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MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF VICTORIA.

DURING THE PERIOD FROM 1st NOVEMBER, 1952, to 31st DECEMBER, 1953.

| Name of Province and Member. | Date Appointed for taking Poll at Election. | Date of Retirement by Effluxion of Time. | Number of Electors Enrolled. Remarks. |
|--------------------------------------|---|--|--|
| METROPOLITAN PROVINCES. | | | |
| DOUTTA GALLA : | | | |
| The Honorables— | | | \$117,284 Electors { Males, 56,408 Females, 60,876 |
| William Slater | 18 June, 1949 | 17 June, 1955 | Elected in place of Hon. P. J. Clarey who retired by effluxion of time. |
| Paul Jones | †21 June, 1952 | 20 June, 1958 | Re-elected after retirement by effluxion of time. |
| EAST YARRA : | | | |
| The Honorables— | | | \$122,412 Electors { Males, 54,887 Females, 67,525 |
| Ewen Paul Cameron .. | †18 June, 1949 | 17 June, 1955 | Re-elected after retirement by effluxion of time. |
| Sir Clifden Henry Andrews .. | 21 June, 1952 | 20 June, 1958 | Re-elected after retirement by effluxion of time. |
| Eager, K.B.E., Q.C. | | | |
| HIGINBOTHAM : | | | |
| The Honorables— | | | \$116,504 Electors { Males, 53,511 Females, 62,993 |
| Sir James Arthur Kennedy .. | †18 June, 1949 | 17 June, 1955 | Re-elected after retirement by effluxion of time. |
| Arthur George Warner .. | 21 June, 1952 | 20 June, 1958 | Re-elected after retirement by effluxion of time. |
| MELBOURNE : | | | |
| The Honorables— | | | \$70,756 Electors { Males, 34,977 Females, 35,779 |
| Frederick Miles Thomas .. | 18 June, 1949 | 17 June, 1955 | Re-elected after retirement by effluxion of time. |
| Maurice Patrick Sheehy .. | †21 June, 1952 | 20 June, 1958 | Elected in place of Hon. W. J. Beckett who retired by effluxion of time. |
| MELBOURNE NORTH : | | | |
| The Honorables— | | | \$128,651 Electors { Males, 62,352 Females, 66,299 |
| John William Galbally .. | 18 June, 1949 | 17 June, 1955 | Elected in place of Hon. L. H. McBrien who retired by effluxion of time. |
| Archibald McDonald Fraser .. | †21 June, 1952 | 20 June, 1958 | Re-elected after retirement by effluxion of time. |
| MELBOURNE WEST : | | | |
| The Honorables— | | | \$104,030 Electors { Males, 51,246 Females, 52,784 |
| Patrick Leslie Coleman .. | †18 June, 1949 | 17 June, 1955 | Re-elected after retirement by effluxion of time. |
| Albert Joseph Bailey .. | 21 June, 1952 | 20 June, 1958 | Elected in place of Hon. P. J. Kennelly who retired by effluxion of time. |
| MONASH : | | | |
| The Honorables— | | | \$114,547 Electors { Males, 50,403 Females, 64,144 |
| Sir Francis Grenville Clarke, K.B.E. | 18 June, 1949 | 17 June, 1955 | Re-elected after retirement by effluxion of time. |
| Thomas William Brennan .. | 21 June, 1952 | 20 June, 1958 | Elected in place of Hon. Sir Frank Beaurepaire who retired by effluxion of time. |
| COUNTRY PROVINCES. | | | |
| BALLAARAT : | | | |
| The Honorables— | | | \$55,462 Electors { Males, 26,681 Females, 28,781 |
| Herbert Charles Ludbrook .. | 18 June, 1949 | 17 June, 1955 | Elected in place of Hon. A. J. Pittard who retired by effluxion of time. |
| John Joseph Jones | 21 June, 1952 | 20 June, 1958 | Elected in place of Hon. J. F. Kittson who retired by effluxion of time. |
| BENDIGO : | | | |
| The Honorables— | | | \$58,143 Electors { Males, 28,089 Females, 30,054 |
| Thomas Henry Grigg .. | 17 March, 1951 | 17 June, 1955 | Elected in place of Hon. J. H. Lienhop, resigned. |
| Arthur Smith | 21 June, 1952 | 20 June, 1958 | Elected in place of Col. the Hon. Sir George Lansell who retired by effluxion of time. |
| GIPPSLAND : | | | |
| The Honorables— | | | ††67,469 Electors { Males, 35,778 Females, 31,691 |
| William MacAulay | 18 June, 1949 | 17 June, 1955 | Re-elected after retirement by effluxion of time. |
| Trevor Harvey | 21 June, 1952 | 20 June, 1958 | Re-elected after retirement by effluxion of time. Died 9th December, 1952. |
| succeeded by— | | | |
| William Oliver Fulton .. | 21 Feb., 1953 | 20 June, 1958 | Elected in place of Hon. T. Harvey, deceased. |

† Member declared elected on Nomination Day, 31 May, 1949.
 ‡ Member, declared elected on Nomination Day, 2 June, 1952.
 †† Number enrolled for the 1953 By-election.

§ Number enrolled for 1952 Periodical Election (first election under Adult Franchise pursuant to Act No. 5465).

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF VICTORIA—*continued.*

| Name of Province and Member. | Date Appointed for taking Poll at Election. | Date of Retirement by Effluxion of Time. | Number of Electors Enrolled. Remarks. |
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| NORTHERN : | | | |
| The Honorables— | | | |
| George Joseph Tuckett .. | 18 June, 1949 | 17 June, 1955 | §49,516 Electors { Males, 25,587 Females, 23,929 Re-elected after retirement by effluxion of time. Re-elected after retirement by effluxion of time. |
| Dudley Joseph Walters .. | 21 June, 1952 | 20 June, 1958 | |
| NORTH-EASTERN : | | | |
| The Honorables— | | | |
| Ivan Archie Swinburne .. | 21 June, 1952 | 20 June, 1958 | ¶†48,327 Electors { Males, 24,951 Females, 23,376 Re-elected after retirement by effluxion of time. Re-elected after retirement by effluxion of time. Died 8th July, 1953. Elected in place of Hon. P. P. Inchbold, deceased. |
| Percival Pennell Inchbold .. | 18 June, 1949 | 17 June, 1955 | |
| <i>succeeded by—</i> Archibald Keith Bradbury .. | 22 Aug., 1953 | 17 June, 1955 | |
| NORTH-WESTERN : | | | |
| The Honorables— | | | |
| Arthur Robert Mansell .. | †26 July, 1952 | 17 June, 1955 | ¶45,857 Electors { Males, 23,873 Females, 21,984 Elected in place of Hon. C. E. McNally, deceased. Re-elected after retirement by effluxion of time. |
| Percy Thomas Byrnes .. | 21 June, 1952 | 20 June, 1958 | |
| SOUTHERN : | | | |
| The Honorables— | | | |
| Gilbert Lawrence Chandler .. | †18 June, 1949 | 17 June, 1955 | §95,501 Electors { Males, 47,915 Females, 47,586 Re-elected after retirement by effluxion of time. Elected in place of Hon. Sir William Angliss who retired by effluxion of time. |
| Roy Robert Rawson .. | 21 June, 1952 | 20 June, 1958 | |
| SOUTH-EASTERN : | | | |
| The Honorables— | | | |
| Charles Percival Gartside .. | 18 June, 1949 | 17 June, 1955 | §85,907 Electors { Males, 42,517 Females, 43,390 Re-elected after retirement by effluxion of time. Elected in place of Hon. C. E. Isaac who retired by effluxion of time. |
| George Leonard Tilley .. | 21 June, 1952 | 20 June, 1958 | |
| SOUTH-WESTERN : | | | |
| The Honorables— | | | |
| Gordon Stewart McArthur .. | 18 June, 1949 | 17 June, 1955 | §66,900 Electors { Males, 32,653 Females, 34,247 Re-elected after retirement by effluxion of time. Elected in place of Hon. A. E. McDonald who retired by effluxion of time. |
| Donald Patrick John Ferguson | 21 June, 1952 | 20 June, 1958 | |
| WESTERN : | | | |
| The Honorables— | | | |
| Hugh Vernon MacLeod .. | 18 June, 1949 | 17 June, 1955 | §52,703 Electors { Males, 26,661 Females, 26,042 Re-elected after retirement by effluxion of time. Elected in place of Hon. R. C. Rankin who retired by effluxion of time. |
| David Levis Arnott .. | 21 June, 1952 | 20 June, 1958 | |
| | | | Total No. of Electors, 1,399,969 { Males, 678,489 Females, 721,480 |

† Member declared elected on Nomination Day, 31 May, 1949.
‡ Member declared elected on Nomination Day, 4 July, 1952.
§ Number enrolled for the 1952 Periodical Election (first Election under Adult Franchise pursuant to Act No. 5465).

¶ Number enrolled for the 1952 By-election.
¶† Number enrolled for the 1953 By-election.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF VICTORIA.

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF MEMBERS.

| No. | Member. | Province. | Town Address. | Private Address and Telephone Number. |
|-----|--|------------------|--|---|
| 1 | Arnott, The Honorable David Levis .. | Western .. | Parliament House, C.1 .. | Tyrendarra (Tyrendarra 9) |
| 2 | Bailey, The Honorable Albert Joseph .. | Melbourne West | Parliament House, C.1 .. | 6 Wingfield-street, Footscray, W.11 (MW 6302) |
| 3 | Bradbury, The Honorable Archibald Keith | North-Eastern | Parliament House, C.1 .. | 9 Textile-avenue, Wangaratta (Wangaratta 697) |
| 4 | Brennan, The Honorable Thomas William | Monash .. | 116 Queen-street, C.1 (MU 5574, MU 3126) | 228 Union-road, Surrey Hills, E.10 |
| 5 | Byrnes, The Honorable Percy Thomas | North-Western.. | Parliament House, C.1 .. | Private Bag, Woorinen (Woorinen 47) |
| 6 | Cameron, The Honorable Ewen Paul .. | East Yarra .. | 125 William-street, C.1 (MU 1417) | 10 Orrong-crescent, Camberwell, E.6 (WM 3796) |
| 7 | Chandler, The Honorable Gilbert Lawrence | Southern .. | Parliament House, C.1 .. | "Boronia House," Boronia (Bayswater 3) |
| 8 | Clarke, The Honorable Sir Frank, K.B.E. | Monash .. | Parliament House, C.1 .. | 11 Marne-street, South Yarra, S.E.1 (Windsor 5684) |
| 9 | Coleman, The Honorable Patrick Leslie, <i>Minister of Transport</i> | Melbourne West | Railways Department, Spencer Street, C.1 | 232 Flinders-street, Melbourne, C.1 (Central 385) |
| 10 | Eager, The Honorable Sir Clifden, K.B.E., Q.C. | East Yarra .. | Selborne Chambers, Chancery-lane, C.1 (MU 7644) | 14 Chastleton-avenue, Toorak, S.E.2 (BJ 5124) |
| 11 | Ferguson, The Honorable Donald Patrick John | South-Western.. | Parliament House, C.1 .. | 34 Belfast-street, Chilwell, Geelong (Geelong 3716) |
| 12 | Fraser, The Honorable Archibald McDonald, <i>Minister of Labour and Minister of Mines</i> | Melbourne North | Old Treasury Building, C.1 and Selborne Chambers, Chancery-lane, C.1 (MU 9331) | 113 Osborne-street, South Yarra, S.E.1 (Windsor 1793) |
| 13 | Fulton, The Honorable William Oliver | Gippsland .. | Parliament House, C.1 .. | 20 Powerscourt-street, Maffra (Maffra 124) |
| 14 | Galbally, The Honorable John William, <i>Minister in Charge of Electrical Undertakings and Minister of Forests</i> | Melbourne North | Public Offices, C.2, and 118 Queen-street, C.1 (MU 5225) | 410 Glenferrie-road, Malvern, S.E.4 (BY 2880) |
| 15 | Gartside, The Honorable Charles Percival | South-Eastern | Parliament House, C.1 .. | Centre Dandenong-road, Dingley (UM 0667) |
| 16 | Grigg, The Honorable Thomas Henry | Bendigo .. | Parliament House, C.1 .. | Hornsby-street, Maldon (Maldon 49) |
| 17 | Jones, The Honorable John Joseph .. | Ballaarat .. | Parliament House, C.1 .. | 7 Napier-street, Stawell (Stawell 414) |
| 18 | Jones, The Honorable Paul | Doutta Galla .. | Parliament House, C.1 .. | 76 Grosvenor-street, St. Kilda, S.2 (LB 3255) |
| 19 | Kennedy, The Honorable Sir James .. | Higinbotham .. | 341 Collins-street, C.1 (MU 3651) | 28 Cosham-street, Brighton, S.5 (XB 4323) |
| 20 | Ludbrook, The Honorable Herbert Charles | Ballaarat .. | Parliament House, C.1 .. | 2 Colpin-avenue, Ballarat (Ballarat 841) |
| 21 | McArthur, The Honorable Gordon Stewart | South-Western.. | Parliament House, C.1 .. | "Meningoort," Camperdown (Camperdown 34D) |
| 22 | MacAulay, The Honorable William .. | Gippsland .. | Parliament House, C.1 .. | "Albert Valley," Gelliondale (Jack River 29) |
| 23 | MacLeod, The Honorable Hugh Vernon | Western .. | Parliament House, C.1 .. | 76 Gawler-street, Portland (Portland 126) |
| 24 | Mansell, The Honorable Arthur Robert | North-Western.. | Parliament House, C.1 .. | Cureton-avenue, Mildura (Mildura 545) |
| 25 | Rawson, The Honorable Roy Robert .. | Southern .. | Parliament House, C.1 .. | Mast Gully-road, Upwey (Belgrave 546) |
| 26 | Sheehy, The Honorable Maurice Patrick | Melbourne .. | Parliament House, C.1 .. | 157 Highbett-street, Richmond, E.1 (JA 2430) |
| 27 | Slater, The Honorable William, <i>Attorney-General, Minister in Charge of Prices and Minister in Charge of Immigration</i> | Doutta Galla .. | Crown Law Offices, C.1, and 422 Collins-street, C.1 (MU 7948) | 28 Hoddle-street, Essendon, W.5 (FU 5577) |
| 28 | Smith, The Honorable Arthur .. | Bendigo .. | Parliament House, C.1 .. | 29 Gordon-crescent, Seymour (Seymour 389) |
| 29 | Swinburne, The Honorable Ivan Archie | North-Eastern .. | Parliament House, C.1 .. | Myrtleford (Myrtleford 167) |
| 30 | Thomas, The Honorable Frederick Miles | Melbourne .. | Parliament House, C.1 .. | 18 Emma-street, Collingwood, N.5 (JA 5577) |
| 31 | Tilley, The Honorable George Leonard | South-Eastern .. | Parliament House, C.1 .. | 223 Graham-street, Wonthaggi (Wonthaggi 50) |
| 32 | Tuckett, The Honorable George Joseph | Northern .. | Parliament House, C.1 .. | "Theddingworth," Nathalia (Nathalia 107) |
| 33 | Walters, The Honorable Dudley Joseph, <i>Chairman of Committees</i> | Northern .. | Parliament House, C.1 .. | Private Bag, Kerang (Murrabit 20 and 26) |
| 34 | Warner, The Honorable Arthur George | Higinbotham .. | 126 Grant-street, South Melbourne, S.C.4 (MXY 220) | 2 Dudley-street, Brighton, S.5 (XM 3652) |

OFFICERS.

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|---|--|---|--|
| <i>The President</i> | The Honorable SIR CLIFDEN EAGER, K.B.E., Q.C. | } Parliament House, C.1 (Telephone MF 0321) | (See above) |
| <i>The Chairman of Committees</i> | The Honorable DUDLEY JOSEPH WALTERS | | |
| <i>The Clerk of the Legislative Council</i> | ROY STANLEY SARAH, Esquire .. | Parliament House, C.1 (Telephone MF 0321) | 4 Albert-street, East Malvern, S.E.5 (UL 1608) |
| <i>The Clerk-Assistant</i> .. | VINCENT ANTHONY LYONS, Esquire, A.A.S.A., L.C.A. | Parliament House, C.1 (Telephone MF 0321) | 39 Thomas-street, Hampton, S.7 (XW 2393) |
| <i>The Usher of the Black Rod</i> | JAMES JOSEPH PAUL TIERNEY, Esquire | Parliament House, C.1 (Telephone MF 0321) | 274 Hawthorn-road, Caulfield, S.E.8 (LF 9856) |

NOTE.—Honorable Members are requested to notify any Change of Address to the Usher of the Black Rod, Melbourne, 31st December, 1953.

PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA.

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

| No. | Member. | Province. | Date of Polling Day at First Election. |
|-----|--|-----------------|--|
| 1 | *CLARKE, Hon. Sir Frank, K.B.E. (a) | Monash | 6 June, 1913§ |
| 2 | *TUCKETT, Hon. G. J. (b) | Northern | 4 June, 1925§ |
| 3 | *EAGER, Hon. Sir Clifden, K.B.E., Q.C., <i>President</i> (c) | East Yarra | 8 Feb., 1930 |
| 4 | MCARTHUR, Hon. G. S. | South-Western | 6 June, 1931§ |
| 5 | *CHANDLER, Hon. G. L. (d) | Southern | 30 Mar., 1935 |
| 6 | *GARTSIDE, Hon. C. P. (e) | South-Eastern | } 12 June, 1937§ |
| 7 | *KENNEDY, Hon. Sir James (f) | Higinbotham | |
| 8 | MACAULAY, Hon. W. | Gippsland | } 10 Sept., 1938 |
| 9 | *JONES, Hon. Paul (g) | Doutta Galla | |
| 10 | *FRASER, Hon. A. M. (h) | Melbourne North | 15 June, 1940§ |
| 11 | *BYRNES, Hon. P. T. (i) | North-Western | 13 June, 1942¶ |
| 12 | *COLEMAN, Hon. P. L. (j) | Melbourne West | 23 Oct., 1943 |
| 13 | *SWINBURNE, Hon. I. A. (k) | North-Eastern | } 15 June, 1946§ |
| 14 | WALTERS, Hon. D. J., <i>Chairman of Committees</i> (l) | Northern | |
| 15 | *WARNER, Hon. A. G. (m) | Higinbotham | } 30 Nov., 1946 |
| 16 | *MACLEOD, Hon. H. V. (n) | Western | |
| 17 | THOMAS, Hon. F. M. | Melbourne | 20 Mar., 1948 |
| 18 | CAMERON, Hon. E. P. | East Yarra | 7 Aug., 1948 |
| 19 | *GALBALLY, Hon. J. W. (o) | Melbourne North | } 18 June, 1949§ |
| 20 | LUDBROOK, Hon. H. C. | Ballaarat | |
| 21 | *SLATER, Hon. W. (p) | Doutta Galla | } 17 Mar., 1951 |
| 22 | GRIGG, Hon. T. H. | Bendigo | |
| 23 | SHEEHY, Hon. M. P. | Melbourne | 21 June, 1952¶ |
| 24 | ARNOTT, Hon. D. L. | Western | } 21 June, 1952§ |
| 25 | BAILEY, Hon. A. J. | Melbourne West | |
| 26 | BRENNAN, Hon. T. W. | Monash | } 26 July, 1952¶ |
| 27 | FERGUSON, Hon. D. P. J. | South-Western | |
| 28 | JONES, Hon. J. J. | Ballaarat | } 21 Feb., 1953 |
| 29 | RAWSON, Hon. R. R. | Southern | |
| 30 | SMITH, Hon. A. | Bendigo | } 22 Aug., 1953 |
| 31 | TILLEY, Hon. G. L. | South-Eastern | |
| 32 | MANSELL, Hon. A. R. | North-Western | |
| 33 | *FULTON, Hon. W. O. | Gippsland | |
| 34 | BRADBURY, Hon. A. K. | North-Eastern | |

* Executive Councillor.—§ General or Periodical Election.—¶ Declared elected on Nomination Day.

- (a) Hon. Sir Frank Clarke represented Northern Province 6 June, 1913, to 4 June, 1925; first elected for Melbourne South Province 4 June, 1925; was Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey 29 Nov., 1917, to 21 Oct., 1919; Minister of Water Supply 29 Nov., 1917, to 22 Feb., 1921; Commissioner of Public Works 21 Oct., 1919, to 29 Aug., 1923; President 29 Aug., 1923, to 28 June, 1943.
- (b) Hon. G. J. Tuckett was Honorary Minister 2 April, 1935, to 7 Jan., 1942; Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey 8 Jan., 1942, to 14 Sept., 1943; Minister without Portfolio 18 Sept., 1943, to 2 Oct., 1945.
- (c) Hon. Sir Clifden Eager was Honorary Minister 20 March to 2 April, 1935; Unofficial Leader 19 Oct., 1937, to 28 June, 1943; elected President 29 June, 1943; re-elected 2 July, 1946; re-elected 16 July, 1952.
- (d) Hon. G. L. Chandler was Minister without Portfolio 18 Sept., 1943, to 2 Oct., 1945.
- (e) Hon. C. P. Gartside was Minister of Health 7 Dec., 1948, to 27 June, 1950; Commissioner of Public Works and Minister in Charge of Prices 28 to 31 Oct., 1952.
- (f) Hon. Sir James Kennedy was Minister of Transport and Minister of Mines 18 Sept., 1943, to 2 Oct., 1945; Commissioner of Public Works, 20 Nov., 1947, to 3 Dec., 1948; Commissioner of Public Works, Minister in Charge of Electrical Undertakings, and Minister of Mines 3 to 7 Dec., 1948; Commissioner of Public Works 7 Dec., 1948, to 27 June, 1950.
- (g) Hon. Paul Jones was Honorary Minister 14 to 18 Sept., 1943.
- (h) Hon. A. M. Fraser was Minister without Portfolio 21 Nov., 1945, to 20 Nov., 1947; Minister of Labour and Minister of Mines 17 Dec., 1952, to date.
- (i) Hon. P. T. Byrnes was Minister without Portfolio 20 Nov., 1947, to 3 Dec., 1948; Commissioner of Public Works 27 June, 1950, to 28 Oct., 1952, and 31 Oct., to 17 Dec., 1952.
- (j) Hon. P. L. Coleman was Minister without Portfolio 21 Nov., 1945, to 20 Nov., 1947; Minister of Transport 17 Dec., 1952, to date.
- (k) Hon. I. A. Swinburne was Minister in Charge of Housing and Minister in Charge of Materials 27 June, 1950, to 28 Oct., 1952, and 31 Oct., to 17 Dec., 1952.
- (l) Hon. D. J. Walters appointed Chairman of Committees 16 July, 1952.
- (m) Hon. A. G. Warner was Minister in Charge of Materials and Minister in Charge of Housing 20 Nov., 1947, to 7 Dec., 1948; Minister in Charge of Housing, Minister in Charge of Materials, and Minister in Charge of State Development 7 Dec., 1948, to 15 Dec., 1949; Minister in Charge of Housing, Minister in Charge of Materials, and Minister in Charge of Electrical Undertakings 15 Dec., 1949, to 19 June, 1950; Minister in Charge of Housing and Minister in Charge of Materials 19 to 27 June, 1950.
- (n) Hon. H. V. MacLeod was Minister of Agriculture and Minister of State Development 28 to 31 Oct., 1952.
- (o) Hon. J. W. Galbally was Minister in Charge of Electrical Undertakings and Minister of Forests 17 Dec., 1952, to date.
- (p) Hon. W. Slater was Attorney-General, Minister in Charge of Prices and Minister in Charge of Immigration, 17 Dec., 1952, to date.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF VICTORIA.

FIRST SESSION

OF THE

THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT.

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Ballaarat Gas Company's Bill (from Assembly—Hon. P. L. Coleman)—

Private Bill—Ordered to be dealt with as a Public Bill except as to fees; receipt produced showing that fee of £20 had been paid; Bill read a first time, 24 Nov., 1953, p. 73; read a second time and committed; motion—That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider a new clause relating to moneys now owing by The Ballaarat Gas Company to the Treasurer of Victoria and the securities to be given therefor, agreed to; Bill considered in Committee and reported with an amendment *and with an amended title*; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed; concurrence of Assembly in Council's amendments desired, 1 Dec., p. 78. Assembly notify their agreement to Council's amendments, 2 Dec., p. 81. *Assented to 8 Dec. Act No. 5735.*

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Passed all stages without amendment, 15 April, 1953, p. 31. *Assented to 21 April. Act No. 5680.*

Bendigo Gas Company's Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. W. Slater)—

Private Bill—Ordered to be dealt with as a Public Bill except as to fees, 23 Sept., 1953, p. 44; receipt produced showing that fee of £20 had been paid; passed all stages without amendment, 30 Sept., p. 49. *Assented to 6 Oct. Act No. 5692.*

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Read a first time; read a second time, by leave, and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed; concurrence of Assembly in Council's amendment desired, 15 April, 1953, pp. 30, 31.

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Building Operations and Building Materials Control (Extension) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. P. L. Coleman)—

Read a first time, 24 Nov., 1953, p. 74; read a second time, on division, and passed remaining stages without amendment, 2 Dec., p. 80. *Assented to 15 Dec. Act No. 5736.*

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Building Societies Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. W. Slater)—

Read a first time, 4 Nov., 1953, p. 61; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed; concurrence of Assembly in Council's amendment desired, 11 Nov., p. 68. Assembly notify their agreement to Council's amendment, 17 Nov., p. 70. *Assented to 25 Nov. Act No. 5711.*

Cancer Institute (Loan Moneys) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. J. W. Galbally)—

Read a first time, 27 Oct., 1953, p. 57; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 28 Oct., p. 59. *Assented to 4 Nov. Act No. 5698.*

Castlemaine Gas Company's Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. A. M. Fraser)—

Private Bill—Ordered to be dealt with as a Public Bill except as to fees, 11 Nov., 1953, p. 67; receipt produced showing that fee of £20 had been paid; passed all stages without amendment, 17 Nov., p. 70. *Assented to 25 Nov. Act No. 5716.*

Coal Mine Workers Pensions (Amendment) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. A. M. Fraser)—

Read a first time, 1 April, 1953, p. 21; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 9 April, p. 27. *Assented to 14 April. Act No. 5674.*

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Bill No. 2—(Hon. P. L. Coleman)—22, 23, 29 Sept., 1953, pp. 43, 44, 45, 47. *Assented to 30 Sept. Act No. 5687.*

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Bill No. 4—(Hon. P. L. Coleman)—24 Nov., 1953, pp. 74, 75. *Assented to 25 Nov. Act No. 5721.*

Co-operation Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. J. W. Galbally)—

Read a first time, 9 Dec., 1953, p. 85; motion—That this Bill be now read a second time, debate adjourned, 9 Dec., p. 86; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed; concurrence of Assembly in Council's amendments desired, 11 Dec., p. 92. Assembly notify their agreement to Council's amendments, 12 Dec., p. 95. *Assented to 23 Dec. Act No. 5769.*

Co-operative Housing Societies (Amendment) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. J. W. Galbally)—

Read a first time, 29 Sept., 1953, p. 47; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 6 Oct., p. 54. *Assented to 13 Oct. Act No. 5694.*

Corio to Newport Pipeline Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. J. W. Galbally)—

Read a first time, 1 Dec., 1953, p. 79; ruled a Private Bill—Ordered to be dealt with as a Public Bill except as to fees; receipt produced showing that fee of £20 had been paid; passed remaining stages without amendment, 9 Dec., p. 86. *Assented to 15 Dec. Act No. 5743.*

***Coroners Bill**—(Hon. W. Slater)—

Initiated and read a first time, 9 Sept., 1953, p. 40; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of Assembly desired, 15 Sept., p. 41. Assembly notify their agreement to the Bill, 4 Nov., p. 62. *Assented to 4 Nov. Act No. 5702.*

Country Fire Authority (Finance) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. P. L. Coleman)—

Read a first time, 5 Nov., 1953, p. 64; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 17 Nov., p. 70. *Assented to 25 Nov. Act No. 5712.*

Country Sewerage Loan Application Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. P. L. Coleman)—

Read a first time, 8 Dec., 1953, p. 83; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 9 Dec., p. 87. *Assented to 15 Dec. Act No. 5746.*

Cranbourne Race-course. See "Police Offences (Cranbourne and Werribee Race-courses) Bill."

Crown Hotel, Traralgon, Licence Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. A. M. Fraser)—

Private Bill—Ordered to be dealt with as a Public Bill except as to fees; receipt produced showing that fee of £20 had been paid; passed all stages without amendment, 9 Sept., 1953, p. 40. *Assented to 10 Sept. Act No. 5684.*

Crown Reservations. See "Revocation and Excision of Crown Reservations Bill."

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Egg and Egg Pulp. See "Marketing (Egg and Egg Pulp) Bill."

Elections. See "Parliamentary Elections.(State Servants) Bill."

Electoral Districts Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. A. M. Fraser)—

Read a first time, 31 March, 1953, p. 20; motion—That this Bill be now read a second time, debate adjourned, 1 April, p. 22; debate resumed; Bill read a second time, on division; President ruled that second reading validly passed by a simple majority; Bill committed; considered in Committee, 8 April, pp. 24–5; further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time, on division; President ruled that the Bill did not require an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Council on its third reading and that a simple majority was sufficient; Bill passed, 9 April, p. 27. *Assented to 3 June. Act No. 5683.* (See also communications from Clerk of the Parliaments, *Minutes* pp. 31, 35, and *Parliamentary Paper*, No. 37 of 1952–53, re Supreme Court action on this Bill.)

Entertainments Tax Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. P. L. Coleman)—

Read a first time, 30 Sept., 1953, p. 49; motion—That this Bill be now read a second time; further motion—That the debate be now adjourned, on division, negatived; debate continued; further motion—That the debate be now adjourned, on division, negatived; debate continued; Bill read a second time, on division, and passed remaining stages without amendment, 1 Oct., pp. 50–51. *Assented to 6 Oct. Act No. 5693.*

Entertainments Tax (Amendment) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. P. L. Coleman)—

Read a first time, 8 Dec., 1953, p. 88; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 9 Dec., p. 88. *Assented to 15 Dec. Act No. 5749.*

Essendon Land (Amendment) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. W. Slater)—

Private Bill—Ordered to be dealt with as a Public Bill; read a first time, 4 Nov., 1953, p. 61; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 11 Nov., p. 68. *Assented to 17 Nov. Act No. 5709.*

***Evidence (Amendment) Bill**—(Hon. W. Slater)—

Initiated and read a first time, 9 Sept., 1953, p. 40; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of Assembly desired, 15 Sept., p. 42. Assembly notify their agreement to the Bill, 4 Nov., p. 62. *Assented to 4 Nov. Act No. 5703.*

***Factories and Shops (Industrial Appeals Court) Bill**—(Hon. A. M. Fraser)—

Initiated, by leave, and passed all stages without amendment; concurrence of Assembly desired, 10 March, 1953, pp. 11, 14. Assembly notify their agreement to the Bill, 24 March, p. 16. *Assented to 17 March. Act No. 5665.*

***Factories and Shops (Long Service Leave) Bill**—(Hon. A. M. Fraser)—

Initiated and read a first time, 9 Sept., 1953, p. 39; motion—That this Bill be now read a second time, debate adjourned, 22 Sept., p. 43; debate resumed; further motion—That the debate be now adjourned, agreed to (on division); further motion—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next, agreed to (on division), 6 Oct., pp. 53–4; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 20 Oct., p. 56; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed; concurrence of Assembly desired, 27 Oct., p. 58. Assembly notify their agreement to the Bill, 10 Nov., p. 66. *Assented to 17 Nov. Act No. 5706.*

***Factories and Shops (Wages Boards) Bill**—(Hon. A. M. Fraser)—

Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 4 Nov., 1953, p. 62; motion—That this Bill be now read a second time, debate adjourned, 10 Nov., p. 65; debate resumed; Bill read a second time, on division, and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of Assembly desired, 11 Nov., p. 67. Assembly notify their agreement to the Bill, 25 Nov., p. 75. *Assented to 25 Nov. Act No. 5720.*

***Footsray and Maribyrnong Tramway Construction Bill**—(Hon. P. L. Coleman)—

Initiated and read a first time, 23 Sept., 1953, p. 45; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of Assembly desired, 30 Sept., p. 49. Assembly notify their agreement to the Bill, 27 Oct., p. 57. *Assented to 27 Oct. Act No. 5695.*

Free Presbyterian Church Property Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. W. Slater)—

Private Bill—Ordered to be dealt with as a Public Bill; read a first time, 23 Sept., 1953, p. 44; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 30 Sept., p. 49. *Assented to 6 Oct. Act No. 5691.*

Gas and Fuel Corporation (Financial) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. P. L. Coleman)—

Read a first time, 11 Nov., 1953, p. 68; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 25 Nov., p. 76. *Assented to 1 Dec. Act No. 5725.*

Gas and Fuel Corporation (Mordialloc Undertaking) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. P. L. Coleman)—

Read a first time, 9 Dec., 1953, p. 86; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 10 Dec., p. 91. *Assented to 22 Dec. Act No. 5758.*

Gas and Fuel Corporation (Traralgon Undertaking) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. P. L. Coleman)—

Read a first time, 9 Dec., 1953, p. 86; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 10 Dec., p. 91. *Assented to 22 Dec. Act No. 5759.*

Gas Company. See "Ballaarat Gas Company's Bill," "Bendigo Gas Company's Bill," "Castlemaine Gas Company's Bill," and "The Geelong Gas Company's Bill."

Goods (Sale of Sheep Skins) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. J. W. Galbally)—

Read a first time, 23 Sept., 1953, p. 44; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 30 Sept., p. 49. *Assented to 6 Oct. Act No. 5689.*

***Goods (Textile Products) Bill**—(Hon. A. M. Fraser)—

Initiated and read a first time, 2 Dec., 1953, p. 80; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of Assembly desired, 9 Dec., p. 87. Assembly notify their agreement to the Bill, 10 Dec., p. 90. *Assented to 22 Dec. Act No. 5752.*

Grain Elevators (Damages) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. J. W. Galbally)—

Read a first time, 27 Oct., 1953, p. 57; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 28 Oct., p. 60. *Assented to 4 Nov. Act No. 5701.*

Harbor Trust. See "Melbourne Harbor Trust (Amendment) Bill," and "Melbourne Harbor Trust (Tolls) Bill."

Health (Plumbers and Gas-fitters) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. A. M. Fraser)—

Read a first time, 24 March, 1953, p. 16; motion—That this Bill be now read a second time, debate adjourned, 31 March, p. 20; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 9 April, p. 28. *Assented to 14 April. Act No. 5675.*

Health (Proprietary Medicines) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. A. M. Fraser)—

Read a first time, 17 Nov., 1953, p. 69; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed; concurrence of Assembly in Council's amendments desired, 25 Nov., p. 76. Assembly notify their agreement to Council's amendments, 1 Dec., p. 79. *Assented to 8 Dec. Act No. 5731.*

Heroin. See "Poisons (Heroin) Bill."

Hospital Benefits Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. A. M. Fraser)—

Passed all stages without amendment, 22 Dec., 1952, pp. 8, 9. *Assented to 23 Dec. Act No. 5662.*

Hotham Heights Land Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. J. W. Galbally)—

Private Bill—Ordered to be dealt with as a Public Bill; read a first time, 4 Nov., 1953, p. 61; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed; concurrence of Assembly in Council's amendment desired, 24 Nov., p. 74. Assembly notify their agreement to Council's amendment, 1 Dec., p. 77. *Assented to 1 Dec. Act No. 5727.*

Housing Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. P. L. Coleman)—

Read a first time, 1 Dec., 1953, p. 77; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 3 Dec., p. 82. *Assented to 15 Dec. Act No. 5739.*

Imported Houses. See "Local Government (Imported Houses) Bill."

Industrial Appeals. See "Factories and Shops (Industrial Appeals Court) Bill."

Judges. See "Supreme Court (Judges) Bill."

Junior Legacy, Melbourne (Dureau Memorial) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. W. Slater)—

Private Bill—Ordered to be dealt with as a Public Bill; read a first time, 11 Nov., 1953, p. 68; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 17 Nov., p. 71. *Assented to 25 Nov. Act No. 5717.*

Juries (Fees) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. W. Slater)—

Read a first time, 24 Nov., 1953, p. 73; read a second time and passed remainin stages without amendment, 1 Dec., p. 78. *Assented to 8 Dec. Act No. 5732.*

Labour and Industry Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. A. M. Fraser)—

Read a first time, 3 Dec., 1953, p. 82; motion—That this Bill be now read a second time, debate adjourned; debate resumed and further adjourned, 8–9 Dec., pp. 85, 88; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed; concurrence of Assembly in Council's amendments desired, 10 Dec., p. 90. Assembly notify their agreement to Council's amendments. 11 Dec., p. 94.

Assembly notify that they have agreed to the following resolution:—That the Clerk of the Parliaments be authorized so far as may be necessary to re-number the sections in the Labour and Industry Bill consequentially on the deletion of clauses and the insertion of new clauses, and to substitute for any reference in the Bill to any section thereof the appropriate reference to the sections as re-numbered in accordance with the foregoing authority; Assembly's resolution considered and agreed to with amendments; concurrence of Assembly in Council's amendments desired; Assembly notify their agreement to Council's amendments in the resolution, 11 Dec., pp. 94, 95. *Assented to 23 Dec. Act No. 5771.*

***Landlord and Tenant Bill**—(Hon. W. Slater)—

Initiated and read a first time, 25 Nov., 1953, p. 76; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed; concurrence of Assembly desired, 8 Dec., p. 85. Assembly notify that they have agreed to the Bill with amendments, 10 Dec., p. 91; amendments considered and agreed to, 11 Dec., pp. 92–3. Clerk of Parliaments authorised to make certain corrections, see "Labour and Industry Bill", pp. 94, 95. *Assented to 22 Dec. Act No. 5760.*

***Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Bill**—(Hon. C. P. Gartside)—

Initiated and read a first time, 9 Sept., 1953, p. 39; motion—That this Bill be now read a second time, debate adjourned, 30 Sept., p. 48; debate resumed and further adjourned, 11 Nov., p. 67. *Bill lapsed.*

Lands. See "Essendon Land (Amendment) Bill" and "Hotham Heights Land Bill".

Land Settlement Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. A. M. Fraser)—

Read a first time, 10 Dec., 1953, p. 89; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read a third time, on division, and passed; concurrence of Assembly in Council's amendments desired, 11–12 Dec., pp. 93, 95. Assembly notify their agreement to Council's amendments, 12 Dec., p. 96. *Assented to 22 Dec. Act No. 5768.*

Land Surveyors Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. A. M. Fraser)—

Read a first time, 5 Nov., 1953, p. 64; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 17 Nov., p. 70. *Assented to 25 Nov. Act No. 5713.*

Land Tax (Exemptions and Rates) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. W. Slater)—

Read a first time, 9 Dec., 1953, p. 88; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 11 Dec., p. 94. *Assented to 22 Dec. Act No. 5764.*

Latrobe Valley Water and Sewerage Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. J. W. Galbally)—

Read a first time, 1 Dec., 1953, p. 79; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 3 Dec., p. 82.

Assembly transmit communication from Clerk of the Parliaments calling attention to a clerical error, which error the Assembly have agreed to correct; the Council concur with the Assembly in the correction of the error, 8 Dec., p. 84. *Assented to 15 Dec. Act No. 5742.*

Licensing (Amendment) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. A. M. Fraser)—

Read a first time, 8 Dec., 1953, p. 83; motion—That this Bill be now read a second time, debate adjourned; debate resumed and further adjourned, 9 Dec., pp. 86, 88; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 10 Dec., p. 89; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; re-committed in respect of clause 29 and new clause AA and re-reported with further amendments; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed; concurrence of Assembly in Council's amendments desired, 11 Dec., p. 92. Assembly notify their agreement to Council's amendments, 12 Dec., p. 95.

Assembly transmit communication from Clerk of the Parliaments calling attention to a clerical error, which error the Assembly have agreed to correct; the Council concur with the Assembly in the correction of the error, 12 Dec., p. 95. *Assented to 22 Dec. Act No. 5767.*

Licensing (Chairman of Courts) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. A. M. Fraser)—

Read a first time, 1 Dec., 1953, p. 77; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 2 Dec., p. 81. *Assented to 15 Dec. Act No. 5738.*

Local Government (Amendment) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. J. W. Galbally)—

Read a first time, 8 Dec., 1953, p. 83; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 9 Dec., p. 87. *Assented to 15 Dec. Act No. 5745.*

***Local Government (Building Regulations Committee) Bill**—(Hon. I. A. Swinburne)—

Initiated and read a first time, 23 Sept., 1953, p. 45; motion—That this Bill be now read a second time, debate adjourned, 30 Sept., p. 48; debate resumed and further adjourned, 11 Nov., p. 67. *Bill lapsed.*

Local Government (Imported Houses) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. A. M. Fraser)—

Passed all stages without amendment, 22 Dec., 1952, pp. 6, 8. *Assented to 23 Dec. Act No. 5658.*

Local Government (Imported Houses) Bill (No. 2)—(from Assembly—Hon. P. L. Coleman)—

Read a first time, 24 Nov., 1953, p. 73; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 1 Dec., p. 78. *Assented to 8 Dec. Act No. 5730.*

Long Service Leave. See "Factories and Shops (Long Service Leave) Bill".

***Maintenance (Amendment) Bill**—(Hon. W. Slater)—

Initiated and read a first time, 24 March, 1953, p. 16; motion—That this Bill be now read a second time, debate adjourned, 31 March, p. 20; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed; concurrence of Assembly desired, 24 Nov., p. 74. Assembly notify their agreement to the Bill, 1 Dec., p. 79. *Assented to 8 Dec. Act No. 5728. (See also Report by Statute Law Revision Committee—D.1 of 1952–53.)*

Maribyrnong Tramway. See "Footscray and Maribyrnong Tramway Construction Bill".

Marketing (Egg and Egg Pulp) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. W. Slater)—

Read a first time, 4 Nov., 1953, p. 61; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 11 Nov., p. 68. *Assented to 17 Nov. Act No. 5710.*

Medical (Registration) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. A. M. Fraser)—

Read a first time, 9 Dec., 1953, p. 86; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 11 Dec., p. 95. *Assented to 22 Dec. Act No. 5765.*

Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works (Borrowing Powers) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. J. W. Galbally)—

Read a first time, 24 March, 1953, p. 16; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 31 March, p. 20. *Assented to 14 April. Act No. 5668.*

***Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works (Reconstitution) Bill**—(Hon. G. L. Chandler)—

Initiated and read a first time, 9 Sept., 1953, p. 39; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed; concurrence of Assembly desired, 2 Dec., p. 81. Assembly notify their agreement to the Bill, 11 Dec., p. 91. *Assented to 22 Dec. Act No. 5755.*

***Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Bill**—(Hon. P. L. Coleman)—

Initiated and read a first time, 11 Nov., 1953, p. 67; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of Assembly desired, 25 Nov., p. 76. Assembly notify their agreement to the Bill, 11 Dec., p. 91. *Assented to 22 Dec. Act No. 5756.*

Melbourne Harbor Trust (Amendment) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. J. W. Galbally)—

Read a first time, 29 Sept., 1953, p. 47; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments, 6 Oct., p. 54; motion—That the Bill be re-committed in respect of clause 2, on division, negatived; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed; concurrence of Assembly in Council's amendments desired, 27 Oct., p. 58. Assembly notify their agreement to Council's amendments, 4 Nov., p. 62. *Assented to 4 Nov. Act No. 5697.*

Melbourne Harbor Trust (Tolls) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. J. W. Galbally)—

Read a first time, 9 April, 1953, p. 26; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 15 April, p. 31. *Assented to 21 April. Act No. 5678.*

Midwives. See "Nurses and Midwives Bill".

Motor Car (Fees) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. W. Slater)—

Read a first time, 9 Dec., 1953, p. 85; read a second time, on division, and passed remaining stages without amendment, 9 Dec., pp. 88–9. *Assented to 15 Dec. Act No. 5751.*

Motor Car (Visiting Cars and Drivers) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. J. W. Galbally)—

Read a first time, 2 Dec., 1953, p. 81; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 9 Dec., p. 86. *Assented to 15 Dec. Act No. 5744.*

Mt. Buffalo Chalet. See "Railways (Mt. Buffalo Chalet) Bill".

Newport Pipeline. See "Corio to Newport Pipeline Bill".

Nurses and Midwives Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. J. W. Galbally)—

Read a first time, 27 Oct., 1953, p. 57; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 28 Oct., p. 59. *Assented to 4 Nov. Act No. 5699.*

Oldham Trusts Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. W. Slater)—

Private Bill—Ordered to be dealt with as a Public Bill; passed all stages without amendment, 24 Nov., 1953, p. 75. *Assented to 1 Dec. Act No. 5724.*

Opticians Registration (Fees) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. W. Slater)—

Read a first time, 27 Oct., 1953, p. 57; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 28 Oct., p. 60. *Assented to 4 Nov. Act No. 5700.*

Parking of Vehicles Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. W. Slater)—

Read a first time, 9 April, 1953, p. 26; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 14 April, p. 30. *Assented to 21 April. Act No. 5677.*

Parliamentary Elections (State Servants) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. J. W. Galbally)—

Passed all stages without amendment, 10 March, 1953, pp. 11, 13. *Assented to 17 March. Act No. 5664.*

Patriotic Funds (Amendment) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. W. Slater)—

Read a first time, 8 Dec., 1953, p. 84; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 9 Dec., p. 88. *Assented to 15 Dec. Act No. 5750.*

Plumbers and Gasfitters. See "Health (Plumbers and Gasfitters) Bill".

Poisons (Heroin) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. W. Slater)—

Read a first time, 10 Nov., 1953, p. 66; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 17 Nov., p. 70. *Assented to 25 Nov. Act No. 5714.*

Police Offences (Cranbourne and Werribee Race-courses) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. P. L. Coleman)—

Read a first time, 8 Dec., 1953, p. 83; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed; concurrence of Assembly in Council's amendment desired, 9 Dec., p. 88. Assembly notify their agreement to Council's amendment, 10 Dec., p. 90. *Assented to 22 Dec. Act No. 5754.*

Police Offences (Trotting Races) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. A. M. Fraser)—

Read a first time, 1 Dec., 1953, p. 79; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 3 Dec., p. 82. *Assented to 15 Dec. Act No. 5740.*

Potato Marketing. See "Select Committee (Potato Marketing) Bill".

Presbyterian Church Property. See "Free Presbyterian Church Property Bill".

***Prices Regulation (Continuation) Bill**—(Hon. W. Slater)—

Initiated and read a first time, 20 Oct., 1953, p. 56; motion—That this Bill be now read a second time, debate adjourned; debate resumed; Bill read a second time, on division, and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed; concurrence of Assembly desired, 10 Nov., p. 66. Assembly notify their agreement to the Bill, 24 Nov., p. 74. *Assented to 25 Nov. Act No. 5719.*

Proprietary Medicines. See "Health (Proprietary Medicines) Bill".

Public Account (Amendment) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. P. L. Coleman)—

Read a first time, 1 April, 1953, p. 21; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 9 April, p. 26. *Assented to 14 April. Act No. 5671.*

Public and Bank Holidays Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. A. M. Fraser)—

Read a first time, 24 Nov., 1953, p. 73; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 1 Dec., p. 78. *Assented to 8 Dec. Act No. 5733.*

***Public Trustee (Common Fund) Bill**—(Hon. W. Slater)—

Initiated and passed all stages without amendment; concurrence of Assembly desired, 22 Dec., 1952, pp. 3, 8. Assembly notify that they have agreed to the Bill with an amendment; amendment considered and agreed to, 23 Sept., 1953, p. 45. *Assented to 30 Sept. Act No. 5686.*

Public Works Loan Application Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. P. L. Coleman)—

Passed all stages without amendment, 22 Dec., 1952, pp. 5, 8. *Assented to 23 Dec. Act No. 5657.*

Public Works Loan Application Bill (No. 2)—(from Assembly—Hon. P. L. Coleman)—

Read a first time, 10 Dec., 1953, p. 90; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 11 Dec., p. 94. *Assented to 22 Dec. Act No. 5763.*

Railway Loan Application Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. P. L. Coleman)—

Passed all stages without amendment, 22 Dec., 1952, pp. 6, 8. *Assented to 23 Dec. Act No. 5659.*

Railway Loan Application Bill (No. 2)—(from Assembly—Hon. P. L. Coleman)—

Read a first time, 10 Dec., 1953, p. 90; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 11 Dec., p. 94. *Assented to 22 Dec. Act No. 5762.*

***Railways (Mt. Buffalo Chalet) Bill**—(Hon. P. L. Coleman)—

Initiated and read a first time, 11 Nov., 1953, p. 67; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of Assembly desired, 17 Nov., p. 70. Assembly notify their agreement to the Bill, 25 Nov., p. 75. *Assented to 1 Dec. Act No. 5722.*

Revenue Deficit Funding Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. P. L. Coleman)—

Passed all stages without amendment, 22 Dec., 1952, pp. 5, 8. *Assented to 23 Dec. Act No. 5656.*

Revenue Deficit Funding Bill (No. 2)—(from Assembly—Hon. P. L. Coleman)—

Read a first time, 17 Nov., 1953, p. 70; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 24 Nov., p. 75. *Assented to 1 Dec. Act No. 5723.*

Revocation and Excision of Crown Reservations Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. W. Slater)—

Read a first time, 24 Nov., 1953, p. 73; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 1 Dec., p. 78. *Assented to 8 Dec. Act No. 5729.*

Select Committee (Potato Marketing) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. W. Slater)—

Passed all stages without amendment, 31 March, 1953, p. 20. *Assented to 14 April. Act No. 5667.*

Sewerage Districts (Amendment) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. J. W. Galbally)—

Read a first time, 8 Dec., 1953, p. 83; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 9 Dec., p. 87. *Assented to 15 Dec. Act No. 5747.*

Sheep Skins. See "Goods (Sale of Sheep Skins) Bill".

Shell Company of Australia Limited. See "Corio to Newport Pipeline Bill".

State Forests Loan Application Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. J. W. Galbally)—

Passed all stages without amendment, 22 Dec., 1952, pp. 6, 8. *Assented to 23 Dec. Act No. 5660.*

State Forests Loan Application Bill (No. 2)—(from Assembly—Hon. J. W. Galbally)—

Read a first time, 24 Nov., 1953, p. 73; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 25 Nov., p. 76. *Assented to 1 Dec. Act No. 5726.*

***Statute Law Revision Bill**—(Hon. W. Slater)—

Initiated and read a first time, 25 Nov., 1953, p. 76; motion—That this Bill be now read a second time, debate adjourned, 1 Dec., p. 79; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of Assembly desired, 9 Dec., p. 87. Assembly notify their agreement to the Bill, 10 Dec., p. 90. *Assented to 22 Dec. Act No. 5753. (See also Report by Statute Law Revision Committee—D.5 of 1952-53.)*

Statute Law Revision Committee (Amendment) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. W. Slater)—

Read a first time, 1 Dec., 1953, p. 77; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 2 Dec., p. 80. *Assented to 15 Dec. Act No. 5737.*

***Statutes Amendment Bill**—(Hon. W. Slater)—

Initiated and read a first time, 25 Nov., 1953, p. 76; motion—That this Bill be now read a second time, debate adjourned, 1 Dec., p. 79; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed; concurrence of Assembly desired, 2 Dec., p. 81. Assembly notify their agreement to the Bill, 11 Dec., p. 92. *Assented to 22 Dec. Act No. 5757.*

Superannuation (Newport "A" Employés) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. J. W. Galbally)—

Read a first time, 23 Sept., 1953, p. 44; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 30 Sept., p. 49. *Assented to 6 Oct. Act No. 5690.*

Superannuation Police and State Pensions Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. P. L. Coleman)—

Read a first time, 24 March, 1953, p. 15; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee; suggested amendment reported and adopted; Bill returned to Assembly with the suggested amendment, 1 April, pp. 21-2.

Assembly notify that they have made the suggested amendment; Bill further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed, 9 April, pp. 26, 27. *Assented to 14 April. Act No. 5673.*

Superannuation Police and State Pensions (Extension) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. J. W. Galbally)—

Passed all stages without amendment, 1 Dec., 1953, pp. 77, 79. *Assented to 8 Dec. Act No. 5734.*

Supreme Court (Judges) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. W. Slater)—

Read a first time, 9 Dec., 1953, p. 87; read a second time with the concurrence of an absolute majority and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time with the concurrence of an absolute majority and passed, 10 Dec., p. 91. *Assented to 22 Dec. Act No. 5766.*

Swine Compensation Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. J. W. Galbally)—

Read a first time, 5 Nov., 1953, p. 63; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 11 Nov., p. 68. *Assented to 17 Nov. Act No. 5708.*

Tattersall Consultations Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. P. L. Coleman)—

Private Bill—Ordered to be dealt with as a Public Bill except as to fees; receipt produced showing that fee of £20 had been paid; Bill read a first time, 28 Oct., 1953, p. 59; motion—That this Bill be now read a second time; amendment—That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "this House declines to read this Bill a second time because the House is of the opinion that the promotion and conduct of lotteries and sweepstakes should not be further legalized in Victoria until the views of the electors thereon have been ascertained by referendum"; further motion—That the debate be now adjourned, on division, negatived; amendment, on division, negatived; Bill read a second time, on division, and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed; concurrence of Assembly in Council's amendment desired, 4-5 Nov., pp. 62-3. Assembly notify their agreement to Council's amendment, 10 Nov., p. 66. *Assented to 17 Nov. Act No. 5705.*

Textile Products. *See* "Goods (Textile Products) Bill".

The Geelong Gas Company's Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. J. W. Galbally)—

Private Bill—Ordered to be dealt with as a Public Bill except as to fees; receipt produced showing that fee of £20 had been paid; read a first time, 14 April, 1953, pp. 29-30; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 15 April, p. 31. *Assented to 21 April. Act No. 5679.*

Town and Country Planning Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. J. W. Galbally)—

Read a first time, 10 Dec., 1953, p. 90; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 11 Dec., p. 94. *Bill lapsed.*

Tramways. *See* "Footscray to Maribyrnong Tramway Construction Bill" and "Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Bill".

***Transfer of Land Bill**—(Hon. W. Slater)—

Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 14 April, 1953, p. 29; motion—That this Bill be now read a second time, debate adjourned, 15 April, p. 30. *Bill lapsed. See also Report by Statute Law Revision Committee—D.4 of 1952-53.*

Transport (Amendment) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. P. L. Coleman)—

Read a first time, 10 Dec., 1953, p. 90; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 11 Dec., p. 94. *Assented to 22 Dec. Act No. 5761.*

Transport Regulation (Amendment) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. P. L. Coleman)—

Read a first time, 24 March, 1953, p. 15; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed; concurrence of Assembly in Council's amendment desired, 31 March, p. 20.

Assembly notify that they have disagreed with the Council's amendment, but have made an amendment in the Bill, 1 April, p. 22; message considered—Council do not insist on their amendment disagreed with by the Assembly and agree to the amendment made by the Assembly in the Bill, 9 April, p. 26. *Assented to 14 April. Act No. 5672.*

***†Transport Regulation (Board and Licences) Bill**—(Hon. P. T. Byrnes)—

Initiated and read a first time, 23 Sept., 1953, p. 45. Order for second reading discharged and *Bill withdrawn*, 9 Dec., p. 86.

Trotting Races. See "Police Offences (Trotting Races) Bill".

***Trustee Bill**—(Hon. W. Slater)—

Initiated, by leave, and read a first time; motion, by leave—That this Bill be now read a second time, debate adjourned, 10 Mar., 1953, pp. 11, 14; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed; concurrence of Assembly desired, 1 Dec., p. 79. Report from Clerk of error corrected by him in the Bill, 2 Dec., p. 81. Assembly notify their agreement to the Bill, 9 Dec., p. 88. *Assented to 23 Dec. Act No. 5770. (See also Report by Statute Law Revision Committee—D.3 of 1952–53.)*

Trustee (Amendment) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. W. Slater)—

Read a first time, 24 March, 1953, p. 15; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 1 April, p. 21. *Assented to 14 April. Act No. 5670.*

***Trustee Companies (Commission) Bill**—(Hon. W. Slater)—

Initiated and read a first time, 9 Sept., 1953, p. 40; motion—That this Bill be now read a second time, debate adjourned, 15 Sept., p. 42; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 22 Sept., p. 43; further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed; concurrence of Assembly desired, 30 Sept., p. 48. Assembly notify their agreement to the Bill, 24 Nov., p. 74. *Assented to 25 Nov. Act No. 5718.*

Wages Boards. See "Factories and Shops (Wages Boards) Bill".

Water (Amendment) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. A. M. Fraser)—

Read a first time, 24 March, 1953, p. 15; motion—That this Bill be now read a second time, debate adjourned, 31 March, p. 19; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 1 April, p. 21. *Assented to 14 April. Act No. 5669.*

Water Supply Loan Application Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. W. Slater)—

Passed all stages without amendment, 22 Dec., 1952, pp. 7, 8. *Assented to 23 Dec. Act No. 5661.*

Water Supply Loan Application Bill (No. 2)—(from Assembly—Hon. J. W. Galbally)—

Read a first time, 8 Dec., 1953, p. 84; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 9 Dec., p. 87. *Assented to 15 Dec. Act No. 5748.*

Werribee Race-course. See "Police Offences (Cranbourne and Werribee Race-courses) Bill".

Wheat Marketing Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. W. Slater)—

Passed all stages without amendment, 27 Oct., 1953, pp. 57, 58. *Assented to 4 Nov. Act No. 5696.*

Workers Compensation Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. W. Slater)—

Read a first time, 1 April, 1953, p. 21; motion—That this Bill be now read a second time, debate adjourned, 8 April, p. 26; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; re-committed in respect of clause 14; further considered in Committee and reported with further amendments; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read a third time and passed; concurrence of Assembly in Council's amendments desired, 14 April, p. 29. Assembly notify their agreement to Council's amendments, 15 April, p. 30. *Assented to 21 April. Act No. 5676.*

Workers Compensation (Amendment) Bill—(from Assembly—Hon. W. Slater)—

Read a first time, 5 Nov., 1953, p. 64; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 17 Nov., p. 70. *Assented to 25 Nov. Act No. 5715.*

***Wrongs (Damage by Aircraft) Bill**—(Hon. W. Slater)—

Initiated and read a first time, 20 Oct., 1953, p. 56; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of Assembly desired, 28 Oct., p. 59. Assembly notify their agreement to the Bill, 5 Nov., p. 64. *Assented to 10 Nov. Act No. 5704.*

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