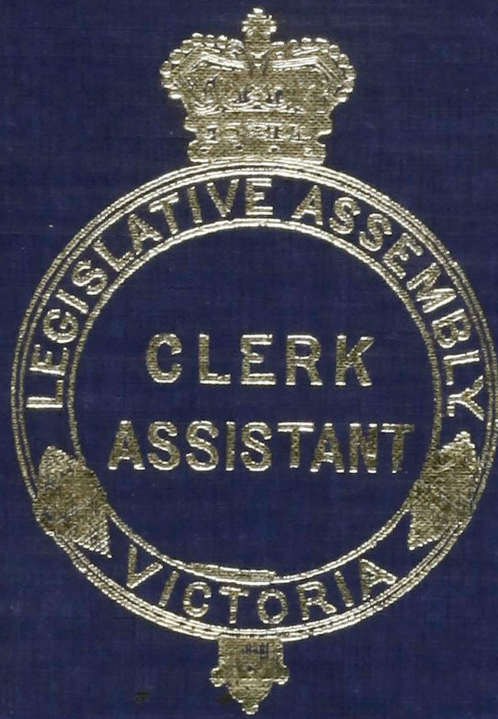


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*Not Printed.

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ABORIGINES: Bill relating to the aboriginal natives of Victoria, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Rylah*).—Initiated and read a first time, 17 April, 1957, p. 14; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 30 April, p. 17; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 22 May, p. 41; further considered in Committee, 23 May, p. 42; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 28 May, p. 43; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 5 June, p. 53; amendments considered and agreed to, 6 June, p. 55. (*Assented to 11 June, 1957. Act No. 6086.*)

ACTS INTERPRETATION: Bill to make provision with respect to the repeal of amending Acts—(*Mr. Rylah*).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 18 Mar., 1958, p. 133; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 18 Mar., p. 134; debate resumed—Bill read a second time, on division, and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 25 Mar., p. 139; the Council's agreement notified 3 April, p. 148. (*Assented to 15 April, 1958. Act No. 6182.*)

ACTS INTERPRETATION (SERVICE BY POST): Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Section Twenty-four of the 'Acts Interpretation Act 1928'*"—(*Mr. Porter*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 29 Oct., 1957, p. 95; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 30 Oct., p. 96; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council with the Assembly's amendments desired, 6 Nov., p. 100; the Council's agreement to the amendments notified, 13 Nov., p. 106; message from the Council transmitting a communication from Clerk of the Parliaments reporting a clerical error, which error the Council have agreed to correct; correction concurred with, 19 Nov., p. 111. (*Assented to 20 November, 1957. Act No. 6126.*)

ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT): Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Sections Seven and Fifty-one of the 'Administration and Probate Act 1928'*"—(*Mr. Rylah*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 5 June, 1957, p. 54; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 6 June, p. 55; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 6 June, p. 56. (*Assented to 11 June, 1957. Act No. 6089.*)

APPROPRIATION: Bill to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue to the service of the year ending on the 30th day of June, 1958, and to appropriate the supplies granted in this Session of Parliament—(*Mr. Bolte*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 5 Dec., 1957, p. 128; the Council's agreement notified, 18 Mar., 1958, p. 132. (*Assented to 20 December, 1957. Act No. 6170.*)

AUDIT: Bill relating to the collection and payment of the public moneys the audit of the public account and other accounts, and the protection and recovery of the public property, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Bolte*).—Initiated and read a first time, 29 May, 1957, p. 45; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 6 June, p. 56; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 4 Sept., p. 62, message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 22) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to; Bill further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 10 Sept., p. 64; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 29 Oct., p. 95; amendments considered and agreed to, 30 Oct., p. 96. (*Assented to 6 November, 1957. Act No. 6111.*)

BARLEY MARKETING (AMENDMENT): Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Barley Marketing Acts*"—(*Mr. Fraser*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 7 May, 1957, p. 23; motion made, That this Bill be now read a second time; motion, That the debate be now adjourned—agreed to; motion made, That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next; amendment proposed, That the words "Wednesday next" be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the expression "Wednesday, 22nd May instant"; amendment negatived, on division—debate adjourned until Wednesday next, 8 May, p. 25-6; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 6 June, p. 55. (*Assented to 11 June, 1957. Act No. 6088.*)

BENDIGO LAND: Bill to provide for the purchase of certain Crown land situate in the city of Bendigo by the trustees of the Bendigo branch No. 5 of the Australian Natives Association and for the Crown grant thereof to the said Branch—(*Mr. Turnbull, Kara Kara*).—Initiated and read a first time, 30 Oct., 1957, p. 96; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 6 Nov., p. 99; debate resumed—Bill read a second

time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 19 Nov., p. 110; the Council's agreement notified, 27 Nov., p. 117. (*Assented to 3 December, 1957. Act No. 6131.*)

BENEFIT ASSOCIATIONS (AMENDMENT): Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Benefit Associations Acts*"—(*Mr. Porter*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 14 May, 1957, p. 31; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 15 May, p. 34; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council with the Assembly's amendment desired, 6 June, p. 56; the Council's agreement to the Assembly's amendment notified, 6 June, p. 58. (*Assented to 19 June, 1957. Act No. 6094.*)

BREAD INDUSTRY: Bill relating to the bread industry—(*Mr. Reid*).—Initiated and read a first time, 1 May, 1957, p. 19; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 7 May, p. 22; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 5 June, p. 54; further considered in Committee, 6 June, pp. 56-57; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 6 June, p. 57; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified; motion, That the amendments be printed—agreed to; motion made, That the amendments be taken into consideration to-morrow; amendment proposed, That the word "to-morrow" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the word "forthwith"; amendment negated on division—amendments ordered to be taken into consideration to-morrow, 23 Oct., p. 90.—Bill lapsed.

CEMETERIES (FINANCIAL): Bill to amend the Cemeteries Acts—(*Mr. Porter*).—Initiated and read a first time, 17 April, 1957, p. 15; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 30 April, p. 17; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 15 May, p. 34; the Council's agreement notified, 22 May, p. 41. (*Assented to 28 May, 1957. Act No. 6076.*)

CITY OF MELBOURNE (DEBNEY'S PADDOCK): Bill intituled "*An Act relating to the Melbourne City Council the permanent reservation and use for recreational purposes and the immediate termination of existing occupations of the whole of the area vested in the Melbourne City Council and situated at Flemington and bounded by Mt. Alexander-road, Victoria-street, Racecourse-road, and Moonee Ponds Creek and known as Debney's Paddock, and for other purposes*"—(*Mr. Holland*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 21 May, 1957, p. 37.—Bill lapsed.

CLEAN AIR: Bill intituled "*An Act to make Provision for Abating the Pollution of the Air*"—(*Mr. Porter*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 2 Oct., 1957, p. 79; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 8 Oct., p. 81; debate resumed and adjourned, 29 Oct., p. 95; debate continued—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 30 Oct., p. 97; further considered in

Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council with the Assembly's amendments desired, 6 Nov., p. 102; the Council's agreement to the amendments notified, 13 Nov., p. 106. (*Assented to 20 November, 1957. Act No. 6125.*)

COAL MINE WORKERS PENSIONS (AMENDMENT): Bill to amend the Coal Mine Workers Pensions Acts—(*Mr. Mibus*).—Initiated and read a first time, 10 April, 1957, p. 10; motion made, That this Bill be now read a second time; motion, That the debate be now adjourned—agreed to; motion made, That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next; amendment proposed, That the words "Wednesday next" be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the expression "Wednesday, 24th April instant"; amendment negated, on division—debate adjourned until Wednesday next, 10 April, p. 11; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 30 April, p. 18; further considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 7 May, p. 23; the Council's agreement notified, 21 May, p. 37. (*Assented to 28 May, 1957. Act No. 6068.*)

COAL MINE WORKERS PENSIONS (AMENDMENT) (No. 2): Bill to amend the *Coal Mine Workers Pensions Act 1942*—(*Mr. Mibus*).—Message from his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 29) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 22 Oct., 1957, p. 87; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 23 Oct., p. 91; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 23 Oct., p. 92; the Council's agreement notified, 30 Oct., p. 96. (*Assented to 6 November, 1957. Act No. 6110.*)

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE (BILL No. 1): Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of £26,113,845 to the service of the year 1957-58—(*Mr. Rylah*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 22 May, 1957, p. 39; the Council's agreement notified, 23 May, p. 42. (*Assented to 28 May, 1957. Act No. 6077.*)

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE (BILL No. 2): Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of £27,383,985 to the service of the year 1957-58—(*Mr. Bolte*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 18 Sept., 1957, p. 72; the Council's agreement notified, 1 Oct., p. 77. (*Assented to 1 October, 1957. Act No. 6099.*)

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE (BILL No. 3): Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of £2,914,744 to the service of the year 1956-57—(*Mr. Petty*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 24 Sept., 1957, p. 75; the Council's agreement notified, 16 Oct., p. 84. (*Assented to 22 October, 1957. Act No. 6102.*)

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE (BILL No. 4) Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of £9,122,370 to the service of the year 1958-59—(*Mr. Rylah*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 20 Mar., 1958, p. 137; the Council's agreement notified, 2 April, p. 147. (*Assented to 15 April, 1958. Act No. 6172.*)

CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES: Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to the formation registration and management of co-operative housing societies and to the making by the Treasurer of Victoria of certain guarantees and indemnities in connexion with such societies, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Porter for Mr. Petty*).—Initiated and read a first time, 18 Sept., 1957, p. 70; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 24 Sept., p. 73; message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 31) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, 22 Oct., p. 88-9; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 12 Nov., p. 104; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 27 Nov., p. 118; amendments considered and agreed to, 28 Nov., p. 120. (*Assented to 10 December, 1957. Act No. 6138.*)

COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT): Bill to amend the Country Fire Authority Acts—(*Mr. Porter*).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 28 Nov., 1957, p. 118; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 3 Dec., p. 122; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 3 Dec., p. 122; the Council's agreement notified, 6 Dec., p. 129. (*Assented to 18 December, 1957. Act No. 6159.*)

COUNTRY ROADS (AMENDMENT): Bill to amend sections 4 and 39, to re-enact section 26 and to repeal section 27 of the *Country Roads Act 1928*—(*Sir Thomas Maltby*).—Initiated and read a first time, 7 May, 1957, p. 22; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 8 May, p. 26; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 23 May, p. 42; the Council's agreement notified, 28 May, p. 44. (*Assented to 4 June, 1957. Act No. 6079.*)

COUNTY COURT: Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to the County Court—(*Mr. Porter*).—Initiated and read a first time, 10 Sept., 1957, p. 64; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 11 Sept., p. 66.

STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—Motion, by leave, that the proposals contained in the County Court Bill be referred to the Statute Law Revision Committee for examination and report—agreed to, 11 Sept., p. 66; report presented, 25 Sept., p. 76.

Debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 26) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to; Bill considered in committee and reported without amendment; read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 2 Oct., p. 79; the Council's agreement notified, 12 Nov., p. 104. (*Assented to 20 November, 1957. Act No. 6117.*)

CRIMES: Bill to consolidate the law relating to crimes and criminal offenders—(*Mr. Rylah*).—Initiated and read a first time, 10 Sept., 1957, p. 63; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 11 Sept., p. 65; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 25 Sept., p. 76; the Council's agreement notified, 23 Oct., p. 90. (*Assented to 29 October, 1957. Act No. 6103.*)

CRIMES (AMENDMENT): Bill to amend the law relating to crimes and criminal offenders, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Rylah*).—Initiated and read a first time, 18 Sept., 1957, p. 70; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 25 Sept., p. 76; debate resumed and adjourned, 22 Oct., p. 88; 6-7 Nov., p. 102; debate continued—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 12 Nov., p. 104; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified; amendments considered and agreed to, 6 Dec., pp. 129-130. (*Assented to 18 December, 1957. Act No. 6166.*)

CRIMES (PAROLE BOARD): Bill intituled "*An Act to make further Provision with respect to the Functions and Powers of the Parole Board, and for other purposes*"—(*Mr. Rylah*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 27 Nov., 1957, p. 118; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 28 Nov., p. 120; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 3 Dec., p. 122. (*Assented to 18 December, 1957. Act No. 6167.*)

DENTAL HOSPITAL (FINANCE): Bill to make provision with respect to finance for the erection of a dental hospital and dental school, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Bolte*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 41) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 6 Nov., 1957, p. 101; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 26 Nov., p. 115; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 28 Nov., p. 118; the Council's agreement notified, 4 Dec., p. 123. (*Assented to 10 December, 1957. Act No. 6142.*)

DOG: Bill to amend the Dog Acts—(*Sir Thomas Maltby*).—Initiated and read a first time, 1 Oct., 1957, p. 77; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 2 Oct., p. 78;

debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered and amendment agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 15 Oct., p. 84; the Council's agreement notified, 29 Oct., p. 95. (*Assented to 6 November, 1957, Act No. 6108.*)

DRIED FRUITS (AMENDMENT): Bill to amend section 15 of the *Dried Fruits Act 1938*—(*Mr. Fraser*).—Initiated and read a first time, 30 April, 1957, p. 17; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 1 May, p. 19; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 8 May, p. 26; the Council's agreement notified, 14 May, p. 31. (*Assented to 21 May, 1957. Act No. 6063.*)

EDUCATION: Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to education—(*Mr. Bloomfield*).—Initiated and read a first time, 9 Oct., 1957, p. 82; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 16 Oct., p. 85; message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 33) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee and resolution reported and agreed to, 22 Oct., p. 89; debate resumed and adjourned, 13 Nov., p. 106; debate continued—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 13 Nov., p. 106; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 19 Nov., p. 111; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 3 Dec., p. 123; amendments considered and agreed to, 4 Dec., p. 123. (*Assented to 10 December, 1957. Act No. 6143.*)

ELPHINSTONE LANDS EXCHANGE: Bill to provide for the revocation of the reservation of certain land in the parish of Elphinstone temporarily reserved as a site for public recreation and for the exchange thereof for certain other land in the said parish to be reserved as a site for public recreation—(*Mr. Turnbull, Kara Kara*).—Initiated and read a first time, 23 Oct., 1957, p. 90; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 6 Nov., p. 99; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 19 Nov., p. 110; the Council's agreement notified, 6 Dec., p. 129. (*Assented to 18 December, 1957. Act No. 6165.*)

ESTATE AGENTS (AMENDMENT): Bill to amend the *Estate Agents Act 1956*—(*Mr. Rylah*).—Initiated and read a first time, 14 May, 1957, p. 28; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 14 May, p. 31.

STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—Motion, by leave, That the proposals contained in clauses 2, 5, 6, 8, and 9 of the Estate Agents (Amendment) Bill be referred to the Statute Law Revision Committee for examination and report—agreed to, 14 May, p. 31; report presented, 1 Oct, p. 77.

Debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 13

Nov., p. 106; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 5 Dec., p. 128; amendments considered and agreed to, 5 Dec., p. 129. (*Assented to 18 December, 1957. Act No. 6157.*)

EXHIBITION: Bill relating to the administration and control of the Exhibition and for other purposes—(*Mr. Rylah*).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 4 Sept., 1957, p. 61; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 4 Sept., p. 62; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 15 Oct., p. 84; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 12 Nov., p. 105; amendments considered and agreed to, 13 Nov., p. 106. (*Assented to 20 November, 1957. Act No. 6120.*)

FIREARMS (PISTOLS): Bill to amend section 22 of the *Firearms Act 1951* in respect of the granting of firearms certificates for certain pistols, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Porter*).—Initiated and read a first time, 25 Sept., 1957, p. 76; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 1 Oct., p. 77; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 15 Oct., p. 84; the Council's agreement notified, 12 Nov., p. 104. (*Assented to 20 November, 1957. Act No. 6115.*)

FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE ERADICATION FUND: Bill to provide for the establishment of a foot and mouth disease eradication fund and for the compensation of owners of animals and property which may be destroyed in order to eradicate or prevent the spread of foot and mouth disease, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Fraser*).—Initiated and read a first time, 30 Oct., 1957, p. 96; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 6 Nov., p. 99; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 19 Nov., p. 110; the Council's agreement notified, 6 Dec., p. 129. (*Assented to 18 December, 1957. Act No. 6162.*)

FOOTSCRAY (LAWSON-STREET) LAND: Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Closing of Portion of a certain Street in the City of Footscray*"—(*Mr. Turnbull, Kara Kara*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and passed without amendment, 2 April, 1958, p. 147. (*Assented to 15 April, 1958. Act No. 6173.*)

FORESTS: Bill to consolidate the law for the management and protection of State forests—(*Mr. Rylah*).—Initiated and read a first time, 10 April, 1957, p. 11; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 30 April, p. 18; message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 7) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, 8 May, p. 25; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 15 May, p. 34; the Council's agreement notified, 22 May, p. 39. (*Assented to 28 May, 1957. Act No. 6073.*)

FORESTS (MOUNT BULLER LEASE): Bill relating to the granting of a lease of forest land at Horse Hill near Mount Buller—(*Mr. Fraser*).—Initiated and read a first time, 23 Oct., 1957, p. 90; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 29 Oct., p. 93; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 6 Nov., p. 102; 13 Nov., p. 106; further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 13 Nov., p. 106; the Council's agreement notified, 4 Dec., p. 124. (*Assented to 18 December, 1957. Act No. 6148.*)

FRASER NATIONAL PARK: Bill to transfer certain land at Eildon from the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission to the Crown and to reserve that land and certain lands of the Crown as a site for a national park, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Fraser*).—Initiated and read a first time, 21 Nov., 1957, p. 113; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 26 Nov., p. 115; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 28 Nov., p. 119; the Council's agreement notified, 6 Dec., p. 129. (*Assented to 18 December, 1957. Act No. 6160.*)

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT): Bill to amend sections 5 and 16 of the *Friendly Societies Act 1928*—(*Mr. Rylah*).—Initiated and read a first time, 28 Nov., 1957, p. 118; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 28 Nov., p. 120; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 3 Dec., p. 122; the Council's agreement notified, 4 Dec., p. 124. (*Assented to 10 December, 1957. Act No. 6145.*)

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES (INSPECTION): Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Fruit and Vegetables Act 1928' and the 'Vegetation Diseases (Fruit Fly) Act 1947' in relation to the Powers of Inspectors and of Members of the Police Force, and for other purposes*"—(*Mr. Fraser*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 19 Nov., 1957, p. 111; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 27 Nov., p. 117; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 3 Dec., p. 122. (*Assented to 10 December, 1957. Act No. 6139.*)

GAME (AMENDMENT): Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Section Thirty-five of the 'Game Act 1928'*"—(*Mr. Porter*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 6 June, 1957, p. 56; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 6 June, p. 56; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 6-7 June, p. 58. (*Assented to 19 June, 1957. Act No. 6097.*)

GAME (DESTRUCTION): Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend Section Eleven of the 'Game Act 1928'*"—(*Mr. Porter*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 7 May, 1957, p. 23; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 8 May, p. 25; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 15 May, p. 34. (*Assented to 21 May, 1957. Act No. 6067.*)

GAME (DESTRUCTION) (BILL No. 2): Bill to further amend section 11 of the *Game Act 1928*—(*Mr. Porter*).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 25 Mar., 1958, p. 139; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 25 Mar., p. 140; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 1 April, p. 145; the Council's agreement notified, 2 April, p. 148. (*Assented to 15 April, 1958. Act No. 6175.*)

GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (BENDIGO UNDERTAKING): Bill relating to the purchase by the Gas and Fuel Corporation of Victoria of the gas undertaking of the Bendigo Gas Company—(*Mr. Porter*).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 18 Mar., 1958, p. 133; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 18 Mar., p. 134; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 26 Mar., p. 141; the Council's agreement notified, 3 April, p. 148. (*Assented to 15 April, 1958. Act No. 6181.*)

GEELONG HARBOR TRUST (AMENDMENT): Bill to amend the Geelong Harbor Trust Acts, and for other purposes—(*Sir Thomas Maltby*).—Initiated and read a first time, 18 Sept., 1957, p. 70; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 24 Sept., p. 73; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 15 Oct., p. 84; the Council's agreement to the Bill with an amendment notified, 12 Nov., p. 105; amendment considered and agreed to, 19 Nov., p. 109. (*Assented to 27 November, 1957. Act No. 6127.*)

GEELONG WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE (BELLARINE OFFICERS): Bill to make provision with respect to the transfer of certain persons from the public Service to the employment of the Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Trust—(*Mr. Mibus*).—Initiated and read a first time, 12 Nov., 1957, p. 103; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 20 Nov., p. 112; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 45) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to; Bill considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 21 Nov., pp. 113-4; the Council's agreement notified, 27 Nov., p. 117. (*Assented to 3 December, 1957. Act No. 6132.*)

GRAIN ELEVATORS (BORDER RAILWAYS): Bill intituled "*An Act relating to the Construction of Grain Elevators along Border Railways in New South Wales*"—(*Mr. Fraser*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 28 May, 1957, p. 44; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 29 May, p. 45; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 6 June, p. 55. (*Assented to 11 June, 1957. Act No. 6087.*)

HIRE-PURCHASE: Bill intituled "*An Act relating to Interest and other Moneys payable under Hire-Purchase Agreements, and for other purposes*"—(*Mr. Cain*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 22 May, 1957, p. 41.—Bill lapsed.

HOUSING: Bill to amend the Housing Acts, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Petty*).—Initiated and read a first time, 14 May, 1957, p. 28; motion made, That this Bill be now read a second time; motion, That the debate be now adjourned—agreed to; motion made, That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 29 May instant—agreed to, on division, 15 May, p. 33; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 30 May, p. 49; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified; amendments considered and agreed to, 6 June, p. 58. (*Assented to 19 June, 1957. Act No. 6090.*)

HOUSING (COMMONWEALTH AND STATE AGREEMENT): Bill to ratify and approve the execution for and on behalf of the State of Victoria of an agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia and the several States of Australia in relation to housing projects, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Petty*).—Initiated and read a first time, 10 April, 1957, p. 10; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 16 April, p. 14; message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 4) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, 7 May, p. 21; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 8 May, p. 26; the Council's agreement notified, 22 May, p. 39. (*Assented to 28 May, 1957. Act No. 6075.*)

JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS (REGULATION OF REPORTS): Bill relating to the publication of reports of proceedings in respect of sexual and unnatural offences, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Rylah*).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 4 Sept., 1957, p. 61; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 4 Sept., p. 61; debate resumed and adjourned, 2 Oct., p. 79; debate continued—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 15 Oct., p. 83; further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 16 Oct., p. 85; the Council's agreement notified, 12 Nov., p. 104. (*Assented to 20 November, 1957. Act No. 6113.*)

JURIES (AMENDMENT): Bill to amend sections 8 and 47 of the *Juries Act* 1956—(*Mr. Rylah*).—Initiated and read a first time, 26 Nov., 1957, p. 115; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 26 Nov., p. 115; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 27 Nov., p. 117; the Council's agreement notified, 6 Dec., p. 130. (*Assented to 18 December, 1957. Act No. 6168.*)

JUSTICES: Bill to consolidate the law relating to justices of the peace and courts of general and petty sessions—(*Mr. Rylah*).—Initiated and read a first time, 10 April, 1957, p. 11; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 30 April, p. 18; message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 10) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, 14 May, p. 27; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed

remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 15 May, p. 34; the Council's agreement notified, 28 May, p. 44. (*Assented to 4 June, 1957. Act No. 6082.*)

JUSTICES (AMENDMENT): Bill to amend the *Justices Act* 1957, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Rylah*).—Initiated and read a first time, 1 Oct., 1957, p. 77; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 2 Oct., p. 78; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 16 Oct., p. 85; the Council's agreement notified, 29 Oct., p. 95. (*Assented to 6 November, 1957. Act No. 6107.*)

KING-STREET BRIDGE: Bill relating to the construction of a bridge over the river Yarra at or near King-street, Melbourne, and for other purposes—(*Sir Thomas Maltby*).—Initiated and read a first time, 20 Nov., 1957, p. 112; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 26 Nov., p. 115; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 49) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to; Bill considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 3 Dec., p. 121; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 5 Dec., p. 128; amendments considered and agreed to, 5 Dec., pp. 128-9. (*Assented to 18 December, 1957. Act No. 6156.*)

LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT): Bill to amend the *Labour and Industry Act* 1953 in relation to the age of chairmen of Wages Boards, the hours for closing shops for the sale of motor cars, and the publication of industrial determinations—(*Mr. Reid*).—Initiated and read a first time, 15 May, 1957, p. 32; motion made, That this Bill be now read a second time; motion, That the debate be now adjourned—agreed to; motion made, That the debate be adjourned until Thursday next; amendment proposed, That the words "Thursday next" be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the expression "Thursday, 6th June next"; amendment negatived, on division—debate adjourned until Thursday next, 16 May, p. 35; debate resumed and adjourned, 29 May, p. 46; debate continued—Bill read a second time, on division, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time, on division; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 30 May, pp. 48-9; the Council's agreement to the Bill with an amendment notified; motion, That the message of the Legislative Council be now taken into consideration—agreed to, on division; amendment read a second time and disagreed with, on division; motion, That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a message acquainting them accordingly—agreed to, on division, 6 June, pp. 57-8; the Council insist on their amendment disagreed with by the Assembly; motion, That the Assembly insist on disagreeing with the amendment made and insisted on by the Legislative Council, but do make an amendment in the Bill—agreed to, on division, 6 June, p. 57; the Council do not insist on their amendment with which the Assembly insist on disagreeing and agree to the amendment made by the Assembly in the Bill, 6 June, p. 58. (*Assented to 19 June, 1957. Act No. 6096.*)

LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (CARRIAGE OF BEES): Bill to amend section 99 of the *Labour and Industry Act 1953*—(Mr. Reid).—Initiated and read a first time, 13 Nov., 1957, p. 105; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 14 Nov., p. 107; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 20 Nov., p. 113; the Council's agreement to the Bill with an amendment notified, 27 Nov., p. 117; amendment considered and agreed to, 28 Nov., p. 119. (*Assented to 3 December, 1957. Act No. 6136.*)

LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (LONG SERVICE LEAVE): Bill to further amend Division 4 of Part VIII. of the *Labour and Industry Act 1953*—(Mr. Reid).—Initiated and read a first time, 23 Oct., 1957, p. 90; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 29 Oct., p. 93; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 6 Nov., p. 100; the Council's agreement notified, 19 Nov., p. 111. (*Assented to 27 November, 1957. Act No. 6130.*)

LANDLORD AND TENANT (CONTROL): Bill to re-enact with amendments the law relating to the control of rents of premises and of the recovery of possession of premises, and for other purposes—(Mr. Porter for Mr. Rylah).—Initiated and read a first time, 1 May, 1957, p. 19; motion made, That this Bill be now read a second time; motion, That the debate be now adjourned—agreed to; motion made, That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 21st May instant; amendment proposed, That the expression "21st May" be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the expression "28th May"; amendment negatived, on division—debate adjourned until Tuesday, 21 May instant, on division, 7 May, pp. 22-3; debate resumed and adjourned, 28 May, p. 44; debate continued—Bill read a second time, on division, and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time, on division; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 4-5 June, pp. 51-2; report from the Clerk of a correction made by him in the Bill, 5 June, p. 54; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 10 Sept., p. 65; amendments considered and agreed to, 11 Sept., pp. 66, 66-7. (*Assented to 17 September, 1957. Act No. 6098.*)

LAND (RESUMPTION): Bill to amend section 286 of the *Land Act 1928* in relation to lands to be resumed for educational purposes—(Mr. Bloomfield).—Initiated and read a first time, 10 Sept., 1957, p. 63; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 17 Sept., p. 69; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 1 Oct., p. 77; the Council's agreement to the Bill with an amendment notified, 12 Nov., p. 105; amendment considered and agreed to, 13 Nov., p. 106. (*Assented to 20 November, 1957. Act No. 6119.*)

LAND TAX (RATES): Bill to declare the rates of land tax for the year ending 31st December, 1958—(Mr. Rylah).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and read a first time; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 23 Oct., pp. 91-2; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed

remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 6 Nov., p. 102; the Council's agreement notified, 13 Nov., p. 106. (*Assented to 20 November, 1957. Act No. 6121.*)

LIQUIFIED PETROLEUM GAS: Bill intituled "*An Act to make Provision for the Regulation of the Use of Liquefied Petroleum Gas, and for other purposes*"—(Mr. Porter).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 27 Nov., 1957, p. 118; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 28 Nov., p. 120; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council with the Assembly's amendment desired, 3 Dec., p. 122; the Council's agreement to the amendment notified, 4 Dec., p. 124. (*Assented to 10 December, 1957. Act No. 6146.*)

LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Bill to amend the *Local Government Act 1946*—(Sir Thomas Maltby).—Initiated and read a first time, 5 June, 1957, p. 54; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 5 June, p. 54; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 11 Sept., p. 66; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time and a further amendment made; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 17 Sept., p. 69, the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 12 Nov., p. 104; amendments considered and agreed to, 19 Nov., p. 110. (*Assented to 27 November, 1957. Act No. 6128.*)

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT): Bill to amend the Local Government Acts, and for other purposes—(Sir Thomas Maltby).—Initiated and read a first time, 22 Oct., 1957, p. 87; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 29 Oct., p. 94; debate resumed and adjourned, 19 Nov., p. 111; debate continued—Bill read a second time and committed, 20 Nov., p. 113; considered in Committee, 26 Nov., p. 116; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 27 Nov., p. 116; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 5 Dec., p. 124; amendments considered and agreed to, 5 Dec., p. 125. (*Assented to 18 December, 1957. Act No. 6151.*)

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (PORTLAND): Bill to enable the council of the town of Portland to sell the gas undertaking of the said council—(Sir Thomas Maltby).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 18 Mar., 1958, p. 133; order for second reading read; Bill ruled a Private Bill; motion, by leave, That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with, and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill—agreed to; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 18 Mar., p. 134; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 25 Mar., p. 139; the Council's agreement notified, 2 April, p. 148. (*Assented to 15 April, 1958. Act No. 6177.*)

MAINTENANCE: Bill to make further provision with respect to orders under Parts IV. and V. of the *Maintenance Act 1928*, and for other purposes—(Mr. Rylah).—Initiated and read a first time, 10 April, 1957, p. 10; motion, That this Bill be now

read a second time—debate adjourned, 7 May, p. 23; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 15 May, p. 34; the Council's agreement notified, 28 May, p. 44. (*Assented to 4 June, 1957. Act No. 6080.*)

MAINTENANCE (CONSOLIDATION): Bill to consolidate the law relating to the maintenance of wives and children and relating to confinement expenses and relating to the relief of persons whose relatives liable to support them reside in another State or a territory of the Commonwealth or in the Dominion of New Zealand, and to facilitate the enforcement in Victoria of maintenance orders made in England and Northern Ireland and other parts of Her Majesty's dominions and protectorates and in other countries and *vice versa*, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Rylah*).—Initiated and read a first time, 10 Sept., 1957, p. 64; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 11 Sept., p. 66; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 25 Sept., p. 76; the Council's agreement notified, 12 Nov., p. 104. (*Assented to 20 November, 1957. Act No. 6116.*)

MARRIAGE (AMENDMENT): Bill to amend the *Marriage Act 1928*—(*Mr. Porter*).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 4 Sept., 1957, p. 61; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 4 Sept., p. 61; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 2 Oct., p. 79; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 27 Nov., p. 118; amendments considered and agreed to, 28 Nov., p. 120. Reserved for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon, 4 Dec., p. 124. (*Royal Assent given, 14 March, 1958. Act No. 6186.*) (*See also Report by Statute Law Revision Committee—D.11 of 1955-56.*)

MASSEURS (REGISTRATION): Bill to provide for the registration of a certain person as a masseur under the *Masseurs Acts*—(*Mr. Porter*).—Initiated and read a first time, 10 April, 1957, p. 10; order for second reading read; Bill ruled a Private Bill, 7 May, p. 23; motion, That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with, and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill—agreed to, 8 May, p. 25; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 8 May, p. 26; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 23 May, p. 42; the Council's agreement notified, 28 May, p. 44. (*Assented to 4 June, 1957. Act No. 6078.*)

MEDICAL (REGISTRATION): Bill to make further provision with respect to the registration as medical practitioners of persons qualified in that regard in other countries—(*Mr. Porter*).—Initiated and read a first time, 10 April, 1957, p. 10; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 16 April, p. 14; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 22 May, p. 40; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 23 May, p. 42; the Council's agreement notified, 5 June, p. 54. (*Assented to 11 June, 1957. Act No. 6084.*)

MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (CONTRIBUTIONS): Bill to provide for contributions by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works to certain municipalities and for the maintenance by the Board of certain roads, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Fraser for Sir Thomas Maltby*).—Initiated and read a first time, 10 April, 1957, p. 10; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 16 April, p. 14; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 30 April, p. 18; the Council's agreement notified, 8 May, p. 24. (*Assented to 14 May, 1957. Act No. 6060.*)

MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (EXTENTION AND ADVANCES): Bill relating to the extension of the metropolis under the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Acts and to the making of advances by the Treasurer of Victoria to the said Board—(*Sir Thomas Maltby*).—Initiated and read a first time, 17 Sept., 1957, p. 69; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 18 Sept., p. 70; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 30) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to; Bill considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 22 Oct., p. 88; the Council's agreement notified, 12 Nov., p. 104. (*Assented to 20 November, 1957. Act No. 6114.*)

MELBOURNE CRICKET GROUND (TRUSTEES): Bill intitled "*An Act relating to the Trustees of the Melbourne Cricket Ground*"—(*Mr. Turnbull, Kara Kara*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 12 Nov., 1957, p. 104; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 12 Nov., p. 104; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 4 Dec., p. 124. (*Assented to 10 December, 1957. Act No. 6144.*)

MELBOURNE (FLINDERS-STREET) LAND: Bill to provide that certain land vested in the city of Melbourne shall be reserved as a site for municipal purposes—(*Mr. Turnbull, Kara Kara*).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 18 Mar., 1958, p. 133; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 19 Mar., p. 135; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 25 Mar., p. 140; the Council's agreement notified, 2 April, p. 148. (*Assented to 15 April, 1958. Act No. 6178.*)

MILK BOARD (MEMBERS): Bill to amend section 7 of the *Milk Board Act 1933* with respect to the remuneration and service of the members of the Milk Board and to make other provision in relation thereto—(*Mr. Fraser*).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 18 Mar., 1958, p. 133; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 18 Mar., p. 134; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 25 Mar., p. 140; the Council's agreement notified, 1 April, p. 145. (*Assented to 15 April, 1958. Act No. 6171.*)

MONASH UNIVERSITY: Bill to provide for the establishment and incorporation of a university to be known as Monash University, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Bloomfield*).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 18 Mar., 1958, p. 133; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 19 Mar., p. 135; debate resumed and adjourned, 1 April, p. 145; debate continued—Bill read a second time and committed; message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 56) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to; Bill considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 2 April, p. 147; the Council's agreement notified, 3 April, p. 148. (*Assented to 15 April, 1958. Act No. 6184.*)

MOORABBIN LAND: Bill to provide for the Crown grant of certain land at Moorabbin to Francis Benjamin Sheppard—(*Mr. Porter*).—Initiated and read a first time, 10 April, 1957, p. 10; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 17 April, p. 15; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 1 May, p. 20; the Council's agreement notified, 14 May, p. 31. (*Assented to 21 May, 1957. Act No. 6061.*)

MORNINGTON LAND: Bill to provide for the vesting of certain unalienated lands of the Crown in the president councillors and ratepayers of the Shire of Mornington, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Turnbull, Kara Kara*).—Initiated and read a first time, 17 April, 1957, p. 15; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 30 April, p. 17; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 15 May, p. 34; the Council's agreement notified, 28 May, p. 44. (*Assented to 4 June, 1957. Act No. 6083.*)

MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT): Bill to amend the *Motor Car Act 1951*—(*Mr. Rylah*).—Initiated and read a first time, 17 Sept., 1957, p. 69; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 25 Sept., p. 76; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments and an amended title viz.:—"A Bill to amend the 'Motor Car Act 1951', and for other purposes"; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 3 Dec., p. 122; the Council's agreement notified, 5 Dec., p. 128. (*Assented to 18 December, 1957. Act No. 6154.*)

MOTOR CAR (REGISTRATION FEES): Bill to amend the Second Schedule to the *Motor Car Act 1951*—(*Mr. Rylah*).—Initiated and read a first time, 13 Nov., 1957, p. 105; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 19 Nov., p. 109; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 20 Nov., p. 113; the Council's agreement notified, 5 Dec., p. 124. (*Assented to 18 December, 1957. Act No. 6149.*)

POLICE OFFENCES: Bill to consolidate the law relating to police offences—(*Mr. Rylah*).—Initiated and read a first time, 10 April, 1957, p. 10; motion,

That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 30 April, p. 17; message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 5) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, 7 May, pp. 21-2; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 15 May, p. 33; the Council's agreement notified, 21 May, p. 37. (*Assented to 28 May, 1957. Act No. 6069.*)

POLICE OFFENCES (CRUELTY TO ANIMALS): Bill intituled "*An Act to make further Provision with respect to the Law relating to Cruelty to Animals*"—(*Mr. Porter*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and passed without amendment, 5 Dec., 1957, p. 125. (*Assented to 18 December, 1957. Act No. 6150.*)

POLICE OFFENCES (PROSTITUTION): Bill to amend section 28 and to re-enact section 79 of the *Police Offences Act 1957*—(*Mr. Rylah*).—Initiated and read a first time, 25 Sept., 1957, p. 76; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 1 Oct., p. 78; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 22 Oct., p. 88; the Council's agreement notified, 13 Nov., p. 106. (*Assented to 20 November, 1957. Act No. 6124.*)

POLICE OFFENCES (UNLAWFUL USE OF BOATS): Bill to amend section 207 of the *Police Offences Act 1957*—(*Mr. Rylah*).—Initiated and read a first time, 20 Nov., 1957, p. 112; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 20 Nov., p. 112; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 21 Nov., p. 114; the Council's agreement notified, 27 Nov., p. 117. (*Assented to 3 December, 1957. Act No. 6134.*)

POLICE REGULATION (AMENDMENT): Bill to amend paragraph 5 of the Fourth Schedule to the *Police Regulation Act 1928* and section 3 of the *Police Regulation Act 1946* and for other purposes—(*Mr. Porter*).—Initiated and read a first time, 7 May, 1957, p. 22; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 8 May, p. 26; debate resumed; motion, That the debate be now adjourned—negatived; debate continued—Bill read a second time, on division, and committed; considered in Committee, 28 May, p. 44; further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 29 May, p. 46; the Council's agreement notified, 6 June, p. 58. (*Assented to 19 June, 1957. Act No. 6091.*)

PORT MELBOURNE LAGOON LANDS: Bill to vest certain land in the city of Port Melbourne in the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works—(*Mr. Reid for Mr. Turnbull, Kara Kara*).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 4 Sept., 1957, p. 61; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 4 Sept., p. 61; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 11 Sept., p. 66; the Council's agreement notified, 29 Oct., p. 95. (*Assented to 6 November, 1957. Act No. 6105.*)

POUNDS (FEES): Bill to amend the *Pounds Act 1928*—(*Sir Thomas Maltby*).—Initiated and read a first time, 17 April, 1957, p. 15; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 30 April, p. 17; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 7 May, p. 23; the Council's agreement notified, 14 May, p. 31. (*Assented to 21 May, 1957. Act No. 6062.*)

PROPERTY LAW (AMENDMENT): Bill to amend Part I. of the *Property Law 1928*—(*Mr. Rylah*).—Initiated and read a first time, 9 Oct., 1957, p. 82; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 15 Oct., p. 83; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 29 Oct., p. 95; the Council's agreement notified, 13 Nov., p. 106. (*Assented to 20 November 1957. Act No. 6123.*)

PUBLIC ACCOUNT ADVANCES (HOME BUILDERS' ACCOUNT): Bill to amend the *Housing (Commonwealth and State Agreement) Act 1957* to authorize the temporary issue and application of moneys out of the Public Account and the transfer thereof to the Home Builders' Account—(*Mr. Bolte*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 54) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon, Bill initiated and read a first time, 18 Mar., 1958, pp. 133-4; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 19 Mar., p. 135; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 25 Mar., p. 140; the Council's agreement notified, 2 April, p. 148. (*Assented to 15 April, 1958. Act No. 6179.*)

PUBLIC ACCOUNT (AMENDMENT): Bill to amend section 16 of the *Public Account Act 1951*—(*Mr. Bolte*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 2) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 16 April, 1957, p. 13; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 17 April, p. 15; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 1 May, p. 20; the Council's agreement notified, 14 May, p. 31. (*Assented to 21 May, 1957. Act No. 6064.*)

PUBLIC SERVICE (AMENDMENT): Bill to amend the *Public Service Act 1946* and for other purposes—(*Mr. Rylah*).—Initiated and read a first time, 12 Nov., 1957, p. 103; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 13 Nov., p. 105; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 46) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to; Bill considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 26 Nov., pp. 115-6; the Council's agreement notified, 27 Nov., p. 117; report by Clerk of the Parliaments of a clerical error in

the Bill; error corrected and the Council's concurrence with the correction desired, 3 Dec., p. 122; the Council's agreement in correction of clerical error notified, 3 Dec., p. 122. (*Assented to 10 December, 1957. Act No. 6141.*)

PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION: Bill to sanction the issue and application of loan money for public works and other purposes—(*Mr. Fraser for Sir Thomas Maltby*).—Initiated and read a first time, 10 April, 1957, p. 10; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 16 April, p. 14; debate resumed and adjourned, 30 April, p. 18; debate continued—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 1 May, p. 19; the Council's agreement notified, 14 May, p. 31. (*Assented to 21 May, 1957. Act No. 6066.*)

PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION (BILL No. 2): Bill to sanction the issue and application of loan money for public works and other purposes—(*Sir Thomas Maltby*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 40) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 6 Nov., 1957, p. 101; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 12 Nov., p. 104; debate resumed and adjourned, 27 Nov., p. 117; debate continued—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 28 Nov., p. 119; the Council's agreement notified, 6 Dec., p. 130. (*Assented to 18 December, 1957. Act No. 6169.*)

RABBIT (BIOLOGICAL DESTRUCTION): Bill to authorize the appointment of a research officer in the biological destruction of rabbits—(*Mr. Turnbull, Kara Kara*).—Initiated and read a first time, 10 April, 1957, p. 10; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 17 April, p. 15; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 1 May, p. 20; the Council's agreement notified, 14 May, p. 31. (*Assented to 21 May, 1957. Act No. 6065.*)

RACING: Bill to consolidate the law relating to horse pony trotting and dog racing, the registration of bookmakers and their clerks, and totalizators—(*Mr. Rylah*).—Initiated and read a first time, 10 April, 1957, p. 11; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 30 April, p. 17; message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 6) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, 8 May, p. 24; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 15 May, p. 33; the Council's agreement notified, 21 May, p. 37. (*Assented to 28 May, 1957. Act No. 6070.*)

RACING (TOTALIZATORS): Bill to amend Part V. of the *Racing Act 1957*, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Rylah*).—Initiated and read a first time, 1 Oct., 1957, p. 77; motion, That this Bill be now read a

second time—debate adjourned, 15 Oct., p. 84; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 23 Oct., p. 92.

TOTALIZATOR DUTIES.—House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means; resolution fixing duty payable on all moneys paid into jack-pot totalizators reported and agreed to, 29 Oct., p. 93.

Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 35) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to 29 Oct., pp. 93-4; Bill further considered in Committee, and reported without amendment; read the third time, on division; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 29 Oct., p. 94—Bill not returned from the Legislative Council.

RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION: Bill to sanction the issue and application of loan money for works and purposes relating to railways, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Bolte*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 38) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 6 Nov., 1957, p. 100; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 20 Nov., p. 112; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 28 Nov., p. 119; the Council's agreement notified, 6 Dec., p. 129. (*Assented to 18 December, 1957. Act No. 6158.*)

RAILWAY (CONTRACTS): Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Section Forty-seven of the 'Railways Act 1928'*"—(*Mr. Porter*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 1 April, 1958, p. 145; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 1 April, p. 145; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 2 April, p. 147. (*Assented to 15 April, 1958. Act No. 6174.*)

RAILWAYS (EMPLOYÉS): Bill to repeal section 140 and sub-section (2) of section 159 of the *Railways Act 1928*—(*Mr. Porter*).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 1 April, 1958, p. 145; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 1 April, p. 145; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 2 April, p. 147; the Council's agreement notified, 3 April, p. 148. (*Assented to 15 April, 1958. Act No. 6183.*)

RAILWAYS (FURLOUGH) AMENDMENT: Bill intituled "*An Act relating to the Computation of the Period of Service which entitles Employés at the State Coal Mine to be granted Long Service Leave*"—(*Mr. Porter*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 24 Sept., 1957, p. 75; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 2 Oct., p. 78; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 15 Oct., p. 83. (*Assented to 22 October, 1957. Act No. 6101.*)

RAILWAYS (LEVEL CROSSINGS): Bill to make provision for the closing of level crossings over railway lines—(*Mr. Porter*).—Initiated and read a first time, 17 Sept., 1957, p. 69; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 18

Sept., p. 70; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 16 Oct., p. 85; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 22 Oct., p. 88; the Council's agreement notified, 12 Nov., p. 104. (*Assented to 20 November, 1957, Act No. 6118.*)

REVENUE DEFICIT FUNDING: Bill to sanction the issue and application of loan money for transfer to the Consolidated Revenue to meet the deficit therein for the year 1956-57—(*Mr. Bolte*).—Initiated and read a first time, 22 Oct., 1957, p. 87; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 23 Oct., p. 91; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 6 Nov., p. 102; the Council's agreement notified, 19 Nov., p. 111. (*Assented to 27 November, 1957. Act No. 6129.*)

RIVER IMPROVEMENT AND LAND DRAINAGE: Bill relating to river improvement, land drainage and flood protection, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Mibus*).—Initiated and read a first time, 10 April, 1957, p. 10; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 16 April, p. 14; message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 8) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported, 8 May, p. 25; resolution read a second time on division, and agreed to; debate resumed and amendment proposed, That all the words after the word "That" be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words "in the opinion of this House the Bill should not be proceeded with until a Joint Select Committee consisting of six members from each House of Parliament has been appointed to inquire into and report to Parliament upon all aspects of river improvement, land drainage and flood protection in Victoria, and has presented a report to Parliament"; debate adjourned, 14 May, pp. 30-31; debate resumed—amendment negatived, on division; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 16 May, p. 36; further considered in Committee and progress reported; motion, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to further consider the Bill; amendment proposed, That the words "this day" be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the word "to-morrow"; amendment negatived, on division; ordered—That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to further consider the Bill; further considered in Committee, 29 May, p. 46; order for further consideration of the Bill in Committee read; Bill declared an urgent Bill; motion, That the Bill be considered an urgent Bill—agreed to, on division; motion, That the time allotted in connexion with the Bill be as follows:—(a) for the remainder of the Committee stage of the Bill, until 3.30 p.m., this day; (b) for the remaining stages of the Bill, until 4.00 p.m., this day—agreed to, on division; Bill further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time and another amendment made; further amendment proposed—negatived, on division; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 30 May, pp. 47-8; report from the Clerk of corrections made by him in the Bill, 30 May, p. 49.—Bill not returned from the Legislative Council.

SANDRINGHAM TO BLACK ROCK ELECTRIC STREET RAILWAY (DISMANTLING): Bill relating to the dismantling of the Sandringham to Black Rock electric street railway, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Fraser*).—Initiated and read a first time, 10 April, 1957, p. 10; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 17 April, p. 15; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 7 May, p. 23; the Council's agreement notified, 22 May, p. 39. (*Assented to 28 May, 1957. Act No. 6072.*)

SHEPPARTON LANDS: Bill to provide, upon the surrender to Her Majesty of certain land in the parish of Shepparton, for the reservation thereof as a site for municipal buildings, and for the revocation of the reservation of certain other land in the said parish temporarily reserved as a site for municipal buildings, and for the grant thereof to the mayor, councillors, and citizens of the city of Shepparton, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Turnbull, Kara Kara*).—Initiated and read a first time, 30 Oct., 1957, p. 96; order for second reading read; Bill ruled a Private Bill; motion, by leave, That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with, and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill—agreed to; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 6 Nov., p. 99; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 19 Nov., p. 110; the Council's agreement notified, 6 Dec., p. 129. (*Assented to 18 December, 1957. Act No. 6164.*)

SNOWY MOUNTAINS HYDRO-ELECTRIC AGREEMENTS: Bill to ratify the execution for and on behalf of the State of Victoria of certain agreements between the said State, the Commonwealth of Australia, and the State of New South Wales in relation to the Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Scheme and to approve the agreements so executed, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Reid*).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 18 Mar., 1958, p. 133; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 18 Mar., p. 134; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 26 Mar., p. 141; the Council's agreement notified, 3 April, p. 148. (*Assented to 15 April, 1958. Act No. 6180.*)

SOIL CONSERVATION AND LAND UTILIZATION (RIVER FLATS): Bill to control the removal of soil sand and other material from river flats, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Fraser*).—Initiated and read a first time, 15 May, 1957, p. 32; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 16 May, p. 35; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 23 May, p. 41; the Council's agreement to the Bill with an amendment notified, 5 June, p. 54; amendment considered and agreed to, 6 June, p. 55. (*Assented to 11 June, 1957. Act No. 6085.*)

SOLICITOR-GENERAL (PENSION): Bill relating to the pension of the Solicitor-General, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Rylah*).—Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 27) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and

agreed to and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 9 Oct., 1957, p. 82; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 15 Oct., p. 83; debate resumed—Bill read a second time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the members of the Legislative Assembly and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the members of the Legislative Assembly; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 22 Oct., p. 88; the Council's agreement notified, 29 Oct., p. 95. (*Assented to 6 November, 1957. Act No. 6106.*)

STAMPS: Bill to amend the Stamps Acts, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Rylah*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and read a first time, 14 May, 1957, p. 30; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 15 May, p. 33; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 23) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to; Bill considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 10 Sept., pp. 64-5; the Council's agreement notified, 23 Oct., p. 90. (*Assented to 29 October, 1957. Act No. 6104.*)

STAMPS (HIRE-PURCHASE AGREEMENTS) AMENDMENT: Bill to amend the *Stamps (Hire-Purchase Agreements) Act 1956*—(*Mr. Bolte*).—Initiated and read a first time, 1 May, 1957, p. 19; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 7 May, p. 22; message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 11) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, 14 May, pp. 27-8; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 15 May, p. 34; the Council's agreement notified, 28 May, p. 44. (*Assented to 4 June, 1957. Act No. 6081.*)

STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (BORROWING): Bill to increase the borrowing powers of the State Electricity Commission of Victoria, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Reid*).—Initiated and read a first time, 13 Nov., 1957, p. 105; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 20 Nov., p. 112; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 48) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to; Bill considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 27 Nov., p. 117; the Council's agreement notified, 6 Dec., p. 129. (*Assented to 18 December, 1957. Act No. 6163.*)

STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (LAND COMPENSATION): Bill to amend section 15 of the *State Electricity Commission Act 1928*—(*Mr. Reid*).—Initiated and read a first time, 18 Sept., 1957, p. 70; motion, That this Bill be now read a second

time—debate adjourned, 24 Sept., p. 73; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 8 Oct., p. 81; the Council's agreement notified, 13 Nov., p. 106. (*Assented to 20 November, 1957. Act No. 6122.*)

STATE FORESTS LOAN APPLICATION: Bill to sanction the issue and application of loan money for works and other purposes relating to State forests—(*Mr. Bolte*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 39) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 6 Nov., 1957, p. 101; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 12 Nov., p. 104; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 27 Nov., p. 117; the Council's agreement notified, 5 Dec., p. 128. (*Assented to 18 December, 1957. Act No. 6153.*)

STATE SAVINGS BANK (AMENDMENT): Bill to amend the *State Savings Bank Act 1928*, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Bolte*).—Initiated and read a first time, 8 Oct., 1957, p. 81; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 15 Oct., p. 83; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 21 Nov., p. 114; further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 27 Nov., p. 116; the Council's agreement notified, 6 Dec., p. 129. (*Assented to 18 December, 1957. Act No. 6161.*)

STATUTE LAW REVISION: Bill intituled "*An Act to revise the Statute Law and for other purposes*"—(*Mr. Porter*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 29 Oct., 1957, p. 95; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 30 Oct., p. 96; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 6 Nov., p. 100. (*Assented to 12 November, 1957. Act No. 6112.*)

SWAN HILL RAILWAY LAND: Bill with respect to certain railway land at Swan Hill required for educational purposes—(*Mr. Bloomfield*).—Initiated and read a first time, 12 Nov., 1957, p. 103; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 20 Nov., p. 112; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 26 Nov., p. 115; the Council's agreement notified, 27 Nov., p. 117. (*Assented to 3 December, 1957. Act No. 6133.*)

TEACHING SERVICE (AMENDMENT): Bill to amend the *Teaching Service Act 1946*—(*Mr. Porter* for *Mr. Bloomfield*).—Initiated and read a first time, 30 Oct., 1957, p. 96; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 6 Nov., p. 100; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 19 Nov., p. 110; the Council's agreement notified, 3 Dec., p. 122. (*Assented to 10 December, 1957. Act No. 6140.*)

THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS): Bill relating to the expenses of the Executive Council and the Legislative Council—(*Mr. Rylah*).—Message from His Excellency the

Governor (No. 36) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 29 Oct., 1957, pp. 94-5; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 6 Nov., p. 102; debate resumed—Bill read a second time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the members of the Legislative Assembly and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Assembly; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 13 Nov., p. 105; the Council's agreement notified, 27 Nov., p. 117. (*Assented to 3 December, 1957. Act No. 6135.*)

TOURIST: Bill to establish a Tourist Development Advisory Committee, to assist the development of tourist resorts and the tourist industry in Victoria, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Bolte*).—Initiated and read a first time, 18 Sept., 1957, p. 70; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 24 Sept., p. 73; message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 32) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, 22 Oct., p. 89; debate resumed and adjourned, 23 Oct., p. 92; 23-4 Oct., p. 92; 30 Oct., p. 97; 6 Nov., p. 100; debate continued—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 6 Nov., p. 102; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments and an amended title, viz.:—"*A Bill to establish a Tourist Development Authority, to assist the Development of Tourist Resorts and the Tourist Industry in Victoria, and for other purposes*"; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 4 Dec., p. 123; the Council's agreement to the Bill with an amendment notified, 5 Dec., p. 128; amendment considered and agreed to, 5 Dec., p. 128. (*Assented to 18 December, 1957. Act No. 6155.*)

TRANSPORT (WESTERNPORT BAY): Bill to provide for the licensing of certain boats operating in or near Westernport Bay and for other purposes—(*Mr. Fraser*).—Initiated and read a first time, 14 May, 1957, p. 28; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 16 May, p. 35; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed, 23 May, p. 41.

LICENCE FEES.—House resolved itself into Committee of Ways and Means; resolution authorising imposition of fees for licences reported and agreed to, 23 May, p. 41.

Bill considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 23 May, p. 41; the Council's agreement to the Bill with an amendment notified, 5 June, p. 54; amendment considered and agreed to, 6 June, p. 55; report by Clerk of the Parliaments of a clerical error in the Bill; error corrected and the Council's concurrence with the correction desired, 6 June, p. 56; the Council's agreement in correction of clerical error notified, 6 June, p. 58. (*Assented to 19 June, 1957. Act No. 6095.*)

TRINITY COLLEGE. Bill relating to a college affiliated to and connected with the University of Melbourne and known as Trinity College—(*Mr. Bolte*).—Initiated and read a first time, 10 April, 1957, p. 10; order for second reading read; Bill ruled a Private Bill; motion, by leave, That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with, and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill—agreed to; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 10 April, p. 11; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 30 April, p. 18; the Council's agreement notified, 7 May, p. 23. (*Assented to 14 May, 1957. Act No. 6057.*)

TROTTERING RACES: Bill to re-constitute the Trotting Control Board and to make provision relating to the use of the Royal Agricultural Showgrounds for trotting races, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Rylah*).—Initiated and read a first time, 29 May, 1957, p. 45; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 29 May, p. 46; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 17) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported, and agreed to; Bill considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 5 June, p. 53; the Council's agreement notified, 6 June, p. 58. (*Assented to 19 June, 1957. Act No. 6092.*)

TRUSTEE COMPANIES: Bill to amend the law relating to trustee companies—(*Mr. Rylah*).—Initiated and read a first time, 15 May, 1957, p. 33; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 16 May, p. 35; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 11 Sept., p. 66; the Council's agreement notified, 29 Oct., p. 95. (*Assented to 6 November, 1957. Act No. 6109.*)

UNIVERSITY (COUNCIL): Bill to provide for representation of the council of Monash University upon the council of the University of Melbourne—(*Mr. Bloomfield*).—Initiated and read a first time, 26 Mar., 1958, p. 140; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 26 Mar., p. 141; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 2 April, p. 147; the Council's agreement notified, 3 April, p. 148 (*Assented to 15 April, 1958. Act No. 6185.*)

UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY: Bill relating to the establishment of a University of Technology, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Bolte*).—Initiated and read a first time, 21 Nov., 1956, p. 2.—Bill lapsed.

VERMIN AND NOXIOUS WEEDS: Bill to amend the *Vermin and Noxious Weeds Act 1949* and for other purposes—(*Mr. Turnbull, Kara Kara*).—Initiated and read a first time, 1 Oct., 1957, p. 77; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 2 Oct., p. 78; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 22 Oct., p. 89; further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read

the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 23 Oct., p. 92; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 27 Nov., p. 117; amendments considered and agreed to, 28 Nov., p. 119. (*Assented to 10 December, 1957. Act No. 6137.*)

VERMIN AND NOXIOUS WEEDS (FINANCIAL): Bill to amend section 28 of the *Vermin and Noxious Weeds Act 1949*—(*Mr. Turnbull, Kara Kara*).—Initiated and read a first time, 10 April, 1957, p. 10; motion made, That this Bill be now read a second time; motion, That the debate be now adjourned—agreed to; motion made, That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next; amendment proposed, That the words "Wednesday next" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the expression "Wednesday, 24th April instant"; amendment negatived, on division—debate adjourned until Wednesday next, 10 April, pp. 11-12; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 30 April, p. 18; the Council's agreement notified, 7 May, p. 23. (*Assented to 14 May, 1957. Act No. 6058.*)

VICTORIAN INLAND MEAT AUTHORITY (FINANCIAL): Bill relating to the Victorian Inland Meat Authority—(*Mr. Petty for Mr. Bolte*).—Initiated and read a first time, 10 April, 1957, p. 10; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 16 April, p. 13; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 3) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to; Bill considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 30 April, p. 18; the Council's agreement notified, 7 May, p. 23. (*Assented to 14 May, 1957. Act No. 6059.*)

WANGARATTA (RATING ON UNIMPROVED VALUES): Bill to validate the adoption of rating on unimproved values in the borough of Wangaratta, and for other purposes—(*Sir Thomas Maltby*).—Initiated and read a first time, 18 Sept., 1957, p. 70; order for second reading read; Bill ruled a Private Bill; motion, by leave, That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill—agreed to; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 18 Sept., p. 70; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 24 Sept., p. 74; the Council's agreement notified, 1 Oct., p. 77. (*Assented to 1 October, 1957. Act No. 6100.*)

WATER (AMENDMENT): Bill to amend the Water Acts, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Mibus*).—Initiated and read a first time, 30 Oct., 1957, p. 96; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 6 Nov., p. 99; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 21 Nov., p. 114; the Council's agreement to the Bill with an amendment notified; amendment considered and agreed to, 4 Dec., p. 124. (*Assented to 10 December, 1957. Act No. 6147.*)

WATER SUPPLY LOAN APPLICATION: Bill to sanction the issue and application of loan money for works and other purposes relating to irrigation water supply drainage sewerage flood protection and river improvement, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Mibus*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 43) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 12 Nov., 1957, pp. 103-4; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 14 Nov., p. 107; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 28 Nov., p. 118; the Council's agreement notified, 5 Dec., p. 128. (*Assented to 18 December, 1957. Act No. 6152.*)

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (AMENDMENT): Bill to amend the Weights and Measures Acts—(*Mr. Porter*).—Initiated and read a first time, 14 May, 1957, p. 28; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 15 May, p. 33; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 28 May, p. 44; the Council's agreement notified, 6 June, p. 58. (*Assented to 19 June, 1957. Act No. 6093.*)

WESTERN METROPOLITAN MARKET (AMENDMENT): Bill to amend section 9 of the *Western Metropolitan Market Act 1938*—(*Mr. Fraser*).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 25 Mar., 1958, p. 139; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 25 Mar., p. 140; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative

Council desired, 1 April, p. 145; the Council's agreement notified, 2 April, p. 148. (*Assented to 15 April, 1958. Act No. 6176.*)

WODONGA (UNIMPROVED RATING POLL): Bill to postpone the time for taking the poll and a proposal to adopt rating on unimproved values in the Shire of Wodonga, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Bolte for Sir Thomas Maltby*).—Initiated and read a first time, 1 May, 1957, p. 19; order for second reading read; Bill ruled a Private Bill; motion, by leave, That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with, and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill—agreed to; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 7 May, p. 22; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 14 May, p. 30; the Council's agreement notified, 22 May, p. 39. (*Assented to 28 May, 1957. Act No. 6074.*)

YINNAR LANDS: Bill to provide, upon the surrender to Her Majesty of certain land in the parish of Yinnar, for the reservation thereof as a site for public recreation, and for the revocation of the reservation of certain other land in the said parish temporarily reserved as a site for public recreation, and for the grant thereof to the president councillors and ratepayers of the Shire of Morwell, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Turnbull, Kara Kara*).—Initiated and read a first time, 1 May, 1957, p. 19; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 7 May, p. 22; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 14 May, p. 30; the Council's agreement notified, 22 May, p. 39. (*Assented to 28 May, 1957. Act No. 6071.*)

SESSION 1956-58.

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FORTIETH PARLIAMENT.
SECOND SESSION.

Member.	District.	Number of Electors on Rolls.	Number of Electors Who Voted.	Votes Recorded for Each Sitting Member.		Percentage of Electors Who Voted.		
				First Preference Votes.	Final Result after Distribution of Votes under <i>The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928.</i>	Male.	Female.	Total.
Balfour, James Charles Murray, Esquire ..	Morwell ..	20,981	19,495	4,993	10,198	90·77	95·46	92·92
Barclay, Nathaniel, Esquire, D.C.M. ¹ ..	Mildura ..	19,086	18,094	9,356	..	94·64	94·98	94·80
Bloomfield, The Honorable John Stoughton ²	Malvern ..	18,685	17,015	11,440	..	92·11	90·31	91·06
Bolte, The Honorable Henry Edward ³ ..	Hampden ..	19,641	18,902	10,968	..	96·16	96·32	96·24
Brose, The Honorable Richard Keats ⁴ ..	Rodney ..	21,099	20,041	12,157	..	95·03	94·94	94·99
Cain, The Honorable John ⁵ ..	Northcote ..	19,198	17,792	10,655	..	92·10	93·21	92·68
Christie, Vernon Howard Colville, Esquire ⁶ ..	Ivanhoe ..	19,284	18,118	9,014	..	93·80	94·09	93·95
Clarey, Reynold Arthur, Esquire ..	Melbourne ..	16,377	14,733	6,913	9,132	91·17	88·83	89·96
Cochrane, Leslie James, Esquire ⁷ ..	Gippsland West ..	22,886	21,625	12,419	..	95·56	93·37	94·49
Connell, Phillip Patrick, Esquire ..	Evelyn ..	32,036	30,181	11,519	16,212	93·97	94·45	94·21
Cook, Frederick Albert, Esquire ..	Benalla ..	21,115	19,989	7,589	12,804	94·90	94·41	94·67
Crick, George Roy, Esquire ..	Grant ..	29,872	28,120	14,185	..	93·48	94·84	94·13
Doube, The Honorable Valentine Joseph ..	Oakleigh ..	19,761	18,796	9,111	9,377	96·27	94·08	95·12
Drakeford, Arthur Harold Finch, Esquire ..	Pascoe Vale ..	22,732	21,688	9,032	12,680	94·85	95·95	95·41
Dunstan, Roberts Christian, Esquire, D.S.O. ⁸	Mornington ..	26,184	21,846	14,091	..	83·89	83·00	83·43
Fennessy, Leo Michael, Esquire ..	Brunswick East ..	18,606	17,341	9,277	..	92·32	94·03	93·20
Floyd, William Laurence, Esquire ..	Williamstown ..	19,717	18,717	11,690	..	93·39	96·52	94·93
Fraser, The Honorable Alexander John, M.C. ⁹	Caulfield East ..	22,789	21,302	12,165	..	94·81	92·33	93·47
Gainey, Richard John, Esquire, M.B.E. ¹⁰ ..	Elsternwick ..	21,166	19,798	6,918	9,950	93·01	93·98	93·54
Gibbs, George Sampson, Esquire ..	Portland ..	19,089	18,361	5,629	10,495	95·48	96·91	96·19
Guye, The Honorable Edward Fritz ..	Polwarth ..	20,402	19,543	10,543	..	94·45	96·16	95·79
Holden, Jack Bruce, Esquire ..	Moonee Ponds ..	22,024	20,674	6,846	10,633	93·61	94·11	93·87
Holland, The Honorable John Joseph ¹¹ ..	Flemington ..	16,784	15,430	9,376	..	92·06	91·82	91·93
Holland, Kevin Myles Stephen, Esquire ¹² ..	Flemington ..	16,470	13,275	8,607	..	81·53	79·75	80·60
Hyland, The Honorable Sir Herbert John Thornhill	Gippsland South	19,782	Unopposed
Kane, Harold Edward, Esquire ..	Broadmeadows ..	27,829	26,165	9,572	13,485	91·78	96·25	94·02
Knox, Brigadier the Honorable Sir George Hodges, C.M.G., V.D.	Scoresby ..	34,177	31,987	20,234	..	92·10	95·05	93·59
Leggatt, Colonel the Honorable William Watt, D.S.O., M.C., E.D. ¹³	Mornington ..	24,684	22,843	14,327	..	92·56	92·53	92·54
Lind, The Honorable Sir Albert Eli ..	Gippsland East ..	19,158	17,715	13,084	..	92·17	92·80	92·47
Lovegrove, Denis, Esquire ..	Carlton ..	17,007	15,491	7,141	7,567	92·29	89·92	91·09
Loxton, Samuel John Everett, Esquire ..	Prahran ..	18,302	16,952	5,847	8,195	93·73	91·83	92·62
Macdonald, Colin Douglas, Esquire ..	Geelong West ..	23,701	22,137	6,921	11,589	93·48	93·33	93·40
MacDonald, James David, Esquire ..	Burwood ..	21,287	19,973	12,190	..	93·40	94·21	93·83
McDonald, The Honorable William John Farquhar ¹⁴	Dundas ..	19,146	18,514	7,093	10,393	97·55	95·83	96·70

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY—*continued.*

Member.	District.	Number of Electors on Rolls.	Number of Electors Who Voted.	Votes Recorded for Each Sitting Member.		Percentage of Electors Who Voted.		
				First Preference Votes.	Final Result after Distribution of Votes under <i>The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928.</i>	Male.	Female.	Total.
Maltby, The Honorable Sir Thomas Karran, E.D. ¹⁵	Geelong	23,614	22,116	11,172	..	94·95	92·48	93·66
Manson, James Williamson, Esquire	Hawthorn	17,734	16,786	7,247	8,518	93·95	95·24	94·65
Meagher, Edward Raymond, Esquire, M.B.E.	Mentone	25,716	24,288	10,198	13,982	94·38	94·51	94·45
Mibus, The Honorable Wilfred John ¹⁶	Lowan	17,943	17,280	11,546	..	97·10	95·50	96·30
Mitchell, The Honorable Thomas Walter	Benambra	20,430	19,181	7,595	9,803	94·29	93·46	93·89
Moss, The Honorable George Colin	Murray Valley	21,066	20,009	11,386	..	95·32	94·63	94·98
Mutton, Charles, Esquire	Coburg	23,829	22,600	11,809	..	94·37	95·30	94·84
Petty, The Honorable Horace Rostill ¹⁷	Toorak	18,505	16,909	10,408	..	90·66	91·89	91·38
Porter, The Honorable Murray Victor ¹⁸	Sandringham	30,062	28,333	13,120	14,006	93·11	95·31	94·25
Rafferty, Joseph Anstice, Esquire ¹⁹	Caulfield	18,205	16,538	8,505	..	91·74	90·17	90·84
Reid, The Honorable George Oswald ²⁰	Box Hill	31,046	29,174	13,073	16,166	95·03	93·00	93·97
Ring, Eugene Cornelius, Esquire	Preston	23,434	22,367	11,429	..	95·16	95·71	95·45
Rossiter, John Frederick, Esquire	Brighton	19,332	17,926	9,363	..	91·63	93·68	92·73
Ruthven, William, Esquire, U.C.	Reservoir	23,582	22,672	12,247	..	96·72	95·60	96·14
Rylah, The Honorable Arthur Gordon, E.D. ²¹	Kew	22,068	20,167	14,152	..	90·95	91·72	91·39
Schintler, George Roy, Esquire	Footscray	19,832	18,854	11,316	..	93·21	97·01	95·07
Scott, Gordon Lincoln, Esquire ²²	Ballaarat South	20,522	19,716	7,883	10,506	96·68	95·50	96·07
Scully, The Honorable Francis Raymond	Richmond	16,676	15,879	6,159	8,053	96·46	94·08	95·22
Shepherd, The Honorable Alfred Ernest	Ascot Vale	23,200	22,009	14,351	..	94·84	94·89	94·87
Snider, Baron David, Esquire	St. Kilda	18,521	17,003	7,238	8,768	90·42	92·93	91·80
Stanistreet, John, Esquire	Bendigo	21,308	20,497	5,627	10,097	96·10	96·28	96·19
Stirling, Harold Victor, Esquire	Swan Hill	18,847	17,805	8,105	9,472	93·87	95·15	94·47
Stonoham, The Honorable Clive Phillip ²³	Midlands	22,327	21,323	11,320	..	96·42	94·64	95·50
Suggett, Robert Harris, Esquire	Moorabbin	31,795	30,244	11,869	17,185	95·42	94·84	95·12
Sutton, Patrick Keith, Esquire	Albert Park	17,402	15,853	7,379	7,867	91·05	91·14	91·10
Tanner, Edgar Stephen, Esquire, E.D.	Ripponlea	18,027	16,326	6,799	9,722	89·17	91·73	90·56
Taylor, Alexander William, Esquire, E.D.	Balwyn	22,934	21,497	14,842	..	98·37	94·05	93·73
Todd, Archibald, Esquire	Port Melbourne	17,203	16,019	7,701	..	94·56	91·77	93·12
Towers, William John, Esquire, M.M. ²⁴	Collingwood	15,355	14,369	8,906	..	91·73	95·42	93·58
Turnbull, Campbell, Esquire ²⁵	Brunswick West	16,653	15,747	6,917	7,757	94·87	94·27	94·56
Turnbull, The Honorable Keith Hector ²⁶	Kara Kara	18,085	17,347	9,233	..	95·48	96·37	95·92
Whately, The Honorable Robert Kirkham ²⁷	Camberwell	21,852	20,300	13,369	..	93·72	92·26	92·90
White, The Honorable Russell Thomas	Ballaarat North	20,603	19,859	7,405	10,302	96·87	95·94	96·39
<i>Wilcox, Vernon Francis, Esquire²⁸</i>	Camberwell	21,892	17,369	10,931	..	78·74	79·82	79·34
Wilkes, Frank Noel, Esquire ²⁹	Northcote	17,797	15,029	8,347	..	82·89	85·87	84·45
Wiltshire, Raymond John, Esquire	Dandenong	36,477	34,409	16,130	19,651	93·70	94·94	94·33

NOTES.

The particulars given in the above table relate to the General Election 1955; the date of the Member's election, when noted as "unopposed", being 6 May, 1955, the "day of nomination", and in other cases 28 May, 1955, the "day of polling".

Where the Member's name is printed in *italics* the particulars relate to an election held subsequent to the General Election 1955, and the date of such election will be found in the following notes:—

¹ Mr. N. Barclay, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 15 June, 1955.

² The Hon. J. S. Bloomfield, appointed a member of the Executive Council, 8 June, 1955; also Minister of Labour and industry, and Minister of Electrical Undertakings (without salary), from 8 June, 1955, to 14 February, 1956; Minister of Education, from 14 February, 1956.

- * The Hon. H. E. Bolte, Premier, Treasurer (without salary), and Minister for Conservation (without salary), from 7 June, 1955; and Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey (without salary), Minister of Soldier Settlement (without salary), and President of the Board of Land and Works, from 7 June, 1955, to 8 June, 1955.
- 4 The Hon. R. K. Brose, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 15 June, 1955.
- 5 The Hon. John Cain, deceased 4 August, 1957.
- 6 Mr. V. H. C. Christie, Chairman of Committees from 10 April, 1956.
- 7 Mr. L. J. Cochrane, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 22 December, 1952.
- 8 Mr. R. C. Dunstan, elected 3 March, 1956, *vice* Colonel the Hon. W. W. Leggatt, resigned.
- 9 Mr. A. J. Fraser, Chairman of Committees, from 15 June, 1955, to 28 March, 1956; appointed a member of the Executive Council, 27 March, 1956; also Minister without Portfolio, from 27 March, 1956.
- 10 Mr. R. J. Gainey, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 15 June, 1955.
- 11 The Hon. J. J. Holland, deceased, 25 December, 1955.
- 12 Mr. K. M. S. Holland, elected 18 February, 1956, *vice* the Hon. J. J. Holland, deceased.
- 13 Colonel the Hon. W. W. Leggatt, Attorney-General, and Minister of Labour and Industry (without salary), from 7 June, 1955, to 8 June, 1955; Minister of Education from 8 June, 1955, to 2 February, 1956; and Minister of Immigration (without salary), from 7 June, 1955, to 2 February, 1956; resigned 2 February, 1956. (Appointed Agent-General for Victoria in London.)
- 14 The Hon. Sir Thomas K. Maltby, Commissioner of Public Works, and a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works, from 7 June, 1955; Minister of Housing (without salary), from 7 June, 1955, to 8 June, 1955.
- 15 The Hon. W. J. F. McDonald, Speaker, from 15 June, 1955.
- 16 The Hon. W. J. Mibus, appointed a member of the Executive Council, 7 June, 1955; also Minister of Water Supply, and Minister of Mines (without salary), from 7 June, 1955.
- 17 The Hon. H. R. Petty, appointed a member of the Executive Council, 8 June, 1955; also Minister of Housing, from 8 June, 1955, and Minister of Immigration (without salary), from 10 April, 1956.
- 18 The Hon. M. V. Porter, appointed a member of the Executive Council, 14 February, 1956; also Minister without Portfolio, from 14 February, 1956.
- 19 Mr. J. A. Rafferty, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 15 June, 1955.
- 20 The Hon. G. O. Reid, appointed a member of the Executive Council, 8 June, 1955; also Minister without Portfolio, from 8 June, 1955, to 14 February, 1956; Minister of Labour and Industry, and Minister of Electrical Undertakings (without salary), 14 February, 1956.
- 21 The Hon. A. G. Rylah, appointed a member of the Executive Council, 7 June, 1955; also Chief Secretary, from 7 June, 1955; Minister of Education (without salary), from 7 June, 1955, to 8 June, 1955; Attorney-General (without salary), from 8 June, 1955.
- 22 Mr. G. L. Scott, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 15 June, 1955.
- 23 The Hon. C. P. Stoneham, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 15 June, 1955.
- 24 Mr. W. J. Towers, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 15 June, 1955.
- 25 Mr. C. Turnbull, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 15 June, 1955.
- 26 The Hon. K. H. Turnbull, appointed a member of the Executive Council, 8 June, 1955; also Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, Minister of Soldier Settlement (without salary), and President of the Board of Land and Works, from 8 June, 1955.
- 27 The Hon. R. K. Whately, appointed a member of the Executive Council, 7 June, 1955, also Minister of Forests, and Minister of State Development and Decentralization (without salary), from 7 June, 1955, to 17 March, 1956; Minister of Immigration (without salary), from 14 February, 1956, to 17 March, 1956; deceased 17 March, 1956.
- 28 Mr. V. F. Wilcox, elected 21 April, 1956, *vice* the Hon. R. K. Whately, deceased.
- 29 Mr. F. N. Wilkes, elected 21 September, 1957, *vice* the Hon. John Cain, deceased.

OFFICERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

<i>The Speaker</i>	The Honorable WILLIAM JOHN FARQUHAR McDONALD.
<i>The Chairman of Committees</i>	VERNON HOWARD COLVILLE CHRISTIE, Esquire.
<i>The Clerk of the Parliaments and Clerk of the Legislative Assembly</i>	HUGH KENNEDY McLACHLAN, Esquire, J.P.
<i>The Clerk-Assistant</i>	JOHN ARCHIBALD ROBERTSON, Esquire.
<i>The Second Clerk-Assistant and Clerk of Committees</i>	LESLIE GRAHAM McDONALD, Esquire.
<i>The Serjeant-at-Arms</i>	ALFRED REGINALD McDONNELL, Esquire, Dip.P.A.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 1.

WEDNESDAY, 21st NOVEMBER, 1956.

1. The Legislative Assembly met pursuant to Proclamation of His Excellency the Governor bearing date the thirteenth day of November, 1956.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.

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

PROROGUING PARLIAMENT AND FIXING THE TIME FOR HOLDING THE 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!

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

MR. SPEAKER,

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

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

3. PRESENTATION FROM UNITED KINGDOM BRANCH OF THE COMMONWEALTH PARLIAMENTARY ASSOCIATION.—Mr. Speaker informed the House that Delegates from the United Kingdom Branch of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association, viz.—the Most Honorable the Marquess of Lansdowne and the Right Honorable Emanuel Shinwell, M.P., accompanied by the Secretary, Major J. G. Lockhart, C.B.E., were within the precincts of the House.

Motion made, by leave, and question—That the Delegates and the Secretary be received within the Bar of the House (*Mr. Bolte*)—put and agreed to.

Accordingly, the Delegates and the Secretary, preceded by the Serjeant-at-Arms, were admitted to the House and took up positions within the Bar.

The Right Honorable Emanuel Shinwell, M.P., addressing himself to the House, presented, on behalf of the United Kingdom Branch of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association, a pair of Dispatch Boxes to the House to commemorate the Centenary of the First Sitting of the Parliament of Victoria under Responsible Government.

The Most Honorable the Marquess of Lansdowne addressed himself to the House in support of the Right Honorable Emanuel Shinwell, M.P.

Motion made, by leave, and question—That Chairs be provided on the floor of the House for the Most Honorable the Marquess of Lansdowne, the Right Honorable Emanuel Shinwell, M.P., and Major J. G. Lockhart, C.B.E. (*Mr. Bolte*)—put and agreed to.

Motion made, by leave, and question—That this House accepts with very deep appreciation the gift of the United Kingdom Branch of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (*Mr. Bolte*)—put and agreed to.

4. UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY BILL.—Mr. Bolte obtained leave, with Mr. Rylah, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill relating to the Establishment of a University of Technology, and for other purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

5. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly an Address to Her Majesty the Queen, and an Address to His Excellency the Governor, adopted this day by the Legislative Council, with which Addresses they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

CLIFDEN EAGER,
President.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 21st November, 1956.

The Address to Her Majesty the Queen was read by the Clerk, and is as follows :—

TO HER MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH THE SECOND :

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR MOST GRACIOUS MAJESTY :

We, the Legislative Council of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, on this the One Hundredth Anniversary of the First Sitting of the Parliament of Victoria under Responsible Government desire to convey to Your Majesty the expression of our loyalty and devotion to the Throne and Person of Your Majesty.

We thank Your Majesty for and greatly appreciate the gracious message of congratulations on the Celebration of this Centenary conveyed to us by His Excellency the Governor of Victoria.

We are happy to be able to assure Your Majesty that great progress has been made in this State in the one hundred years during which we have been privileged to enjoy self-government under the Crown.

Our feelings of loyalty and devotion to Your Majesty are strengthened by the consciousness of the deep personal interest Your Majesty has always manifested in the welfare of the peoples of Your Commonwealth, and we warmly cherish the memory of the year 1954 when Your Majesty, accompanied by His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh, visited this State and graciously opened a Session of this Parliament.

We fervently hope that Your Majesty will enjoy health and happiness in a long and peaceful reign.

Motion made and question—That this House agree with the Legislative Council in the Address to Her Majesty the Queen and that the blank in the Address be filled up by the insertion of the words “ and the Legislative Assembly ” (*Mr. Bolte*)—put and agreed to.

The Address to His Excellency the Governor was read by the Clerk, and is as follows :—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :

We, the Legislative Council of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, respectfully request that Your Excellency will be pleased to communicate to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for Commonwealth Relations the accompanying Address to Her Majesty the Queen respecting the Centenary of Responsible Government in Victoria.

Motion made and question—That this House agree with the Legislative Council in the Address to His Excellency the Governor and that the blank in the Address be filled up by the insertion of the words “and the Legislative Assembly” (*Mr. Bolte*)—put and agreed to.

Ordered—That the Addresses be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same, and have filled up the blanks therein by the insertion of the words “and the Legislative Assembly”.

6. PRESENTATION OF ADDRESSES TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had already ascertained that it would be His Excellency the Governor's pleasure to receive the Addresses forthwith in the Library of the Parliament.

[Mr. Speaker left the Chair at half-past Twelve o'clock and resumed it at twenty-nine minutes past Five o'clock.]

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

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

In 1856 the Acting Governor, opening the First Parliament of Victoria, said—

“I embrace with great satisfaction the opportunity which is afforded to me of congratulating you upon the attainment of the object for which the country has, during many years, struggled—the establishment in the fullest degree of the principle of self-government. I am confident that the people of Victoria not only value this privilege, but that they are prepared to meet the increase of responsibility which it imposes upon all.”

To-day, one hundred years later, opening the Second Session of the 40th Parliament of Victoria, I congratulate you on the manner in which the increased responsibility has been met.

Her Majesty The Queen, being aware of this historic occasion, has graciously sent through me the following message for you :—

“On this notable occasion when the Parliament of the State of Victoria is celebrating its Centenary, it is with great pleasure that I send to its Members my warm congratulations.

I share your pride in what has been accomplished and I wish you all success in your endeavours to further the welfare and progress of the people of Victoria.

I recall with great happiness the sincere welcome accorded to me when on the 25th February, 1954, it was my privilege to open a Session of your Parliament.

I pray that the blessings of the Almighty God will rest upon your counsels in the years to come.

(Signed) ELIZABETH R.”

Through the past century the Constitution of Victoria has developed steadily and soundly. It is firmly based upon responsible government and adult suffrage, in a free Parliament legislating by procedures akin to those of the Parliament at Westminster.

In such a Parliament all the people are represented, and the representatives of the people take counsel in open debate for making and administering laws, for the consideration of grievances great and small, and for the advancement of the welfare of State and citizens.

These principles, as embodied in a verse from the Book of Proverbs, you have written in the pavement of the forecourt of this great building: “Where no counsel is the people fall but in the multitude of counsellors there is safety”.

This constitutional development has marched side by side with the development of the State.

The men and women of Victoria have staunchly faced flood, drought, fire, war, and adversity, and have accepted gratefully the prosperity that they have earned.

The infant colony, which a hundred years ago was thriving on newly found gold, is now grown to lusty manhood.

Victoria is well provided with means of transport. Electric power lines and water channels distribute resources widely. Improved methods of agriculture release further wealth from the land. Industry and commerce expand.

Sound local government nourishes many vigorous communities. Assistance is provided for the sick, the aged and the needy. The arts and sciences are nurtured.

The colony of Victoria has joined in federal union with the other colonies of Australia. As a State of the Commonwealth of Australia it has not surrendered any degree of self-government; though during urgent prosecution of war the Commonwealth assumed financial powers which have now been retained overlong.

Victoria stands high in repute among the countries of the world; and overseas there is increasing interest in the capacity and development of the State.

Victoria's first century was crowned with the visit of Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

We are honoured that we shall have with us again His Royal Highness Prince Phillip, who will to-morrow open the Olympic Games. To the renown of the City of Melbourne these Games are for the first time to be held in the Southern Hemisphere.

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

Estimates of revenue and expenditure will in due course be laid before you.

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

I have called you together to consider further measures for the development and government of Victoria. Much has already been achieved, but much remains to be done to consolidate the work of the past and to build further for the future.

The full programme of legislation for the Session will shortly be disclosed to you. It will include measures for the following purposes :—

To provide for River Improvement and Land Drainage.

To establish a University of Technology.

To ratify the Commonwealth-State Housing Agreement.

To consolidate and amend the law relating to Companies and also the law relating to Mental Health.

To promote Industry and encourage Tourists.

To provide for efficient Land Utilization.

To regulate the Bread Industry.

The general consolidation of the Statute Law will proceed.

May the blessing of Almighty God be with you in your deliberations ; and may peace and prosperity continue through this new century and the centuries to come.

DALLAS BROOKS,

Governor of Victoria.

Melbourne, 21st November, 1956.

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

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :

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

We also thank Your Excellency for conveying to us Her Majesty's Message of warm congratulation on the occasion of our celebration of the Centenary of the First Sitting of the Parliament of Victoria under Responsible Government (*Mr. Wilcox*)—and, after debate—

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next sitting of the House, and do take precedence of all other business, and that Mr. Cain have leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.

9. CENTENARY OF RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT IN VICTORIA—PRESENTATION OF ADDRESSES TO HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN AND TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—Mr. Speaker reported that, in conjunction with the Honorable the President of the Legislative Council, and accompanied by Honorable Members of both Houses, he had that day waited upon His Excellency the Governor and presented to him the Joint Addresses relating to the Centenary of Responsible Government in Victoria, which had been agreed to by the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly, and that His Excellency had been pleased to make the following reply :—

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, AND MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

In the name and on behalf of Her Majesty The Queen, I regard it to be a great honour and privilege to be present at this memorable ceremony on the occasion of the celebration of the Centenary of the Parliament of this State. The history of those Hundred years abundantly proves that the free control over its own destinies which was granted by Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, whose name the State bears, has greatly conduced to the wealth and prosperity of Victoria.

It gives me much pleasure to receive your Address and to express my deep satisfaction of your declaration of unswerving loyalty and devotion to the Throne and Person of Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Second.

I will convey to Her Majesty these sentiments together with your sincere appreciation of her congratulatory Message on this the occasion of your celebration of Responsible Government in Victoria.

I shall be glad to inform Her Majesty that the people of this joyous State retain cherished and treasured memories in their hearts of the occasion in 1954 when Her Majesty visited Victoria and graciously opened a Session of the Parliament.

I pray that Almighty God will continue to guide you in your honoured duties of office in the years to come in this part of Her Majesty's Empire.

I join with you in wishing Her Majesty health and happiness in a long and peaceful reign.

Signed by me on the twenty-first 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 the Second.

DALLAS BROOKS,
Governor of Victoria.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN !

10. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
- Discharged Servicemen's Preference Act 1943—Regulations amended—Salaries.
 - Explosives Act 1928—Classification and definition of explosives (four papers).
 - Inland Meat Authority—Report for the year 1955–56 ; with appendices.
 - Land Act 1928—Resumption of land at Blackburn East and Ringwood for the purposes of the Education Acts—Certificates of the Minister of Education (two papers).
 - Marketing of Primary Products Act 1935—Regulations—Onion Marketing Board—Forty-fifth period of time for computation of or accounting for the net proceeds of the sale of onions.
 - Mental Hygiene Authority Act 1950—Mental Hygiene Authority Regulations 1956 (Nos. 4 and 5) (two papers).
 - Public Service Act 1946—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Nos. 468 to 474 (seven papers).
 - Soil Conservation Authority—Report for the year 1955–56.—Ordered to be printed.
 - Victorian Railways Commissioners—Report for the year 1955–56.
11. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the following Members form the Committee of Public Accounts during the present Session :—Mr. Clarey, Sir Albert Lind, Mr. Meagher, Mr. Stanistreet, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Turnbull (*Brunswick West*), and Mr. White ; and that the Committee have power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet ; three to be the quorum (*Mr. Bolte*)—put and agreed to.
12. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That Mr. Barclay, Mr. Lovegrove, Mr. Manson, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Sutton, and Mr. Wilcox be appointed members of the Statute Law Revision Committee (*Mr. Bolte*)—put and agreed to.
13. SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That Mr. Brose, Mr. Floyd, and Mr. Rafferty be appointed members of the Subordinate Legislation Committee (*Mr. Bolte*)—put and agreed to.
14. HOUSE COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That Mr. Doube, Mr. Guye, Sir Albert Lind, Mr. Shepherd, and Mr. White be appointed members of the House Committee (*Mr. Bolte*)—put and agreed to.
15. LIBRARY COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the following members form the Library Committee of the Legislative Assembly during the present Session, with power to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council :—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Barclay, Mr. Manson, Mr. Sutton, and Mr. Tanner, and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet (*Mr. Bolte*)—put and agreed to.
16. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the following Members form the Printing Committee during the present Session :—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Barclay, Mr. Brose, Mr. Gibbs, Mr. Stanistreet, Mr. Stoneham, Mr. Towers, and Mr. Wiltshire, and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet ; three to be the quorum (*Mr. Bolte*)—put and agreed to.
17. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the following Members form the Standing Orders Committee during the present Session :—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Cain, Mr. Holden, Sir George Knox, Sir Albert Lind, Mr. Moss, Mr. Snider, and Mr. Sutton, and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet ; five to be the quorum (*Mr. Bolte*)—put and agreed to.
18. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until a day and hour to be fixed by Mr. Speaker or, if Mr. Speaker is unable to act on account of illness or other cause, by the Chairman of Committees, which time of meeting shall be notified to each Member of the House by telegram or letter (*Mr. Bolte*)—put and agreed to.
19. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 2.

TUESDAY, 9TH APRIL, 1957.

1. The House met pursuant to the terms of the resolution of the 21st November last, Mr. Speaker having fixed this day at half-past Three o'clock as the time of meeting.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—Mr. Manson, Chairman, brought up Reports, together with Minutes of Evidence, from the Statute Law Revision Committee on proposals to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Justices of the Peace and Courts of General Sessions; and to consolidate the Law relating to State Forests, to Racing, Bookmakers and Totalizators, and to Police Offences.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table and the Reports to be printed.
3. SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE.—Mr. Rafferty, Chairman, brought up Reports from the Subordinate Legislation Committee on the Betting Tax Regulations 1956; the Country Fire Authority (Permits) Regulations 1956; and the Rules of the Estate Agents Committee; and the First General Report of the Committee.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table and the First General Report to be printed.
4. PAPERS.—Mr. Rylah presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Indeterminate Sentences Board—Report for the year 1955-56.—Ordered to lie on the Table.
Penal Establishments, Gaols, and Reformatory Prisons—Report and Statistical Tables for the year 1955.—Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
Mr. Bloomfield presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Education—Report of the Minister for the year 1955-56.—Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
Apprenticeship Acts—Regulations amended—
 Bootmaking Trades Apprenticeship Regulations.
 Furniture Trades Apprenticeship Regulations.
 Printing and Allied Trades Apprenticeship Regulations.
Companies Act 1938—Return by the Prothonotary of the business of the Supreme Court for the year 1956.
Co-operative Housing Societies—Report of the Registrar for the year 1955-56.—Ordered to be printed.
Discharged Servicemen's Preference Act 1943—Salaries of Typists (Female)—Regulations amended.
Dried Fruits Act 1938—
 Dried Fruits Regulations—Regulations amended.
 Statement of accounts of the Dried Fruits Board for the year 1956.
Education Act 1928—Regulations amended—Nos. 121 to 123 (three papers).
Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board—Report for the pool year ended 30th June, 1956.—Ordered to be printed.
Estate Agents Act 1956—
 Estate Agents Licensing and General Regulations 1956.
 Rules of the Estate Agents Committee.
Evidence Act 1928—Court Reporting (Fees) Regulations 1956.
Explosives Act 1928—
 Classification and definition of explosives (three papers).
 Explosives (Carriage) Regulations 1957.
Fire Brigades Acts—Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board Regulations—Issue of debentures.
Friendly Societies and Benefit Associations—Reports of the Government Statist on—Friendly Societies for the year 1954-55, with appendices; and Benefit Associations for the twelve months ended 30th September, 1956.—Ordered to be printed.
Geelong Harbor Trust Acts—Superannuation Regulations—Regulations amended.
Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Trust—Balance-sheet and statement of accounts for the year 1955-56.
Instruments Acts—Instruments Acts (Fees) Regulations 1956.

- Labour and Industry Acts—Regulations—Holidays in certain trades (two papers).
 Labour and Industry Department—Report for the year 1955.—Ordered to be printed.
- Land Act 1928—
 Regulations amended—Improvement Purchase Leases.
 Resumption of land at Brooklyn West, Campbellfield, Carrum North, Golden Square, Healesville, Heatherhill, Kerrimuir, Koo-wee-rup, Montmorency South, Murrumbena, Syndal, and Wodonga West for the purposes of the Education Acts—Certificates of the Minister of Education (thirteen papers).
 Schedules of country lands proposed to be sold by auction (two papers).
- Marketing of Primary Products Act 1935—
 Proclamation declaring potatoes to be a commodity for the purposes of the Act—Proclamation revoked.
 Regulation—Maize Marketing Board—Twenty-second period of time for the computation of or accounting for the net proceeds of the sale of maize.
- Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works—Statement of accounts, together with particulars of rates made and schedule of contracts, for the year 1955–56.
- Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board—Report for the year 1955–56.
- Milk Board—Statement of accounts for the year 1955–56.
- Mines Act 1928—General rules before Wardens and in Courts of Mines—Rules amended (two papers).
- Motor Car Acts—
 Motor Car Regulations 1952—Regulations amended—No. 8.
 Third-Party Insurance—Statistical returns for the year 1955–56.
- Petrol Pumps Act 1928—Regulations amended.
- Poisons Act 1928—Proclamations—Additions to Sixth Schedule (two papers).
- Police Regulation Acts—
 Determination No. 60 of the Police Classification Board.
 Police Regulations 1951—Regulations amended—No. 16.
- Portland Harbor Trust Act 1949—
 Portland Harbor Trust Staff Regulations—Regulations amended—No. 1.
 Statement of accounts of the Portland Harbor Trust for the year 1955–56.
- Process Servers and Inquiry Agents Act 1956—Process Servers and Inquiry Agents Regulations 1956.
- Public Service Act 1946—Regulations amended—
 Public Service (Governor in Council) Regulations (four papers).
 Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Nos. 475 to 537 (sixty-three papers).
- Public Works Committee—Nineteenth general report.
- Registrar-General's Fees Act 1956—Fees and Forms—Regulations amended.
- River Murray Commission—Report for the year 1955–56.
- Road Traffic Act 1956—Road Traffic (Infringements) Regulations 1956.
- Rural Finance Corporation—Report, together with balance-sheet and profit and loss account, for the year 1954–55.—Ordered to be printed.
- Seeds Act 1935—Seed Certification Schemes—Regulations amended.
- State Coal Mines—Report of the General Manager and statement of accounts for the year 1955–56.
- State Electricity Commission Act 1928—Restrictions on Electrical Apparatus Regulations—Regulations amended.
- State Electricity Commission—Report for the year 1955–56; with appendices.—Ordered to be printed.
- State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Report for the year 1955–56.
- Supreme Court Acts—
 Rules of the Supreme Court 1957—All rules repealed; rules substituted.
 Rules of the Supreme Court—Rules amended (four papers).
 Solicitors Remuneration Order 1956.
- Teaching Service Act 1946—Regulations amended—
 Teaching Service (Classification, Salaries, and Allowances) Regulations (six papers).
 Teaching Service (Governor in Council) Regulations (two papers).
 Teaching Service (Teachers' Tribunal) Regulations (five papers).
- Town and Country Planning Acts—
 City of Ararat Planning Scheme 1953.
 City of Moorabbin Planning Scheme 1952.
 City of Moorabbin Planning Scheme 1952—Amendments Nos. 1 and 2 (two papers).
 Regulations amended.
- Vegetation and Vine Diseases Act 1928—Regulations amended.
- Victorian Railways Commissioners—Reports for the quarters ended 30th June, and 30th September, 1956 (two papers).

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

DALLAS BROOKS,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 1.

The Governor informs the Legislative Assembly that he has caused the Bill entitled "The Governor's Salary Act 1956", which was reserved for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon, and which received Her Majesty's Assent on the 19th December, 1956, to be proclaimed in the *Victoria Government Gazette*, a copy of which Proclamation is hereto annexed.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 19th December, 1956.

(*For Proclamation see Government Gazette, 27th December, 1956, page 7007.*)

6. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That the following Address, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House (for Address see p. 4 *ante*); debate resumed. Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Sir Herbert Hyland*)—put and agreed to. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow, and do take precedence of all other business.
7. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at Two o'clock (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.
9. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,
Speaker.

No. 3.

WEDNESDAY, 10TH APRIL, 1957.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—Mr. Manson, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Statute Law Revision Committee on anomalies in the Statute Law relating to Civil Proceedings by and against the Crown, together with Extracts from the Proceedings of the Committee, Appendices, and Minutes of Evidence.
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Marketing of Primary Products Act 1935—Regulation—Seed Beans Marketing Board—Third period of time for the computation of or accounting for the net proceeds of the sale of seed beans.
Public Service Act 1946—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Nos. 538 to 541 (four papers).
4. TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES.—The following Warrant, nominating the Temporary Chairmen of Committees, was laid upon the Table by Mr. Speaker :—

VICTORIA.

Legislative Assembly.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Standing Order of the Legislative Assembly of the State of Victoria numbered 4A, I do hereby nominate Nathaniel Barclay, Esquire, D.C.M., the Honorable Richard Keats Brose, Leslie James Cochrane, Esquire, Richard John Gainey, Esquire, M.B.E., Joseph Anstice Rafferty, Esquire, Gordon Lincoln Scott, Esquire, the Honorable Clive Phillip Stoneham, William John Towers, Esquire, M.M., and Campbell Turnbull, Esquire, to act as Temporary Chairmen of Committees whenever requested so to do by the Chairman of Committees.

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,
Speaker.

5. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That the following Address, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House (for Address see p. 4 *ante*); debate resumed.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Petty*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.
6. VICTORIAN INLAND MEAT AUTHORITY (FINANCIAL) BILL.—*Mr. Bolte*, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by *Mr. Petty*, obtained leave, with *Mr. Porter*, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill relating to the Victorian Inland Meat Authority*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time on Tuesday next.
7. TRINITY COLLEGE BILL.—*Mr. Bolte* obtained leave, with *Sir Thomas Maltby*, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill relating to a College affiliated to and connected with the University of Melbourne and known as Trinity College*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
8. MAINTENANCE BILL.—*Mr. Rylah* obtained leave, with *Mr. Reid*, to bring in a Bill intituled “*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, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
9. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—*Sir Thomas Maltby*, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by *Mr. Fraser*, obtained leave, with *Mr. Fraser*, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to sanction the Issue and Application of Loan Money for Public Works and other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
10. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (CONTRIBUTIONS) BILL.—*Sir Thomas Maltby*, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by *Mr. Fraser*, obtained leave, with *Mr. Fraser*, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to provide for Contributions by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works to certain Municipalities and for the Maintenance by the Board of certain Roads, and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
11. COAL MINE WORKERS PENSIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—*Mr. Mibus* obtained leave, with *Mr. Fraser*, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the Coal Mine Workers Pensions Acts*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
12. RIVER IMPROVEMENT AND LAND DRAINAGE BILL.—*Mr. Mibus* obtained leave, with *Mr. Bolte*, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill relating to River Improvement Land Drainage and Flood Protection, and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
13. HOUSING (COMMONWEALTH AND STATE AGREEMENT) BILL.—*Mr. Petty* obtained leave, with *Mr. Bolte*, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to ratify and approve the Execution for and on behalf of the State of Victoria of an Agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia and the several States of Australia in relation to Housing Projects, and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
14. RABBIT (BIOLOGICAL DESTRUCTION) BILL.—*Mr. Turnbull (Kara Kara)* obtained leave, with *Mr. Mibus*, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to authorize the Appointment of a Research Officer in the Biological Destruction of Rabbits*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
15. VERMIN AND NOXIOUS WEEDS (FINANCIAL) BILL.—*Mr. Turnbull (Kara Kara)* obtained leave, with *Mr. Bolte*, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend Section Twenty-eight of the ‘Vermin and Noxious Weeds Act 1949’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
16. MEDICAL (REGISTRATION) BILL.—*Mr. Porter* obtained leave, with *Mr. Rylah*, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to make further Provision with respect to the Registration as Medical Practitioners of Persons qualified in that regard in other Countries*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
17. MOORABBIN LAND BILL.—*Mr. Porter* obtained leave, with *Mr. Turnbull (Kara Kara)*, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to provide for the Crown Grant of certain Land at Moorabbin to Francis Benjamin Sheppard*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
18. MASSEURS (REGISTRATION) BILL.—*Mr. Porter* obtained leave, with *Mr. Petty*, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to provide for the Registration of a certain Person as a Masseur under the Masseurs Acts*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
19. SANDRINGHAM TO BLACK ROCK ELECTRIC STREET RAILWAY (DISMANTLING) BILL.—*Mr. Fraser* obtained leave, with *Mr. Reid*, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill relating to the Dismantling of the Sandringham to Black Rock Electric Street Railway, and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
20. POLICE OFFENCES BILL.—*Mr. Rylah* obtained leave, with *Mr. Porter*, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to consolidate the Law relating to Police Offences*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

21. RACING BILL.—Mr. Rylah obtained leave, with Mr. Bolte, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to consolidate the Law relating to Horse Pony Trotting and Dog Racing, the Registration of Bookmakers and their Clerks, and Totalizators*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
22. FORESTS BILL.—Mr. Rylah obtained leave, with Mr. Turnbull (*Kara Kara*), to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to consolidate the Law for the Management and Protection of State Forests*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
23. JUSTICES BILL.—Mr. Rylah obtained leave, with Mr. Bloomfield, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to consolidate the Law relating to Justices of the Peace and Courts of General and Petty Sessions*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
24. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
25. TRINITY COLLEGE BILL.—Order for second reading read; Bill ruled a Private Bill.
 Motion made, by leave, and question—That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with, and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill (*Mr. Bolte*)—put and agreed to.
 Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Bolte*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Turnbull, Brunswick West*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
26. COAL MINE WORKERS PENSIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Mibus*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
 Motion made and question proposed—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next (*Mr. Mibus*)—and after debate—
 Amendment proposed—That the words “Wednesday next” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the expression “Wednesday, 24th April instant” (*Mr. Cain*)—and, after debate—
 Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.
 The House divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Balfour	Mr. Petty
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Porter
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Brose	Mr. Reid
Mr. Christie	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Cook	Mr. Scott
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Snider
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Stanistreet
Mr. Holden	Mr. Suggett
Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Tanner
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Taylor
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Turnbull
(<i>Burwood</i>)	(<i>Kara Kara</i>)
Mr. Manson	Mr. Wiltshire
Mr. Meagher	
Mr. Mibus	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Gainey
Mr. Moss	Mr. Wilcox

Noes, 20.

Mr. Cain	Mr. Scully
Mr. Connell	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Crick	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Doube	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Todd
Mr. Floyd	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Holland	(<i>Brunswick West</i>)
Mr. Kane	
Mr. Lovegrove	
Mr. Mutton	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Ring	Mr. Clarey
Mr. Schintler	Mr. Drakeford

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Original question—put and agreed to.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.

27. VERMIN AND NOXIOUS WEEDS (FINANCIAL) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Turnbull, Kara Kara*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
 Motion made and question proposed—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next (*Mr. Turnbull, Kara Kara*).
 Amendment proposed—That the words “Wednesday next” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the expression “Wednesday, 24th April instant” (*Mr. Cain*)—and, after debate—
 Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Balfour	Mr. Moss
Mr. Barclay	Mr. Petty
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Porter
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Brose	Mr. Reid
Mr. Christie	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Cochran	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Cook	Mr. Scott
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Snider
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Stanistreet
Mr. Holden	Mr. Suggett
Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Tanner
Mr. Kane	Mr. Taylor
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. MacDonald	(Kara Kara)
(Burwood)	Mr. Wiltshire
Mr. Manson	
Mr. Meagher	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mibus	Mr. Gainey
Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Wilcox

Noes, 16.

Mr. Cain	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Crick	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Doube	Mr. Todd
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Fennessy	(Brunswick West)
Mr. Floyd	
Mr. Holland	
Mr. Mutton	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Scully	Mr. Lovegrove
Mr. Shepherd	Mr. Schintler

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Original question—put and agreed to.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.

28. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That the following Address, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House (for Address see p. 4 *ante*); debate resumed.

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next, and do take precedence of all other business.

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

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

Ordered that the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next:—

Forests Bill—Second reading.

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 4.

TUESDAY, 16TH APRIL, 1957.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS. The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
 - Country Fire Authority—Report, together with balance-sheet and statement of receipts and expenditure, for the year 1955-56.
 - Fisheries Acts—Notices of Intention—
 - Respecting a bag limit for trout and quinnat salmon taken from Lake Bullen Merri or Lake Purrumbete.
 - To prescribe a bag limit for trout (non-indigenous to Victoria) taken from the Aringa Reservoir near Port Fairy.
 - To prohibit all fishing in Aringa Reservoir near Port Fairy from the first day of May in each year to the last day preceding the first Saturday in September next following, both days inclusive.
 - To vary the proclamation respecting fishing licences and renewal of such licences.
 - To vary the proclamation respecting prohibition of fishing in certain waters.
 - Public Service Act 1946—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Nos. 542 to 551 (ten papers).
 - Town and Country Planning Acts—Regulations amended.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—PUBLIC ACCOUNT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Bolte, and the same was read:—

DALLAS BROOKS,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 2.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend Section Sixteen of the *Public Account Act 1951*.

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, C.1, 9th April, 1957.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
4. PUBLIC ACCOUNT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 2.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Christie reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution:—

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend Section Sixteen of the *Public Account Act 1951*.

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

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

Mr. Bolte then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Section Sixteen of the 'Public Account Act 1951'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
5. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—MOTION FOR—*Resumption of debate*.—Ordered—That the consideration of this Order of the Day be postponed until later this day.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
7. VICTORIAN INLAND MEAT AUTHORITY (FINANCIAL) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Bolte*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 30th April instant.

8. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 and 3 be postponed until after Nos. 4 and 5.
9. **MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (CONTRIBUTIONS) BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir Thomas Maltby*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 30th April instant.
10. **RIVER IMPROVEMENT AND LAND DRAINAGE BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Mibus*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Stoneham*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 14th May next.
11. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 2 be postponed until after Nos. 3 and 6.
12. **PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Fraser*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Shepherd*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 30th April instant.
13. **HOUSING (COMMONWEALTH AND STATE AGREEMENT) BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Petty*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Shepherd*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 7th May next.
14. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 and 7 be postponed until after No. 8.
15. **MEDICAL (REGISTRATION) BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Porter*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Doube*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 14th May next.
16. **ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That the following Address, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House (for Address see p. 4 *ante*); debate resumed.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Balfour*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow, and do take precedence of all other business.
17. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at Two o'clock (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
18. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2, 7, and 9 to 16 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,
Speaker.

No. 5.

WEDNESDAY, 17TH APRIL, 1957.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. **PAPER.**—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
Constitution Act Amendment Act 1956—Part IX.—Statement of appointments and alterations of classification in the Department of the Legislative Assembly.
3. **ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—MOTION FOR—Resumption of debate.**—Ordered—That the consideration of this Order of the Day be postponed until later this day.
4. **ABORIGINES BILL.**—Mr. Rylah obtained leave, with Mr. Porter, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Aboriginal Natives of Victoria, and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

5. POUNDS (FEES) BILL.—Sir Thomas Maltby obtained leave, with Mr. Fraser, to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend the Pounds Act 1928"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
6. CEMETERIES (FINANCIAL) BILL.—Mr. Porter obtained leave, with Mr. Bloomfield, to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend the Cemeteries Acts"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
7. MORNINGTON LAND BILL.—Mr. Turnbull (*Kara Kara*) obtained leave, with Sir Thomas Maltby, to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to provide for the Vesting of certain Unalienated Lands of the Crown in the President Councillors and Ratepayers of the Shire of Mornington, and for other purposes"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
9. PUBLIC ACCOUNT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Bolte*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 1st May next.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 and 3 be postponed until after No. 4.
11. SANDRINGHAM TO BLACK ROCK ELECTRIC STREET RAILWAY (DISMANTLING) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Fraser*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Doube*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 1st May next.
12. RABBIT (BIOLOGICAL DESTRUCTION) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Turnbull, Kara Kara*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Stoneham*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 1st May next.
13. MOORABBIN LAND BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Porter*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Turnbull, Brunswick West*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 1st May next.
14. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That the following Address, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House (for Address see p. 4 *ante*); debate resumed.
Member named and suspended.—The Honorable Member for Northcote (*Mr. Cain*) having been named by Mr. Speaker for disregarding the authority of the Chair—
Motion made and question—That the Honorable Member for Northcote (*Mr. Cain*) be suspended from the service of the House (*Mr. Petty*)—put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Balfour	Mr. Moss
Mr. Barclay	Mr. Petty
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Porter
Mr. Brose	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Christie	Mr. Reid
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Cook	Mr. Scott
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Snider
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Stanistreet
Mr. Gainey	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Gibbs	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Guye	Mr. Tanner
Mr. Holden	Mr. Taylor
Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Kane	(<i>Kara Kara</i>)
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Wilcox
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Wiltshire
(<i>Burwood</i>)	
Sir Thomas Maltby	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Meagher	Mr. Manson
Mr. Mibus	Mr. Rossiter

Noes, 21.

Mr. Cain	Mr. Schintler
Mr. Connell	Mr. Scully
Mr. Crick	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Doube	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Todd
Mr. Floyd	Mr. Towers
Mr. Holland	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Lovegrove	(<i>Brunswick West</i>)
Mr. Macdonald	
(<i>Geelong West</i>)	
Mr. Mutton	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Ring	Mr. Clarey
Mr. Ruthven	Mr. Drakeford

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.
Thereupon Mr. Cain withdrew from the Chamber.

Debate resumed on question That the following Address, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House (for Address see p. 4 *ante*).

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

THURSDAY, 18TH APRIL, 1957.

Question put, and Address agreed to.

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

15. ADJOURNMENT. Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 30th April instant, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY. Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 5 to 14 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday, 30th April instant.
17. ADJOURNMENT. Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at thirty-eight minutes past One o'clock in the morning, adjourned until Tuesday, 30th April instant.

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 6.

TUESDAY, 30TH APRIL, 1957.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS. Mr. Rylah presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor
Langi Kal Kal Training Centre—Report of the Board of Inquiry.
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table
by the Clerk :
Aborigines Act 1928 and the regulations and orders made thereunder Order in Council fixing
maximum expenditure of Board of Inquiry.
Friendly Societies—Report of the Registrar for the year 1956.
Public Service Act 1946—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations Regulations
amended—Nos. 552 to 558 (seven papers).
3. DRIED FRUITS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Fraser obtained leave, with Mr. Turnbull (*Kara Kara*), to bring
in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Section Fifteen of the ‘ Dried Fruits Act 1938’* ”; and the said Bill
was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the
Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government
Business.
5. ABORIGINES BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time
(*Mr. Rylah*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Sutton*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 14th May next.
6. POUNDS (FEES) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time
(*Sir Thomas Maltby*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
7. CEMETERIES (FINANCIAL) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a
second time (*Mr. Porter*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Shepherd*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 14th May next.
8. MORNINGTON LAND BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second
time (*Mr. Turnbull, Kara Kara*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Turnbull, Brunswick West*)—put and
agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 14th May next.
9. POLICE OFFENCES BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second
time (*Mr. Rylah*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Turnbull, Brunswick West*)—put
and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
10. RACING BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rylah*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Turnbull, Brunswick West*)—put
and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 14th May next.

11. **FORESTS BILL.** Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rylab*).
- Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Turnbull, Brunswick West*)—put and agreed to.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 14th May next.
12. **JUSTICES BILL.** Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rylab*).
- Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Turnbull, Brunswick West*)—put and agreed to.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 14th May next.
13. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.** Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 9 and 10 be postponed until after Nos. 11 to 16 inclusive.
14. **TRINITY COLLEGE BILL.** Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
- Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
15. **COAL MINE WORKERS PENSIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL.** Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee.
- Committee reported progress; to sit again on Tuesday next.
16. **VERMIN AND NOXIOUS WEEDS (FINANCIAL) BILL.** Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
- Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
17. **VICTORIAN INLAND MEAT AUTHORITY (FINANCIAL) BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed.
- Ordered—That the Bill be considered in Committee this day.
18. **MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—VICTORIAN INLAND MEAT AUTHORITY (FINANCIAL) BILL.** The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Bolte, and the same was read:
- DALLAS BROOKS,**
Governor of Victoria. *Message No. 3.*
- In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill relating to the Victorian Inland Meat Authority.
- The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, C.I., 16th April, 1957.
- Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
19. **VICTORIAN INLAND MEAT AUTHORITY (FINANCIAL) BILL.**—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 3.
- House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
- Mr. Barclay reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution:—
- Resolved*—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill relating to the Victorian Inland Meat Authority.
- And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
- Bill considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
- Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
20. **MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (CONTRIBUTIONS) BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
- Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
21. **PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.
- Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

22. ADJOURNMENT.— Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Fraser*)—put and agreed to.
23. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the day Nos. 9, 10, and 17 be postponed until to-morrow.
24. ADJOURNMENT.— Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.
- And then the House, at eight minutes past Eleven o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,
Speaker.

No. 7.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST MAY, 1957.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS. The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:
 - Land Act 1928—Schedule of country lands proposed to be sold by auction.
 - Public Service Act 1946—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended No. 559.
3. BREAD INDUSTRY BILL. Mr. Reid obtained leave, with Mr. Bolte, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill relating to the Bread Industry*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
4. WODONGA (UNIMPROVED RATING POLL) BILL. Sir Thomas Maltby, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Bolte, obtained leave, with Mr. Bolte, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to postpone the Time for taking the Poll on a Proposal to adopt Rating on Unimproved Values in the Shire of Wodonga, and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
5. STAMPS (HIRE-PURCHASE AGREEMENTS) AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Bolte obtained leave, with Mr. Rylah, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Stamps (Hire-Purchase Agreements) Act 1956’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
6. YINNAR LANDS BILL. Mr. Turnbull (*Kara Kara*) obtained leave, with Sir Thomas Maltby, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to provide, upon the Surrender to Her Majesty of certain Land in the Parish of Yinnar, for the Reservation thereof as a Site for Public Recreation, and for the Revocation of the Reservation of certain other Land in the said Parish temporarily reserved as a site for Public Recreation, and for the Grant thereof to the President Councillors and Ratepayers of the Shire of Morwell, and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
7. LANDLORD AND TENANT (CONTROL) BILL.—Mr. Rylah, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Porter, obtained leave, with Mr. Porter, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to re-enact with Amendments the Law relating to the Control of Rents of Premises and of the Recovery of Possession of Premises, and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
9. DRIED FRUITS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Fraser*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Stoneham*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
10. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 3 be postponed until after Nos. 4 to 6 inclusive.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 and 7 to 9 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 8.

TUESDAY, 7TH MAY, 1957.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. ABSENCE OF THE CLERK OF THE ASSEMBLY.—Mr. Speaker having announced that he had granted two weeks leave of absence to the Clerk of the House to enable him to attend, as Honorary Secretary of the Victoria Branch, the Fourth Australian Area Conference of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association now being held at Brisbane—
Motion made and question—That the Clerk-Assistant do perform the duties of the Clerk of the Assembly during his absence and do take his chair at the Table (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.

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

Adoption of Children Act 1928 and Supreme Court Act 1928—Adoption of Children Rules 1957.
Constitution Act Amendment Act 1956—Part IX.—Statement of appointments in the Department of the Legislative Council.
Country Roads Board—Report for the year 1955-56.
Land Act 1928—Resumption of land at Box Hill for the purposes of the Education Acts—Certificate of the Minister of Education.
Local Government Act 1946—Uniform Building Regulations Amending Regulations No. 6.
Public Service Act 1946—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Nos. 560 to 567 (eight papers).
Town and Country Planning Board—Report for the year 1955-56.—Ordered to be printed.

4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—HOUSING (COMMONWEALTH AND STATE AGREEMENT) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Petty, and the same was read :—

DALLAS BROOKS,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 4.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to ratify and approve the Execution for and on behalf of the State of Victoria of an Agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia and the several States of Australia in relation to Housing Projects, and for other purposes.

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, C.1, 16th April, 1957.

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

5. HOUSING (COMMONWEALTH AND STATE AGREEMENT) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 4.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to ratify and approve the Execution for and on behalf of the State of Victoria of an Agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia and the several States of Australia in relation to Housing Projects, and for other purposes.

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

6. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—POLICE OFFENCES BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Rylah, and the same was read :—

DALLAS BROOKS,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 5.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to consolidate the Law relating to Police Offences.

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, C.1, 16th April, 1957.

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

7. POLICE OFFENCES BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 5.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Christie reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—
Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to consolidate the Law relating to Police Offences.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
8. COUNTRY ROADS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Sir Thomas Maltby obtained leave, with Mr. Fraser, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Sections Four and Thirty-nine, to re-enact Section Twenty-six and to repeal Section Twenty-seven of the ‘ Country Roads Act 1928’* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
9. POLICE REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Porter, after debate, obtained leave, with Mr. Rylah, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Paragraph 5 of the Fourth Schedule to the ‘ Police Regulation Act 1928’ and Section Three of the ‘ Police Regulation Act 1946’ and for other purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
11. BREAD INDUSTRY BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Reid*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 28th May instant.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 and 3 be postponed until after No. 4.
13. YINNAR LANDS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Turnbull, Kara Kara*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
14. WODONGA (UNIMPROVED RATING POLL) BILL.—Order for second reading read; Bill ruled a Private Bill. Motion made, by leave, and question—That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with, and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill (*Sir Thomas Maltby*)—put and agreed to.
Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir Thomas Maltby*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Floyd*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
15. STAMPS (HIRE-PURCHASE AGREEMENTS) AMENDMENT BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Bolte*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
16. LANDLORD AND TENANT (CONTROL) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rylah*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Lovegrove*)—put and agreed to.
Motion made and question proposed—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 21st May instant (*Mr. Rylah*)—and, after debate—
Amendment proposed—That the expression “ 21st May ” be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the expression “ 28th May ” (*Mr. Shepherd*).
Question—That the expression proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Petty
Mr. Brose	Mr. Porter
Mr. Christie	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Reid
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Gainey	Mr. Scott
Mr. Gibbs	Mr. Snider
Mr. Guye	Mr. Stanistreet
Mr. Holden	Mr. Suggett
Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Tanner
Mr. Kane	Mr. Turnbull
Brig. Sir George Knox	(<i>Kara Kara</i>)
Sir Albert Lind	Mr. Wilcox
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Wiltshire
Mr. MacDonald	
(<i>Burwood</i>)	
Sir Thomas Maltby	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Meagher	Mr. Balfour
Mr. Mibus	Mr. Manson

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Noes, 17.

Mr. Cain	Mr. Ruthven
Mr. Connell	Mr. Scully
Mr. Crick	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Doube	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Towers
Mr. Floyd	
Mr. Holland	
Mr. Lovegrove	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mutton	Mr. Clarey
Mr. Ring	Mr. Schintler

Question—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 21st May instant—put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 38.		Noes, 17.
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Cain
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Petty	Mr. Connell
Mr. Brose	Mr. Porter	Mr. Crick
Mr. Christie	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Doube
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Reid	Mr. Drakeford
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Rossiter	Mr. Floyd
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Rylah	Mr. Holland
Mr. Gainey	Mr. Scott	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Gibbs	Mr. Snider	Mr. Ring
Mr. Guye	Mr. Stanistreet	Mr. Ruthven
Mr. Holden	Mr. Suggett	
Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Tanner	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kane	Mr. Turnbull	Mr. Clarey
Brig. Sir George Knox	(Kara Kara)	Mr. Lovegrove
Sir Albert Lind	Mr. White	
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Wilcox	
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Wiltshire	
(Burwood)		
Sir Thomas Maltby	<i>Tellers.</i>	
Mr. Meagher	Mr. Balfour	
Mr. Mibus	Mr. Manson	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 6 to 10 inclusive be postponed until after Nos. 11 and 12.
18. MASSEURS (REGISTRATION) BILL.—Order for second reading read; Bill ruled a Private Bill.
Mr. Porter having informed the House that to-morrow he would move for the suspension of the Private Bill Standing Orders, and ask for leave to proceed with the Bill as a Public Bill—
Ordered—That the further consideration of this Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.
19. MAINTENANCE BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (Mr. Rylah).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (Mr. Cain)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
20. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 6 be postponed until after No. 7.
21. POUNDS (FEES) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
22. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 6, 8, and 9 be postponed until after No. 10.
23. SANDRINGHAM TO BLACK ROCK ELECTRIC STREET RAILWAY (DISMANTLING) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
24. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “An Act to amend the Barley Marketing Acts.”
25. BARLEY MARKETING (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Fraser, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
26. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “An Act to further amend Section Eleven of the ‘Game Act 1928’”.
27. GAME (DESTRUCTION) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Porter, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
28. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment:—
Trinity College Bill.
Vermin and Noxious Weeds (Financial) Bill.
Victorian Inland Meat Authority (Financial) Bill.
29. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 6 and 8 be postponed until after No. 9.
30. COAL MINE WORKERS PENSIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

31. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Mibus*)—put and agreed to.
32. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 6, 8, and 13 be postponed until to-morrow.
33. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,
Speaker.

No. 9.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH MAY, 1957.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—Mr. Manson, Chairman, brought up a further Report from the Statute Law Revision Committee on proposals contained in the Trustee Companies Bill 1955, together with Minutes of Evidence.
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Acting-Clerk :—
 - Births Deaths and Marriages—General abstract showing the number registered during the year 1956.
 - Motor Car Acts—Motor Car Regulations 1952—Regulations amended—No. 9.
 - Police Regulation Acts—Regulations amended—No. 17 (two papers).
 - Process Servers and Inquiry Agents Act 1956—Process Servers and Inquiry Agents Regulations 1956—Regulations amended.
 - Road Traffic Act 1956—
 - Regulations—
 - Parking Regulations 1957.
 - Victoria-street, Collingwood, Parking Regulations.
 - Regulations amended—
 - Victoria-street, Collingwood, Parking Regulations.
 - State Development Committee—Report on the development of lands bordering the Latrobe River between Yallourn and Lake Wellington.—Ordered to be printed.
 - University of Melbourne—Report for the year 1956; financial statements for the year 1955; together with statutes and regulations and amendments allowed by His Excellency the Governor during the year 1956.
4. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works (Contributions) Bill without amendment.
5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—RACING BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Rylah, and the same was read :—

DALLAS BROOKS,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 6.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to consolidate the Law relating to Horse Pony Trotting and Dog Racing, the Registration of Bookmakers and their Clerks, and Totalizators.

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, C.1, 16th April, 1957.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
6. RACING BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 6.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Towers reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to consolidate the Law relating to Horse Pony Trotting and Dog Racing, the Registration of Bookmakers and their Clerks, and Totalizators.

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

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

DALLAS BROOKS,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 7.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to consolidate the Law for the Management and Protection of State Forests.

The Governor's Office,

Melbourne, C.1, 16th April, 1957.

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

8. FORESTS BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 7.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to consolidate the Law for the Management and Protection of State Forests.

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

9. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—RIVER IMPROVEMENT AND LAND DRAINAGE BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Mibus, and the same was read:—

DALLAS BROOKS,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 8.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill relating to River Improvement Land Drainage and Flood Protection, and for other purposes.

The Governor's Office,

Melbourne, C.1, 16th April, 1957.

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

10. RIVER IMPROVEMENT AND LAND DRAINAGE BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 8.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Towers reported that the Committee had agreed to a certain resolution:

Ordered—That the Report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

11. MASSEURS (REGISTRATION) BILL—PRIVATE BILL STANDING ORDERS DISPENSED WITH.—Motion made and question—That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with and that the Bill to provide for the Registration of a certain Person as a Masseur under the Masseurs Acts be treated as a Public Bill (*Mr. Porter*)—put and agreed to.

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

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

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.

14. BARLEY MARKETING (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Fraser*).

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

Motion made and question proposed—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next (*Mr. Fraser*)—and, after debate—

Amendment proposed—That the words “Wednesday next” be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the expression “Wednesday, 22nd May instant” (*Mr. Sutton*).

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Balfour	Mr. Petty
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Porter
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Brose	Mr. Reid
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Gibbs	Mr. Scott
Mr. Guye	Mr. Stanistreet
Mr. Holden	Mr. Stirling
Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Kane	Mr. Tanner
Brig. Sir George Knox	Mr. Taylor
Sir Albert Lind	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Loxton	(<i>Kara Kara</i>)
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. White
(<i>Burwood</i>)	Mr. Wiltshire
Sir Thomas Maltby	
Mr. Manson	
Mr. Meagher	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mibus	Mr. Gainey
Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Wilcox

Noes, 21.

Mr. Cain	Mr. Scully
Mr. Connell	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Crick	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Doube	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Todd
Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Towers
Mr. Floyd	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Holland	(<i>Brunswick West</i>)
Mr. Lovegrove	
Mr. Mutton	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Ring	Mr. Clarey
Mr. Ruthven	Mr. Schintler

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.

15. COUNTRY ROADS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir Thomas Maltby*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.

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

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.

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

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.

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

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

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

20. HOUSING (COMMONWEALTH AND STATE AGREEMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.

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

21. POLICE OFFENCES BILL—SECOND READING—RESUMPTION OF DEBATE.—Ordered—That the consideration of this Order of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

23. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 9 be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 10.

TUESDAY, 14TH MAY, 1957.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Acting-Clerk :—
 - Adult Education—Report of the Council for the year 1955–56.
 - Forests Commission—Report for the year 1955–56.
 - Public Service Act 1946—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Nos. 568 to 574 (seven papers).
 - Stamps Acts—Betting Tax Regulations 1956—Regulations amended.

3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR (No. 9)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, that day, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk-Assistant of the Legislative Council for and in the absence of the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
 - Trinity College Bill.
 - Vermin and Noxious Weeds (Financial) Bill.
 - Victorian Inland Meat Authority (Financial) Bill.
 - Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works (Contributions) Bill.

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

DALLAS BROOKS,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 10.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to consolidate the Law relating to Justices of the Peace and Courts of General and Petty Sessions.

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, C.1, 16th April, 1957.

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

5. JUSTICES BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 10.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to consolidate the Law relating to Justices of the Peace and Courts of General and Petty Sessions.

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

6. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—STAMPS (HIRE-PURCHASE AGREEMENTS) AMENDMENT BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Bolte, and the same was read :—

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

Message No. 11.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Lieutenant-Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to amend the Stamps (Hire-Purchase Agreements) Act 1956.

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, C.1, 7th May, 1957.

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

7. STAMPS (HIRE-PURCHASE AGREEMENTS) AMENDMENT BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message, No. 11.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Christie reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution:—
Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to amend the Stamps (Hire-Purchase Agreements) Act 1956.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
8. SUPPLY.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty (*Mr. Bolte*)—put and agreed to.
9. WAYS AND MEANS.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty (*Mr. Bolte*)—put and agreed to.
10. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Porter obtained leave, with Mr. Rylah, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the Weights and Measures Acts*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
11. HOUSING BILL.—Mr. Petty obtained leave, with Mr. Rylah, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the Housing Acts, and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
12. TRANSPORT (WESTERNPORT BAY) BILL.—Mr. Fraser obtained leave, with Mr. Mibus, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to provide for the Licensing of certain Boats operating in or near Westernport Bay and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
13. ESTATE AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Rylah obtained leave, with Mr. Bolte, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the Estate Agents Act 1956*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
14. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
15. WAYS AND MEANS—STAMP DUTIES.—Motion made and question—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.
Mr. Scott reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution:—
Resolved—That under and subject to the Stamps Acts and the legislation proposed to be enacted to give effect to this Resolution there shall, subject to the exemptions provided in the said Acts and legislation, be charged for the use of Her Majesty her heirs and successors the stamp duties hereinafter set forth upon and for the several instruments hereinafter set forth:—
TRANSFER OF MARKETABLE SECURITIES—
Upon the transfer of any marketable security or right in respect of shares of any corporation company or society which has a register in Victoria in which such marketable securities or rights are registered—
(a) where such transfer is made on a sale thereof for a consideration in money or money's worth of not less than the unencumbered value of the marketable security or the right in respect of shares comprised in the transfer—
where the amount or value of the consideration for the transfer—
does not exceed £10—a stamp duty of Sixpence;
exceeds £10—a stamp duty of one-quarter per centum of such amount or value;
(b) where such transfer is made partly for a consideration in money or money's worth of less than the unencumbered value of the marketable security or the right in respect of shares comprised in the transfer—
(i) as to the amount of such consideration—
where such amount does not exceed £10—a stamp duty of Sixpence;
where such amount exceeds £10—a stamp duty of one-quarter per centum of such amount;
(ii) as to the difference between such amount and such unencumbered value—
the same duty assessed in the same manner and with the same exemptions as on a deed of settlement or gift of property;
(c) in any other case—
the same duty assessed in the same manner and with the same exemptions as on a deed of settlement or gift of property.

LAND TRANSFER—Under the Transfer of Land Acts—or any corresponding previous enactment—

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| <p>(1) Upon every direction under Division one of Part II. or Division five or six of Part IV. of the <i>Transfer of Land Act 1954</i> for the certificate of title to issue to any person other than the applicant on a sale of the land mentioned or referred to in the direction.</p> <p>(2) Upon every consent to an application whereby the consenting party relinquishes any estate or interest for valuable consideration.</p> <p>(3) Upon every application to bring land under the Act by any person who has purchased such land without having paid the duty in respect of a conveyance or transfer thereof to him.</p> <p>(4) Upon every transfer of land on a sale thereof.</p> | } | <p>Where the amount or value of the consideration for the sale exceeds £10—in respect of such consideration for every £50, and also for any fractional part of £50—</p> <p style="text-align: right;">£0 10 0</p> |
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LEASE OR AGREEMENT FOR A LEASE of any lands or tenements for any definite or indefinite term—

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| <p>(1) Where the consideration or any part of the consideration not being by way of rent moving either to the lessor or to any other person consists of any money or marketable security—</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">in respect of such consideration for every £50, and also for any fractional part of £50</p> <p>(2) Where the consideration or any part of the consideration is any rent—</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">(a) in respect of a lease for any definite term of less than twelve months, exceeding in the aggregate £65—</p> <p style="padding-left: 60px;">in respect of such consideration for every £50, and also for any fractional part of £50</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">(b) in respect of a lease for any definite term of not less than twelve months, at a rate exceeding £65 per annum—</p> <p style="padding-left: 60px;">in respect of the total of such consideration for the full term of the lease, for every £50, and also for every fractional part of £50</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">(c) in respect of a lease for any indefinite term, at a rate exceeding £65 per annum—</p> <p style="padding-left: 60px;">in respect of such consideration whether reserved as a yearly rent or otherwise, for every £50, and also for every fractional part of £50 per annum</p> <p>(3) Partition or division of the interest of a lessee under a lease of lands or tenements, where any consideration is given for equality: Instrument for effecting same—</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">where the amount or value of the consideration paid or given or agreed to be paid or given for equality exceeds £10—</p> <p style="padding-left: 80px;">in respect of such consideration for every £50, and also for any fractional part of £50</p> <p>(4) For every transfer or assignment (otherwise than by way of gift) of any lease—</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">(a) where the lease is for a definite term—</p> <p style="padding-left: 60px;">in respect of each year and fractional part of a year of the unexpired portion of the term, 10s., and in addition in respect of each £50 and fractional part of £50 of the yearly rent payable at the date of the transfer or assignment whether reserved as a yearly rent or otherwise, 10s. ;</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">(b) where the lease is for an indefinite term—</p> <p style="padding-left: 60px;">£2 10s., and in addition in respect of each £50 and fractional part of £50 of the yearly rent payable at the date of the transfer or assignment whether reserved as a yearly rent or otherwise, 10s.</p> <p>(5) For every transfer or assignment by way of gift of any lease—</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">the same duty assessed in the same manner and with the same exemptions as on a deed of settlement or gift of property.</p> | <p>£ s. d.</p> <p>0 10 0</p> <p>0 2 6</p> <p>0 2 6</p> <p>0 5 0</p> <p>0 10 0</p> |
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SETTLEMENT OR GIFT, DEED OF—

- (1) Any instrument, other than a will or codicil, whether voluntary or upon any good or valuable consideration other than a *bona fide* adequate pecuniary consideration and whether revocable or not whereby any property is settled or agreed to be settled or agreed to be given or directed to be given in any manner whatsoever;
- (2) Any instrument declaring that the property vested in the person executing the same shall be held in trust for the person or persons mentioned therein ;

- (3) Any instrument whereby an existing trust created verbally is acknowledged evidenced or recorded either by the creator of the trust or by the trustee in any case where, if the trust had originally been created by an instrument, stamp duty would have been chargeable upon such instrument under either paragraph (1) or paragraph (2) under this heading—

	Per cent.
	£ s. d.
Where the value of the property does not exceed £1,000	1 0 0
Where the value of the property exceeds £1,000 and does not exceed £5,000	1 10 0
Where the value of the property exceeds £5,000 and does not exceed £10,000	2 0 0
Where the value of the property exceeds £10,000 and does not exceed £25,000	2 10 0
Where the value of the property exceeds £25,000 and does not exceed £50,000	3 0 0
Where the value of the property exceeds £50,000 and does not exceed £100,000	4 0 0
Where the value of the property exceeds £100,000	5 0 0

EASEMENTS—

	£ s. d.
For every creation or surrender of an easement	1 0 0

POWER OF ATTORNEY—

	£ s. d.
(1) For the receipt of the interest or dividend on any stock or shares— where made for the receipt of one payment only	0 5 0
in any other case	0 10 0
(2) For the receipt of any sum of money, or any bill of exchange or promissory note for any sum of money, not exceeding £50, or any periodical payments not exceeding the annual sum of £10 (not being interest or dividends on stocks or shares)	0 10 0
(3) Of any kind whatsoever not hereinbefore described	1 0 0

COUNTERPART OF INSTRUMENT—

	£ s. d.
For every counterpart of any instrument chargeable with duty pursuant to the Third Schedule to the <i>Stamps Act</i> 1946 unless stamped as one original instrument	0 5 0

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

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

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

16. STAMPS BILL.—Mr. Rylah then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the Stamps Acts, and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 and 2 be postponed until after Nos. 3 and 4.

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

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

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

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

20. RIVER IMPROVEMENT AND LAND DRAINAGE BILL.—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—Order read for the consideration of the Report of the resolution from a Committee of the whole House.

And the said resolution is as follows:—

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill relating to River Improvement Land Drainage and Flood Protection, and for other purposes.

Motion made and question—That the resolution be now read a second time (*Mr. Mibus*)—after debate, put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Moss
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Petty
Mr. Brose	Mr. Porter
Mr. Christie	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Reid
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Scott
Mr. Gaine	Mr. Snider
Mr. Gibbs	Mr. Stanistreet
Mr. Guye	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Holden	Mr. Suggett
Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Tanner
Mr. Kane	Mr. Taylor
Brig. Sir George Knox	Mr. Turnbull
Sir Albert Lind	(<i>Kara Kara</i>)
Mr. Loxton	Mr. White
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Wilcox
(<i>Burwood</i>)	Mr. Wiltshire
Sir Thomas Maltby	
Mr. Manson	
Mr. Meagher	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mibus	Mr. Balfour
Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Rossiter

Noes, 20.

Mr. Cain	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Connell	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Crick	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Doube	Mr. Todd
Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Towers
Mr. Floyd	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Lovegrove	(<i>Brunswick West</i>)
Mr. Mutton	
Mr. Ring	
Mr. Ruthven	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Schintler	Mr. Clarey
Mr. Scully	Mr. Drakeford

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Resolution read a second time and agreed to by the House.

21. RIVER IMPROVEMENT AND LAND DRAINAGE BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.

Amendment proposed—That all the words after the word “That” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “in the opinion of this House the Bill should not be proceeded with until a Joint Select Committee consisting of six Members from each House of Parliament has been appointed to inquire into and report to Parliament upon all aspects of river improvement, land drainage and flood protection in Victoria, and has presented a report to Parliament” (*Mr. Brose*)—and, after debate—

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

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

22. ESTATE AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rylah*).

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

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

23. ESTATE AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the proposals contained in clauses 2, 5, 6, 8, and 9 of the Estate Agents (Amendment) Bill be referred to the Statute Law Revision Committee for examination and report (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.

24. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the Benefit Associations Acts*”.

25. BENEFIT ASSOCIATIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Porter, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time tomorrow.

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

Moorabbin Land Bill.
Pounds (Fees) Bill.
Dried Fruits (Amendment) Bill.
Public Account (Amendment) Bill.
Rabbit (Biological Destruction) Bill.
Public Works Loan Application Bill.

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

28. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY. Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 5 to 15 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

Supply—To be considered in Committee.

Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.

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

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,
Speaker.

No. 11.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH MAY, 1957.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. DISTINGUISHED VISITOR.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That a Chair be provided on the floor of the House for the Honorable Moshe Sharrett, Member of the Parliament of Israel and a former Prime Minister and Foreign Minister of Israel (*Mr. Bolte*)—put and agreed to.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Acting-Clerk:—
 - Public Service Act 1946—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—No. 575.
 - Teaching Service Act 1946—Regulations amended—
 - Teaching Service (Classification, Salaries and Allowances) Regulations (two papers).
 - Teaching Service (Governor in Council) Regulations (two papers).
 - Teaching Service (Teachers' Tribunal) Regulations (three papers).
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—SUPPLY.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Bolte, and the same was read:—

1957.

VICTORIA.

ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE, 1957-58.

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

Message No. 12.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly an Estimate of Expenditure for the months of July, August and September in the year 1957-58, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 14th May, 1957.

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

5. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Reid obtained leave, with Mr. Fraser, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Labour and Industry Act 1953' in relation to the Age of Chairmen of Wages Boards, the Hours for Closing Shops for the Sale of Motor Cars, and the Publication of Industrial Determinations*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
6. SOIL CONSERVATION AND LAND UTILIZATION (RIVER FLATS) BILL.—Mr. Fraser obtained leave, with Mr. Mibus, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to control the Removal of Soil Sand and other Material from River Flats, and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

7. TRUSTEE COMPANIES BILL.—Mr. Rylah obtained leave, with Mr. Bloomfield, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the Law relating to Trustee Companies*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
9. SUPPLY.—Motion made and question—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (*Mr. Bolte*)—put and agreed to.
House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.
10. STAMPS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rylah*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Turnbull, Brunswick West*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 29th May instant.
11. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Porter*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Shepherd*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 28th May instant.
12. HOUSING BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Petty*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Shepherd*)—put and agreed to.
Motion made and question—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 29th May instant (*Mr. Petty*)—after debate, put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Balfour	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Moss
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Petty
Mr. Brose	Mr. Porter
Mr. Christie	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Reid
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Gibbs	Mr. Scott
Mr. Guye	Mr. Snider
Mr. Holden	Mr. Stanistreet
Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Kane	Mr. Suggett
Brig. Sir George Knox	Mr. Tanner
Sir Albert Lind	Mr. Taylor
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. MacDonald	(<i>Kara Kara</i>)
(<i>Burwood</i>)	Mr. Wiltshire
Sir Thomas Maltby	
Mr. Manson	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Meagher	Mr. Gainey
Mr. Mibus	Mr. Wilcox

Noes, 21.

Mr. Cain	Mr. Schintler
Mr. Clarey	Mr. Scully
Mr. Crick	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Doube	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Towers
Mr. Floyd	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Lovegrove	(<i>Brunswick West</i>)
Mr. Macdonald	
(<i>Geelong West</i>)	
Mr. Mutton	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Ring	Mr. Connell
Mr. Ruthven	Mr. Todd

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 29th May instant.

13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 5 and 6 be postponed until after Nos. 7 and 8.
14. POLICE OFFENCES BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
15. RACING BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time, after debate.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 5, 6, 9, and 10 be postponed until after No. 11.

17. STAMPS (HIRE-PURCHASE AGREEMENTS) AMENDMENT BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
18. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 5 and 6 be postponed until after Nos. 9 and 10.
19. FORESTS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time, after debate.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
20. JUSTICES BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
21. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 5 be postponed until after No. 6.
22. BENEFIT ASSOCIATIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Porter*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Doube*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
23. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 5, 12, and 13 be postponed until after No. 14.
24. CEMETERIES (FINANCIAL) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
25. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 5 and 12 be postponed until after No. 13.
26. MORNINGTON LAND BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
27. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 5, 12, and 15 to 17 inclusive be postponed until after No. 18.
28. GAME (DESTRUCTION) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment: read the third time.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
29. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 5, 12, and 15 be postponed until after No. 16.
30. MAINTENANCE BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
31. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Ten o'clock (*Mr. Rylah*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.
32. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 5, 12, 15, 17, and 19 to 24 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
33. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,
Speaker.

THURSDAY, 16TH MAY, 1957.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.--Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPER. Mr. Rylah presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor--
Aborigines Act 1928 and the regulations and orders made thereunder--Report of the Board of Inquiry.
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.--Ordered--That the consideration of the Notice of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.

1. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL.--Motion made and question proposed--That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Reid*).

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

Motion made and question proposed--That the debate be adjourned until Thursday next (*Mr. Reid*).

Amendment proposed That the words "Thursday next" be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the expression "Thursday, 6th June next" (*Mr. Cain*)--and, after debate--

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Balfour	Mr. Mibus
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Moss
Mr. Brose	Mr. Petty
Mr. Christie	Mr. Porter
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Reid
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Gibbs	Mr. Scott
Mr. Holden	Mr. Stirling
Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Kane	Mr. Tanner
Brig. Sir George Knox	Mr. Turnbull
Sir Albert Lind	(<i>Kara Kara</i>)
Mr. Loxton	Mr. White
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Wiltshire
(<i>Burwood</i>)	
Sir Thomas Malthby	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Manson	Mr. Gainey
Mr. Meagher	Mr. Wilcox

Noes, 19.

Mr. Cain	Mr. Scully
Mr. Connell	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Crick	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Towers
Mr. Floyd	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Lovegrove	(<i>Brunswick West</i>)
Mr. Mutton	
Mr. Ring	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Ruthven	Mr. Holland
Mr. Schintler	Mr. Todd

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered That the debate be adjourned until Thursday next.

5. SOIL CONSERVATION AND LAND UTILIZATION (RIVER FLATS) BILL.--Motion made and question proposed--
That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Fraser*).
- Motion made and question That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Floyd*)--put and agreed to.
- Ordered, after debate That the debate be adjourned until Thursday next.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.--Ordered--That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 3 be postponed until after No. 4.
7. TRANSPORT (WESTERNPORT BAY) BILL.--Motion made and question proposed--That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Fraser*).
- Motion made and question That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)--put and agreed to.
- Ordered, after debate That the debate be adjourned until Thursday next.
8. TRUSTEE COMPANIES BILL.--Motion made and question proposed--That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rylah*).
- Motion made and question--That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Lovegrove*)--put and agreed to.
- Ordered That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 28th May instant.

9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY. --Ordered-- That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 5 be postponed until after No. 6.
10. RIVER IMPROVEMENT AND LAND DRAINAGE BILL. --Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question-- That this Bill be now read a second time, *and on the amendment*-- That all the words after the word "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "in the opinion of this House the Bill should not be proceeded with until a Joint Select Committee consisting of six Members from each House of Parliament has been appointed to inquire into and report to Parliament upon all aspects of river improvement, land drainage and flood protection in Victoria, and has presented a report to Parliament"; debate resumed.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 29.

Mr. Bolte	Mr. Porter
Mr. Christie	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Scott
Mr. Gainey	Mr. Snider
Mr. Gibbs	Mr. Stanistreet
Mr. Guye	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Holden	Mr. Taylor
Mr. Kane	Mr. Turnbull
Brig. Sir George Knox	(Kara Kara)
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Wilcox
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Wiltshire
(Burwood)	
Sir Thomas Malthy	
Mr. Meagher	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mibus	Mr. Balfour
Mr. Petty	Mr. Rossiter

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Mr. Brose	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Cain	Mr. Moss
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Ring
Mr. Connell	Mr. Ruthven
Mr. Crick	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Doube	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Towers
Mr. Floyd	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Holland	(Brunswick West)
Sir Herbert Hyland	
Sir Albert Lind	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lovegrove	Mr. Clarey
Mr. Macdonald	Mr. Schintler
(Geelong West)	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.

11. ADJOURNMENT. --Motion made and question-- That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at Two o'clock (Mr. Rylah)--put, after debate, and agreed to.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY. --Ordered-- That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 5 and 7 to 14 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
13. ADJOURNMENT. --Resolved, after debate-- That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 13.

TUESDAY, 21ST MAY, 1957.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE.—Mr. Rafferty, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Subordinate Legislation Committee on the Parking Regulations 1957.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Public Service Act 1946—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Nos. 576 to 580 (five papers).
4. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
Coal Mine Workers Pensions (Amendment) Bill.
Police Offences Bill.
Racing Bill.
5. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act relating to the Melbourne City Council the permanent reservation and use for recreational purposes and the immediate termination of existing occupations of the whole of the area vested in the Melbourne City Council and situated at Flemington and bounded by Mt. Alexander-road, Victoria-street, Racecourse-road, and Moonee Ponds Creek and known as Debney's Paddock, and for other purposes* ”.
6. CITY OF MELBOURNE (DEBNEY'S PADDOCK) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Holland, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
8. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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

WEDNESDAY, 22ND MAY, 1957.

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

Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £26,113,845 be granted to Her Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1957-58, viz. :—

Division No.	£
1. Legislative Council—Contingencies, &c.	3,455
2. Legislative Assembly—Salaries and Contingencies	10,910
3. Refreshment Rooms—Salaries and Contingencies	4,750
4. Engineers and Gardeners—Salaries and Contingencies	2,500
5. Parliamentary Printing	10,000
6. The Library, Parliament House—Salaries, Contingencies, &c.	2,655
7. Victorian Parliamentary Debates—Salaries and Contingencies	8,485
8. The Governor's Office—Salaries and Contingencies	5,935
9. Premier's Office—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	48,240
10. Patriotic Funds Council—Salaries and Contingencies	345
11. Soil Conservation Authority—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	30,935
12. Regional Planning and Decentralization Division—Salaries and Contingencies	6,035
13. Agent-General	7,530
14. Public Service Board—Salaries and Contingencies	13,705
15. Audit Office—Salaries and Contingencies	37,165
16. Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries and Contingencies	20,400
17. " " Totalizator Administration	1,440
18. " " Miscellaneous	3,300
19. " " Pensions, &c.	125
20. " " Grants	8,000
21. Immigration—Salaries and Contingencies	9,650
22. Aborigines Welfare Board—Miscellaneous	6,000
23. Explosives—Salaries and Contingencies	17,700
24. Gas Regulation—Salaries	2,450
25. State Accident Insurance Office—Salaries and Insurance of State Employees	71,850
26. Motor Car (Third-Party) Insurance—Salaries	16,100

Division No.	£
27. Workers' Compensation Board—Salaries	2,975
28. Fisheries and Game—Salaries and Contingencies	37,300
29. Government Shorthand Writer—Salaries and Contingencies	2,900
30. Government Statist—Salaries and Contingencies	38,000
31. Children's Welfare—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	221,000
32. Penal and Gaols—Salaries and Contingencies	201,000
33. Police—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	1,500,000
34. Police Classification Board—Salaries and Contingencies	475
35. Public Library, &c.—Salaries and Miscellaneous	68,470
36. Free Library Service Board—Salaries, Contingencies, and Grants	12,890
37. Department of Labour and Industry—Salaries and Contingencies	66,660
38. Education—Salaries	4,190,000
39. „ Contingencies and Miscellaneous	1,330,150
40. „ Works and Buildings	25,000
41. „ Endowments and Grants	407,450
42. Teachers' Tribunal—Salaries and Contingencies	1,325
43. Attorney-General—Salaries and Contingencies	244,375
44. Rent Control—Salaries and Contingencies	10,870
45. Public Trustee—Salaries and Contingencies	35,480
46. Courts Administration, &c.—Salaries and Contingencies	136,625
47. Treasury—Salaries and Contingencies	22,500
48. „ Payment under the provisions of the Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act	240,000
49. „ Miscellaneous	100,000
50. „ Transport, &c.	22,000
51. „ Unforeseen Expenditure	1,000
52. „ Payments to Railways Department	55,000
53. „ Miners' Phthisis Allowances, &c.	36,000
54. „ Grants	230,000
55. „ Pensions, &c.	10
56. „ Exceptional Expenditure	152,000
57. State Superannuation Board and Pensions Office—Salaries, Contingencies and Miscellaneous	7,800
58. Registry of Co-operative Housing Societies—Co-operative Societies—Salaries and Contingencies and Home Finance Administration	7,600
59. Taxation Office—Salaries and Contingencies	67,175
60. Stamp Duties—Salaries and Contingencies	32,500
61. Government Printer—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	274,265
62. Lands and Survey, Land Settlement—Salaries and Contingencies	205,000
63. „ „ „ „ Miscellaneous	197,000
64. Soldier Settlement Commission—Salaries and Contingencies	56,750
65. Botanic and Domain Gardens, &c.—Salaries and Contingencies	18,600
66. Works and Buildings	570
67. Public Works—Salaries, Contingencies, and Exceptional	251,000
68. „ „ Works and Buildings	350,000
69. Town and Country Planning Board—Salaries and Contingencies	5,050
70. Ports and Harbors—Salaries and Contingencies	40,320
71. „ „ Works, &c.	84,000
72. Mines—Salaries and Contingencies	49,750
73. „ Miscellaneous	37,500
74. Forests—Salaries, Contingencies, Miscellaneous, &c.	303,750
75. „ Payment under the provisions of the Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act	4,005
76. State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Salaries, &c.	805,000
77. „ „ „ „ „ Payment under the provisions of the Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act	25,000
78. Agriculture—Administrative—Salaries, Contingencies, Miscellaneous, and Exceptional	183,500
79. „ Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	84,500
80. Horticulture—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	63,500
81. Live Stock—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	71,500
82. Dairying—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	76,500
83. Health—Administrative—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	1,568,660
84. „ General Health—Salaries, Contingencies, Miscellaneous, &c.	226,530
85. „ Tuberculosis—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	313,000
86. „ Maternal and Child Hygiene—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	214,920
87. Mental Hygiene—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	1,121,250
88. Railways—Working Expenses, &c.	9,420,940
89. „ Railway Construction Branch	7,190
90. State Coal Mines—Working Expenses	195,480
91. Ministry of Transport—Salaries and Contingencies	2,625
Total	26,113,845

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

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

9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 10 inclusive be postponed until after No. 11.
10. WAYS AND MEANS.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.
Mr. Christie reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution:—
Resolved—That towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year 1957–58 the sum of £26,113,845 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.
Ordered—That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
The resolution reported from the Committee of Ways and Means was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That Mr. Bolte and Mr. Rylah do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
11. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 1).—Mr. Rylah then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Twenty-six million one hundred and thirteen thousand eight hundred and forty-five pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven and One thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
12. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR (No. 13)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on the 21st May instant, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by Clerk-Assistant of the Legislative Council for and in the absence of the Clerk of the Parliaments:—
Moorabbin Land Bill.
Pounds (Fees) Bill.
Dried Fruits (Amendment) Bill.
Public Account (Amendment) Bill.
Rabbit (Biological Destruction) Bill.
Public Works Loan Application Bill.
Game (Destruction) Bill.
13. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment:—
Yinnar Lands Bill.
Sandringham to Black Rock Electric Street Railway (Dismantling) Bill.
Forests Bill.
Wodonga (Unimproved Rating Poll) Bill.
Housing (Commonwealth and State Agreement) Bill.
14. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until this day, at Two o'clock (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 10 inclusive be postponed until later this day.
- And then the House, at thirty-five minutes past Twelve o'clock in the morning, adjourned until Two o'clock this day.

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,
Speaker.

No. 14.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND MAY, 1957.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—Mr. Manson, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Statute Law Revision Committee on the provisions of Section 187 of the Justices Act 1928, together with Minutes of Evidence and an Appendix.
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
3. SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE.—Mr. Rafferty, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Subordinate Legislation Committee on the Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—No. 550.
Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Land Act 1928—Resumption of land at Fyans Park for the purposes of the Education Acts—Certificate of the Minister of Education.

Town and Country Planning Acts—Shire of Morwell Planning Scheme 1954.

5. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Motion made and question proposed—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business (*Mr. Bolte*).

Amendment proposed—That all the words after the words "General Business" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "and the Orders of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until after the Order of the Day, General Business" (*Mr. Cain*)—and, after debate—

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.		Noes, 22.	
Mr. Barclay	Mr. Moss	Mr. Cain	Mr. Schintler
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Petty	Mr. Connell	Mr. Scully
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Porter	Mr. Crick	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Brose	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Doube	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Christie	Mr. Reid	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Rossiter	Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Todd
Mr. Cook	Mr. Rylah	Mr. Floyd	Mr. Towers
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Scott	Mr. Holland	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Snider	Mr. Macdonald	(<i>Brunswick West</i>)
Mr. Gainey	Mr. Stanistreet	(<i>Geelong West</i>)	
Mr. Gibbs	Mr. Stirling	Mr. Mutton	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Guye	Mr. Suggett	Mr. Ring	Mr. Clarey
Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Tanner	Mr. Ruthven	Mr. Lovegrove
Mr. Kane	Mr. Taylor		
Brig. Sir George Knox	Mr. Turnbull		
Mr. Loxton	(<i>Kara Kara</i>)		
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. White		
(<i>Burwood</i>)	Mr. Wilcox		
Sir Thomas Maltby	Mr. Wiltshire		
Mr. Manson			
Mr. Meagher	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Mibus	Mr. Balfour		
Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Holden		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Original question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.		Noes, 22.	
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Cain	Mr. Ruthven
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Moss	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Scully
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Petty	Mr. Connell	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Brose	Mr. Porter	Mr. Crick	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Christie	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Doube	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Reid	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Todd
Mr. Cook	Mr. Rylah	Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Towers
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Scott	Mr. Floyd	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Snider	Mr. Lovegrove	(<i>Brunswick West</i>)
Mr. Gainey	Mr. Stanistreet	Mr. Macdonald	
Mr. Gibbs	Mr. Stirling	(<i>Geelong West</i>)	
Mr. Guye	Mr. Suggett	Mr. Mutton	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Holden	Mr. Tanner	Mr. Ring	Mr. Holland
Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Turnbull		Mr. Schintler
Mr. Kane	(<i>Kara Kara</i>)		
Brig. Sir George Knox	Mr. White		
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Wilcox		
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Wiltshire		
(<i>Burwood</i>)			
Sir Thomas Maltby			
Mr. Manson	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Meagher	Mr. Rossiter		
Mr. Mibus	Mr. Taylor		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.

6. MEDICAL (REGISTRATION) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee.

Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.

7. ABORIGINES BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.
8. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Ten o'clock (*Sir Thomas Maltby*)—put and agreed to.
9. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act relating to Interest and other Moneys payable under Hire-Purchase Agreements, and for other purposes*”.
10. HIRE-PURCHASE BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Cain, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
11. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Cemeteries (Financial) Bill without amendment.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 12 inclusive, and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,
Speaker.

No. 15.

THURSDAY, 23RD MAY, 1957.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
Fruit and Vegetables Act 1928—Regulation amended.
Sheep (Foot Rot) Act 1956—Regulations.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 4 inclusive be postponed until after No. 5.
5. TRANSPORT (WESTERNPORT BAY) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed.
Ordered—That the Bill be considered in Committee this day.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 4 inclusive and 6 to 14 inclusive be postponed until after No. 15.
7. WAYS AND MEANS—(WESTERNPORT BAY BOAT) LICENCE FEES.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.
Mr. Christie reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution:—
Resolved—That under and subject to the provisions of the Transport (Westernport Bay) Bill there shall be payable for every licence such fee not exceeding Five pounds as is fixed by Order of the Governor in Council.
Ordered—That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
The resolution reported from the Committee of Ways and Means was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
8. TRANSPORT (WESTERNPORT BAY) BILL.—Considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 3 inclusive be postponed until after No. 4.
10. SOIL CONSERVATION AND LAND UTILIZATION (RIVER FLATS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 3 inclusive and No. 6 be postponed until after Nos. 7 and 8.

12. MASSEURS (REGISTRATION) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
13. COUNTRY ROADS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
14. MEDICAL (REGISTRATION) BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered and amendments agreed to; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
15. ABORIGINES BILL.—Further considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.
16. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 1) without amendment.
17. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at half-past Three o'clock (*Sir Thomas Maltby*)—put and agreed to.
18. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3, 6, and 9 to 14 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.
Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until Tuesday next :—
Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 16.

TUESDAY, 28TH MAY, 1957.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE.—Mr. Rafferty, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Subordinate Legislation Committee on the Camping Regulations 1956.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
 - Co-operative Housing Societies Act 1944—Co-operative Housing Societies (General) Regulations No. 10.
 - Co-operative Societies—Report of the Registrar for the year 1955–56.—Ordered to be printed.
 - Marketing of Primary Products Act 1935—Proclamation declaring that maize shall become the property of the Maize Marketing Board.
 - Milk and Dairy Supervision Acts—
 - Regulations (two papers).
 - Regulations amended.
 - Milk Board Acts—
 - Regulation.
 - Regulations amended.
 - Milk Pasteurization Act 1949—
 - Regulation.
 - Regulations amended.
 - Public Service Act 1946—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Nos. 581 to 584 (four papers).
 - Victorian Railways Commissioners—Report for the quarter ended 31st December, 1956.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR (No. 14)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, that day, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments:—
 - Coal Mine Workers Pensions (Amendment) Bill.
 - Police Offences Bill.
 - Racing Bill.
 - Yinnar Lands Bill.
 - Sandringham to Black Rock Electric Street Railway (Dismantling) Bill.
 - Forests Bill.
 - Wodonga (Unimproved Rating Poll) Bill.
 - Housing (Commonwealth and State Agreement) Bill.
 - Cemeteries (Financial) Bill.
 - Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 1).
5. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
6. ABORIGINES BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered and amendments agreed to; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 and 3 be postponed until after No. 4.

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

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

9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2, 3, and 5 to 8 inclusive be postponed until after No. 9.

10. POLICE REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.

Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and negatived.

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

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 36.		Noes, 17.	
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Petty	Mr. Cain	Mr. Scully
Mr. Barclay	Mr. Porter	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Connell	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Reid	Mr. Doube	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Brose	Mr. Rossiter	Mr. Drakeford	(<i>Brunswick West</i>)
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Rylah	Mr. Fennessy	
Mr. Cook	Mr. Scott	Mr. Floyd	
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Snider	Mr. Holland	
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Stirling	Mr. Lovegrove	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Gainey	Mr. Suggett	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Crick
Mr. Holden	Mr. Tanner	Mr. Schintler	Mr. Macdonald
Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Turnbull		(<i>Geelong West</i>)
Mr. Loxton	(<i>Kara Kara</i>)		
Mr. MacDonalld	Mr. White		
(<i>Burwood</i>)	Mr. Wilcox		
Sir Thomas Maltby	Mr. Wiltshire		
Mr. Manson			
Mr. Meagher	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Mibus	Mr. Kane		
Mr. Moss	Mr. Taylor		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.

11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2, 3, 5 to 8 inclusive, and No. 10 be postponed until after No. 11.

12. LANDLORD AND TENANT (CONTROL) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.

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

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

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

Masseurs (Registration) Bill.

Country Roads (Amendment) Bill.

Maintenance Bill.

Stamps (Hire-Purchase Agreements) Amendment Bill.

Justices Bill.

Mornington Land Bill.

14. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act relating to the Construction of Grain Elevators along Border Railways in New South Wales*".

15. GRAIN ELEVATORS (BORDER RAILWAYS) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Fraser, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

16. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at Two o'clock (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2, 3, 5 to 8 inclusive, 10, and 12 to 14 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
18. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.
- And then the House, at twenty minutes past Eleven o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,
Speaker.

No. 17.

WEDNESDAY, 29TH MAY, 1957.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PRESENTATION OF ADDRESS IN REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—Mr. Speaker reported that, as directed by this Honorable House, he had, that day, waited upon His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor and had presented to him the Address of the Legislative Assembly, agreed to on 18th April last, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor on the Opening of Parliament. His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor had been pleased to make the following reply:—
- MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :
- In the name and on behalf of Her Majesty the Queen I thank you for your expressions of loyalty to our Most Gracious Sovereign contained in the Address you have just presented to me.
- I fully rely on your wisdom in deliberating upon the important measures to be brought under your consideration, and I earnestly hope that the results of your labours will be conducive to the advancement and prosperity of this State.
- Melbourne, 29th May, 1957.
- E. F. HERRING,
Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.
3. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
- Public Service Board—Report for the year 1955-56.—Ordered to be printed.
4. AUDIT BILL.—Mr. Bolte obtained leave, with Mr. Rylah, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill relating to the Collection and Payment of the Public Moneys the Audit of the Public Account and other Accounts and the Protection and Recovery of the Public Property, and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
5. TROTTING RACES BILL.—Mr. Rylah obtained leave, with Mr. Bolte, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to re-constitute the Trotting Control Board and to make Provision relating to the Use of the Royal Agricultural Showgrounds for Trotting Races, and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
6. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER—“GRIEVANCE DAY.”—Motion made and question—That Standing Order No. 273c be suspended for to-morrow so far as it requires that the first Order of the Day on every third Thursday shall be either Supply or Ways and Means and that on that Order of the Day being read the question shall be proposed that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (*Mr. Bolte*)—put and agreed to.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
8. GRAIN ELEVATORS (BORDER RAILWAYS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Fraser*).
- Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Stoneham*)—put and agreed to.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

9. TROTting RACES BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rylah*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 2 be postponed until after No. 3.
11. POLICE REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
12. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Todd*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4 and 5 be postponed until after No. 6.
14. RIVER IMPROVEMENT AND LAND DRAINAGE BILL.—Further considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress.
Motion made and question proposed—That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to further consider this Bill (*Mr. Mibus*)—and, after debate—
Amendment proposed—That the words “this day” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the word “to-morrow” (*Mr. Cain*)—and, after debate—
Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Balfour	Mr. Petty
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Porter
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Christie	Mr. Reid
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Gainey	Mr. Scott
Mr. Gibbs	Mr. Snider
Mr. Guye	Mr. Stanistreet
Mr. Holden	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Kane	Mr. Tanner
Brig. Sir George Knox	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Loxton	(<i>Kara Kara</i>)
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Wiltshire
(<i>Burwood</i>)	
Sir Thomas Maltby	
Mr. Manson	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Meagher	Mr. Taylor
Mr. Mibus	Mr. Wilcox

Noes, 30.

Mr. Barclay	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Brose	Mr. Ring
Mr. Cain	Mr. Ruthven
Mr. Clarey	Mr. Schintler
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Scully
Mr. Connell	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Cook	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Crick	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Doube	Mr. Todd
Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Towers
Mr. Floyd	Mr. Turnbull
Sir Herbert Hyland	(<i>Brunswick West</i>)
Sir Albert Lind	Mr. White
Mr. Lovegrove	
Mr. Macdonald	<i>Tellers.</i>
(<i>Geelong West</i>)	Mr. Drakeford
Mr. Moss	Mr. Holland

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to further consider this Bill.

15. RIVER IMPROVEMENT AND LAND DRAINAGE BILL.—Further considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.
16. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Ten o'clock (*Mr. Bolte*)—put and agreed to.
17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4, 5, and 7 to 15 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,
Speaker.

THURSDAY, 30TH MAY, 1957.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Land Act 1928—Resumption of land at Forest Hill for the purposes of the Education Acts—Certificate of the Minister of Education.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered, after debate—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
4. RIVER IMPROVEMENT AND LAND DRAINAGE BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee having been read—
Declaration of Bill as Urgent—Limitation of Debate.—Mr. Bolte declared that the Bill was an urgent Bill and moved—That the Bill be considered an urgent Bill.
Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twenty Members approved of the proposed motion being put—
Question—That the Bill be considered an urgent Bill—put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 29.

Noes, 26.

Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Brose	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Reid	Mr. Cain	Mr. Ring
Mr. Christie	Mr. Rylah	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Ruthven
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Scott	Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Schintler
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Snider	Mr. Connell	Mr. Scully
Mr. Gibbs	Mr. Stanistreet	Mr. Cook	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Guye	Mr. Suggett	Mr. Crick	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Holden	Mr. Tanner	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Todd
Mr. Kane	Mr. Turnbull	Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Loxton	(Kara Kara)	Mr. Floyd	(Brunswick West)
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Wilcox	Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. White
(Burwood)	Mr. Wiltshire	Sir Albert Lind	
Sir Thomas Maltby		Mr. Macdonald	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Meagher		(Geelong West)	Mr. Barclay
Mr. Mibus	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Moss	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Petty	Mr. Balfour		
Mr. Porter	Mr. Rossiter		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Motion made and question—That the time allotted in connexion with the Bill be as follows :—

(a) For the remainder of the Committee stage of the Bill until 3.30 p.m. this day ;

(b) For the remaining stages of the Bill until 4 p.m. this day ;

—(Mr. Bolte)—after debate, put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 33.

Noes, 30.

Mr. Balfour	Mr. Porter	Mr. Barclay	Mr. Ring
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Brose	Mr. Ruthven
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Reid	Mr. Cain	Mr. Schintler
Mr. Christie	Mr. Rylah	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Scully
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Scott	Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Snider	Mr. Connell	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Gainey	Mr. Stanistreet	Mr. Crick	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Gibbs	Mr. Suggett	Mr. Doube	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Guye	Mr. Tanner	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Todd
Mr. Holden	Mr. Taylor	Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Towers
Mr. Kane	Mr. Turnbull	Mr. Floyd	Mr. Turnbull
Brig. Sir George Knox	(Kara Kara)	Sir Herbert Hyland	(Brunswick West)
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Wilcox	Sir Albert Lind	Mr. White
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Wiltshire	Mr. Lovegrove	
(Burwood)		Mr. Macdonald	<i>Tellers.</i>
Sir Thomas Maltby		(Geelong West)	Mr. Cook
Mr. Meagher	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Moss	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Mibus	Mr. Manson		
Mr. Petty	Mr. Rossiter		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; read the third time, after debate.

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

Clause 1, sub-section (3), line 16, omit "Drainage and Flood Protection" and insert "Local".

Motion made and question proposed—That the following further amendment be made in this Bill:—
Clause 41, sub-section (3), omit this sub-section (*Mr. Brose*)—and, after debate—

Question—That the sub-section proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 31.		Noes, 29.	
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Barclay	Mr. Ring
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Reid	Mr. Brose	Mr. Ruthven
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Rylah	Mr. Cain	Mr. Schintler
Mr. Christie	Mr. Scott	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Scully
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Snider	Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Stanistreet	Mr. Connell	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Gibbs	Mr. Suggett	Mr. Cook	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Holden	Mr. Tanner	Mr. Crick	Mr. Todd
Mr. Kane	Mr. Taylor	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Towers
Brig. Sir George Knox	Mr. Turnbull	Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Loxton	(<i>Kara Kara</i>)	Mr. Floyd	(<i>Brunswick West</i>)
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Wilcox	Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. White
(<i>Burwood</i>)	Mr. Wiltshire	Sir Albert Lind	
Sir Thomas Maltby		Mr. Macdonald	
Mr. Meagher	<i>Tellers.</i>	(<i>Geelong West</i>)	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mibus	Mr. Manson	Mr. Moss	Mr. Lovegrove
Mr. Petty	Mr. Rossiter	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Porter			

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 and 3 be postponed until after Nos. 4 and 5.

6. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—
That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 35.		Noes, 19.	
Mr. Barclay	Mr. Petty	Mr. Cain	Mr. Ruthven
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Connell	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Reid	Mr. Crick	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Christie	Mr. Rossiter	Mr. Doube	Mr. Todd
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Rylah	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Towers
Mr. Cook	Mr. Scott	Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Snider	Mr. Floyd	(<i>Brunswick West</i>)
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Stanistreet	Mr. Lovegrove	
Mr. Gibbs	Mr. Suggett	Mr. Macdonald	
Mr. Holden	Mr. Tanner	(<i>Geelong West</i>)	<i>Tellers.</i>
Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Taylor	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Clarey
Mr. Kane	Mr. Turnbull	Mr. Ring	Mr. Schintler
Brig. Sir George Knox	(<i>Kara Kara</i>)		
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Wilcox		
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Wiltshire		
(<i>Burwood</i>)			
Sir Thomas Maltby	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Meagher	Mr. Balfour		
Mr. Mibus	Mr. Manson		
Mr. Moss			

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 30.		Noes, 25.	
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Porter	Mr. Barclay	Mr. Moss
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Cain	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Reid	Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Ring
Mr. Christie	Mr. Rylah	Mr. Connell	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Snider	Mr. Cook	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Stanistreet	Mr. Crick	Mr. Todd
Mr. Gibbs	Mr. Suggett	Mr. Doube	Mr. Towers
Mr. Holden	Mr. Tanner	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Turubull
Mr. Kane	Mr. Taylor	Mr. Fennessy	
Brig. Sir George Knox	Mr. Turnbull	Mr. Floyd	
Mr. Loxton	(<i>Kara Kara</i>)	Mr. Holland	
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Wilcox	Sir Herbert Hyland	(<i>Brunswick West</i>)
(<i>Burwood</i>)	Mr. Wiltshire	Sir Albert Lind	<i>Tellers.</i>
Sir Thomas Maltby		Mr. Lovegrove	Mr. Clarey
Mr. Meagher	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Macdonald	Mr. Schintler
Mr. Mibus	Mr. Manson	(<i>Geelong West</i>)	
Mr. Petty	Mr. Rossiter		

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

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

7. HOUSING BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment ; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to ; read the third time.

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

8. RIVER IMPROVEMENT AND LAND DRAINAGE BILL—CLERK'S CORRECTIONS.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a Report from the Clerk notifying that he had made the following corrections in this Bill :—

In clause 20, sub-section (5), page 20, line 1, the word " transferred " has been omitted and the word " transfer " inserted.

In clause 20, sub-section (6), page 20, line 11, the word " transferred " has been omitted and the word " transfer " inserted.

9. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at Two o'clock (*Mr. Rylah*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2, 3, and 6 to 15 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 19.

TUESDAY, 4TH JUNE, 1957.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE.—Mr. Rafferty, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Subordinate Legislation Committee on the Explosives (Carriage) Regulations 1957.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
Constitution Act Amendment Act 1956—Victorian Parliamentary Elections Regulations 1957.
Police Regulation Acts—Police Regulations 1951—Regulations amended—No. 18.
Public Service Act 1946—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Nos. 585 to 595 (eleven papers).
4. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
5. LANDLORD AND TENANT (CONTROL) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.
Question—put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Barclay	Mr. Petty
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Porter
Mr. Brose	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Christie	Mr. Reid
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Scott
Mr. Gainey	Mr. Snider
Mr. Guye	Mr. Stanistreet
Mr. Holden	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Kane	Mr. Suggett
Brig. Sir George Knox	Mr. Taylor
Sir Albert Lind	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Loxton	(<i>Kara Kara</i>)
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. White
(<i>Burwood</i>)	Mr. Wilcox
Sir Thomas Maltby	Mr. Wiltshire
Mr. Manson	
Mr. Meagher	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mibus	Mr. Balfour
Mr. Moss	Mr. Cook

Noes, 20.

Mr. Clarey	Mr. Ruthven
Mr. Connell	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Crick	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Doube	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Todd
Mr. Floyd	Mr. Towers
Mr. Holland	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Lovegrove	(<i>Brunswick West</i>)
Mr. Macdonald	
(<i>Geelong West</i>)	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mutton	Mr. Drakeford
Mr. Ring	Mr. Schintler

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

WEDNESDAY, 5TH JUNE, 1957.

Bill reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to.

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

Ayes, 32.		Noes, 15.	
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Porter	Mr. Cain	Mr. Ring
Mr. Barclay	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Reid	Mr. Crick	Mr. Todd
Mr. Christie	Mr. Rossiter	Mr. Doube	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Rylah	Mr. Drakeford	(<i>Brunswick West</i>)
Mr. Cook	Mr. Scott	Mr. Fennessy	
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Snider	Mr. Floyd	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Stanistreet	Mr. Holland	Mr. Connell
Mr. Gainey	Mr. Suggett	Mr. Lovegrove	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Gibbs	Mr. Taylor		
Mr. Kane	Mr. White		
Sir Albert Lind	Mr. Wilcox		
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Wiltshire		
Mr. MacDonald			
(<i>Burwood</i>)			
Mr. Manson	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Meagher	Mr. Holden		
Mr. Mibus	Mr. Stirling		

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

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

6. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR (No. 15)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on 4th June instant, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk-Assistant of the Legislative Council for and in the absence of the Clerk of the Parliaments :—

Masseurs (Registration) Bill.
Country Roads (Amendment) Bill.
Maintenance Bill.
Stamps (Hire-Purchase Agreements) Amendment Bill.
Justices Bill.
Mornington Land Bill.

7. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—VACANCY IN THE SENATE.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Rylah, and the same was read :—

E. F. HERRING,

Lieutenant-Governor.

Message No. 16.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly a copy of a despatch which he has received from the President of the Senate, notifying that a vacancy has happened in the representation of the State of Victoria in the Senate of the Commonwealth of Australia.

Government House,
Melbourne, 4th June, 1957.

President of the Senate,
Parliament House,
Canberra, A.C.T.,
3rd June, 1957.

YOUR EXCELLENCY :

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 21 of the Commonwealth of Australia Constitution, I have the honor to notify Your Excellency that a vacancy has happened in the representation of the State of Victoria in the Senate through the death of Senator John Joseph Devlin, which occurred on the 26th May, 1957.

I have the honor to be,

Your Excellency's obedient servant,

(Signed) A. M. McMULLIN,

President of the Senate.

His Excellency the Governor of the State of Victoria,
Government House,
Melbourne, Victoria.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

8. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—VACANCY IN THE SENATE.—Acquainting the Assembly that they have agreed to the following resolution :—

That this House meet the Legislative Assembly for the purpose of sitting and voting together to choose a person to hold the place in the Senate rendered vacant by the death of Senator John Joseph Devlin ;

and requesting the Assembly to name the place and time of such meeting.

Ordered—That this Message, together with the Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor relating to the vacancy in the Senate, be taken into consideration this day.

9. VACANCY IN THE SENATE.—Motion made and question—That this House meet the Legislative Council for the purpose of sitting and voting together to choose a person to hold the place in the Senate rendered vacant by the death of Senator John Joseph Devlin, and, as requested by the Legislative Council to name the place and time of such meeting, name the Legislative Assembly Chamber at a quarter-past Two o'clock on Thursday, 6th June instant (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them accordingly.

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

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

11. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—TROTting RACES BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Rylah, and the same was read :—

E. F. HERRING,

Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 17.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Lieutenant-Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to re-constitute the Trotting Control Board and to make Provision relating to the Use of the Royal Agricultural Showgrounds for Trotting Races, and for other purposes.

The Governor's Office,

Melbourne, C.1, 29th May, 1957.

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

12. TROTting RACES BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message, No. 17.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to re-constitute the Trotting Control Board and to make Provision relating to the Use of the Royal Agricultural Showgrounds for Trotting Races, and for other purposes.

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

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

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

13. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Aborigines Bill with amendments.

Ordered—That the said amendments be printed and taken into consideration at the next sitting of the House.

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

15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 13 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until later this day.

And then the House, at two minutes past Four o'clock in the morning, adjourned until Three o'clock this day.

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,
Speaker.

WEDNESDAY, 5TH JUNE, 1957.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 Land Act 1928—Resumption of land at Beverley Hills, Coatesville, and Rushworth for the purposes of the Education Acts—Certificates of the Minister of Education (three papers).
3. LANDLORD AND TENANT (CONTROL) BILL.—CLERK'S CORRECTION.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a Report from the Clerk notifying that he had made the following correction in this Bill :—
 In clause 42, sub-section (6), page 36, paragraph (w), line 23, the word "or" has been omitted.
4. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Sections Seven and Fifty-one of the 'Administration and Probate Act 1928'*".
5. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Rylah, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL.—Sir Thomas Maltby obtained leave, with Mr. Fraser, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Local Government Act 1946'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
8. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir Thomas Maltby*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 19th June instant.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until after No. 2.
10. BREAD INDUSTRY BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee. Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.
11. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Medical (Registration) Bill without amendment.
12. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Transport (Westernport Bay) Bill with an amendment.
 Ordered—That the said amendment be printed and taken into consideration to-morrow.
13. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Soil Conservation and Land Utilization (River Flats) Bill with an amendment.
 Ordered—That the said amendment be printed and taken into consideration to-morrow.
14. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Ten o'clock (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 and 3 to 12 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
16. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,
Speaker.

THURSDAY, 6TH JUNE, 1957.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until after Nos. 2 to 4 inclusive.
4. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rylah*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.
5. TRANSPORT (WESTERNPORT BAY) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendment was read and is as follows :—
Clause 2, sub-clause (1), page 2, line 1, omit “by” and insert “a”.
And the said amendment was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendment.
6. SOIL CONSERVATION AND LAND UTILIZATION (RIVER FLATS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendment was read and is as follows :—
Clause 2, sub-clause (1), page 2, line 1, after “Authority” insert “and (in the case of any area of land any part of which is more than twenty miles from the General Post Office at Melbourne) with the consent of the councils of the municipalities within the municipal districts of which such area of land is situate”.
And the said amendment was read a second time and, after debate, agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendment.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 and 5 to 7 inclusive be postponed until after No. 8.
8. ABORIGINES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follows :—
 1. Clause 3, sub-clause (4), line 31, omit “members other than the Under-Secretary” and insert “appointed members”.
 2. „ sub-clause (5), line 36, omit “member other than the Under-Secretary” and insert “appointed member”.
 3. „ page 3, sub-clause (7), line 4, omit “If a member of Parliament” and insert “Where a member of Parliament is or”.
 4. Clause 6, sub-clause (2), paragraph (*d*), line 41, after “leasing” insert “or granting licences to occupy”.
 And the said amendments were read a second time and, after debate, agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendments.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until after Nos. 5 and 6.
10. GRAIN ELEVATORS (BORDER RAILWAYS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
11. BARLEY MARKETING (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

12. **AUDIT BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Bolte*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
13. **VACANCY IN THE SENATE.**—Mr. Speaker announced that the time had arrived for this House to meet the Legislative Council in the Legislative Assembly Chamber for the purpose of sitting and voting together to choose a person to hold the place in the Senate rendered vacant by the death of Senator John Joseph Devlin.
Accordingly Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and having resumed it at thirty-five minutes past Two o'clock—
Mr. Speaker reported that the House had that day met the Legislative Council in the Legislative Assembly Chamber for the purpose of sitting and voting together to choose a person to hold the place in the Senate rendered vacant by the death of Senator John Joseph Devlin, and that Charles Walter Sandford, Esquire, had been duly chosen to hold the vacant place.
14. **ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
15. **BENEFIT ASSOCIATIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill with an amendment with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.
16. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend Section Thirty-five of the ‘Game Act 1928’*”.
17. **GAME (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—On the motion of Mr. Porter, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
18. **TRANSPORT (WESTERNPORT BAY) BILL.—ERROR REPORTED BY CLERK OF THE PARLIAMENTS.**—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a communication from the Clerk of the Parliaments reporting, in conformity with Joint Standing Order No. 21, that the following clerical error had been discovered in this Bill:—
In clause 2, sub-section (1), page 2, line 1, the expression “‘Operate’ a boat” has been inserted instead of the expression “‘Operate a boat’”.
On the motion of Mr. Porter the House agreed that the above error be corrected by the insertion of the expression “‘Operate a boat’” instead of the expression “‘Operate’ a boat” in clause 2, sub-section (1), page 2, line 1.
Ordered—That the communication from the Clerk of the Parliaments be transmitted to the Legislative Council with a Message requesting their concurrence in the correction of the foregoing error.
19. **GAME (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Porter*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.
20. **BREAD INDUSTRY BILL.**—Further considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress; to sit again this day.
21. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Agreeing to the Labour and Industry (Amendment) Bill with an amendment.
Motion made and question—That this Message be now taken into consideration (*Mr. Reid*)—put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Balfour	Mr. Petty
Mr. Barclay	Mr. Porter
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Brose	Mr. Reid
Mr. Christie	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Scott
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Snider
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Stanistreet
Mr. Holden	Mr. Taylor
Mr. Kane	Mr. Turnbull
Sir Albert Lind	(<i>Kara Kara</i>)
Mr. Loxton	Mr. White
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Wilcox
(<i>Burwood</i>)	Mr. Wiltshire
Mr. Manson	
Mr. Meagher	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mibus	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Moss	Mr. Stirling

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Noes, 17.

Mr. Cain	Mr. Schintler
Mr. Crick	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Doube	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Floyd	(<i>Brunswick West</i>)
Mr. Holland	
Mr. Lovegrove	
Mr. Macdonald	<i>Tellers.</i>
(<i>Geelong West</i>)	Mr. Clarey
Mr. Mutton	Mr. Ring

The said amendment was read and is as follows :—

Clause 2, line 5, omit “seventy-two years” and insert “seventy years”.

And the said amendment was read a second time.

Motion made and question—That this amendment be disagreed with (*Mr. Reid*)—after debate, put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 26.		Noes, 21.	
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Porter	Mr. Brose	Mr. Moss
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Cain	Mr. Ring
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Reid	Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Schintler
Mr. Christie	Mr. Rylah	Mr. Crick	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Snider	Mr. Doube	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Stanistreet	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Gibbs	Mr. Taylor	Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Holden	Mr. Turnbull	Mr. Floyd	(<i>Brunswick West</i>)
Mr. Kane	(<i>Kara Kara</i>)	Mr. Holland	
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Wilcox	Sir Albert Lind	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Wiltshire	Mr. Lovegrove	Mr. Clarey
(<i>Burwood</i>)		Mr. Macdonald	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Meagher	<i>Tellers.</i>	(<i>Geelong West</i>)	
Mr. Mibus	Mr. Manson		
Mr. Petty	Mr. Rossiter		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them accordingly—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 26.		Noes, 21.	
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Porter	Mr. Brose	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Cain	Mr. Ring
Mr. Christie	Mr. Reid	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Schintler
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Rossiter	Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Rylah	Mr. Crick	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Gibbs	Mr. Snider	Mr. Doube	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Holden	Mr. Stanistreet	Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Kane	Mr. Taylor	Mr. Floyd	(<i>Brunswick West</i>)
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Turnbull	Sir Albert Lind	
Mr. MacDonald	(<i>Kara Kara</i>)	Mr. Lovegrove	<i>Tellers.</i>
(<i>Burwood</i>)	Mr. Wiltshire	Mr. Macdonald	Mr. Drakeford
Mr. Manson		(<i>Geelong West</i>)	Mr. Holland
Mr. Meagher	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Moss	
Mr. Mibus	Mr. Balfour		
Mr. Petty	Mr. Wilcox		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

22. BREAD INDUSTRY BILL.—Further considered in Committee.

Committee reported progress; to sit again this day.

23. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Insisting on their amendment in the Labour and Industry (Amendment) Bill disagreed with by the Assembly.

Motion made and question—That this House insist on disagreeing with the amendment made and insisted on by the Legislative Council but do make the following amendment in the Bill :—Clause 2, omit this clause (*Mr. Rylah*)—after debate, put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 27.		Noes, 20.	
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Petty	Mr. Brose	Mr. Moss
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Porter	Mr. Cain	Mr. Schintler
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Christie	Mr. Reid	Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Rossiter	Mr. Crick	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Rylah	Mr. Doube	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Gainey	Mr. Stanistreet	Mr. Fennessy	(<i>Brunswick West</i>)
Mr. Holden	Mr. Taylor	Mr. Floyd	
Mr. Kane	Mr. Turnbull	Mr. Holland	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Loxton	(<i>Kara Kara</i>)	Sir Albert Lind	Mr. Mutton
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Wilcox	Mr. Lovegrove	Mr. Ring
(<i>Burwood</i>)		Mr. Macdonald	
Sir Thomas Maltby	<i>Tellers.</i>	(<i>Geelong West</i>)	
Mr. Manson	Mr. Snider		
Mr. Meagher	Mr. Wiltshire		
Mr. Mibus			

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them accordingly.

24. BREAD INDUSTRY BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; read the third time.

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

25. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Housing Bill with amendments.

And the said amendments were read and are as follows:—

1. Clause 2, page 2, paragraph (b), line 30, after "shall not" insert "either by himself or by his agent".
2. Clause 2, page 2, line 34, insert the following new paragraph to follow paragraph (b):—
() In paragraph (b) of sub-section (8) of section eight for the words "the owner under the contract" there shall be substituted the words "the owner or to any person on behalf of the owner under the contract".
3. Clause 2, page 2, line 35, insert the following new paragraph to precede paragraph (c):—
() At the end of section eight insert the following sub-section:—
" (9) (a) The Commission shall within three months of the coming into operation of this section or within three months of the making of any declaration under this section lodge with the Registrar-General or the Registrar of Titles (as the case may be) a copy of such declaration.
(b) The Commission shall within one month of any declaration ceasing to operate in respect of any land lodge with the Registrar-General or Registrar of Titles a notice in writing that such declaration has so ceased to operate.
(c) On receipt of such a copy declaration or notice that a declaration has ceased to operate the Registrar-General or Registrar of Titles (as the case may be) shall make such entries as he thinks necessary or expedient for the purpose of bringing such copy declaration or notice to the notice of persons who search the title of the land to which such declaration relates. The Registrar-General or Registrar of Titles may require such evidence of the identity of any land affected by a declaration or notice lodged under this sub-section as he thinks fit.
(d) This sub-section shall come into operation on a day to be fixed by proclamation of the Governor in Council published in the *Government Gazette*."
4. Clause 3, sub-clause (3), page 4, line 5, at the end of the clause insert "and the house has been occupied by the purchaser for at least five years but nothing in this paragraph shall operate to prevent the sale assignment or charging of the land or any interest therein by any person who has become entitled to sell assign or charge the land or any interest therein pursuant to any sale assignment or charge made or given by the purchaser with the consent of the Commission."

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

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

26. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—

Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment:—

Police Regulation (Amendment) Bill.

Trotting Races Bill.

Weights and Measures (Amendment) Bill.

Agreeing to the amendment made by the Assembly in the Benefit Associations (Amendment) Bill.

Acquainting the Assembly that they have concurred with the Assembly in correcting the clerical error reported by the Clerk of the Parliaments in the Transport (Westernport Bay) Bill.

Not still insisting on their amendment in the Labour and Industry (Amendment) Bill with which the Assembly insist on disagreeing and agreeing to the amendment made by the Assembly in the Bill.

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

Public Service Act 1946—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—No. 596.

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

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

FRIDAY, 7TH JUNE, 1957.

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

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

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

30. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 10 to 15 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until the next sitting of the House.

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 22.

TUESDAY, 3RD SEPTEMBER, 1957.

1. The House met pursuant to the terms of the resolution of the 7th June last, Mr. Speaker having fixed this day at half-past Three o'clock as the time of meeting.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. DEATH OF THE HONORABLE JOHN CAIN.—Motion made and question—That this House expresses its sincere sorrow at the death of the Honorable John Cain, and places on record its acknowledgment of the valuable services rendered by him to the Parliament and the people of Victoria as Member of the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of Jika Jika from 1917 to 1927, and for the Electoral District of Northcote from 1927 to 1957; Honorary Minister from 18th July, 1924, to 18th November, 1924, and from 20th May, 1927, to 22nd November, 1928; Minister of Railways and Minister in Charge of Electrical Undertakings from 12th December, 1929, to 19th May, 1932; Minister for Decentralization and Reconstruction from 14th September, 1943, to 18th September, 1943; Premier and Treasurer from 14th September, 1943, to 18th September, 1943, from 21st November, 1945, to 20th November, 1947, and from 17th December, 1952, to 7th June, 1955; and Leader of the Opposition from 9th July, 1942, to 14th September, 1943, from 18th September, 1943, to 21st November, 1945, from 20th November, 1947, to 3rd December, 1948, from 23rd July, 1952, to 28th October, 1952, and from 15th June, 1955, to 4th August, 1957 (*Mr. Bolte*)—put, after Mr. Speaker and other Honorable Members had addressed the House in support of the motion, and, Honorable Members rising in their places to signify their assent, agreed to unanimously.
3. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late Honorable John Cain, the House do now adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past One o'clock (*Mr. Bolte*)—put and agreed to.

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,
Speaker.

No. 23.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH SEPTEMBER, 1957.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. DEATH OF THE HONORABLE ARTHUR SAMUEL DRAKEFORD.—Motion made and question—That this House expresses its sincere sorrow at the death of the Honorable Arthur Samuel Drakeford, and places on record its acknowledgment of the valuable services rendered by him to the State of Victoria as a Member of the Legislative Assembly from 1927 to 1932; and to the Commonwealth of Australia as a Member of the House of Representatives from 1934 to 1955 and Minister of the Crown from 1941 to 1949 (*Mr. Rylah*)—put, after Mr. Speaker and other Honorable Members had addressed the House in support of the motion, and, Honorable Members rising in their places to signify their assent, agreed to unanimously.
3. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—Mr. Manson, Chairman, brought up Reports, together with Minutes of Evidence, from the Statute Law Revision Committee on proposals to consolidate and amend the Law relating to County Courts, and to consolidate the Law relating to Crimes and Criminal Offenders, and the Maintenance of Wives and Children and related matters.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table and the Reports to be printed.

Mr. Manson, Chairman, brought up Reports, together with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices, from the Statute Law Revision Committee on the Companies Acts (*re* Freighters Limited), and Sections 471, 472, and 572 of the *Crimes Act* 1928.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.

7. SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE.—Mr. Rafferty, Chairman, brought up Reports from the Subordinate Legislation Committee on an Amendment of the Rules of the Supreme Court, Amending Portland Harbor Trust Staff Regulations, Amending Food and Drug Standards Regulations 1957 (No. 1), Cancer Institute (Amending) Regulations 1957, and Regulations under the Milk Board Acts.

Severally ordered, after debate, to lie on the Table.

5. PAPERS.—Mr. Rylah presented, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor—

Licensing Court and Licences Reduction Board—Report and statement of accounts for the years 1954–55 and 1955–56.

Supreme Court Act 1928—Report of the Judges of the Supreme Court.

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—Adult Education Regulations (1955)—Regulations amended.

Cancer Institute Act 1948—Cancer Institute (Amending) Regulations 1957.

Children's Welfare Acts—Children's Welfare Regulations 1955—Regulations amended.

Country Fire Authority Acts—Regulations amended.

County Court Act 1928—County Court Rules 1930—Rules amended.

Dairy Products Board—Reports for the six months ended 30th June, 1956 and 31st December 1956 (two papers).

Education Act 1928—Regulations amended—Nos. 127, 129, and 132 (three papers).

Electric Light and Power Act 1928 and State Electricity Commission Acts—Electricity Supply and Construction Regulations—Regulations amended.

Evidence Acts—

Court Reporting (Fees) Regulations 1957.

Regulations amended—Examination of applicants for licence as shorthand writers.

Explosives Act 1928—Classification and definition of explosives (two papers).

Geelong Harbor Trust Commissioners—Accounts for the year 1956.

Home Finance Acts—Home Finance (Trust) Regulations No. 3.

Hospitals and Charities Act 1948—Resumption of land for the purposes of the Southern Peninsula Hospital—Certificate of the Minister of Health.

Land Act 1928—

Resumption of land at Albion North, Bennettswood East, Echuca North, Eltham, Frankston, Hallam, Hawthorn, Kangaroo Lake, Olympic Village, Portland South, and Rollins for the purposes of the Education Acts—Certificates of the Minister of Education (twelve papers).

Resumption of land in the Parish of Will Will Rook, County of Bourke, for the execution of public works—Certificate of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Schedules of country lands proposed to be sold by auction (two papers).

Lands Compensation Act 1928—Return under Section 37 showing particulars connected with the purchase and sale of lands by the State Electricity Commission for the year 1956–57.

Marketing of Primary Products Act 1935—Seed Beans Marketing Board—Regulations amended.

Mental Hygiene Authority Act 1950—Mental Hygiene Authority Regulations 1957 (Nos. 1 to 3) (three papers).

Mental Hygiene Authority—Report for the year 1955–56.—Ordered to be printed.

Milk and Dairy Supervision Act 1928—Regulation amended.

Milk Pasteurization Act 1949—Regulation—Districts.

Nurses Act 1928—Nurses Regulations 1957.

Penal Reform Act 1956—Penal Reform Regulations 1957.

Poisons Acts—

Proclamations—Potent drugs (four papers).

Regulations—Dangerous Drugs Regulations 1957.

Police Regulation Acts—

Determination No. 63 of the Police Classification Board.

Police Regulations 1951—Regulations amended (three papers).

Public Service Act 1946—Regulations amended—

Public Service (Governor in Council) Regulations (two papers).

Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Nos. 597 to 694 (ninety-eight papers).

Racing Act 1957—Trotting Control Board Regulations 1957.

Road Traffic Act 1956—Parking Regulations 1957—Regulations amended.

Rural Finance Corporation—Report, together with balance-sheet and profit and loss account for the year 1955–56.—Ordered to be printed.

Stamps Act 1946—Stamps Regulations 1948—Regulations amended.

Supreme Court Acts—Rules of the Supreme Court—Rules amended (three papers).

Teachers' Tribunal—Report for the year 1955–56.—Ordered to be printed.

Teaching Service Act 1946—Regulations amended—

Teaching Service (Governor in Council) Regulations.

Teaching Service (Teachers' Tribunal) Regulations.

Town and Country Planning Acts—Regulations amended.

Victorian Railways Commissioners—Report for the quarter ended 31st March, 1957.

Workers Compensation Acts—Workers Compensation Regulations 1954—Regulations amended.

Workers Compensation Board Fund—Balance-sheet and statement of accounts for the year 1956-57.

Zoological Gardens Act 1936—Regulations amended.

6. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR (No. 18)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on 11th June last, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
- Medical (Registration) Bill.
 - Soil Conservation and Land Utilization (River Flats) Bill.
 - Aborigines Bill.
 - Grain Elevators (Border Railways) Bill.
 - Barley Marketing (Amendment) Bill.
 - Administration and Probate (Amendment) Bill.
7. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR (No. 19)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on 19th June last, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
- Housing Bill.
 - Police Regulation (Amendment) Bill.
 - Trotting Races Bill.
 - Weights and Measures (Amendment) Bill.
 - Benefit Associations (Amendment) Bill.
 - Transport (Westernport Bay) Bill.
 - Labor and Industry (Amendment) Bill.
 - Game (Amendment) Bill.
8. EXHIBITION BILL.—Mr. Rylah, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Porter, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Administration and Control of the Exhibition, and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
9. MARRIAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Porter, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Rylah, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Marriage Act 1928'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
10. PORT MELBOURNE LAGOON LANDS BILL.—Mr. Reid (for Mr. Turnbull, *Kara Kara*), by leave, obtained leave, with Sir Thomas Maltby, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to vest certain Land in the City of Port Melbourne in the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
11. JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS (REGULATION OF REPORTS) BILL.—Mr. Rylah, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Reid, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Publication of Reports of Proceedings in respect of Sexual and Unnatural Offences, and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
13. PORT MELBOURNE LAGOON LANDS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir Thomas Maltby*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Todd*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
14. MARRIAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Porter*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Shepherd*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 17th September instant.
15. JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS (REGULATION OF REPORTS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rylah*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Sutton*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 17th September instant.

16. EXHIBITION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Porter*).
- Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Turnbull, Brunswick West*)—put and agreed to.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 17th September instant.
17. AUDIT BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee. Committee reported progress ; to sit again on Tuesday next.
18. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
19. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 8 inclusive, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 24.

TUESDAY, 10TH SEPTEMBER, 1957.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE.—Mr. Rafferty, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Subordinate Legislation Committee on the Penal Reform Regulations 1957.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
 - Fisheries Acts—Notices of Intention—
 - To vary the proclamation respecting prohibition of all fishing in or the taking of fish from certain waters from 1st September to 31st October (both days inclusive) in each year.
 - To vary the proclamation respecting prohibition of fishing in certain waters.
 - 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.
 - Regulations—
 - Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board Regulations 1953—Regulations amended.
 - Onion Marketing Board—Producers of onions.
 - Public Service Act 1946—Regulations amended—
 - Public Service (Governor in Council) Regulations.
 - Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Nos. 695 to 704 (ten papers).
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—ESTIMATES FOR 1957-58.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Bolte, and the same was read:—

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ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE, 1957-58.

E. F. HERRING,

Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 20.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for the year 1957-58, in lieu of the Estimates of Expenditure for the first three months of the year 1957-58, transmitted on the 14th May, 1957, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 10th September, 1957.

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

5. DISTINGUISHED VISITOR.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That a Chair be provided on the floor of House for the Honorable Stanley de Zoysa, Minister of Finance of the Government of Ceylon (*Mr. Bolte*)—put and agreed to.
6. CRIMES BILL.—Mr. Rylah obtained leave, with Mr. Petty, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to consolidate the Law relating to Crimes and Criminal Offenders* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
7. LAND (RESUMPTION) BILL.—Mr. Bloomfield obtained leave, with Mr. Turnbull (*Kara Kara*), to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Section Two hundred and eighty-six of the ‘ Land Act 1928 ’ in relation to Lands to be resumed for Educational Purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

8. COUNTY COURT BILL.—Mr. Porter obtained leave, with Mr. Rylah, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to consolidate and amend the Law relating to the County Court* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
9. MAINTENANCE (CONSOLIDATION) BILL.—Mr. Rylah obtained leave, with Mr. Porter, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to consolidate the Law relating to the Maintenance of Wives and Children and relating to Confinement Expenses and relating to the Relief of Persons whose Relatives liable to support them reside in another State or a Territory of the Commonwealth or in the Dominion of New Zealand, and to facilitate the Enforcement in Victoria of Maintenance Orders made in England and Northern Ireland and other Parts of Her Majesty's Dominions and Protectorates and in other Countries and vice versa, and for other purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 6 inclusive be postponed until after No. 7.
12. SUPPLY—BUDGET.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. Committee reported progress; to sit again this day.
13. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1956-57.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Bolte, and the same was read:—

E. F. HERRING,

Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 21.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly Supplementary Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1956-57, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 10th September, 1957.

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

14. SUPPLY—SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1956-57.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. Committee reported progress; to sit again this day.
15. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.
16. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—AUDIT BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Rylah, and the same was read:—

E. F. HERRING,

Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 22.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Lieutenant-Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill relating to the Collection and Payment of the Public Moneys the Audit of the Public Account and other Accounts and the Protection and Recovery of the Public Property, and for other purposes.

The Governor's Office,

Melbourne, C.1, 10th September, 1957.

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

17. AUDIT BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message, No. 22.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill relating to the Collection and Payment of the Public Moneys the Audit of the Public Account and other Accounts and the Protection and Recovery of the Public Property, and for other purposes.

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

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

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

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

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

19. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—STAMPS BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Rylah, and the same was read :—

E. F. HERRING,

Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 23.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Lieutenant-Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to amend the Stamps Acts, and for other purposes.

The Governor's Office,

Melbourne, C.I., 21st May, 1957.

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

20. STAMPS BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message, No. 23.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

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

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

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

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

21. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Landlord and Tenant (Control) Bill with amendments.

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

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

23. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 6 inclusive and No. 8, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

H. K. McLACHLAN,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. J. F. McDONALD,

Speaker.

No. 25.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH SEPTEMBER, 1957.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Constitution Statute—Statement of Expenditure under Schedule " D " to Act 18 and 19 Vict., Cap. 55, and Acts Nos. 3660, 5380, 6006, and 6056, during the year 1956-57.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
4. CRIMES BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rylah*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Turnbull, Brunswick West*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 2 be postponed until after Nos. 3 and 4.

6. COUNTY COURT BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rylah*).
- Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Turnbull, Brunswick West*)—put and agreed to.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 25th September instant.
7. COUNTY COURT BILL.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the proposals contained in the County Court Bill be referred to the Statute Law Revision Committee for examination and report (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
8. MAINTENANCE (CONSOLIDATION) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Porter*).
- Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Turnbull, Brunswick West*)—put and agreed to.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 25th September instant.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2, 5, and 6 be postponed until after No. 7.
10. TRUSTEE COMPANIES BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
- Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 2 be postponed until after Nos. 5, 6, and 8.
12. LANDLORD AND TENANT (CONTROL) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follows :—
1. Clause 3, sub-clause (1), page 4, interpretation of “ Higher rent dwelling ”, line 19, after “ at any time ” insert “ within five years ”.
 2. Clause 3, sub-clause (1), interpretation of “ Prescribed premises ”, page 7, line 17, omit “ appurtances ” and insert “ appurtenances ”.
 3. Clause 5, sub-clause (1), paragraph (a), line 41, omit “ then ” and insert “ than ”.
 4. Clause 42, page 31, line 40, after “ lessor ” insert “ Provided that notice in writing specifying the breach of such performance or observance has been served on the lessee and the lessee for a period of not less than fourteen clear days has failed to remedy such breach ”.
 5. Clause 52, page 44, insert the following new sub-clause to follow sub-clause (6) :—
“() Where the application is made on the ground specified in paragraph (t) of sub-section (6) of section forty-two of this Act the court in the consideration of any hardship that may be caused to the lessee by the making of an order shall disregard the loss to the lessee of such part of the rents received by him from sub-lessees as in the opinion of the court represents an inequitable profit.”
 6. Clause 54, line 9, omit “ sub-paragraph (1) ” and insert “ sub-paragraph (i) ”.
 7. Clause 61, page 53, sub-clause (3), line 20, omit “ effect ” and insert “ affect ”.
- And the said amendments were read a second time.
- On the motion of *Mr. Rylah* and after debate—
- Amendments Nos. 1 to 3 inclusive agreed to.
- Amendment No. 4—
- Motion made and question proposed—That this amendment be agreed to (*Mr. Rylah*)—and, after debate—
- Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Porter*)—put and agreed to.
- Ordered—That the further consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill be postponed until later this day.
13. PORT MELBOURNE LAGOON LANDS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
- Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
14. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee. Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.
15. LANDLORD AND TENANT (CONTROL) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the amendments postponed for further consideration are as follows :—
4. Clause 42, page 31, line 40, after “ lessor ” insert “ Provided that notice in writing specifying the breach of such performance or observance has been served on the lessee and the lessee for a period of not less than fourteen clear days has failed to remedy such breach ”.

5. Clause 52, page 44, insert the following new sub-clause to follow sub-clause (6) :—

“() Where the application is made on the ground specified in paragraph (t) of sub-section (6) of section forty-two of this Act the court in the consideration of any hardship that may be caused to the lessee by the making of an order shall disregard the loss to the lessee of such part of the rents received by him from sub-lessees as in the opinion of the court represents an inequitable profit.”

6. Clause 54, line 9, omit “ sub-paragraph (1) ” and insert “ sub-paragraph (i) ”.

7. Clause 61, page 53, sub-clause (3), line 20, omit “ effect ” and insert “ affect ”.

Debate resumed on question, That Amendment No. 4 be agreed to.

Amendment proposed—That the following words be added to the question “ with the following amendment :—Omit the word ‘ fourteen ’ and insert the word ‘ thirty ’ ” (*Mr. Shepherd*)—and, after debate—

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 15.

Mr. Clarey	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Doube	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Todd
Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Floyd	(<i>Brunswick West</i>)
Mr. Holland	
Mr. Lovegrove	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mutton	Mr. Connell
Mr. Ring	Mr. Schintler

Noes, 33.

Mr. Balfour	Mr. Porter
Mr. Barclay	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Reid
Mr. Brose	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Cook	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Scott
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Snider
Mr. Gainey	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Holden	Mr. Tanner
Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Taylor
Mr. Kane	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. MacDonald	(<i>Kara Kara</i>)
(<i>Burwood</i>)	Mr. Wilcox
Sir Thomas Maltby	Mr. Wiltshire
Mr. Manson	
Mr. Meagher	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mibus	Mr. Gibbs
Mr. Moss	Mr. Loxton
Mr. Petty	

And so it passed in the negative.

Question—That this amendment be agreed to—put and agreed to.

On the motion of Mr. Rylah and after debate—

Amendments Nos. 5 to 7 inclusive agreed to.

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

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

17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 and 9 to 12 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 26.

TUESDAY, 17TH SEPTEMBER, 1957.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Public Service Act 1946—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Nos. 705 to 708 (four papers).
 - Soldier Settlement Acts—Regulations amended—Freehold Mortgage.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR (NO. 24)—ASSENT TO BILL.—Informing the Assembly that he had, that day, given the Royal Assent to the following Bill, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
 - Landlord and Tenant (Control) Bill.
4. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (EXTENSION AND ADVANCES) BILL.—Sir Thomas Maltby obtained leave, with Mr. Fraser, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill relating to the Extension of the Metropolis under the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Acts and to the Making of Advances by the Treasurer of Victoria to the said Board* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
5. MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Rylah obtained leave, with Mr. Porter, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Motor Car Act 1951 ’* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
6. RAILWAYS (LEVEL CROSSINGS) BILL.—Mr. Porter obtained leave, with Mr. Fraser, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to make provision for the Closing of Level Crossings over Railway Lines* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
8. LAND (RESUMPTION) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Bloomfield*).
 - Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Shepherd*)—put and agreed to.
 - Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 1st October next.
9. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to ; read the third time.
 - On the motion of Sir Thomas Maltby the following amendment was made in this Bill :—
 - Clause 5, paragraph (*b*), omit this paragraph.
 - Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
10. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 9 inclusive, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,
Speaker.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH SEPTEMBER, 1957.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Rylah presented, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor—
Police—Report of the Chief Commissioner for the year 1956.
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Explosives—Report of the Chief Inspector for the year 1956.
3. GEELONG HARBOR TRUST (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Sir Thomas Maltby obtained leave, with Mr. Turnbull (*Kara Kara*), to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the Geelong Harbor Trust Acts, and for other purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
4. WANGARATTA (RATING ON UNIMPROVED VALUES) BILL.—Sir Thomas Maltby obtained leave, with Mr. Mibus, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to Validate the Adoption of Rating on Unimproved Values in the Borough of Wangaratta, and for other purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
5. TOURIST BILL.—Mr. Bolte obtained leave, with Mr. Fraser, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to establish a Tourist Development Advisory Committee, to assist the Development of Tourist Resorts and the Tourist Industry in Victoria, and for other purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
6. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (LAND COMPENSATION) BILL.—Mr. Reid obtained leave, with Mr. Bloomfield, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Section Fifteen of the ‘ State Electricity Commission Act 1928 ’* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
7. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES BILL.—Mr. Petty, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Porter, obtained leave, with Mr. Porter, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to consolidate and amend the Law relating to the Formation Registration and Management of Co-operative Housing Societies and to the Making by the Treasurer of Victoria of Certain Guarantees and Indemnities in connexion with such Societies, and for other purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
8. CRIMES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Rylah, pursuant to amended notice, obtained leave, with Mr. Porter, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the Law relating to Crimes and Criminal Offenders, and for other purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
10. WANGARATTA (RATING ON UNIMPROVED VALUES) BILL.—Order for second reading read; Bill ruled a Private Bill.
Motion made, by leave, and question—That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill (*Sir Thomas Maltby*)—put and agreed to.
Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir Thomas Maltby*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Turnbull, Brunswick West*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
11. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (EXTENSION AND ADVANCES) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir Thomas Maltby*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Floyd*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 9th October next.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 2 be postponed until after Nos. 3 to 5 inclusive.
13. RAILWAYS (LEVEL CROSSINGS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Porter*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Schintler*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 2nd October next.

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

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

Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £27,383,985 be granted to Her Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1957–58, viz.:—

Division No.	£
1. Legislative Council—Contingencies, &c.	3,490
2. Legislative Assembly—Salaries and Contingencies	11,160
3. Refreshment Rooms—Salaries and Contingencies	5,300
4. Engineers and Gardeners—Salaries and Contingencies	2,475
5. Parliamentary Printing	25,000
6. The Library, Parliament House—Salaries, Contingencies, &c.	2,790
7. Victorian Parliamentary Debates—Salaries and Contingencies	6,325
8. The Governor's Office—Salaries and Contingencies	7,200
9. Premier's Office—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	44,770
10. Patriotic Funds Council—Salaries and Contingencies	350
11. Soil Conservation Authority—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	33,900
12. Regional Planning and Decentralization Division—Salaries and Contingencies	5,925
13. Agent-General	7,610
14. Public Service Board—Salaries and Contingencies	13,940
15. Audit Office—Salaries and Contingencies	35,750
16. Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries and Contingencies	25,600
17. " " Totalizator Administration	1,470
18. " " Miscellaneous	2,500
19. " " Pensions, &c.	125
20. " " Grants	11,000
21. Immigration—Salaries and Contingencies	8,900
22. Aborigines Welfare Board—Miscellaneous	5,000
23. Explosives—Salaries and Contingencies	19,370
24. Gas Regulation—Salaries	2,815
25. State Accident Insurance Office—Salaries and Insurance of State Employees	55,100
26. Motor Car (Third-Party) Insurance—Salaries	20,100
27. Workers' Compensation Board—Salaries	3,140
28. Fisheries and Game—Salaries and Contingencies	38,700
29. Government Shorthand Writer—Salaries and Contingencies	3,270
30. Government Statist—Salaries and Contingencies	42,000
31. Children's Welfare—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	213,800
32. Penal and Gaols—Salaries and Contingencies	212,000
33. Police—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	1,611,700
34. Police Classification Board—Salaries and Contingencies	550
35. Public Library, &c.—Salaries and Miscellaneous	73,450
36. Free Library Service Board—Salaries, Contingencies, and Grants	11,810
37. Department of Labour and Industry—Salaries and Contingencies	72,850
38. Education—Salaries	5,250,000
39. " Contingencies and Miscellaneous	1,321,600
40. " Works and Buildings	125,000
41. " Endowments and Grants	417,000
42. Teachers' Tribunal—Salaries and Contingencies	1,300
43. Attorney-General—Salaries and Contingencies	242,185
44. Rent Control—Salaries and Contingencies	10,840
45. Public Trustee—Salaries and Contingencies	38,965
46. Courts Administration, &c.—Salaries and Contingencies	137,245
47. Treasury—Salaries and Contingencies	24,800
48. " Payment under the provisions of the Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act	218,500
49. " Miscellaneous	97,000
50. " Transport, &c.	22,800
51. " Unforeseen Expenditure	600
52. " Payments to Railways Department	58,000
53. " Miners' Phthisis Allowances, &c.	19,000
54. " Grants	270,000
55. " Pensions, &c.	5
56. " Exceptional Expenditure	180,000
57. State Superannuation Board and Pensions Office—Salaries, Contingencies and Miscellaneous	8,600
58. Registry of Co-operative Housing Societies—Co-operative Societies—Salaries and Contingencies and Home Finance Administration	9,500
59. Taxation Office—Salaries and Contingencies	67,450
60. Stamp Duties—Salaries and Contingencies	33,550
61. Government Printer—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	275,200
62. Lands and Survey, Land Settlement—Salaries and Contingencies	221,000
63. " " " " Miscellaneous	200,000
64. Soldier Settlement Commission—Salaries and Contingencies	58,500
65. Botanic and Domain Gardens, &c.—Salaries and Contingencies	20,700
66. Works and Buildings	550

Division No.	£
67. Public Works—Salaries, Contingencies, and Exceptional	233,100
68. " " Works and Buildings	338,000
69. Town and Country Planning Board—Salaries and Contingencies	4,585
70. Ports and Harbors—Salaries and Contingencies	37,305
71. " " Works, &c.	87,160
72. Mines—Salaries and Contingencies	49,250
73. " Miscellaneous	35,000
74. Forests—Salaries, Contingencies, Miscellaneous, &c... .. .	325,680
75. " Payment under the provisions of the Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act	4,125
76. State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Salaries, &c.	795,000
77. " " " " " Payment under the provisions of the Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act	21,000
78. Agriculture—Administrative—Salaries, Contingencies, Miscellaneous, and Exceptional	198,000
79. " Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	88,500
80. Horticulture—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	66,000
81. Live Stock—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	78,500
82. Dairying—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	77,000
83. Health—Administrative—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	1,527,950
84. " General Health—Salaries, Contingencies, Miscellaneous, &c.	229,100
85. " Tuberculosis—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	297,040
86. " Maternal and Child Hygiene—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	214,000
87. Mental Hygiene—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	1,208,000
88. Railways—Working Expenses, &c.	9,289,995
89. " Railway Construction Branch	10,075
90. State Coal Mines—Working Expenses	195,480
91. Ministry of Transport—Salaries and Contingencies	3,015
Total	£27,383,985

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

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

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

Resolved—That towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year 1957–58 the sum of £27,383,985 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.

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

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

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

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

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

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

18. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 and 6 to 11 inclusive, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

Crimes (Amendment) Bill—Second reading.

Supply—To be further considered in Committee.

Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 28.

TUESDAY, 24TH SEPTEMBER, 1957.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. ISSUE OF, AND RETURN TO WRIT.—Mr. Speaker announced that, on Monday, 26th August last, he had issued a Writ for the election of a Member to serve for the Electoral District of Northcote, in the place of the Honorable John Cain, deceased, and that he had received a return to the said Writ by which it appeared that Frank Noel Wilkes, Esquire, had been duly elected in pursuance of the said Writ.
3. MEMBER SWORN.—Frank Noel Wilkes, Esquire, was then introduced and took and subscribed the Oath required by law.
4. PAPERS. Mr. Speaker presented—

A publication entitled "One Hundred Years of Responsible Government in Victoria, 1856-1956".
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.

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

 - Country Fire Authority Acts—
 - Country Fire Authority Regulations—Regulations amended (two papers).
 - Regulations—Issue of debentures.
 - Explosives Act 1928—Definition of explosives.
 - Fisheries Acts—Notices of Intention—
 - To alter the regulations respecting netting in Lindsay-river, Wallpola-creek and Potterwalkagee-creek.
 - To prescribe a close season for school or snapper shark and gummy shark.
 - To prohibit all fishing in or the taking of fish from Lake Bullen Merri until the 30th April, 1958, inclusive.
 - To revoke the proclamation prohibiting all fishing in or the taking of fish from Scots-creek and portion of Curdies-river near Cobden, from 1st May to 15th December in each year.
 - To vary the proclamation respecting prohibition of fishing in certain waters.
 - Marketing of Primary Products Acts—Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board Regulations 1953—Regulations amended.
 - Police Offences Act 1957—Police Offences (Pea Rifles) Regulations 1957.
 - Police Regulation Acts—Police Regulations 1951—Regulations amended.
 - Public Service Act 1946—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Nos. 709 to 712 (four papers).
 - River Improvement Act 1948—Regulations—Pental Island River Improvement Trust.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
6. GEELONG HARBOR TRUST (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir Thomas Maltby*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Macdonald, Geelong West*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 8th October next.
7. TOURIST BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Fraser*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Sutton*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 8th October next.
8. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (LAND COMPENSATION) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Reid*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Stoneham*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 2nd October next.
9. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Petty*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Fennessy*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 8th October next.

10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 5 and 6 be postponed until after No. 7.
11. WANGARATTA (RATING ON UNIMPROVED VALUES) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 5, 6, and 8 to 13 inclusive be postponed until after Nos. 14 and 15.
13. SUPPLY—SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1956–57.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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

Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £2,914,744 be granted to Her Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1956–57, viz.:—

I.—PREMIER.

Division No.		£	£
1.	Legislative Council	141	
2.	Legislative Assembly	2,631	
	Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly House Committee—		
3.	Refreshment Rooms	3,500	
4.	Engineers and Gardeners	403	
5.	Parliamentary Printing	34,932	
7.	Victorian Parliamentary Debates	100	
8.	The Governor's Office	294	
9.	Premier's Office	9,655	
10.	Patriotic Funds Council	14	
11.	Soil Conservation Authority	3,128	
12.	Regional Planning and Decentralization Division	2,580	
15.	Audit Office	4,539	
			61,917

II.—CHIEF SECRETARY.

16.	Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries and Contingencies	3,544	
17.	„ „ „ Totalizer Administration	1,674	
18.	„ „ „ Miscellaneous	2,760	
21.	Immigration	2,081	
22.	Board for the Protection of the Aborigines	1,276	
23.	Explosives	1,371	
25.	State Accident Insurance Office—Accident Insurance	23,501	
26.	„ „ „ „ Motor Car (Third-Party) Insurance	8,426	
30.	Government Statist	697	
32.	Penal Establishments and Gaols	86,154	
33.	Police	488,539	
35.	Public Library, National Gallery, and National Museums	8,729	
36.	Free Library Service Board	30,604	
			659,356

III.—LABOUR AND INDUSTRY.

37.	Department of Labour and Industry		22
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IV.—EDUCATION.

38.	Education—Salaries	243,289	
39.	„ Contingencies and Miscellaneous	157,470	
40.	„ Works and Buildings	7,759	
41.	„ Endowments and Grants	9,500	
42.	Teachers' Tribunal	153	
			418,171

V.—ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

43.	Attorney-General	86,402	
44.	Rent Control	352	
45.	Public Trustee	4,582	
46.	Courts Administration, &c.	33,487	
			124,823

VI.—TREASURER.

48.	Treasury—Payment under the Provisions of the Commonwealth <i>Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act 1941</i>	30,342	
49.	„ Miscellaneous	2,085	
52.	„ Payments to Railways Department	5,664	
53.	„ Miners' Phthisis Allowances, &c.	6,687	
54.	„ Grants	1,444	
56.	„ Exceptional	220,237	
57.	State Superannuation Board and Pensions Office	1	
58.	Registry of Co-operative Housing Societies and Co-operative Societies; and Home Finance Administration	1,006	
59.	Emergency Housing	5,814	
60.	Taxation Office	6,333	
61.	Stamp Duties	9,158	
62.	Government Printer	22,373	
			311,144

Division No.	VII.—LANDS AND SURVEY.	£	£
64.	Land Settlement	11,001	
65.	Soldier Settlement Commission	11,091	
		<hr/>	22,092
	VIII.—PUBLIC WORKS.		
69.	Public Works—Works and Buildings	52,323	
71.	Ports and Harbors—Contingencies	655	
72.	„ „ „ Works, &c.	53,047	
		<hr/>	106,025
	IX.—MINES.		
73.	Mines—Salaries	2,609	
74.	„ „ Miscellaneous	1,345	
		<hr/>	3,954
	X.—FORESTS.		
75.	Forests Commission	71,929	
	XI.—WATER SUPPLY.		
77.	State Rivers and Water Supply Commission	71,339	
	XII.—AGRICULTURE.		
79.	Administrative	38,989	
80.	Agriculture	840	
81.	Horticulture	3,979	
82.	Livestock	6,475	
83.	Dairying	2,452	
		<hr/>	52,735
	XIII.—HEALTH.		
84.	Administrative	900,816	
85.	General Health	9,980	
87.	Maternal and Child Hygiene	1,640	
88.	Mental Hygiene	78,081	
		<hr/>	990,517
	XIV.—RAILWAYS.		
89.	Railways—Working Expenses, &c.	20,470	
90.	„ „ Construction Branch	53	
		<hr/>	20,523
	XVI.—MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT.		
92.	Ministry of Transport	197	
	Total	<hr/>	£2,914,744

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

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

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

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

Resolved—That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year 1956–57, the sum of £2,914,744 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.

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

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

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

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

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

16. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act relating to the Computation of the Period of Service which entitles Employés at the State Coal Mine to be granted Long Service Leave*”.

17. **RAILWAYS (FURLOUGH) AMENDMENT BILL.**—On the motion of Mr. Porter, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

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

19. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5, 6, and 8 to 13 inclusive, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,
Speaker.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH SEPTEMBER, 1957.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—Mr. Manson, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Statute Law Revision Committee on the proposals contained in the County Court Bill, together with Minutes of Evidence.
Ordered to lie on the Table and the Report to be printed.
3. PAPERS. The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Education Act 1928—Regulations amended—Nos. 124 to 126, 128, 130, and 135 to 137 (eight papers).
Health Act 1956—Amending Infectious Diseases Regulations 1957 (Nos. 1 and 2) (two papers).
Public Service Act 1946—Public Service (Governor in Council) Regulations—Regulations amended.
Superannuation Board—Report for the year 1955-56.
Teaching Service Act 1946—Regulation XX. (o)—Trained Secondary Teacher's Certificate.
4. POLICE OFFENCES (PROSTITUTION) BILL.—Mr. Rylah obtained leave, with Mr. Porter, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Section Twenty-eight and to re-enact Section Seventy-nine of the ‘ Police Offences Act 1957’* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
5. FIREARMS (PISTOLS) BILL.—Mr. Porter obtained leave, with Mr. Rylah, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Section Twenty-two of the ‘ Firearms Act 1951’ in respect of the Granting of Firearms Certificates for certain Pistols, and for other purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
7. CRIMES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rylah*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Turnbull, Brunswick West*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 9th October next.
8. MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Porter*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Doube*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 9th October next.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 3 be postponed until after No. 4.
10. MAINTENANCE (CONSOLIDATION) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 and 5 be postponed until after No. 6.
12. CRIMES BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3, 5, and 7 to 11 inclusive be postponed until after No. 12.
14. SUPPLY BUDGET.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.
15. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Reid*)—put and agreed to.
16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3, 5, 7 to 11 inclusive and No. 13 and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 30.

TUESDAY, 1ST OCTOBER, 1957.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. **STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.**—Mr. Manson, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Statute Law Revision Committee on the Estate Agents (Amendment) Bill 1957 (Clauses 2, 5, 6, 8, and 9) and the Estate Agents Act 1956 (Section 4), together with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices.
Ordered to lie on the Table and the Report to be printed.
3. **PAPERS.**—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Anti-Cancer Council—Report and statement of accounts for the year 1956–57.
Children's Welfare Department—Report of the Director for the year 1956.—Ordered to be printed.
Public Service Act 1946—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Nos. 713 to 717 (five papers).
State Savings Bank—Report, statements, returns, &c., for the year 1956–57.
4. **MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 2).
Wangaratta (Rating on Unimproved Values) Bill.
5. **MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR (No. 25)—ASSENT TO BILLS.**—Informing the Assembly that he had, that day, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 2).
Wangaratta (Rating on Unimproved Values) Bill.
6. **DOG BILL.**—Sir Thomas Maltby obtained leave, with Mr. Turnbull (*Kara Kara*), to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Dog Acts*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
7. **JUSTICES (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—Mr. Rylah obtained leave, with Mr. Reid, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Justices Act 1957', and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
8. **VERMIN AND NOXIOUS WEEDS BILL.**—Mr. Turnbull (*Kara Kara*) obtained leave, with Sir Thomas Maltby, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Vermin and Noxious Weeds Act 1949' and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
9. **RACING (TOTALIZATORS) BILL.**—Mr. Rylah obtained leave, with Mr. Bolte, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Part V. of the 'Racing Act 1957', and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
10. **POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.**—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
11. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until after Nos. 2 and 3.
12. **FIREARMS (PISTOLS) BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Porter*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Shepherd*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 15th October instant.
13. **LAND (RESUMPTION) BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
14. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 and 4 to 10 inclusive be postponed until after No. 11.
15. **SUPPLY—BUDGET.**—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.

16. POLICE OFFENCES (PROSTITUTION) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rylah*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 15th October instant.

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

18. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 to 10 inclusive and No. 12, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,
Speaker.

No. 31.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND OCTOBER, 1957.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS. — The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Country Fire Authority Acts—Regulations—Issue of debentures.
 - Discharged Servicemen's Preference Act 1943—Salaries—Regulations amended.
 - Fisheries Acts—Notice of intention to prescribe certain mollusca as fish for the purposes of the Fisheries Acts.
 - Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board—Report and statement of accounts for the year 1956–57.
 - Public Service Act 1946—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—No. 718.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
4. DOG BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir Thomas Maltby*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Towers*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 2 be postponed until after Nos. 3 and 4.
6. VERMIN AND NOXIOUS WEEDS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Turnbull, Kara Kara*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Stoneham*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 16th October instant.
7. RAILWAYS (FURLOUGH) AMENDMENT BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Porter*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Shepherd*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
8. JUSTICES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rylah*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Turnbull, Brunswick West*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 16th October instant.
9. COUNTY COURT BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed.
Ordered—That the Bill be considered in Committee this day.

10. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—COUNTY COURT BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Porter, and the same was read :—

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

Message No. 26.

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

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, C.I., 10th September, 1957.

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

11. COUNTY COURT BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message, No. 26.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Christie reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—
Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to consolidate and amend the Law relating to the County Court.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Bill considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 6 be postponed until after Nos. 7 and 8.
13. MARRIAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment: as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
14. JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS (REGULATION OF REPORTS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time: debate resumed.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Porter*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
15. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to make Provision for Abating the Pollution of the Air*".
16. CLEAN AIR BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Porter, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and, after debate, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 6 and 9 to 13 inclusive be postponed until after No. 14.
18. SUPPLY—BUDGET.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Committee reported progress; to sit again on Tuesday next.
19. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Bolte*)—put and agreed to.
20. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 6, 9 to 13 inclusive, and No. 15 and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 32.

TUESDAY, 8TH OCTOBER, 1957.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—Mr. Manson, Chairman, brought up Reports from the Statute Law Revision Committee on provisions of the *Instruments Act 1928* relating to Bills of Sale and on the proposals contained in the Statute Law Revision Bill, together with Minutes of Evidence.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table and the Reports to be printed.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
Free Library Service Board Act 1946—Free Library Service Board Regulations 1950—Regulations amended—Amendment No. 2.
Health Act 1956—Report of the Commission of Public Health for the year 1956–57.
Public Service Act 1946—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Nos. 719 to 723 (five papers).
4. STATE SAVINGS BANK (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Bolte obtained leave, with Mr. Rylah, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'State Savings Bank Act 1928', and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until after No. 2.
7. CLEAN AIR BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Porter*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Shepherd*) put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 22nd October instant.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 and 3 to 5 inclusive be postponed until after No. 6.
9. JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS (REGULATION OF REPORTS) BILL—SECOND READING—RESUMPTION OF DEBATE—Ordered—That the consideration of this Order of the Day be postponed until later this day.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1, 3 to 5 inclusive; and No. 7 be postponed until after No. 8.
11. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (LAND COMPENSATION) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time, after debate.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1, 3 to 5 inclusive, 7, and 9 to 11 inclusive be postponed until after No. 12.
13. SUPPLY BUDGET.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
And having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock—

WEDNESDAY, 9TH OCTOBER, 1957.

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

14. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until this day, at half-past Three o'clock (*Sir Thomas Malby*)—put and agreed to.

15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1, 3 to 5 inclusive, 7, 9 to 11 inclusive, and No. 13, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until later this day.

Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until later this day:—

Judicial Proceedings (Regulation of Reports) Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,
Speaker.

No. 33.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH OCTOBER, 1957.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
Police Regulation Acts—Police Regulations 1951—Regulations amended.
3. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—UNIFORM TAX CASE (No. 2).—Mr. Rylah made a Ministerial Statement with respect to the decision of the High Court in the Uniform Tax Case (No. 2).
Motion made, by leave, and question proposed—That the Ministerial Statement with respect to the decision of the High Court in the Uniform Tax Case (No. 2) be printed (*Mr. Rylah*)—and, after debate—
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Christie*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
4. PROPERTY LAW (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Rylah obtained leave, with Mr. Porter, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend Part I. of the ‘Property Law Act 1928’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
5. EDUCATION BILL.—Mr. Bloomfield obtained leave, with Mr. Porter, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Education*”; and the said Bill was read a first time and, after debate, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
6. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—SOLICITOR-GENERAL (PENSION) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Rylah, and the same was read:—

E. F. HERRING,

Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 27.

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

The Governor's Office,

Melbourne, C.I, 1st October, 1957.

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

7. SOLICITOR-GENERAL (PENSION) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message, No. 27.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill relating to the Pension of the Solicitor-General, and for other purposes.

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

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

Mr. Rylah then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill relating to the Pension of the Solicitor-General, and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

8. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.
10. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 34.

TUESDAY, 15TH OCTOBER, 1957.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Adult Education Act 1946—Adult Education Regulations (1955)—Regulations amended (two papers).
 - Public Service Act 1946—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Nos. 724 to 728 (five papers).
 - Teaching Service Act 1946—Regulations amended—
 - Teaching Service (Classification, Salaries, and Allowances) Regulations.
 - Teaching Service (Governor in Council) Regulations (two papers).
 - Teaching Service (Teachers' Tribunal) Regulations (three papers).
 - Town and Country Planning Act 1944—
 - City of Moorabbin Planning Scheme 1952—Amendment No. 3, 1956.
 - City of Moorabbin Planning Scheme—Section 1—Amendment No. 2, 1956.
 - Trade Unions—Report of the Government Statist for the year 1956, with an Appendix.
 - Vegetation and Vine Diseases Act 1928—Subterranean Clover Regulations rescinded (two papers).
 - Victorian Inland Meat Authority Act 1942—Statement of amount of guarantee given by the Treasurer of Victoria for the repayment of advances made to the Victorian Inland Meat Authority.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
4. STATE SAVINGS BANK (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Bolte*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Shepherd*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 29th October instant.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 2 be postponed until after No. 3.
6. PROPERTY LAW (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Porter*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Turnbull, Brunswick West*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 29th October instant.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 and 4 be postponed until after Nos. 5 to 8 inclusive.
8. SOLICITOR-GENERAL (PENSION) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Porter*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Turnbull, Brunswick West*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
9. JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS (REGULATION OF REPORTS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee.
 Committee reported progress; to sit again this day.
10. RAILWAYS (FURLOUGH) AMENDMENT BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
 Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

11. FIREARMS (PISTOLS) BILL. Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
12. RACING (TOTALIZATORS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rylah*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Shepherd*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 23rd October instant.
13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4 and 9 be postponed until after No. 10.
14. POLICE OFFENCES (PROSTITUTION) BILL SECOND—READING—RESUMPTION OF DEBATE.—Ordered—That the consideration of this Order of the Day be postponed until later this day.
15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4, 9, and 11 to 19 inclusive be postponed until after No. 20.
16. DOG BILL. Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment ; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4, 9, and 11 be postponed until after No. 12.
18. GEELONG HARBOR TRUST (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
19. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 4 be postponed until after No. 9.
20. EXHIBITION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
21. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
22. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4, 11, 13 to 19 inclusive, and 21 to 23 inclusive, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
Ordered—That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until to-morrow :—
Judicial Proceedings (Regulation of Reports) Bill—To be further considered in Committee.
Police Offences (Prostitution) Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
23. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,
Speaker.

No. 35.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH OCTOBER, 1957.

- The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
- PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Cancer Institute Act 1948—Cancer Institute (Amending) Regulations 1957.
Public Service Act 1946—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—No. 729.
Town and Country Planning Acts—Regulations amended—Salaries.
- MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 3) without amendment.
- POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.

5. EDUCATION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Bloomfield*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Shepherd*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 30th October instant.
6. JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS (REGULATION OF REPORTS) BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time, after debate.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
7. JUSTICES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time, after debate.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
8. RAILWAYS (LEVEL CROSSINGS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.
9. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—UNIFORM TAX CASE (No. 2).—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That the Ministerial Statement with respect to the decision of the High Court in the Uniform Tax Case (No. 2) be printed; debate resumed.

Amendment proposed—That the following words be added to the question :—“ and that, this House being of the opinion that the reimbursement of taxation to the State of Victoria under the Commonwealth Uniform Taxation legislation is totally inadequate to carry out the necessary services of the State and that the existing formula has had a disastrous effect upon the ability of the State to meet its financial requirements, the Government of Victoria should prepare a report for presentation to this House embodying a method by which the said formula may be revised to provide sufficient moneys to the State for the purposes of Housing, Education, Transport, Electrical and Gas Undertakings, Agriculture, Forestry, Water Supply, Health, Mental Hygiene, Road Construction, Child Welfare, Aboriginal Welfare, Soldier Settlement, Co-operative Housing Societies, and other services necessary for its expansion and orderly development ” (*Mr. Stoneham*)—and, after debate—

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

THURSDAY, 17TH OCTOBER, 1957.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 17.		Noes, 35.	
Mr. Clarey	Mr. Stoneham	Mr. Balfour	Mr. Moss
Mr. Crick	Mr. Sutton	Mr. Barclay	Mr. Petty
Mr. Doube	Mr. Todd	Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Porter
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Turnbull	Mr. Bolte	Mr. Reid
Mr. Fennessy	(<i>Brunswick West</i>)	Mr. Christie	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Floyd	Mr. Wilkes	Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Scott
Mr. Holland		Mr. Cook	Mr. Snider
Mr. Ring	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Stanistreet
Mr. Schintler	Mr. Lovegrove	Mr. Fraser	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Shepherd	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Gainey	Mr. Suggett
		Mr. Holden	Mr. Taylor
		Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Turnbull
		Mr. Kane	(<i>Kara Kara</i>)
		Mr. Loxton	Mr. Wilcox
		Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Wiltshire
		(<i>Burwood</i>)	
		Sir Thomas Maltby	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Meagher	Mr. Manson
		Mr. Mibus	Mr. Rossiter
		Mr. Mitchell	

And so it passed in the negative.

Question—That the Ministerial Statement with respect to the decision of the High Court in the Uniform Tax Case (No. 2) be printed—put and negatived.

10. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 6 to 16 inclusive, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 36.

TUESDAY, 22ND OCTOBER, 1957.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Country Fire Authority Acts—
 - Country Fire Authority (General) Regulations—Regulations amended.
 - Country Fire Authority (Permits) Regulations 1957.
 - Discharged Servicemen's Preference Act 1943—Regulations amended—Salaries.
 - Education Act 1928—Report of the Council of Public Education for the year 1956-57.
 - Land Act 1928—Schedule of country lands proposed to be sold by auction.
 - Landlord and Tenant (Control) Act 1957—Landlord and Tenant (Control) Regulations 1957.
 - Poisons Acts—Proclamations—Fourth and Sixth Schedules amended (three papers).
 - Public Service Act 1946—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Nos. 730 to 735 (six papers).
 - River Improvement Act 1948—Mitchell River Improvement Trust—Regulations.
 - Second-hand Dealers Acts—Regulations—Second-hand wares.
 - Supreme Court Act 1928—Supreme Court Office Fees Regulations 1954—Regulations amended.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR (No. 28)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, that day, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
 - Railways (Furlough) Amendment Bill.
 - Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 3).
4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Sir Thomas Maltby obtained leave, with Mr. Fraser, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the Local Government Acts, and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
5. REVENUE DEFICIT FUNDING BILL.—Mr. Bolte obtained leave, with Mr. Rylah, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to sanction the Issue and Application of Loan Money for Transfer to the Consolidated Revenue to meet the Deficit therein for the year 1956-57* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
6. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—COAL MINE WORKERS PENSIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2).—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Mibus, and the same was read :—

E. F. HERRING,
Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria. *Message No. 29.*

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

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, C.1, 22nd October, 1957.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
7. COAL MINE WORKERS PENSIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2).—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message, No. 29.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

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

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

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

Mr. Mibus then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘Coal Mine Workers Pensions Act 1942’* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.

9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until after No. 2.
10. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (EXTENSION AND ADVANCES) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed.
Ordered—That the Bill be considered in Committee this day.
11. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (EXTENSION AND ADVANCES) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Sir Thomas Maltby, and the same was read :—

E. F. HERRING,

Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 30.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Lieutenant-Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill relating to the Extension of the Metropolis under the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Acts and to the Making of Advances by the Treasurer of Victoria to the said Board.

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, C.1, 20th September, 1957.

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

12. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (EXTENSION AND ADVANCES) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message, No. 30.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill relating to the Extension of the Metropolis under the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Acts and to the Making of Advances by the Treasurer of Victoria to the said Board.

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

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

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

13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 and 3 to 6 inclusive be postponed until after Nos. 7 and 8.

14. SOLICITOR-GENERAL (PENSION) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Assembly and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Assembly.

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

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

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

16. RAILWAYS (LEVEL CROSSINGS) BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to ; read the third time.

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

17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 and 4 be postponed until after No. 5.

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

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

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

19. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Turnbull (*Kara Kara*), and the same was read :—

E. F. HERRING,

Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 31.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Lieutenant-Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to consolidate and amend the Law relating to the Formation Registration and Management of Co-operative Housing Societies and to the Making by the Treasurer of Victoria of Certain Guarantees and Indemnities in connexion with such Societies, and for other purposes.

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, C.1, 24th September, 1957.

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

20. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message, No. 31.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to consolidate and amend the Law relating to the Formation Registration and Management of Co-operative Housing Societies and to the Making by the Treasurer of Victoria of Certain Guarantees and Indemnities in connexion with such Societies, and for other purposes.

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

21. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—TOURIST BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Turnbull (*Kara Kara*), and the same was read :—

E. F. HERRING,

Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 32.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Lieutenant-Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to establish a Tourist Development Advisory Committee, to assist the Development of Tourist Resorts and the Tourist Industry in Victoria, and for other purposes.

The Governor's Office,

Melbourne, C.1, 25th September, 1957.

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

22. TOURIST BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message, No. 32.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to establish a Tourist Development Advisory Committee, to assist the Development of Tourist Resorts and the Tourist Industry in Victoria, and for other purposes.

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

23. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—EDUCATION BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Bloomfield, and the same was read :—

E. F. HERRING,

Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 33.

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

The Governor's Office,

Melbourne, C.1, 15th October, 1957.

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

24. EDUCATION BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message, No. 33.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

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

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

25. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3, 4, 6, 9, and 10 be postponed until after No. 11.

26. VERMIN AND NOXIOUS WEEDS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee.

Committee reported progress ; to sit again to-morrow.

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

28. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3, 4, 6, 9, 10, and 12 to 14 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,
Speaker.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD OCTOBER, 1957.

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

2. PAPERS.—Mr. Speaker presented—

Finance 1956-57—The Treasurer's Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Consolidated Revenue and other Moneys, year ended 30th June, 1957, accompanied by the Report of the Auditor-General and by the documents specified in the Fifty-fifth Section of the Audit Act.

Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.

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

Stamps Acts—Betting Tax Regulations 1956—Regulations amended.

3. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Bread Industry Bill with amendments.

Motion made and question—That the said amendments be printed (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.

Motion made and question proposed—That the said amendments be taken into consideration to-morrow (*Mr. Rylah*).

Amendment proposed—That the word “ to-morrow ” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the word “ forthwith ” (*Mr. Shepherd*)—and, after debate—

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

The House divided.

<p style="text-align: center;">Ayes, 31.</p> <p>Mr. Balfour Mr. Bloomfield Mr. Christie Mr. Dunstan Mr. Fraser Mr. Gainey Mr. Gibbs Mr. Guye Mr. Holden Brig. Sir George Knox Mr. Loxton Mr. MacDonald <i>(Burwood)</i> Sir Thomas Maltby Mr. Meagher Mr. Mibus Mr. Petty Mr. Porter</p>	<p>Mr. Rafferty Mr. Reid Mr. Rylah Mr. Scott Mr. Snider Mr. Stanistreet Mr. Suggett Mr. Tanner Mr. Taylor Mr. Turnbull <i>(Kara Kara)</i> Mr. Wilcox Mr. Wiltshire</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Tellers.</p> <p>Mr. Manson Mr. Rossiter</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;">Noes, 29.</p> <p>Mr. Barclay Mr. Cochrane Mr. Connell Mr. Cook Mr. Crick Mr. Doube Mr. Drakeford Mr. Fennessy Mr. Floyd Mr. Holland Sir Herbert Hyland Sir Albert Lind Mr. Lovegrove Mr. Macdonald <i>(Geelong West)</i> Mr. Mitchell Mr. Moss</p>	<p>Mr. Mutton Mr. Ring Mr. Ruthven Mr. Schintler Mr. Stoneham Mr. Sutton Mr. Todd Mr. Towers Mr. Turnbull <i>(Brunswick West)</i> Mr. White Mr. Wilkes</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Tellers.</p> <p>Mr. Brose Mr. Scully</p>
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And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the said amendments be taken into consideration to-morrow.

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

Crimes Bill.

Stamps Bill.

5. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL.—Mr. Reid obtained leave, with Mr. Bloomfield, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to further amend Division Four of Part VIII. of the ‘ Labour and Industry Act 1953 ’* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

6. FORESTS (MOUNT BULLER LEASE) BILL.—Mr. Fraser obtained leave, with Mr. Turnbull (*Kara Kara*), to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill relating to the Granting of a Lease of Forest Land at Horse Hill near Mount Buller* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

7. ELPHINSTONE LANDS EXCHANGE BILL.—Mr. Turnbull (*Kara Kara*) obtained leave, with Mr. Mibus, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to provide for the Revocation of the Reservation of certain Land in the Parish of Elphinstone temporarily reserved as a Site for Public Recreation and for the Exchange thereof for certain other Land in the said Parish to be reserved as a Site for Public Recreation* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

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

9. COAL MINE WORKERS PENSIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2).—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Mibus*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Stoneham*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.
10. REVENUE DEFICIT FUNDING BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rylah*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Stoneham*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 7 inclusive be postponed until after No. 8.
12. WAYS AND MEANS—LAND TAX.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

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

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

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

TABLE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

13. LAND TAX (RATES) BILL.—Mr. Rylah then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to declare the Rates of Land Tax for the Year ending the Thirty-first Day of December One thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rylah*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Shepherd*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 7 inclusive and No. 9 be postponed until after No. 10.
15. VERMIN AND NOXIOUS WEEDS BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 and 4 be postponed until after No. 5.
17. TOURIST BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Stoneham*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
18. COAL MINE WORKERS PENSIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2).—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
19. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 and 4 be postponed until after No. 6.
20. RACING (TOTALIZATORS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress ; to sit again this day.
21. ORDER OF THE HOUSE RESCINDED.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the Order of the House making the resumption of debate on the second reading of the Tourist Bill an Order of the Day for to-morrow be read and rescinded, and that it be made an Order of the Day for this day (*Mr. Rylah*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.
22. TOURIST BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed.

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

THURSDAY, 24TH OCTOBER, 1957.

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

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

23. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
24. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3, 4, 7, 9, and 11 to 14 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.
Ordered—That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until Tuesday next :—
Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.
Racing (Totalizators) Bill—To be further considered in Committee.
25. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 38.

TUESDAY, 29TH OCTOBER, 1957.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE.—Mr. Rafferty, Chairman, brought up the First Special Report of the Subordinate Legislation Committee, with an Appendix.
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Forests Commission—Report for the year 1956–57.
 - Public Service Act 1946—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Nos. 736 to 739 (four papers).
 - Soldier Settlement Commission—Report, balance-sheet, and statement of accounts for the year 1956–57.—Ordered to be printed.
 - Transport Regulation Board—Report for the year 1956–57.—Ordered to be printed.
 - Weights and Measures Acts—Weights and Measures Regulations 1952—Regulations amended.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 34)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, that day, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
 - Crimes Bill.
 - Stamps Bill.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
6. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Reid*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Turnbull, Brunswick West*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
7. FORESTS (MOUNT BULLER LEASE) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Fraser*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Stoneham*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 15 inclusive be postponed until after No. 16.
9. WAYS AND MEANS—(TOTALIZATOR PAYMENTS) BILL.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.
Mr. Rafferty reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—
 - Resolved*—That subject to Part V. of the *Racing Act* 1957 as proposed to be amended by the Racing (Totalizators) Bill there be charged levied collected and paid for the use of Her Majesty in aid of the consolidated revenue—
 - Four per centum of all moneys paid into a jack-pot totalizator used on any race-course within a radius of twenty miles from the Post Office situate at the corner of Bourke and Elizabeth Streets in the City of Melbourne; and
 - Two per centum of all moneys paid into a jack-pot totalizator used on any other race-course.
 Ordered—That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
The resolution reported from the Committee of Ways and Means was read a second time and agreed to by the House.

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

DALLAS BROOKS,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 35.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to amend Part V. of the *Racing Act* 1957, and for other purposes.

The Governor's Office,

Melbourne, C.1, 29th October, 1957.

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

11. RACING (TOTALIZATORS) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 35.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to amend Part V. of the *Racing Act* 1957, and for other purposes.

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

12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 and 4 be postponed until after No. 5.

13. RACING (TOTALIZATORS) BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported without amendment.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 36.

Noes, 19.

Mr. Balfour	Mr. Moss	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Barclay	Mr. Petty	Mr. Connell	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Porter	Mr. Doube	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Todd
Mr. Brose	Mr. Rylah	Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Towers
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Snider	Mr. Floyd	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Stanistreet	Mr. Holland	
Mr. Gainey	Mr. Stirling	Mr. Lovegrove	
Mr. Gibbs	Mr. Suggett	Mr. Macdonald	
Mr. Holden	Mr. Tanner	(<i>Geelong West</i>)	
Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Taylor	Mr. Ring	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kane	Mr. Turnbull	Mr. Ruthven	Mr. Mutton
Sir Albert Lind	(<i>Kara Kara</i>)		Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Loxton	Mr. White		(<i>Brunswick West</i>)
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Wilcox		
(<i>Burwood</i>)	Mr. Wiltshire		
Sir Thomas Maltby			
Mr. Meagher	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Mibus	Mr. Manson		
Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Rossiter		

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

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

14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 3 be postponed until after No. 4.

15. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir Thomas Maltby*).

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

Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 12th November next.

16. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Rylah, and the same was read :—

DALLAS BROOKS,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 36.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill relating to the Expenses of the Executive Council and the Legislative Council.

The Governor's Office,

Melbourne, C.1, 23rd October, 1957.

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

17. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 36.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Cochrane reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—
Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill relating to the Expenses of the Executive Council and the Legislative Council.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That Mr. Bolte and Mr. Rylah do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
Mr. Rylah then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill relating to the Expenses of the Executive Council and the Legislative Council* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
18. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
Port Melbourne Lagoon Lands Bill.
Solicitor-General (Pension) Bill.
19. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend Section Twenty-four of the ‘ Acts Interpretation Act 1928 ’* ”.
20. ACTS INTERPRETATION (SERVICE BY POST) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Porter, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
21. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Audit Bill with amendments.
Ordered—That the said amendments be printed and taken into consideration to-morrow.
22. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 and 6 to 11 inclusive be postponed until after No. 12.
23. ESTATE AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—SECOND READING—RESUMPTION OF DEBATE.—Ordered, after debate—That the consideration of this Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.
24. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 and 6 be postponed until after No. 7.
25. PROPERTY LAW (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
26. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
Justices (Amendment) Bill.
Dog Bill.
Trustee Companies Bill.
27. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to revise the Statute Law and for other purposes* ”.
28. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Porter, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, after debate, to be read a second time to-morrow.
29. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3, 6, and 8 to 10 inclusive be postponed until after No. 11.
30. CLEAN AIR BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilkes*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
31. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at Seven o'clock (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
32. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3, 6, 8 to 10 inclusive, 13 to 15 inclusive, and No. 17 and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until to-morrow :—
Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,
Speaker.

 WEDNESDAY, 30TH OCTOBER, 1957.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—Mr. Manson, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Statute Law Revision Committee on the Law relating to the Enforcement of Fines, together with Minutes of Evidence and an Appendix.
Ordered to lie on the Table and the Report to be printed.
3. COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.—Mr. Meagher, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Committee of Public Accounts on Section 39 of the Audit Bill, with an Appendix.
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
4. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the clerk :—
Public Service Board—Report for the year 1956–57.—Ordered to be printed.
5. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Coal Mine Workers Pensions (Amendment) Bill (No. 2) without amendment.
6. TEACHING SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Bloomfield, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Porter, obtained leave, with Mr. Porter, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Teaching Service Act 1946 ’* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
7. SHEPPARTON LANDS BILL.—Mr. Turnbull (*Kara Kara*) obtained leave, with Mr. Mibus, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to provide, upon the Surrender to Her Majesty of certain Land in the Parish of Shepparton, for the Reservation thereof as a Site for Municipal Buildings, and for the Revocation of the Reservation of certain other Land in the said Parish temporarily reserved as a Site for Municipal Buildings, and for the Grant thereof to the Mayor Councillors and Citizens of the City of Shepparton, and for other purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, after debate, read a second time to-morrow.
8. WATER (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Mibus obtained leave, with Mr. Turnbull (*Kara Kara*), to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the Water Acts, and for other purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
9. FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE ERADICATION FUND BILL.—Mr. Fraser obtained leave, with Mr. Mibus, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to provide for the Establishment of a Foot and Mouth Disease Eradication Fund and for the Compensation of Owners of Animals and Property which may be destroyed in order to eradicate or prevent the Spread of Foot and Mouth Disease, and for other purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
10. BENDIGO LAND BILL.—Mr. Turnbull (*Kara Kara*) obtained leave, with Mr. Reid, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to provide for the Purchase of certain Crown Land situate in the City of Bendigo by the Trustees of the Bendigo Branch No. 5 of the Australian Natives Association and for the Crown Grant thereof to the said Branch* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
12. ACTS INTERPRETATION (SERVICE BY POST) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Porter*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Turnbull, Brunswick West*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
13. AUDIT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follows :—
 1. Clause 18, sub-clause (2), lines 43 and 44, omit “ the Trust Fund ” and insert “ an account kept in the Treasury called ‘ The Trust Fund ’ ”.
 2. First Schedule, omit clause 8.And the said amendments were read a second time and, after debate, agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendments.
14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 3 be postponed until after Nos. 4 to 6 inclusive.
15. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Porter*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Turnbull, Brunswick West*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

16. CLEAN AIR BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress ; to sit again to-morrow.
17. TOURIST BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Snider*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
18. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Wednesday next, at Two o'clock (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
19. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 and 7 to 19 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Wednesday next.

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 40.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH NOVEMBER, 1957.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—Mr. Manson, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Statute Law Revision Committee on the Law relating to the Unauthorized Use of Boats, together with Minutes of Evidence and an Appendix.
Ordered to lie on the Table and the Report to be printed.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Fisheries Acts—Notices of intention to vary a proclamation respecting prohibition of fishing in certain waters (two papers).
 - Land Act 1928—Resumption of land at Mitcham for the purposes of the Education Acts—Certificate of the Minister of Education.
 - Milk Board—Statement of accounts for the year 1956-57.
 - Poisons Acts—Dangerous Drugs Regulations 1957 (No. 2).
 - Public Service Act 1946—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Nos. 740 to 743 (four papers).
 - Road Traffic Act 1956—Road Traffic Regulations 1958.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until after Nos. 2 to 5 inclusive.
6. SHEPPARTON LANDS BILL.—Order for second reading read ; Bill ruled a Private Bill.
Motion made, by leave, and question—That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill (*Mr. Turnbull, Kara Kara*)—put and agreed to.
Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Turnbull, Kara Kara*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Shepherd*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 19th November instant.
7. WATER (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Mibus*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Shepherd*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 19th November instant.
8. FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE ERADICATION FUND BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Fraser*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Shepherd*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 19th November instant.
9. BENDIGO LAND BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Turnbull, Kara Kara*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Clarey*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 19th November instant.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 and 6 to 17 inclusive be postponed until after No. 18.
11. ELPHINSTONE LANDS EXCHANGE BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Turnbull, Kara Kara*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Shepherd*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 19th November instant.

12. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 37)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, that day, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—

Port Melbourne Lagoon Lands Bill.
Solicitor-General (Pension) Bill.
Justices (Amendment) Bill.
Dog Bill.
Trustee Companies Bill.
Coal Mine Workers Pensions (Amendment) Bill (No. 2).
Audit Bill.

13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 and 6 be postponed until after Nos. 7 and 8.

14. ACTS INTERPRETATION (SERVICE BY POST) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to ; read the third time.

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

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

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

16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1, 6, and 9 to 11 inclusive be postponed until after No. 12.

17. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.

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

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

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

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

19. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 6, 9 to 11 inclusive, and No. 13 be postponed until after No. 14.

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

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

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

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

DALLAS BROOKS,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 38.

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

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, C.1, 6th November, 1957.

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

22. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 38.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

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

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

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

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

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

DALLAS BROOKS,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 39.

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

The Governor's Office,

Melbourne, C.I, 6th November, 1957.

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

24. STATE FORESTS LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 39.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

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

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

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

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

25. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL (No. 2).—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Rylah, and the same was read :—

DALLAS BROOKS,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 40.

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

The Governor's Office,

Melbourne, C.I, 6th November, 1957.

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

26. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL (No. 2).—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 40.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

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

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

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

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

27. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—DENTAL HOSPITAL (FINANCE) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Rylah, and the same was read :—

DALLAS BROOKS,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 41.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to make Provision with respect to Finance for the Erection of a Dental Hospital and Dental School, and for other purposes.

The Governor's Office,

Melbourne, C.I, 6th November, 1957.

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

28. DENTAL HOSPITAL (FINANCE) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 41.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to make Provision with respect to Finance for the Erection of a Dental Hospital and Dental School, and for other purposes.

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

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

Mr. Bolte then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to make Provision with respect to Finance for the Erection of a Dental Hospital and Dental School, and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

29. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed— That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rylah*).
- Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Turnbull, Brunswick West*)—put and agreed to.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
30. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 9 to 11 inclusive be postponed until after No. 13.
31. FORESTS (MOUNT BULLER LEASE) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee.
- Committee reported progress ; to sit again to-morrow.
32. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 9 and 10 be postponed until after No. 11.
33. LAND TAX (RATES) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
- Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
34. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 9 be postponed until after No. 10.
35. REVENUE DEFICIT FUNDING BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
- Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
36. CLEAN AIR BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to ; read the third time.
- Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same with amendments with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.
37. TOURIST BILL.—Order for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee.
- Committee reported progress ; to sit again to-morrow.
38. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 15 be postponed until after No. 16.
39. CRIMES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed.

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

THURSDAY, 7TH NOVEMBER, 1957.

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

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

40. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
41. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 15, 17, and 19 to 25 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.
42. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 41.

TUESDAY, 12TH NOVEMBER, 1957.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—Mr. Manson, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Statute Law Revision Committee on New Clause AA proposed to be inserted in to the Marriage (Amendment) Bill, together with Minutes of Evidence and an Appendix.
Ordered to lie on the Table and the Report to be printed.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Country Fire Authority Acts—Regulations—Issue of Debentures.
Land Act 1928—Resumption of land at Ringwood and Westwood for the purposes of the Education Acts—Certificates of the Minister of Education (two papers).
Legal Profession Practice Act 1946—Solicitors (Professional Conduct and Practice) Rules 1957.
Public Service Act 1946—Regulations amended—
Public Service (Governor in Council) Regulations.
Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Nos. 744 to 749 (six papers).
4. WOLLOMBA RIVER OYSTER LEASES PROPRIETARY LIMITED AND OYSTER DEVELOPMENT (AUSTRALIA) LIMITED.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That there be laid before this House the Report of the Inspector appointed pursuant to the *Companies (Special Investigations) Act 1940* to investigate the affairs of "Wollomba River Oyster Leases Proprietary Limited" and "Oyster Development (Australia) Limited" (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
5. PAPER.—Mr. Rylah presented—
WOLLOMBA RIVER OYSTER LEASES PROPRIETARY LIMITED AND OYSTER DEVELOPMENT (AUSTRALIA) LIMITED—Report of the Inspector appointed pursuant to the *Companies (Special Investigations) Act 1940* to investigate the affairs of Wollomba River Oyster Leases Proprietary Limited and Oyster Development (Australia) Limited.—Return to the foregoing Order.
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
6. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 42)—ASSENT TO BILL.—Informing the Assembly that he had, that day, given the Royal Assent to the following Bill, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
Statute Law Revision Bill.
7. PUBLIC SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Rylah obtained leave, with Mr. Bolte, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Public Service Act 1946', and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
8. SWAN HILL RAILWAY LAND BILL.—Mr. Bloomfield obtained leave, with Mr. Turnbull (*Kara Kara*), to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill with respect to certain Railway Land at Swan Hill required for Educational Purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
9. GEELONG WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE (BELLARINE OFFICERS) BILL.—Mr. Mibus obtained leave, with Mr. Turnbull (*Kara Kara*), to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to make Provision with respect to the Transfer of certain Persons from the Public Service to the Employment of the Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Trust*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
10. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—WATER SUPPLY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Mibus, and the same was read :—

DALLAS BROOKS,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 43.

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

The Governor's Office,

Melbourne, C.1, 12th November, 1957.

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

11. WATER SUPPLY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 43.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Christie reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—
Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to sanction the Issue and Application of Loan Money for Works and other Purposes relating to Irrigation Water Supply Drainage Sewerage Flood Protection and River Improvement, and for other purposes.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That Mr. Mibus and Mr. Turnbull (*Kara Kara*) do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
Mr. Mibus then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to sanction the Issue and Application of Loan Money for Works and other Purposes relating to Irrigation Water Supply Drainage Sewerage Flood Protection and River Improvement, and for other purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until after No. 2.
14. STATE FORESTS LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Fraser*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Stoneham*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 26th November instant.
15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1, 3, and 4 be postponed until after Nos. 5 and 6.
16. CRIMES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
17. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; read the third time, after debate.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
18. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
Judicial Proceedings (Regulation of Reports) Bill.
Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works (Extension and Advances) Bill.
Firearms (Pistols) Bill.
19. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act relating to the Trustees of the Melbourne Cricket Ground* ”.
20. MELBOURNE CRICKET GROUND (TRUSTEES) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Turnbull (*Kara Kara*), the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
21. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until after No. 3.
22. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL (No. 2).—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir Thomas Malby*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Crick*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 20th November instant.
23. MELBOURNE CRICKET GROUND (TRUSTEES) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Turnbull, Kara Kara*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Clarey*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 20th November instant.
24. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
Maintenance (Consolidation) Bill.
County Court Bill.
Railways (Level Crossings) Bill.
25. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Local Government Bill with amendments.
Ordered—That the said amendments be printed and taken into consideration to-morrow.

26. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Land (Resumption) Bill with an amendment.
Ordered—That the said amendment be printed and taken into consideration to-morrow.
27. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Exhibition Bill with amendments.
Ordered—That the said amendments be printed and taken into consideration to-morrow.
28. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Geelong Harbor Trust (Amendment) Bill with an amendment.
Ordered—That the said amendment be printed and taken into consideration to-morrow.
29. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at Three o'clock (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
30. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1, 4, and 7 to 17 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
31. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.
- And then the House, at twenty-two minutes past Eleven o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,
Speaker.

No. 42.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH NOVEMBER, 1957.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
National Parks Authority—Report for the year 1956–57.—Ordered to be printed.
3. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (CARRIAGE OF BEES) BILL.—Mr. Reid obtained leave, with Mr. Turnbull (*Kara Kara*), to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend Section Ninety-nine of the ‘Labour and Industry Act 1953’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
4. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (BORROWING) BILL.—Mr. Reid obtained leave, with Mr. Bolte, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to increase the Borrowing Powers of the State Electricity Commission of Victoria, and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
5. MOTOR CAR (REGISTRATION FEES) BILL.—Mr. Rylah obtained leave, with Mr. Bolte, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the Second Schedule to the ‘Motor Car Act 1951’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
7. PUBLIC SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (Mr. Bolte).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Shepherd*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 26th November instant.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 and 3 be postponed until after No. 4.
9. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Assembly and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Assembly.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2, 3, 5, and 6 be postponed until after Nos. 7 and 8.

11. LAND (RESUMPTION) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendment was read and is as follows :—

Clause 2, page 2, lines 6 to 9, omit “ and no entry upon the land is made thereafter until the expiration of a period of thirty days after the last of the copies so sent would have been delivered in the ordinary course of post ” and insert “ at the address for the time being recorded by the Legislative Council or the Legislative Assembly (as the case may be) as his private address within Victoria and no entry upon the land is made thereafter until the expiration of a period of forty days after the last of the copies so sent has been duly posted ”.

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

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

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

1. Clause 4, sub-clause (1), lines 18–20, omit “ one of whom shall be the Under Secretary or an officer of his department nominated by him ”.

2. „ sub-clause (2), line 23, after “ appointed ” insert “ one shall be an officer of the Chief Secretary’s department nominated by the Chief Secretary and ”.

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

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

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

14. FORESTS (MOUNT BULLER LEASE) BILL.—Further considered in Committee.

Committee reported progress ; to sit again this day.

15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2, 3, 6, 9, and 10 be postponed until after No. 11.

16. EDUCATION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed.

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

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

17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2, 3, 6, and 9 be postponed until after No. 10.

18. ESTATE AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to ; read the third time.

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

19. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—

Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—

Land Tax (Rates) Bill.

State Electricity Commission (Land Compensation) Bill.

Property Law (Amendment) Bill.

Police Offences (Prostitution) Bill.

Agreeing to the amendments made by the Assembly in the following Bills :—

Acts Interpretation (Service by Post) Bill.

Clean Air Bill.

20. EDUCATION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee.

Committee reported progress ; to sit again to-morrow.

21. FORESTS (MOUNT BULLER LEASE) BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.

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

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

23. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2, 3, 6, 9, and 12 to 22 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,
Speaker.

THURSDAY, 14TH NOVEMBER, 1957.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.
2. ABSENCE OF MR. SPEAKER.—The Clerk having, at the Table, informed the House of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker from this day's sitting, the Chairman of Committees took the Chair as Deputy-Speaker and read the Prayer.
3. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
Public Service Act 1946—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—No. 750.
4. DEPUTY-SPEAKER—TEMPORARY RELIEF TO.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That during the absence of Mr. Speaker, Mr. Deputy-Speaker be authorized to call upon any of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees to temporarily relieve him in the Chair (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
6. SUPPLY—"GRIEVANCE DAY".—Motion made and question—That Mr. Deputy-Speaker do now leave the Chair (*Mr. Rylah*)—put, after debate, and negatived.
Ordered—That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 and 3 be postponed until after No. 4.
8. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (CARRIAGE OF BEES) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Reid*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Floyd*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2, 3, and 5 to 9 inclusive be postponed until after No. 10.
10. WATER SUPPLY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Mibus*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Shepherd*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday next.
11. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2, 3, 5 to 9 inclusive, and 11 to 19 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

V. H. C. CHRISTIE,
Deputy-Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 44.

TUESDAY, 19TH NOVEMBER, 1957.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE.—Mr. Rafferty, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Subordinate Legislation Committee on a Regulation amending the Supreme Court Office Fees.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Constitution Act Amendment Act 1956—Part IX.—Statements of persons temporarily employed—
Department of the Legislative Assembly.
Department of the Legislative Council.
Department of the Library.
 - Marketing of Primary Products Acts—Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board Regulations 1953—
Regulations amended.
 - Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Act 1928—Notice of proposal to abandon an electric tramway
in Mary-street and Beaconsfield-parade, St. Kilda ; together with a statement showing the
reasons for such abandonment, and plan.
 - Public Service Act 1946—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—
Nos. 751 to 755 (five papers).
 - Supreme Court Acts—Rules of the Supreme Court—Rules amended (two papers).
4. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the
Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government
Business.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 1 be
postponed until after No. 2.
6. MOTOR CAR (REGISTRATION FEES) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read
a second time (*Mr. Rylah*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Shepherd*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos.
1 and 3 be postponed until after Nos. 4 and 5.
8. GEELONG HARBOR TRUST (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the
amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendment was read
and is as follows :—
 - Clause 2, page 3, line 14, insert the following paragraph to follow paragraph (*h*) :—
“ () in paragraph (*w*) of sub-section (2) of section one hundred and two as amended by any Act—
(i) for the words ‘ Twenty pounds ’ there shall be substituted the words ‘ Fifty pounds ’ ;
and
(ii) for the words ‘ Five pounds ’ there shall be substituted the words ‘ Ten pounds ’ . ”
 And the said amendment was read a second time and, after debate, agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly
have agreed to the said amendment.

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

1. Clause 8, page 5, line 16, after “ shall be ” insert “ a councillor or ”.
2. „ page 5, sub-clause (2), paragraph (a), line 23, after “ poll ” insert “ and shall by writing under his hand appoint a deputy to assist him or to act in his place at any such poll, and may remove any such deputy, and shall appoint another in the place of any deputy who is so removed or who dies retires or becomes incapable of acting; and the deputy may do all or any of the acts or things which the returning officer is authorized or required to do ”.
3. „ page 5, sub-clause (2), paragraph (b), line 28, after “ poll ” insert “ and shall by writing under his hand appoint a deputy to assist him or to act in his place at any such poll, and may remove any such deputy, and shall appoint another in the place of any deputy who is so removed or who dies retires or becomes incapable of acting; and the deputy may do all or any of the acts or things which the returning officer is authorized or required to do ”.
4. „ page 5, sub-clause (2), paragraph (c), line 33, after “ poll ” insert “ and shall by writing under his hand appoint a deputy to assist him or to act in his place at any such poll, and may remove any such such deputy, and shall appoint another in the place of any deputy who is so removed or who dies retires or becomes incapable of acting; and the deputy may do all or any of the acts or things which the returning officer is authorized or required to do ”.
5. Clause 10, line 4, insert the following paragraph to follow paragraph (a) :—
“ () In the proviso to sub-section (2) for the words ‘ one quarter of a mile ’ there shall be substituted the words ‘ half a mile ’.”
6. Clause 12, lines 32–33, omit paragraph (j) and insert the following paragraph :—
“ (j) Land used exclusively for the purposes of an ambulance service certified by the Hospitals and Charities Commission to be an ambulance service subsidized under the Hospitals and Charities Acts.”

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

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

10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1, 3, and 6 to 8 inclusive be postponed until after No. 9.
11. SHEPPARTON LANDS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1, 3, 6 to 8 inclusive, and No. 10 be postponed until after No. 11.
13. ELPHINSTONE LANDS EXCHANGE BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1, 3, and 6 to 8 inclusive be postponed until after Nos. 10 and 12.
15. BENDIGO LAND BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
16. TEACHING SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1, 3, 6 to 8 inclusive, 13, and 14 be postponed until after No. 15.
18. FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE ERADICATION FUND BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

19. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a communication from the Clerk of the Parliaments calling attention to a certain clerical error in the Acts Interpretation (Service by Post) Bill and acquainting the Assembly that they have agreed that such error be corrected by omitting the word “is” after the word “by-law” in clause 2, sub-clause (2), and desiring the concurrence of the Assembly therein.
Motion made and question—That the Assembly concur with the Council in the correction of the said error (*Mr. Bloomfield*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them accordingly.
20. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1, 3, and 6 to 8 inclusive be postponed until after No. 13.
21. EDUCATION BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
22. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1, 3, 6 to 8 inclusive, 14, 16, and 17 be postponed until after No. 18.
23. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Stirling*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
24. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment:—
Revenue Deficit Funding Bill.
Labour and Industry (Long Service Leave) Bill.
25. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Fruit and Vegetables Act 1928’ and the ‘Vegetation Diseases (Fruit Fly) Act 1947’ in relation to the Powers of Inspectors and of Members of the Police Force, and for other purposes*”.
26. FRUIT AND VEGETABLES (INSPECTION) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Fraser, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
27. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Three o’clock (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
28. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1, 3, 6 to 8 inclusive, 14, 16, 17, and 19 to 23 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
29. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.
- And then the House, at sixteen minutes past Eleven o’clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,
Speaker.

No. 45.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH NOVEMBER, 1957.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 44)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, that day, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments:—
Judicial Proceedings (Regulation of Reports) Bill.
Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works (Extension and Advances) Bill.
Firearms (Pistols) Bill.
Maintenance (Consolidation) Bill.
County Court Bill.
Railways (Level Crossings) Bill.
Land (Resumption) Bill.
Exhibition Bill.
Land Tax (Rates) Bill.
State Electricity Commission (Land Compensation) Bill.
Property Law (Amendment) Bill.
Police Offences (Prostitution) Bill.
Clean Air Bill.
Acts Interpretation (Service by Post) Bill.

3. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Lovegrove rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, “The inefficient and unsympathetic administration of the Housing Commission with particular reference to—(a) the failure of the Commission to implement satisfactory and effective slum reclamation; (b) the failure of the Commission to provide adequate rental housing for families in the low income group; (c) the failure of the Commission to provide emergency accommodation for deserving families who have been evicted from their homes; and (d) the failure of the Commission to provide the fencing of and sewerage facilities to Housing Commission homes.”

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

Ayes, 20.		Noes, 33.	
Mr. Clarey	Mr. Shepherd	Mr. Balfour	Mr. Meagher
Mr. Connell	Mr. Stoneham	Mr. Barclay	Mr. Mibus
Mr. Crick	Mr. Sutton	Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Moss
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Todd	Mr. Bolte	Mr. Petty
Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Towers	Mr. Brose	Mr. Porter
Mr. Holland	Mr. Turnbull	Mr. Christie	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Lovegrove	(<i>Brunswick West</i>)	Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Reid
Mr. Macdonald	Mr. Wilkes	Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Rossiter
(<i>Geelong West</i>)		Mr. Fraser	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Mutton	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Gainey	Mr. Stanistreet
Mr. Ring	Mr. Floyd	Mr. Gibbs	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Ruthven	Mr. Schintler	Mr. Holden	Mr. Tanner
		Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Taylor
		Mr. Kane	Mr. Turnbull
		Brig. Sir George Knox	(<i>Kara Kara</i>)
		Sir Albert Lind	Mr. Wilcox
		Mr. Loxton	Mr. Wiltshire
		Mr. MacDonald	
		(<i>Burwood</i>)	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Sir Thomas Maltby	Mr. Scott
		Mr. Manson	Mr. White

And so it passed in the negative.

4. POLICE OFFENCES (UNLAWFUL USE OF BOATS) BILL.—Mr. Rylah obtained leave, with Mr. Porter, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend Section Two hundred and seven of the ‘Police Offences Act 1957’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
5. KING-STREET BRIDGE BILL.—Sir Thomas Maltby obtained leave, with Mr. Rylah, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill relating to the Construction of a Bridge over the River Yarra at or near King-street Melbourne, and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
7. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (BORROWING) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Reid*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Shepherd*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
8. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Porter*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Drakeford*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
9. GEELONG WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE (BELLARINE OFFICERS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Mibus*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Macdonald, Geelong West*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4 to 9 inclusive be postponed until after No. 10.
11. SWAN HILL RAILWAY LAND BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Bloomfield*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Shepherd*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
12. POLICE OFFENCES (UNLAWFUL USE OF BOATS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rylah*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Turnbull, Brunswick West*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

13. MOTOR CAR (REGISTRATION FEES) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
14. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (CARRIAGE OF BEES) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
15. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed.
Ordered—That the Bill be considered in Committee on Tuesday next.
16. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Ten o'clock (*Sir Thomas Maltby*)—put and agreed to.
17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 7 to 9 inclusive and 11 to 19 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,
Speaker.

No. 46.

THURSDAY, 21ST NOVEMBER, 1957.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Trust—Statements of accounts for the year 1956–57.
3. FRASER NATIONAL PARK BILL.—Mr. Fraser obtained leave, with Mr. Mibus, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to transfer certain Land at Eildon from the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission to the Crown and to reserve that Land and certain Lands of the Crown as a Site for a National Park, and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
5. GEELONG WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE (BELLARINE OFFICERS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed.
Ordered—That the Bill be considered in Committee this day.
6. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—GEELONG WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE (BELLARINE OFFICERS) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Mibus, and the same was read :—

DALLAS BROOKS,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 45.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to make Provision with respect to the Transfer of certain Persons from the Public Service to the Employment of the Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Trust.

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, C.1, 19th November, 1957.

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

7. GEELONG WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE (BELLARINE OFFICERS) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 45.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to make Provision with respect to the Transfer of certain Persons from the Public Service to the Employment of the Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Trust.

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

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

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

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

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

9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 3 be postponed until after No. 4.

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

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

11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 and 5 be postponed until after No. 6.

12. STATE SAVINGS BANK (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee.

Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.

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

14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3, 5, and 7 to 17 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 47.

TUESDAY, 26TH NOVEMBER, 1957.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Benefit Associations—Report of the Government Statist and actuary for the year ended 30th September, 1957.—Ordered to be printed.
 - Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board—Report for the pool year ended 29th June, 1957.—Ordered to be printed.
 - Inland Meat Authority—Report for the year 1956–57, with Appendices.
 - Local Government Act 1946—Uniform Building Regulations Amending Regulations No. 7.
 - Portland Harbor Trust Act 1949—Portland Harbor Trust (Staff) Regulations—Regulations amended.
 - Public Service Act 1946—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Nos. 756 and 757 (two papers).
3. JURIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Rylah obtained leave, with Mr. Porter, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend Sections Eight and Forty-seven of the ‘Juries Act 1956’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 3 inclusive be postponed until after No. 4.
6. DENTAL HOSPITAL (FINANCE) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Bolte*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Shepherd*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday next.
7. JURIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rylah*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Turnbull, Brunswick West*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until after Nos. 2 and 3.
9. KING-STREET BRIDGE BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir Thomas Maltby*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Shepherd*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday next.
10. FRASER NATIONAL PARK BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Fraser*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Stoneham*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
11. SWAN HILL RAILWAY LAND BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
12. PUBLIC SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed.
Ordered—That the Bill be considered in Committee this day.

13. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—PUBLIC SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Rylah, and the same was read :—

DALLAS BROOKS,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 46.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to amend the *Public Service Act 1946*, and for other purposes.

The Governor's Office,

Melbourne, C.1, 20th November, 1957.

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

14. PUBLIC SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 46.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to amend the *Public Service Act 1946*, and for other purposes.

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

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

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

15. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Considered in Committee.

Committee reported progress ; to sit again to-morrow.

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

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

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

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,
Speaker.

No. 48.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH NOVEMBER, 1957.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 47)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, that day, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
 - Geelong Harbor Trust (Amendment) Bill.
 - Local Government Bill.
 - Revenue Deficit Funding Bill.
 - Labour and Industry (Long Service Leave) Bill.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until after No. 2.
5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
6. STATE SAVINGS BANK (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time, after debate.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

7. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
 Bendigo Land Bill.
 Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage (Bellarine Officers) Bill.
 Swan Hill Railway Land Bill.
 Public Service (Amendment) Bill.
 Police Offences (Unlawful Use of Boats) Bill.
8. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Labour and Industry (Carriage of Bees) Bill with an amendment.
 Ordered—That the said amendment be printed and taken into consideration to-morrow.
9. JURIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4 and 5 be postponed until after No. 6.
11. FRUIT AND VEGETABLES (INSPECTION) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Fraser*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Turnbull, Brunswick West*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
12. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (BORROWING) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed.
 Ordered—That the Bill be considered in Committee this day.
13. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (BORROWING) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Reid, and the same was read :—
- DALLAS BROOKS,
Governor of Victoria.
- Message No. 48.*
- In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to increase the Borrowing Powers of the State Electricity Commission of Victoria, and for other purposes.
- The Governor's Office,
 Melbourne, C.1, 27th November, 1957.
- Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
14. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (BORROWING) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 48.
 House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
 Mr. Christie reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—
Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to increase the Borrowing Powers of the State Electricity Commission of Victoria, and for other purposes.
 And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
 Bill considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 5 and 7 to 9 inclusive be postponed until after No. 10.
16. STATE FORESTS LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 5, 7, and 8 be postponed until after No. 9.
18. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL (No. 2).—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Sir Herbert Hyland*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
19. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to The Constitution Act Amendment (Special Appropriations) Bill without amendment.
20. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Vermin and Noxious Weeds Bill with amendments.
 Ordered—That the said amendments be printed and taken into consideration to-morrow.

21. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Co-operative Housing Societies Bill with amendments.
Ordered—That the said amendments be printed and taken into consideration to-morrow.
22. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to make further Provision with respect to the Functions and Powers of the Parole Board, and for other purposes*”.
23. CRIMES (PAROLE BOARD) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Rylah, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
24. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to make Provision for the Regulation of the Use of Liquefied Petroleum Gas, and for other purposes*”.
25. LIQUIFIED PETROLEUM GAS BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Porter, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
26. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Marriage (Amendment) Bill with amendments.
Ordered—That the said amendments be printed and taken into consideration to-morrow.
27. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Ten o'clock (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
28. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5, 7, 8, and 11 to 17 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
29. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,
Speaker.

No. 49.

THURSDAY, 28TH NOVEMBER, 1957.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
Medical (Registration) Act 1957—Medical Registration Regulations 1957.
Public Service Act 1946—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Nos. 758 and 759 (two papers).
3. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Rylah obtained leave, with Mr. Porter, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend Sections Five and Sixteen of the ‘Friendly Societies Act 1928’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
4. COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Porter, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Rylah, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the Country Fire Authority Acts*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
6. DENTAL HOSPITAL (FINANCE) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 2 be postponed until after No. 3.
8. WATER SUPPLY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
9. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
Railways Commissioners—Report for the year 1956–57.
State Electricity Commission—Report for the year 1956–57; with Appendices.

10. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 2 be postponed until after Nos. 4 to 6 inclusive.
11. **PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL (No. 2).**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
12. **RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
13. **FRASER NATIONAL PARK BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time, after debate.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
14. **LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (CARRIAGE OF BEES) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendment was read and is as follows:—
Clause 2, line 15, after “beehives” insert “the product of bees”.
And the said amendment was read a second time and, after debate, agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendment.
15. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 7 and 8 be postponed until after Nos. 9 and 10.
16. **VERMIN AND NOXIOUS WEEDS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follows:—
1. Clause 2, lines 3–20, omit paragraph (a) and insert the following paragraph:—
“() For sub-section (1) of section seven there shall be substituted the following sub-section:—
‘(1) The Governor in Council may from time to time by proclamation in relation to land in the whole of Victoria or to land in any part of Victoria described in the proclamation—
(a) require every owner or occupier of such land to destroy the vermin on such land by means of—
(i) poisoning with sodium fluoroacetate (Compound 1080) strychnine or arsenic; or
(ii) fumigation of burrows and warrens;
(b) specify the method by which such poisoning or fumigation shall be undertaken;
(c) direct the time within which such poisoning or fumigation shall be undertaken; and
(d) require such owners or occupiers to continue the poisoning or fumigation until the vermin are destroyed to the satisfaction of an inspector.’”
 2. Clause 2, paragraph (b), line 29, omit “forty-eight” and insert “seventy-two”.
 3. „ page 3, lines 1–5, omit paragraph (c) and insert the following paragraph:—
“() At the end of sub-section (1) of section eight there shall be inserted the following expression:—
‘and any such notice may—
(a) require the owner or occupier to destroy the vermin by means of—
(i) poisoning with sodium fluoroacetate (Compound 1080) strychnine or arsenic; or
(ii) fumigation of burrows and warrens;
(b) specify the method by which such poisoning or fumigation shall be undertaken;
(c) direct the time within which such poisoning or fumigation shall be undertaken; and
(d) require the owner or occupier to continue the poisoning or fumigation until the vermin are destroyed to the satisfaction of an inspector.’”
- And the said amendments were read a second time and, after debate, agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendments.

17. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follows :—

1. Clause 5, page 7, line 16, after “ society ” insert “ and of the registrar ”.

2. Clause 34, page 22, line 20, after “ society ” insert “ and of the registrar ”.

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

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

18. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rylah*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

19. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 7 and 8 be postponed until after Nos. 11 to 13 inclusive.

20. CRIMES (PAROLE BOARD) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rylah*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

1. Insert the following Clause to follow Clause 3 :—

A.A. A decree of dissolution of marriage made, whether before or after the commencement of this Act, by a competent court in any country outside Victoria—

(a) upon the petition of a deserted wife ; and

(b) by virtue and in accordance with the provisions of a statutory enactment in force in that country in the like terms or to the like effect as the last paragraph of section seventy-five of the Principal Act—

shall be recognized in Victoria as having and having had from the making thereof the force and effect in dissolving the marriage which it has and had in the country in which it was made.

2. In the Title, after “ *Marriage Act 1928* ” insert “ and for other purposes ”.

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

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

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

24. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 7, 8, and 14 to 19 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 50.

TUESDAY, 3RD DECEMBER, 1957.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Agricultural Colleges Act 1944—Regulations amended.
 - Dairy Products Board—Report for the six months ended 30th June, 1957.
 - Hospitals and Charities Commission—Report for the year 1956–57.—Ordered to be printed.
 - Land Act 1928—Resumption of land at Ocean Grove for the purposes of the Education Acts—Certificate of the Minister of Education.
 - Marketing of Primary Products Act 1935—Travelling expenses—Regulations amended—
 - Chicory Marketing Board.
 - Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board.
 - Maize Marketing Board.
 - Onion Marketing Board.
 - Potato Marketing Board.
 - Seed Beans Marketing Board.
 - Milk Pasteurization Act 1949—Regulations amended—Travelling expenses.
 - Motor Car Act 1951—Third-Party Insurance—Statistical returns for the year 1956–57.
 - Public Service Act 1946—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Nos. 760 to 762 (three papers).
 - Victorian Inland Meat Authority Act 1942—Regulations amended—Travelling expenses.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until after No. 2.
5. KING-STREET BRIDGE BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed.
Ordered—That the Bill be considered in Committee this day.
6. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—KING-STREET BRIDGE BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Sir Thomas Maltby, and the same was read :—

DALLAS BROOKS,
Governor of Victoria. *Message No. 49.*

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill relating to the Construction of a Bridge over the River Yarra at or near King-street Melbourne, and for other purposes.

The Governor's Office.
Melbourne, C.1, 27th November, 1957.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
7. KING-STREET BRIDGE BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 49.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Scott reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill relating to the Construction of a Bridge over the River Yarra at or near King-street Melbourne, and for other purposes.

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

8. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 50)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, that day, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—

Bendigo Land Bill.
Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage (Bellarine Officers) Bill.
Swan Hill Railway Land Bill.
Police Offences (Unlawful Use of Boats) Bill.
The Constitution Act Amendment (Special Appropriations) Bill.
Labour and Industry (Carriage of Bees) Bill.

9. PUBLIC SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL—ERROR REPORTED BY CLERK OF THE PARLIAMENTS.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a communication from the Clerk of the Parliaments reporting, in conformity with Joint Standing Order No. 21, that the following clerical error had been discovered in this Bill :—

In clause 4, page 3, line 27, the words " of the Principal Act " have been omitted after the word " seventy-four " .

On the motion of Sir Thomas Maltby the House agreed that the above error be corrected by the insertion of the words " of the Principal Act " after the word " seventy-four " in clause 4, page 3, line 27.

Ordered—That the communication from the Clerk of the Parliaments be transmitted to the Legislative Council with a Message requesting their concurrence in the correction of the foregoing error.

10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 and 3 to 5 inclusive be postponed until after No. 6.

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

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

12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until after No. 3.

13. MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported with amendments and with an amended title, which title is as follows :—

" *A Bill to amend the ' Motor Car Act 1951 ', and for other purposes " .*

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

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

14. COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Porter*).

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

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

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

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

16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 5 be postponed until after Nos. 7 and 8.

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

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

18. LIQUIFIED PETROLEUM GAS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment ; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to ; read the third time.

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

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

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

20. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—

Agreeing to the Teaching Service (Amendment) Bill without amendment.

Acquainting the Assembly that they have concurred with the Assembly in correcting the clerical error reported by the Clerk of the Parliaments in the Public Service (Amendment) Bill.

21. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Education Bill with amendments.
Ordered—That the said amendments be printed and taken into consideration to-morrow.
22. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Ten o'clock (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
23. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5 and 9 to 13 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
24. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.
- And then the House, at twenty-eight minutes past Eleven o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,
Speaker.

No. 51.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH DECEMBER, 1957.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Dried Fruits Act 1938—Dried Fruit Regulations—Regulations amended.
 - Forests Act 1957—Appointment of Forest Officers Regulations 1954—Regulations amended.
 - Marketing of Primary Products Act 1935—Regulations—Onion Marketing Board—Forty-sixth period of time for the computation of or accounting for the net proceeds of the sale of onions.
 - Poisons Acts—Proclamation—Addition to Second Schedule.
 - Soil Conservation and Land Utilization Act 1947—Soil Conservation Authority District Advisory Committee Election Regulations—Regulations amended.
3. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Dental Hospital (Finance) Bill without amendment.
4. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER—"GRIEVANCE DAY."—Motion made and question—That Standing Order No. 273c be suspended for to-morrow so far as it requires that the first Order of the Day on every third Thursday shall be either Supply or Ways and Means and that on that Order of the Day being read the question shall be proposed that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (*Mr. Bolte*)—put and agreed to.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
6. TOURIST BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments and with an amended title, which title is as follows :—

" A Bill to establish a Tourist Development Authority, to assist the Development of Tourist Resorts and the Tourist Industry in Victoria, and for other purposes ".

 Bill as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to ; read the third time, after debate.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 2 be postponed until after No. 3.
8. EDUCATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follows :—
 1. Clause 3, sub-clause (1), page 3, interpretation of " Special school ", line 12, omit " kindergarten school ".
 2. Clause 21, paragraph (a), line 6, omit " kindergartens ".
 3. ,, paragraph (a), line 12, omit " State schools and for other ".
 4. Clause 24, sub-clause (2), lines 15-16, omit " the Australian Blue Ensign or the Australian Red Ensign " and insert " or the Australian National Flag ".

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

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

9. MELBOURNE CRICKET GROUND (TRUSTEES) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
10. COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.—Mr. Meagher, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Committee of Public Accounts on the State Insurance Offices, with Appendices.
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
11. PAPERS.—Mr. Rylah presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Penal Department—Report and Statistical Tables for the year 1956.
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
Housing Commission—Report for the year 1956–57, with Appendices.—Ordered to be printed.
12. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (NO. 51)—BILL RESERVED.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on the 3rd December instant, reserved for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon the following Bill, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments:—
Marriage (Amendment) Bill.
13. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—
Agreeing to the Friendly Societies (Amendment) Bill without amendment.
Agreeing to the amendment made by the Assembly in the Liquefied Petroleum Gas Bill.
14. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Water (Amendment) Bill with an amendment. And the said amendment was read and is as follows:—
Clause 10, line 29, insert the following new sub-clause to follow sub-clause (2):—
“() The provisions of section two hundred and fifty-six of the Principal Act as amended by sub-section (1) of this section shall apply to the assessment of compensation for land acquired as a site for channels for the conveyance and distribution of water in all cases where the notice to treat in respect of the acquisition of such land was served on or after the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and fifty-six.”
And the said amendment was read a second time and, after debate, agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendment.
15. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1957–58.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.
16. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Forests (Mount Buller Lease) Bill without amendment.
17. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Ten o'clock (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
18. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5 to 7 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
- And then the House, at one minute past Eleven o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,
Speaker.

No. 52.

THURSDAY, 5TH DECEMBER, 1957.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Motor Car (Registration Fees) Bill without amendment.
3. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Local Government (Amendment) Bill with amendments.
Ordered—That the said amendments be printed and taken into consideration this day.

4. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Motion made and question proposed—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business (*Mr. Bolte*).

Amendment proposed—That all the words after “General Business” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof “and the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 and 2, be postponed until after the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 3” (*Mr. Shepherd*)—and, after debate—

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 31.		Noes, 26.	
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Porter	Mr. Barclay	Mr. Ruthven
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Brose	Mr. Schintler
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Reid	Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Christie	Mr. Rylah	Mr. Connell	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Scott	Mr. Cook	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Stanistreet	Mr. Crick	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Gainey	Mr. Suggett	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Towers
Mr. Gibbs	Mr. Tanner	Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Holden	Mr. Taylor	Mr. Floyd	(<i>Brunswick West</i>)
Mr. Kane	Mr. Turnbull	Mr. Holland	Mr. Wilkes
Brig. Sir George Knox	(<i>Kara Kara</i>)	Sir Herbert Hyland	
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Wilcox	Sir Albert Lind	
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Wiltshire	Mr. Lovegrove	<i>Tellers.</i>
(<i>Burwood</i>)		Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Mutton
Sir Thomas Maltby		Mr. Ring	Mr. White
Mr. Meagher	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Mibus	Mr. Manson		
Mr. Petty	Mr. Rossiter		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Original question—put and agreed to.

5. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1957–58.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Committee reported progress; to sit again this day.

6. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to make further Provision with respect to the Law relating to Cruelty to Animals*”.

7. POLICE OFFENCES (CRUELTY TO ANIMALS) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Porter, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day; read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.

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

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

1. Clause 3, sub-clause (3), omit this sub-clause and insert—

“() In sub-paragraph (f) of paragraph (xxii) of sub-section (1) of section one hundred and ninety-seven of the Principal Act as amended by any Act for the words—

‘one day or any space of time shorter than one day which is specified in the by-law—

One shilling and sixpence’—

there shall be substituted the words—

‘one day—Three shillings;

any space of time shorter than one day which is specified in the by-law—One shilling and six pence’ ”.

2. Clause 3, sub-clause (4), line 29, omit “sub-paragraph” and insert “sub-paragraphs”.

3. “ ” sub-clause (4), line 32, after “property” insert the following new paragraph:—

“(h) prohibiting or regulating the leaving standing of derelict or unregistered motor cars on streets or roads and providing for the removal and disposal of such motor cars and the imposition of charges for such removal and disposal.”

4. “ ” sub-clause (5), line 37, omit “or (g)” and insert “(g) or (h)”.

5. Clause 9, paragraph (b), line 28, before “make” insert “by a resolution carried by a majority of the whole number of members of the council”.

6. Clause 14, line 28, omit “the maximum rate aforesaid” and insert “by more than one per centum the rate of interest being paid for the time being by the council in respect of the advance or loan.”

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

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

9. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1957-58.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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

Resolved—That the following sums be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1957-58 for the several services hereunder specified in addition to the several sums already voted in this Session of Parliament for such services, viz. :—

Division No.	I.—PREMIER.	£	£
1.	Legislative Council	7,040	
2.	Legislative Assembly	20,570	
	Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly House Committee—		
3.	Refreshment Rooms	7,950	
4.	Engineers and Gardeners	4,525	
5.	Parliamentary Printing	35,000	
6.	The Library, Parliament House	5,170	
7.	Victorian Parliamentary Debates	12,700	
8.	The Governor's Office	11,955	
9.	Premier's Office	88,530	
10.	Patriotic Funds Council	690	
11.	Soil Conservation Authority	71,165	
12.	Regional Planning and Decentralization Division	11,880	
13.	Agent-General	18,025	
14.	Public Service Board	34,705	
15.	Audit Office	69,525	
			399,430

II.—CHIEF SECRETARY.

16.	Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries and Contingencies	43,520	
17.	„ „ „ Totalizator Administration	2,655	
18.	„ „ „ Miscellaneous	5,675	
19.	„ „ „ Pensions, Gratuities, Compensation, &c.	242	
20.	„ „ „ Grants	16,875	
21.	Immigration	19,790	
22.	Board for the Protection of the Aborigines and Aborigines Welfare Board	14,000	
23.	Explosives	34,030	
24.	Gas Regulation	6,455	
25.	State Accident Insurance Office—Accident Insurance	219,270	
26.	„ „ „ Motor Car (Third-Party) Insurance	33,970	
27.	Workers' Compensation Board	6,270	
28.	Fisheries and Game	73,285	
29.	Government Shorthand Writer	5,265	
30.	Government Statist	86,515	
31.	Children's Welfare	479,850	
32.	Penal Establishments and Gaols	414,000	
33.	Police	3,082,018	
34.	Police Classification Board	1,040	
35.	Public Library, National Gallery, and National Museums	149,550	
36.	Free Library Service Board	210,420	
			4,904,695

III.—LABOUR AND INDUSTRY.

37.	Department of Labour and Industry		128,020
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IV.—EDUCATION.

38.	Education—Salaries	8,363,850	
39.	„ Contingencies and Miscellaneous	2,884,175	
40.	„ Works and Buildings	32,100	
41.	„ Endowments and Grants	831,511	
42.	Teachers' Tribunal	2,680	
			12,114,316

V.—ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

43.	Attorney-General	498,800	
44.	Rent Control	21,615	
45.	Public Trustee	71,760	
46.	Courts, Administration, &c.	270,525	
			862,700

Division No.	VI.—TREASURER.	£	£
47. Treasury—Salaries and Contingencies		45,710	
48. „ Payment under the Provisions of the Commonwealth <i>Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act 1941</i>		415,500	
49. „ Miscellaneous		241,829	
50. „ Transport, Marine Insurance, &c.		45,200	
51. „ Unforeseen and Accidental Expenditure		1,400	
52. „ Payments to Railways Department		130,800	
53. „ Miners' Phthisis Allowances, &c.		20,500	
54. „ Grants		487,411	
55. „ Pensions, Gratuities, Compensation, &c.		5	
56. „ Exceptional		4,065	
57. State Superannuation Board and Pensions Office		26,830	
58. Registry of Co-operative Housing Societies and Co-operative Societies and Home Finance Administration		17,020	
59. Taxation Office		135,175	
60. Stamp Duties		73,765	
61. Government Printer		573,235	
		<hr/>	2,218,445
VII.—LANDS AND SURVEY.			
62. Land Settlement—Salaries and Contingencies		394,625	
63. „ „ Miscellaneous		352,510	
64. Soldier Settlement Commission		102,650	
65. Botanic and Domain Gardens, and National Herbarium		34,670	
66. Works and Buildings		4,080	
		<hr/>	888,535
VIII.—PUBLIC WORKS.			
67. Public Works—Salaries, Contingencies, and Exceptional		507,345	
68. „ „ Works and Buildings		651,515	
69. Town and Country Planning Board		9,175	
70. Ports and Harbors—Salaries and Contingencies		74,785	
71. „ „ „ Works, &c.		205,340	
		<hr/>	1,448,160
IX.—MINES.			
72. Mines—Salaries and Contingencies		120,300	
73. „ „ Miscellaneous		122,200	
		<hr/>	242,500
X.—FORESTS.			
74. Forests Commission—Salaries, &c.		604,850	
75. „ „ Payment under the Provisions of the Commonwealth <i>Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act 1941</i>		8,120	
		<hr/>	612,970
XI.—WATER SUPPLY.			
76. State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Salaries, &c.		1,596,630	
77. „ „ „ „ „ „ „ Payment under the Provisions of the Commonwealth <i>Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act 1941</i>		38,000	
		<hr/>	1,634,630
XII.—AGRICULTURE.			
78. Administrative		363,390	
79. Agriculture		182,145	
80. Horticulture		135,050	
81. Live Stock		155,250	
82. Dairying		144,610	
		<hr/>	980,445
XIII.—HEALTH.			
83. Administrative		3,901,210	
84. General Health		522,105	
85. Tuberculosis		589,580	
86. Maternal and Child Hygiene		511,700	
87. Mental Hygiene		2,428,750	
		<hr/>	7,953,345
XIV.—RAILWAYS.			
88. Railways—Salaries and Working Expenses of all Lines during the year 1957–58, &c.		18,451,114	
89. „ „ Construction Branch		11,743	
		<hr/>	18,462,857

Division No.	XV.—STATE COAL MINES.	£
90. State Coal Mines		390,953
XVI.—MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT.		
91. Ministry of Transport		7,860
	Total	<u>£53,249,861</u>

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

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

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

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

Resolved—That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year ending on the 30th day of June, 1958, the sum of £53,249,861 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.

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

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

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

11. APPROPRIATION BILL.—Mr. Bolte then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue to the service of the year ending on the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day ; read a second time, after debate, and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.

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

12. 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—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Nos. 763 to 765 (three papers).

Soil Conservation Authority—Report for the year 1956–57.—Ordered to be printed.

State Coal Mines—Report of the General Manager and statement of accounts for the year 1956–57.

13. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Tourist Bill with an amendment.

Ordered—That the said amendment be printed and taken into consideration this day.

14. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Estate Agents (Amendment) Bill with amendments.

Ordered—That the said amendments be printed and taken into consideration this day.

15. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the King-street Bridge Bill with amendments.

Ordered—That the said amendments be printed and taken into consideration this day.

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

Water Supply Loan Application Bill.

State Forests Loan Application Bill.

Motor Car (Amendment) Bill.

17. TOURIST BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendment was read and is as follows :—

Clause 8, sub-clause (3), page 4, line 29, after “ of ” insert “ the Country Roads Board Fund under section four of ”.

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

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

18. KING-STREET BRIDGE BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follows :—

1. Clause 3, page 4, line 24, insert the following sub-clause to follow sub-clause (6) :—

“() The Board shall not commence any works which in any way affect the Port Melbourne Railway or the St. Kilda Railway or the land upon which either such railway is situated unless the Board and the Victorian Railways Commissioners have, after consultation by their representatives, agreed with respect to the manner and conditions under which such works are to be carried out, and in the event of a failure to agree upon any such matter, the matter may be determined by Order of the Governor in Council which Order shall be final and conclusive and shall be given effect to by the Board and by the said Commissioners.”

2. Clause 9, page 7, line 10, insert the following sub-clause to follow sub-clause (2):—

“() Where any part of the bridge consists of an elevated roadway or other structure above any land, vested in or under the control of the Victorian Railways Commissioners, which is not part of the bridge, the construction or dedication of that part of the bridge shall not in any way abridge or affect the right title and interest of the said Commissioners in that land except to the extent that they may be necessarily limited or modified by the existence of the elevated roadway or structure and the supports thereof.”

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

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

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

1. Clause 6, paragraph (b), lines 26-32, omit—

“(c) such written engagement or appointment is held by him before he obtains in any way the signature of any person to any contract agreement or document whatsoever legally binding or intended legally to bind any person in respect of such transaction”—

and insert—

“(c) such written engagement or appointment is held by him before he has done everything required of him under the terms of his engagement or appointment to be entitled to commission.”

2. Clause 7, page 5; sub-clause (3), lines 13-16, omit “within three months after he first signs any contract agreement or document in respect of the sale, to the seller or to the auctioneer or agent” and insert—

“to the seller or to the auctioneer or agent—

(a) within three months after he first signs any contract agreement or document in respect of the sale; and

(b) before the purchaser has—

(i) paid the whole of the purchase money; or

(ii) taken possession of the property; or

(iii) by writing under his hand accepted title to the property—”

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

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

[Mr. Speaker left the Chair at forty-nine minutes past Ten o'clock p.m.]

And the House not having resumed the sitting till after Twelve of the clock—

FRIDAY, 6TH DECEMBER, 1957.

[Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair at forty-eight minutes past One o'clock in the morning.]

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

Railway Loan Application Bill.

Country Fire Authority (Amendment) Bill.

Fraser National Park Bill.

State Savings Bank (Amendment) Bill.

Foot and Mouth Disease Eradication Fund Bill.

State Electricity Commission (Borrowing) Bill.

Shepparton Lands Bill.

Elphinstone Lands Exchange Bill.

21. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Crimes (Amendment) Bill with amendments.

And the said amendments were read and are as follows:—

1. Clause 4, page 4, line 38, omit “(10) In” and insert—

“(10) No such blood sample shall be taken and no evidence of the result of any analysis of such a sample shall be tendered unless the person from whom the blood has been collected has expressed his consent to the collection of the blood and the onus of proving such expression of consent shall be on the prosecution.

The mere failure or refusal to express consent shall not be used in evidence against him or referred to in any way against his interests in any proceedings.

(11) In”.

2. „ paragraph (c), page 5, line 13, omit “(11) (a)” and insert “(12) (a)”.

3. First Schedule, after the words "certify that" insert "with his expressed consent".

4. Second Schedule, at the end of the Schedule insert the word "Date".

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

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

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

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

Juries (Amendment) Bill.

Public Works Loan Application Bill (No. 2).

24. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 and 4 and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until the next sitting of the House.

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

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 53.

TUESDAY, 18TH MARCH, 1958.

1. The House met pursuant to the terms of the resolution of the 6th December last, Mr. Speaker having fixed this day at half-past Three o'clock as the time of meeting.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Rylah presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
 - Indeterminate Sentences Board—Report for the year 1956–57.—Ordered to lie on the Table.
 - The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Agricultural Colleges Act 1944—Regulations amended.
 - Apprenticeship Acts—
 - Dental Mechanic Trade Apprenticeship Regulations.
 - Hairdressing Trades Apprenticeship Regulations.
 - Regulations amended—Printing and Allied Trades Apprenticeship Regulations.
 - Boilers Inspection Acts—Regulations amended.
 - Cemeteries Acts—Certificate of the Minister of Health relating to the purchase or taking of certain land for the purpose of the Horsham Public Cemetery ; with plan.
 - Coal Mine Workers Pensions Tribunal—Statements of accounts for the year 1956–57.
 - Crimes Acts—
 - Penal Reform (Amending) Regulations 1958.
 - Regulations—Blood samples and analysis.
 - Dried Fruits Board—Statements of accounts for the year 1957.
 - Explosives Act 1928—Classification and definition of explosives (three papers).
 - Forests Act 1957—Regulations—Camping and lighting of fires.
 - Free Library Service Board Act 1946—Library Training School Regulations—Regulations amended.
 - Free Library Service Board—Report for the year 1956–57.
 - Friendly Societies—Report of the Government Statist for the year 1955–56 ; with Appendices.—Ordered to be printed.
 - Fruit and Vegetables Act 1928—Regulations amended.
 - Geelong Harbor Trust Act 1928—Principal Regulations amended.
 - Goods Acts—Goods (Bedding, Upholstered Furniture and Artificial or Imitation Leather) Regulations.
 - Justices Act 1957—Justices Act Rules 1936 (No. 1)—Rules amended.
 - Labour and Industry Act 1953—Regulations—Holidays in certain trades.
 - Labour and Industry Department—Report for the year 1956.—Ordered to be printed.
 - Land Act 1928—
 - Resumption of land at Beaufort, Clayton West, Croydon West, Geelong West, Glen Waverley, Mitcham, Moorabbin East, Sale, Sunshine, Wodonga, and Woods Point for the purposes of the Education Acts—Certificates of the Minister of Education (eleven papers).
 - Schedule of country lands proposed to be sold by auction.
 - Marketing of Primary Products Act 1935—
 - Proclamation—Declaring that seed beans shall become the property of the Seed Beans Marketing Board for a further period of two years.
 - Regulations amended—Marketing of Primary Products (Polls and Elections) Regulations 1935.
 - Regulations—Maize Marketing Board—Twenty-third period of time for the computation of or the accounting for the net proceeds of the sale of maize.
 - Medical Act 1928—Pharmacy Regulations 1957.
 - Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works—Statement of accounts, together with particulars of rates made and schedule of contracts, for the year 1956–57.
 - Mental Hygiene Authority Act 1950—Mental Hygiene Authority Regulations 1958 (No. 1).
 - Mental Hygiene Authority—Report for the year 1956.—Ordered to be printed.
 - Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board—Report for the year 1956–57.
 - Motor Car Acts—Motor Car Regulations 1952—Amendment No. 10.

- Nurses Acts—Nurses Regulations 1957 (No. 2).
 Police Regulation Acts—Police Regulations 1957.
 Portland Harbor Trust Commissioners—Balance-sheet and statement of accounts for the year 1956-57.
 Public Library National Gallery and Museums Act 1944—Reports, with statements of income and expenditure for the year 1956-57, of the—
 Building Trustees of the Public Library, National Gallery, and Museums.
 Trustees of the Museum of Applied Science.
 Trustees of the National Gallery.
 Trustees of the National Museum.
 Trustees of the Public Library.
 Public Service Act 1946—
 Public Service Board Elections Regulations.
 Regulations amended—
 Public Service (Governor in Council) Regulations (three papers).
 Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Nos. 766 to 814 (forty-nine papers).
 River Improvement Act 1948—Regulations—Yarra River Improvement Trust.
 River Murray Commission—Report for the year 1956-57.
 Rural Finance Corporation—Report, together with balance-sheet and profit and loss account for the year 1956-57.—Ordered to be printed.
 Supreme Court Act 1928—Supreme Court Office Fees Regulations 1954—Amending regulation rescinded.
 State Accident Insurance Office and State Motor Car Insurance Office—Report and balance-sheet for the year 1956-57.
 State Electricity Commission Act 1928—Restrictions on Electrical Apparatus Regulations—Regulations amended.
 State Savings Bank Act 1928—General Order No. 54.
 Teaching Service Act 1946—
 Teaching Service (Classification, Salaries, and Allowances) Regulations—Regulations amended (two papers).
 Teaching Service (Classification, Salaries, and Allowances) Regulations.
 Teaching Service (Teachers' Tribunal) Regulations—Regulations amended (two papers).
 Town and Country Planning Act 1944—
 City of Brunswick Planning Scheme 1956.
 Regulations amended—Salaries.
 Victorian Railways Commissioners—Report for the quarter ended 30th September, 1957.
 Zoological Gardens Act 1936—Regulations amended.
3. SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE.—Mr. Rafferty, Chairman, brought up Reports from the Subordinate Legislation Committee on an Amendment to Regulation IV. (E)—Accountancy Certificate, and an Amendment to Regulation XX.(L)—Trained Technical Teacher's Certificate, made under the Education Act 1928.
 Severally ordered to lie on the table.
4. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Appropriation Bill without amendment.
5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 52)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on 10th December last, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
 Vermin and Noxious Weeds Bill.
 Co-operative Housing Societies Bill.
 Fruit and Vegetables (Inspection) Bill.
 Teaching Service (Amendment) Bill.
 Public Service (Amendment) Bill.
 Dental Hospital (Finance) Bill.
 Education Bill.
 Melbourne Cricket Ground (Trustees) Bill.
 Friendly Societies (Amendment) Bill.
 Liquefied Petroleum Gas Bill.
 Water (Amendment) Bill.
6. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 53)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on 18th December last, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
 Forests (Mount Buller Lease) Bill.
 Motor Car (Registration Fees) Bill.
 Police Offences (Cruelty to Animals) Bill.
 Local Government (Amendment) Bill.
 Water Supply Loan Application Bill.

State Forests Loan Application Bill.
 Motor Car (Amendment) Bill.
 Tourist Bill.
 King-street Bridge Bill.
 Estate Agents (Amendment) Bill.
 Railway Loan Application Bill.
 Country Fire Authority (Amendment) Bill.
 Fraser National Park Bill.
 State Savings Bank (Amendment) Bill.
 Foot and Mouth Disease Eradication Fund Bill.
 State Electricity Commission (Borrowing) Bill.
 Shepparton Lands Bill.
 Elphinstone Lands Exchange Bill.
 Crimes (Amendment) Bill.
 Crimes (Parole Board) Bill.
 Juries (Amendment) Bill.
 Public Works Loan Application Bill (No. 2).

7. APPROPRIATION BILL.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had, on 20th December last, presented to His Excellency the Governor the Appropriation Bill, to which His Excellency was pleased to give the Royal Assent.
8. SNOWY MOUNTAINS HYDRO-ELECTRIC AGREEMENTS BILL.—Mr. Reid, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Mibus, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to ratify the Execution for and on behalf of the State of Victoria of certain Agreements between the said State the Commonwealth of Australia and the State of New South Wales in relation to the Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Scheme and to approve the Agreements so executed, and for other purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
9. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (PORTLAND) BILL.—Sir Thomas Maltby, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Mibus, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to enable the Council of the Town of Portland to sell the Gas Undertaking of the said Council* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
10. ACTS INTERPRETATION BILL.—Mr. Rylah, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Reid, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to make Provision with respect to the Repeal of Amending Acts* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
11. MONASH UNIVERSITY BILL.—Mr. Bloomfield, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Rylah, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to provide for the Establishment and Incorporation of a University to be known as Monash University, and for other purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
12. MILK BOARD (MEMBERS) BILL.—Mr. Fraser, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Turnbull (*Kara Kara*), to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Section Seven of the ‘ Milk Board Act 1933 ’ with respect to the Remuneration and Service of the Members of the Milk Board and to make other provision in relation thereto* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
13. MELBOURNE (FLINDERS-STREET) LAND BILL.—Mr. Turnbull (*Kara Kara*), by leave, obtained leave, with Sir Thomas Maltby, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to provide that certain Land vested in the City of Melbourne shall be reserved as a site for Municipal Purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
14. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (BENDIGO UNDERTAKING) BILL.—Mr. Porter, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Bolte, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill relating to the Purchase by the Gas and Fuel Corporation of Victoria of the Gas Undertaking of the Bendigo Gas Company* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
15. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
16. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—PUBLIC ACCOUNT ADVANCES (HOME BUILDERS’ ACCOUNT) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Bolte, and the same was read:—

DALLAS BROOKS,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 54.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend the *Housing (Commonwealth and State Agreement) Act 1957* to authorize the temporary Issue and Application of Moneys out of the Public Account and the Transfer thereof to the Home Builders’ Account.

The Governor’s Office,
 Melbourne, C.I., 18th March, 1958.

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

17. PUBLIC ACCOUNT ADVANCES (HOME BUILDERS' ACCOUNT) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 54.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend the *Housing (Commonwealth and State Agreement) Act 1957* to authorize the temporary Issue and Application of Moneys out of the Public Account and the Transfer thereof to the Home Builders' Account.

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

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

Mr. Bolte then brought up a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend the ' Housing (Commonwealth and State Agreement) Act 1957 ' to authorize the temporary Issue and Application of Moneys out of the Public Account and the Transfer thereof to the Home Builders' Account* "; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

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

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ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE, 1958-59.

DALLAS BROOKS,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 55.

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly an Estimate of Expenditure for the month of July in the year 1958-59, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 18th March, 1958.

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

19. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.
20. SNOWY MOUNTAINS HYDRO-ELECTRIC AGREEMENTS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Reid*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Shepherd*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday, 27th March instant.
21. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (PORTLAND) BILL.—Order for second reading read; Bill ruled a Private Bill. Motion made, by leave, and question—That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with, and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill (*Sir Thomas Maltby*)—put and agreed to.
Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir Thomas Maltby*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Stoneham*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
22. MILK BOARD (MEMBERS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Fraser*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Shepherd*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
23. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (BENDIGO UNDERTAKING) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Porter*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Shepherd*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 26th March instant.
24. ACTS INTERPRETATION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rylah*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Turnbull, Brunswick West*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
25. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Two o'clock (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
26. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 4 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,
Speaker.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH MARCH, 1958.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Explosives Act 1928—Definition of explosives.
State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Report for the year 1956–57.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
4. MELBOURNE (FLINDERS-STREET) LAND BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Turnbull, Kara Kara*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Holland*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
5. PUBLIC ACCOUNT ADVANCES (HOME BUILDERS' ACCOUNT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Bolte*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Shepherd*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 3 be postponed until after No. 4.
7. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Committee reported progress ; to sit again this day.
8. MONASH UNIVERSITY BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Bloomfield*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Shepherd*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 1st April next.
9. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
And having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock—

THURSDAY, 20TH MARCH, 1958.

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

Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £9,122,370 be granted to Her Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1958–59, viz :—

Division No.	£
1. Legislative Council—Contingencies	5
2. Legislative Assembly—Salaries and Contingencies	3,725
3. Refreshment Rooms—Salaries and Contingencies	1,500
4. Engineers and Gardeners—Salaries and Contingencies	800
5. Parliamentary Printing	3,335
6. The Library, Parliament House—Salaries, Contingencies, &c.	780
7. Victorian Parliamentary Debates—Salaries and Contingencies	2,290
8. The Governor's Office—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	2,165
9. Premier's Office—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	15,850
10. Patriotic Funds Council—Salaries and Contingencies	120
11. Soil Conservation Authority—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	12,005
12. Regional Planning and Decentralization Division—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	2,035
13. Agent-General	5,215
14. Public Service Board—Salaries and Contingencies	5,870
15. Audit Office—Salaries and Contingencies	12,320
16. Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries and Contingencies	7,800
17. " " Totalizator Administration	430
18. " " Miscellaneous	850
19. " " Pensions, &c.	45
20. " " Grants	5,000
21. Immigration—Salaries and Contingencies	2,950
22. Aborigines Welfare Board—Miscellaneous	2,000
23. Explosives—Salaries and Contingencies	5,400
24. Gas Regulation—Salaries	1,080
25. State Accident Insurance Office—Salaries and Insurance of State Employees	7,360
26. Motor Car (Third-Party) Insurance—Salaries	5,905

Division No.		£
27.	Workers' Compensation Board—Salaries	1,000
28.	Fisheries and Game—Salaries and Contingencies	14,800
29.	Government Shorthand Writer—Salaries and Contingencies	910
30.	Government Statist—Salaries and Contingencies	12,300
31.	Children's Welfare—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	72,700
32.	Penal and Gaols—Salaries and Contingencies	71,000
33.	Police—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	529,000
34.	Police Classification Board—Salaries and Contingencies	170
35.	Public Library, &c.—Salaries and Miscellaneous	23,150
36.	Free Library Service Board—Salaries, Contingencies, and Grants	5,865
37.	Department of Labour and Industry—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	21,500
38.	Education—Salaries	1,517,900
39.	Contingencies and Miscellaneous	510,000
40.	Works and Buildings	15,000
41.	Endowments and Grants	138,300
42.	Teachers' Tribunal—Salaries and Contingencies	450
43.	Attorney-General—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	95,600
44.	Rent Control—Salaries and Contingencies	3,600
45.	Public Trustee—Salaries and Contingencies	12,800
46.	Courts Administration, &c.—Salaries, Contingencies, and Grants	46,725
47.	Treasury—Salaries and Contingencies	8,300
48.	Payment under the provisions of the Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act	130,000
49.	Miscellaneous	67,600
50.	Transport, &c.	7,500
51.	Unforeseen Expenditure	250
52.	Payments to Railways Department	20,800
53.	Miners' Phthisis Allowances, &c.	18,000
54.	Grants	82,400
55.	Pensions, &c.	5
56.	Exceptional Expenditure	30,650
57.	State Superannuation Board and Pensions Office—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	3,000
58.	Registry of Co-operative Housing Societies—Co-operative Societies—Salaries and Contingencies and Home Finance Administration	2,860
59.	Taxation Office—Salaries and Contingencies	23,000
60.	Stamp Duties—Salaries and Contingencies	10,680
61.	Government Printer—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	95,000
62.	Lands and Survey, Land Settlement—Salaries and Contingencies	67,400
63.	Miscellaneous	63,450
64.	Soldier Settlement Commission—Salaries and Contingencies	17,150
65.	Botanic and Domain Gardens, &c.—Salaries and Contingencies	6,130
66.	Works and Buildings	250
67.	Public Works—Salaries, Contingencies, and Exceptional	118,000
68.	Works and Buildings	146,000
69.	Town and Country Planning Board—Salaries and Contingencies	1,550
70.	Ports and Harbors—Salaries and Contingencies	17,700
71.	Works, &c.	34,000
72.	Mines—Salaries and Contingencies	19,000
73.	Miscellaneous	17,500
74.	Forests—Salaries, Contingencies, Miscellaneous, &c.	100,855
75.	Payment under the provisions of the Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act	1,355
76.	State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Salaries, &c.	278,000
77.	Payment under the provisions of the Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act	12,000
78.	Agriculture—Administrative—Salaries, Contingencies, Miscellaneous, Exceptional, and Grants	66,500
79.	Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	34,900
80.	Horticulture—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	23,200
81.	Live Stock—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	30,100
82.	Dairying—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	25,800
83.	Health—Administrative—Salaries, Contingencies, and Grants	582,700
84.	General Health—Salaries, Contingencies, Miscellaneous, and Grants	78,200
85.	Tuberculosis—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	100,400
86.	Maternal and Child Hygiene—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	77,000
87.	Mental Hygiene—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	400,800
88.	Railways—Working Expenses, &c.	3,040,115
89.	Railway Construction Branch	2,005
90.	State Coal Mines—Working Expenses	60,000
91.	Ministry of Transport—Salaries and Contingencies	660
	Total	£9,122,370

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

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

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

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

Resolved—That towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year 1958-59 the sum of £9,122,370 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.

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

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

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

11. **CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 4).**—Mr. Rylah then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Nine million one hundred and twenty-two thousand three hundred and seventy pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight and One thousand nine hundred and fifty-nine* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day; read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.

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

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

13. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 6 and 7 and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 55.

TUESDAY, 25TH MARCH, 1958.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—Mr. Manson, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Statute Law Revision Committee on the Regulation of Reports of Judicial Proceedings, together with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices.
Ordered to lie on the Table and the Report to be printed.
3. SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE.—Mr. Rafferty, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Subordinate Legislation Committee on an Amendment to the Rules of the Estate Agents Committee.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Dried Fruits Act 1938—Regulations amended.
Explosives Act 1928—Classification of explosives.
Fire Brigades Acts—Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board—Regulations—Issue of debentures.
Health Act 1956—Camping Regulations 1958.
Local Government Act 1946—Scaffolding Regulations.
Motor Car Acts—Motor Car Regulations 1952—Regulations amended.
Public Service Act 1946—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Nos. 815 and 816 (two papers).
Road Traffic Act 1956—Road Traffic Regulations 1958—Regulations amended.
5. GAME (DESTRUCTION) BILL (NO. 2).—Mr. Porter, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Rylah, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to further amend Section Eleven of the ‘ Game Act 1928’* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
6. WESTERN METROPOLITAN MARKET (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Fraser, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Turnbull (*Kara Kara*), to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Section Nine of the ‘ Western Metropolitan Market Act 1938’* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
8. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (PORTLAND) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
9. ACTS INTERPRETATION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.
Question—put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Barclay	Mr. Mibus
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Moss
Mr. Brose	Mr. Petty
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Porter
Mr. Cook	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Reid
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Gibbs	Mr. Scott
Mr. Guye	Mr. Stanistreet
Mr. Holden	Mr. Suggett
Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Tanner
Mr. Kane	Mr. Taylor
Brig. Sir George Knox	Mr. White
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Wilcox
Mr. MacDONALD (<i>Burwood</i>)	Mr. Wiltshire
Sir Thomas Maltby	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Manson	Mr. Balfour
Mr. Meagher	Mr. Rossiter

Noes, 20.

Mr. Clarey	Mr. Schintler
Mr. Connell	Mr. Scully
Mr. Crick	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Doube	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Towers
Mr. Floyd	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Macdonald (<i>Geelong West</i>)	(<i>Brunswick West</i>)
Mr. Mutton	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Ring	Mr. Holland
Mr. Ruthven	Mr. Lovegrove

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

10. MR. SPEAKER—TEMPORARY RELIEF TO.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That, during the absence of the Chairman of Committees, Mr. Speaker be authorized to call upon any of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees to temporarily relieve him in the Chair (*Mr. Turnbull, Kara Kara*)—put and agreed to.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 and 4 be postponed until after No. 5.
12. MILK BOARD (MEMBERS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
13. MELBOURNE (FLINDERS-STREET) LAND BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
14. GAME (DESTRUCTION) BILL (No. 2).—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Porter*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Stoneham*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
15. ORDER OF THE HOUSE RESCINDED.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the Order of the House making the resumption of debate on the second reading of the Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Agreements Bill an Order of the Day for Thursday next, be read and rescinded, and that it be made an Order of the Day for to-morrow (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
16. WESTERN METROPOLITAN MARKET (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Fraser*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Shepherd*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
17. PUBLIC ACCOUNT ADVANCES (HOME BUILDERS' ACCOUNT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
18. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Petty*)—put and agreed to.
19. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 6 to 9 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,
Speaker.

No. 56.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH MARCH, 1958.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
 - 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.
3. UNIVERSITY (COUNCIL) BILL.—Mr. Bloomfield obtained leave, with Mr. Rylah, to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to provide for Representation of the Council of Monash University upon the Council of the University of Melbourne"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.

4. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
5. UNIVERSITY (COUNCIL) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Bloomfield*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Shepherd*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
6. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (BENDIGO UNDERTAKING) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
7. SNOWY MOUNTAINS HYDRO-ELECTRIC AGREEMENTS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
8. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Reid*)—put and agreed to.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 8 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 57.

TUESDAY, 1st APRIL, 1958.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MUNICIPAL ROADS GRANTS.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That there be laid before this House a return showing the amounts granted by the Country Roads Board during the current financial year to each municipality in Victoria from—(a) the Country Roads Board Fund; and (b) moneys provided by the Commonwealth Aid Roads Act, for capital works and maintenance on main roads and unclassified roads, respectively; and the basis on which grants were made to each municipality (*Sir Herbert Hyland*)—put and agreed to.
3. PAPER. — Sir Thomas Maltby presented—
Municipal Roads Grants—Return to the foregoing Order.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—Mr. Manson, Chairman, brought up a Progress Report from the Statute Law Revision Committee on the Law relating to Tenants' Fixtures, together with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices.
Ordered to lie on the Table and the Report to be printed.
5. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
Co-operative Housing Societies Report of the Registrar for the year 1956–57.—Ordered to be printed.
Education Act 1957—Regulations amended—Nos. 138 and 139 (two papers).
Evidence Act 1928—Court Reporting (Fees) Regulations 1957—Regulations amended.
Land Act 1928—Resumption of land at Bulleen for the purposes of the Education Acts—Certificate of the Minister of Education.
Public Service Act 1946—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Nos. 817 to 822 (six papers).
State Electricity Commission Acts—Kiewa Works Protection Regulations 1954–1958.
Supreme Court Acts—Rules of the Supreme Court—Rules amended.
6. COMPLAINT.—Mr. Shepherd, having made complaint of a statement attributed to the Honorable the Premier, Mr. Bolte, as reported in the *Sun News-Pictorial* newspaper of 29th March last, and having read the passage complained of, handed in the said newspaper.

The report complained of is as follows:—

“‘LABOR SUPPORTING CRIMINALS’—BOLTE

The Premier, Mr. Bolte, said yesterday that the Labor Party had set itself up as a supporter of the criminal classes.

He was replying to an attack by the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Shepherd, on the Government's decision not to intervene to save William John O'Meally and John Henry Taylor from floggings.

Mr. Shepherd said on Thursday that the weight of public opinion was against this merciless and degrading type of corporal punishment.

Mr. Bolte said that Labor had set itself up as the champion of the wrong-doer when the Government had introduced bills to stamp out car thefts and other crimes.

Mr. Bolte repeated that his Government did not intend to interfere with the decision of the court, which ordered the floggings.”

Mr. Bolte, having been heard in his place, then withdrew from the Chamber.

Motion made and question proposed—That this House deplores the statement attributed to the Honorable Henry Edward Bolte, the Premier of Victoria, which appeared in the *Sun News-Pictorial* newspaper of the 29th March, 1958, that “the Labor Party had set itself up as a supporter of the criminal classes”, and is of the opinion that the Honorable the Premier, having admitted the accuracy of the reported statement, is guilty of a contempt of the House of which he is a member, and a gross breach of privilege (*Mr. Shepherd*)—and, after debate—

Amendment proposed—That all the words after “That” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “this House, having heard the Honorable the Premier in explanation of his statement appearing in the *Sun News-Pictorial* newspaper of the 29th March last, do now proceed with the business of the House as set down in the Notice Paper” (*Mr. Rylah*)—and, after debate—

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 23.		Noes, 40.	
Mr. Connell	Mr. Scully	Mr. Balfour	Mr. Moss
Mr. Crick	Mr. Shepherd	Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Petty
Mr. Doube	Mr. Stoneham	Mr. Brose	Mr. Porter
Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Sutton	Mr. Christie	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Floyd	Mr. Todd	Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Reid
Mr. Holland	Mr. Towers	Mr. Cook	Mr. Rossiter
Sir Albert Lind	Mr. Turnbull	Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Lovegrove	(<i>Brunswick West</i>)	Mr. Fraser	Mr. Scott
Mr. Macdonald	Mr. Wilkes	Mr. Gibbs	Mr. Snider
(<i>Geelong West</i>)		Mr. Guye	Mr. Stanistreet
Mr. Mutton		Mr. Holden	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Ring	<i>Tellers.</i>	Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Ruthven	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Kane	Mr. Tanner
Mr. Schintler	Mr. Drakeford	Brig. Sir George Knox	Mr. Taylor
		Mr. Loxton	Mr. Turnbull
		Mr. MacDonald	(<i>Kara Kara</i>)
		(<i>Burwood</i>)	Mr. White
		Sir Thomas Maltby	Mr. Wiltshire
		Mr. Manson	
		Mr. Meagher	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Mibus	Mr. Barclay
		Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Wilcox

And so it passed in the negative.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 38.		Noes, 22.	
Mr. Barclay	Mr. Petty	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Scully
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Porter	Mr. Connell	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Brose	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Crick	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Christie	Mr. Reid	Mr. Doube	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Rossiter	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Todd
Mr. Cook	Mr. Rylah	Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Towers
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Scott	Mr. Holland	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Snider	Sir Albert Lind	(<i>Brunswick West</i>)
Mr. Gibbs	Mr. Stanistreet	Mr. Lovegrove	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Guye	Mr. Stirling	Mr. Macdonald	
Mr. Holden	Mr. Suggett	(<i>Geelong West</i>)	<i>Tellers.</i>
Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Tanner	Mr. Ring	Mr. Floyd
Mr. Kane	Mr. Taylor	Mr. Ruthven	Mr. Schintler
Brig. Sir George Knox	Mr. Turnbull		
Mr. Loxton	(<i>Kara Kara</i>)		
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Wilcox		
(<i>Burwood</i>)	Mr. Wiltshire		
Sir Thomas Maltby			
Mr. Meagher	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Mibus	Mr. Balfour		
Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Manson		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That this House, having heard the Honorable the Premier in explanation of his statement appearing in the *Sun News-Pictorial* newspaper of the 29th March last, do now proceed with the business of the House as set down in the Notice Paper—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 39.		Noes, 22.	
Mr. Barclay	Mr. Petty	Mr. Connell	Mr. Schintler
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Porter	Mr. Crick	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Brose	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Doube	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Christie	Mr. Reid	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Rossiter	Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Todd
Mr. Cook	Mr. Rylah	Mr. Floyd	Mr. Towers
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Scott	Mr. Holland	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Snider	Sir Albert Lind	(<i>Brunswick West</i>)
Mr. Gibbs	Mr. Stanistreet	Mr. Lovegrove	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Guye	Mr. Suggett	Mr. Macdonald	
Mr. Holden	Mr. Tanner	(<i>Geelong West</i>)	<i>Tellers.</i>
Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Taylor	Mr. Ring	Mr. Clarey
Mr. Kane	Mr. Turnbull	Mr. Ruthven	Mr. Scully
Brig. Sir George Knox	(<i>Kara Kara</i>)		
Mr. Loxton	Mr. White		
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Wilcox		
(<i>Burwood</i>)	Mr. Wiltshire		
Sir Thomas Maltby			
Mr. Meagher			
Mr. Mibus	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Balfour		
Mr. Moss	Mr. Manson		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

7. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
8. RAILWAYS (EMPLOYÉES) BILL.—Mr. Porter, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Reid, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to repeal Section One hundred and forty and Sub-section (2) of Section One hundred and fifty-nine of the ‘Railways Act 1928’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
9. WESTERN METROPOLITAN MARKET (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
10. RAILWAYS (EMPLOYÉES) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Porter*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Shepherd*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 2 be postponed until after No. 3.
12. MONASH UNIVERSITY BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. White*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
13. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend Section Forty-seven of the ‘Railways Act 1928’*”.
14. RAILWAYS (CONTRACTS) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Porter, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
15. GAME (DESTRUCTION) BILL (No. 2).—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
16. RAILWAYS (CONTRACTS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Porter*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Stoneham*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
17. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Milk Board (Members) Bill without amendment.

18. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Two o'clock (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
19. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 to 8 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,
Speaker.

No. 58.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND APRIL, 1958.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE.—Mr. Rafferty, Chairman, brought up the Second General Report of the Subordinate Legislation Committee.
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
3. COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.—Mr. Meagher, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Committee of Public Accounts on the Department of Agriculture—Financial Statements of Educational, Research and Experimental Undertakings, with an Appendix.
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
4. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
Grain Elevators Board—Report, balance-sheet, and statement of accounts, for the twelve months ended 31st October, 1956.
Seeds Acts—Regulations amended.
Veterinary Surgeons Acts—Regulations—Advertising and Professional Conduct.
5. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Crick rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The action of the Government in supporting the proposed establishment by the Australian Carbon Black Co. Pty. Ltd., of a factory at Paisley in the Shire of Altona and thus interfering with the preparation and implementation of Planning Schemes by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works and the municipality concerned."
Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twelve Members approved of the proposed discussion—
Motion made and question—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. Crick*)—after debate, put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 19.		Noes, 37.	
Mr. Clarey Mr. Crick Mr. Doube Mr. Fennessy Mr. Floyd Mr. Holland Mr. Macdonald (<i>Geelong West</i>) Mr. Mutton Mr. Ring Mr. Ruthven Mr. Schintler	Mr. Shepherd Mr. Stoneham Mr. Sutton Mr. Todd Mr. Towers Mr. Turnbull (<i>Brunswick West</i>) <div style="text-align: center;"><i>Tellers.</i></div> Mr. Drakeford Mr. Wilkes	Mr. Balfour Mr. Barclay Mr. Bloomfield Mr. Bolte Mr. Brose Mr. Christie Mr. Cochrane Mr. Cook Mr. Dunstan Mr. Fraser Mr. Gibbs Mr. Guye Mr. Holden Sir Herbert Hyland Mr. Kane Brig. Sir George Knox Mr. Loxton Mr. MacDonald (<i>Burwood</i>) Sir Thomas Maltby Mr. Manson	Mr. Meagher Mr. Mibus Mr. Porter Mr. Rafferty Mr. Reid Mr. Rylah Mr. Snider Mr. Stanistreet Mr. Stirling Mr. Suggett Mr. Tanner Mr. Taylor Mr. Turnbull (<i>Kara Kara</i>) Mr. Wilcox Mr. Wiltshire <div style="text-align: center;"><i>Tellers.</i></div> Mr. Moss Mr. Rossiter

And so it passed in the negative.

6. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 4) without amendment.
7. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—Mr. Manson, Chairman, brought up a Progress Report from the Statute Law Revision Committee on a Proposal for the Consolidation of the Statutes, together with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices.
Ordered to lie on the Table and the Report and Appendices to be printed.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 and 2 be postponed until after No. 3.
10. MONASH UNIVERSITY BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time : debate resumed : Bill read a second time and committed.
Ordered—That the Bill be considered in Committee this day.
11. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—MONASH UNIVERSITY BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Bloomfield, and the same was read :—
- DALLAS BROOKS,
Governor of Victoria. *Message No. 56.*
- In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to provide for the Establishment and Incorporation of a University to be known as Monash University, and for other purposes.
- The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, C.1, 18th March, 1958.
- Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
12. MONASH UNIVERSITY BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 56.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Barclay reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—
Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to provide for the Establishment and Incorporation of a University to be known as Monash University, and for other purposes.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Bill considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
13. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Closing of Portion of a certain Street in the City of Footscray*".
14. FOOTSCRAY (LAWSON-STREET) LAND BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Turnbull (*Kara Kara*), the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day ; read a second time, after debate, and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 and 2 be postponed until after No. 4.
16. UNIVERSITY (COUNCIL) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until after No. 2.
18. RAILWAYS (EMPLOYÉS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
19. RAILWAYS (CONTRACTS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

20. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
 Game (Destruction) Bill (No. 2).
 Western Metropolitan Market (Amendment) Bill.
 Local Government (Portland) Bill.
 Melbourne (Flinders-street) Land Bill.
 Public Account Advances (Home Builders' Account) Bill.

[Mr. Speaker left the Chair at thirty-eight minutes past Ten o'clock and resumed it at fifty-nine minutes past Eleven o'clock.]

21. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Eleven o'clock (*Mr. Bolte*)—put and agreed to.
22. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5 to 8 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

THURSDAY, 3RD APRIL, 1958.

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

And then the House, at ten minutes past One o'clock in the morning, adjourned until half-past Eleven o'clock this day.

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,
 Speaker.

No. 59.

THURSDAY, 3RD APRIL, 1958.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 Land Act 1928—Schedule of country lands proposed to be sold by auction.
 Teachers' Tribunal—Report for the year 1956-57.—Ordered to be printed.
3. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
 Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Agreements Bill.
 Gas and Fuel Corporation (Bendigo Undertaking) Bill.
 Acts Interpretation Bill.
 Railways (Employés) Bill.
4. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 22nd April instant, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Bolte*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.
5. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
 Monash University Bill.
 University (Council) Bill.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 22nd April instant.

And then the House, at seventeen minutes past Two o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday, 22nd April instant.

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,
 Speaker.

SESSION 1956-58.

MESSAGES RECEIVED AFTER THE ADJOURNMENT OF THE HOUSE
ON 3RD APRIL, 1958.

The following Messages from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor were received after the adjournment of the House on 3rd April, 1958 :—

E. F. HERRING,

Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 57.

The Lieutenant-Governor informs the Legislative Assembly 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 :—

Milk Board (Members) Act.
Consolidated Revenue Act No. 4.
Footscray (Lawson-street) Land Act.
Railways (Contracts) Act.
Game (Destruction) Act.
Western Metropolitan Market (Amendment) Act.
Local Government (Portland) Act.
Melbourne (Flinders-street) Land Act.
Public Account Advances (Home Builders' Account) Act.
Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Agreements Act.
Gas and Fuel Corporation (Bendigo Undertaking) Act.
Acts Interpretation Act.
Railways (Employés) Act.
Monash University Act.
University (Council) Act.

The Governor's Office,

Melbourne, 15th April, 1958.

E. F. HERRING,

Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.

The Lieutenant-Governor informs the Legislative Assembly that he has caused the Bill entitled *Marriage (Amendment) Act 1957*, which was reserved for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon, and which received Her Majesty's Assent on 14th March, 1958, to be proclaimed in the *Victoria Government Gazette*, a copy of which Proclamation is hereto annexed.*

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 16th April, 1958.

* For text of Proclamation see *Government Gazette*, No. 28, dated 16th April, 1958.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 18

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PROROGUING THE PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA.

PROCLAMATION

By the Lieutenant-Governor as Deputy for 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 Tuesday, the twenty-second day of April, 1958: Now I, the Lieutenant-Governor of the State of Victoria, in the Commonwealth of Australia, do by this my Proclamation prorogue the said Parliament of Victoria until Wednesday, the twenty-third day of April, 1958.

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

(L.S.)

E. F. HERRING.

By His Excellency's Command,

HENRY E. BOLTE.

Premier.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

DISCHARGING MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL FROM ATTENDANCE AND
DISSOLVING THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

PROCLAMATION

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

WHEREAS by *The Constitution Act* it was amongst other things enacted that it should be lawful for the Governor to fix such places within Victoria and, subject to the limitation therein contained, such times for holding the first and every other Session of the Council and Assembly, and to vary and alter the same respectively in such manner as he might think fit: and also from time to time to prorogue the said Council and Assembly, and to dissolve the said Assembly, by Proclamation or otherwise, whenever he should deem it expedient: And whereas the said Council and Assembly, called "The Parliament of Victoria", stand prorogued until Wednesday, the twenty-third day of April, 1958: And whereas it is expedient to dissolve the Legislative Assembly: Now therefore I, the Lieutenant-Governor of the State of Victoria, in the Commonwealth of Australia, in exercise of the power in me vested in this behalf, do by this my Proclamation discharge the Honourable the Members of the Legislative Council from their meeting and attendance on Wednesday, the

twenty-third day of April, 1958: And I do dissolve the Legislative Assembly, such dissolution to take effect on Friday, the eighteenth day of April, 1958: And I do hereby declare that I have this day given Order that Writs be issued in due form, and according to law, for the election of Members to be duly returned to serve in the Legislative Assembly.

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

(L.S.)

E. F. HERRING.

By His Excellency's Command,

HENRY E. BOLTE,
Premier.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

GENERAL ELECTION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lieutenant-Governor as Deputy for His Excellency the Governor will issue Writs for a General Election of Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Victoria on the day first hereinafter mentioned, viz.:

Date of Issue of Writs	Monday, 21st April, 1958.
Day of Nomination (before or on which nominations are to be made)	Friday, 9th May, 1958 (up to 12 o'clock noon).
Day of Polling	Saturday, 31st May, 1958.
Return of Writs	Wednesday, 18th June, 1958.

By His Excellency's Command,

A. MAULSTEDT,
Official Secretary.

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, 18th April, 1958.

SELECT COMMITTEES.

SESSION 1956-58.

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1.—HOUSE (JOINT).

(Appointed 21st November, 1956.)

Mr. Speaker,
Mr. Doube,
Mr. Guye,Sir Albert Lind,
Mr. Shepherd,
Mr. White.

2.—LIBRARY (JOINT).

(Appointed 21st November, 1956.)

Mr. Speaker,
Mr. Barclay,
Mr. Manson,Mr. Sutton,
Mr. Tanner.

3.—PRINTING.

(Appointed 21st November, 1956.)

Mr. Speaker,
Mr. Barclay,
Mr. Brose,
Mr. Gibbs,Mr. Stanistreet,
Mr. Stoneham,
Mr. Towers,
Mr. Wiltshire.

4.—PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

(Appointed 21st November, 1956.)

Mr. Clarey,
Sir Albert Lind,
Mr. Meagher,Mr. Stanistreet,
Mr. Taylor,
Mr. Turnbull (*Brunswick West*),
Mr. White.

5.—STANDING ORDERS.

(Appointed 21st November, 1956.)

Mr. Speaker,
Mr. Cain,*
Mr. Holden,
Brigadier Sir George Knox,Sir Albert Lind,
Mr. Moss,
Mr. Snider,
Mr. Sutton.

6.—STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).

(Appointed 21st November, 1956.)

Mr. Barclay,
Mr. Lovegrove,
Mr. Manson,Mr. Mitchell,
Mr. Sutton,
Mr. Wilcox.

7.—SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).

(Appointed 21st November, 1956.)

Mr. Brose,
Mr. Floyd,

Mr. Rafferty.

* Deceased 4th August, 1957.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1956-57.

No. 1.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 16TH MAY, 1957.WEDNESDAY, 15TH MAY, 1957.No. 1.—*Stamps (Hire-Purchase Agreements) Amendment Bill*—Clause 2.(1) In section two of the *Stamps (Hire-Purchase Agreements) Act* 1956 for the interpretation of "Purchase price" there shall be substituted the following interpretation:—

" 'Purchase price' means the total amount payable under a hire-purchase agreement by the purchaser on any account whatsoever in respect of the goods the subject-matter of the agreement, less the amount of the deposit or other money or consideration paid or given to the vendor at or before the making of the agreement, and less the total amount payable under the agreement by way of interest or insurance or by way of any other charge."

(2) For sub-paragraph (iv) of paragraph (a) of sub-section (3) of section four of the *Stamps (Hire-Purchase Agreements) Act* 1956 there shall be substituted the following sub-paragraphs:—

- (iv) the total amount payable under the agreement by the purchaser on any account whatsoever in respect of the goods the subject-matter of the agreement;
- (v) the amount of the deposit or other money or consideration paid or given to the vendor at or before the making of the agreement;
- (vi) the total amount payable under the agreement by way of interest or insurance or by way of any other charge;
- (vii) the purchase price within the meaning of this Act."

—(Mr. Bolte.)

Question—That clause 2 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

(Temporary Chairman.—MR. TOWERS.)

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Balfour	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Reid
Mr. Brose	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Christie	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Scott
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Stanistreet
Mr. Gibbs	Mr. Stirling
Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Kane	Mr. Tanner
Brig. Sir George Knox	Mr. Taylor
Sir Albert Lind	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. MacDonald	(Kara Kara)
(Burwood)	Mr. White
Sir Thomas Maltby	Mr. Wilcox
Mr. Manson	Mr. Wiltshire
Mr. Meagher	
Mr. Mitchell	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Petty	Mr. Holden
Mr. Porter	Mr. Snider

Noes, 17.

Mr. Clarey	Mr. Schintler
Mr. Connell	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Crick	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Doube	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Todd
Mr. Fennessy	
Mr. Floyd	
Mr. Holland	
Mr. Macdonald	<i>Tellers.</i>
(Geelong West)	Mr. Lovegrove
Mr. Mutton	Mr. Turnbull
	(Brunswick West)

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1956-57.

No. 2.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 23RD MAY, 1957.

THURSDAY, 23RD MAY, 1957.

No. 1. *Medical (Registration) Bill*—Clause 4.

(1) Any person who is or has been qualified to practise medicine or surgery in any country (not being any of the countries referred to in paragraphs (a) and (b) of section fourteen of the Principal Act) and who has been resident in Victoria for not less than three years may in the manner and form prescribed by the regulations apply to the Board to be registered as a legally qualified medical practitioner under Part I. of the Principal Act.

(2) Every such application shall, unless the applicant is entitled to registration pursuant to sections thirteen and fourteen of the Principal Act or eligible for registration pursuant to section two of the *Medical (Registration) Act* 1956, be submitted by the Board to the committee for its consideration.

(3) The committee shall consider every application submitted to it upon its merits and for that purpose may interview and examine the applicant and, if it thinks necessary, require him to submit further evidence of his qualifications and to undergo any appropriate examination or examinations conducted, arranged or approved by the committee (whether for applicants generally or any class of applicants or any individual applicant) and if the committee is satisfied—

- (a) that the applicant is or has been qualified to practise medicine or surgery in such a country as aforesaid and that his qualification has not been withdrawn or cancelled for misconduct in a professional sense;
- (b) that he has, at the time of his application, been resident in Victoria for not less than three years;
- (c) that he is professionally competent to practise as a legally qualified medical practitioner in Victoria;
- (d) that he is of good character; and
- (e) that he has an adequate understanding and command of the English language—

the committee may certify to the Board that the applicant is a fit and proper person to be registered as a legally qualified medical practitioner.

(4) Where the committee so certifies, the Board shall, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in Part I. of the Principal Act, grant to the applicant a certificate of qualification and register him as a legally qualified medical practitioner under the said Part I.

—(Mr. Porter.)

Amendment proposed—That the words “has been resident in Victoria for not less than three years” in sub-section (1) be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “was resident in Victoria at the commencement of this Act”.

(Mr. Doube.)

Question That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.
Committee divided.

(Temporary Chairman—MR. SCOTT.)

Ayes, 37.		Noes, 18.	
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Ring
Mr. Barclay	Mr. Moss	Mr. Connell	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Petty	Mr. Crick	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Brose	Mr. Porter	Mr. Doube	Mr. Todd
Mr. Christie	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Towers
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Rossiter	Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Cook	Mr. Snider	Mr. Floyd	(<i>Brunswick West</i>)
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Stirling	Mr. Holland	
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Suggett	Mr. Macdonald	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Gaine	Mr. Tanner	(<i>Geelong West</i>)	Mr. Lovegrove
Mr. Holden	Mr. Taylor	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Schintler
Mr. Kane	Mr. Turnbull		
Brig. Sir George Knox	(<i>Kara Kara</i>)		
Sir Albert Lind	Mr. White		
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Wilcox		
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Wiltshire		
(<i>Burwood</i>)			
Sir Thomas Maltby			
Mr. Manson	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Meagher	Mr. Gibbs		
Mr. Mibus	Mr. Stanistreet		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2.

Further amendment proposed—That sub-section (3) be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the following sub-sections :—

“() The committee shall consider every application submitted to it on its merits and if satisfied—

- (a) that the applicant is or has been qualified to practise medicine or surgery in such a country as aforesaid and that his qualification has not been withdrawn or cancelled for misconduct in a professional sense ;
- (b) that he has, at the time of his application, been resident in Victoria for not less than three years ;
- (c) that he is of good character ;
- (d) that he has an adequate understanding and command of the English language ; and
- (e) that the applicant has shown by examination that he is professionally qualified to diagnose and treat patients in a manner at least equal to medical standards existing in Victoria for medical practice—

the committee may certify to the Board that the applicant is a fit and proper person to be registered as a legally qualified medical practitioner.

() In any case where the committee is of the opinion that the applicant is not qualified to diagnose and treat medical patients as aforesaid on the grounds that he has not recently practised medicine or surgery, the committee may arrange with the committee of management of any public hospital for the applicant concerned to undergo a course of medical training for a period not exceeding twelve months, to enable the applicant to refresh his medical knowledge, training and skill, and upon the completion of such course the committee shall reconsider such application and if satisfied as aforesaid the committee may certify to the Board that the applicant is a fit and proper person to be registered as a legally qualified medical practitioner.”

—(Mr. Doube.)

Question That the sub-section proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. CHRISTIE.)

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Balfour	Mr. Petty
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Porter
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Cook	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Scott
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Snider
Mr. Gaine	Mr. Stanistreet
Mr. Holden	Mr. Stirling
Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Suggett
Brig. Sir George Knox	Mr. Taylor
Sir Albert Lind	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Loxton	(<i>Kara Kara</i>)
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. White
(<i>Burwood</i>)	Mr. Wilcox
Sir Thomas Maltby	Mr. Wiltshire
Mr. Manson	
Mr. Meagher	
Mr. Mibus	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Barclay
Mr. Moss	Mr. Kane

Noes, 18.

Mr. Clarey	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Connell	Mr. Ring
Mr. Crick	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Doube	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Todd
Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Floyd	(<i>Brunswick West</i>)
Mr. Holland	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lovegrove	Mr. Schintler
Mr. Macdonald	Mr. Towers
(<i>Geelong West</i>)	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1956-57.

No. 3.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 30TH MAY, 1957.

TUESDAY, 28TH MAY, 1957.

No. 1.—*Aborigines Bill*—New Clause A.

(1) For the purposes of this Act the Minister shall constitute an Aborigines Welfare Advisory Council consisting of not more than ten members.

(2) Of such members—

- (a) two shall be persons selected by the Minister from a panel of not less than four names submitted by the body known as the Victorian Council of Social Service ;
- (b) two shall be persons selected by the Minister from a panel of not less than four names submitted by the body known as the Children's Welfare Association of Victoria ;
- (c) two shall be persons selected by the Minister from a panel of not less than four names submitted by any organization recognized by the Minister as being actively concerned in the welfare of aborigines—

but in default of the submission of a panel within fourteen days after a request by the Minister in that behalf the Minister may appoint any persons to be members notwithstanding that the panel had not been submitted.

(3) The Minister may at any time remove any member of the Advisory Council and may appoint an eligible person to fill any casual vacancy in the membership of the Council.

(4) The members of the Advisory Council shall subject to this Act hold office for such respective terms (not exceeding in any case three years) as the Minister appoints and shall be eligible for re-appointment.

(5) The Minister may appoint one of such members to be chairman of the Advisory Council and such member shall hold office as chairman for a term of twelve months and shall be eligible for re-appointment as chairman.

(6) The Secretary of the Advisory Council shall be an officer of the Chief Secretary's Department selected by the Minister.

(7) Meetings of the Advisory Council shall be convened and conducted as prescribed but the regulations shall require that not less than ten meetings shall be convened in each year.

(8) The members of the Advisory Council shall not as such be subject to the Public Service Acts.

(9) Each member of the Advisory Council shall be paid such travelling and other allowances as are from time to time fixed by the Governor in Council.

(10) The functions of the Advisory Council shall be—

- (a) to advise the Minister of any alterations in practice and procedure considered desirable from time to time for the welfare protection and care of aborigines under this Act ;
- (b) to report on any matter of a like or allied nature referred to it by the Minister or on any matter on which it is authorized to report by this Act.

(11) If a member of Parliament is appointed a member of the Advisory Council, or as a member of the Advisory Council receives any travelling or other allowances under this Act, he shall not for the purposes of Division two of Part II. of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1956* be deemed to have accepted or hold an office or place of profit under the Crown.

—(Mr. Sutton.)

Question—That new clause A be now read a second time—put.
Committee divided.

(Temporary Chairman—MR. TOWERS.)

Ayes, 17.		Noes, 36.	
Mr. Cain	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Balfour	Mr. Mibus
Mr. Clarey	Mr. Ruthven	Mr. Barclay	Mr. Moss
Mr. Connell	Mr. Scully	Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Petty
Mr. Crick	Mr. Shepherd	Mr. Bolte	Mr. Porter
Mr. Doube	Mr. Sutton	Mr. Brose	Mr. Reid
Mr. Drakeford		Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Fennessy		Mr. Cook	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Floyd	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Scott
Mr. Holland	Mr. Lovegrove	Mr. Fraser	Mr. Snider
Mr. Macdonald	Mr. Turnbull	Mr. Guye	Mr. Stirling
(<i>Geelong West</i>)	(<i>Brunswick West</i>)	Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Suggett
		Mr. Kane	Mr. Tanner
		Brig. Sir George Knox	Mr. Turnbull
		Sir Albert Lind	(<i>Kara Kara</i>)
		Mr. Loxton	Mr. White
		Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Wiltshire
		(<i>Burwood</i>)	
		Sir Thomas Maltby	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Manson	Mr. Gainey
		Mr. Meagher	Mr. Holden

And so it passed in the negative.

THURSDAY, 30TH MAY, 1957.

No. 2.—*River Improvement and Land Drainage Bill*—Clause 41.

(1) Every owner or occupier of land which is intersected by a stream or water-course and every owner or occupier of land through which a channel or drain is cut by any Authority shall give free passage to water turned into such stream water-course channel or drain by any Authority.

(*Sub-sections (2) and (3) not printed.*)

—(Mr. Mibus.)

Amendment proposed—That after the word “shall” in line 2, the words “after receiving from the Authority reasonable notice and reasonable compensation for damage likely to occur” be inserted.

—(Mr. Brose.)

Limitation of Debate.—The Chairman having called the attention of the Committee to the fact that the time allotted for the Committee stage of the Bill had expired—

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

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. CHRISTIE.)

Ayes, 30.		Noes, 31.	
Mr. Barclay	Mr. Moss	Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Reid
Mr. Brose	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Bolte	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Cain	Mr. Ring	Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Clarey	Mr. Ruthven	Mr. Fraser	Mr. Scott
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Schintler	Mr. Gainey	Mr. Snider
Mr. Connell	Mr. Shepherd	Mr. Gibbs	Mr. Stanistreet
Mr. Cook	Mr. Stirling	Mr. Kane	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Crick	Mr. Stoneham	Brig. Sir George Knox	Mr. Tanner
Mr. Doube	Mr. Sutton	Mr. Loxton	Mr. Taylor
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Todd	Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Towers	(<i>Burwood</i>)	(<i>Kara Kara</i>)
Mr. Floyd	Mr. Turnbull	Sir Thomas Maltby	Mr. Wilcox
Sir Herbert Hyland	(<i>Brunswick West</i>)	Mr. Manson	Mr. Wiltshire
Sir Albert Lind	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Meagher	
Mr. Lovegrove	Mr. Scully	Mr. Mibus	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Macdonald	Mr. White	Mr. Petty	Mr. Balfour
(<i>Geelong West</i>)		Mr. Porter	Mr. Holden
		Mr. Rafferty	

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 3.—*Labour and Industry (Amendment) Bill*—Clause 2.

At the end of section twenty-four of the Principal Act there shall be inserted the following sub-section :—

“(6) Notwithstanding anything in this section when any chairman of a Wages Board attains the age of seventy-two years his appointment shall thereupon cease and his office shall become vacant.”

—(Mr. Reid.)

Amendment proposed—That the word “seventy-two” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the word “seventy”.

—(Mr. Cain.)

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. CHRISTIE.)

Ayes, 29.			Noes, 24.	
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Rafferty		Mr. Barclay	Mr. Moss
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Reid		Mr. Cain	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Rylah		Mr. Clarey	Mr. Ring
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Snider		Mr. Connell	Mr. Ruthven
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Stanistreet		Mr. Crick	Mr. Schintler
Mr. Gibbs	Mr. Suggett		Mr. Doube	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Holden	Mr. Tanner		Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Todd
Mr. Kane	Mr. Taylor		Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Towers
Brig. Sir George Knox	Mr. Turnbull		Mr. Floyd	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Loxton	(Kara Kara)		Mr. Holland	(Brunswick West)
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Wilcox		Sir Herbert Hyland	Tellers.
(Burwood)	Mr. Wiltshire		Mr. Lovegrove	Mr. Cochrane
Sir Thomas Maltby			Mr. Macdonald	Mr. Cook
Mr. Meagher			(Geelong West)	
Mr. Mibus	Tellers.			
Mr. Petty	Mr. Manson			
Mr. Porter	Mr. Rossiter			

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 4—

Question—That clause 2 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. CHRISTIE.)

Ayes, 29.			Noes, 24.	
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Rafferty		Mr. Barclay	Mr. Moss
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Reid		Mr. Cain	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Rylah		Mr. Connell	Mr. Ring
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Snider		Mr. Cook	Mr. Ruthven
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Stanistreet		Mr. Crick	Mr. Schintler
Mr. Gibbs	Mr. Suggett		Mr. Doube	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Holden	Mr. Tanner		Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Todd
Mr. Kane	Mr. Taylor		Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Towers
Brig. Sir George Knox	Mr. Turnbull		Mr. Floyd	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Loxton	(Kara Kara)		Mr. Holland	(Brunswick West)
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Wilcox		Sir Herbert Hyland	Tellers.
(Burwood)	Mr. Wiltshire		Mr. Lovegrove	Mr. Clarey
Sir Thomas Maltby			Mr. Macdonald	Mr. Cochrane
Mr. Meagher			(Geelong West)	
Mr. Mibus	Tellers.			
Mr. Petty	Mr. Manson			
Mr. Porter	Mr. Rossiter			

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 5—Clause 3.

At the end of sub-section (1) of section eighty of the Principal Act there shall be inserted the following proviso :—

“ Provided that shops for the sale of motor cars (as defined in the Motor Car Acts) may remain open on Saturdays until the hour of six o'clock and on Fridays until the hour of ten o'clock.

—(Mr. Reid.)

Question—That clause 3 stand part of the Bill—put.
Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. CHRISTIE.)

Ayes, 29.

Mr. Balfour	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Reid
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Snider
Mr. Gibbs	Mr. Stanistreet
Mr. Holden	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Kane	Mr. Taylor
Brig. Sir George Knox	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. MacDonald	(Kara Kara)
(Burwood)	Mr. Wilcox
Sir Thomas Maltby	Mr. Wiltshire
Mr. Manson	
Mr. Meagher	
Mr. Mibus	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Petty	Mr. Loxton
Mr. Porter	Mr. Tanner

Noes, 25.

Mr. Barclay	Mr. Macdonald
Mr. Cain	(Geelong West)
Mr. Clarey	Mr. Moss
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Ring
Mr. Cook	Mr. Ruthven
Mr. Crick	Mr. Schintler
Mr. Doube	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Todd
Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Towers
Mr. Floyd	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Holland	(Brunswick West)
Sir Herbert Hyland	<i>Tellers.</i>
Sir Albert Lind	Mr. Connell
Mr. Lovegrove	Mr. Mutton

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1956-57.

No. 4.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 7TH JUNE, 1957.

TUESDAY, 4TH JUNE, 1957.

No. 1.—*Landlord and Tenant (Control) Bill*—Clause 2.

(1) The Acts mentioned in the Schedule to this Act to the extent thereby expressed to be repealed or amended are hereby repealed or amended accordingly.

(2) This Act is hereby declared to be a re-enactment with amendments of the provisions of the *Landlord and Tenant Act 1948*, the *Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Act 1948*, the *Landlord and Tenant (Servicemen) Act 1950*, the *Landlord and Tenant Act 1953*, the *Landlord and Tenant Act 1954*, and the *Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Act 1955* as in force before the commencement of this Act (which Acts are in this Act referred to as "the Acts previously in force").

(3) Except as in this Act expressly or by necessary implication provided—

(a) all persons things and circumstances appointed or created by or under any of the Acts previously in force or existing or continuing under any of those Acts before the commencement of this Act shall continue to have the same status operation and effect under and subject to this Act as they respectively would have had under those Acts if they had not been repealed;

(b) in particular and without affecting the generality of the last preceding paragraph, the repeal of those Acts shall not affect the continuity of operation status or effect of any proclamation order regulation rule appointment delegation application determination lease notice proceeding appeal consent approval certificate contract agreement arrangement liability or right made issued granted given fixed accrued or acquired or existing or continuing by or under any of those Acts before the commencement of this Act.

—(Mr. Rylah.)

Question—That clause 2 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman.—MR. CHRISTIE.)

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Balfour	Mr. Porter
Mr. Barclay	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Reid
Mr. Brose	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Cook	Mr. Scott
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Snider
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Gainey	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Holden	Mr. Taylor
Mr. Kane	Mr. Turnbull
Sir Albert Lind	(Kara Kara)
Mr. Loxton	Mr. White
Sir Thomas Maltby	Mr. Wilcox
Mr. Manson	
Mr. Meagher	Tellers.
Mr. Mibus	Mr. MacDonald
Mr. Moss	(Burwood)
Mr. Petty	Mr. Stanistreet

Noes, 18.

Mr. Clarey	Mr. Schintler
Mr. Doube	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Floyd	Mr. Todd
Mr. Holland	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Lovegrove	(Brunswick West)
Mr. Macdonald	
(Geelong West)	Tellers.
Mr. Mutton	Mr. Connell
Mr. Ring	Mr. Crick

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2.—Clause 3.

(1) In this Act unless inconsistent with the context or subject-matter—

“Application” means an application to a Board under this Act.

“Authorized officer” means any person appointed by the Minister in writing to be an authorized officer for the purpose of this Act or the Acts previously in force.

“Base rent” of any prescribed premises means—

(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:

Provided that where at any time before the first day of January One thousand nine hundred and fifty-six a Board determined as the fair rent of the premises a lesser rent than the rent payable as aforesaid that lesser rent shall be taken as the base rent of those premises.

“Base value” of any prescribed premises means the capital value of the premises—

(a) at the thirty-first day of December One thousand nine hundred and forty; or

(b) (if the premises were not in existence on that date) on the date on which the erection of the premises was completed.

“Board” means Fair Rents Board under this Act.

“Business premises” means prescribed premises, not being a dwelling-house.

“Determination” means determination of the fair rent of any premises, or of any premises together with goods leased therewith, made by a Board under this Act or the Acts previously in force or continued in force under those Acts.

“Division” means Division of a Part.

“Dwelling-house” means any prescribed premises (including shared accommodation) leased for the purposes of residence, and includes—

(a) the premises of any lodging-house or boarding-house;

(b) any part of premises which is leased separately for the purposes of residence— but does not include premises licensed for the sale of spirituous or fermented liquors.

“Higher rent dwelling” means prescribed premises, being a dwelling-house, which were leased at the thirty-first day of December One thousand nine hundred and forty or at any time before that day at a rent (not including the rent of any goods then leased therewith) of not less than the rate of Two pounds ten shillings per week and which at the first day of November One thousand nine hundred and fifty-four were unoccupied or were occupied by a lessee solely for residential purposes and were not a boarding-house or a common lodging-house within the meaning of the *Health Act 1956* and were not sub-let in part to any person.

“Lease” includes every contract for letting of any prescribed premises, whether the contract is express or implied, or is made orally, in writing or by deed, and includes a contract for the letting of prescribed premises together with goods, but does not include any tenancy at will implied at law in any mortgage or agreement for the sale and purchase of land or any lease arising under an attornment clause in a mortgage or in an agreement for the sale and purchase of land or any lease arising under a clause in a mortgage or in an agreement for the sale and purchase of land (however expressed and whenever executed) whereby in case of default the mortgagee or the vendor (as the case may be) is given the powers of a lessor with respect to recovery of possession or ejection.

“Lessor” and “lessee” mean the parties to a lease, or their respective successors in title, and include—

(a) a mesne lessor and a mesne lessee;

(b) a sub-lessor and a sub-lessee; and

(c) in respect of premises which are subject to a mortgage, a mortgagee who enters or has entered into possession of the premises under the mortgage and a person who was the lessee of the premises under the mortgagor immediately prior to the mortgagee entering into possession—

respectively.

“Ordinary dwelling” means prescribed premises, being a dwelling-house (not being a higher rent dwelling and not being premises in respect of which a declaration order or direction has been made under section eight of the *Slum Reclamation and Housing Act 1938* as amended by any Act and is in force declaring those premises to be unfit for human habitation or directing that they be repaired or demolished).

“Part” means Part of this Act.

“Prescribed” means prescribed by this Act or the Acts previously in force or by the regulations.

“Prescribed premises” means any premises, other than—

- (a) premises which immediately before the commencement of this Act—
 - (i) were excepted from the interpretation of “Prescribed premises” under the *Landlord and Tenant Act* 1948 by reason of their being holiday premises as therein defined or by reason of their being used for the time being or ordinarily used as a grazing area, farm, orchard, market garden, dairy farm, poultry farm, pig farm or bee farm; or
 - (ii) were excluded from the operation of that Act or of any specified provision of that Act by virtue of a certificate under section four of that Act;
- (b) premises which immediately before the commencement of this Act were excluded from the operation of Part III. of the *Landlord and Tenant Act* 1948 by virtue of a certificate under section fifty-nine or section sixty of that Act;
- (c) premises which were or are erected, or the erection of which was or is completed, after the first day of February One thousand nine hundred and fifty-four;
- (d) premises which were not let to a lessee at any time between the thirty-first day of December One thousand nine hundred and forty and the first day of February One thousand nine hundred and fifty-four;
- (e) premises in respect of which a lease in writing for a term of not less than three years was entered into before the commencement of this Act in accordance with section three of the *Landlord and Tenant Act* 1953 (as modified or affected by any Act) or with section four of the *Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Act* 1955 and which by the operation of either of those sections ceased to be prescribed premises under the Acts previously in force;
- (f) premises in respect of which a lease was entered into before the commencement of this Act in accordance with section three of the *Landlord and Tenant Act* 1955 and which by the operation of that section ceased to be prescribed premises under the Acts previously in force;
- (g) premises which are the property of any municipality, including the City of Melbourne and the City of Geelong;
- (h) premises, or the premises included in any class of premises, which are or were declared by the Governor in Council by Order published in the *Government Gazette*, to be excluded from the operation of this Act or the Acts previously in force; and
- (i) premises which cease to be prescribed premises by the operation of any of the subsequent provisions of this Part—

and includes any part of any premises and any land or appurtenances leased with any premises:

Provided that where pursuant to this Act or the Acts previously in force any premises are or were by Order of the Governor in Council declared to be premises to which this Act or the said Acts apply or applied or to be “special premises” and that Order is for the time being in force the premises to which the Order relates shall be prescribed premises notwithstanding that those premises were previously excepted from the interpretation of “Prescribed premises”.

“Rates” includes any rates or charges made or levied by any local authority or other local governing body, including any municipal or city council and water or sewerage authority.

“Regulations” means regulations made under this Act or the Acts previously in force.

“Rent” means the actual rent payable under a lease, and includes—

- (a) the value to the lessor of any covenants, conditions or other provisions of, or relating to, the lease to be performed by the lessee, other than covenants, conditions and provisions usually entered into by a lessee; and
- (b) any rates or taxes payable by a lessee in respect of any premises, other than excess water rates—

and where, in any lease—

it is provided that a reduced amount, as rent, shall be accepted by the lessor upon any condition to be performed by the lessee, that reduced amount shall be deemed to be the rent payable under the lease;

any rebate, discount, allowance or other reduction is provided for, the amount payable after each such reduction is made shall be deemed to be the rent payable under the lease.

“Shared accommodation” means any prescribed premises leased for the purpose of residence and forming part of other prescribed premises, but does not include any prescribed premises forming a complete residence in themselves or any premises which form such a complete residence except that the laundry facilities available to the tenant are shared by him with other persons.

“Tax” includes any tax, whether on land or on income derived from land, imposed by any law of the Commonwealth or of the State.

(Sub-sections (2) to (6) not printed.)

—(Mr. Rylah.)

Amendment proposed—That after the word “liquors” in the interpretation of “Dwelling-house” the words “or premises which though leased for the purposes of residence have ceased to be used for those purposes to any substantial extent” be inserted.

—(Mr. Rylah.)

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

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. CHRISTIE.)

Ayes, 32.		Noes, 18.	
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Petty	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Schintler
Mr. Barclay	Mr. Porter	Mr. Doube	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Brose	Mr. Reid	Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Rossiter	Mr. Floyd	Mr. Todd
Mr. Cook	Mr. Rylah	Mr. Holland	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Scott	Mr. Lovegrove	(Brunswick West)
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Snider	Mr. Macdonald	
Mr. Gainey	Mr. Suggest	(Geelong West)	Tellers.
Mr. Gibbs	Mr. Taylor	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Connell
Mr. Holden	Mr. White	Mr. Ring	Mr. Crick
Mr. Kane	Mr. Wilcox		
Sir Albert Lind			
Mr. Loxton			
Sir Thomas Maltby	Tellers.		
Mr. Manson	Mr. MacDonald		
Mr. Mibus	(Burwood)		
Mr. Moss	Mr. Stanistreet		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 3—

Further amendment proposed—That paragraph (f) of the interpretation of “Prescribed premises” be omitted.

—(Mr. Turnbull, Brunswick West.)

Question—That the paragraph proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. CHRISTIE.)

Ayes, 34.		Noes, 17.	
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Schintler
Mr. Barclay	Mr. Reid	Mr. Doube	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Rossiter	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Brose	Mr. Rylah	Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Todd
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Scott	Mr. Floyd	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Cook	Mr. Snider	Mr. Holland	(Brunswick West)
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Stirling	Mr. Lovegrove	
Mr. Gainey	Mr. Suggest	Mr. Macdonald	
Mr. Gibbs	Mr. Taylor	(Geelong West)	Tellers.
Mr. Holden	Mr. Turnbull	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Connell
Mr. Kane	(Kara Kara)	Mr. Ring	Mr. Crick
Mr. Loxton	Mr. White		
Sir Thomas Maltby	Mr. Wilcox		
Mr. Manson	Mr. Wiltshire		
Mr. Meagher			
Mr. Mibus	Tellers.		
Mr. Moss	Mr. MacDonald		
Mr. Petty	(Burwood)		
Mr. Porter	Mr. Stanistreet		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 4.—Clause 4.

(1) The Governor in Council may, by Order published in the *Government Gazette*, declare that the application of this Act shall extend to any particular premises specified in the Order and those premises shall thereupon become prescribed premises.

(2) The Governor in Council may, by Order published in the *Government Gazette*, declare that any premises, or the premises included in any class of premises, shall be excluded from the operation of this Act or of such of the provisions of this Act as are specified in the Order, and thereupon those premises, or premises of that class, shall be excluded accordingly.

(3) An Order may be made and shall have full force and effect under sub-section (1) of this section in respect of the specified premises to which it relates, notwithstanding that those premises have always been or prior to the making of the Order (and whether before or after the commencement of this Act) had become by or pursuant to the operation of some other provision of this Act or the Acts previously in force excluded from the operation of Parts II., III. and IV. of this Act or the corresponding provisions of the said Acts.

—(Mr. Rylah.)

Amendment proposed—That the words “Governor in Council” in sub-section (1) be omitted with a view to inserting in place thereof the words “Stipendiary Magistrate of the Metropolitan Fair Rents Board”.

—(Mr. Turnbull, Brunswick West.)

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.
Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. CHRISTIE.)

Ayes, 36.		Noes, 18.	
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Porter	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Schintler
Mr. Barclay	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Connell	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Reid	Mr. Doube	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Brose	Mr. Rossiter	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Rylah	Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Todd
Mr. Cook	Mr. Scott	Mr. Floyd	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Snider	Mr. Holland	(<i>Brunswick West</i>)
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Stirling	Mr. Lovegrove	
Mr. Gainey	Mr. Suggett	Mr. Macdonald	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Gibbs	Mr. Taylor	(<i>Geelong West</i>)	Mr. Crick
Mr. Holden	Mr. Turnbull	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Ring
Mr. Kane	(<i>Kara Kara</i>)		
Sir Albert Lind	Mr. White		
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Wilcox		
Sir Thomas Maltby	Mr. Wiltshire		
Mr. Manson			
Mr. Meagher	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Mibus	Mr. MacDonald		
Mr. Moss	(<i>Burwood</i>)		
Mr. Petty	Mr. Stanistreet		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 5.—Clause 7, *as amended*.

(1) Except as provided in sub-sections (2) and (3) of this section where a lease (whether or not in writing) is entered into in respect of any prescribed premises the provisions of Parts II., III. and IV. of this Act (other than sections sixty-one and seventy-seven thereof) 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 to be subject to the provisions of the said Parts of this 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 is the lessee of the premises or is deemed such a lessee by force of any provision of this Act or is in occupation of the premises by force of section sixty-six of this Act; or
- (b) in respect of any sub-lease which becomes a lease by force of any provision of this Act; or
- (c) in respect of any lease of premises which are for the time being the subject of an Order, made under section four or section five of this Act or either of the corresponding previous enactments, declaring the premises to be premises to which this Act or the Acts previously in force apply or to be special premises.

(3) Nothing in sub-section (1) of this section shall affect in any way the rights under this Act of any lessee or sub-lessee who has not entered into such a lease as is referred to in that sub-section.

—(*Mr. Rylah.*)

Question—That clause 7, as amended, stand part of the Bill—put.
Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. CHRISTIE.)

Ayes, 36.		Noes, 18.	
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Porter	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Schintler
Mr. Barclay	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Connell	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Reid	Mr. Doube	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Brose	Mr. Rossiter	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Rylah	Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Todd
Mr. Cook	Mr. Scott	Mr. Floyd	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Snider	Mr. Holland	(<i>Brunswick West</i>)
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Stirling	Mr. Lovegrove	
Mr. Gainey	Mr. Suggett	Mr. Macdonald	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Gibbs	Mr. Taylor	(<i>Geelong West</i>)	Mr. Crick
Mr. Holden	Mr. Turnbull	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Ring
Mr. Kane	(<i>Kara Kara</i>)		
Sir Albert Lind	Mr. White		
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Wilcox		
Sir Thomas Maltby	Mr. Wiltshire		
Mr. Manson			
Mr. Meagher	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Mibus	Mr. MacDonald		
Mr. Moss	(<i>Burwood</i>)		
Mr. Petty	Mr. Stanistreet		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

WEDNESDAY (MORNING), 5TH JUNE, 1957.

No. 6.—Clause 24.

- (1) In determining the fair rent of any premises each Board shall have regard to—
- (a) the appropriate capital value of the premises as hereinafter defined;
 - (b) the annual rates insurance premiums land tax and real estate agent's commission paid in respect of the premises;
 - (c) the estimated annual cost of repairs, maintenance and renewals of the premises and fixtures thereon;
 - (d) the estimated amount of annual depreciation in the value of the premises;
 - (e) the rents of comparable premises in the locality of the premises the subject of the application;
 - (f) the rate of interest charged upon overdrafts by the Commonwealth Trading Bank of Australia;
 - (g) any services provided by the lessor or lessee in connexion with the lease;
 - (h) any obligation on the part of the lessee to effect any improvements, alterations or repairs to the premises at his own expense;
 - (i) the justice and merits of the case and the circumstances and conduct of the parties; and
 - (j) any hardship which would be caused to the lessor or lessee or any other person by the making of a determination increasing or reducing the fair rent of the premises, including (but without limiting the generality of the word "hardship") any loss which might be imposed upon the lessor by a determination fixing the fair rent of the premises at an amount less than the lessor's liability under a mortgage of, or contract of sale in respect of, the premises, or under a hire-purchase agreement or contract of sale in respect of any goods leased with the premises.
- (2) In paragraph (a) of the last preceding sub-section "appropriate capital value" means—
- (a) in respect of any prescribed premises, being a higher rent dwelling—the capital value of the premises at the date of the application for determination of the fair rent;
 - (b) in respect of any prescribed premises, being an ordinary dwelling, 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—a capital value which is Twenty-five per centum in excess of the base value of the premises;
 - (c) in respect of any prescribed premises, being business premises, 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—a capital value which is Thirty per centum in excess of the base value of the premises;
 - (d) in respect of any other prescribed premises—a capital value being the base value of the premises.
- (3) Where on or after the first day of August One thousand nine hundred and fifty-nine application is made to a Board for the determination of the fair rent of prescribed premises being a dwelling-house which is used in part for purposes other than purposes of residence, the Board shall determine the part of the premises used wholly or primarily for residential purposes (hereinafter called "the residential part") and the part used wholly or primarily for other purposes (hereinafter called "the non-residential part") and shall determine a fair rent for the whole premises comprising—
- (a) an amount equal to a fair rent for the residential part having regard to the appropriate capital value of that part in accordance with the appropriate paragraph of the last preceding sub-section; and
 - (b) an amount equal to a fair rent for the non-residential part having regard to the capital value of that part at the date of application for determination of the fair rent—
- but such determination shall not be regarded as creating separate premises or as apportioning the rent except for the purpose of this sub-section.

—(Mr. Rylah.)

Question—That clause 24 stand part of the Bill—put.
Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. CHRISTIE.)

Ayes, 34.		Noes, 18.
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Clarey
Mr. Barclay	Mr. Reid	Mr. Connell
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Rossiter	Mr. Doube
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Rylah	Mr. Drakeford
Mr. Cook	Mr. Scott	Mr. Fennessy
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Snider	Mr. Floyd
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Stirling	Mr. Holland
Mr. Gainey	Mr. Suggett	Mr. Lovegrove
Mr. Gibbs	Mr. Taylor	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Holden	Mr. Turnbull	Mr. Ring
Mr. Kane	(Kara Kara)	Mr. Schintler
Sir Albert Lind	Mr. White	
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Wilcox	
Sir Thomas Maltby	Mr. Wiltshire	
Mr. Manson		
Mr. Meagher	<i>Tellers.</i>	
Mr. Mibus	Mr. MacDonald	
Mr. Petty	(Burwood)	
Mr. Porter	Mr. Stanistreet	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 7.—Clause 37.

(1) A person shall not, whether as principal or agent or in any other capacity require give or receive, or offer promise or agree to give or receive, any bonus premium or sum of money (other than rent) in consideration of or in association with—

- (a) the assignment or transfer of any lease of;
- (b) any agreement for assignment or transfer of a lease of; or
- (c) the consenting to a sub-lease of—

any prescribed premises except with the consent of the authorized officer.

(2) Any sum paid in contravention of this section may be recovered by the person who paid it from the person to whom it was paid in an action for debt in any court of competent jurisdiction, or, if the person to whom it was paid is the lessor, may, without prejudice to any other method of recovery, be deducted by the lessee from any rent payable by him to the lessor within six months after the date of the payment.

(3) Nothing in the foregoing provisions of this section shall apply or be deemed ever to have applied to any payment or offer of payment referred to in section fifty or paragraph (f) of sub-section (1) of section fifty-three of this Act.

—(Mr. Rylah.)

Question—That clause 37 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. CHRISTIE.)

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Balfour	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Barclay	Mr. Reid
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Cook	Mr. Scott
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Snider
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Gaaney	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Gibbs	Mr. Taylor
Mr. Holden	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Kane	(Kara Kara)
Sir Albert Lind	Mr. White
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Wilcox
Sir Thomas Maltby	Mr. Wiltshire
Mr. Manson	
Mr. Meagher	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mibus	Mr. MacDonald
Mr. Petty	(Burwood)
Mr. Porter	Mr. Stanistreet

Noes, 18.

Mr. Cain	Mr. Schintler
Mr. Clarey	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Connell	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Doube	Mr. Todd
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Fennessy	(Brunswick West)
Mr. Floyd	
Mr. Holland	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lovegrove	Mr. Crick
Mr. Mutton	Mr. Macdonald
Mr. Ring	(Geelong West)

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 8.—Clause 42, *as amended*.

(1) Notwithstanding anything in the Principal Act, except as provided by this Part the lessor of any prescribed premises shall not give any notice to terminate the tenancy or take or continue any proceedings to recover possession of the premises from the lessee or for the ejection of the lessee therefrom.

(2) A notice to quit given in contravention of this section shall not operate so as to terminate the tenancy in respect of which the notice was given.

(3) Subject to this Part, a lessor may take proceedings in any court of competent jurisdiction for an order for the recovery by him of any prescribed premises (or of any goods leased therewith) or for the ejection of the lessee therefrom if the lessor, before taking the proceedings, has given to the lessee, upon one or more of the prescribed grounds but upon no other ground, notice to quit in writing for a period determined in accordance with the next succeeding section, and that period of notice has expired.

(4) Service of the notice to quit may, without prejudice to any other mode of service, be effected—

- (a) by delivering the notice to some person apparently over the age of sixteen years and apparently residing in or in occupation of the premises;
- (b) by delivering the notice to the person by whom the rent of the premises is customarily paid; or
- (c) by substituted service in accordance with rules made under section five of the *Justices Act* 1928 in relation to service of notices to quit for the purposes of this Act—

and service of the notice in any manner authorized by this sub-section shall, notwithstanding that the lessee has died and that probate of his will or letters of administration of his estate have not been granted, be effective for all the purposes of this Act.

(5) Section one hundred and ninety-seven of the *Justices Act 1928* shall, without limiting the generality of the provisions thereof, apply to and with respect to the service of notices to quit for the purposes of this Act.

(6) The prescribed grounds shall be—

- (a) that the lessee has failed to pay the rent in respect of a period of not less than twenty-eight days;
- (b) that the lessee has failed to perform or observe some other term or condition of the lease and the performance or observance of that other term or condition has not been waived or excused by the lessor;
- (c) that the lessee has failed to take reasonable care of the premises or of any goods leased therewith or has committed waste;
- (d) that the lessee or any person residing in or visiting the premises has been guilty of conduct which is a nuisance or annoyance to adjoining or neighbouring occupiers;
- (e) that the lessee or any other person has been convicted during the currency of the lease of any offence arising out of the use of the premises for any illegal purpose or that a court has found or declared that the premises have during the currency of the lease been used for some illegal purpose;
- (f) that the lessee has given notice of his intention to vacate the premises or has signified in writing his willingness to vacate the premises when required to do so and, in consequence of that notice or signification, the lessor has agreed to sell or let the premises or has taken any other steps as a result of which he would be seriously prejudiced if he could not obtain possession;
- (g) that the premises—
 - (i) being a dwelling-house—are or within twelve months after service of the notice to quit will be reasonably required by the lessor for occupation by himself, or by his son, daughter, mother, father, brother or sister, or by some person who ordinarily resides with and is wholly or partly dependent upon him; or
 - (ii) being business premises—are or within twelve months after service of the notice to quit will be reasonably required for occupation by the lessor or by a person associated or connected with the lessor in his trade, profession, calling or occupation;
- (h) that the premises are used as, or have been acquired for use as, a parsonage, vicarage, presbytery or other like premises and are reasonably required for the personal occupation of a minister of religion (including a person who, although not ordained, is performing all the duties of a minister of religion);
- (i) that the lessor is a trustee or personal representative and the premises are or within twelve months after service of the notice to quit will be reasonably required by a beneficiary under the trust or in the estate (as the case may be) for his personal occupation or the occupation of his son, daughter, mother, father, brother or sister or for the occupation of some person who ordinarily resides with and is wholly or partly dependent upon him;
- (j) that the lessor is a personal representative or trustee of a deceased's estate, that the gross value of the premises constitutes not less than half the gross value of the estate of which it forms part and that vacant possession of the premises is required in order that a trust for sale may be properly carried out;
- (k) that the lessor is a person, body or authority carrying on—
 - (i) an institution, being a hospital, after-care home, home for the aged or infirm, creche or kindergarten; or
 - (ii) a school, college or other educational establishment—
 or a trustee for such a person, body or authority, and the use of the premises is reasonably required for the purposes of the institution or establishment (including the accommodation of the staff of the institution or establishment);
- (l) that the premises, being a dwelling-house, have been occupied, or are occupied, in consequence of his employment by some person in the employ of the lessor and are reasonably required for the personal occupation for residential purposes in consequence of his employment of some other person employed by, or about to become employed by, the lessor;
- (m) that the premises, being a dwelling-house situated on or in close proximity to any grazing area, farm, orchard, market garden, dairy farm, poultry farm, pig farm or bee farm belonging to or carried on by the lessor are reasonably required for the personal occupation for residential purposes of a person who is employed by, or about to be employed by, or who has entered into or is about to enter into a share-farming agreement with, the lessor in connexion with the carrying out of operations on the said area, farm, orchard or garden;

- (n) that the lessor has agreed to sell the premises by an agreement which requires the purchaser to pay not less than one-fourth of the whole purchase money within twelve months from the date thereof and by which the purchaser is entitled to vacant possession of the premises and the premises—
- (i) being a dwelling-house—are or within the said period of twelve months will be reasonably required by the purchaser for occupation by himself or by his son, daughter, father, mother, brother or sister or by some person who ordinarily resides with and is wholly or partly dependent upon him ; or
 - (ii) being business premises—are or within the said period of twelve months will be reasonably required for occupation by the purchaser or by a person associated or connected with the purchaser in his trade, profession, calling or occupation;
- (o) that the premises are reasonably required by the lessor for reconstruction, demolition or removal ;
- (p) that the lessee has become the lessee of the premises by virtue of an assignment or transfer which has not either expressly or by implication been consented to or approved by the lessor ;
- (q) that the lessee has sub-let the premises or some part thereof by a sub-lease which has not either expressly or by implication been consented to or approved by the lessor ;
- (r) that the premises, being shared accommodation, are required by the lessor and—
- (i) at the time of giving the notice to quit and during the period of twelve months immediately prior thereto the lessor has resided in the dwelling-house of which the shared accommodation forms part ; and
 - (ii) at the time of giving such notice and during the said period of twelve months not more than one lease of shared accommodation in that dwelling-house has been in force at any one time ;
- (s) where the premises are a dwelling-house, that the lessee without just cause or excuse and without the consent of the lessor (which consent has not been unreasonably withheld) at the date of the giving of notice to quit is not residing and during the period of three months or more immediately before that date has not resided in the premises or any part thereof ;
- (t) where the premises are a dwelling-house (not including premises leased to the lessee as an apartment house) that the lessee by the sub-letting of the premises or parts of the premises is receiving from the sub-lessee or sub-lessees a rent of or rents aggregating an amount which exceeds the rent paid by the lessee to the lessor by more than One hundred per centum ;
- (u) that the premises are a garage (not ordinarily used for residence) within the curtilage of a dwelling-house not leased to the lessee, and that the lessor requires possession of the garage in order that the dwelling-house together with the garage may be occupied by him or leased to a lessee or sold with vacant possession ;
- (v) that the premises, being a dwelling-house, are owned by the lessor, being a man of or over the age of sixty-five years or a woman of or over the age of sixty years, that the lessor's income if he is living alone does not exceed a rate of Three hundred and ninety pounds per annum or if he is living with his spouse does not together with that of his spouse exceed a rate of Seven hundred and eighty pounds per annum, that neither the lessor nor his spouse, if living with him, owns any other dwelling-house in Victoria (exclusive of the dwelling-house in which he resides), and that the premises are required for sale with vacant possession ;
- (w) that the lessee of the premises (being premises which immediately before the commencement of this Act were business premises) has since the said commencement without the express or implied consent of the lessor used the premises or some part thereof for the purpose of residence or caused permitted or suffered the premises or some part thereof to be used by any person for the purpose of residence ; or
- (x) where the premises are a dwelling-house, that the financial circumstances of the lessee are such that he could without undue financial hardship purchase or lease other adequate and suitable premises for the purpose of residence at a purchase price or rent based on current property values ; or
- (y) *where the premises are a dwelling-house, that the lessee has other adequate and suitable premises presently available for his occupation for residential purposes.*

(7) In the last preceding sub-section, unless the contrary intention appears, "lessor" includes, where there is more than one lessor, any one or more of the lessors, and "lessee" includes, where there is more than one lessee, any one or more of the lessees.

(8) Notice to quit on a ground specified in paragraphs (p) or (q) of sub-section (6) of this section shall not be given—

- (a) unless the assignment transfer or sub-lease was in breach of a covenant or condition of the lease ; or
- (b) (where it was not in breach of such a covenant or condition) unless the assignment or transfer was made or the sub-lease granted on or after the fourteenth day of March One thousand nine hundred and forty-seven ; and
 - (i) (in the case of a lease for a fixed term) the term of the lease ; or
 - (ii) (in the case of a periodic lease) the period current at the date of the assignment transfer or sub-lease—

has expired.

—(Mr. Rylah.)

Question—That clause 42, as amended, stand part of the Bill—put.
Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. CHRISTIE.)

Ayes, 32.		Noes, 16.	
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Reid	Mr. Cain	Mr. Ring
Mr. Barclay	Mr. Rossiter	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Rylah	Mr. Connell	Mr. Todd
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Scott	Mr. Doube	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Cook	Mr. Snider	Mr. Drakeford	(<i>Brunswick West</i>)
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Stirling	Mr. Fennessy	
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Suggett	Mr. Floyd	
Mr. Gainey	Mr. Taylor	Mr. Holland	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Gibbs	Mr. Turnbull	Mr. Lovegrove	Mr. Crick
Mr. Holden	(<i>Kara Kara</i>)	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Schintler
Mr. Kane	Mr. White		
Sir Albert Lind	Mr. Wilcox		
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Wiltshire		
Mr. Manson			
Mr. Meagher	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Mibus	Mr. MacDonald		
Mr. Porter	(<i>Burwood</i>)		
Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Stanistreet		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

THURSDAY, 6TH JUNE, 1957.

No. 9.—*Bread Industry Bill*—New clause A.

(1) For the purposes of this Act there shall be a committee appointed by the Governor in Council to be called the "Bread Industry Committee".

(2) The committee shall consist of seven members appointed by the Governor in Council of whom—

(a) one, who shall be appointed as chairman, shall not be engaged or employed or have any financial interests in or in connexion with the bread industry ;

(b) one shall be appointed from a panel of the names of not less than three persons submitted by the governing body of the Bread Manufacturers of Victoria (Melbourne Association) ;

(c) one shall be appointed from a panel of the names of not less than three persons submitted by the governing body of the Bread Manufacturers of Victoria (Country Association) ;

(d) one shall be appointed from a panel of the names of not less than three persons submitted by the governing body of the Operative Bakers Union of Victoria ;

(e) one shall be appointed from a panel of the names of not less than three persons submitted by the governing body for Victoria of the Bread Carters Industrial Federation of Australia; and

(f) two shall be persons nominated by the Minister to represent respectively consumers living within forty miles from the post office at the corner of Bourke-street and Elizabeth-street in the city of Melbourne and consumers living beyond that distance from the said post office.

(3) If at any time any body aforesaid does not within one month after the receipt of a request in writing from the Minister in that behalf submit a panel of names for the purposes of an appointment to the committee pursuant to this Act, then the Governor in Council may without such submission appoint any person to the committee, and every person so appointed shall for all purposes be deemed to have been duly appointed.

(4) Each member of the committee shall hold office for such period, not exceeding three years, as is fixed by the Governor in Council at the time of his appointment, but upon the expiration of his term of office shall be eligible for re-appointment if then qualified.

(5) Any vacancy in the office of a member of the committee (however occurring) shall be filled by the appointment of a qualified person thereto.

(6) A quorum of the committee shall consist of not less than four members and notwithstanding any vacancy in the membership of the committee the committee may act at any meeting at which a quorum is present.

(7) At any meeting of the committee the chairman or in his absence a member elected by the members present to act as chairman of the meeting shall preside.

(8) The decision upon any matter of the majority of members present at any meeting shall be the decision of the committee upon that matter but in the event of an equality of votes on any matter the chairman of the meeting shall have a second or casting vote.

(9) Subject to this Act the committee may regulate its proceedings in such manner as it thinks fit.

(10) The members of the committee shall be severally entitled to receive such remuneration for their services and such reimbursement of expenses incurred in carrying out their powers and duties under this Act as are fixed by the regulations.

(11) For the purpose of carrying out its powers and duties under this Act the committee and the chairman at any meeting shall respectively have and may exercise the powers conferred by sections fourteen to sixteen of the *Evidence Act 1928* upon a board appointed by the Governor in Council and upon the chairman of such a board, and the provisions of the said sections shall apply to and in relation to the committee and the chairman accordingly.

(12) The functions of the committee shall be—

- (a) to exercise the powers and perform the duties specifically conferred or imposed on the committee by this Act;
- (b) to direct the investigation by appropriate officers of alleged contraventions of this Act and the other Acts relating to the manufacture sale and delivery of bread and of the regulations under this Act and such other Acts and to recommend appropriate proceedings against the alleged offenders;
- (c) to report annually to the Minister upon the operation of this Act and to report from time to time to the Minister on such matters relating to the bread industry as are required by the Minister; and
- (d) to carry out such other duties as are imposed on the committee by the Minister.

—(Mr. Brose.)

Amendment proposed—That the following sub-section be added to the proposed new clause:—

“(13) No decision of the Committee shall have any force or effect until such decision is reviewed by the Minister.

In reviewing any decision as aforesaid the Minister may—

- (a) approve the decision of the Committee;
- (b) vary the decision of the Committee;
- (c) disapprove the decision of the Committee;
- (d) make any such decision in the matter which the Committee might have made—

and every such decision of the Minister shall be given effect to as soon as may be by the Committee.”

—(Mr. Cain.)

Question—That the sub-section proposed to be added be so added—put.
Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. CHRISTIE.)

Ayes, 17.			Noes, 30.	
Mr. Cain	Mr. Ruthven		Mr. Balfour	Mr. Petty
Mr. Clarey	Mr. Schintler		Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Porter
Mr. Crick	Mr. Shepherd		Mr. Bolte	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Doube	Mr. Stoneham		Mr. Brose	Mr. Reid
Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Sutton		Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Floyd			Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Holland			Mr. Fraser	Mr. Snider
Mr. Lovegrove			Mr. Gainey	Mr. Stanistreet
Mr. Macdonald	<i>Tellers.</i>		Mr. Gibbs	Mr. Taylor
(Geelong West)	Mr. Drakeford		Mr. Holden	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Ring	Mr. Mutton		Mr. Kane	(Kara Kara)
			Sir Albert Lind	Mr. Wilcox
			Mr. Loxton	
			Mr. Manson	<i>Tellers.</i>
			Mr. Meagher	Mr. MacDonald
			Mr. Mibus	(Burwood)
			Mr. Moss	Mr. Wiltshire

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 10.—Clause 9.

(1) Every bread manufacturer who ordinarily delivers bread to the premises of customers and every bread seller shall, if so required verbally or in writing by any person—

- (a) regularly sell to that person (hereinafter called “the customer”); and
- (b) regularly deliver to any premises stipulated by the customer (whether those of a consumer or the proprietor of a bread shop or otherwise) which are within two miles of any bakery or distribution centre of that bread manufacturer or bread seller—

bread of such kinds and in such reasonable quantities and at such reasonable times and intervals as are from time to time stipulated by the customer in some manner agreed upon by the customer and the bread manufacturer or bread seller or (in default of agreement) prescribed in the regulations in that behalf and upon such terms and conditions with respect to payment and delivery as are so agreed upon or prescribed.

(2) Every bread manufacturer or bread seller who ordinarily sells bread at any bakery or distribution centre shall, if so required verbally or in writing, regularly sell and deliver at that bakery or distribution centre to the proprietor of a bread shop (hereinafter called “the customer”) bread of such kinds and in such reasonable quantities and at such reasonable intervals as may from time to time be required by the customer and on such terms and conditions as are agreed upon by the customer and the bread manufacturer or bread seller or, in default of agreement, as are prescribed by the regulations in that behalf.

(3) In any prosecution for a failure to comply with any of the foregoing provisions of this section it shall be a sufficient defence to prove—

- (a) (where delivery to the customer's premises was required) that there was at least one bakery or distribution centre of each of at least two bread manufacturers or bread sellers other than the defendant from which the customer's premises were more accessible by the shortest practicable route than from any bakery or distribution centre of the defendant;
- (b) that the customer had, after being required so to do by the defendant, refused to pay cash on delivery for bread sold or required to be sold to him;
- (c) that compliance with the requirement would have involved the defendant in a breach of the terms of any industrial award or determination under any Commonwealth or Victorian Act of Parliament; or
- (d) that on the occasion in question the defendant having used all due diligence—
 - (i) had not available a sufficient quantity of the kind of bread required, after providing for other requirements under contracts and agreements with *bona fide* customers then subsisting; or
 - (ii) (where delivery to the customer's premises was required) had not available and could not obtain sufficient means of delivery—
 to comply with the requirement in question.

(4) The fact that the quantity of bread required to be sold and delivered on any particular occasion pursuant to sub-section (1) or sub-section (2) of this section was greater than the quantity ordinarily required by the customer in question shall not be deemed or taken to render the quantity an unreasonable quantity in any case where—

- (a) it is proved that reasonable notice of the greater requirement on that occasion was given to the defendant; and
- (b) the defendant fails to prove that, having exercised all due diligence and having fully employed the plant and means available to him, he was unable to comply with the requirement.

(5) Any bread manufacturer or bread seller who refuses or fails to sell and deliver bread after being required so to do in accordance with sub-section (1) or sub-section (2) of this section shall, upon being so requested by the person making the requirement, state to him the reason for such refusal or failure.

(6) The Supervisor may grant to any bread manufacturer or bread seller a certificate of exemption from all or any of the provisions of this Part either generally or in respect of any particular sale and delivery or in respect of sales and deliveries of any particular class, and the Supervisor may at any time revoke any such certificate.

(7) Whilst any such certificate remains in force the bread manufacturer or bread seller to whom it was granted shall not by reason of any refusal or failure to sell or deliver bread, from which sale or delivery he is exempted by the certificate, be guilty of any contravention or failure to comply with the provisions of this Part.

—(Mr. Reid.)

Amendment proposed—That the following sub-section be added to the clause:—

“(8) The provisions of this Part shall apply only in respect of bakeries and distribution centres which are within the Metropolitan District under the *Labour and Industry Act 1953* or within any other district specified upon the recommendation of the committee for the purposes of this Part by Order of the Governor in Council published in the *Government Gazette*, and any Order made for the purposes of this Part may in like manner and upon the like recommendation be amended varied or revoked.”

Question—That the sub-section proposed to be added be so added—put.

—(Mr. Reid.)

Committee divided.

—put.

(Chairman—MR. CHRISTIE.)

(Chairman—MR. CHRISTIE.)

Ayes, 25.

Mr. Balfour	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Reid
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Stanistreet
Mr. Holden	Mr. Taylor
Mr. Kane	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. MacDonald	(Kara Kara)
(Burwood)	Mr. Wilcox
Sir Thomas Maltby	Mr. Wiltshire
Mr. Manson	
Mr. Meagher	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mibus	Mr. Loxton
Mr. Petty	Mr. Snider
Mr. Porter	

Noes, 20.

Mr. Brose	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Cain	Mr. Ring
Mr. Clarey	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Crick	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Doube	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Fennessy	(Briswick West)
Mr. Floyd	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Holland	Mr. Macdonald
Sir Albert Lind	(Geelong West)
Mr. Lovegrove	Mr. Schintler
Mr. Moss	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 11.—

Question—That clause 9, as amended, stand part of the Bill—put.
Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. CHRISTIE.)

Ayes, 25.

Mr. Balfour	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Reid
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Stanistreet
Mr. Holden	Mr. Taylor
Mr. Kane	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. MacDonald	(<i>Kara Kara</i>)
(<i>Burwood</i>)	Mr. Wilcox
Sir Thomas Maltby	Mr. Wiltshire
Mr. Manson	
Mr. Meagher	
Mr. Mibus	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Petty	Mr. Loxton
Mr. Porter	Mr. Snider

Mr. Brose	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Cain	Mr. Ring
Mr. Clarey	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Crick	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Doube	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Fennessy	(<i>Brunswick West</i>)
Mr. Floyd	
Mr. Holland	<i>Tellers.</i>
Sir Albert Lind	Mr. Macdonald
Mr. Lovegrove	(<i>Geelong West</i>)
Mr. Moss	Mr. Schintler

Noes, 20.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 12.—Clause 10.

Any person who contravenes or fails to comply with any provision of this Part shall be guilty of an offence and liable to a penalty of not more than One hundred pounds.

—(*Mr. Reid.*)

Question—That clause 10 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. CHRISTIE.)

Ayes, 25.

Mr. Balfour	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Reid
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Stanistreet
Mr. Holden	Mr. Taylor
Mr. Kane	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. MacDonald	(<i>Kara Kara</i>)
(<i>Burwood</i>)	Mr. Wilcox
Sir Thomas Maltby	Mr. Wiltshire
Mr. Manson	
Mr. Meagher	
Mr. Mibus	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Petty	Mr. Loxton
Mr. Porter	Mr. Snider

Mr. Brose	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Cain	Mr. Ring
Mr. Clarey	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Crick	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Doube	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Fennessy	(<i>Brunswick West</i>)
Mr. Floyd	
Mr. Holland	<i>Tellers.</i>
Sir Albert Lind	Mr. Macdonald
Mr. Lovegrove	(<i>Geelong West</i>)
Mr. Moss	Mr. Schintler

Noes, 20.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1956-57.

No. 5.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 11TH SEPTEMBER, 1957.

TUESDAY, 10TH SEPTEMBER, 1957.

No. 1.—*Audit Bill*—Clause 39.

(1) Without prejudice to any other powers under this Part the Auditor-General may make such queries and observations addressed to the Treasurer or any other person whomsoever and call for such accounts vouchers statements documents and explanations as he thinks necessary.

(2) Every such query and observation received by any person other than the Treasurer shall within fourteen days after its receipt by that person be returned by him with the necessary reply to the Auditor-General.

— (Mr. Bolte.)

Amendment proposed—That the words “other than the Treasurer” in sub-section (2) be omitted.

— (Mr. Clarey.)

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

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. CHRISTIE.)

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Balfour	Mr. Petty
Mr. Barclay	Mr. Porter
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Brose	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Cook	Mr. Scott
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Stanistreet
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Gainey	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Gibbs	Mr. Taylor
Mr. Guye	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Holden	(Kara Kara)
Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. White
Mr. Kane	Mr. Wilcox
Sir Albert Lind	Mr. Wiltshire
Mr. Loxton	
Sir Thomas Malthby	
Mr. Manson	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Meagher	Mr. MacDonald
Mr. Mibus	(Burwood)
Mr. Moss	Mr. Snider

Noes, 16.

Mr. Clarey	Mr. Ruthven
Mr. Connell	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Doube	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Holland	(Brunswick West)
Mr. Macdonald	<i>Tellers.</i>
(Geelong West)	Mr. Floyd
Mr. Mutton	Mr. Schintler
Mr. Ring	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1956-57.

No. 6.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 18TH SEPTEMBER, 1957.

TUESDAY, 17TH SEPTEMBER, 1957.

No. 1. *Local Government Bill*—New clause A.

In section one hundred and thirteen of the Principal Act for the expression "Thursday or the Saturday next following (as the Council determines)" there shall be substituted the word "Saturday".

—(Mr. Shepherd.)

Question—That new clause A be read a second time—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. CHRISTIE.) *

Ayes, 18.		Noes, 39.	
Mr. Clarey	Mr. Shepherd	Mr. Balfour	Mr. Moss
Mr. Connell	Mr. Stoneham	Mr. Barclay	Mr. Petty
Mr. Doube	Mr. Sutton	Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Porter
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Todd	Mr. Bolte	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Floyd	Mr. Turnbull	Mr. Brose	Mr. Reid
Mr. Holland	(<i>Brunswick West</i>)	Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Lovegrove		Mr. Cook	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Ring		Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Scott
Mr. Ruthven	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Fraser	Mr. Snider
Mr. Schintler	Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Gainey	Mr. Stanistreet
Mr. Scully	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Holden	Mr. Suggett
		Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Tanner
		Mr. Kane	Mr. Turnbull
		Sir Albert Lind	(<i>Kara Kara</i>)
		Mr. Loxton	Mr. White
		Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Wilcox
		(<i>Burwood</i>)	Mr. Wiltshire
		Sir Thomas Maltby	
		Mr. Manson	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Meagher	Mr. Gibbs
		Mr. Mibus	Mr. Taylor
		Mr. Mitchell	

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 2. New clause B.

For sub-section (3) of section one hundred and forty-nine of the Principal Act there shall be substituted the following sub-section:—

(3) The regulations for the time being in force under this section relating to compulsory voting shall by force of this Act apply to all elections of councillors for every municipality; and the Governor in Council on the petition of the council of any municipality may by Order published in the *Government Gazette*—

(a) apply to election of councillors for that municipality with any modification provided for in such Order all or any of the regulations relating to voting by post made under this section; or

(b) alter or revoke any such Order.

—(Mr. Shepherd.)

Question That new clause B be read a second time—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. CHRISTIE.)

Ayes, 18.			Noes, 35.	
Mr. Clarey	Mr. Shepherd		Mr. Balfour	Mr. Petty
Mr. Connell	Mr. Stoneham		Mr. Barclay	Mr. Porter
Mr. Doube	Mr. Sutton		Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Todd		Mr. Bolte	Mr. Reid
Mr. Floyd	Mr. Turnbull		Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Holland	(<i>Brunswick West</i>)		Mr. Cook	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Lovegrove			Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Scott
Mr. Ring			Mr. Fraser	Mr. Snider
Mr. Ruthven	<i>Tellers.</i>		Mr. Gainey	Mr. Stanistreet
Mr. Schintler	Mr. Fennessy		Mr. Holden	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Scully	Mr. Mutton		Mr. Kane	Mr. Tanner
			Mr. Loxton	Mr. Turnbull
			Mr. MacDonald	(<i>Kara Kara</i>)
			(<i>Burwood</i>)	Mr. Wilcox
			Sir Thomas Maltby	Mr. Wiltshire
			Mr. Manson	
			Mr. Meagher	<i>Tellers.</i>
			Mr. Mibus	Mr. Gibbs
			Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Taylor
			Mr. Moss	

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.

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No. 7.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 9TH OCTOBER, 1957.

WEDNESDAY (MORNING), 9TH OCTOBER, 1957.

No. 1.—*Supply—Budget—Estimates for 1957-58.*

Motion made—That the following sums be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1957-58 for the several services hereunder specified in addition to the several sums already voted in this Session of Parliament for such services, viz. :—

DIVISION NO. 1.—LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL	£7,040
<i>(Other Divisions are not printed.)</i>	

—(Mr. Bolte.)

Amendment proposed and question put—That this sum be reduced by £1.

—(Mr. Lovegrove.)

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. CHRISTIE.)

Ayes, 21.			Noes, 35.	
Mr. Connell	Mr. Shepherd		Mr. Balfour	Mr. Porter
Mr. Crick	Mr. Stoneham		Mr. Barclay	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Doube	Mr. Sutton		Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Reid
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Todd		Mr. Bolte	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Towers		Mr. Brose	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Floyd	Mr. Turnbull		Mr. Cook	Mr. Scott
Mr. Holland	<i>(Brunswick West)</i>		Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Snider
Mr. Lovegrove	Mr. Wilkes		Mr. Fraser	Mr. Stanistreet
Mr. Macdonald			Mr. Gainey	Mr. Stirling
<i>(Geelong West)</i>			Mr. Holden	Mr. Tanner
Mr. Mutton	<i>Tellers.</i>		Brig. Sir George Knox	Mr. Taylor
Mr. Ring	Mr. Clarey		Mr. Loxton	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Scully	Mr. Schintler		Mr. MacDonald	<i>(Kara Kara)</i>
			<i>(Burwood)</i>	Mr. Wilcox
			Sir Thomas Maltby	Mr. Wiltshire
			Mr. Manson	
			Mr. Meagher	<i>Tellers.</i>
			Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Kane
			Mr. Moss	Mr. Suggett
			Mr. Petty	

And so it passed in the negative.

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VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1956-57.

No. 8.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 17TH OCTOBER, 1957.

TUESDAY, 15TH OCTOBER, 1957.

No. 1. *Geelong Harbor Trust (Amendment) Bill*—Clause 2.

The Principal Act is hereby amended as follows:—

(a) In section four for sub-sections (3) and (4) there shall be substituted the following sub-sections—

“ (3) One of the Commissioners shall be appointed to be the chairman and one shall be appointed to be the deputy chairman.

(4) Each of the Commissioners shall be paid an annual salary at such rate as is determined from time to time by the Governor in Council.”

[Paragraphs (b) to (l) are not printed.]

(Sir Thomas Maltby.)

Amendment proposed—That paragraph (a) be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the following paragraph:—

“ (a) In section four for sub-section (3) there shall be substituted the following sub-section:—

(3) One of the Commissioners shall be appointed to be the chairman and one shall be appointed to be the deputy chairman.”

(Mr. Macdonald, Geelong West.)

Question—That the paragraph proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided.

(Temporary Chairman—MR. BARCLAY.)

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Balfour	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Moss
Mr. Brose	Mr. Petty
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Porter
Mr. Cook	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Gainey	Mr. Scott
Mr. Gibbs	Mr. Stanistreet
Mr. Holden	Mr. Tanner
Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Taylor
Mr. Kane	Mr. Turnbull
Sir Albert Lind	(Kara Kara)
Mr. Loxton	Mr. White
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Wilcox
(Burwood)	Mr. Wiltshire
Sir Thomas Maltby	
Mr. Manson	Tellers.
Mr. Meagher	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Mibus	Mr. Suggett

Noes, 16.

Mr. Clarey	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Doube	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Todd
Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Floyd	(Brunswick West)
Mr. Holland	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Macdonald	
(Geelong West)	Tellers.
Mr. Mutton	Mr. Ring
Mr. Shepherd	Mr. Schintler

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1956-57.

No. 9.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 30TH OCTOBER, 1957.

TUESDAY, 29TH OCTOBER, 1957.

No. 1.—*Racing (Totalizators) Bill*—Clause 2.

In sub-section (1) of section ninety-six of the Principal Act—

- (a) In the interpretation of "Event" after the words "double totalizator" there shall be inserted the expression "and also, where the case so requires, five horse races capable of being combined in a bet on a jack-pot totalizator"; and
- (b) after the interpretation of "Inspector" there shall be inserted the following interpretation:—
 "Jack-pot totalizator" means a totalizator used for enabling persons to invest moneys on horse races by the nomination of a combination of five horses on the chance that such horses shall fill the first places in five races at a race-meeting."

—(Mr. Rylah.)

Question—That clause 2 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. CHRISTIE.)

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Balfour	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Barclay	Mr. Moss
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Petty
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Porter
Mr. Brose	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Reid
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Gainey	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Gibbs	Mr. Snider
Mr. Guye	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Holden	Mr. Tanner
Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Taylor
Mr. Kane	Mr. Turnbull
Brig. Sir George Knox	(Kara Kara)
Mr. Loxton	Mr. White
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Wiltshire
(Burwood)	
Sir Thomas Maltby	
Mr. Manson	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Meagher	Mr. Stanistreet
Mr. Mibus	Mr. Wilcox

Noes, 20.

Mr. Clarey	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Connell	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Crick	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Todd
Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Floyd	(Brunswick West)
Mr. Holland	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Lovegrove	
Mr. Mutton	<i>Tellers</i>
Mr. Ring	Mr. Macdonald
Mr. Ruthven	(Geelong West)
Mr. Scully	Mr. Towers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2. Clause 3.

(1) At the end of sub-section (1) of section ninety-seven of the Principal Act there shall be inserted the following proviso and further proviso :—

“ Provided that an Order directing that any racing club shall establish a jack-pot totalizator on any race-course shall not be made unless the meetings held on that race-course or on that race-course and the other race-courses with which that race-course is or will be grouped under this Act will in the opinion of the Minister be sufficiently frequent for the proper conduct of a jack-pot totalizator :

Provided further that a jack-pot totalizator shall not be directed to be used and shall not be used at any race-meeting held on the Caulfield, Flemington, Moonee Valley or Sandown race-course on any day other than a Saturday or a day declared or appointed by Order under section sixty-seven of the *Public Service Act 1946* to be a public holiday throughout Victoria or within the municipal districts of the municipalities mentioned in the Sixth Schedule to that Act.”

(2) At the end of sub-section (2) of section ninety-eight of the Principal Act there shall be inserted the following proviso :—

“ Provided that a permit for the establishment of a jack-pot totalizator on any race-course shall not be granted unless the meetings held on that race-course or on that race-course and the other race-courses with which that race-course is or will be grouped under this Act will in the opinion of the Minister be sufficiently frequent for the proper conduct of a jack-pot totalizator.”

- (Mr. Rylah.)

(Question. That clause 3 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. CHRISTIE.)

Ayes, 35.

Noes, 19.

Mr. Balfour	Mr. Moss
Mr. Barclay	Mr. Petty
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Porter
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Brose	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Snider
Mr. Gainey	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Gibbs	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Holden	Mr. Tanner
Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Taylor
Mr. Kane	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Loxton	(Kara Kara)
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. White
(Burwood)	Mr. Wiltshire
Sir Thomas Maltby	
Mr. Manson	
Mr. Meagher	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mibus	Mr. Stanistreet
Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Wilcox

Mr. Clarey	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Connell	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Doube	Mr. Todd
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Fennessy	(Brunswick West)
Mr. Floyd	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Holland	
Mr. Lovegrove	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mutton	Mr. Macdonald
Mr. Ring	(Geelong West)
Mr. Ruthven	Mr. Towers
Mr. Shepherd	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1956-57.

No. 10.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 28TH NOVEMBER, 1957.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH NOVEMBER, 1957.

No. 1.—*State Savings Bank (Amendment) Bill*—Clause 4.

The Principal Act as amended by any Act is hereby amended as follows:—

(a) For section thirty-three there shall be substituted the following section:—

“ 33. The Commissioners with the approval of the Governor in Council may by general order from time to time—

(a) fix and determine the rate of interest or differential rates of interest payable on deposits; and

(b) fix a maximum sum or differential maximum sums upon which interest shall be payable.”;

(b) Sections thirty-four and thirty-five shall be repealed;

(c) For section thirty-eight there shall be substituted the following section:—

“ 38. The account of any depositor approved by the Commissioners may be drawn on by cheque in such form and subject to such conditions as the Commissioners may from time to time determine.”;

(d) For section thirty-nine there shall be substituted the following section:—

“ 39. The Commissioners may receive for safe custody on behalf of depositors debentures issued or guaranteed by the Government of the Commonwealth or the Government of Victoria or issued by any Authority in the debentures of which the Commissioners are authorized by section fifty-five of this Act to invest their moneys and sealed parcels and locked boxes which may contain deeds and other documents and may charge such annual fee for the safe custody of such debentures, parcels or boxes as they think fit.”;

(e) For section forty-one there shall be substituted the following section:—

“ 41. In case any deposit of money or of debentures sealed parcels or locked boxes for safe custody from or for the benefit of any person under the age of twenty-one years has been or is received it shall be lawful to pay such person his deposit and interest thereon or to deliver to such person such debentures sealed parcels or locked boxes and the receipt of such person attested by one witness shall be a sufficient discharge to the Commissioners notwithstanding such person's infancy.”;

(f) For section forty-seven there shall be substituted the following section:—

“ 47. Every passbook issued by the Commissioners shall contain a summary of the main rules of the Commissioners governing deposits and withdrawals by depositors.”;

(g) In section fifty-four—

(i) for sub-section (2) there shall be substituted the following sub-section :—

“(2) The said stock shall be called ‘State Savings Bank fixed deposit stock’;”

(ii) sub-section (4) shall be repealed ;

(iii) in sub-section (6) for the words “six months” (wherever occurring) there shall be substituted the words “one month” ;

(iv) for paragraph (a) of sub-section (7) there shall be substituted the following paragraph :—

“(a) The period of such notice for sums to be withdrawn shall be—
for every Ten pounds up to Forty pounds . . . one week
for sums exceeding Forty pounds one month ;” ;

(h) For section fifty-five there shall be substituted the following section :—

“55. The Commissioners may at their discretion invest and lend the funds of the State Savings Bank Department—

(a) in or upon any securities of or guaranteed by the Government of Victoria or of or guaranteed by the Commonwealth of Australia ;

(b) in or upon any security issued by any authority constituted by or under any Act of the Government of the State of Victoria including debentures issued under Part III. of this Act or upon deposit with the Home Finance Trust constituted under the Home Finance Acts ;

(c) in or upon the bonds debentures mortgages or other securities of any municipal corporation in the State of Victoria ;

(d) on deposit with any other bank carrying on business in Victoria ;

(e) on deposit with the Treasurer upon such terms and conditions as may be arranged between the Treasurer and the Commissioners ;

(f) in bank premises ;

(g) upon security by way of first mortgage of land held or to be held in fee simple in Victoria or in property acquired by way of foreclosure or upon security of any kind whatsoever.”

—(Mr. Bolte.)

Amendment proposed—That the following new paragraph be added to proposed new section 55 :—

“(h) in the purchase of domestic appliances, household furniture and other domestic articles for the purpose of and in connexion with the letting of such appliances, furniture and articles to depositors under hire purchase agreements upon such terms and conditions as the Commissioners think fit.”

—(Mr. Turnbull, Brunswick West.)

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

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. CHRISTIE.)

Ayes, 18.

Noes, 36.

Mr. Clarey	Mr. Shepherd	Mr. Balfour	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Connell	Mr. Stoneham	Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Moss
Mr. Crick	Mr. Sutton	Mr. Bolte	Mr. Petty
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Todd	Mr. Brose	Mr. Porter
Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Powers	Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Floyd	Mr. Turnbull	Mr. Cook	Mr. Reid
Mr. Holland	(<i>Brunswick West</i>)	Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Lovegrove		Mr. Fraser	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Macdonald	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Gainey	Mr. Scott
(<i>Geelong West</i>)	Mr. Schintler	Mr. Holden	Mr. Stanistreet
Mr. Ruthven	Mr. Wilkes	Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Stirling
		Brig. Sir George Knox	Mr. Tanner
		Sir Albert Lind	Mr. Taylor
		Mr. Loxton	Mr. Turnbull
		Mr. MacDonald	(<i>Kara Kara</i>)
		(<i>Burwood</i>)	Mr. Wiltshire
		Sir Thomas Maltby	
		Mr. Manson	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Meagher	Mr. Barclay
		Mr. Mibus	Mr. Gibbs

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 2.—Clause 8.

In paragraph (7) of the exemptions under the heading "1. BILLS OF EXCHANGE AND PROMISSORY NOTES" in the Third Schedule to the *Stamps Act 1946* as amended by any Act after the words "Savings Bank" there shall be inserted the expression "(not being a cheque drawn by a depositor on an account in a Savings Bank unless such cheque is exempt under another exemption in this Schedule)".

—(Mr. Bolte.)

Question—That clause 8 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. CHRISTIE.)

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Balfour	Mr. Moss
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Petty
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Porter
Mr. Brose	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Reid
Mr. Cook	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Scott
Mr. Gainey	Mr. Stanistreet
Mr. Holden	Mr. Stirling
Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Suggett
Brig. Sir George Knox	Mr. Tanner
Sir Albert Lind	Mr. Taylor
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Turnbull
(<i>Burwood</i>)	(<i>Kara Kara</i>)
Sir Thomas Maltby	Mr. Wiltshire
Mr. Manson	
Mr. Meagher	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mibus	Mr. Barclay
Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Gibbs

Noes, 18.

Mr. Clarey	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Connell	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Crick	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Todd
Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Towers
Mr. Floyd	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Holland	(<i>Brunswick West</i>)
Mr. Lovegrove	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Macdonald	Mr. Schintler
(<i>Geelong West</i>)	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Ring	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1956-57.

No. 11.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 6TH DECEMBER, 1957.

TUESDAY, 3RD DECEMBER, 1957.

No. 1. *Motor Car (Amendment) Bill*—Clause 3.

In section seventeen of the Principal Act for the words " shall be guilty " there shall be substituted the words " and the owner of the motor car or trailer shall severally be guilty ".

—(Mr. Rylah.)

Question That clause 3 stand part of the Bill—put.
Committee divided.

(Chairman.—MR. CHRISTIE.)

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Balfour	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Barclay	Mr. Reid
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Cook	Mr. Scott
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Stanistreet
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Guye	Mr. Tanner
Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Taylor
Mr. Kane	Mr. Turnbull
Brig. Sir George Knox	(<i>Kava Kava</i>)
Sir Albert Lind	Mr. White
Sir Thomas Malthy	Mr. Wilcox
Mr. Manson	Mr. Wiltshire
Mr. Meagher	
Mr. Mibus	
Mr. Mitchell	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Petty	Mr. Gibbs
Mr. Porter	Mr. Loxton

Noes, 17.

Mr. Clarey	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Connell	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Crick	Mr. Towers
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Fennessy	(<i>Brunswick West</i>)
Mr. Floyd	
Mr. Lovegrove	
Mr. Mutton	
Mr. Ring	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Ruthven	Mr. Holland
Mr. Shepherd	Mr. Schintler

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2. - Clause 7--*as amended.*

Section thirty-two of the Principal Act as amended by any Act is hereby amended as follows : -

- (a) In paragraph (b) of sub-section (1) for the words " twelve feet " there shall be substituted the words " twelve feet six inches " ;
- (b) In paragraph (d) of sub-section (1) for the words " or the length of either of the rigid parts exceeds thirty-five feet " there shall be substituted the expression--
 " or the length of the rear portion or of the load carried thereon, measured from the foremost point of the rear portion or of the load (as the case requires) to the centre of the rear axle, exceeds thirty-one feet : Provided that where the said rear portion has more than one axle the measurement shall be made from the foremost point of the rear portion or of the load (as the case requires) to a point on the mid-line of the rear portion equidistant from the most widely separated of those axles " ;
- () In paragraph (g) of sub-section (1) for the words " seventeen thousand " there shall be substituted the words " eighteen thousand " ;
- (c) Sub-paragraph (i) of paragraph (a) of sub-section (2) is hereby repealed :
- (d) In sub-paragraph (ii) of paragraph (a) of sub-section (2) for the words " such weight " there shall be substituted the expression " the weight of the motor car and of the load (if any) carried thereon together " ; and
- (e) For sub-section (5) there shall be substituted the following sub-section :--

" (5) In any case where a motor car is used on a highway in contravention of or non-compliance with any provision of sub-section (1) of this section--

- (a) the owner and the driver thereof and any person who is in charge of the vehicle and who is travelling thereon shall each be severally guilty of an offence and liable to a penalty of not more than One hundred pounds together with an additional penalty, where the offence consists of carrying an excess of weight upon any tire, axle or axles, of Ten pounds for each ton or part of a ton of such excess of weight ;
- (b) any member of the police force or any officer of the Country Roads Board or of the Transport Regulation Board or of the council of the municipality in the municipal district of which any part of the highway on which the motor car is so used is situated may require the driver or the person in charge thereof--
- (i) to unload so much of the load carried on the motor car and on any trailer attached thereto as is necessary to bring the motor car and trailer (if any) and the load within the limits of width height length and weight permitted by the said sub-section ; or
- (ii) to drive the motor car and trailer (if any) to the nearest practicable police station for impounding as hereinafter provided--
 at the choice of the driver or person in charge ;
- (c) if the driver or person in charge when so required fails neglects or refuses within a reasonable time so to unload the vehicle or to drive it to the police station he shall be guilty of an offence against this Act and liable to be imprisoned for not more than seven days or to pay a fine of not more than One hundred pounds, and any member of the police force may without warrant apprehend any person so offending and may drive the motor car and trailer (if any) or cause them to be driven to the said police station ;
- (d) where any motor car and trailer (if any) is so driven to a police station, whether by the driver or person in charge thereof or by any member of the police force or other person at his direction, the motor car and trailer (if any) and the load thereon may be impounded by any member of the police force and retained at or in the vicinity of the police station until so unloaded as aforesaid : and
- (e) the owner of the motor car shall be responsible for any loss or damage occasioned by or arising out of any unloading or impounding as referred to in this sub-section " .

—(Mr. Rylah.)

Amendment proposed—That the words " the owner and the driver thereof and any person who is in charge of the vehicle and who is travelling thereon shall each be severally guilty " in paragraph (a) of proposed substituted sub-section (5) be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words " the owner of the motor car shall be guilty " .

—(Mr. Stoneham.)

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

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. CHRISTIE.)

Ayes, 37.		Noes, 17.	
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Porter	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Barclay	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Connell	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Reid	Mr. Crick	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Brose	Mr. Rossiter	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Towers
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Rylah	Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Cook	Mr. Scott	Mr. Floyd	(<i>Brunswick West</i>)
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Stanistreet	Mr. Lovegrove	
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Stirling	Mr. Mutton	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Guye	Mr. Suggett	Mr. Ring	Mr. Holland
Mr. Holden	Mr. Tanner	Mr. Ruthven	Mr. Schintler
Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Taylor		
Mr. Kane	Mr. Turnbull		
Brig. Sir George Knox	(<i>Kara Kara</i>)		
Sir Albert Lind	Mr. White		
Sir Thomas Maltby	Mr. Wilcox		
Mr. Manson	Mr. Wiltshire		
Mr. Meagher			
Mr. Mibus	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Gibbs		
Mr. Petty	Mr. Loxton		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 3. *Liquified Petroleum Gas Bill*—New Clause A.

(1) No person other than the Gas and Fuel Corporation of Victoria shall sell or deliver liquified petroleum gas within areas controlled by the said Corporation except with the written permission of the Minister.

(2) Any permission granted by the Minister shall be for such period not exceeding two years as he thinks fit and any such permission may be renewed from time to time for any period not exceeding two years.

—(*Mr. Shepherd.*)

Question—That new clause A be now read a second time—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. CHRISTIE.)

Ayes, 17.		Noes, 35.	
Mr. Clarey	Mr. Stoneham	Mr. Balfour	Mr. Porter
Mr. Connell	Mr. Sutton	Mr. Barclay	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Crick	Mr. Todd	Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Reid
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Turnbull	Mr. Bolte	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Fennessy	(<i>Brunswick West</i>)	Mr. Brose	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Floyd	Mr. Wilkes	Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Scott
Mr. Lovegrove		Mr. Cook	Mr. Stanistreet
Mr. Mutton	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Ring	Mr. Holland	Mr. Fraser	Mr. Tanner
Mr. Shepherd	Mr. Schintler	Mr. Holden	Mr. Taylor
		Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Turnbull
		Mr. Kane	(<i>Kara Kara</i>)
		Sir Albert Lind	Mr. White
		Sir Thomas Maltby	Mr. Wilcox
		Mr. Manson	Mr. Wiltshire
		Mr. Meagher	
		Mr. Mibus	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Gibbs
		Mr. Petty	Mr. Loxton

And so it passed in the negative.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH DECEMBER, 1957.

No. 4.—*Melbourne Cricket Ground (Trustees) Bill*—Clause 3.

(1) For sub-section (1) of section six of the Principal Act there shall be substituted the following sub-section:—

“(1) Except as is otherwise expressly provided, if a trustee (other than a trustee *ex officio*) dies or goes to reside out of the State of Victoria or desires to be discharged from acting or refuses or declines to act or becomes incapable of acting as a trustee his office as trustee shall be vacated and the Governor in Council may appoint a new trustee in his place but the number of trustees (including the trustees *ex officio*) shall at no time exceed eighteen.”

(2) At the end of section six of the Principal Act there shall be inserted the following sub-section :—

“(10) Any trustee *ex officio* may at any meeting of the trustees be represented by a deputy appointed by him (whether generally or for a specified period or occasion) in accordance with regulations made by the trustees in that behalf, and any deputy so appointed while so representing the trustee shall have all the powers privileges and obligations of that trustee.”

—(Mr. Turnbull, Kara Kara.)

Amendment proposed—That the words “shall at no time exceed eighteen” in sub-section (1) be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “shall not immediately after the commencement of this Act exceed eighteen, and after the said commencement no appointment of any new trustee shall be made until the number of trustees (including the trustees *ex officio*) has fallen below nine, and thereafter the number of trustees shall not at any time exceed nine and every trustee appointed shall be appointed for such period not exceeding five years as the Governor in Council determines but upon the expiration of any such term shall be eligible for re-appointment”.

—(Mr. Clarey.)

Question: That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.
Committee divided.

(Temporary Chairman—MR. GAINNEY.)

Ayes, 37.		Noes, 18.	
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Moss	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Schintler
Mr. Barclay	Mr. Petty	Mr. Connell	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Porter	Mr. Crick	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Brose	Mr. Reid	Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Todd
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Rylah	Mr. Floyd	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Cook	Mr. Scott	Mr. Holland	(Brunswick West)
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Stanistreet	Mr. Macdonald	
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Stirling	(Geelong West)	Tellers.
Mr. Gibbs	Mr. Suggett	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Lovegrove
Mr. Holden	Mr. Taylor	Mr. Ring	Mr. Wilkes
Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Turnbull		
Mr. Kane	(Kara Kara)		
Sir Albert Lind	Mr. White		
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Wilcox		
(Burwood)	Mr. Wiltshire		
Sir Thomas Maltby			
Mr. Manson			
Mr. Meagher	Tellers.		
Mr. Mibus	Mr. Rossiter		
Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Tanner		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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VICTORIA.

 MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

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HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT OF THE STATE OF VICTORIA

TO CHOOSE A PERSON

TO

HOLD THE PLACE IN THE SENATE

RENDERED VACANT BY THE

DEATH OF SENATOR JOHN JOSEPH DEVLIN

 6TH JUNE, 1957.

Held in accordance with the provisions of Section 15 of the Commonwealth of Australia Constitution Act.

By Authority:

W. M. HOUSTON, GOVERNMENT PRINTER, MELBOURNE.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
JOINT SITTING
HELD IN THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY CHAMBER

THURSDAY, 6TH JUNE, 1957.

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 death of Senator John Joseph Devlin."
 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 initialed 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 death of Senator John Joseph Devlin."

14. The President shall in all cases be entitled to a vote.

15. The records of the proceedings and the ballot-papers shall be retained by the Clerk of the Parliaments of the State of Victoria, who shall be the custodian thereof, and shall keep the ballot-papers safely for one year and thereafter destroy them.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

3. **PERSON PROPOSED AND CHOSEN TO HOLD THE VACANT PLACE IN THE SENATE.**—The President announced that, the rules having been adopted, he was now prepared to receive proposals from Honorable Members of persons to hold the place in the Senate rendered vacant by the death of Senator John Joseph Devlin.

The Honorable John Cain, M.L.A., proposed Charles Walter Sandford, 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 Denis Lovegrove, Esquire, M.L.A., to be a scrutineer, which proposal was seconded by the Honorable A. E. Shepherd, M.L.A.

The President having asked if any Honorable Member desired to propose any other person to hold the vacant place, and no other person being proposed, the President thereupon declared that Charles Walter Sandford, Esquire, had been chosen to hold the place in the Senate rendered vacant by the death of Senator John Joseph Devlin.

4. **NOTIFICATION TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.**—The Premier, the Honorable H. E. Bolte, M.L.A., moved—That the President inform His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor that Charles Walter Sandford, Esquire, has been chosen to hold the place in the Senate rendered vacant by the death of Senator John Joseph Devlin.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

5. **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.

