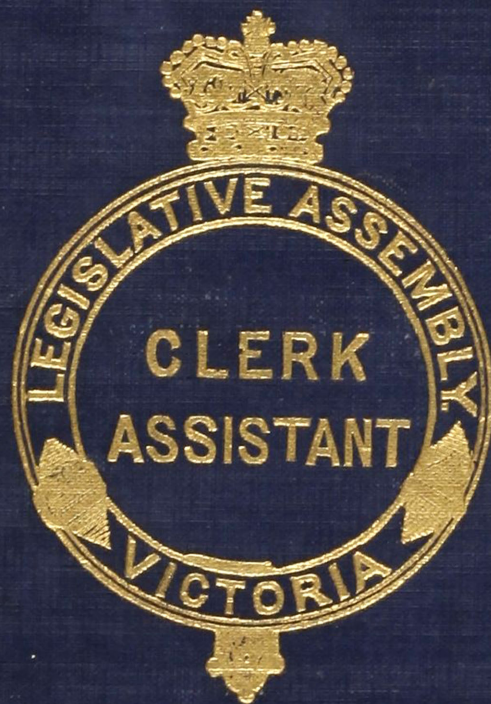


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ACTS INTERPRETATION (AMENDMENT): Bill to amend section 6 of the *Acts Interpretation Act 1928*—(Mr. Mitchell).—Initiated and read a first time, 19 Sept., 1950, p. 49; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 19 Sept., p. 50; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 24 Oct., p. 74; the Council's agreement notified, 1 Nov., p. 82. (*Assented to 8 November, 1950. Act No. 5477.*)

ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE DUTIES: Bill to continue the operation of Part III. of the *Finance Act 1930*—(Mr. McDonald, Shepparton).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and read a first time, 1 Nov., 1950, pp. 81-2; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 8 Nov., p. 86; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 15 Nov., p. 91; the Council's agreement notified, 23 Nov., p. 101. (*Assented to 28 November, 1950. Act No. 5493.*)

ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (ESTATES): Bill relating to duties on deceased persons' estates, to amend Part VI. of the *Administration and Probate Act 1928*, and for other purposes.—(Mr. McDonald, Shepparton).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and read a first time, 9 Oct., 1951, pp. 193-4; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 10 Oct., p. 197; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 23 Oct., p. 209; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read a third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 24 Oct., p. 211; amendments suggested by the Council on the consideration of the Bill in Committee; suggested amendments made, 31 Oct., pp. 221-2; the Council agree to the Bill including the amendments made by the Assembly which were suggested by the Council, p. 224. (*Assented to 7 November, 1951. Act No. 5590.*)

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES (AMENDMENT): Bill to further amend section 5 of the *Agricultural Colleges Act 1944*—(Mr. Dodgshun for Mr. Lind).—Initiated and read a first time, 9 Aug., 1950, p. 27; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 9 Aug., p. 28; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 15 Aug., p. 32; further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 30 Aug., p. 43; the Council's agreement notified, 1 Nov., p. 82. (*Assented to 8 November, 1950. Act No. 5478.*)

APPROPRIATION: Bill to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue to the service of the year ending on the 30th day of June, 1951, and to appropriate the supplies granted in this session of Parliament—(Mr. McDonald, Shepparton).—Resolutions reported from Committee of Supply; resolutions preliminary to the introduction of the Bill, and Bill declared urgent; motion, (a) That the resolutions preliminary to the introduction of the Appropriation Bill be considered urgent resolutions; and (b) That the Appropriation Bill be considered an urgent Bill, agreed to, on division; motion, That the time allotted for the consideration of the resolutions preliminary to the introduction of the Appropriation Bill and the motions in connexion with the introduction and remaining stages of the Appropriation Bill be until 4.30 a.m. this day, agreed to, on division; motion made, That the resolutions reported from Committee of Supply be now read a second time, and, after debate—the time allotted for the consideration of the resolutions preliminary to the introduction of the Appropriation Bill and the motions in connexion with the introduction and remaining stages of the Appropriation Bill having expired—question, That the resolutions reported from the Committee of Supply be now read a second time, put and agreed to, on division; resolutions agreed to; resolution reported from Committee of Ways and Means; motion, That the resolution be now read a second time, agreed to, on division; resolution agreed to; motion, That Mr. McDonald (Shepparton) and Mr. Dodgshun do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution, agreed to, on division; Bill initiated and read a first time, on division; motion, That the Bill be read a second time this day, agreed to, on division; Bill read a second time, on division, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; Bill read the third time, on division; motion, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, agreed to, on division, 1 Dec., pp. 115-121; the Council's agreement notified, 1 Dec., p. 122. (*Assented to 11 December, 1950. Act No. 5527.*)

BALLAARAT GAS COMPANY'S: Bill to amend section 11 of *The Ballaarat Gas Company's Act 1857*—(Mr. McDonald, Shepparton).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 31 Oct., 1951, p. 218; order for second reading read; Bill ruled a Private Bill; motion, by leave, That all the Private Bill Standing Orders except those relating to the payment of fees be dispensed with, and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill—agreed to; Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 31 Oct., p. 219; the Council agree to the Bill, p. 224. (*Assented to 7 November, 1951. Act No. 5592.*)

BENDIGO (ROSALIND PARK) LANDS: Bill relating to the reservations and grant of certain lands within and adjacent to Rosalind Park in the City of Bendigo—(*Sir Albert Lind*).—Initiated and read a first time, 4 July, 1951, p. 140; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 10 July, p. 146; 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, 31 July, p. 160; the Council's agreement notified, 28 August, p. 176. (*Assented to 4 September, 1951. Act No. 5551.*)

BENEFIT ASSOCIATIONS: Bill to provide for the registration of sickness hospital medical and funeral benefit associations, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Dodgshun*).—Initiated and read a first time, 26 June, 1951, p. 133; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 26 June, p. 136; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 24 July, p. 154; further considered in Committee, 8 Aug., p. 165; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time and further amendments made; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 4 Sept., p. 178; the Council's agreement to the Bill with an amendment notified, 3 Oct., p. 192; amendment considered and agreed to, 24 Oct., p. 211; report by Clerk of the Parliament of clerical errors in the Bill; errors corrected and the Council's concurrence with the corrections desired, 30 Oct., p. 216; the Council's agreement in correction of clerical errors notified, 31 Oct., p. 217. (*Assented to 7 November, 1951. Act No. 5577.*)

BUILDING OPERATIONS AND BUILDING MATERIALS CONTROL (AMENDMENT): Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Building Operations and Building Materials Control Acts*"—(*Mr. Hyland*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 24 Oct., 1950, p. 74; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 31 Oct., p. 80; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 8 Nov., p. 86. (*Assented to 14 November, 1950. Act No. 5479.*)

BUILDING OPERATIONS AND BUILDING MATERIALS CONTROL (EXTENSION): Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Section Twenty-three of the 'Building Operations and Building Materials Control Act 1946'*"—(*Mr. White, Allendale*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 16 Oct., 1951, pp. 203-4; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 23 Oct., p. 210; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 30-31 Oct., p. 217. (*Assented to 7 November, 1951. Act No. 5576.*)

CATTLE COMPENSATION: Bill to amend sections 4 and 5 of the *Cattle Compensation Act 1928*—(*Mr. Moss*).—Message from the Deputy for His Excellency the Governor (No. 19) recommending an appropriation from Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 10 Oct., 1950, p. 61; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 17 Oct., p. 67; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council

desired, 25-26 Oct., p. 77; the Council's agreement notified, 15 Nov., p. 92. (*Assented to 21 November, 1950. Act No. 5489.*)

CHARITABLE TRUSTS: Bill relating to certain charitable trusts—(*Mr. Mitchell*).—Initiated and read a first time, 12 Sept., 1951, p. 183; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 18 Sept., p. 185; 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, 25 Oct., p. 212.—Bill not returned from the Legislative Council.

COAL MINES REGULATION (ACCIDENTS RELIEF): Bill to amend Division 14 of Part I. of the *Coal Mines Regulation Act 1928*; and for other purposes—(*Mr. Moss*).—Initiated and read a first time, 4 Oct., 1950, p. 59; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 17 Oct., p. 67; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 8 Nov., p. 86; the Council's agreement notified, 16 Nov., p. 93. (*Assented to 21 November, 1950. Act No. 5490.*)

COAL MINE WORKERS PENSIONS (AMENDMENT): Bill to amend the Coal Mine Workers Pensions Acts—(*Mr. Moss*).—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, 21 Nov., 1950, pp. 97-8; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 22 Nov., p. 100; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 29 Nov., p. 111; the Council's agreement notified, 30 Nov., p. 114. (*Assented to 11 December, 1950. Act No. 5511.*)

COAL MINE WORKERS PENSIONS (CONTRIBUTIONS): Bill to amend section 23 of the *Coal Mine Workers Pensions Act 1942* (*Mr. Moss*).—Message from the Deputy for His Excellency the Governor (No. 52) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 10 July, 1951, p. 144; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 11 July, p. 147; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 24 July, p. 154; the Council's agreement notified, 16 Aug., p. 172. (*Assented to 21 August, 1951. Act No. 5544.*)

COAL MINING INDUSTRY (LONG SERVICE LEAVE): Bill to make provision with respect to the granting of long service leave to employés in the coal mining industry—(*Mr. Moss*).—Message from the Deputy for His Excellency the Governor (No. 9) recommending an appropriation from Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 23 Aug., 1950, p. 37; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 30 Aug., p. 43; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 26 Sept., p. 55; the Council's agreement notified, 1 Nov., p. 82. (*Assented to 8 November, 1950. Act No. 5476.*)

- COAL MINING INDUSTRY (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) AMENDMENT:** Bill to amend section 2 of the *Coal Mining Industry (Long Service Leave) Act 1950*—(Mr. Moss).—Initiated and read a first time, 26 June, 1951, p. 134; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 27 June, p. 137; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 4 July, p. 141; the Council's agreement notified, 24 July, p. 154. (*Assented to 31 July, 1951. Act No. 5536.*)
- CONSOLIDATED REVENUE (BILL No. 1):** Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of £7,706,785 to the service of the year 1950-51—(Mr. McDonald, Shepparton).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 28 June, 1950, p. 17; the Council's agreement notified, 28 June, p. 21. (*Assented to 30 June, 1950. Act No. 5451.*)
- CONSOLIDATED REVENUE (BILL No. 2):** Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of £2,361,597 to the service of the year 1949-50—(Mr. McDonald, Shepparton).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 28 June, 1950, p. 20; the Council's agreement notified, 28 June, p. 21. (*Assented to 30 June, 1950. Act No. 5452.*)
- CONSOLIDATED REVENUE (BILL No. 3):**—Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of £7,550,583 to the service of the year 1950-51—(Mr. McDonald, Shepparton).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 9 Aug., 1950, p. 30; the Council's agreement notified, 30 Aug., p. 42. (*Assented to 1 September, 1950. Act No. 5455.*)
- CONSOLIDATED REVENUE (BILL No. 4):** Bill to apply out of Consolidated Revenue the sum of £7,975,399 to the service of the year 1950-51—(Mr. Dodgshun).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 19 Oct., 1950, p. 70; Council's agreement notified, 26 Oct., p. 77. (*Assented to 31 October, 1950. Act No. 5474.*)
- CONSOLIDATED REVENUE (BILL No. 5):** Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue a sum of £9,490,432 to the service of the year—1951-52—(Mr. McDonald, Shepparton).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 21 June, 1951, pp. 130-1; the Council's agreement notified, 27 June, p. 136. (*Assented to 28 June, 1951. Act No. 5528.*)
- CONSOLIDATED REVENUE (BILL No. 6):** Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of £9,569,315 to the service of the year 1951-52—(Mr. McDonald, Shepparton).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 9 Aug., 1951, p. 166; the Council's agreement notified, 16 Aug., p. 172. (*Assented to 21 August, 1951. Act No. 5543.*)
- CONSOLIDATED REVENUE (BILL No. 7):** Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of £2,772,480 to the service of the year 1950-51—(Mr. McDonald, Shepparton).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 9 Aug., 1951, pp. 168-9; the Council's agreement notified, 22 Aug., p. 174. (*Assented to 28 August, 1951. Act No. 5547.*)
- CONSOLIDATED REVENUE (BILL No. 8):** Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of £10,863,579 to the service of the year 1951-52—(Mr. Brose).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 16 Oct., 1951, pp. 205-6; the Council's agreement notified, 24 Oct., p. 211. (*Assented to 30 October, 1951. Act No. 5568.*)
- CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES:** Bill to amend the *Co-operative Housing Societies Act 1944*, and for other purposes—(Mr. McDonald, Shepparton).—Initiated and read a first time, 4 Oct., 1950, p. 59; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 11 Oct., p. 66; Message from the Deputy for His Excellency the Governor (No. 26) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 25 Oct., pp. 76-7; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 23 Nov., p. 101; amendments considered and agreed to, 23 Nov., p. 103; report by Clerk of the Parliaments of a clerical error in the Bill; error corrected and the Council's concurrence with the correction desired, 28 Nov., p. 105; the Council's agreement in correction of clerical error notified, 29 Nov., p. 109. (*Assented to 5 December, 1950. Act No. 5502.*)
- CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT):** Bill to amend the *Co-operative Housing Societies Acts*, and for other purposes—(Mr. McDonald, Shepparton).—Initiated and read a first time, 5 Sept., 1951, p. 180; Message from the Deputy for His Excellency the Governor (No. 72) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, 11 Sept., p. 182; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 11 Sept., p. 183; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 19 Sept., p. 186; the Council's agreement notified, 9 Oct., p. 194. (*Assented to 16 October, 1951. Act No. 5564.*)
- COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (FINANCIAL):** Bill to amend section 58 of the *Country Fire Authority Act 1944*—(Mr. Dodgshun).—Initiated and read a first time, 26 June, 1951, p. 133; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 27 June, p. 137; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 31 July, p. 160; the Council's agreement notified, 15 Aug., p. 172. (*Assented to 21 August, 1951. Act No. 5542.*)
- COUNTRY ROADS BOARD:** Bill relating to the Country Roads Board—(Mr. Lind for Mr. Hyland).—Initiated and read a first time, 25 Oct., 1950, p. 75; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 31 Oct., p. 80; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 16 Nov., p. 94; the Council's agreement notified, 23 Nov., p. 101. (*Assented to 28 November, 1950. Act No. 5494.*)

CRIMES (REFORMATORY PRISONS): Bill to amend sections 523 and 529 of the *Crimes Act 1928*, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Dodgshun*).—Initiated and read a first time, 3 July, 1951, p. 139; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 10 July, p. 146; the Council's agreement notified, 10 July, p. 146. (*Assented to 12 July, 1951. Act No. 5531.*)

DRAINAGE AREAS: Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Drainage Areas Act 1928,' and for other purposes*"—(*Mr. Brose*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 3 Oct., 1950, p. 57; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 10-11 Oct., p. 64; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 25 Oct., p. 76. (*Assented to 31 October, 1950. Act No. 5473.*)

EDUCATION (AMENDMENT): Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Education Act 1928'*"—(*Sir Albert Lind*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 17 July, 1951, p. 150; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 24 July, p. 154; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 31 July, p. 159. (*Assented to 7 August, 1951. Act No. 5537.*)

EDUCATION (RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION): Bill intituled "*An Act relating to Secular and Religious Instruction in State Schools*"—(*Mr. Lind*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 30 Nov., 1950, p. 114; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 1 Dec., p. 121. (*Assented to 11 December, 1950. Act No. 5521.*)

EGG AND EGG PULP MARKETING BOARD: Bill to make temporary provision with respect to the Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board—(*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*).—The House having been informed of the urgent necessity for the passage of legislation to make temporary provision with respect to the Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board—motion made, without notice, for leave to bring in Bill; *Mr. Speaker* ruled that the Bill was of an urgent nature; after debate on question of leave to bring in Bill, 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 initial stages of the Bill, up to but not inclusive of the second reading of the Bill, until 6 p.m. this day; (b) for the second reading of the Bill, until 7.30 p.m. this day; (c) for the Committee stage of the Bill, until 8 p.m. this day; (d) for the remaining stages of the Bill, until 8.15 p.m. this day—and, after debate—the time allowed under Standing Order 78F(d) for the debate on this motion having expired—question put and agreed to, on division; motion for leave to bring in Bill, agreed to, and Bill read a first time; motion made, That this Bill be now read a second time, and, after debate—the time allotted for the second reading of the Bill having expired—Bill read a second time, on division, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; the time allotted for the remaining stages of the Bill having expired—Bill read the third time, on division; motion, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, agreed to, on division, 16 Oct., 1951, pp. 201-3; the Council's agreement notified, 16 Oct., p. 206. (*Assented to 17 October, 1951. Act No. 5565.*)

FACTORIES AND SHOPS (AMENDMENT): Bill to amend the Factories and Shops Acts, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Hyland*).—Initiated and read a first time, 9 Aug., 1950, p. 27; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 15 Aug., p. 32; debate resumed and adjourned, 13 Sept., p. 47; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments, 19 Sept., p. 51; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 26 Sept., p. 54; the Council's agreement notified, 17 Oct., p. 68. (*Assented to 24 October, 1950. Act No. 5469.*)

FACTORIES AND SHOPS (REGISTRATION FEES): Bill to re-enact the Second Schedule to the *Factories and Shops Act 1928*—(*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*).—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, 10 Oct., 1951, p. 197; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 17 Oct., p. 207; the Council's agreement notified, 24 Oct., p. 211. (*Assented to 30 October, 1951. Act No. 5570.*)

FIREARMS: Bill to amend and consolidate the law relating to firearms—(*Mr. Dodgshun*).—Initiated and read a first time, 1 Aug., 1951, p. 161; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 7 Aug., p. 164; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 22 Aug., p. 174; further considered in Committee, 11 Sept., p. 183; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 11 Sept., p. 183.—Bill not returned from the Legislative Council.

FIREARMS OFFENCES: Bill to make provision with respect to offences involving the unlawful use of firearms or imitation firearms and for other purposes—(*Mr. Dodgshun*).—Initiated and read a first time, 29 Aug., 1951, p. 176; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 4 Sept., p. 178; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 12 Sept., p. 184; 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, 31 Oct., p. 220.—Bill not returned from the Legislative Council.

FIRE BRIGADES (LONG SERVICE LEAVE): Bill to provide for long service leave for officers and employees of the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board and the Country Fire Authority, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Dodgshun*).—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, 28 Nov., 1950, p. 106; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 29 Nov., p. 111; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 29 Nov., p. 113; the Council's agreement notified, 1 Dec., p. 121. (*Assented to 11 December, 1950. Act No. 5517.*)

FIRE BRIGADES (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) AMENDMENT:

Bill relating to long service leave for officers and employes of the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board and the Country Fire Authority—(*Mr. Dodgshun*).—Initiated and read a first time, 24 July, 1951, p. 153; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 25 July, p. 155; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 1 Aug., p. 161.—Bill not returned from the Legislative Council.

FISHERIES (INLAND ANGLING) Bill relating to angling in inland waters—(*Mr. Hyland* for *Mr. Dodgshun*).

—Initiated and read a first time, 22 Nov., 1950, p. 100; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 22 Nov., p. 100.

FEEES.—(On motion, by leave) House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the fee payable under the Bill for a licence to angle during the open season for any species of fish in inland waters; matter considered in Committee; resolution specifying fee reported, 29 Nov., p. 111; resolution agreed to, 29 Nov., p. 113.

Debate on second reading resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; motion, by leave, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider amendments to sections 13, 35, and 55 of the *Fisheries Act* 1928 relating to penalties with regard to the taking of fish—agreed to; Bill considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time; concurrence of Legislative Council desired, 29 Nov., p. 113; the Council's agreement notified, 1 Dec., p. 121. (*Assented to 11 December, 1950. Act No. 5518.*)

FORESTS (ACCOUNTS AND FUNDS): Bill to provide for a Forests Stores Suspense Account and a Forests Plant and Machinery Fund—(*Mr. Lind*).—Initiated and read a first time, 20 Sept., 1950, p. 51; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 26 Sept., p. 54; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 11 Oct., p. 66; the Council's agreement notified, 1 Nov., p. 82. (*Assented to 8 November, 1950. Act No. 5475.*)

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES: Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Friendly Societies Act 1928', and for other purposes*"—(*Mr. Dodgshun*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 10 July, 1951, p. 146; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 11 July, p. 147; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 1 Aug., p. 161. (*Assented to 7 August, 1951. Act No. 5538.*)

GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION: Bill to approve validate ratify and otherwise give effect to an agreement between the State of Victoria The Metropolitan Gas Company and The Brighton Gas Company Limited, to establish constitute and incorporate a public authority to be called the "Gas and Fuel Corporation of Victoria," to make provision with respect to the objects powers and duties of such Authority, to provide for the raising of money by the State and the application of such money, and for other purposes—(*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*).—Message from the Deputy for 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, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 29 Aug., 1950, pp. 41-2; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 29 Aug., p. 42; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 20 Sept., p. 51; further considered in Committee, 3 Oct., p. 57; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments, 4-5 Oct., p. 59; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time and further amendments made, concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 10 Oct., pp. 62-3; the Council's agreement notified, 1 Nov., p. 81. (*Assented to 6 December, 1950. Act No. 5507.*)

GEELONG (KARDINIA PARK) LAND: Bill to adjust the common boundaries of two reserves in the City of Geelong—(*Mr. Lind*).—Initiated, by leave, and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 29 Nov., 1950, p. 111; the Council's agreement notified, 30 Nov., p. 114. (*Assented to 11 December, 1950. Act No. 5510.*)

GELLIONDALE LAND (MINERAL LEASE): Bill to authorize the resumption by the Crown of certain land at Gelliondale bearing mineral deposits in the form of brown coal, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Lind*).—Initiated and read a first time, 14 Nov., 1950, p. 89; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 15 Nov., p. 91; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 21 Nov., p. 98; the Council's agreement notified, 29 Nov., p. 109. (*Assented to 5 December, 1950. Act No. 5504.*)

GIPPSLAND RAILWAY (DUPLICATION AND REGRADING) EXTENSION: Bill to amend and extend the operation of the *Gippsland Railway (Duplication and Regrading) Act* 1948—(*Mr. Hyland*).—Initiated and read a first time, 16 Oct., 1951, p. 203; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 17 Oct., p. 206; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 25 Oct., p. 213; the Council agree to the Bill, p. 223. (*Assented to 7 November, 1951. Act No. 5582.*)

GOODS (TEXTILE PRODUCTS): Bill intituled "*An Act relating to Trade Descriptions of Textile Products*"—(*Mr. Dodgshun*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 12 Sept., 1950, p. 46; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 13 Sept., p. 46; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 26 Sept., p. 54. (*Assented to 4 October, 1950. Act No. 5459.*)

GRACE JOEL SCHOLARSHIP: Bill to validate the actions of the Trustees of the Public Library Museums and National Gallery of Victoria and the Trustees of the National Gallery of Victoria in the administration of the trust created by the will of Grace Jane Joel and to provide for the removal of doubts as to the construction of the said will—(*Mr. Dodgshun*).—Initiated and read a first time, 17 Oct., 1951, p. 206; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 23 Oct., p. 209; debate continued—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 23 Oct., p. 210; the Council's agreement notified, 30 Oct., p. 215. (*Assented to 7 November, 1951. Act No. 5575.*)

GRAIN ELEVATORS: Bill to amend the *Grain Elevators Act 1934*—(Mr. Hyland for Mr. Moss).—Initiated and read a first time, 11 Oct., 1950, p. 65; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 17 Oct., p. 67; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed, Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 25) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, 25 Bill considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 25 Oct., pp. 75-6; the Council's agreement notified, 9 Nov., p. 87. (Assented to 14 November, 1950. Act No. 5482.)

GREATER MELBOURNE COUNCIL: Bill to provide for a Greater Melbourne Council and for the better management of the Melbourne metropolitan district, and for other purposes—(Mr. McDonald, Shepparton).—Initiated and read a first time, 29 Aug., 1951, p. 176; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 4 Sept., p. 178; Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 70) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, 11 Sept., p. 181; debate on second reading of Bill resumed and adjourned, 25 Sept., p. 188; debate resumed and adjourned, 26 Sept., p. 188; debate resumed—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, 2-3 Oct., pp. 189-90.—Bill not returned from the Legislative Council.

HEALTH (RADIOLOGICAL EXAMINATIONS): Bill to make provision with respect to radiological examinations for pulmonary tuberculosis—(Mr. Fulton).—Initiated and read a first time, 5 Sept., 1951, p. 180; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 3 Oct., p. 192.—Bill lapsed.

IMPORTED MATERIALS LOAN AND APPLICATION (AMENDMENT): Bill to amend the *Imported Materials Loan and Application Act 1949*—(Mr. Hyland).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 14) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 19 Sept., 1950, p. 50; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 26 Sept., p. 54; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 25 Oct., p. 76; the Council's agreement notified, 9 Nov., p. 87; (Assented to 14 November, 1950. Act No. 5484.)

IMPORTED MATERIALS LOAN AND APPLICATION (FINANCIAL): Bill to amend the *Imported Materials Loan and Application Act 1949*—(Mr. White, Alledale).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 68) 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; initiated and read a first time, 4 Sept., 1951, pp. 177-8; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 11 Sept., p. 182; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 18 Sept., p. 186; the Council's agreement notified, 9 Oct., p. 194. (Assented to 16 October, 1951. Act No. 5563.)

JUBILEE AND CENTENARY SPORTS: Bill relating to sports in connexion with the Celebration of the Jubilee of the Commonwealth of Australia and the Centenary of Government in Victoria—(Mr. Dodgshun).—Initiated and read a first time, 25 Oct., 1950, p. 75; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 31 Oct., p. 80; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment, 15 Nov., p. 90; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to; read the third time and a further amendment made; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 15 Nov., p. 92; the Council's agreement notified, 30 Nov., p. 114. (Assented to 11 December, 1950. Act No. 5508.)

JUSTICES (SERVICE OF PROCESS): Bill intituled "*An Act to make Further Provision with respect to the Service of Process in certain Cases in Courts of Petty Sessions*"—(Mr. Mitchell).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 17 July, 1951, p. 150; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 25 July, p. 157; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 4 Sept., p. 178.—Bill lapsed.

KERANG AND KOONDROOK TRAMWAY: Bill to provide for the transfer from the Shire of Kerang to The Victorian Railways Commissioners of the Kerang and Koondrook tramway, and for other purposes—(Mr. Hyland).—Initiated and read a first time, 25 Oct., 1951, p. 212; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 30 Oct., p. 216; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 31 Oct., p. 219; the Council agree to the Bill, p. 224. (Assented to 7 November, 1951. Act No. 5591.)

LAND (DEVELOPMENT LEASES): Bill relating to the granting of development leases of certain lands—(Sir Albert Lind).—Message from the Deputy for His Excellency the Governor (No. 71) 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 11 Sept., 1951, p. 182; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 12 Sept., p. 183; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 30th Oct., p. 216; 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, 31 Oct., p. 219; the Council agree to the Bill, p. 223. (Assented to 7 November, 1951. Act No. 5585.)

LANDLORD AND TENANT (SERVICEMEN): Bill to amend section 71 of the *Landlord and Tenant Act 1948*—(Mr. Mitchell).—Initiated and read a first time, 15 Nov., 1950, p. 91; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 16 Nov., p. 94; 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, 21 Nov., p. 98; the Council's agreement to the Bill with an amendment notified, 30 Nov., p. 114; amendment considered and agreed to, 1 Dec., p. 122. (Assented to 11 December, 1950. Act No. 5525.)

LAND TAX: Bill to declare the rate of land tax for the year ending the 31st day of December, 1951—(Mr. McDonald, Shepparton).—Initiated on resolution from the Committee of Ways and Means and read a first time, 1 Nov., 1950, p. 82; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 8 Nov., p. 86; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 15 Nov., p. 91; the Council's agreement notified, 23 Nov., p. 101. (*Assented to 28 November, 1950. Act No. 5495.*)

LAND TAX (BILL NO. 2): Bill to declare the rate of land tax for the year ending the 31st day of December, 1952—(Mr. McDonald, Shepparton).—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, 10 Oct., 1951, p. 195; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 17 Oct., p. 207; the Council's agreement notified, 23 Oct., p. 209. (*Assented to 30 October, 1951. Act No. 5567.*)

LATROBE VALLEY DRAINAGE: Bill relating to the treatment and disposal of industrial and domestic waste in and for the Latrobe Valley and the prevention of pollution of the Latrobe River, and for other purposes—(Mr. Brose).—Initiated and read a first time, 5 Sept., 1951, p. 180; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 11 Sept., p. 183; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 3 Oct., p. 192; the Council's agreement notified, 30 Oct., p. 215. (*Assented to 7 November, 1951. Act No. 5574.*)

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL REFORM: Bill to introduce adult suffrage at Legislative Council elections, to amend the law relating to qualification for membership of and elections for the Legislative Council, to provide for the re-definition of the boundaries of electoral provinces for the Legislative Council, and for other purposes—(Mr. Dodgshun).—Initiated and read a first time, 9 Aug., 1950, p. 27; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 9 Aug., p. 30; debate resumed and amendment proposed. That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof "this House refuses to read this Bill a second time because while accepting the principle of adult suffrage it is of the opinion—(a) that adult suffrage as the basis of election to a second chamber without some variation of method such as a system directed to proportional representation would render such chamber merely a reflection of the lower chamber, destroy its true constitutional values, render it useless and thus conduce to its abolition and ultimately set up a single chamber legislature exercising uncontrolled power with its attendant evils, and to greater instability in our governmental system; (b) that it should not be applied to the election of the Legislative Council without safeguards against the abolition of the bicameral system; (c) that the Bill while purporting to be a measure of electoral reform does not correct but on the other hand increases anomalies in the distribution of voting power for the Legislative Council; (d) that the present proposal to introduce adult suffrage under the aforesaid circumstances is not *bona fide* in the interests of the community, but is the result of a bargain between the Country party, members of which were elected because they opposed the abolition of the bicameral system, and the Labour party, which aims at such

abolition, which appears from its published platform; (e) that a single chamber legislature will facilitate the transfer of powers to the Commonwealth and the loss of the sovereign powers of the State and lead to unification; (f) that the Government has no mandate from the electors either to make such a bargain or to introduce this Bill in the existing circumstances"—debate on amendment adjourned, 23 Aug., p. 37; debate on amendment resumed, amendment negated, on division; Bill read a second time, on division; motion, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole—agreed to, on division; committed, on division; considered in Committee, 23-24 Aug., pp. 38-39; further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 29-30 August, p. 42; the Council's agreement to the Bill with an amendment notified, 4 Oct., p. 58; amendment considered and agreed to, 5 Oct., p. 59. (*Assented to 11 October, 1950. Act No. 5465.*)

LICENSING (FEES): Bill relating to fees under sections 19, 43, and 258 of the *Licensing Act 1928*, and for other purposes—(Mr. Dodgshun).—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, 10 Oct., 1951, p. 199; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 17 Oct., p. 207; amendments suggested by the Council on the consideration of the Bill in Committee, 24 Oct., p. 211; suggested amendments considered; one agreed to, the other agreed to with modifications, 31 Oct., p. 219; the Council agree to the Bill, including the amendment suggested by the Council and made by the Assembly, and the amendment suggested by the Council as modified and made by the Assembly, p. 223. (*Assented to 7 November, 1951. Act No. 5584.*)

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ENROLMENT): Bill intituled "An Act to amend Section Seventy-four of the 'Local Government Act 1946'"—(Mr. Hyland).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 27 June, 1951, p. 136; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 27 June, p. 137; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 4 July, p. 141. (*Assented to 5 July, 1951. Act No. 5530.*)

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (IMPORTED HOUSES): Bill intituled "An Act to amend Section Nine hundred and one of the 'Local Government Act 1946'"—(Mr. Hyland).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 29 Nov., 1950, p. 109; Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 29 Nov., p. 111. (*Assented to 5 December, 1950. Act No. 5505.*)

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (IMPORTED HOUSES) (BILL NO. 2): Bill intituled "An Act to amend Section Nine hundred and one of the 'Local Government Act 1946'"—(Mr. White, Allendale).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 30 Oct., 1951, p. 216; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 31 Oct., p. 218.—Bill lapsed.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (OVERDRAFTS): Bill intituled "An Act to amend Section Four hundred and thirty-five of the 'Local Government Act 1946'"—(Mr. Hyland).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 10 July, 1951, p. 146; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate

adjourned, 11 July, p. 147; 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, 22 Aug., p. 174; the Council agree to the Assembly's amendment and make further amendments in the Bill, 28 Aug., p. 176; amendments considered and agreed to, 4 Sept., p. 178. (*Assented to 11 September, 1951. Act No. 5555.*)

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SHIRE OF BRAYBROOK): Bill intituled "*An Act to enable the Governor in Council to declare the Shire of Braybrook a City, and for other purposes*"—(*Mr. Hyland*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 30 Nov., 1950, p. 114; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 1 Dec., p. 122. (*Assented to 11 December, 1950. Act No. 5526.*)

MARINE (AMENDMENT): Bill to amend the *Marine Act 1928*, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Hyland*).—Initiated and read a first time, 3 July, 1951, p. 139; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 3 July, p. 140; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 12 Sept., p. 184; the Council's agreement notified, 3 Oct., p. 192. (*Assented to 9 October, 1951. Act No. 5560.*)

MARINE (PILOTAGE RATES): Bill to increase certain maximum rates of pilotage under the *Marine Acts*—(*Mr. Hyland*).—Initiated and read a first time, 10 Oct., 1951, p. 195; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 16 Oct., p. 204; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 23 Oct., p. 210; the Council's agreement notified, 25 Oct., p. 213. (*Assented to 30 October, 1951. Act No. 5572.*)

MARINE (TEMPORARY EXEMPTIONS): Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize The Marine Board of Victoria temporarily to exempt certain Harbor Construction Contractors and their Vessels and Personnel from Compliance with Provisions of the Marine Acts and the Regulations thereunder, and for other purposes*"—(*Mr. Lind*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 8 Aug., 1950, p. 26; Bill read a second time, and passed remaining stages without amendment, 9 Aug., p. 30. (*Assented to 15 August, 1950. Act No. 5454.*)

MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (TOMATOES): Bill to amend section 4 of the *Marketing of Primary Products Act 1935*—(*Mr. Moss*).—Initiated and read a first time, 26 June, 1951, p. 134; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 27 June, p. 138; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 22 Aug., p. 174; the Council's agreement notified, 4 Sept., p. 178. (*Assented to 11 September, 1951. Act No. 5556.*)

MCPHERSON'S LIMITED PENSION FUND: Bill to remove doubts as to the validity of the trusts of a pension fund established under a trust instrument of McPherson's Proprietary Limited, to provide the alteration of the said Instrument and to incorporate the trustees of the said fund—(*Mr. Mitchell*).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 8 Aug., 1950, p. 24; 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, on division; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 8 Aug., pp. 25-6.

MCPHERSON'S LIMITED PENSION FUND COMMITTEE—Motion, by leave, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the proposals contained in the McPherson's Limited Pension Fund Bill, agreed to, 8 Aug., p. 26.

Report of Committee, &c., presented, 14 Nov., p. 89; Bill further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 16 Nov., p. 94; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 30 Nov., p. 114; amendments considered and agreed to, 1 Dec., p. 121. (*Assented to 11 December, 1950. Act No. 5524.*)

MEDICAL: Bill to amend the *Medical Acts*—(*Mr. Hyland for Mr. Fulton*).—Initiated and read a first time, 11 Oct., 1950, p. 65; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 24 Oct., p. 74; debate resumed and adjourned, 1 Nov., p. 82; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment, 8 Nov., p. 86; Bill read the third time and amendments made; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 9 Nov., p. 87; the Council's agreement notified, 28 Nov., p. 105. (*Assented to 5 December, 1950. Act No. 5498.*)

MEDICAL (TEMPORARY REGISTRATION): Bill to make provision for the temporary registration as medical practitioners of certain persons with foreign medical qualifications temporarily in Victoria in connexion with medical teaching or research—(*Mr. Fulton*).—Initiated and read a first time, 26 June, 1951, p. 134; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 27 June, p. 137; 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, 31 July, p. 160; the Council's agreement notified, 22 Aug., p. 174. (*Assented to 28 August, 1951. Act No. 5546.*)

MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (BORROWING POWERS): Bill intituled "*An Act to increase the Borrowing Powers of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works*"—(*Mr. Hyland*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 20 Sept., 1950, p. 51; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 11 Oct., p. 65; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 15 Nov., p. 91. (*Assented to 21 November, 1950. Act No. 5488.*)

MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (CONTRACTS): Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Section Thirty-seven of the 'Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1928'*"—(*Mr. Hyland*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 10 Oct., 1950, p. 63; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 11 Oct., p. 65; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 15 Nov., p. 91. (*Assented to 21 November, 1950. Act No. 5487.*)

MELBOURNE (BOWEN-STREET) LAND: Bill to provide for the closing of Bowen-street and part of an adjoining lane in the City of Melbourne and to validate certain Crown grants and reservations, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Dodgshun* for *Mr. Lind*).—Initiated and read a first time, 9 Aug., 1950, p. 27; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 9 Aug., p. 28; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 15 Aug., p. 32; the Council's agreement notified, 26 Sept., p. 55. (*Assented to 4 October, 1950. Act No. 5461.*)

MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST (HOUSING ADVANCES): Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Section Thirty-eight of the 'Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1928'*" —(*Mr. Lind*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 8 Aug., 1950, pp. 26-7; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 9 Aug., p. 30; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 22 Aug., p. 36; message from the Legislative Council transmitting a communication from Clerk of the Parliaments reporting a clerical error; concurrence with Council's correction notified, 30 Aug., p. 42. (*Assented to 1 September, 1950. Act No. 5456.*)

MENTAL HYGIENE AUTHORITY: Bill to make provision with respect to the constitution and functions of a Mental Hygiene Authority, and for other purposes —(*Mr. McDonald* for *Mr. Fulton*).—Initiated and read a first time, 4 Oct., 1950, p. 59; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 18 Oct., p. 68; debate resumed and adjourned, 31 Oct., p. 80; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 1 Nov., p. 82; further considered in Committee, 9 Nov., p. 87; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments, 14-15 Nov., p. 89; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; read the third time and a further amendment made; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 15 Nov., pp. 91-2; the Council's agreement notified, 29 Nov., p. 109; report by Clerk of the Parliaments of a clerical error in the Bill; error corrected and the Council's concurrence with correction desired, 30 Nov., p. 115; the Council's agreement in correction of clerical error notified, 1 Dec., p. 122. (*Assented to 11 December, 1950. Act No. 5519.*)

MILK BOARD: Bill relating to the supply sale and distribution of milk in milk districts, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Moss*).—Initiated and read a first time, 26 June, 1951, p. 134; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 27 June, p. 137; message from the Deputy for His Excellency the Governor (No. 50) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, 4 July, p. 141; debate resumed and adjourned, 10 July, p. 146; debate resumed and adjourned, 11 July, p. 147; debate resumed—Bill read a second time, on division, and committed; considered in Committee, 17 July, p. 150; further considered in Committee, 18 July, p. 151; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments, 24 July, p. 154; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time, on division; motion, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, agreed to, on division, 25 July, pp. 155-7; the Council's agreement notified, 28 Aug., p. 175. (*Assented to 28 August, 1951. Act No. 5550.*)

MINISTERS OF THE CROWN AND PARLIAMENTARY SALARIES: Bill to make provision with respect to Ministers of the Crown and certain parliamentary salaries and reimbursement of expenses—(*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 34) 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, 21 Nov., 1950, p. 97; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 23 Nov., p. 104; debate resumed—Bill read a second time, on division, 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, on division, with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the members of the Legislative Assembly; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 29 Nov., pp. 112-3; the Council's agreement notified, 1 Dec., p. 121. (*Assented to 11 December, 1950. Act No. 5516.*)

MOTOR CAR: Bill to consolidate the law relating to motor cars—(*Mr. Dodgshun*).—Initiated and read a first time, 31 Oct., 1951, p. 217.—Bill lapsed.

MOTOR CAR (DRIVERS' LICENCES): Bill to amend section 6 of the *Motor Car Act 1928*—(*Mr. Dodgshun*).—Initiated and read a first time, 25 Oct., 1950, p. 75; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 31 Oct., p. 80; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 16 Nov., p. 94; 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, 16 Nov., p. 94; the Council's agreement notified, 23 Nov., p. 101. (*Assented to 28 November, 1950. Act No. 5496.*)

MOTOR CAR (REGISTRATION FEES): Bill relating to registration fees in respect of motor cars, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Dodgshun*).—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, 10 Oct., 1951, pp. 197-8; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 17 Oct., p. 207; the Council agree to the Bill, p. 223. (*Assented to 7 November, 1951. Act No. 5583.*)

MUNICIPALITIES AND OTHER AUTHORITIES FINANCES BILL: Bill to increase the fees for licences to drive motor cars, to make provision in respect of the finances of municipalities, the Country Roads Board and other public authorities, and for other purposes —(*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*).—Message (No. 23) from His Excellency the Governor 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, 24 Oct., 1950, p. 73; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 31 Oct., p. 80.

FEES.—(On motion, by leave) House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider fees to be charged under the Bill; matter considered in Committee; resolution specifying the fees reported and agreed to, 22 Nov., p. 100.

Debate on second reading resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 22-23 Nov., p. 101; the Council's agreement notified, 1 Dec., p. 121. (*Assented to 11 December, 1950. Act No. 5512.*)

NEWPORT "A" POWER STATION: Bill relating to the transfer of the Newport "A" power station to the State Electricity Commission of Victoria—(*Mr. Dodgshun*).—Initiated and read a first time, 1 Aug., 1951, p. 161; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 7 Aug., p. 163; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 14 Aug., p. 171; the Council's agreement notified, 4 Sept., p. 178. (*Assented to 11 September, 1951. Act No. 5554.*)

NON-CONTRIBUTORY STATE PENSIONS: Bill to increase certain non-contributory State pensions—(*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 5) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 8 Aug., 1950, p. 25; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 9 Aug., p. 30; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 22 Aug., p. 36; the Council's agreement notified, 3 Oct., p. 57. (*Assented to 4 October, 1950. Act No. 5464.*)

NURSES AND MIDWIVES: Bill relating to mental nurses and the registration thereof, to amend the Nurses Act and the Midwives Acts, and for other purposes—(*Mr. McDonald for Mr. Fulton*).—Initiated and read a first time, 9 Aug., 1950, p. 27; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 22 Aug., p. 36; debate resumed and adjourned, 30 Aug., p. 43; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 12 Sept., p. 46; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments, 13 Sept., p. 46; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 26 Sept., p. 54; the Council's agreement notified, 19 Oct., p. 71. (*Assented to 24 October, 1950. Act No. 5470.*)

PARLIAMENTARY CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT FUND: Bill to amend the *Parliamentary Contributory Retirement Fund Act 1946*, and for other purposes—(*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 84) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 31 Oct., 1951, pp. 220-1; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 31 Oct., p. 221; the Council agree to the Bill, p. 223. (*Assented to 7 November, 1951. Act No. 5587.*)

PARLIAMENTARY SALARIES: Bill to make provision with respect to certain Parliamentary salaries, allowances and reimbursements of expenses—(*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 83) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 31 Oct., 1951, p. 220; debate continued—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence

of the Legislative Council desired, 31 Oct., p. 221; the Council agree to the Bill, p. 223. (*Assented to 7 November, 1951. Act No. 5586.*)

POISONS: Bill to amend the 3rd Part of the Second Schedule to the *Poisons Act 1928*—(*Mr. Fulton*).—Initiated and read a first time, 26 June, 1951, p. 134; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 27 June, p. 137; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 4 July, p. 141; the Council's agreement notified, 17 July, p. 150. (*Assented to 24 July, 1951. Act No. 5534.*)

POLICE OFFENCES (ANIMALS): Bill to amend Division 2 of Part II. of the *Police Offences Act 1928*—(*Mr. Dodgshun*).—Initiated and read a first time, 25 Oct., 1950, p. 75; 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, 8th November next; amendment proposed, That the expression "Wednesday, 8th November" be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the expression "Tuesday, 14th November"; amendment negatived, on division—debate adjourned until Wednesday, 8th November next, 31 Oct., p. 80; debate resumed—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 second reading of the Bill until 3.30 a.m. this day, (b) for the Committee stage of the Bill until 4 a.m. this day, (c) for the remaining stages of the Bill until 4.30 a.m. this day, agreed to, on division; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered and amendment agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 22 Nov., pp. 98-9; the Council's agreement notified, 30 Nov., p. 114. (*Assented to 5 December, 1950. Act No. 5506.*)

POLICE OFFENCES (FIREARMS): Bill relating to the discharge of firearms on or across land used for primary production, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Dodgshun*).—Initiated and read a first time, 11 July, 1951, p. 146; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 11 July, p. 147; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 25 July, p. 158.—Bill lapsed.

POLICE OFFENCES (IDLE AND DISORDERLY PERSONS): Bill to amend paragraph (5) of section 69 of the *Police Offences Act 1928*—(*Mr. Dodgshun*).—Initiated and read a first time, 25 Oct., 1950, p. 75; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 31 Oct., p. 80; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 23 Nov., p. 102; the Council's agreement notified, 29 Nov., p. 109. (*Assented to 5 December, 1950. Act No. 5503.*)

POLICE OFFENCES (RACE-MEETINGS): Bill to amend section 152 of the *Police Offences Act 1928*—(*Mr. Dodgshun*).—Initiated and read a first time, 9 Aug., 1950, p. 27; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 9 Aug., p. 28; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 22 Aug., p. 36; the Council's agreement notified, 3 Oct., p. 57. (*Assented to 4 October, 1950. Act No. 5463.*)

POLICE REGULATION (FURLOUGH): Bill relating to long service leave for members of the Police Force—(*Mr. Dodgshun*).—Initiated and read a first time, 3 July, 1951, p. 139; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 3 July, p. 140; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 25 July, p. 155; 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 Aug., p. 163; the Council's agreement notified, 28 Aug., p. 175. (*Assented to 28 August, 1951. Act No. 5549.*)

POLICE REGULATION (PENSIONS): Bill relating to pensions of members of the Police Force and their widows, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Dodgshun*).—Initiated and read a first time, 9 Aug., 1950, p. 27; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 15 Aug., p. 31; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 16 Aug., p. 33; the Council's agreement notified, 26 Sept., p. 55. (*Assented to 4 October, 1950. Act No. 5460.*)

POLICE REGULATION (PENSIONS) AMENDMENT: Bill to amend section 6 of the *Police Regulation (Pensions) Act 1950*—(*Mr. Dodgshun*).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 4 Oct., 1950, p. 58; Bill read a second time, and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 5 Oct., p. 59; the Council's agreement notified, 17 Oct., p. 68. (*Assented to 24 October, 1950. Act No. 5467.*)

PORTLAND HARBOR TRUST (AMENDMENT): Bill to amend section 42 of the *Portland Harbor Trust Act 1949*—(*Mr. White, Allendale*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 47) 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, 26 June, 1951, p. 135; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 27 June, p. 137; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 18 Sept., p. 186; the Council's agreement notified, 9 Oct., p. 193. (*Assented to 9 October, 1951. Act No. 5561.*)

PRICES REGULATION (AMENDMENT): Bill to amend the Prices Regulation Acts—(*Mr. Hyland*).—Initiated and read a first time, 12 Sept., 1951, p. 183; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 18 Sept., p. 185; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 24 Oct., p. 211; the Council's agreement notified, 31 Oct., p. 221. (*Assented to 7 November, 1951. Act No. 5580.*)

PRICES REGULATION (EXTENSION): Bill to extend the operation of the Prices Regulation Acts—(*Mr. Hyland*).—Initiated and read a first time, 9 Aug., 1950, p. 27; motion made, That this Bill be now read a second time—motion, That the debate be now adjourned—agreed to; motion made, That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next; amendment proposed, That the words "Tuesday next" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof, the expression "Tuesday, 29th August instant"; amendment negatived, on division—debate adjourned until Tuesday next, 15 Aug., p. 31; debate resumed—Bill

read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 12 Sept., p. 45; the Council's agreement notified, 17 Oct., p. 68. (*Assented to 24 October, 1950. Act No. 5468.*)

PRINTERS AND NEWSPAPERS (FOREIGN ADVERTISEMENTS): Bill relating to newspaper advertisements in foreign languages—(*Mr. Dodgshun*).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 8 Aug., 1950, p. 24; Bill read a second time, after debate, 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, 8 Aug., p. 26; the Council's agreement to the Bill with an amendment notified; amendment considered and agreed to, 26 Sept., p. 55. (*Assented to 4 October, 1950. Act No. 5462.*)

PUBLIC ACCOUNT: Bill relating to the Public Account, and for other purposes—(*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 75) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in committee; resolution reported and agreed to and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 3 Oct., 1951, p. 191; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 16 Oct., p. 203; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 23 Oct., p. 209; the Council's agreement notified, 31 Oct., p. 217. (*Assented to 7 November, 1951. Act No. 5578.*)

PUBLIC CONTRACTS (AMENDMENT): Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Section Four of the 'Public Contracts Act 1928'*"—(*Mr. Hyland*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 1 Nov., 1950, p. 82; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 8 Nov., p. 86; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 16 Nov., p. 94. (*Assented to 21 November, 1950. Act No. 5491.*)

PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENTS: Bill to amend the law relating to public entertainments and for other purposes—(*Mr. Dodgshun*).—Initiated and read a first time, 26 June, 1951, p. 133; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 26 June, p. 136.—Bill lapsed.

PUBLIC OFFICERS SALARIES: Bill relating to the salaries of certain public officers—(*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 31) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 16 Nov., 1950, p. 93; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 21 Nov., p. 98; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 23 Nov., p. 102; the Council's agreement notified, 1 Dec., p. 121. (*Assented to 11 December, 1950. Act No. 5513.*)

PUBLIC SERVICE: Bill to amend the Public Service Acts—(*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*).—Initiated and read a first time, 26 June, 1951, p. 133; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 26 June, p. 135; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 17 July, p. 150; further considered in

Committee and reported without amendment; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 18 July, p. 151; the Council's agreement to the Bill with an amendment notified; amendment considered and agreed to, 7 Aug., p. 164. (*Assented to 21 August, 1951. Act No. 5541.*)

PUBLIC TRUSTEE: Bill to amend the law relating to the Public Trustee—(*Mr. Mitchell*).—Initiated and read a first time, 9 Aug., 1950, p. 27; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 9 Aug., p. 28; debate resumed and adjourned, 16 Aug., p. 33; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 22 Aug., p. 36; 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, 12 Sept., p. 46; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified; amendments considered and agreed to, 1 Dec., p. 121. (*Assented to 11 December, 1950. Act No. 5523.*)

PUBLIC WORKS LOAN AND APPLICATION: Bill to authorize the raising of money for public works and other purposes and to sanction the issue and application for such purposes of the money so raised or of money in the State Loans Repayment Fund, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Hyland*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 15) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 19 Sept., 1950, p. 50; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 26 Sept., p. 54; debate resumed and adjourned, 17 Oct., p. 68; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 24 Oct., p. 74; the Council's agreement notified, 9 Nov., p. 87. (*Assented to 14 November, 1950. Act No. 5481.*)

PUBLIC WORKS LOAN AND APPLICATION (BILL No. 2): Bill to authorize the raising of further money for public works and other purposes and to sanction the issue and application for such purposes of the money so raised or of money in the State Loans Repayment Fund, and for other purposes—(*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*).—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, 23 Nov., 1950, p. 103; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 28 Nov., p. 107; debate resumed; motion, That the question be now put, agreed to, on division; Bill read a second time, on division, and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 29 Nov., p. 109; the Council's agreement notified, 1 Dec., p. 121. (*Assented to 11 December, 1950. Act No. 5515.*)

PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION: Bill to sanction the issue and application of loan monies for public works and other purposes—(*Mr. Hyland*).—Initiated and read a first time, 31 Oct., 1951, p. 217; Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 82) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, 31 Oct., p. 218; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 31 Oct., p. 220.—Bill lapsed.

PYALONG LANDS EXCHANGE: Bill to provide for the revocation of the reservations of certain land in the Parish of Pyalong temporarily reserved as a site for racing cricket and recreation and for the exchange thereof for certain other land in the said parish to be reserved as a site for racing and public recreation—(*Mr. Lind*).—Initiated and read a first time, 27 June, 1950, p. 11; read a second time, and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 8 Aug., p. 25; the Council's agreement notified, 12 Sept., p. 46. (*Assented to 19 September, 1950. Act No. 5458.*)

RAILWAY LOAN AND APPLICATION: Bill to authorize the raising of money for railway purposes and to sanction the issue and application of the money so raised and of other money available for railways under Loan Acts or in the State Loans Repayment Fund, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Hyland*).—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, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 21 Nov., 1950, p. 97; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 23 Nov., p. 102; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 29 Nov., p. 113; the Council's agreement notified, 1 Dec., p. 121. (*Assented to 11 December, 1950. Act No. 5520.*)

RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION: Bill to sanction the issue and application of loan moneys for works and purposes relating to railways, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Hyland*).—Initiated and read a first time, 30 Oct., 1951, p. 215; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 31 Oct., p. 218.—Bill lapsed.

RAILWAYS (AMENDMENT): Bill to amend sections 146 and 147 of the *Railways Act 1928*—(*Mr. Hyland*).—Initiated and read a first time, 26 June, 1951, p. 134; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 27 June, p. 137; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 4 July, p. 141; the Council's agreement notified, 17 July, p. 150. (*Assented to 24 July, 1951. Act No. 5533.*)

RAILWAYS DISMANTLING: Bill to provide for the dismantling of sections of certain railways, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Hyland*).—Initiated and read a first time, 22 Nov., 1950, p. 100; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 22 Nov., p. 100; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 23 Nov., p. 103; the Council's agreement notified, 30 Nov., p. 114. (*Assented to 11 December, 1950. Act No. 5509.*)

RAILWAYS DISMANTLING (BILL No. 2): Bill to provide for the dismantling of certain railways and sections of railways, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Hyland*).—Initiated and read a first time, 26 June, 1951, p. 134; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 27 June, p. 137; 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, 31 July, p. 160; the Council's agreement notified, 28 Aug., p. 176. (*Assented to 4 September, 1951. Act No. 5552.*)

- RAILWAYS (FURLOUGH):** Bill relating to long service leave for officers and employes in the Railway Service, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Hyland*).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 24 July, 1951, p. 153; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 25 July, p. 155; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 7 Aug., p. 163; the Council's agreement notified, 28 Aug., p. 175. (*Assented to 28 August, 1951. Act No. 5548.*)
- REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS:** Bill to provide for the revocation of the permanent reservations and Crown grants of certain lands, and for other purposes—(*Sir Albert Lind*).—Initiated and read a first time, 24 Oct., 1951, p. 211; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 30 Oct., p. 216; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 31 Oct., p. 219; the Council agree to the Bill, p. 224. (*Assented to 7 November, 1951. Act No. 5593.*)
- SELECT COMMITTEE (EGG AND EGG PULP MARKETING):** Bill relating to a certain Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Moss*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 55) 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; initiated and read a first time, 10 July, 1951, p. 145; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 11 July, p. 147; debate continued—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 11 July, p. 147; the Council's agreement notified, 17 July, p. 150. (*Assented to 24 July, 1951. Act No. 5535.*)
- SHRINE OF REMEMBRANCE SITE:** Bill to authorize the Shrine of Remembrance Trustees to erect a memorial to commemorate the sacrifice and fortitude of men and women who served in the World War of 1939-45, and for other purposes—(*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*).—Initiated and read a first time, 18 Oct., 1950, p. 68; read a second time, after debate, and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 24 Oct., p. 74; the Council's agreement notified, 9 Nov., p. 87. (*Assented to 14 November, 1950. Act No. 5480.*)
- SOLDIER SETTLEMENT:** Bill to amend the Soldier Settlement Acts—(*Sir Albert Lind*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 67) 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; initiated and read a first time, 4 Sept., 1951, p. 177; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 11 Sept., p. 182; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 19 Sept., p. 186; the Council's agreement to the Bill with an amendment notified, 23 Oct., p. 209; amendment considered and agreed to, 24 Oct., p. 212. (*Assented to 30 October, 1951. Act No. 5571.*)
- SOLICITOR-GENERAL:** Bill relating to the office of Solicitor-General—(*Mr. Mitchell*).—Initiated and read a first time 31 Oct., 1951, p. 217; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 31 Oct., p. 219.—Bill lapsed.
- SPECIAL FUNDS (AMENDMENT):** Bill to amend section 7 of the *Special Funds Act 1910*—(*Sir Albert Lind*).—Initiated and read a first time, 26 June, 1951, p. 133; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 27 June, p. 137; 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, 12 Sept., p. 184; the Council's agreement notified, 3 Oct., p. 190. (*Assented to 9 October, 1951. Act No. 5558.*)
- STAMPS (BETTING TAX):** Bill relating to betting tax—(*Mr. Dodgshun*).—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, 10 Oct., 1951, p. 200; 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, 17 Oct., p. 206; the Council's agreement notified, 23 Oct., p. 209. (*Assented to 30 October, 1951. Act No. 5566.*)
- STAMPS (CHEQUES):** Bill relating to the method of collection of stamp duties on cheques—(*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*).—Initiated and read a first time, 26 June, 1951, p. 133; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 26 June, p. 135; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 18 July, p. 151; the Council's agreement notified, 7 Aug., p. 163. (*Assented to 21 August, 1951. Act No. 5540.*)
- STAMPS (DUTIES):** Bill to amend the Third Schedule to the *Stamps Act 1946*—(*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*).—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, 10 Oct., 1951, p. 196; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 24 Oct., p. 211; the Council's agreement notified, 31 Oct., p. 221. (*Assented to 7 November, 1951. Act No. 5581.*)
- STATE DEVELOPMENT:** Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the State Development Acts*"—(*Mr. Hyland*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 10 July, 1951, p. 146; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 11 July, p. 147; 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, 31 July, p. 160; the Council's agreement to the Assembly's amendments notified, 7 Aug., p. 163. (*Assented to 21 August, 1951. Act No. 5539.*)
- STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION:** Bill to make further provision with respect to the scheme for the development of the brown coal briquette industry in the Latrobe Valley, and to increase the borrowing powers of the State Electricity Commission of Victoria, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Dodgshun*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 37) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 23 Nov., 1950; pp. 102-3;

motion made, That this Bill be now read a second time; motion, That the debate be now adjourned—agreed to; motion made, That the debate be adjourned until later this day; amendment proposed, That the words “later this day” be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words “Thursday next”; amendment negatived, on division—debate adjourned until later this day, 28 Nov., p. 106; debate resumed and—notice having been taken that strangers were present—question, That strangers be ordered to withdraw, put and agreed to; debate on second reading continued; motion, That the question be now put, agreed to, on division; Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 28-9 Nov., p. 108; the Council’s agreement notified, 1 Dec., p. 121. (*Assented to 11 December, 1950. Act No. 5514.*)

STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (CONTRACTS): Bill intitled “*An Act to amend the Third Schedule to the State Electricity Commission Act 1928*”—(*Mr. Dodgshun*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 20 Sept., 1950, p. 51; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 26 Sept., p. 54; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 11 Oct., p. 65. (*Assented to 17 October, 1950. Act No. 5466.*)

STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (OVERDRAFT): Bill to amend section 16 of the *State Electricity Commission (Financial) Act 1937*—(*Mr. Dodgshun*).—Initiated and read a first time, 26 June, 1951, p. 134; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to; read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 26 June, p. 135; the Council’s agreement notified, 27 June, p. 136. (*Assented to 3 July, 1951. Act No. 5529.*)

STATE FORESTS LOAN AND APPLICATION: Bill to authorize the raising of money for State forests and to sanction the issue and application for that purpose of the money so raised or of money in the State Loans Repayment Fund, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Lind*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 13) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 19 Sept., 1950, p. 49; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 26 Sept., p. 54; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 21-22 Nov., p. 98; the Council’s agreement notified, 28 Nov., p. 105. (*Assented to 5 December, 1950. Act No. 5499.*)

STATE FORESTS LOAN APPLICATION: Bill to sanction the issue and application of loan monies for works and other purposes relating to State forests—(*Sir Albert Lind*).—Initiated and read a first time, 24 Oct., 1951, p. 211; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 30 Oct., p. 216; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 31 Oct., p. 221; the Council agree to the Bill, p. 223. (*Assented to 7 November, 1951. Act No. 5588.*)

STATUTE LAW REVISION: Bill to revise the statute law and for other purposes—(*Mr. Mitchell*).—Initiated and read a first time, 11 July, 1951, p. 146; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 25 July, p. 157.

STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—Motion, by leave, That the proposals contained in the Statute Law Revision Bill be referred to the Statute Law Revision Committee, agreed to, 25 July, p. 157; report presented, 28 Aug., p. 175.

Bill lapsed.

SUPERANNUATION: Bill to amend the Superannuation Acts—(*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 3) recommending an appropriation from Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 28 June, p. 21; the Council’s agreement notified, 28 June, p. 21. (*Assented to 30 June, 1950. Act No. 5453.*)

SUPREME COURT (JUDGES) BILL: Bill to amend section 15 of the *Supreme Court Act 1928*—(*Mr. Mitchell*).—Initiated and read a first time, 19 Sept., 1950, p. 49; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 26 Sept., p. 54; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 11 Oct., p. 65; the Council’s agreement notified, 24 Oct., p. 74. (*Assented to 31 October, 1950. Act No. 5472.*)

SUPREME COURT (JUDGES) (BILL No. 2): Bill to amend section 7 of the *Supreme Court Act 1928*—(*Mr. Mitchell*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 46) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 26 June, 1951, p. 135.—Bill lapsed.

SURPLUS REVENUE (UNEXPENDED BALANCES): Bill relating to certain unexpended balances under certain Surplus Revenue Acts—(*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*).—Message from His Excellency the 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, 8 Nov., 1950, p. 85; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 14 Nov., p. 89; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 21 Nov., p. 98; the Council’s agreement notified, 28 Nov., p. 105. (*Assented to 5 December, 1950. Act No. 5500.*)

TALLANGATTA TOWNSHIP (REMOVAL): Bill relating to the removal of the township of Tallangatta to a new site, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Brose*).—Initiated and read a first time, 20 Sept., 1950, p. 51; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 26 Sept., p. 54; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 1 Nov., p. 82; further considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to, 8 Nov., p. 86; Bill read the third time and a further amendment made; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 8 Nov., p. 86; the Council’s agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 16 Nov., p. 93; amendments considered and agreed to, 23 Nov., p. 101. (*Assented to 28 November, 1950. Act No. 5497.*)

TEACHING SERVICE (AMENDMENT): Bill to amend the *Teaching Service Act 1946*—(*Mr. Lind*).—Initiated and read a first time, 16 Aug., 1950, p. 33; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 30 Aug., p. 43; debate resumed—Bill read

a second time and committed; Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 24) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to; Bill considered in committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 24 Oct., p. 74; the Council's agreement notified, 9 Nov., p. 87. (*Assented to 14 November, 1950. Act No. 5483.*)

THE CONSTITUTION (LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL): Bill relating to the Legislative Council—(*Mr. Dodgshun*).—Initiated and read a first time, 19 Sept., 1951, p. 186; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 3 Oct., p. 192.—Bill lapsed.

THE GEELONG GAS COMPANY'S: Bill to further amend *The Geelong Gas Company's Act 1858*—(*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*).—Initiated and read a first time, 26 June, 1951, p. 133; order for second reading read; Bill ruled a Private Bill; motion, by leave, That all the Private Bill Standing Orders except those relating to the payment of fees be dispensed with and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill—agreed to; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 27 June, p. 137; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to; read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 4 July, p. 141; the Council's agreement notified, 17 July, p. 150. (*Assented to 24 July, 1951. Act No. 5532.*)

TRANSFER OF LAND (FORGERIES): Bill to amend the *Transfer of Land (Forgeries) Act 1939*, to provide for a payment from the assurance fund in a certain case, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Mitchell*).—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, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 26 June, 1951, p. 134; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 3 July, p. 140; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 31 July, p. 160; the Council's agreement notified, 4 Sept., p. 178. (*Assented to 11 September, 1951. Act No. 5553.*)

TRANSPORT: Bill to establish a Ministry of Transport, and to provide for the better co-ordination of transport in Victoria, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Dodgshun for Mr. Hyland*).—Initiated and read a first time, 17 July, 1951, p. 149; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 24 July, p. 154; Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 60) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, 31 July, p. 159; debate on second reading resumed and adjourned, 14 Aug., p. 171; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed, 15 Aug., p. 172.

COMMERCIAL AIRCRAFT LICENCE FEE—(On motion, by leave) House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the commercial aircraft licence fee payable under the Bill; resolution reported and read a second time; motion made, That the resolution specifying the fee be agreed to—debate adjourned, 15-16 Aug., p. 172; debate resumed—resolution agreed to, 28 Aug., p. 176.

Bill considered in Committee, 16 Aug., p. 172; further considered in Committee, 28 Aug., p. 175. Motion, by leave, That the Standing Orders be suspended so far as to allow the moving of an instruction to the Committee—agreed to; motion, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider a new clause to provide for the transfer of the control of the Motor Registration Branch from the Chief Commissioner of Police to the Transport Regulation Board—agreed to; Bill further considered in Committee, 28 Aug., p. 176; 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, 29 Aug., p. 176; the Council's agreement notified, 3 Oct., p. 190. (*Assented to 9 October, 1951. Act No. 5559.*)

TRANSPORT REGULATION BOARD: Bill to amend Section 3 of the *Transport Regulation Act 1932*—(*Mr. Hyland*).—Initiated and read a first time, 5 Sept., 1951, p. 180; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 11 Sept., p. 183; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 18 Sept., p. 186; the Council's agreement notified, 9 Oct., p. 193. (*Assented to 9 October, 1951. Act No. 5562.*)

TRANSPORT REGULATION (FEES): Bill with respect to fees under the Transport Regulation Acts—(*Mr. Hyland*).—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, 10 Oct., 1951, p. 198; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 17 Oct., p. 207; the Council's agreement notified, 24 Oct., p. 211. (*Assented to 30 October, 1951. Act No. 5569.*)

TREASURY BONDS: Bill to authorize the issue of Treasury Bonds—(*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 32) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill, considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 16 Nov., 1950, p. 93; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 21 Nov., p. 98; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 22 Nov., p. 100; the Council's agreement notified, 28 Nov., p. 105. (*Assented to 5 December, 1950. Act No. 5501.*)

UNIVERSITY: Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Sections Eighteen and Thirty-three of the 'University Act 1928'*"—(*Sir Albert Lind*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time 24 Oct., 1951, p. 211; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 25 Oct., p. 212; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 31st Oct., p. 219. (*Assented to 7 November, 1951. Act No. 5579.*)

UNIVERSITY (VETERINARY RESEARCH): Bill to amend the *University (Veterinary Research) Act 1945*—(*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 6) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill, considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 8 Aug., 1950, p. 25; motion, That this Bill be now

read a second time—debate adjourned, 9 Aug., p. 30; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 15 Aug., p. 32; the Council's agreement notified, 12 Sept., p. 46. (*Assented to 19 September, 1950. Act No. 5457.*)

VERMIN AND NOXIOUS WEEDS (FINANCIAL): Bill to amend section 28 of the *Vermin and Noxious Weeds Act 1949*—(*Sir Albert Lind*).—Message from the Deputy for His Excellency the Governor (No. 53) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 10 July, 1951, p. 144; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 17 July, p. 149; debate resumed and adjourned, 24 July, p. 154; debate continued—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 24 July, p. 154; the Council's agreement notified, 16 Aug., p. 172. (*Assented to 21 August, 1951. Act No. 5545.*)

VICTORIAN INLAND MEAT AUTHORITY (ADVANCES): Bill to amend section 19 of the *Victorian Inland Meat Authority Act 1942*—(*Mr. Moss*).—Initiated and read a first time, 3 Oct., 1950, p. 57; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 17 Oct., p. 67; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 25 Oct., p. 76; the Council's agreement notified, 14 Nov., p. 90. (*Assented to 21 November, 1950. Act No. 5486.*)

WATER: Bill to amend the Water Acts, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Brose*).—Initiated and read a first time, 18 Oct., 1950, p. 68; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 24 Oct., p. 74; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 2 Nov., p. 83; the Council's agreement notified, 21 Nov., p. 98. (*Assented to 28 November, 1950. Act No. 5492.*)

WATER (AMENDMENT): Bill to amend the Water Acts, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Brose*).—Initiated and read a first time, 11 July, 1951, p. 146; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 17 July, p. 150; message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 57) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, 18 July, p. 151; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 25 July, p. 157; the Council's agreement to the Bill with an amendment notified, 9 Oct., p. 194; amendment considered and agreed to, 25 Oct., p. 213. (*Assented to 30 October, 1951. Act No. 5573.*)

WATER SUPPLY LOAN AND APPLICATION: Bill to authorize the raising of money for irrigation works, water supply works, drainage flood protection and river improvement works in country districts, and works under the River Murray Waters Acts, and to sanction the issue and application of the money so raised and of other money available for such purposes under Loan Acts or in the State Loans Repayment Fund, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Brose*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 18) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill, considered in Committee; resolution reported and

agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 4 Oct., 1950, pp. 58-9; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 10 Oct., p. 64; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 2 Nov., p. 83; the Council's agreement notified, 15 Nov., p. 90. (*Assented to 21 November, 1950. Act No. 5485.*)

WATER SUPPLY LOAN APPLICATION: Bill to sanction the issue and application of loan monies for works and other purposes relating to irrigation water supply drainage flood protection and river improvement—(*Mr. Dodgshun for Mr. Brose*).—Initiated and read a first time, 24 Oct., 1951, p. 211; Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 81) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to 31 Oct., p. 218; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debated adjournment, 31 Oct., p. 218; debate continued and adjourned, 31 Oct., p. 220; debate continued—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 31 Oct., p. 221; the Council agree to the Bill, p. 224. (*Assented to 7 November, 1951. Act No. 5589.*)

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES: Bill to amend the *Weights and Measures Act 1939*—(*Mr. Dodgshun*).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 8 Aug., 1950, p. 24; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 8 Aug., p. 26; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in committee, 16 Aug., p. 33; further considered in Committee, 22 Aug., p. 36; 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, 13 Sept., p. 47; the Council's agreement notified, 19 Oct., p. 71. (*Assented to 24 October, 1950. Act No. 5471.*)

WINCHELSEA COAL MINE: Bill relating to the purchase working and sale of an open cut brown coal mine near Winchelsea—(*Mr. Moss*).—Message from the Deputy for 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, 10 July, 1951, p. 145; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 17 July, p. 149; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 31 July, p. 160; the Council's agreement notified, 18 Sept., p. 186. (*Assented to 25 September, 1951. Act No. 5557.*)

WORKERS COMPENSATION: Bill to consolidate the law relating to compensation to workers for injuries arising out of or in the course of their employment—(*Mr. Dodgshun*).—Initiated and read a first time, 26 June, 1951, p. 133; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 26 June, p. 136.—Bill lapsed.

WORKERS' COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT): Bill to amend the Workers' Compensation Acts—(*Mr. Dodgshun*).—Initiated and read a first time, 23 Nov., 1950, p. 102; motion made, That this Bill be now read a second time; motion, That the debate be now adjourned—agreed to; motion made, That

the debate be adjourned until later this day; amendment proposed, That the words "later this day" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the word "to-morrow"; after debate, motion, That the question be now put, agreed to; question, That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—agreed to, on division; motion, That the question (That the debate be adjourned until later this day) be now put, agreed to, on division; question, That the debate be adjourned until later this day—agreed to, on division, 28 Nov., pp. 107-8; order for resumption of debate on second reading read—Bill declared an urgent Bill; motion, That the Bill be considered an urgent Bill, agreed to, on division; motion made, That the time allotted in connexion with the Bill be as follows:—(a) for the second reading of the Bill until 10 a.m. this day, (b) for the Committee stage of the Bill until 11.30 a.m. this day, (c) for the remaining stages of the Bill until 1 p.m. this day, and, after debate—motion, That strangers be now re-admitted, agreed to, on division; debate resumed

on question of allotment of time, and—the time allowed under Standing Order 78F(d) for the debate on this motion having expired—question put and agreed to, on division; debate on second reading resumed, and—the time allotted for the second reading of the Bill having expired—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, 29 Nov., pp. 110-11; the Council's agreement to the Bill with an amendment notified; amendment considered and agreed to, 1 Dec., p. 121. (*Assented to 11 December, 1950. Act No. 5522.*)

WRONGS (CONTRIBUTORY NEGLIGENCE): Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to Contributory Negligence and for purposes connected therewith*" —(*Mr. Mitchell*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 23 Oct., 1951, p. 209; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 30 Oct., p. 216.—Bill lapsed.

SESSION 1950-51.

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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

THIRTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

FIRST SESSION.

Member.	District.	Number of Electors on Rolls.	Number of Electors Who Voted.	Votes Recorded for Each Sitting Member.		Percentage of Electors Who Voted.		
				First Preference Votes.	Final Result after Distribution of Votes under The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Barclay, Nathaniel, Esquire, D.C.M. ¹ ..	Mildura ..	14,197	13,429	4,889	6,703	93·62	95·66	94·59
Barry, The Honorable William Peter ..	Carlton ..	26,138	24,255	17,692	..	94·12	91·55	92·80
Block, Arthur Francis Kelly, Esquire ² ..	Ivanhoe ..	32,298	28,857	9,952	15,835	89·12	89·55	89·35
Bolte, The Honorable Henry Edward ³ ..	Hampden ..	14,476	13,813	7,830	..	95·75	95·07	95·42
Brose, The Honorable Richard Keats ⁴ ..	Rodney ..	14,600	13,860	7,796	..	95·51	94·32	94·93
Buckingham, William John, Esquire ..	Wonthaggi ..	15,452	14,755	6,016	9,256	96·95	93·89	95·49
Cain, The Honorable John ..	Northcote ..	25,355	24,512	17,040	..	97·09	96·31	96·68
Cochrane, Leslie James, Esquire ..	Gippsland West ..	16,035	15,050	6,137	7,844	92·17	95·74	93·86
Cook, Frederick Albert, Esquire ⁵ ..	Benalla ..	13,786	12,988	7,466	..	95·82	92·51	94·21
Corrigan, Thomas Patrick, Esquire ⁶ ..	Port Melbourne ..	26,680	24,927	18,598	..	93·21	93·65	93·43
Crean, Frank, Esquire ⁷ ..	Prahran ..	24,805	23,369	12,879	..	95·89	93·01	94·21
Curnow, Rupert Colman, Esquire ⁸ ..	Ivanhoe ..	30,895	29,056	16,850	..	94·82	93·35	94·05
Dawnay-Mould, William Roy, Esquire ..	Dandenong ..	35,118	33,214	16,521	..	93·84	95·35	94·58
Dennett, Lieut.-Colonel the Honorable Alexander Henry ⁹ ..	Caulfield ..	23,785	21,820	13,816	..	93·54	90·24	91·70
Dodgshun, The Honorable Keith ¹⁰ ..	Rainbow ..	12,354	11,816	8,403	..	95·84	95·43	95·65
Don, The Honorable John, M.B.E. ¹¹ ..	Elsternwick ..	22,994	21,427	12,932	..	93·66	92·87	93·19
Doube, Valentine Joseph, Esquire ..	Oakleigh ..	27,079	25,867	11,720	12,820	96·84	94·30	95·52
Dunn, James McRae, Esquire ..	Geelong ..	21,578	20,509	11,405	..	95·89	94·32	95·05
Fewster, George, Esquire ..	Essendon ..	29,622	28,241	13,725	14,339	97·32	93·47	95·34
Fraser, Alexander John, Esquire, M.C. ..	Grant ..	16,242	15,163	4,727	7,627	96·62	90·02	93·36
Fulton, The Honorable William Oliver ¹² ..	Gippsland North ..	16,243	14,996	4,658	7,487	91·73	93·10	92·32
Galvin, The Honorable Leslie William ..	Bendigo ..	22,366	21,515	12,633	..	96·60	95·85	96·20
Guye, The Honorable Edward Fritz ¹³ ..	Polwarth ..	14,735	14,128	8,094	..	95·60	96·18	95·88
Hayes, The Honorable Thomas ..	Melbourne ..	24,221	21,927	14,219	..	93·49	87·76	90·53
Hipworth, Lieut.-Colonel the Honorable John Alexander, E.D. ¹⁴ ..	Swan Hill ..	14,042	13,255	6,792	..	96·08	92·60	94·40
Holland, The Honorable John Joseph ..	Footscray ..	25,077	23,636	16,902	..	95·58	92·98	94·25
Hollway, The Honorable Thomas Tuke ¹⁵ ..	Ballaarat ..	21,659	20,965	10,646	..	96·88	96·73	96·80
Holt, Robert Wilfred, Esquire ..	Portland ..	15,054	14,481	7,392	..	96·75	95·61	96·19
Hyland, The Honorable Herbert John Thornhill ¹⁶ ..	Gippsland South ..	16,282	15,479	11,544	..	93·93	96·31	95·07
Ireland, Arthur Ernest, Esquire ..	Mernda ..	16,397	15,204	8,792	..	94·38	91·05	92·72
Knox, Brigadier the Honorable Sir George Hodges, C.M.G., V.D. ..	Scoresby ..	17,679	16,459	12,036	..	94·11	92·13	93·10
Leckie, Roland John, Esquire ..	Evelyn ..	17,076	15,929	8,466	..	93·72	92·83	93·28
Leggatt, Lieut.-Colonel the Honorable William Watt, D.S.O., M.C., E.D. ¹⁷ ..	Mornington ..	17,967	16,716	9,847	..	94·01	92·10	93·03
Lemmon, The Honorable John ..	Williamstown ..	26,983	25,703	16,560	..	96·05	94·47	95·26
Lind, The Honorable Albert Eli ¹⁸ ..	Gippsland East ..	13,156	12,349	8,421	..	94·14	93·56	93·87
Mack, Ronald William, Esquire ..	Warrnambool ..	14,506	13,987	4,745	7,102	95·50	97·37	96·42
Maltby, The Honorable Sir Thomas Karran ¹⁹ ..	Barwon ..	16,150	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
McDonald, The Honorable John Gladstone Black ²⁰ ..	Shepparton ..	16,315	15,489	6,395	9,439	95·68	94·14	94·94
McDonald, William John Farquhar, Esquire ²¹ ..	Dundas ..	15,103	14,503	6,828	8,059	96·98	95·06	96·03
Merrifield, Samuel, Esquire ²² ..	Moonee Ponds ..	26,569	25,357	14,073	..	95·82	95·09	95·44
Mibus, Wilfred John, Esquire ²³ ..	Borung ..	13,692	13,154	7,354	..	96·65	95·51	96·07
Michaelis, The Honorable Archie ²⁴ ..	St. Kilda ..	23,724	22,133	11,477	..	92·98	93·58	93·29
Mitchell, The Honorable Thomas Walter ²⁵ ..	Benambra ..	13,559	12,501	9,050	..	92·32	92·06	92·20
Morton, Earnest, Esquire ²⁶ ..	Ripon ..	14,953	14,323	6,991	7,351	96·72	94·89	95·79
Moss, The Honorable George Colin ²⁷ ..	Murray Valley ..	15,343	14,651	5,697	8,609	96·83	94·09	95·49
Mutton, Charles, Esquire ..	Coburg ..	25,631	24,527	7,977	14,085	95·85	95·55	95·69
Norman, The Honorable Leslie George ²⁸ ..	Glen Iris ..	26,441	25,044	16,532	..	96·04	93·59	94·72
O'Carroll, Joseph Patrick, Esquire ..	Clifton Hill ..	25,422	23,968	16,004	..	95·95	92·76	94·28
Oldham, The Honorable Trevor Donald ²⁹ ..	Malvern ..	22,575	20,937	11,949	..	95·81	90·63	92·74
Pettiona, Robert Francis, Esquire ³⁰ ..	Prahran ..	24,715	20,932	10,922	..	87·96	82·48	84·69
Randles, Peter John, Esquire ..	Brunswick ..	25,076	23,773	16,626	..	96·03	93·66	94·80
Reid, George Oswald, Esquire ..	Box Hill ..	30,717	28,981	15,942	..	96·52	92·43	94·35
Reynolds, Edward Russell Thomas, Esquire, K.C. ³¹ ..	Toorak ..	22,889	21,863	12,509	..	96·46	94·89	95·52
Ruthven, William, Esquire, J.C. ..	Preston ..	27,934	26,784	17,007	..	96·97	94·84	95·88
Rylah, Arthur Gordon, Esquire, E.D. ..	Kew ..	24,112	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Scully, Francis Raymond, Esquire ..	Richmond ..	25,304	24,150	17,569	..	95·03	95·79	95·44
Shepherd, Alfred Ernest, Esquire ..	Sunshine ..	27,820	26,450	20,369	..	97·08	93·09	95·08
Smith, Joseph Henry, Esquire ..	Goulburn ..	13,779	13,043	6,476	6,774	95·85	93·36	94·66
Stoneham, The Honorable Olive Phillip ..	Midlands ..	14,919	14,417	8,094	..	97·33	95·97	96·64
Sutton, Patrick Keith, Esquire ..	Albert Park ..	25,615	23,244	11,807	..	89·15	92·10	90·74

For notes see p. lxiv.

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.
Tovell, Brigadier the Honorable Raymond Walter, C.B.E., D.S.O., E.D. ³²	Brighton ..	28,430	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Towers, William John, Esquire, M.M. ...	Collingwood ..	25,664	23,374	18,026	..	93·92	88·47	91·08
Turnbull, Keith Hector, Esquire ..	Korong ..	12,780	12,192	4,428	7,313	97·38	93·34	95·40
Tyack, Leslie, Esquire, M.B.E. ³³ ..	Hawthorn ..	24,081	22,551	8,887	12,134	95·03	92·59	93·65
Whately, Robert Kirkham, Esquire ..	Camberwell ..	27,066	25,360	16,390	..	96·25	91·67	93·70
White, George Edward, Esquire ..	Mentone ..	31,207	29,495	15,046	..	95·40	93·72	94·51
White, Russell Thomas, Esquire ..	Allendale ..	15,337	14,670	4,973	8,058	95·98	95·32	95·65

NOTES.

The particulars given in the above table relate to the General Election 1950; the date of each Member's election, when noted as "unopposed", being 24 April, 1950, the "day of nomination", and in other cases 13 May, 1950, 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 1950, 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 28 June, 1950.
- ² Mr. A. F. K. Block, elected 24 February, 1951, *vice* Mr. R. C. Curnow, deceased.
- ³ The Hon. H. E. Bolte, Minister of Water Supply from 7 December, 1948, to 27 June, 1950; Minister of Mines (without salary) from 7 December, 1948, to 19 June, 1950; and Minister for Conservation (without salary) from 15 December, 1949, to 27 June, 1950.
- ⁴ The Hon. R. K. Brose, appointed a member of the Executive Council, 27 June, 1950; also Minister of Water Supply, and Minister for Conservation (without salary), from 27 June, 1950.
- ⁵ Mr. F. A. Cook, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 3 December, 1947.
- ⁶ Mr. T. P. Corrigan, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 21 July, 1943.
- ⁷ Mr. F. Crean, resigned 17 March, 1951.
- ⁸ Mr. R. C. Curnow, deceased, 18 December, 1950.
- ⁹ Lieut.-Col. the Hon. A. H. Dennett, Minister of Agriculture, and Minister of Forests (without salary), from 20 December, 1947, to 27 June, 1950, a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works from 20 December, 1947, to 15 December, 1949.
- ¹⁰ The Hon. K. Dodgshun, Chief Secretary, Minister in Charge of Electrical Undertakings (without salary), and Minister in Charge of Immigration (without salary), from 27 June, 1950.
- ¹¹ The Hon. J. Don, appointed a Member of the Executive Council 19 June, 1950; also Minister without portfolio from 19 June, 1950, to 27 June, 1950.
- ¹² The Hon. W. O. Fulton, appointed a Member of the Executive Council 27 June, 1950; also Minister of Health from 27 June, 1950.
- ¹³ The Hon. E. F. Guye, appointed a member of the Executive Council 15 December, 1949, also Minister of Transport and a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works from 15 December, 1949, to 27 June, 1950.
- ¹⁴ Lieut.-Col. the Hon. J. A. Hipworth, appointed a member of the Executive Council 15 December, 1949; also Minister without portfolio and a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works from 15 December, 1949, to 27 June, 1950.
- ¹⁵ The Hon. T. T. Hollway, Premier, and Treasurer (without salary), from 20 November, 1947, to 27 June, 1950.
- ¹⁶ The Hon. H. J. T. Hyland, Minister of Transport, Minister of State Development (without salary), Minister in Charge of Prices (without salary), and a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works from 27 June, 1950.
- ¹⁷ Lieut.-Col. the Hon. W. W. Leggatt, Chief Secretary from 7 December, 1948, to 19 June, 1950; President of the Board of Land and Works, Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, and Minister of Soldier Settlement (without salary), from 19 June, 1950, to 27 June, 1950.
- ¹⁸ The Hon. A. E. Lind, President of the Board of Land and Works, Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, Minister of Soldier Settlement (without salary), and Minister of Forests (without salary), from 27 June, 1950.
- ¹⁹ The Hon. Sir T. K. Maltby, Minister in Charge of Electrical Undertakings, and Minister of Mines (without salary), from 19 June, 1950, to 27 June, 1950.
- ²⁰ The Hon. J. G. B. McDonald, Premier, and Treasurer (without salary), from 27 June, 1950.
- ²¹ Mr. W. J. F. McDonald, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 28 June, 1950.
- ²² Mr. S. Merrifield, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 3 December, 1947.
- ²³ Mr. W. J. Mibus, Chairman of Committees from 21 June, 1950.
- ²⁴ The Hon. A. Michaelis, Speaker from 20 June, 1950.
- ²⁵ The Hon. T. W. Mitchell, appointed a member of the Executive Council 27 June, 1950; also Attorney-General, and Solicitor-General (without salary), from 27 June, 1950.
- ²⁶ Mr. E. Morton, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 28 June, 1950.
- ²⁷ The Hon. G. C. Moss, appointed a member of the Executive Council 27 June, 1950; also Minister of Agriculture, Minister of Mines (without salary), and a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works, from 27 June, 1950.
- ²⁸ The Hon. L. G. Norman, appointed a member of the Executive Council 19 June, 1950; also Minister without portfolio from 19 June, 1950, to 27 June, 1950.
- ²⁹ The Hon. T. D. Oldham, Attorney-General, and Solicitor-General (without salary), from 20 November, 1947, to 27 June, 1950; Chief Secretary (without salary), from 19 June, 1950, to 27 June, 1950.
- ³⁰ Mr. R. F. Pettiona, elected 16 June, 1951, *vice* Mr. F. Crean, resigned.
- ³¹ Mr. E. R. T. Reynolds, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 28 June, 1950.
- ³² Brigadier the Hon. R. W. Tovell, Minister of Education from 7 December, 1948, to 27 June, 1950.
- ³³ Mr. L. Tyack, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 28 June, 1950.

OFFICERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

<i>The Speaker</i>	The Honorable ARCHIE MICHAELIS.
<i>The Chairman of Committees</i>	WILFRED JOHN MIBUS, Esquire.
<i>The Clerk of the Parliaments and Clerk of the Legislative Assembly</i>	FREDERICK EDWARD WANKE, Esquire, J.P. <i>succeeded by</i> HUGH KENNEDY McLACHLAN, Esquire, J.P.
<i>The Clerk-Assistant</i>	HUGH KENNEDY McLACHLAN, Esquire. <i>succeeded by</i> JOHN ARCHIBALD ROBERTSON, Esquire.
<i>The Serjeant-at-Arms</i>	JOHN ARCHIBALD ROBERTSON, Esquire. <i>succeeded by</i> LESLIE GRAHAM McDONALD, Esquire.

APPENDIX No. 1.

STATISTICS RELATING TO THE GENERAL ELECTION FOR THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,
13TH MAY, 1950.

Electoral Districts.	Electors Enrolled.	Candidates' Names.	First Preference Votes Polled for Each Candidate.	Number of Electors who Voted.	Number of Informal Ballot-papers.	Number of Electors who Voted by Post.	Section 241 Voters* Act No. 3660).	Absent Votes.§	Percentage of Electors Who Voted.		
									Male.	Female.	Total.
Albert Park ..	25,615	{ Schilling, Roy Sutton, Patrick Keith ..	{ 11,230 11,807 }	23,244	207	549	62	1,468	89·15	92·10	90·74
Allendale ..	15,337	{ Glover, Stanley Kevin† .. Grigg, Thomas Henry .. White, Russell Thomas ..	{ 6,274 3,314 4,973 }	14,670	109	560	9	1,280	95·98	95·32	95·65
Ballaarat ..	21,659	{ Hollway, Thomas Tuke .. Nicholls, Albert John Grove† Sheehan, John James ..	{ 10,646 421 9,735 }	20,965	163	1,478	26	1,197	96·88	96·73	96·80
Barwon ..	16,150	Maltby, Thomas Karran ..	Unopposed								
Benalla ..	13,786	{ Cook, Frederick Albert .. Pennington, Jack Creamer	{ 7,466 5,174 }	12,988	348	146	9	1,349	95·82	92·51	94·21
Benambra ..	13,559	{ Mitchell, Thomas Walter .. Ronan, James ..	{ 9,050 3,187 }	12,501	264	141	7	1,310	92·32	92·06	92·20
Bendigo ..	22,366	{ Every, Harold Edgar .. Galvin, Leslie William ..	{ 8,724 12,633 }	21,515	158	1,176	9	1,552	96·60	95·85	96·20
Borong ..	13,692	{ Levitzke, Rupert Albert .. Mibus, Wilfred John ..	{ 5,677 7,354 }	13,154	123	217	6	1,374	96·65	95·51	96·07
Box Hill ..	30,717	{ Gray, Robert John .. Reid, George Oswald ..	{ 12,819 15,942 }	28,981	220	677	7	1,754	96·52	92·43	94·35
Brighton ..	28,430	Tovell, Raymond Walter ..	Unopposed								
Brunswick ..	25,076	{ Cann, Bruce John .. Randles, Peter John ..	{ 6,805 16,626 }	23,773	342	437	24	1,025	96·03	93·66	94·80
Camberwell ..	27,066	{ Stewart, John Crawford .. Whately, Robert Kirkham	{ 8,788 16,390 }	25,360	182	588	28	1,308	96·25	91·67	93·70
Carlton ..	26,138	{ Barry, William Peter .. Block, Arthur Francis Kelly	{ 17,692 6,124 }	24,255	439	389	15	1,360	94·12	91·55	92·80
Caulfield ..	23,785	{ Dennett, Alexander Henry Elliston, Daniel Lyon Herbert	{ 13,816 7,814 }	21,820	190	451	3	1,205	93·54	90·24	91·70
Clifton Hill ..	25,422	{ O'Carroll, Joseph Patrick .. Withers, Kenneth James ..	{ 16,004 7,633 }	23,968	331	470	21	1,193	95·95	92·76	94·28
Coburg ..	25,631	{ Hayes, Kevin Patrick† .. Morris, John Henry .. Mutton, Charles ..	{ 9,462 6,852 7,977 }	24,527	236	503	22	1,289	95·85	95·55	95·69
Collingwood ..	25,664	{ Taylor, Richard Sheldon .. Towers, William John ..	{ 4,918 18,026 }	23,374	430	320	17	1,203	93·92	88·47	91·08
Dandenong ..	35,118	{ Coates, Leslie Robert .. Dawnay-Mould, William Roy	{ 16,391 16,521 }	33,214	302	343	32	2,083	93·84	95·35	94·58
Dundas ..	15,103	{ Kirsopp, Gilbert Ronald .. McDonald William John Farquhar† .. Toleman, Joseph George ..	{ 1,524 6,828 6,039 }	14,503	112	280	6	1,380	96·98	95·06	96·03
Elsternwick ..	22,994	{ Don, John .. Lorback, Harold Alexander	{ 12,932 8,351 }	21,427	144	349	17	1,304	93·56	92·87	93·19
Essendon ..	29,622	{ Bateman, Allen Robert .. Dodds, Arthur David† .. Fewster, George† ..	{ 12,910 1,319 13,725 }	28,241	287	623	17	1,455	97·32	93·47	95·34
Evelyn ..	17,076	{ Dunbar, John Stewart .. Leckie, Roland John .. Wolfe, Clifford Ernest ..	{ 5,413 8,466 1,863 }	15,929	187	206	21	1,854	93·72	92·83	93·28
Footscray ..	25,077	{ Arrowsmith, John Corbett† Gordon, Leonard Leslie .. Holland, John Joseph ..	{ 1,295 5,061 16,902 }	23,636	378	369	20	1,076	95·58	92·98	94·25
Geelong ..	21,578	{ Dunn, James McRae .. Montgomery, Edward Hugh	{ 11,405 9,014 }	20,509	90	790	9	1,090	95·89	94·32	95·05
Gippsland East	13,156	{ Lind, Albert Eli .. Savage, Gordon Walter ..	{ 8,421 3,691 }	12,349	237	181	18	1,438	94·14	93·56	93·87

APPENDIX No. 1—continued.

STATISTICS RELATING TO THE GENERAL ELECTION FOR THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 13TH MAY, 1950.

Electoral Districts.	Electors Enrolled.	Candidates' Names.	First Preference Votes Polled for Each Candidate.	Number of Electors who Voted.	Number of Informal Ballot-papers.	Number of Electors who Voted by Post.	Section 241 Voters* Act No. 3680).	Absent Votes.‡	Percentage of Electors Who Voted.		
									Male.	Female.	Total.
Gippsland North	16,243	{ Fowler, Donald Horsley .. Fulton, William Oliver .. Johns, James Arthur† ..	{ 3,018 4,658 7,179 }	14,996	141	108	7	1,925	91·73	93·10	92·32
Gippsland South	16,282	{ Bertram, Davy Howard .. Hyland, Herbert John Thornhill	{ 3,525 11,544 }	15,479	410	166	15	1,692	93·93	96·31	95·07
Gippsland West	16,035	{ Cochrane, Leslie James† .. Morris, Basil Moorhouse .. Steward, Mac ..	{ 6,137 6,047 2,517 }	15,050	349	137	2	1,778	92·17	95·74	93·86
Glen Iris ..	26,441	{ Noad, Gwendolyn Lloyd .. Norman, Leslie George ..	{ 8,333 16,532 }	25,044	179	566	8	1,625	96·04	93·59	94·72
Goulburn ..	13,779	{ Grimwade, Philip Sheppard Hoddinott, William James Smith, Joseph Henry† ..	{ 4,873 1,637 6,476 }	13,043	57	159	11	1,509	95·85	93·36	94·66
Grant ..	16,242	{ D'Arcy, Leslie Francis Christopher† .. Fraser, Alexander James .. Holden, Frederick Charles Thomas	{ 6,833 4,727 3,454 }	15,163	149	192	29	1,458	96·62	90·02	93·36
Hampden ..	14,476	{ Bolte, Henry Edward .. Denigan, Patrick Louis ..	{ 7,830 5,856 }	13,813	127	285	12	1,283	95·75	95·07	95·42
Hawthorn ..	24,081	{ Edmunds, Frederick Lewis Murphy, Charles James† .. Tyack, Leslie ..	{ 4,100 9,361 8,887 }	22,551	203	609	60	1,356	95·03	92·59	93·65
Ivanhoe ..	30,895	{ Curnow, Rupert Colman .. Walker, David John ..	{ 16,850 11,997 }	29,056	209	531	34	1,945	94·82	93·35	94·05
Kew ..	24,112	Rylah, Arthur Gordon ..	Unopposed								
Korong ..	12,780	{ McLean, Jack Donald Cobham Matheson, James Gray .. Turnbull, Keith Hector† ..	{ 3,957 3,718 4,428 }	12,192	89	135	6	1,293	97·38	93·34	95·40
Malvern ..	22,575	{ Brown, Mascotte† .. Cahill, Alexander Leslie .. Oldham, Trevor Donald ..	{ 1,868 6,828 11,949 }	20,937	292	586	39	1,302	95·81	90·63	92·74
Melbourne ..	24,221	{ Eddy, John .. Hayes, Thomas ..	{ 7,340 14,219 }	21,927	368	350	94	1,430	93·49	87·76	90·53
Mentone ..	31,207	{ Drew, Harold Vincent .. White, George Edward ..	{ 14,231 15,046 }	29,495	218	483	34	2,118	95·40	93·72	94·51
Mernda ..	16,397	{ Ireland, Arthur Ernest .. Smith, Russell Amsden ..	{ 8,792 5,695 }	15,204	717	174	11	1,677	94·38	91·05	92·72
Midlands ..	14,919	{ Boyle, Harold Sydney .. Stoneham, Clive Phillip .. Wright, John William† ..	{ 5,054 8,094 1,156 }	14,417	113	813	24	1,194	97·33	95·97	96·64
Mildura ..	14,197	{ Barclay, Nathaniel .. Garlick, Louis Frederick Cornu† .. Richardson, Kathleen ..	{ 4,889 6,266 2,127 }	13,429	147	237	10	1,093	93·62	95·66	94·59
Moonee Ponds	26,569	{ Merrifield, Samuel .. O'Callaghan, Brian .. Rossiter, John Frederick ..	{ 14,073 3,154 7,902 }	25,357	228	590	8	1,427	95·82	95·09	95·44
Mornington ..	17,967	{ Allnut, Albert George .. Higgins, Alexander Amos .. Leggatt, William Watt ..	{ 2,133 4,566 9,847 }	16,716	170	209	19	1,545	94·01	92·10	93·03
Murray Valley	15,343	{ Moss, George Colin† .. Stewart, Neil .. Tilson, James Charles ..	{ 5,697 5,418 3,423 }	14,651	113	174	13	1,562	96·83	94·09	95·49
Northcote ..	25,355	{ Cain, John .. Templeton, Thomas William	{ 17,040 7,301 }	24,512	171	646	52	1,195	97·09	96·31	96·68
Oakleigh ..	27,079	{ Doube, Valentine Joseph† Laming, Charles Edmund .. Lechte, John Scrimgeour ..	{ 11,720 8,833 5,084 }	25,867	230	406	29	1,504	96·84	94·30	95·52

APPENDIX No. 1—continued.

STATISTICS RELATING TO THE GENERAL ELECTION FOR THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 13TH MAY, 1950.

Electoral Districts.	Electors Enrolled.	Candidates' Names.	First Preference Votes Polled for Each Candidate.	Number of Electors who Voted.	Number of Informal Ballot-papers.	Number of Electors who Voted by Post.	Section 241 Voters* Act No. 3660).	Absent Votes.‡	Percentage of Electors Who Voted.		
									Male.	Female.	Total.
Polwarth ..	14,735	{ Guye, Edward Fritz .. Horne, John George .. Ronaldson† .. Morris, Edwin William ..	{ 8,094 1,391 4,575	14,128	68	230	37	1,397	95·60	96·18	95·88
Portland ..	15,054	{ Buerckner, Charles William .. Hedditch, Harold Read .. Holt, Robert Wilfred ..	{ 1,510 5,508 7,392	14,481	71	324	13	1,323	96·75	95·61	96·19
Port Melbourne	26,680	{ Corrigan, Thomas Patriok .. Gibson, Ralph Sward† .. Taylor, Alexander William ..	{ 18,598 1,239 4,587	24,927	503	384	35	1,206	93·21	93·65	93·43
Prahran ..	24,805	{ Barrington, Charles Cuthbert .. Crean, Frank ..	{ 10,267 12,879	23,369	223	978	36	1,401	95·89	93·01	94·21
Preston ..	27,934	{ Hauser, Vernon Thomas .. Ruthven, William ..	{ 9,561 17,007	26,784	216	621	45	1,226	96·97	94·84	95·88
Rainbow ..	12,354	{ Dodgshun, Keith .. Menadue, John Edmund ..	{ 8,403 3,228	11,816	125	106	5	1,149	95·84	95·43	95·65
Richmond ..	25,304	{ Miller, Kenneth Craig† .. Scully, Francis Raymond .. Skinner, Ralph ..	{ 1,510 17,569 4,504	24,150	567	431	23	1,212	95·03	95·79	95·44
Ripon ..	14,953	{ Guthrie, Rutherford Campbell .. Morton, Earnest† .. Vanstan, Allan William ..	{ 5,640 6,991 1,642	14,323	50	423	20	1,246	96·72	94·89	95·79
Rodney ..	14,600	{ Brose, Richard Keats .. Heily, Wollaston Bruce ..	{ 7,796 5,801	13,860	263	215	8	1,365	95·51	94·32	94·93
St. Kilda ..	23,724	{ Bourke, John Peter .. Michaelis, Archie ..	{ 10,464 11,477	22,133	192	541	16	1,367	92·98	93·58	93·29
Scoresby ..	17,679	{ Chambers, Esca Roy .. Knox, George Hodges ..	{ 4,126 12,036	16,459	297	160	48	1,888	94·11	92·13	93·10
Shepparton ..	16,315	{ Anderson, Gordon Roy .. Causer, Harold Brettell .. McDonald, John Gladstone .. Black†	{ 5,263 3,698 6,395	15,489	133	239	35	1,705	95·68	94·14	94·94
Sunshine ..	27,820	{ James, Marguerite Helen .. Shepherd, Alfred Ernest ..	{ 5,823 20,369	26,450	258	371	46	1,142	97·08	93·09	95·08
Swan Hill ..	14,042	{ Hipworth, John Alexander .. Lockhart, Samuel ..	{ 6,792 6,339	13,255	124	146	6	1,333	96·08	92·60	94·40
Toorak ..	22,889	{ Peagram, Henry James .. Reynolds, Edward Russell .. Thomas ..	{ 9,178 12,509	21,863	176	630	68	1,507	96·46	94·89	95·52
Warrnambool ..	14,506	{ Bailey, Henry Stephen .. Farrell, James Brennan† .. Mack, Ronald William ..	{ 3,349 5,804 4,745	13,987	89	264	20	1,357	95·50	97·37	96·42
Williamstown ..	26,983	{ Dobbin, Alexander Hamilton† .. Edwards, Bruce Miles .. Lemmon, John ..	{ 2,264 6,571 16,560	25,703	308	326	38	1,322	96·05	94·47	95·26
Wonthaggi ..	15,452	{ Buckingham, William John† .. McIndoe, Robert Edward .. Vagg, Percy Laban Charles ..	{ 6,016 3,499 5,161	14,755	79	177	27	1,837	96·95	93·89	95·49

Names of defeated candidates are printed in *italics*.—* Persons who were not enrolled but who claimed to have been entitled to enrolment (see also p. lxviii).—† Deposit forfeited, having polled less than one-fifth of the first preference votes received by the elected candidate.—‡ The candidate who received the greatest number of first preference votes did not secure an absolute majority as required by section 263 of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928*, No. 3660. For particulars of preferential count see pp. lxviii-lxx.—§ Electors who voted in a subdivision other than that for which they were enrolled. See section 233, Act No. 3660.

APPENDIX No. 2.

GENERAL STATISTICS.

(SUMMARY.)

Total number of electors enrolled (65 Districts—whole State) :—			
Males, 656,800 ; females, 706,051	1,362,851		
Total number of electors enrolled (3 uncontested Districts) :—			
Males, 30,901 ; females, 37,791	68,692		
Total number of electors enrolled (62 contested Districts) :—			
Males, 625,899 ; females, 668,260	1,294,159		
Total number of voters (62 contested Districts) :—			
Formal	1,207,833		
Informal (1·14 per cent.)	13,901		
Total—Males, 596,357 ; females, 625,377	1,221,734		

PERCENTAGES OF VOTERS TO THE TOTALS ENROLLED FOR CONTESTED DISTRICTS.

Males.	Females.	Total.
95·28	93·58	94·40

POSTAL VOTES.

Formal.	Informal.	Total.
25,135	230 (0·91 per cent.)	25,365

ABSENT VOTES.

Formal.	Informal.	Total.
86,748	1,693 (1·91 per cent.)	88,441

UNENROLLED VOTES (SECTION 241).

(Persons who were not enrolled but who claimed to have been entitled to enrolment.)

ALLOWED, after investigation by Electoral Registrars	1,448 (19·17 per cent.)
NOT ALLOWED, after investigation by Electoral Registrars	6,107 (80·83 per cent.)
Total	7,555

PREFERENTIAL COUNT.

(GENERAL ELECTION, 13TH MAY, 1950.)

DETAILS OF THE PREFERENTIAL COUNT IN EACH DISTRICT WHERE AN ABSOLUTE MAJORITY WAS NOT OBTAINED ON THE FIRST COUNT BY ANY CANDIDATE.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF ALLENDALE.

	Candidates.			Total.
	Glover.	Grigg.	White.	
First count—First preference votes	6,274	3,314	4,973	14,561
Distribution of ballot-papers of Grigg, defeated candidate ..	229	..	3,085	3,314
Final count	6,503	..	8,058	14,561

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF COBURG.

	Candidates.			Total.
	Hayes.	Morris.	Mutton.	
First count—First preference votes	9,462	6,852	7,977	24,291
Distribution of ballot-papers of Morris, defeated candidate ..	744	..	6,108	6,852
Final count	10,206	..	14,085	24,291

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF DUNDAS.

	Candidates.			Total.
	Kirsopp.	McDonald.	Toleman.	
First count—First preference votes	1,524	6,828	6,039	14,391
Distribution of ballot-papers of Kirsopp, defeated candidate ..	..	1,231	293	1,524
Final count .. ..	..	8,059	6,332	14,391

PREFERENTIAL COUNT—continued.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF ESSENDON.

	Candidates.			Total.
	Bateman.	Dodds.	Fewster.	
First count—First preference votes	12,910	1,319	13,725	27,954
Distribution of ballot-papers of Dodds, defeated candidate ..	705	..	614	1,319
Final count	13,615	..	14,339	27,954

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF GRANT.

	Candidates.			Total.
	D'Arcy.	Fraser.	Holden.	
First count—First preference votes	6,833	4,727	3,454	15,014
Distribution of ballot-papers of Holden, defeated candidate ..	554	2,900	..	3,454
Final count	7,387	7,627	..	15,014

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF GIPPSLAND NORTH.

	Candidates.			Total.
	Fowler.	Fulton.	Johns.	
First count—First preference votes	3,018	4,658	7,179	14,855
Distribution of ballot-papers of Fowler, defeated candidate ..	..	2,829	189	3,018
Final count .. ..	..	7,487	7,368	14,855

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF HAWTHORN.

	Candidates.			Total.
	Edmunds.	Murphy.	Tyack.	
First count—First preference votes	4,100	9,361	8,887	22,348
Distribution of ballot-papers of Edmunds, defeated candidate ..	..	853	3,247	4,100
Final count .. ..	..	10,214	12,134	22,348

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF GIPPSLAND WEST.

	Candidates.			Total.
	Cochrane.	Morris.	Steward.	
First count—First preference votes	6,137	6,047	2,517	14,701
Distribution of ballot-papers of Steward, defeated candidate ..	1,707	810	..	2,517
Final count	7,844	6,857	..	14,701

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF KORONG.

	Candidates.			Total.
	McLean.	Matheson.	Turnbull.	
First count—First preference votes	3,957	3,718	4,428	12,103
Distribution of ballot-papers of Matheson, defeated candidate ..	833	..	2,885	3,718
Final count	4,790	..	7,313	12,103

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF GOULBURN.

	Candidates.			Total.
	Grimwade.	Hoddinott.	Smith.	
First count—First preference votes	4,873	1,637	6,476	12,986
Distribution of ballot-papers of Hoddinott, defeated candidate ..	1,339	..	298	1,637
Final count	6,212	..	6,774	12,986

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF MILDURA.

	Candidates.			Total.
	Barclay.	Garlick.	Richardson.	
First count—First preference votes	4,889	6,266	2,127	13,282
Distribution of ballot-papers of Richardson, defeated candidate ..	1,814	313	..	2,127
Final count	6,703	6,579	..	13,282

PREFERENTIAL COUNT—*continued.*

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF MURRAY VALLEY.

	Candidates.			Total.
	Moss.	Stewart.	Tilson.	
First count—First preference votes	5,697	5,418	3,423	14,538
Distribution of ballot-papers of Tilson, defeated candidate ..	2,912	511	..	3,423
Final count	8,609	5,929	..	14,538

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF SHEPPARTON.

	Candidates.			Total.
	Anderson.	Causar.	McDonald.	
First count—First preference votes	5,263	3,698	6,395	15,356
Distribution of ballot-papers of Causar, defeated candidate ..	654	..	3,044	3,698
Final count	5,917	..	9,439	15,356

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF OAKLEIGH.

	Candidates.			Total.
	Doube.	Laming.	Lechte.	
First count—First preference votes	11,720	8,833	5,084	25,637
Distribution of ballot-papers of Lechte, defeated candidate ..	1,100	3,984	..	5,084
Final count	12,820	12,817	..	25,637

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF WARRNAMBOOL.

	Candidates.			Total.
	Bailey.	Farrell.	Mack.	
First count—First preference votes	3,349	5,804	4,745	13,898
Distribution of ballot-papers of Bailey, defeated candidate ..	..	992	2,357	3,349
Final count .. ..	..	6,796	7,102	13,898

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF RIPON.

	Candidates.			Total.
	Guthrie.	Morton.	Vanstan.	
First count—First preference votes	5,640	6,991	1,642	14,273
Distribution of ballot-papers of Vanstan, defeated candidate ..	1,282	360	..	1,642
Final count	6,922	7,351	..	14,273

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF WONTHAGGI.

	Candidates.			Total.
	Buckingham.	McIndoe.	Vagg.	
First count—First preference votes	6,016	3,499	5,161	14,676
Distribution of ballot-papers of McIndoe, defeated candidate ..	3,240	..	259	3,499
Final count	9,256	..	5,420	14,676

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 1.

The Parliament of Victoria begun and held at the City of Melbourne on Tuesday, the twentieth day of June, in the fourteenth year of the Reign of His Majesty King George the Sixth; and in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and fifty.

1. On which day, being the first day of the meeting of this Parliament, for the despatch of business, pursuant to Proclamation (hereinafter set forth), Frederick Edward Wanke, Esquire, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, and Hugh Kennedy McLachlan, Esquire, Clerk-Assistant, attending in the House, the following Proclamation was read at the Table by the Clerk :—

FIXING THE TIME FOR HOLDING THE FIRST SESSION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA.

PROCLAMATION

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

I, the Governor of the State of Victoria, in the Commonwealth of Australia, do by this my Proclamation fix Tuesday, the twentieth day of June, 1950, as the time for the commencement and holding of the First Session of the Thirty-eighth Parliament of Victoria, for the despatch of business, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, in the Parliament Houses, situate in Spring-street, in the City of Melbourne: And the Honorable the Members of the Legislative Council and the Members of the Legislative Assembly are hereby required to give their attendance at the said time and place accordingly.

(L.S.) Given under my Hand and the Seal of the State of Victoria aforesaid, at Melbourne, this twenty-fourth day of May, in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and fifty, and in the fourteenth year of the reign of His Majesty King George VI.

DALLAS BROOKS.

By His Excellency's Command,
T. T. HOLLWAY,
Premier.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Several of the Members repaired to their seats.

2. MESSAGE FROM COMMISSIONER.—The following Message from the Commissioner appointed by His Excellency the Governor to open the Parliament was delivered by the Usher of the Legislative Council :—

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

The Commissioner from His Excellency the Governor requests the presence of the Members of the Legislative Assembly in the Legislative Council Chamber to hear the Commission read for the commencement and holding of this present Session of Parliament.

Accordingly, the Members of the Legislative Assembly went to the Legislative Council Chamber, where the Honorable Mr. Justice O'Bryan said—

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

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

Then the said Letters Patent were read as follows :—

GEORGE THE SIXTH by the Grace of God of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas King, Defender of the Faith :

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

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

DALLAS BROOKS.

By His Excellency's Command,
T. T. HOLLWAY,
Premier.

Entered on record by me in the Register of Patents, Book 32, page 64, this sixteenth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and fifty.

L. CHAPMAN, Under-Secretary.

And then the Honorable Mr. Justice O'Bryan said—

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

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

And the Members of the Assembly being returned—

3. COMMISSION TO ADMINISTER OATH TO MEMBERS.—The Honorable Mr. Justice O'Bryan, having entered the House and been conducted by the Serjeant-at-Arms to the Chair, handed to the Clerk at the Table a Commission, which was read as follows:—

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

To the Honorable NORMAN O'BRYAN, Judge of the Supreme Court of the State of Victoria.

GREETING :

WHEREAS by the thirty-fifth section of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928*, No. 3660, it is enacted that no Member either of the Legislative Council or the Legislative Assembly shall be permitted to sit or vote therein respectively until he has taken and subscribed before the Governor, or some person authorized by the Governor in that behalf, the Oath set out in the Second Schedule to the aforesaid Act: Now therefore I, the Governor of the State of Victoria, do by these presents command and authorize you to proceed to the Parliament Houses, in the City of Melbourne, on Tuesday, the twentieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and fifty, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to administer the said Oath to the several Members of the said Legislative Assembly.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the said State at Melbourne in the said State
(L.S.) this sixteenth day of June, in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and fifty, and in the fourteenth year of the reign of His Majesty King George VI.

DALLAS BROOKS.

By His Excellency's Command,
T. T. HOLLWAY,
Premier.

Entered on record by me in the Register of Patents, Book
32, page 65, this sixteenth day of June, One
thousand nine hundred and fifty.

L. CHAPMAN, Under-Secretary.

4. WRITS.—The Clerk announced that he had received from the Official Secretary to His Excellency the Governor 65 Writs issued under the hand of His Excellency the Governor for the election of Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, and that by the returns indorsed on the several Writs it appeared that the following Members were duly elected for the districts set opposite their respective names, viz. :—

Albert Park	..	..	Patrick Keith Sutton, Esq.
Allendale	..	..	Russell Thomas White, Esq.
Ballaarat	..	..	The Honorable Thomas Tuke Hollway.
Barwon	..	..	The Honorable Sir Thomas Karran Maltby.
Benalla	..	..	Frederick Albert Cook, Esq.
Benambra	..	..	Thomas Walter Mitchell, Esq.
Bendigo	..	..	The Honorable Leslie William Galvin.
Borong	..	..	Wilfred John Mibus, Esq.
Box Hill	..	..	George Oswald Reid, Esq.
Brighton	..	..	Brigadier the Honorable Raymond Walter Tovell, C.B.E., D.S.O., E.D.
Brunswick	..	..	Peter John Randles, Esq.
Camberwell	..	..	Robert Kirkham Whately, Esq.
Carlton	..	..	The Honorable William Peter Barry.
Caulfield	..	..	Lieutenant-Colonel the Honorable Alexander Henry Dennett.
Clifton Hill	..	..	Joseph Patrick O'Carroll, Esq.
Coburg	..	..	Charles Mutton, Esq.
Collingwood	..	..	William John Towers, Esq., M.M.
Dandenong	..	..	William Roy Dawnay-Mould, Esq.
Dundas	..	..	William John Farquhar McDonald, Esq.
Elsternwick	..	..	The Honorable John Don, M.B.E.
Essendon	..	..	George Fewster, Esq.
Evelyn	..	..	Roland John Leckie, Esq.
Footscray	..	..	The Honorable John Joseph Holland.
Geelong	..	..	James McRae Dunn, Esq.
Gippsland East	..	..	The Honorable Albert Eli Lind.
Gippsland North	..	..	William Oliver Fulton, Esq.
Gippsland South	..	..	The Honorable Herbert John Thornhill Hyland.
Gippsland West	..	..	Leslie James Cochrane, Esq.
Glen Iris	..	..	The Honorable Leslie George Norman.
Goulburn	..	..	Joseph Henry Smith, Esq.
Grant	..	..	Alexander John Fraser, Esq., M.C.
Hampden	..	..	The Honorable Henry Edward Bolte.
Hawthorn	..	..	Leslie Tyack, Esq.
Ivanhoe	..	..	Rupert Colman Curnow, Esq.

Kew	Arthur Gordon Rylah, Esq.
Korong	Keith Hector Turnbull, Esq.
Malvern	The Honorable Trevor Donald Oldham.
Melbourne	The Honorable Thomas Hayes.
Mentone	George Edward White, Esq.
Mernda	Arthur Ernest Ireland, Esq.
Midlands	The Honorable Clive Phillip Stoneham.
Mildura	Nathaniel Barclay, Esq., D.C.M.
Moonee Ponds	Samuel Merrifield, Esq.
Mornington	Lieutenant-Colonel The Honorable William Watt Leggatt, D.S.O., M.C., E.D.
Murray Valley	George Colin Moss, Esq.
Northcote	The Honorable John Cain.
Oakleigh	Valentine Joseph Doube, Esq.
Polwarth	The Honorable Edward Fritz Guye.
Portland	Robert Wilfred Holt, Esq.
Port Melbourne	Thomas Patrick Corrigan, Esq.
Prahran	Frank Crean, Esq.
Preston	William Ruthven, Esq., <i>H.C.</i>
Rainbow	The Honorable Keith Dodgshun.
Richmond	Francis Raymond Scully, Esq.
Ripon	Earnest Morton, Esq.
Rodney	Richard Keats Brose, Esq.
St. Kilda	The Honorable Archie Michaelis.
Scoresby	Brigadier the Honorable Sir George Hodges Knox, C.M.G., V.D.
Shepparton	The Honorable John Gladstone Black McDonald.
Sunshine	Alfred Ernest Shepherd, Esq.
Swan Hill	Lieutenant-Colonel the Honorable John Alexander Hipworth, E.D.
Toorak	Edward Russell Thomas Reynolds, Esq., K.C.
Warrnambool	Ronald William Mack, Esq.
Williamstown	The Honorable John Lemmon.
Wonthaggi	William John Buckingham, Esq.

5. MEMBERS SWORN.—The Members whose names are aforementioned took and subscribed the Oath required by law, except Rupert Colman Curnow, Esq., who was not then present.

The Commissioner, preceded by the Serjeant-at-Arms, then retired from the House.

6. ELECTION OF SPEAKER.—Brigadier Sir George Knox, addressing himself to the Clerk, proposed to the House for their Speaker, the Honorable Archie Michaelis, and moved, That the Honorable Archie Michaelis, do take the Chair of this House as Speaker, which motion was seconded by Mr. Reid.

Mr. Michaelis accepted nomination.

And no other Member being proposed the Clerk thereupon declared that the Honorable Archie Michaelis had been duly elected as Speaker.

The Honorable Archie Michaelis was then taken out of his place by Brigadier Sir George Knox and Mr. Reid and conducted to the Chair, where, standing upon the upper step, he returned his humble acknowledgments to the House for the great honour they had been pleased to confer upon him by choosing him to be their Speaker, and thereupon he sat down in the Chair; and then the Mace (which before lay under the Table) was laid upon the Table.

Then Mr. Hollway, Mr. Cain, Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*), Sir Thomas Maltby, and Mr. Lemmon congratulated Mr. Speaker.

7. PRESENTATION OF THE SPEAKER.—Mr. Hollway stated that he had already ascertained that it would be His Excellency the Governor's pleasure to receive the Speaker in the Library, Parliament House, that day, at fifteen minutes past Two o'clock.

8. Mr. Speaker left the Chair at six minutes past Twelve o'clock, and resumed it at thirty-six minutes past Two o'clock, and read the Prayer.

9. PRESENTATION OF THE SPEAKER.—Mr. Speaker reported that the House had that day proceeded to the Library, Parliament House, and that he had presented himself to His Excellency the Governor as the choice of the Legislative Assembly, and that His Excellency had been pleased to address him in the following terms:—

MR. SPEAKER,

I have much pleasure in congratulating you upon your election to the high and distinguished office of Speaker.

The able manner in which you have always discharged the various duties you have undertaken during your Parliamentary career proves the wisdom of the Members of the Legislative Assembly in choosing you as their Speaker.

I have every confidence that you will fulfil the duties of that high and important office in a worthy and dignified manner.

DALLAS BROOKS,

Governor of Victoria.

Melbourne, 20th June, 1950.

10. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message was delivered by the Usher of the Legislative Council :—

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—

11. DEATH OF THE HONORABLE WILLIAM HUGH EVERARD.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That this House expresses its sincere sorrow at the death of the Honorable William Hugh Everard, 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 Evelyn from 15th November, 1917, to 12th April, 1950; Minister of the Crown; Chairman of Committees from 1932 to 1934, and Speaker from 1934 to 1937 (*Mr. Hollway*)—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.

12. DEATH OF THE HONORABLE SIR ALBERT ARTHUR DUNSTAN, K.C.M.G.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That this House expresses its sincere sorrow at the death of the Honorable Sir Albert Arthur Dunstan, K.C.M.G., 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 from 21st October, 1920, to 14th April, 1950; Premier of Victoria from 2nd April, 1935, to 14th September, 1943, and from 18th September, 1943, to 2nd October, 1945; and as the holder of other offices as a Minister of the Crown (*Mr. Hollway*)—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.

13. DEATH OF THE HONORABLE FRANCIS EDWARD OLD.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That this House expresses its sincere sorrow at the death of the Honorable Francis Edward Old, 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 Swan Hill from 19th November, 1919, to 3rd October, 1945, and Minister of the Crown from 1923 to 1924, and from 1935 to 1943 (*Mr. Hollway*)—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.

14. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late Honorable William Hugh Everard, the late Honorable Sir Albert Arthur Dunstan, and the late Honorable Francis Edward Old, the House do now adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Hollway*)—put and agreed to.

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

F. E. WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

ARCHIE MICHAELIS,
Speaker.

No. 2.

WEDNESDAY, 21ST JUNE, 1950.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. COMMISSION TO ADMINISTER OATH TO MEMBERS.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received from His Excellency the Governor the following Commission which was read by the Clerk :—

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

To the Honorable ARCHIE MICHAELIS, M.L.A., Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of the State of Victoria.

GREETING :

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

(L.S.) Given under my Hand and the Seal of the said State at Melbourne in the said State this twentieth day of June, in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and fifty, and in the fourteenth year of the reign of His Majesty King George VI.

DALLAS BROOKS.

By His Excellency's Command,
T. T. HOLLWAY,
PREMIER.

Entered on record by me in the Register of Patents, Book 32,
page 66, this twentieth day of June, One thousand nine
hundred and fifty.

L. CHAPMAN, Under-Secretary.

3. CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—Mr. Fraser proposed to the House for appointment as Chairman of Committees, Wilfred John Mibus, Esquire, and moved, That Wilfred John Mibus, Esquire, be appointed Chairman of Committees of this House, which motion was seconded by Mr. Dawnay-Mould.

Mr. Mibus accepted nomination.

And no other Member being proposed the Speaker thereupon declared that Wilfred John Mibus, Esquire, had been duly appointed as Chairman of Committees.

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

Communist Party—Report of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into and report upon the Origins, Aims, Objects, and Funds of the Communist Party in Victoria and other related Matters.

Factories and Shops Acts—Final Report of the Board of Inquiry appointed to examine Suggestions for Amendment of the Factories and Shops Acts.

Freight Rates and Freight Subsidies—Report of the Board of Inquiry appointed to inquire into and report upon Freight Rates and Freight Subsidies in relation to the Decentralization of Industry.

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

Penal Establishments, Gaols, and Reformatory Prisons—Report and Statistical Tables for the year 1949.

Police—Annual Report of the Chief Commissioner of Police, Victoria, for the year 1948.

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

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

Indeterminate Sentences Board—Annual Report for the year 1948–49.

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—Regulations amended.

Alpine Regions of Victoria—Ski-ing and Tourist Resorts—Report of the State Development Committee.—Ordered to be printed.

Apprenticeship Acts—Apprenticeship Commission of Victoria—Regulations amended—

Aircraft Trades Regulations (No. 1) (three papers).

Boilermaking and/or Steel Construction Trades Regulations (No. 2) (three papers).

Boilermaking and/or Steel Construction Trades Regulations (No. 3).

Boot Trades Regulations (two papers).

Boot Trades Regulations (No. 2).

Bread Making and Baking Trade Regulations (No. 1) (two papers).

Bricklaying Trade Regulations (No. 1) (two papers).

Butchering and/or Small Goods Making Trades Regulations (No. 1) (three papers).

Carpentry and Joinery Regulations (No. 1) (two papers).

Carpentry and Joinery Trades Regulations.

Dental Mechanic Trade Regulations (No. 1) (three papers).

Electrical Trades Regulations.

Electrical Trades Regulations (No. 1) (three papers).

Electroplating Trade Regulations (No. 1) (three papers).

Engineering Trades Regulations (No. 2) (three papers).

Engineering Trades Regulations (No. 4) (three papers).

Fibrous Plastering Trade Regulations.

Ladies' and/or Men's Hairdressing Trades Regulations (No. 1) (two papers).

Motor Mechanics Trades Regulations (three papers).

Moulding Trades Regulations (No. 2) (three papers).

Painting, Decorating, and Signwriting Regulations (No. 2) (three papers).

Pastrycooking Trade Regulations (No. 1) (two papers).

Plastering Regulations (No. 2) (three papers).

Plumbing and Gasfitting Trades Regulations (three papers).

Printing and Allied Trades Regulations (three papers).

Printing Trades Regulations (No. 1) (two papers).

Sheet Metal Trade Regulations (No. 2) (three papers).

Watch and/or Clock Making Trades Regulations (No. 1) (two papers).

Watch and/or Clock Making Trades Regulations (No. 2).

- Coal Mines Regulation Act 1928—Annual Report of the General Manager of the State Coal Mines, including the State Coal Mines Balance-sheet, and Statement of Accounts duly audited, &c., for the year 1948-49.
- Companies Act 1938—Rule 195—Return by the Prothonotary of the Business of the Supreme Court during the year 1949.
- Constitution Act Amendment Acts—Regulations amended—
 Legislative Assembly Elections Regulations.
 Legislative Council Elections Regulations.
- Country Fire Authority Acts—Regulations amended (four papers).
- Country Fire Authority—Fourth Annual Report, for the year 1948-49.
- Country Industries Freight Inquiry Board—Order in Council fixing the Maximum Expenditure of the Board.
- Country Roads Board—Thirty-sixth Annual Report, for the year 1948-49.
- Dairy Products Acts—Report of the Victorian Dairy Products Board for the six months ended 31st December, 1949.
- Dried Fruits Act 1938—
 Regulations amended.
 Statement of Accounts of the Victorian Dried Fruits Board for the year 1949.
- Education Act 1928—Regulations amended—
 Regulation V (C).—Subsidized Schools.
 Regulation XIII (H).—Certificate of Competency in Speech Training.
 Regulation XVI.—Tuition Fees for Secondary Education.
 Regulation XXI.—Scholarships and Bursaries (three papers).
- Explosives Act 1928—
 Classification of Explosives—Class 3—Nitro-Compound—Division 1 (two papers).
 Definition of Explosives—
 Class 1—Gunpowder; Class 2—Nitrate Mixture; and Class 3—Nitro-Compound.
 Class 3—Nitro-Compound (two papers).
 Licence Fees—Regulations amended.
- Factories and Shops—Report of the Chief Inspector for the year 1948.
- Fire Brigades Act 1928—
 Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board Appeal Tribunal Regulations (two papers).
 Report of the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board for the year 1948-49.
- Forests Commission of Victoria—Thirtieth Annual Report, for the year 1948-49.
- Gas Regulation Act 1933—Gas Regulation (Emergency Powers) Regulations (Nos. 69 to 73 inclusive) (five papers).
- Geelong Harbor Trust Act 1928—Regulations amended.
- Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Trust—Forty-second Balance Sheet, as at 30th June, 1949.
- Health Acts—Eating-house Regulations 1950.
- Hospital and Charities Act 1948—
 Hospitals and Charities Additional Regulations 1950.
 Resumption of Lands for the purposes of the Lorne Hospital, Melbourne District Nursing Society and After-Care Hospital, Robinvale and District Hospital, and St. George's Hospital—Certificates of the Minister of Health (four papers).
- Land Act 1928—
 Particulars of Lease of Swamp or Reclaimed Lands under Section 110.
 Resumption of Lands at Burwood, California Gully, Cohuna, Footscray West, Red Hill, Toorak, and Woodend for the purposes of the Education Acts—Certificates of the Minister of Education, with Plans (ten papers).
 Resumption of Lands at Lara and Richmond South for the purposes of the Erection of Police Stations—Certificates of the Chief Secretary, with Plans (two papers).
 Schedules of Country Lands proposed to be sold by Auction under Section 89(1) (four papers).
- Lands and Survey—Report of the Department for the year 1948-49.
- Latrobe Valley Development Loan and Application Act 1949—Latrobe Valley Development Advisory Committee Regulations.
- Legal Profession Practice Acts—
 Auditors (Disclosure of Information) Rules 1949.
 Claims Against the Solicitors' Guarantee Fund Rules 1949.
 Rules of the Council of Legal Education—Rules relating to the Qualification and Admission of Candidates—Rules amended.
 Solicitors (Professional Conduct and Practice) Rules 1950.

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.

Regulation—Maize Marketing Board—Fifteenth Period of Time for the Computation of or Accounting for the Net Proceeds of the Sale of Maize.

Milk Board Acts—Regulations—

Apportionment of Supplies by Owners of Milk Depots.

Meal Allowances—Regulations amended.

Poisons Acts—

Proclamations—

Dangerous Drugs—Additions to Sixth Schedule to *Poisons Act* 1928.

Poisonous Substances and Preparations—Addition to Fourth Schedule to *Poisons Act* 1928.

Regulations—Poisons Regulations 1949 (No. 2).

Police Regulation Act 1946—Determinations Nos. 24 and 25 of the Police Classification Board (two papers).

Prices Regulation Acts—Prices Regulations (Victoria) Nos. 3 and 4 (two papers).

Public Authorities Marks Act 1930 and State Electricity Commission Acts—Restrictions on Electrical Apparatus (Labels) Regulations—Regulations amended.

Public Service Act 1946—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—

Part II.—Promotions and Transfers—Technical and General Division—Department of Lands and Survey.

Part III.—Salaries, Increments, and Allowances—

Administrative Division—

Department of Education.

Department of Health.

Department of Law.

Administrative Division and Professional Division—Scale of Rates of Annual Salaries.

Professional Division—

Department of Agriculture (four papers).

Department of Health.

Department of Lands and Survey (two papers).

Department of Law (seven papers).

Department of Mines (two papers).

Department of Premier (two papers).

Department of Public Works (four papers).

Department of State Forests (two papers).

Department of Treasurer.

Department of Water Supply (two papers).

Departments of Agriculture and Water Supply.

Departments of Education, Public Works, and Agriculture.

Departments of Health and Agriculture.

Departments of Health and State Forests.

Departments of Health and Water Supply.

Departments of Labour and Public Works.

Departments of Law, Health, and Agriculture.

Second and Sixth Schedules—Department of Premier.

Technical and General Division—

Department of Agriculture.

Department of Chief Secretary (four papers).

Department of Health (four papers).

Department of Lands and Survey.

Department of Treasurer (five papers).

Department of Water Supply.

Departments of Premier and Agriculture.

Departments of Public Works and Water Supply.

General.

General and Department of Water Supply.

General and Departments of Lands and Survey and Health.

Temporary Employees—

Department of Agriculture (two papers).
 Department of Chief Secretary (two papers).
 Department of Health (eight papers).
 Department of Mines.
 Department of Public Works.
 Department of State Forests.
 Department of Treasurer (three papers).
 Departments of Education and Water Supply.
 Departments of Health and Agriculture.
 Departments of Lands and Survey, Public Works, Health, and Water Supply.
 Departments of Premier and Agriculture.
 General and Department of Water Supply.

Part V.—Travelling Expenses—

Division II.—Reimbursement of certain Officers for Expenses—Sub-regulation (4) of Regulation 85 and First, Fourth, Second, and Sixth Schedules.
 Division IV.—General—Sub-regulation (1) of Regulation 95.

Public Service Board—Report for the year 1948–49.—Ordered to be printed.

Public Works Committee—Fourteenth General Report.

Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages Act 1928—General Abstract showing the Number of Births, Deaths, and Marriages registered during the year 1949.

River Improvement Act 1948—

Notice of Intention to convert the Latrobe (Morwell), Latrobe River, and Latrobe Drainage Areas into the Latrobe River Improvement District.

Regulations—

King River Improvement Trust—Qualification, Disqualification, Election, Appointment, Removal, and Term of Office of Commissioners.
 Proceedings of Commissioners of River Improvement Trusts and other Matters incidental thereto.

River Murray Commission—Report for the year 1948–49.

Road Traffic Act 1935—Road Traffic Regulations—Major Streets (two papers).

State Electricity Commission Acts—Wiring Regulations 1950.

State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Forty-fourth Annual Report, for the year 1948–49.

State Superannuation Board—Twenty-fourth Report, for the year 1948–49.

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 (fourteen papers).

Report of the Teachers' Tribunal for the year 1948–49.—Ordered to be printed.

State Savings Bank Act 1928—General Order No. 41 of the State Savings Bank of Victoria.

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

Transport Regulation Acts—General Regulations No. 1—Regulations amended.

Vermin and Noxious Weeds Act 1928—Bonus for Vermin Destruction Regulations 1928—Regulations amended.

Vermin and Noxious Weeds Act 1949—Regulations.

Victorian Inland Meat Authority—Sixth Annual Report, for the year 1948–49; with Appendices.

Victorian Railways Commissioners—Reports for the Quarters ended 30th September, 1949, 31st December, 1949, and 31st March, 1950 (three papers).

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

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

F. E. WANKE,
 Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

ARCHIE MICHAELIS,
 Speaker.

 THURSDAY, 22ND JUNE, 1950.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. WANT OF CONFIDENCE IN THE GOVERNMENT.—Motion made and question proposed—That the Government does not possess the confidence of this House (*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*). Debate ensued.

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

FRIDAY, 23RD JUNE, 1950.

Debate continued.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Barclay	Mr. Merrifield
Mr. Barry	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Brose	Mr. Morton
Mr. Buckingham	Mr. Moss
Mr. Cain	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. O'Carroll
Mr. Cook	Mr. Randles
Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Scully
Mr. Crean	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Smith
Mr. Doube	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Dunn	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Fewster	Mr. Towers
Mr. Galvin	Mr. White
Mr. Hayes	(<i>Allendale</i>)
Mr. Holland	Mr. White
Mr. Holt	(<i>Mentone</i>)
Mr. Hyland	
Mr. Lemmon	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lind	Mr. Fulton
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Ruthven

(*Shepparton*)

Noes, 24.

Mr. Bolte	Sir Thomas Maltby
Mr. Dawnay-Mould	Mr. Mibus
Lieut.-Col. Dennett	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Don	Mr. Reynolds
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Guye	Brig. Tovell
Lieut.-Col. Hipworth	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Hollway	Mr. Tyack
Mr. Ireland	Mr. Whately
Brig. Sir George Knox	
Mr. Leckie	<i>Tellers.</i>
Lieut.-Col. Leggatt	Mr. Norman
Mr. Mack	Mr. Reid

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

3. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at half-past Two o'clock (*Mr. Hollway*)—put and agreed to.
Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

F. E. WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

ARCHIE MICHAELIS,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 4.

TUESDAY, 27TH JUNE, 1950.

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 :—
 - Adoption of Children Act 1928 and Supreme Court Act 1928—Adoption of Children (Court of Petty Sessions) Rules 1950.
 - Co-operative Housing Societies—Fourth Annual Report of the Registrar, for the year 1948-49.—Ordered to be printed.
 - Explosives Act 1928—Classification of Explosives—Class 3—Nitro-Compound.
 - Justices Act 1928—Rules amended—Scales of Costs and Charges (two papers).
3. PYALONG LANDS EXCHANGE BILL.—Mr. Lind obtained leave, with Mr. Brose, to bring in a Bill intitled “ *A Bill to provide for the Revocation of the Reservations of certain Land in the Parish of Pyalong temporarily reserved as a Site for Racing Cricket and Recreation and for the Exchange thereof for certain other Land in the said Parish to be reserved as a Site for Racing and Public Recreation* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
4. HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR’S SPEECH.—Mr. Speaker reported that the House had, on 20th June instant, 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 HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

I have taken an early opportunity, after the recent General Election of Members of the Legislative Assembly, of calling you together for the consideration of public business requiring your attention.

On this, the first occasion of my opening Parliament, I desire to express my appreciation of the warm welcome which the people of Victoria have extended to me as the Representative of His Majesty the King. I have also been deeply touched by the truly kind friendliness with which I and my family have everywhere been received. I trust that during my stay here the well-being and prosperity of the State will be enhanced.

It is regretted that since Parliament last met, the deaths of the Honorable Sir Albert Dunstan, K.C.M.G., the Honorable William H. Everard, the Honorable Francis E. Old, and the Honorable Alfred J. Pittard, C.B.E., have occurred. Sir Albert Dunstan as Premier and Minister of the Crown, Mr. Everard as Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, Mr. Old as a Minister of the Crown, and Mr. Pittard as a Member of the Legislative Council, rendered valuable public service in this State.

Arrangements are being made to celebrate, next year, the Centenary of Responsible Government in Victoria, as well as the Centenary of the discovery of gold.

My Advisers are also co-operating with the Prime Minister in the preparation of a programme to commemorate in 1951 the Jubilee of the foundation of the Commonwealth of Australia.

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

A review of the transactions in respect of Revenue and Expenditure for the year 1949-50 indicates that the financial operations for the year will result in a surplus.

Supplementary Estimates of expenditure for the financial year ending 30th June, 1950, together with a Supply Bill to make preliminary provision for the services of the ensuing financial year will be submitted to you.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for the year 1950-51 will be placed before you as early as possible.

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

Last year new records were established in housing, industrial production, and social advancement. These were achieved by planning, provision of adequate finance, the importation of coal and materials in short supply and the maintenance of industrial peace. This policy will be continued by my Advisers.

Already 557,000 tons of coal have been imported, 25,000 tons remain to be delivered and additional orders for 880,000 tons have been placed. The Government will continue to import coal as required until its vast plans for the development of this State's own fuel and power resources are advanced sufficiently to meet our requirements.

Good progress has been made with the power and fuel development works at Kiewa, Morwell, Yallourn and Newport. To expedite these projects and other developmental works affecting Railways and Water Supply 2,150 imported pre-cut houses are to be erected to house the urgently-needed workers.

The Government will introduce a Bill designed to ensure continuity of gas supplies in this State, and to overcome the frequently recurring difficulties arising from dependence upon external sources of black coal.

The development of brown coal resources as raw material for the manufacture of gas has been the subject of investigation by a joint Parliamentary Committee, and as a result the Government is now satisfied that the large-scale manufacture of gas from brown coal is practicable.

The Government believes that the manufacture of gas from brown coal would best be achieved by legislation providing for a combination of Government and private enterprise. Such a plan would have the advantage of securing the protection and welfare of the public and also of making available the experience and technical and scientific knowledge of the gas companies.

The Milk Pasteurisation Committee appointed under the provisions of the legislation passed last year is surveying existing facilities for the pasteurisation, bottling, and sealing of milk, and the issue of pasteurisation licences.

Improved technical and scientific services will be provided for those engaged in primary production. The programme of the Department of Agriculture includes the extension of training and research facilities.

My Advisers are already planning to double the area under irrigation over the next ten years. Preliminary work has already begun on the Big Eildon Dam. Tenders for the construction of this dam will close on June 30th.

The Government will continue a vigorous policy of forest conservation and will endeavour to ensure that the forest resources are developed to make their maximum contribution in relation to timber production, water conservation and soil preservation.

An amount of £26,000,000 is being expended on the modernization of the railway system, including the purchase of trucks from New South Wales, the importation of locomotives from Great Britain, and the construction in our own Victorian workshops of up-to-date passenger rolling stock.

Approval has been given for the electrification of the line from Dandenong to Traralgon, and also of the line from Melbourne to Geelong.

Investigations are being made into proposals for the electrification of the Melbourne-Ballarat, Melbourne-Bendigo, and Melbourne-Seymour lines, and the construction of a city under-ground railway. These works will not be allowed to interfere with the Government's policy of accelerating the supply of electricity to rural centres.

The necessary land for the construction of the Upper Ferntree Gully-Emerald broad gauge railway is now being acquired.

In co-operation with the Commonwealth Government, my Advisers will continue to encourage British migration. Under the Free and Assisted Passage Schemes, more than 20,000 British Migrants have arrived in Victoria since 1947. The first party of specially-recruited railway workers is expected to arrive in a few weeks.

As part of a plan to modernize Police Services, wireless transmitters will be installed in each of the twelve newly-created Police District Headquarters outside the Metropolitan Area, and mobile units in these districts will be equipped with wireless sets. When fully operating the scheme will extend to provincial cities and country districts the police protection already provided in the metropolitan area by radio-controlled units.

As one of its earliest measures, the Government will submit a Bill to amend the Superannuation Act to provide for a further increase of 25 per cent. in the base rate of each unit of Superannuation.

Amendments to the Public Service Act to be introduced will include clauses removing anomalies relating to the granting of furlough to Public Servants.

New legislation to improve the penal system will be submitted by my Advisers. All the best features of the English Borstal system and of other overseas training systems will be introduced in the training centres being established at Langi Kal Kal and French Island for young offenders between the ages of seventeen and twenty-one years.

Despite difficulties due to shortages of materials and labour, progress with the construction of Hospitals, Nurses' Quarters, Infant Welfare and Pre-School Centres has steadily improved. The building programme for these works, in both the country and metropolitan areas, will be expanded this year.

Legislation to provide for the establishment of a Mental Hygiene Authority will be introduced. Many sections of the community will be represented on the Authority. The legislation will ensure a new outlook for patients and in the prevention and treatment of mental disorders. Provision will be made for separate accommodation for ex-service personnel whose mental condition is not accepted by the Repatriation Commission, now or at any future time, as being due to war service.

Measures to be taken by the Health Department in co-operation with registered dentists will eventually make available adequate dental treatment to school and pre-school children throughout the State.

To alleviate the difficulties of housewives in need of assistance, efforts are being made to encourage Municipal Councils to extend the Home Help Scheme which is operating in some suburbs. Greatly increased financial aid will be given to councils for this purpose.

Experiments in slum abolition have proved successful and the Government intends to proceed vigorously with this urgently needed reform. It is intended to rebuild closely-settled areas leaving adequate provision for parks and playgrounds.

Houses are now being built in Victoria at the rate of 18,000 per annum. The Housing Commission has completed more than 11,000 houses, and it has 3,200 under construction.

A feature of the Commission's activities has been its country housing programme. More than 3,000 houses have been erected in 86 country towns, and 1,000 are under construction.

It is proposed that the Housing Commission should purchase overseas 1,000 houses to supplement its local building programme.

Legislation will be submitted to provide that homeseekers, including tenants of Housing Commission homes, who purchase houses through existing financial institutions may obtain the benefit of Government Guarantee up to 90 per cent. of the value of the home. Steps are being taken to accelerate the valuation of additional Housing Commission properties to facilitate their purchase by tenants.

This scheme will be supplementary to the extensive programme at present being carried out by the Co-operative Housing Societies.

The policy of the Government in pioneering the importation of coal and housing materials has proved very successful. In accordance with its expanding decentralization plan, the Government now proposes to submit a Bill to authorize the Minister-in-Charge of Materials to subsidise imported material for decentralized factories in country areas. The funds available for subsidies of this nature will be increased by £2,000,000.

It is also intended to relax building controls relating to country factories, amenities, and institutions except in certain areas where marked industrial expansion is creating an acute country housing shortage.

My Advisers will intensify their efforts to overtake the shortage of school buildings and teachers' residences.

Among measures to be taken are the purchase and erection of prefabricated class-room units, and the provision of additional residences for married teachers in country districts and of flats for women teachers in consolidated schools.

The campaign to recruit teachers is being continued. A two-year course of training for primary school teachers is being introduced, together with University Courses for Secondary and Technical Teachers.

Pursuant to the legislation passed last session, the Soil Conservation Authority has now been constituted. My Advisers will render the Authority every assistance to enable it to carry out effectively the important work which has been entrusted to it.

Despite the high ruling prices for land, soldier settlement in Victoria is considerably ahead of the progress being made in any other State.

Up to the present, 3,050 ex-servicemen have received rural rehabilitation under the general or single-unit farm scheme, and loans totalling £6,300,000 have been made to soldiers to purchase farms of their own choice.

The development of the Murray Valley and Robinvale irrigation soldier settlement schemes is now well advanced, and it is expected that the development of the Nambrok-Denison irrigation settlement in Gippsland will commence soon.

Active steps have been taken to implement the provisions of the *Vermin and Noxious Weeds Act 1949*.

Landowners are now receiving valuable assistance by way of advances, the use of departmental equipment, and facilities for buying fumigants and weedicides at wholesale prices. Eventually, the Government will assume full responsibility for the destruction of vermin and noxious weeds on all roads and water easements.

Faced with the great problems of restoring the highways and main roads of this State to their pre-war standard, my Advisers are taking steps to obtain from the Commonwealth Government a revision on a more equitable basis of the revenue derived from the petrol tax.

It is imperative that the Country Roads Board should be provided with greater funds for improving present roads and for extending the road system of the State to enable the Government to give effect to its policy of decentralized development.

The Government proposes to set up a Ministry of Labour and Industry. This ministry will also administer the Workers' Compensation Act, which it is proposed should be liberalized and consolidated.

A Commission of Inquiry is to be appointed to examine the functions and financial responsibilities of municipalities.

The Rural Finance Corporation is now functioning satisfactorily. The legislation under which it was constituted is to be amended to permit the Corporation to provide advances to build houses for workers in decentralized secondary industries.

Amendments to the Factories and Shops Act will also be submitted to give effect to the principal findings of the Board of Inquiry, including the constitution of a Wages Board for rural workers.

A Bill relating to the franchise for the Legislative Council will be brought forward.

Among other legislation to be submitted during the session will be a measure to improve the quality of bread and to abolish the zoning of deliveries, and Bills relating to—

Weights and Measures
Statute Law Revision
Goods (Textile Products)
Juries
Legal Aid
Nurses
Medical (Cancer)
Pure Foods
Trustee (Investment)
Transfer of Land
Melbourne Harbour Trust
Metropolitan Meat Supply
Geelong Harbour Trust
Teaching Service
Crown Land Development; and
Valuation of Land.

The Government will co-operate with the Federal Government in implementing and strengthening anti-Communist legislation.

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

I desire to emphasize that to-day, perhaps more than ever before, there is a need for all Christian people to rally and unite in an effort to further goodwill and understanding in the community.

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

DALLAS BROOKS,
Governor of Victoria.

Melbourne, 20th June, 1950.

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

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

F. E. WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

ARCHIE MICHAELIS,
Speaker.

No. 5.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH JUNE, 1950.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Apprenticeship Acts—Apprenticeship Commission of Victoria—Bread Making and Baking Trade Regulations (No. 1)—Regulations amended.
 - Gas Regulation Act 1933—Gas Regulation (Emergency Powers) Regulations (No. 74).
3. TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES.—The following Warrant, nominating the Temporary Chairmen of Committees, was laid upon the Table by Mr. Speaker :—

VICTORIA.

Legislative Assembly.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Standing Order of the Legislative Assembly of the State of Victoria numbered 4A, I do hereby nominate Nathaniel Barclay, Esquire, Frederick Albert Cook, Esquire, Thomas Patrick Corrigan, Esquire, William John Farquhar McDonald, Esquire, Samuel Merrifield, Esquire, Earnest Morton, Esquire, Edward Russell Thomas Reynolds, Esquire, K.C., and Leslie Tyack, Esquire, to act as Temporary Chairmen of Committees whenever requested so to do by the Chairman of Committees.

Given under my hand this twenty-eighth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and fifty.

ARCHIE MICHAELIS,
Speaker.

4. COMMITTEES OF SUPPLY AND WAYS AND MEANS—SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.—Motion made and question proposed—That the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Committees of Supply and Ways and Means to be appointed this day (*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*)—and, after debate—

Motion made and question—That the question be now put (*Mr. Hyland*)—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 37.

Noes, 22.

Mr. Barclay	Mr. Merrifield	Mr. Bolte	Mr. Mibus
Mr. Barry	Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Dawnay-Mould	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Brose	Mr. Morton	Lieut.-Col. Dennett	Mr. Reynolds
Mr. Buckingham	Mr. Moss	Mr. Don	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Cain	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Fraser	Brig. Tovell
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. O'Carroll	Mr. Guye	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Randles	Lieut.-Col. Hipworth	Mr. Tyack
Mr. Crean	Mr. Scully	Mr. Hollway	Mr. Whately
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Shepherd	Mr. Leckie	
Mr. Doube	Mr. Smith	Lieut.-Col. Leggatt	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Dunn	Mr. Stoneham	Mr. Mack	Mr. Norman
Mr. Fewster	Mr. Sutton	Sir Thomas Maltby	Mr. Reid
Mr. Fulton	Mr. Towers		
Mr. Galvin	Mr. White (<i>Allendale</i>)		
Mr. Hayes	Mr. White (<i>Mentone</i>)		
Mr. Holt			
Mr. Hyland			
Mr. Lemmon	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Lind	Mr. Cook		
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Ruthven		
(<i>Shepparton</i>)			

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Committees of Supply and Ways and Means to be appointed this day—accordingly 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. LEAVE OF ABSENCE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That leave of absence for two months, on account of illness, be granted to Rupert Colman Curnow, Esquire, the Honorable Member for Ivanhoe (*Mr. Hollway*)—put and agreed to.
7. SUPPLY.—Motion made and question—That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty (*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*)—put and agreed to.
8. WAYS AND MEANS.—Motion made and question—That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty (*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*)—put and agreed to.
9. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—SUPPLY.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*), and the same was read :—

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VICTORIA.

ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE, 1950-51.

DALLAS BROOKS,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 1.

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly an Estimate of Expenditure for the months of July and August in the year 1950-51, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 20th June, 1950.

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

10. SUPPLY.—Motion made and question—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair (*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*)—put and agreed to.

House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply; resolution to be reported this day.

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

Mr. Mibus reported from the Committee of Supply the following resolution:—

Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £7,706,785 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1950–51, viz.:—

Division No.		£
1.	Legislative Council—Contingencies, &c.	30
2.	Legislative Assembly—Salaries and Contingencies	3,075
3.	Refreshment Rooms—Salaries and Contingencies	1,590
4.	Engineers and Gardeners—Salaries and Contingencies	990
5.	Parliamentary Printing	4,166
6.	The Library, Parliament House—Salaries, Contingencies, &c.	1,480
7.	Victorian Parliamentary Debates—Salaries and Contingencies	1,912
8.	The Governor's Office—Salaries and Contingencies	2,825
9.	Premier's Office—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	15,048
10.	Patriotic Funds Council—Salaries and Contingencies	99
11.	Soil Conservation Authority—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	9,220
12.	Central Planning Authority and State Development Division—Salaries and Contingencies	3,522
13.	Agent-General	3,265
14.	Public Service Board - Salaries and Contingencies	4,340
15.	Audit Office—Salaries and Contingencies	12,113
16.	Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries and Contingencies	5,700
17.	„ „ „ Totalizator Administration	230
18.	„ „ „ Miscellaneous	1,000
19.	„ „ „ Pensions, &c.	4,000
20.	„ „ „ Grants	2,000
21.	Immigration—Salaries and Contingencies	5,500
22.	Board for the Protection of the Aborigines—Salaries and Contingencies	1,400
23.	Explosives—Salaries and Contingencies	4,900
24.	State Accident Insurance Office—Salaries and Insurance of State Employees	5,160
25.	Motor Car (Third-Party) Insurance—Salaries	1,570
26.	Workers' Compensation Board—Salaries	755
27.	Fisheries and Game—Salaries and Contingencies	6,000
28.	Government Shorthand Writer—Salaries and Contingencies	1,250
29.	Government Statist—Salaries and Contingencies	11,450
30.	Children's Welfare—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	46,000
31.	Penal and Gaols—Salaries and Contingencies	47,000
32.	Police—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	434,000
33.	Police Classification Board—Salaries and Contingencies	220
34.	Public Library, &c.—Salaries and Miscellaneous	21,150
35.	Free Library Service Board—Salaries and Contingencies	8,525
36.	Department of Labour—Salaries and Contingencies	21,696
37.	Education—Salaries	1,120,000
38.	„ Contingencies and Miscellaneous	255,000
39.	„ Works and Buildings	10,000
40.	„ Endowments and Grants	101,000
41.	Teachers' Tribunal—Salaries and Contingencies	330
42.	Attorney-General—Salaries and Contingencies	67,898
43.	Prices Control—Salaries and Contingencies	23,500
44.	Rent Controller—Salaries and Contingencies	4,450
45.	Public Trustee—Salaries and Contingencies	11,550
46.	Solicitor-General—Salaries and Contingencies	39,100
47.	Treasury—Salaries and Contingencies	8,000
48.	„ Payment under the Provisions of the Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act	55,000
49.	„ Miscellaneous	17,000
50.	„ Transport, &c.	2,000
51.	„ Unforeseen Expenditure	200
52.	„ Payments to Railways Department and State Coal Mine	25,000
53.	„ Miners' Phthisis Allowances, &c.	9,500
54.	„ Grants	74,000
55.	„ Pensions, &c.	50
56.	„ Exceptional Expenditure	30,000
57.	State Superannuation Board and Pensions Office—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	3,000
58.	Registry of Co-operative Housing Societies—Salaries and Contingencies	1,600
59.	Building Directorate—Salaries and Contingencies	6,125
60.	Emergency Housing—Salaries and Contingencies	2,400
61.	Taxation Office—Salaries and Contingencies	16,500

Division No.	£
62. Stamp Duties—Salaries and Contingencies	11,386
63. Government Printer—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	98,482
64. Lands and Survey, Land Settlement—Salaries and Contingencies	78,000
65. " " " " Miscellaneous	100,000
66. Soldier Settlement Commission—Salaries and Contingencies	19,500
67. Botanic and Domain Gardens, &c.—Salaries and Contingencies	8,000
68. Works and Buildings	700
69. Public Works—Salaries and Contingencies	64,975
70. " " Works and Buildings	136,600
71. Town and Country Planning Board—Salaries and Contingencies	1,705
72. Ports and Harbors—Salaries and Contingencies	11,245
73. " " Works, &c.	18,000
74. Mines—Salaries and Contingencies	11,792
75. " Miscellaneous	11,265
76. Forests—Salaries, Contingencies, Miscellaneous, &c.	172,521
77. " Payment under the Provisions of the Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act	2,750
78. State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Salaries, &c.	369,930
79. " " " " " " Payment under the Provisions of the Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act	12,000
80. Agriculture—Administrative—Salaries, Contingencies, Miscellaneous, and Exceptional	42,100
81. " Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	31,900
82. Horticulture—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	17,700
83. Live Stock—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	20,500
84. Dairying—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	31,000
85. Health—Administrative—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	152,200
86. " General Health—Salaries, Contingencies, and Infectious Diseases	37,000
87. " Tuberculosis—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	93,800
88. " Maternal and Child Hygiene—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	38,900
89. Mental Hygiene—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	240,300
90. Railways—Working Expenses, &c.	3,215,620
91. " Railway Construction Branch	2,080
92. State Coal Mines—Working Expenses	78,400
Total	£7,706,785

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

11. WAYS AND MEANS.—Motion made and question—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*)—put and agreed to.

House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means; resolution to be reported this day. Resolved—That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Mibus reported from the Committee of Ways and Means the following resolution:—

Resolved—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the service of the year 1950–51 the sum of £7,706,785 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.

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

Ordered—That Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*) and Mr. Dodgshun do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

12. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 1).—Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*) then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Seven million seven hundred and six thousand seven hundred and eighty-five pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and fifty and One thousand nine hundred and fifty-one*"; 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.

13. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1949–50.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*), and the same was read:—

DALLAS BROOKS,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 2.

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly Supplementary Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1949–50 and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 27th June, 1950.

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 1949-50.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply; resolution to be reported this day.

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

Mr. Mibus reported from the Committee of Supply the following resolution:—

Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £2,361,597 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1949-50, viz.:—

Division No.	I.—PREMIER.	£	£
1.	Legislative Council	800	
2.	Legislative Assembly	627	
	Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly House Committee—		
3.	Refreshment Rooms	3,500	
4.	Engineers and Gardeners	107	
5.	Parliamentary Printing	10,600	
6.	The Library, Parliament House	497	
7.	Victorian Parliamentary Debates	32	
8.	The Governor's Office	3,795	
9.	Premier's Office	16,169	
11.	Soil Conservation Authority	3,102	
13.	Agent-General	688	
14.	Public Service Board	1,178	
15.	Audit Office	522	
		41,617	
	II.—CHIEF SECRETARY.		
16.	Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries	770	
17.	„ „ „ Totalizator Administration	25	
18.	„ „ „ Miscellaneous	7,350	
19.	„ „ „ Pensions, Gratuities, Compensation, &c.	25,019	
20.	„ „ „ Grants	16,000	
21.	Immigration	2,300	
23.	Explosives	200	
24.	State Accident Insurance Office—Accident Insurance	3,700	
25.	„ „ „ „ Motor Car (Third Party) Insurance	20	
28.	Government Shorthand Writer	1,800	
29.	Government Statist	2,500	
30.	Children's Welfare	7,300	
31.	Penal Establishments and Gaols	32,000	
32.	Police	67,900	
33.	Police Classification Board	65	
34.	Public Library, National Gallery, and National Museums	5,635	
35.	Free Library Service Board	7,480	
		180,064	
	III.—LABOUR.		
36.	Department of Labour	66	
	IV.—PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.		
37.	Education—Salaries	387,074	
38.	„ Contingencies and Miscellaneous	177,090	
39.	„ Works and Building	3,000	
40.	„ Endowments and Grants	40,070	
41.	Teachers' Tribunal	260	
		607,494	
	V.—ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND SOLICITOR-GENERAL.		
42.	Attorney-General	32,308	
43.	Prices Control	2,500	
44.	Rent Controller	2,500	
46.	Public Trustee	2,500	
47.	Solicitor-General	6,500	
		46,308	

VI.—TREASURER.

Division No.		£	£
48.	Treasury—Salaries	78	
50.	„ Miscellaneous	1,486	
51.	„ Transport, Marine Insurance, &c.	10,000	
53.	„ Payments to Railways Department, &c.	47,512	
54.	„ Miners' Phthisis Allowances, &c.	1,300	
55.	„ Grants	45,275	
56.	„ Pensions, Gratuities, Compensation, &c.	34	
57.	„ Exceptional	108,702	
58.	State Superannuation Board and Pensions Office	54	
59.	Registry of Co-operative Housing Societies	100	
60.	Building Directorate	2,350	
62.	Taxation Office	4,500	
63.	Stamp Duties	3,900	
64.	Government Printer	125	
		—	225,416

VII.—LANDS AND SURVEY.

66.	Land Settlement—Salaries and Contingencies	28,066	
67.	„ „ Miscellaneous	31,000	
68.	Soldier Settlement Commission	24,290	
69.	Botanic and Domain Gardens and National Herbarium	2,500	
70.	Works and Buildings	530	
		—	86,386

VIII.—PUBLIC WORKS.

71.	Public Works—Salaries, Contingencies, and Exceptional	22,320	
72.	„ „ Works and Buildings	99,000	
73.	Town and Country Planning Board	600	
75.	Ports and Harbors	12,500	
		—	134,420

IX.—MINES.

76.	Mines—Salaries and Contingencies	6,174	
77.	„ Miscellaneous	4,150	
		—	10,324

X.—FORESTS.

78.	Forests Commission—Salaries, &c.	205,588	
79.	„ „ Payment under the Provisions of the Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act	2,000	
		—	207,588

XI.—WATER SUPPLY.

80.	State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Salaries, &c.	96,975	
81.	„ „ „ „ „ Payment under the Provisions of the Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act	7,100	
		—	104,075

XII.—AGRICULTURE.

82.	Administrative	27,198	
84.	Agriculture	3,030	
85.	Horticulture	575	
86.	Live Stock	2,317	
87.	Dairying	1,660	
		—	34,780

XIII.—HEALTH.

88.	Administrative	154,116	
89.	General Health	15,500	
90.	Tuberculosis	27,480	
92.	Mental Hygiene—Mental Hospitals	89,107	
93.	„ „ Mental Defectives	6,000	
		—	292,203

XIV.—RAILWAYS.

Division No.	£	s
94. Railways—Salaries and Working Expenses of all Lines during the year 1949–50	389,648	
95. „ Construction Branch	344	
	389,992	389,992

XV.—STATE COAL MINES.

96. State Coal Mines	864
Total	2,361,597

And the said resolutions were 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; resolution to be reported this day.

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

Mr. Mibus reported from the Committee of Ways and Means the following resolution:—

Resolved—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the service of the year 1949–50, the sum of £2,361,597 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.

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

Ordered—That Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*) and Mr. Dodgshun do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

16. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 2).—Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*) then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Two million three hundred and sixty-one thousand five hundred and ninety-seven pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and forty-nine and One thousand nine hundred and fifty* ”; 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. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That Mr. Cook, Mr. Ireland, Mr. Merrifield, and Mr. Towers be appointed members of the Public Works Committee (*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*)—put and agreed to.

18. 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—Part III.—Salaries, Increments, and Allowances—

Administrative Division—Department of Chief Secretary (two papers).

Professional Division—

Department of Agriculture.
 Department of Chief Secretary (two papers).
 Department of Health.
 Department of Law.
 Department of Mines.
 Department of State Forests.
 Departments of Agriculture and Water Supply.

Technical and General Division—

Department of Chief Secretary (two papers).
 Department of Health (three papers).
 Departments of Law and Chief Secretary.

Temporary Employees—

Department of Agriculture (two papers).
 Department of Chief Secretary.
 Department of Education.
 Department of Health.
 Department of State Forests.
 Department of Water Supply.

19. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—SUPERANNUATION BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*), 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 a Bill to amend the Superannuation Acts.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 20th June, 1950.

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

20. SUPERANNUATION BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 3.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Mibus 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 Superannuation Acts.

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

Ordered—That Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*) and Mr. Dodgshun do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*) then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Superannuation Acts*"; 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.

[Mr. Speaker left the Chair at eight minutes past Eight o'clock and resumed it at fifty-eight minutes past Ten o'clock.]

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

Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 1).

Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 2).

Superannuation Bill.

22. HOUSE COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That Mr. Barclay, Mr. Cook, Mr. Galvin, Sir Thomas Maltby, and Mr. Shepherd be appointed members of the House Committee (*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*)—put and agreed to.
23. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That Mr. Barry, Mr. Crean, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Oldham, Mr. Reid, and Mr. Rylah be appointed members of the Statute Law Revision Committee (*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*)—put and agreed to.
24. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 8th August next, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*)—put and agreed to.
25. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Order of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 8th August next.
26. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at five minutes past Eleven o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday, 8th August next.

F. E. WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

ARCHIE MICHAELIS,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 6.

TUESDAY, 8TH AUGUST, 1950.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS OF THE GOVERNMENT.—Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement with respect to the legislative proposals of the Government. Other Honorable Members, by leave, also made statements with reference to the matter.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Apprenticeship Acts—Apprenticeship Commission of Victoria—
 - Proclamation—Apprenticeship Trades proclaimed.
 - Regulations amended—Bread Making and Baking Trade Regulations (Nos. 1 and 2) (two papers).
 - Dried Fruits Act 1938—Regulations amended—Travelling Expenses.
 - Explosives Act 1928—
 - Classification of Explosives—Class 1—Gunpowder ; Class 2—Nitrate Mixture ; Class 3—Nitro-Compound ; Class 4—Chlorate Mixture ; Class 5—Fulminate ; Class 6—Ammunition ; and Class 7—Firework.
 - Definition of Explosives—Class 6—Ammunition—Division 1.
 - Report of the Chief Inspector on the Working of the Act during the year 1949.
 - Factories and Shops Act 1928 and Ministry of Health Act 1943—Regulations amended—Fee for Examination for Certificate of Fitness.
 - Fisheries Acts—Notices of Intention—
 - To prohibit all Fishing in or the Taking of Fish from Jim Crow Creek from 1st May to 31st August (both days inclusive) in each year.
 - To prohibit all Fishing in or the Taking of Fish from Taylor's Lake, near Horsham, from 1st September to 30th November in each year.
 - Footwear Regulation Acts—Footwear Regulations.
 - Friendly Societies Act 1928, Trade Unions Act 1928, Industrial and Provident Societies Act 1928, and Superannuation and Other Trust Funds Validation Act 1932—Report of the Registrar of Friendly Societies for the year 1949.
 - Fruit and Vegetables Acts—Regulations amended—Bananas.
 - Gas Regulation Act 1933—Gas Regulation (Emergency Powers) Regulations (Nos. 75 to 78 inclusive) (four papers).
 - Geelong Harbor Trust Commissioners—Accounts for the year 1949.
 - Hospitals and Charities Act 1948—Resumption of Land for the purposes of the Moorabbin Hospital—Certificate of the Minister of Health.
 - Justices Act 1928—Justices Act Rules 1936 (No. 1)—Rules amended.
 - Land Act 1928—Resumption of Land at Shepparton and Timboon for the purposes of the Education Acts—Certificates of the Minister of Education, with Plans (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 1949–50.
 - Local Authorities Superannuation Acts—Local Authorities Superannuation Regulations No. 4.
 - Marketing of Primary Products Act 1935—
 - Proclamation declaring that Potatoes shall become the Property of the Potato Marketing Board.
 - Regulations—
 - Chicory Marketing Board—Travelling Expenses—Regulations amended.
 - Onion Marketing Board, Maize Marketing Board, Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board, and Potato Marketing Board—Travelling Expenses—Regulations amended.
 - Onion Marketing Board—Thirty-eighth Period of Time for the Computation of or Accounting for the Net Proceeds of the Sale of Onions.
 - Potato Marketing Board—First Period of Time for the Computation of or Accounting for the Net Proceeds of the Sale of Potatoes.

Milk Pasteurization Act 1949—Regulations—Remuneration and Travelling Expenses of Members of Milk Pasteurization Committee.

Opticians Registration Act 1935—Opticians Regulations 1946—Regulations amended—Signing of Cheques.

Public Service Act 1946—Regulations amended—

Public Service (Governor in Council) Regulations—Part IV.—Leave of Absence—Sick Leave—Regulation 36.

Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—

Part I.—Appointments to the Administrative, Professional, and Technical and General Divisions—Technical and General Division—Department of Health—Regulation 32.

Part III.—Salaries, Increments, and Allowances—

Administrative Division—

Department of Treasurer.

Department of Water Supply.

First, Second, and Sixth Schedules.

Professional Division—

Department of Agriculture.

Department of Chief Secretary (two papers).

Department of Health (three papers).

Department of Public Works.

Department of State Forests.

Department of Water Supply.

Departments of Chief Secretary, Law, and Lands and Survey.

Regulation 63—Overtime Allowances.

Seventh Schedule.

Technical and General Division—

Department of Agriculture.

Department of Chief Secretary.

Department of Education.

Department of Health.

Department of Public Works.

Department of State Forests.

Department of Treasurer.

Department of Water Supply (two papers).

Temporary Employees—

Department of Health (two papers).

Department of Public Works (two papers).

Department of Water Supply.

Rural Finance Corporation Act 1949—Rural Finance Corporation Regulations.

State Savings Bank Act 1928—General Order No. 42 of the State Savings Bank of Victoria.

Teaching Service Act 1946—Regulations amended—

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

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

Trade Unions—Sixty-fourth Annual Report of the Government Statist, for the year 1949, with an Appendix.

Victorian Inland Meat Authority Act 1942—Regulations amended—Travelling Expenses.

4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 4)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on 30th June last, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
 - Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 1).
 - Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 2).
 - Superannuation Bill.
5. MCPHERSON'S LIMITED PENSION FUND BILL.—Mr. Mitchell, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Dodgshun, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to remove Doubts as to the Validity of the Trusts of a Pension Fund established under a Trust Instrument of McPherson's Proprietary Limited, to provide for the Alteration of the said Instrument and to incorporate the Trustees of the said Fund*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
6. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BILL.—Mr. Dodgshun, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Fulton, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Weights and Measures Act 1939'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
7. PRINTERS AND NEWSPAPERS (FOREIGN ADVERTISEMENTS) BILL.—Mr. Dodgshun, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Brose, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to Newspaper Advertisements in Foreign Languages*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.

8. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—NON-CONTRIBUTORY STATE PENSIONS BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*), and the same was read :—

DALLAS BROOKS,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 5.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to increase certain Non-Contributory State Pensions.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 7th August, 1950.

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

9. NON-CONTRIBUTORY STATE PENSIONS 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. Mibus reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to increase certain Non-Contributory State Pensions.

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

Ordered—That Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*) and Mr. Dodgshun do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*) then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to increase certain Non-Contributory State Pensions*”; 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—UNIVERSITY (VETERINARY RESEARCH) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*), 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 a Bill to amend the *University (Veterinary Research) Act 1945*.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 7th August, 1950.

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

11. UNIVERSITY (VETERINARY RESEARCH) 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. Mibus 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 *University (Veterinary Research) Act 1945*.

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

Ordered—That Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*) and Mr. Dodgshun do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*) then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘University (Veterinary Research) Act 1945’*”; 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. PYALONG LANDS EXCHANGE BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.

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

14. MCPHERSON'S LIMITED PENSION FUND 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. Mitchell*)—after debate, put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 30.		Noes, 19.	
Mr. Barclay	Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Bolte	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Barry	Mr. Morton	Mr. Fraser	Mr. Reynolds
Mr. Brose	Mr. Moss	Mr. Guye	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Cain	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Hollway	Brig. Tovell
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. O'Carroll	Mr. Ireland	Mr. Tyack
Mr. Cook	Mr. Randles	Mr. Leckie	Mr. Whately
Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Scully	Lieut.-Col. Leggatt	
Mr. Crean	Mr. Smith	Mr. Mack	
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Towers	Sir Thomas Maltby	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Doube	Mr. White	Mr. McDonald	
Mr. Dunn	(<i>Allendale</i>)	(<i>Dundas</i>)	Mr. Dawnay-Mould
Mr. Fulton	Mr. White	Mr. Mibus	Mr. Reid
Mr. Galvin	(<i>Mentone</i>)		
Mr. Holt			
Mr. Lind	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. McDonald			
(<i>Shepparton</i>)	Mr. Buckingham		
Mr. Merrifield	Mr. Ruthven		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.

15. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dodgshun*).

Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Lieut.-Col. Leggatt*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.

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

16. McPHERSON'S LIMITED PENSION FUND.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That there be laid before this House the minutes of evidence taken by, and the papers laid before, the Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly appointed during the last Session of Parliament to inquire into and report upon the proposals contained in the McPherson's Limited Pension Fund Bill introduced in that Session (*Mr. Mitchell*)—put and agreed to.

17. PAPERS.—Mr. Mitchell presented—

McPherson's Limited Pension Fund—Minutes of evidence taken by, and the papers laid before, the Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly appointed during the last Session of Parliament to inquire into and report upon the proposals contained in the McPherson's Limited Pension Fund Bill introduced in that Session.—Return to the foregoing order.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

18. McPHERSON'S LIMITED PENSION FUND COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the proposals contained in the McPherson's Limited Pension Fund Bill; such Committee to consist of Mr. Cochrane, Mr. Dawnay-Mould, Mr. Galvin, Mr. Ireland, Mr. Oldham, Mr. Randles, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records; to hear counsel on behalf of the trustees and also of persons who have a personal interest in such Bill; to sit on days on which the House does not meet; and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time; four to be the quorum; and that the minutes of evidence taken by, and the papers laid before, the Select Committee appointed last Session on a similar Bill, which were presented to this House this day, be referred to the said Committee (*Mr. Mitchell*)—put and agreed to.

19. PRINTERS AND NEWSPAPERS (FOREIGN ADVERTISEMENTS) BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to; read the third time.

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

20. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize The Marine Board of Victoria temporarily to exempt certain Harbor Construction Contractors and their Vessels and Personnel from compliance with Provisions of the Marine Acts and the Regulations thereunder, and for other purposes*".

21. MARINE (TEMPORARY EXEMPTIONS) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Lind the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

22. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Section Thirty-eight of the 'Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1928'*".

23. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST (HOUSING ADVANCES) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Lind the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
24. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*)—put and agreed to.
25. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 and 3 be postponed until to-morrow.
26. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.
- And then the House, at nine minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

F. E. WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

ARCHIE MICHAELIS,
Speaker.

No. 7.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH AUGUST, 1950.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Apprenticeship Acts—Apprenticeship Commission of Victoria—Regulations amended—
 - Carpentry and Joinery Regulations (No. 1).
 - Moulding Trades Regulations.
3. POLICE REGULATION (PENSIONS) BILL.—Mr. Dodgshun obtained leave, with Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*), to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill relating to Pensions of Members of the Police Force and their Widows, 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. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Lind, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Dodgshun, obtained leave, with Mr. Moss, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to further amend Section Five of the ‘ Agricultural Colleges Act 1944 ’* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
5. PUBLIC TRUSTEE BILL.—Mr. Mitchell obtained leave, with Mr. Dodgshun, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the Law relating to the Public Trustee* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
6. NURSES AND MIDWIVES BILL.—Mr. Fulton, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*), obtained leave, with Mr. Lind, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill relating to Mental Nurses and the Registration thereof, to amend the Nurses Acts and the Midwives Acts, and for other purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
7. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL REFORM BILL.—Mr. Dodgshun obtained leave, with Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*), to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to introduce Adult Suffrage at Legislative Council Elections, to amend the Law relating to Qualification for Membership of and Elections for the Legislative Council, to provide for the Re-definition of the Boundaries of Electoral Provinces for the Legislative Council, and for other purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
8. MELBOURNE (BOWEN-STREET) LAND BILL.—Mr. Lind, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Dodgshun, obtained leave, with Mr. Moss, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to provide for the Closing of Bowen-street and part of an adjoining Lane in the City of Melbourne and to validate certain Crown Grants and Reservations, 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. POLICE OFFENCES (RACE-MEETINGS) BILL.—Mr. Dodgshun obtained leave, with Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*), to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Section One hundred and fifty-two of the ‘ Police Offences Act 1928 ’* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
10. PRICES REGULATION (EXTENSION) BILL.—Mr. Hyland obtained leave, with Mr. Mitchell, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to extend the Operation of the Prices Regulation Acts* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
11. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Hyland obtained leave, with Mr. Brose, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the Factories and Shops 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. 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. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Lind*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Mack*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
14. PUBLIC TRUSTEE BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Mitchell*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Oldham*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
15. MELBOURNE (BOWEN-STREET) LAND BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Lind*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Rylah*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
16. POLICE OFFENCES (RACE-MEETINGS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dodgshun*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Lieut.-Col. Leggatt*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
17. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—Supply.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*), and the same was read :—

1950.

VICTORIA.

ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE, 1950-51.

DALLAS BROOKS,

*Governor of Victoria.**Message No. 7.*

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly an Estimate of Expenditure for the months of September and October in the year 1950-51, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 9th August, 1950.

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

18. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 5 inclusive be postponed until after Nos. 6 and 7.
19. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply; resolution to be reported this day.
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
Mr. Mibus reported from the Committee of Supply the following resolution :—
Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £7,550,583 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1950-51, viz. :—

Division No.	£
1. Legislative Council—Contingencies, &c.	30
2. Legislative Assembly—Salaries and Contingencies	2,700
3. Refreshment Rooms—Salaries and Contingencies	1,650
4. Engineers and Gardeners—Salaries and Contingencies	656
5. Parliamentary Printing	4,300
6. The Library, Parliament House—Salaries, Contingencies, &c.	1,332
7. Victorian Parliamentary Debates—Salaries and Contingencies	1,950
8. The Governor's Office—Salaries and Contingencies	2,791
9. Premier's Office—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	24,773
10. Patriotic Funds Council—Salaries and Contingencies	81
11. Soil Conservation Authority—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	6,210
12. Central Planning Authority and State Development Division—Salaries and Contingencies	2,863
13. Agent-General	3,189
14. Public Service Board—Salaries and Contingencies	3,600
15. Audit Office—Salaries and Contingencies	8,902
16. Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries and Contingencies	3,550
17. " " " Totalizator Administration	230
18. " " " Miscellaneous	1,000

Division No.		£
19.	Chief Secretary's Office—Pensions, &c.	3,000
20.	" " " Grants	2,000
21.	Immigration—Salaries and Contingencies	4,800
22.	Board for the Protection of the Aborigines—Salaries and Contingencies	1,450
23.	Explosives—Salaries and Contingencies	3,900
24.	State Accident Insurance Office—Salaries and Insurance of State Employees	34,950
25.	Motor Car (Third-Party) Insurance—Salaries	1,325
26.	Workers' Compensation Board—Salaries	663
27.	Fisheries and Game—Salaries and Contingencies	5,400
28.	Government Shorthand Writer—Salaries and Contingencies	1,000
29.	Government Statist—Salaries and Contingencies	10,000
30.	Children's Welfare—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	38,650
31.	Penal and Gaols—Salaries and Contingencies	44,000
32.	Police—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	373,615
33.	Police Classification Board—Salaries and Contingencies	180
34.	Public Library, &c.—Salaries and Miscellaneous	21,000
35.	Free Library Service Board—Salaries and Contingencies	8,300
36.	Department of Labour—Salaries and Contingencies	17,846
37.	Education—Salaries	950,000
38.	" Contingencies and Miscellaneous	270,000
39.	" Works and Buildings	30,000
40.	" Endowments and Grants	105,000
41.	Teachers' Tribunal—Salaries and Contingencies	300
42.	Attorney-General—Salaries and Contingencies	58,030
43.	Prices Control—Salaries and Contingencies	19,000
44.	Rent Controller—Salaries and Contingencies	3,850
45.	Public Trustee—Salaries and Contingencies	9,550
46.	Solicitor-General—Salaries and Contingencies	33,600
47.	Treasury—Salaries and Contingencies	6,900
48.	" Payment under the Provisions of the Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act	45,000
49.	" Miscellaneous	16,000
50.	" Transport, &c.	3,000
51.	" Unforeseen Expenditure	250
52.	" Payments to Railways Department and State Coal Mine	20,000
53.	" Miners' Phthisis Allowances, &c.	10,000
54.	" Grants	74,000
55.	" Pensions, &c.	50
56.	" Exceptional Expenditure	35,000
57.	State Superannuation Board and Pensions Office—Salaries, Con- tingencies, and Miscellaneous	2,700
58.	Registry of Co-operative Housing Societies—Salaries and Contingencies	1,300
59.	Building Directorate—Salaries and Contingencies	6,125
60.	Emergency Housing—Salaries and Contingencies	1,900
61.	Taxation Office—Salaries and Contingencies	14,400
62.	Stamp Duties—Salaries and Contingencies	9,798
63.	Government Printer—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	69,572
64.	Lands and Survey, Land Settlement—Salaries and Contingencies	78,000
65.	" " " " Miscellaneous	90,000
66.	Soldier Settlement Commission—Salaries and Contingencies	19,500
67.	Botanic and Domain Gardens, &c.—Salaries and Contingencies	6,800
68.	Works and Buildings	1,300
69.	Public Works—Salaries and Contingencies	58,000
70.	" " Works and Buildings	124,000
71.	Town and Country Planning Board—Salaries and Contingencies	1,490
72.	Ports and Harbors—Salaries and Contingencies	10,080
73.	" " Works, &c.	15,500
74.	Mines—Salaries and Contingencies	10,608
75.	" Miscellaneous	8,917
76.	Forests—Salaries, Contingencies, Miscellaneous, &c.	132,571
77.	" Payment under the Provisions of the Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act	2,350
78.	State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Salaries, &c.	257,120
79.	" " " " " " Payment under the Pro- visions of the Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act	10,000
80.	Agriculture—Administrative—Salaries, Contingencies, Miscellaneous, and Exceptional	40,661
81.	" Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	27,800
82.	Horticulture—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	16,000
83.	Live Stock—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	19,233
84.	Dairying—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	25,066
85.	Health—Administrative—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	148,370
86.	" General Health—Salaries, Contingencies, and Infectious Diseases	40,957

Division No.	£
87. Health—Tuberculosis—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous ..	105,400
88. „ Maternal and Child Hygiene—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	38,980
89. Mental Hygiene—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous ..	225,820
90. Railways—Working Expenses, &c.	3,522,894
91. „ Railway Construction Branch	2,055
92. State Coal Mines—Working Expenses	73,900
Total	£7,550,583

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

20. WAYS AND MEANS.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means; resolution to be reported this day.
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
Mr. Mibus reported from the Committee of Ways and Means the following resolution:—
Resolved—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the service of the year 1950–51, the sum of £7,550,583 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*) and Mr. Dodgshun do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
21. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 3).—Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*) then brought up a Bill intitled “*A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Seven million five hundred and fifty thousand five hundred and eighty-three pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and fifty and One thousand nine hundred and fifty-one*”; 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.
22. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL REFORM BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dodgshun*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Oldham*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 23rd August instant.
23. 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.
24. UNIVERSITY (VETERINARY RESEARCH) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Moss*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Lieut.-Col. Hipworth*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
25. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST (HOUSING ADVANCES) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Lind*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Sir Thomas Maltby*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
26. MARINE (TEMPORARY EXEMPTIONS) BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
27. NON-CONTRIBUTORY STATE PENSIONS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dodgshun*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Hollway*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 22nd August instant.
28. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Dodgshun*)—put and agreed to.
29. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 5 be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

F. E. WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

ARCHIE MICHAELIS,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 8.

TUESDAY, 15TH AUGUST, 1950.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Explosives Act 1928—
 - Classification of Explosives—Class 7—Firework.
 - Definition of Explosives—Class 7—Firework.
 - Fisheries Acts—Notices of Intention—
 - To prohibit Fishing from Boats driven by Power in Portion of the Big River.
 - To prohibit Fishing in the Goulburn River, &c., above Alexandra.
 - Free Library Service Board Act 1946—Free Library Service Board Regulations 1950.
 - Public Service Act 1946—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Part III.—Salaries, Increments, and Allowances—
 - Professional Division—Department of Agriculture.
 - Technical and General Division—
 - Department of Lands and Survey.
 - Department of Public Works.
 - Teaching Service Act 1946—Teaching Service (Classification, Salaries, and Allowances) Regulations—Regulations amended.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (NO. 8)—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 :—
 - Marine (Temporary Exemptions) Bill.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
5. POLICE REGULATION (PENSIONS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dodgshun*).
 - Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Hollway*)—put and agreed to.
 - Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
6. 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.
7. PRICES REGULATION (EXTENSION) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hyland*).
 - Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Oldham*)—put and agreed to.
 - Motion made and question proposed—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next (*Mr. Hyland*).
 - Amendment proposed—That the words “Tuesday next” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “Tuesday, 29th August instant” (*Mr. Oldham*)—and, after debate—
 - Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.

Ayes, 31.	Noes, 19.
Mr. Barclay	Mr. Merrifield
Mr. Barry	Mr. Morton
Mr. Brose	Mr. Moss
Mr. Cain	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. O'Carroll
Mr. Cook	Mr. Randles
Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Scully
Mr. Crean	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Smith
Mr. Dunn	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Fewster	Mr. Towers
Mr. Galvin	Mr. White
Mr. Hayes	(<i>Allendale</i>)
Mr. Holt	
Mr. Hyland	Tellers.
Mr. Lind	Mr. Buckingham
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Ruthven
(<i>Shepparton</i>)	
	Mr. Bolte
	Mr. Fraser
	Mr. Guye
	Lieut.-Col. Hipworth
	Mr. Hollway
	Mr. Ireland
	Mr. Leckie
	Lieut.-Col. Leggatt
	Mr. Mack
	Mr. McDonald
	(<i>Dundas</i>)
	Mr. Mibus
	Mr. Oldham
	Mr. Reynolds
	Mr. Rylah
	Brig. Tovell
	Mr. Turnbull
	Mr. Whately
	Tellers.
	Mr. Dawnay-Mould
	Mr. Reid

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

8. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hyland*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Hollway*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 29th August instant.
9. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 and 5 to 9 inclusive be postponed until after No. 10.
10. **MELBOURNE (BOWEN-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.
11. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 and 5 be postponed until after Nos. 6 and 7.
12. **AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES (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. **UNIVERSITY (VETERINARY RESEARCH) BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned 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. **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. Crean, Mr. Fulton, Mr. Holt, and Mr. Whately*, and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet (*Mr. Dodgshun*)—put and agreed to.
15. **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. Cochrane, Mr. Cook, Mr. Curnow, Mr. Leckie, Mr. Mack, Mr. Randles, Mr. Scully, and Mr. Turnbull*, and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum (*Mr. Dodgshun*)—put and agreed to.
16. **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. Crean, Mr. Holt, Brigadier Sir George Knox, Mr. Lind, Sir Thomas Maltby, Mr. Mibus, Mr. Mitchell, and Mr. Reynolds*, and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet; five to be the quorum (*Mr. Dodgshun*)—put and agreed to.
17. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Dodgshun*)—put and agreed to.
18. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2, 5, 8, 9, and 11 to 13 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
19. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.
- And then the House, at fourteen minutes past Eleven o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

F. E. WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

ARCHIE MICHAELIS,
Speaker.

No. 9.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH AUGUST, 1950.

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—Schedule of Country Lands proposed to be sold by Auction under Section 89 (1).

3. TEACHING SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Lind obtained leave, with Mr. Dodgshun, 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 on Tuesday next.
 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. POLICE REGULATION (PENSIONS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
 7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 and 3 be postponed until after No. 4.
 8. PUBLIC TRUSTEE 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. Mutton*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.
 9. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned 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.
 10. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at half-past Three o’clock (*Mr. Dodgshun*)—put and agreed to.
 11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 and 5 to 10 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next :—
Public Trustee Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
 12. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.
- And then the House, at fifty-seven minutes past Nine o’clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

F. E. WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

ARCHIE MICHAELIS,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 10.

TUESDAY, 22ND AUGUST, 1950.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*) presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Education—Report of the Minister for the year 1948–49.

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—Apprenticeship Commission of Victoria—Regulations amended—

- Aircraft Trades Regulations (No. 1).
- Boilermaking and/or Steel Construction Trades Regulations (No. 2).
- Boot Trades Regulations.
- Bread Making and Baking Trade Regulations (No. 1).
- Bricklaying Trade Regulations (No. 1).
- Butchering and/or Small Goods Making Trades Regulations (No. 1).
- Carpentry and Joinery Regulations (No. 1).
- Dental Mechanic Trade Regulations (No. 1).
- Electrical Trades Regulations (No. 1).
- Engineering Trades Regulations (No. 2).
- Electroplating Trade Regulations (No. 1).
- Engineering Trades Regulations (No. 4).
- Fibrous Plastering Trade Regulations.
- Ladies' and/or Men's Hairdressing Trades Regulations (No. 1).
- Motor Mechanics Trades Regulations.
- Moulding Trades Apprenticeship Regulations.
- Painting, Decorating, and Signwriting Regulations (No. 2).
- Pastrycooking Trade Regulations (No. 1).
- Plastering Regulations (No. 2).
- Plumbing and Gasfitting Trades Regulations.
- Printing and Allied Trades Regulations.
- Printing Trades Regulations (No. 1).
- Sheet Metal Trade Regulations (No. 2).
- Watch and/or Clock Making Trades Regulations (No. 1).

Fisheries Acts—Notices of Intention—

- To alter the Minimum Length for Bream.
- To prohibit all Fishing in or the Taking of Fish from certain Waters.

Friendly Societies—Seventy-second Annual Report of the Government Statist for the year 1948–49, to which are appended Valuations of Societies and Statistics compiled from the Official Returns.

Gas Regulation Act 1933—Gas Regulation (Emergency Powers) Regulations (Nos. 79 and 80) (two papers).

Public Service Act 1946—Regulations amended—

Public Service (Governor in Council) Regulations—Part IV.—Leave of Absence—Sick Leave—Regulation 40.

Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—

- Part II.—Transfers and Promotions—Professional Division.
- Part III.—Salaries, Increments, and Allowances—
Professional Division—Department of State Forests.
Technical and General Division—
Department of Agriculture.
Department of Chief Secretary (two papers).
Department of Health.
Department of Public Works.
Department of Premier.

Temporary Employees—Department of Chief Secretary.

Soldier Settlement Acts—Additions to Regulations.

Seeds Acts—Seeds Certification Scheme for Onion Seed—Regulations amended.

Teaching Service Act 1946—Teaching Service (Teachers' Tribunal) Regulations—Regulations amended.

3. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered, after debate—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
4. NURSES AND MIDWIVES BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Fulton*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Reid*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 7 inclusive be postponed until after No. 8.
6. POLICE OFFENCES (RACE-MEETINGS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned 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. 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. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST (HOUSING 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; 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.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2, 3, and 5 to 7 inclusive be postponed until after No. 9.
10. PUBLIC TRUSTEE BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned 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.
11. 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.
12. NON-CONTRIBUTORY STATE PENSIONS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time 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. 2, 3, and 6 be postponed until after No. 7.
14. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BILL.—Further considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.
15. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at Two o'clock (*Mr. Dodgshun*)—put and agreed to.
16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2, 3, 6, and 10 to 12 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
17. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

F. E. WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

ARCHIE MICHAELIS,
Speaker.

No. 11.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD AUGUST.

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 :—
Hospitals and Charities Act 1948—Resumption of Lands for the purposes of St. Vincent's Hospital—Certificate of the Minister of Health.

3. LEAVE OF ABSENCE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That leave of absence for the remainder of the Session, on account of illness, be granted to Rupert Colman Curnow, Esquire, the Honorable Member for Ivanhoe (*Mr. Hollway*)—put and agreed to.

4. MESSAGE FROM THE DEPUTY FOR HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—COAL MINING INDUSTRY (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL.—The following Message from the Deputy for His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Moss, and the same was read :—

CHARLES J. LOWE,

Deputy for the Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 9.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to make Provision with respect to the Granting of Long Service Leave to Employés in the Coal Mining Industry.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 22nd August, 1950.

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

5. COAL MINING INDUSTRY (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of the Deputy for His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 9.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Mibus 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 the Granting of Long Service Leave to Employés in the Coal Mining Industry.

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

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

Mr. Moss then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to make Provision with respect to the Granting of Long Service Leave to Employés in the Coal Mining Industry*"; 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. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL REFORM BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.

Amendment proposed—That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof "this House refuses to read this Bill a second time because while accepting the principle of adult suffrage it is of the opinion—(a) that adult suffrage as the basis of election to a second chamber without some variation of method such as a system directed to proportional representation would render such chamber merely a reflection of the lower chamber, destroy its true constitutional values, render it useless and thus conduce to its abolition and ultimately set up a single chamber legislature exercising uncontrolled power with its attendant evils, and to greater instability in our governmental system; (b) that it should not be applied to the election of the Legislative Council without safeguards against the abolition of the bi-cameral system; (c) that the Bill while purporting to be a measure of electoral reform does not correct but on the other hand increases anomalies in the distribution of voting power for the Legislative Council; (d) that the present proposal to introduce adult suffrage under the aforesaid circumstances is not bona fide in the interests of the community, but is the result of a bargain between the Country Party, members of which were elected because they opposed the abolition of the bi-cameral system, and the Labour Party, which aims at such abolition, which appears from its published platform; (e) that a single chamber legislature will facilitate the transfer of powers to the Commonwealth and the loss of the sovereign powers of the State and lead to unification; (f) that the Government has no mandate from the electors either to make such a bargain or to introduce this Bill in the existing circumstances" (*Mr. Hollway*)—and, after debate—

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day, and that Mr. Dawnay-Mould have leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.

8. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—EXTENSION OF ELECTRICITY SUPPLY IN MURRAY VALLEY.—Mr. Dodgshun, by leave, made a Ministerial Statement with respect to the proposal by the State Electricity Commission to extend the area of supply in the Murray Valley District by the erection of additional transmission lines and power stations.

Motion made, by leave, and question—That the Statement be printed (*Lieut.-Col. Hipworth*)—put, after debate, and negatived.

9. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL REFORM BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time—*and on the amendment*—That all the words after “That” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof “this House refuses to read this Bill a second time because while accepting the principle of adult suffrage it is of the opinion—(a) that adult suffrage as the basis of election to a second chamber without some variation of method such as a system directed to proportional representation would render such chamber merely a reflection of the lower chamber, destroy its true constitutional values, render it useless and thus conduce to its abolition and ultimately set up a single chamber legislature exercising uncontrolled power with its attendant evils, and to greater instability in our governmental system; (b) that it should not be applied to the election of the Legislative Council without safeguards against the abolition of the bi-cameral system; (c) that the Bill while purporting to be a measure of electoral reform does not correct but on the other hand increases anomalies in the distribution of voting power for the Legislative Council; (d) that the present proposal to introduce adult suffrage under the aforesaid circumstances is not bona fide in the interests of the community, but is the result of a bargain between the Country Party, members of which were elected because they opposed the abolition of the bi-cameral system, and the Labour Party, which aims at such abolition, which appears from its published platform; (e) that a single chamber legislature will facilitate the transfer of powers to the Commonwealth and the loss of the sovereign powers of the State and lead to unification; (f) that the Government has no mandate from the electors either to make such a bargain or to introduce this Bill in the existing circumstances”; debate resumed.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 29.		Noes, 16.	
Mr. Brose	Mr. Morton	Mr. Bolte	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Cain	Mr. Moss	Mr. Guye	Brig. Tovell
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Mutton	Lieut.-Col. Hipworth	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Corrigan	Mr. O'Carroll	Mr. Ireland	Mr. Tyack
Mr. Crean	Mr. Randles	Mr. Leckie	Mr. Whately
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Scully	Mr. Mack	
Mr. Dunn	Mr. Shepherd	Mr. McDonald	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Fewster	Mr. Smith	(<i>Dundas</i>)	
Mr. Fulton	Mr. Sutton	Mr. Mibus	Mr. Dawnay-Mould
Mr. Galvin	Mr. Towers	Mr. Reynolds	Mr. Reid
Mr. Hayes	Mr. White		
Mr. Holt	(<i>Mentone</i>)		
Mr. Lind			
Mr. McDonald	<i>Tellers.</i>		
(<i>Shepparton</i>)			
Mr. Merrifield	Mr. Barclay		
Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Ruthven		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 29.		Noes, 16.	
Mr. Brose	Mr. Morton	Mr. Bolte	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Cain	Mr. Moss	Mr. Guye	Brig. Tovell
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Mutton	Lieut.-Col. Hipworth	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Corrigan	Mr. O'Carroll	Mr. Ireland	Mr. Tyack
Mr. Crean	Mr. Randles	Mr. Leckie	Mr. Whately
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Scully	Mr. Mack	
Mr. Dunn	Mr. Shepherd	Mr. McDonald	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Fewster	Mr. Smith	(<i>Dundas</i>)	
Mr. Fulton	Mr. Sutton	Mr. Mibus	Mr. Dawnay-Mould
Mr. Galvin	Mr. Towers	Mr. Reynolds	Mr. Reid
Mr. Hayes	Mr. White		
Mr. Holt	(<i>Mentone</i>)		
Mr. Lind			
Mr. McDonald	<i>Tellers.</i>		
(<i>Shepparton</i>)			
Mr. Merrifield	Mr. Barclay		
Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Ruthven		

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

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

THURSDAY, 24TH AUGUST, 1950.

Motion made and question—That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole (*Mr. Dodgshun*)—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 29.		Noes, 16.	
Mr. Brose	Mr. Morton	Mr. Bolte	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Cain	Mr. Moss	Mr. Guye	Brig. Tovell
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Mutton	Lieut.-Col. Hipworth	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Corrigan	Mr. O'Carroll	Mr. Ireland	Mr. Tyack
Mr. Crean	Mr. Randles	Mr. Leckie	Mr. Whately
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Scully	Mr. Mack	
Mr. Dunn	Mr. Shepherd	Mr. McDonald	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Fewster	Mr. Smith	(<i>Dundas</i>)	
Mr. Fulton	Mr. Sutton	Mr. Mibus	Mr. Dawnay-Mould
Mr. Galvin	Mr. Towers	Mr. Reynolds	Mr. Reid
Mr. Hayes	Mr. White		
Mr. Holt	(<i>Mentone</i>)		
Mr. Lind			
Mr. McDonald	<i>Tellers.</i>		
(<i>Shepparton</i>)			
Mr. Merrifield	Mr. Barclay		
Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Ruthven		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Motion made and question—That the Bill be now committed (*Mr. Dodgshun*)—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 29.		Noes, 16.	
Mr. Brose	Mr. Morton	Mr. Bolte	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Cain	Mr. Moss	Mr. Guye	Brig. Tovell
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Mutton	Lieut.-Col. Hipworth	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Corrigan	Mr. O'Carroll	Mr. Ireland	Mr. Tyack
Mr. Crean	Mr. Randles	Mr. Leckie	Mr. Whately
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Scully	Mr. Mack	
Mr. Dunn	Mr. Shepherd	Mr. McDonald	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Fewster	Mr. Smith	(<i>Dundas</i>)	
Mr. Fulton	Mr. Sutton	Mr. Mibus	Mr. Dawnay-Mould
Mr. Galvin	Mr. Towers	Mr. Reynolds	Mr. Reid
Mr. Hayes	Mr. White		
Mr. Holt	(<i>Mentone</i>)		
Mr. Lind			
Mr. McDonald	<i>Tellers.</i>		
(<i>Shepparton</i>)			
Mr. Merrifield	Mr. Barclay		
Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Ruthven		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill committed; considered in Committee.

Committee reported progress.

Resolved, after debate—That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into a Committee of the whole.

10. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*)—put and agreed to.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 8 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
12. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

F. E. WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

ARCHIE MICHAELIS,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 12.

TUESDAY, 29TH AUGUST, 1950.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS. The following Papers, pursuant to the provisions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Fisheries Acts Notices of Intention --
 - To alter the Proclamations respecting the Use of Nets around Piers and Jetties, including Kerford-road Jetty and St. Kilda Pier.
 - To vary the Proclamation respecting the Close Season, Limits of Catch, &c., for Oysters in Victorian Waters.
 - Land Act 1928 Resumption of Lands at Newport West and Pascoe Vale South for the purposes of the Education Acts --Certificates of the Minister of Education, with Plans (six papers).
 - Local Government Act 1916 Regulations Compulsory Voting at Elections of Councillors for the Cities of Collingwood and Ararat.
 - Public Service Act 1946 Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations-- Regulations amended Part III. --Salaries, Increments, and Allowances--
 - Administrative Division--Department of Treasurer.
 - Professional Division--
 - Department of Chief Secretary (two papers).
 - Department of Law.
 - Department of Premier.
 - Seventh Schedule.
 - Technical and General Division Department of Health.
 - Temporary Employees General and Department of Lands and Survey.
3. MESSAGE FROM THE DEPUTY FOR HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR -- GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION BILL. The following Message from the Deputy for His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*), and the same was read :—

CHARLES J. LOWE,

Deputy for the 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 a Bill to approve validate ratify and otherwise give effect to an Agreement between the State of Victoria The Metropolitan Gas Company and The Brighton Gas Company Limited, to establish constitute and incorporate a Public Authority to be called the "Gas and Fuel Corporation of Victoria", to make provision with respect to the Objects Powers and Duties of such Authority, to provide for the Raising of Money by the State and the Application of such Money, and for other purposes.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 25th August, 1950.

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

4. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION BILL-- Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of the Deputy for His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 10.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Mibus 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 approve validate ratify and otherwise give effect to an Agreement between the State of Victoria The Metropolitan Gas Company and The Brighton Gas Company Limited, to establish constitute and incorporate a Public Authority to be called the "Gas and Fuel Corporation of Victoria", to make provision with respect to the Objects Powers and Duties of such Authority, to provide for the Raising of Money by the State and the Application of such Money, and for other purposes.

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

Ordered—That Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*) and Mr. Dodgshun do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*) then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to approve validate ratify and otherwise give effect to an Agreement between the State of Victoria The Metropolitan Gas Company and The Brighton Gas Company Limited, to establish constitute and incorporate a Public Authority to be called the ‘Gas and Fuel Corporation of Victoria’, to make provision with respect to the Objects Powers and Duties of such Authority, to provide for the Raising of Money by the State and the Application of such Money, and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.

5. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
6. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Lieut.-Col. Leggatt*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 12th September next.
7. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL REFORM BILL.—Further considered in Committee.

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

WEDNESDAY, 30TH AUGUST, 1950.

Consideration of Bill in Committee continued.

Bill reported without amendment: read the third time.

Motion made and question proposed—That the following amendment be made in this Bill:—Clause 2, lines 21–22, omit the expression “(b) is a minister of any religious denomination whatever may be his rank title or designation” (*Mr. Reynolds*)—and, after debate—

Question—That the expression proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put and agreed to.

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

8. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a communication from the Clerk of the Parliaments calling attention to a certain clerical error in the Melbourne Harbor Trust (Housing Advances) Bill and acquainting the Assembly that they have agreed that such error be corrected by the insertion of the word “Trust” instead of the word “Trusts” in clause 1, line 12, 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. Lind*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them accordingly.
9. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 3) without amendment.
10. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until this day, at Two o’clock (*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 12 inclusive be postponed until later this day.
12. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at thirty-five minutes past Four o’clock in the morning, adjourned until Two o’clock this day.

F. E. WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

ARCHIE MICHAELIS,
Speaker.

No. 13.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH AUGUST, 1950.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPER. The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
Motor Car Acts—Limits of Speed—Regulations amended.

3. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 3 inclusive be postponed until after No. 4.
5. TEACHING SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Lind*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Brigadier Tovell*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until after No. 2.
7. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES (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.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1, 3, and 5 to 7 inclusive be postponed until after No. 8.
9. COAL MINING INDUSTRY (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Moss*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Guye*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 12th September next.
10. NURSES AND MIDWIVES 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. Barry*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 12th September next.
11. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 12th September next, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Dodgshun*)—put and agreed to.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—ORDERED—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3, 5 to 7 inclusive, and 9 to 11 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday, 12th September next.
13. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at twenty-five minutes past Eleven o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday, 12th September next.

F. E. WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

ARCHIE MICHAELIS,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.-VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 14.

TUESDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER, 1950.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS. The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
 - Apprenticeship Acts—Apprenticeship Commission of Victoria—Regulations amended—
General Regulations (No. 7).
Printing and Allied Trades Regulations.
 - Constitution Statute—Statement of Expenditure under Schedule "D" to Act 18 and 19
Vict., Cap. 55, and Acts Nos. 3660 and 5380 during the year 1949-50.
 - Fisheries Acts—Notices of Intention—
To alter the Restrictions on the Use of certain Nets in Port Phillip Bay.
To prohibit all Fishing in or the Taking of Fish from the Jubilee Dam at Italian Gully
until 30th September, 1952.
To prohibit Fishing and prescribe a Bag Limit for Trout in Birch's or Bullarook Creek,
Tullaroop or Deep Creek, and McCallum's or Mount Greenock Creek.
 - Gas Regulation Act 1933—Gas Regulation (Emergency Powers) Regulations (No. 81).
 - Legal Profession Practice Act 1946—Solicitors' (Audit and Practising Certificates) Rules
1950.
 - Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners—Accounts for the year 1949.
 - Public Library National Gallery and Museums Acts—Museum of Applied Science Regulations
1950.
 - Public Service Act 1946—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations
amended—Part III.—Salaries, Increments, and Allowances—
Professional Division—
Department of Agriculture.
Department of Law (two papers).
Department of State Forests.
Technical and General Division—General and Department of Premier.
Temporary Employees—
Department of Agriculture.
General.
 - Teaching Service Act 1946—Teaching Service (Teachers' Tribunal) Regulations—Regulations
amended.
 - Transport Regulation Acts—Regulations amended—General Conditions of Licences for
Commercial Passenger Vehicles and Commercial Goods Vehicles.
3. MESSAGE FROM THE DEPUTY FOR HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 11)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—
Informing the Assembly that he had, on 1st September instant, given the Royal Assent to the
following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments:—
Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 3).
Melbourne Harbor Trust (Housing Advances) Bill.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of
the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day,
Government Business.
5. 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.
6. PRICES REGULATION (EXTENSION) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—
That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and
committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired
therein.

7. 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.
8. PUBLIC TRUSTEE BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; read the third time, after debate.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
9. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
University (Veterinary Research) Bill.
Pyalong Lands Exchange Bill.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until after No. 2.
11. NURSES AND MIDWIVES BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.
12. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act relating to Trade Descriptions of Textile Products* ”.
13. GOODS (TEXTILE PRODUCTS) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Dodgshun the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
14. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Two o'clock (*Mr. Dodgshun*)—put and agreed to.
15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1, 3, and 6 to 11 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
16. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

F. E. WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

ARCHIE MICHAELIS,
Speaker.

No. 15.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH SEPTEMBER, 1950.

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 :—
Hospitals and Charities Commission—Second Annual Report, for the year 1949–50.—Ordered to be printed.
Land Act 1928—Resumption of Land at Moorabbin for the Purposes of the Education Acts—Certificate of the Minister of Education, with Plan.
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 Nos. 5 and 6.
5. GOODS (TEXTILE PRODUCTS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dodgshun*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Sir Thomas Maltby*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
6. NURSES AND MIDWIVES BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; to be printed, as amended, and to be considered on the next day of sitting.

7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until after No. 2.
 8. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
 9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1, 3, and 4 be postponed until after No. 7.
 10. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (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. White, Allendale*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of sitting.
 11. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Dodgshun*)—put and agreed to.
 12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1, 3, 4, and 8 to 10 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 Eleven o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

F. E. WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

ARCHIE MICHAELIS,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 16.

TUESDAY, 19TH SEPTEMBER, 1950.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
 2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Apprenticeship Acts—Apprenticeship Commission of Victoria—Butchering and/or Small Goods Making Trades Regulations (No. 1)—Regulations amended.
 - Fisheries Acts—Notice of Intention to prohibit any Method of Fishing from Boats driven by Power in Inland Waters.
 - Public Service Act 1946—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Part III.—Salaries, Increments, and Allowances—
 - Professional Division—Department of Agriculture.
 - Technical and General Division—Department of Agriculture.
 - Temporary Employees—Department of Water Supply.
 - Teaching Service Act 1946—Teaching Service (Classification, Salaries, and Allowances) Regulations—Regulations amended.
 3. ACTS INTERPRETATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Mitchell, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Dodgshun, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend Section Six of the ‘Acts Interpretation Act 1928’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
 4. SUPREME COURT (JUDGES) BILL.—Mr. Mitchell, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Dodgshun, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend Section Fifteen of the ‘Supreme Court Act 1928’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
 5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 12)—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 :—
 - University (Veterinary Research) Bill.
 - Pyalong Lands Exchange Bill.
 6. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—STATE FORESTS LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Lind, and the same was read :—

DALLAS BROOKS,
Governor of Victoria. *Message No. 13.*

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to authorize the Raising of Money for State Forests and to sanction the Issue and Application for that Purpose of the Money so raised or of Money in the State Loans Repayment Fund, and for other purposes.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 18th September, 1950.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
 7. STATE FORESTS LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor’s Message, No. 13.
- House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
- Mr. Mibus 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 authorize the Raising of Money for State Forests and to sanction the Issue and Application for that Purpose of the Money so raised or of Money in the State Loans Repayment Fund, and for other purposes.
- And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
- Ordered—That Mr. Lind and Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*) do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
- Mr. Lind then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to authorize the Raising of Money for State Forests and to sanction the Issue and Application for that Purpose of the Money so raised or of Money in the State Loans Repayment Fund, and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.

8. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—IMPORTED MATERIALS LOAN AND APPLICATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Hyland, and the same was read :—

DALLAS BROOKS,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 14.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend the *Imported Materials Loan and Application Act 1949*.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 18th September, 1950.

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

9. IMPORTED MATERIALS LOAN AND APPLICATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 14.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Mibus 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 *Imported Materials Loan and Application Act 1949*.

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

Ordered—That Mr. Hyland and Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*) do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

Mr. Hyland then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Imported Materials Loan and Application Act 1949'*"; 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—PUBLIC WORKS LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Hyland, and the same was read :—

DALLAS BROOKS,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 15.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to authorize the Raising of Money for Public Works and other Purposes and to sanction the Issue and Application for such Purposes of the Money so raised or of Money in the State Loans Repayment Fund, and for other purposes.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 18th September, 1950.

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

11. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 15.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Mibus 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 authorize the Raising of Money for Public Works and other Purposes and to sanction the Issue and Application for such Purposes of the Money so raised or of Money in the State Loans Repayment Fund, and for other purposes.

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

Ordered—That Mr. Hyland and Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*) do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

Mr. Hyland then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the Raising of Money for Public Works and other Purposes and to sanction the Issue and Application for such Purposes of the Money so raised or of Money in the State Loans Repayment Fund, and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

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. ACTS INTERPRETATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Mitchell*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 4 inclusive be postponed until after No. 5.
15. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (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 the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock—

WEDNESDAY, 20TH SEPTEMBER, 1950.

Ordered, after debate—That the Bill be printed, as amended, and be considered on the next day of sitting.

16. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the Third Schedule to the ‘ State Electricity Commission Act 1928’* ”.
17. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (CONTRACTS) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Dodgshun the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time on the next day of sitting.
18. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to increase the Borrowing Powers of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works’* ”.
19. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (BORROWING POWERS) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Hyland the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time on the next day of sitting.
20. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until this day, at half-past Three o’clock (*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*)—put and agreed to.
21. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 4 inclusive and 6 to 8 inclusive be postponed until later this day.

Ordered—That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until later this day :—

Supreme Court (Judges) Bill—Second reading.

State Forests Loan and Application Bill—Second reading.

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

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

F. E. WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

ARCHIE MICHAELIS,
Speaker.

No. 17.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH SEPTEMBER, 1950.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. FORESTS (ACCOUNTS AND FUNDS) BILL.—Mr. Lind obtained leave, with Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*), to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to provide for a Forests Stores Suspense Account and a Forests Plant and Machinery Fund* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
3. TALLANGATTA TOWNSHIP (REMOVAL) BILL.—Mr. Brose obtained leave, with Mr. Dodgshun, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill relating to the Removal of the Township at Tallangatta to a new Site, 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. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned 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.

Resolved, after debate—That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into a Committee of the whole.

6. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Dodgshun*)—put and agreed to.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 15 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
8. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

F. E. WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

ARCHIE MICHAELIS,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 18.

TUESDAY, 26TH SEPTEMBER, 1950.

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 :—
 - Hospitals and Charities Act 1948—Resumption of Land for the purposes of the Mooroopna and District Base Hospital—Certificate of the Minister of Health.
 - Land Act 1928—Schedule of Country Lands proposed to be sold by Auction under Section 89 (1).
 - Public Service Act 1946—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Part III. —Salaries, Increments, and Allowances—
 - Technical and General Division—
 - Department of Education.
 - Department of Health (two papers.)
 - General.
 - Temporary Employees
 - Department of Treasurer.
 - Department of Water Supply.
3. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the Statute Law Revision Committee have power to travel to and hold meetings in Adelaide for the purpose of inquiring into the practice with respect to the transfer of land in South Australia (*Mr. Mitchell*)—put and agreed to.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them with the foregoing resolution.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—ESTIMATES FOR 1950-51.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*), and the same was read :—

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VICTORIA.

ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE, 1950-51.

DALLAS BROOKS,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 16.

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for the year 1950-51, in lieu of the Estimates of Expenditure for the first four months of the year 1950-51, transmitted on the 20th June, and 9th August, 1950, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 26th September, 1950.

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

5. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 16 inclusive be postponed until after No. 17.
7. SUPPLY—BUDGET.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 12 inclusive be postponed until after No. 13.

9. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (CONTRACTS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dodgshun*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Lieut.-Col. Hipworth*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 9 inclusive be postponed until after No. 10.
11. FORESTS (ACCOUNTS AND FUNDS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Lind*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Ireland*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 5 inclusive be postponed until after No. 6.
13. STATE FORESTS LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Lind*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Ireland*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 5 inclusive, 7, and 8 be postponed until after No. 9.
15. TALLANGATTA TOWNSHIP (REMOVAL) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Brose*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Bolte*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 17th October next.
16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 4 inclusive be postponed until after Nos. 5, 7, and 8.
17. SUPREME COURT (JUDGES) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Mitchell*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Reynolds*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
18. IMPORTED MATERIALS LOAN AND APPLICATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hyland*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Tyack*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
19. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hyland*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Dawnay-Mould*)—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. 1 be postponed until after No. 2.
21. FACTORIES AND SHOPS (AMENDMENT) 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.
22. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 and 3 be postponed until after No. 4.
23. NURSES AND MIDWIVES 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.
24. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1, 3, and 11 be postponed until after No. 12.
25. GOODS (TEXTILE PRODUCTS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned 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.
26. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1, 3, 11, and 14 be postponed until after No. 15.

27. COAL MINING 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.

28. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Acquainting the Assembly that they have agreed to the following resolution :—That the Statute Law Revision Committee have power to travel to and hold meetings in Adelaide for the purpose of inquiring into the practice with respect to the transfer of land in South Australia.

29. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
Police Regulation (Pensions) Bill.
Melbourne (Bowen-street) Land Bill.

30. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Printers and Newspapers (Foreign Advertisements) Bill with an amendment.

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

Clause 2, lines 12 and 13, omit “ commercial or industrial advertisement ” and insert “ advertisement relating to employment in commerce or industry ”.

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

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

31. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at Two o'clock (*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*)—put and agreed to.

32. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1, 3, 11, 14, 16, and 18 be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

F. E. WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

ARCHIE MICHAELIS,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 19.

TUESDAY, 3RD OCTOBER, 1950.

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 amended—
 - Country Fire Authority (General) Regulations—Leave of Absence.
 - Duties and Conduct of Officers and Employees of the Country Fire Authority.
 - Explosives Act 1928—Definition of Explosives—Class 2—Nitrate Mixture; Class 3—Nitro-Compound; Class 4—Chlorate Mixture; Class 5—Fulminate; and Class 6—Ammunition.
 - Gas Regulation Act 1933—Gas Regulation (Emergency Powers) Regulations (No. 82).
 - Marketing of Primary Products Act 1935—Regulations amended—Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board (two papers).
 - Mothercraft Nurses Act 1949—Mothercraft Nurses Regulations 1950.
 - Public Service Act 1946—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—
 - Part III.—Salaries, Increments, and Allowances—
 - Professional Division—
 - Department of Law.
 - Department of Premier.
 - Temporary Employees—Department of Chief Secretary.
 - Second and Sixth Schedules—Department of Premier.
 - Road Traffic Act 1935—Regulation—Major Streets.
3. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment:—
 - Police Offences (Race-meetings) Bill.
 - Non-Contributory State Pensions Bill.
4. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Drainage Areas Act 1928,’ and for other purposes*”.
5. DRAINAGE AREAS BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Brose the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
6. VICTORIAN INLAND MEAT AUTHORITY (ADVANCES) BILL.—Mr. Moss obtained leave, with Mr. Brose, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend Section Nineteen of the ‘Victorian Inland Meat Authority Act 1942’*”; 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. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION BILL.—Further considered in Committee. Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.
9. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Ten o’clock (*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*)—put and agreed to.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 13 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
11. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at fourteen minutes past Six o’clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

F. E. WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

ARCHIE MICHAELIS,
Speaker.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH OCTOBER, 1950.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. Papers. The following Papers, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—

Public Service Act 1946—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Part III.—Salaries, Increments and Allowances :—

Professional Division—Department of Treasurer.

Technical and General Division—

Department of Health (three papers).

General and Departments of Education and Public Works.

Temporary Employees—

Department of Health.

Department of Water Supply.

General and Departments of Chief Secretary, Treasurer, Education, Lands and Survey, Agriculture, Health, and Labour.

3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 17)—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 :—

Goods (Textile Products) Bill.

Police Regulation (Pensions) Bill.

Melbourne (Bowen-street) Land Bill.

Printers and Newspapers (Foreign Advertisements) Bill.

Police Offences (Race-meetings) Bill.

Non-Contributory State Pensions Bill.

4. POLICE REGULATION (PENSIONS) AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Dodgshun, by leave, after debate, obtained leave, with Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*), to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Section Six of the ‘ Police Regulation (Pensions) Act 1950’* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
5. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Legislative Council Reform Bill with an amendment.
Ordered—That the said amendment be taken into consideration this day.

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

DALLAS BROOKS,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 18.

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 authorize the Raising of Money for Irrigation Works, Water Supply Works, Drainage Flood Protection and River Improvement Works in Country Districts and Works under the River Murray Waters Acts, and to sanction the Issue and Application of the Money so raised and of other Money available for such purposes under Loan Acts or in the State Loans Repayment Fund, and for other purposes.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 3rd October, 1950.

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

7. WATER SUPPLY LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor’s Message, No. 18.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Mibus 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 authorize the Raising of Money for Irrigation Works, Water Supply Works, Drainage Flood Protection and River Improvement Works in Country Districts and Works under the River Murray Waters Acts, and to sanction the Issue and Application of the Money so raised and of other Money available for such purposes under Loan Acts or in the State Loans Repayment Fund, and for other purposes.

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

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

Mr. Brose then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the Raising of Money for Irrigation Works, Water Supply Works, Drainage Flood Protection and River Improvement Works in Country Districts and Works under the River Murray Waters Acts, and to sanction the Issue and Application of the Money so raised and of other Money available for such purposes under Loan Acts or in the State Loans Repayment Fund, and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

8. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES BILL.—Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*) obtained leave, with Mr. Dodgshun, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Co-operative Housing Societies Act 1944', 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. MENTAL HYGIENE AUTHORITY BILL.—Mr. Fulton, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*), obtained leave, with Mr. Hyland, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to make provision with respect to the Constitution and Functions of a Mental Hygiene Authority, 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. COAL MINES REGULATION (ACCIDENTS RELIEF) BILL.—Mr. Moss obtained leave, with Mr. Brose, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Division Fourteen of Part I. of the 'Coal Mines Regulation 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.
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. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION BILL.—Further considered in Committee.

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

THURSDAY, 5TH OCTOBER, 1950.

Consideration of Bill in Committee continued.

Bill reported with amendments; to be printed, as amended, and to be considered on the next day of sitting.

13. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL REFORM 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 19, after "elected" insert "or continuing to be".
 And, after debate, the said amendment was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
 Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendment.
14. POLICE REGULATION (PENSIONS) AMENDMENT BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
15. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Dodgshun*)—put and agreed to.
16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 15 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
17. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

F. E. WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

ARCHIE MICHAELIS,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 21.

TUESDAY, 10TH OCTOBER, 1950.

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.
 - Land Act 1928—Resumption of Land at Balwyn for the purpose of the Education Acts—Certificate of the Minister of Education, with Plan.
 - Masseurs Act 1928—Amending Masseurs Regulations 1950.
 - Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board—Report and Statement of Accounts for the year 1949–50.
 - Motor Omnibus Act 1928—Urban Motor Omnibus Regulations—Regulations amended.
 - Police Regulation Acts—Police Regulations—Regulations amended.
 - Public Service Act 1946—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Part III.—Salaries, Increments, and Allowances—Professional Division—
 - Department of Health.
 - Department of Lands and Survey.
 - River Improvement Act 1948—Regulations—
 - Latrobe River Improvement Trust and Tarwin River Improvement Trust—Election and Term of Office of Commissioners, and any Matter incidental thereto (two papers).
 - River Improvement Trusts—Qualification, Disqualification, Election, Appointment, Removal, and Term of Office of Commissioners.
 - State Savings Bank of Victoria—Reports, Statements, Returns, &c., for the year 1949–50.
3. MESSAGE FROM THE DEPUTY FOR HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—CATTLE COMPENSATION BILL.—The following Message from the Deputy for His Excellency the Governor, was presented by Mr. Moss, and the same was read :—

CHARLES J. LOWE,

Deputy for the Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 19.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend Sections Four and Five of the *Cattle Compensation Act 1928*.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 22nd August, 1950.

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

4. CATTLE COMPENSATION BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of the Deputy for His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 19.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend Sections Four and Five of the *Cattle Compensation Act 1928*.

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

Ordered—That Mr. Moss and Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*) do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

Mr. Moss then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Sections Four and Five of the 'Cattle Compensation Act 1928'*"; 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. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION BILL.—As amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; read the third time, after debate.

Motion made and question—That the following amendment be made in this Bill:—

Clause 5, line 1, after "Agreement" insert "with the following modifications:—

In the Memorandum of Association—

- in clause 4, paragraph (vii), the words 'manufacture and' shall be omitted;
- in clause 6, the words 'and metalliferous land' shall be omitted;
- clause 7 shall be omitted;
- clause 11 shall be omitted;
- in clause 14, the words 'on any stock or shares of any company' shall be omitted;
- in clause 15, the words 'for the purposes of the Corporation' shall be added at the end of the clause;
- in clause 16, the words 'or of any subsidiary company' shall be omitted;
- clause 23 shall be omitted;
- in clause 24, the words 'or any company promoted by the Corporation or in which the Corporation is or intends to be interested' shall be omitted;
- clause 31 shall be omitted;
- in clause 36, the words 'and of any company in which the Corporation is or may contemplate being interested' shall be omitted.

In the Articles of Association—

in clause 25—

- the word 'Parliament' shall be substituted for the words 'Governor in Council';
- the figures '21' shall be omitted".

—(*Mr. Dawnay-Mould*)—after debate, put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 15.		Noes, 29.	
Mr. Bolte	Brig. Tovell	Mr. Barry	Mr. Morton
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Turnbull	Mr. Brose	Mr. Moss
Lieut.-Col. Hipworth	Mr. Tyack	Mr. Buckingham	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Ireland	Mr. Whately	Mr. Cain	Mr. Randles
Mr. Leckie		Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Scully
Lieut.-Col. Leggatt	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Cook	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Mack		Mr. Crean	Mr. Smith
Sir Thomas Maltby	Mr. Dawnay-Mould	Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Rylah	Mr. Norman	Mr. Doube	Mr. Sutton
		Mr. Dunn	Mr. White
		Mr. Fewster	(<i>Mentone</i>)
		Mr. Fulton	
		Mr. Galvin	
		Mr. Hayes	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Hyland	
		Mr. Lind	Mr. Barclay
		Mr. Merrifield	Mr. Ruthven

And so it passed in the negative.

Motion made and question—That the following amendment be made in this Bill:—Clause 5, line 1, after "Agreement" insert "except as regards Articles 21 and 22 of the Articles of Association" (*Lieut.-Col. Leggatt*)—after debate, put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 19.		Noes, 32.	
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Norman	Mr. Barclay	Mr. Morton
Mr. Dawnay-Mould	Mr. Oldham	Mr. Barry	Mr. Moss
Mr. Don	Mr. Reynolds	Mr. Brose	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Fraser	Brig. Tovell	Mr. Cain	Mr. O'Carroll
Lieut.-Col. Hipworth	Mr. Tyack	Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Randles
Mr. Holloway	Mr. Whately	Mr. Cook	Mr. Scully
Mr. Leckie		Mr. Crean	Mr. Shepherd
Lieut.-Col. Leggatt	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Smith
Mr. Mack		Mr. Doube	Mr. Stoneham
Sir Thomas Maltby	Mr. Reid	Mr. Dunn	Mr. Towers
Mr. Mibus	Mr. Turnbull	Mr. Fewster	Mr. White
		Mr. Fulton	(<i>Allendale</i>)
		Mr. Galvin	Mr. White
		Mr. Hayes	(<i>Mentone</i>)
		Mr. Hyland	
		Mr. Lind	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. McDonald	
		(<i>Shepparton</i>)	Mr. Buckingham
		Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Ruthven

And so it passed in the negative.

Motion made and question—That the following amendment be made in this Bill :—Clause 5, at the end of the clause add “but notwithstanding anything contained in Article 22 in the Schedule the Board shall as agent for the State when arranging for the purchase of any share by the State as mentioned in the said Article 22 arrange for the payment thereof at One pound per share to the transferor as therein mentioned together with the amount of any accumulated preference dividend unpaid at the date of such transfer” (*Brigadier Tovell*)—put, after debate, and negatived.

Motion made and question—That the following amendment be made in this Bill :—Clause 5, line 2, at the end of the clause insert “Provided that the objects and powers (other than objects and powers in relation to the production distribution and supply of gas and by-products arising from such production and objects and powers incidental to the last-mentioned objects and powers) granted to or conferred on the Corporation in or by the Memorandum of Association shall have effect and be exercised only with the prior approval of the Governor in Council” (*Mr. Reid*)—after debate, put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 19.		Noes, 31.	
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Oldham	Mr. Barclay	Mr. Moss
Mr. Dawnay-Mould	Mr. Reynolds	Mr. Barry	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Rylah	Mr. Brose	Mr. O'Carroll
Lieut.-Col. Hipworth	Brig. Tovell	Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Randles
Mr. Hollway	Mr. Tyack	Mr. Cook	Mr. Scully
Mr. Leckie	Mr. Whately	Mr. Crean	Mr. Shepherd
Lieut.-Col. Leggatt		Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Smith
Mr. Mack	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Doube	Mr. Stoneham
Sir Thomas Maltby		Mr. Dunn	Mr. Towers
Mr. Mibus	Mr. Reid	Mr. Fewster	Mr. White
Mr. Norman	Mr. Turnbull	Mr. Fulton	(<i>Allendale</i>)
		Mr. Galvin	Mr. White
		Mr. Hayes	(<i>Mentone</i>)
		Mr. Hyland	
		Mr. Lind	
		Mr. McDonald	<i>Tellers.</i>
		(<i>Shepparton</i>)	
		Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Buckingham
		Mr. Morton	Mr. Ruthven

And so it passed in the negative.

Motion made and question proposed—That the following amendment be made in this Bill :—

Clause 10, sub-section (2), line 31, omit “but nothing” and insert—

“(b) The times and places of such examinations shall be so arranged by the Corporation that persons living in country districts shall have reasonable facilities for competing in such examinations without the necessity of attendance in Melbourne.

(c) The Corporation shall give public notice by advertisement published in a daily newspaper circulating generally in Victoria of every such examination to be held.

(d) Nothing”.

—(*Mr. Scully*)—and, after debate—

Amendment proposed—That the words “a daily newspaper” in paragraph (c) be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “at least three daily newspapers” (*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*).

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

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted in place of the words omitted be so inserted—put and agreed to.

Original question, as amended—put and agreed to.

On the motion of Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*) the following further amendment was made in this Bill :—

Clause 19, line 16, omit “for this” and insert “of this”.

Motion made and question—That the following further amendment be made in this Bill :—Clause 28, line 37, after “compulsorily” insert “(subject to the provisions of the *Arbitration Act 1928* in the event of disagreement as to terms and conditions of acquisition)” (*Mr. Dawnay-Mould*)—put, after debate, and negatived.

On the motion of Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*) the following further amendment was made in this Bill :—

Clause 34, sub-section (1), paragraph (b), line 35, omit “roads” and insert “road”.

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

7. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend Section Thirty-seven of the ‘Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1928’*”.
8. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (CONTRACTS) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Hyland the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

9. WATER SUPPLY LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Brose*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Bolte*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 6 inclusive be postponed until after No. 7.
11. DRAINAGE AREAS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Brose*).

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

WEDNESDAY, 11TH OCTOBER, 1950.

Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Bolte*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

12. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until this day, at Two o'clock (*Mr. Dodgshun*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.
13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 6 inclusive and 8 to 19 inclusive be postponed until later this day.
14. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

F. E. WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

ARCHIE MICHAELIS,
Speaker.

No. 22.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH OCTOBER, 1950.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. OPENING OF NEW HOUSE OF COMMONS.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That this House conveys to the Right Honorable the Speaker and the Members of the House of Commons greetings upon the opening of the new House of Commons and warmest wishes for the prosperity of the country which they serve, recalling with pride and gratitude the part played by that House throughout the centuries, and trusting that under the guidance of Divine Providence its deliberations will continue for the benefit of the people of the Commonwealth of Nations (*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*)—put, after Mr. Speaker and other Honorable Members had addressed the House in support of the motion, and agreed to unanimously.
Ordered—That the foregoing resolution be communicated by Mr. Speaker to the Right Honorable the Speaker of the House of Commons.
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—Report of the Council of Public Education for the year 1949–50.
Explosives Act 1928—Classification of Explosives—Class 2—Nitrate Mixture ; and Class 6—Ammunition.
Land Act 1928—Resumption of Land at Geelong for the purposes of the Education Acts—Certificate of the Minister of Education, with Plan.
Police Regulation Act 1946—Determinations Nos. 26, 27, and 28 of the Police Classification Board (three papers).

4. ADJOURNMENT.—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Hollway 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 gratuitous and disastrous intervention by the Government in the present and recent industrial disputes which prove that appeasement methods only strengthen the hands of the Communists and disruptionists, and cannot result in any permanent industrial peace".
- Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twelve Members approved of the proposed discussion—
Motion made and question proposed—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. Hollway*)—and, after debate—
Motion made, by leave, and question—That Standing Order No. 8B be suspended so far as to allow the discussion to proceed for a period not exceeding fifteen minutes beyond the expiration of the two hours permitted by that Standing Order (*Mr. Dodgshun*)—put and agreed to.
And, after further debate—
Question—That the House do now adjourn—put and negatived.
5. MEDICAL BILL.—Mr. Fulton, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Hyland, obtained leave, with Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*), to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend the Medical Acts"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
6. GRAIN ELEVATORS BILL.—Mr. Moss, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Hyland, obtained leave, with Mr. Dodgshun, to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend the 'Grain Elevators Act 1934'"; 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. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—DUPLICATION OF MORWELL BRIQUETTE PROJECT.—Mr. Dodgshun, by leave, made a Ministerial Statement with respect to the proposed duplication by the State Electricity Commission of the Morwell Briquette Project.
Other Honorable Members, by leave, also made statements with reference to the matter.
9. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 20)—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:—
Legislative Council Reform Bill.
10. 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.
11. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (BORROWING POWERS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hyland*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Ireland*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1, 2, and 4 to 8 inclusive be postponed until after No. 9.
13. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (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.
14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1, 2, and 4 to 7 inclusive be postponed until after No. 8.
15. SUPREME COURT (JUDGES) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned 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 ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1, 2, and 4 to 6 inclusive be postponed until after No. 7.
17. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (CONTRACTS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hyland*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Ireland*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
18. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1, 2, 4 to 6 inclusive, 10, and 11 be postponed until after No. 12.

19. FORESTS (ACCOUNTS AND FUNDS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time. Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
20. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*). Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Reid*)—put, after debate, and agreed to. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
21. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*)—put and agreed to.
22. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2, 4 to 6 inclusive, 10, 11, and 13 to 18 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
23. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

F. E. WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

ARCHIE MICHAELIS,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 23.

TUESDAY, 17TH OCTOBER, 1950.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Anti-Cancer Council of Victoria—Report and Statement of Accounts for the year 1949–50.
 - Apprenticeship Acts—Apprenticeship Commission of Victoria—Butchering Trades Apprenticeship Regulations.
 - Dairy Products Acts—Report of the Victorian Dairy Products Board for the six months ended 30th June, 1950.
 - Education Act 1928—Regulations amended—
 - Regulation XVI.—Tuition Fees for Secondary Education.
 - Regulation XXI.—Scholarships and Bursaries.
 - Land Act 1928—Resumption of Land at Balwyn for the purposes of the Education Acts—Certificate of the Minister of Education, with Plan.
 - Marketing of Primary Products Act 1935—Regulations—Onion Marketing Board—Registration of Producers of Onions.
 - Public Service Act 1946—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Part III.—Salaries, Increments, and Allowances—
 - Professional Division—Department of State Forests.
 - Temporary Employees—Department of Chief Secretary.
 - Supreme Court Acts—Rules of the Supreme Court—Rules amended.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 21)—ASSENT TO BILL.—Informing the Assembly that he had, that day, given the Royal Assent to the following Bill, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
 - State Electricity Commission (Contracts) Bill.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
5. 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.
6. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. Committee reported progress ; to sit again this day.
7. 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.
8. GRAIN ELEVATORS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Moss*).
 - Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Turnbull*)—put and agreed to.
 - Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
9. VICTORIAN INLAND MEAT AUTHORITY (ADVANCES) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Moss*).
 - Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Bolte*)—put and agreed to.
 - Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
10. CATTLE COMPENSATION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Moss*).
 - Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. McDonald, Dundas*)—put and agreed to.
 - Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
11. COAL MINES REGULATION (ACCIDENTS RELIEF) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Moss*).
 - Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Bolte*)—put and agreed to.
 - Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1, 6, and 8 to 10 inclusive be postponed until after No. 11.

13. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN AND 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. Dawnay-Mould*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day, and that Mr. Dawnay-Mould have leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.
14. SUPPLY—BUDGET.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.
15. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment:—
Police Regulation (Pensions) Amendment Bill.
Prices Regulation (Extension) Bill.
Factories and Shops (Amendment) Bill.
16. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Ten o'clock (*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*)—put and agreed to.
17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1, 6, 8 to 10 inclusive, and 12 to 19 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow:—
Public Works Loan and Application Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
18. 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.

F. E. WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

ARCHIE MICHAELIS,
Speaker.

No. 24.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH OCTOBER, 1950.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
Fisheries Acts—Notices of Intention—
To alter the Regulations regarding the Use of Long Lines and certain other Fishing Lines in the Port of Port Phillip (including Corio, Hobson's, and Swan Bays).
To alter the Regulations respecting Long Lines in Western Port Bay.
To make a Proclamation respecting Fishing Licences and Renewal of such Licences.
3. WATER BILL.—Mr. Brose obtained leave, with Mr. Moss, 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.
4. SHRINE OF REMEMBRANCE SITE BILL.—Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*) obtained leave, with Mr. Dodgshun, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the Shrine of Remembrance Trustees to erect a Memorial to commemorate the Sacrifice and Fortitude of Men and Women who served in the World War of 1939-1945, 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. SUPPLY—BUDGET.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. Committee reported progress; to sit again this day.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 4 inclusive be postponed until after No. 5.
8. MENTAL HYGIENE AUTHORITY BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Fulton*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Brigadier Tovell*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.

9. 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—

THURSDAY, 19TH OCTOBER, 1950.

Committee reported progress; to sit again this day.

10. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply; resolution to be reported this day.

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

Mr. Morton reported from the Committee of Supply the following resolution:—

Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £7,974,899 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1950-51, viz.:—

Division No.	£
2. Legislative Assembly—Salaries and Contingencies	2,814
3. Refreshment Rooms—Salaries and Contingencies	1,500
4. Engineers and Gardeners—Salaries and Contingencies	611
5. Parliamentary Printing	4,166
6. The Library, Parliament House—Salaries, Contingencies, &c.	1,362
7. Victorian Parliamentary Debates—Salaries and Contingencies	2,071
8. The Governor's Office—Salaries and Contingencies	2,130
9. Premier's Office—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	16,800
10. Patriotic Funds Council—Salaries and Contingencies	87
11. Soil Conservation Authority—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	7,578
12. Central Planning Authority and State Development Division—Salaries and Contingencies	2,953
13. Agent-General	3,100
14. Public Service Board—Salaries and Contingencies	3,777
15. Audit Office—Salaries and Contingencies	8,624
16. Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries and Contingencies	4,100
17. " " " Totalizator Administration	220
18. " " " Miscellaneous	900
19. " " " Pensions, &c.	3,000
20. " " " Grants	1,500
21. Immigration—Salaries and Contingencies	5,000
22. Board for the Protection of the Aborigines—Salaries and Contingencies	1,450
23. Explosives—Salaries and Contingencies	3,900
24. State Accident Insurance Office—Salaries and Insurance of State Employees	4,180
25. Motor Car (Third-Party) Insurance—Salaries	1,300
26. Workers' Compensation Board—Salaries	660
27. Fisheries and Game—Salaries and Contingencies	5,400
28. Government Shorthand Writer—Salaries and Contingencies	1,000
29. Government Statist—Salaries and Contingencies	10,400
30. Children's Welfare—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	43,000
31. Penal and Gaols—Salaries and Contingencies	44,000
32. Police—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	367,000
33. Police Classification Board—Salaries and Contingencies	180
34. Public Library, &c.—Salaries and Miscellaneous	21,000
35. Free Library Service Board—Salaries and Contingencies	8,300
36. Department of Labour—Salaries and Contingencies	18,784
37. Education—Salaries	1,303,000
38. " " Contingencies and Miscellaneous	248,000
39. " " Works and Buildings	20,000
40. " " Endowments and Grants	105,000
41. Teachers' Tribunal—Salaries and Contingencies	300
42. Attorney-General—Salaries and Contingencies	57,350
43. Prices Control—Salaries and Contingencies	18,000
44. Rent Controller—Salaries and Contingencies	3,950
45. Public Trustee—Salaries and Contingencies	10,100
46. Solicitor-General—Salaries and Contingencies	34,500
47. Treasury—Salaries and Contingencies	7,500
48. " " Payment under the Provisions of the Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act	50,000
49. " " Miscellaneous	15,000
50. " " Transport, &c.	15,000
51. " " Unforeseen Expenditure	500
52. " " Payments to Railways Department and State Coal Mine	10,000
53. " " Miners' Phtthisis Allowances, &c.	10,000
54. " " Grants	74,000
55. " " Pensions, &c.	50
56. " " Exceptional Expenditure	27,000
57. State Superannuation Board and Pensions Office—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	2,700

Division No.	£
58. Registry of Co-operative Housing Societies—Salaries and Contingencies	1,400
59. Building Directorate—Salaries and Contingencies	6,125
60. Emergency Housing—Salaries and Contingencies	1,900
61. Taxation Office—Salaries and Contingencies	20,000
62. Stamp Duties—Salaries and Contingencies	9,798
63. Government Printer—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous..	68,500
64. Lands and Survey, Land Settlement—Salaries and Contingencies	78,000
65. " " " " " Miscellaneous	90,000
66. Soldier Settlement Commission—Salaries and Contingencies	19,500
67. Botanic and Domain Gardens, &c.—Salaries and Contingencies..	7,300
68. Works and Buildings	350
69. Public Works—Salaries and Contingencies	75,600
70. " " Works and Buildings	128,400
71. Town and Country Planning Board—Salaries and Contingencies	1,520
72. Ports and Harbors—Salaries and Contingencies	10,280
73. " " Works, &c.	20,300
74. Mines—Salaries and Contingencies	11,284
75. " Miscellaneous	8,583
76. Forests—Salaries, Contingencies, Miscellaneous, &c.	129,760
77. " Payment under the Provisions of the Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act	2,300
78. State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Salaries, &c.	277,510
79. " " " " " Payment under the Pro- visions of the Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act	11,780
80. Agriculture—Administrative—Salaries, Contingencies, Miscellaneous, and Exceptional	39,528
81. " Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	29,084
82. Horticulture—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	15,930
83. Live Stock—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	19,765
84. Dairying—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	24,400
85. Health—Administrative—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	249,067
86. " General Health—Salaries, Contingencies, and Infectious Diseases	47,797
87. " Tuberculosis—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	132,154
88. " Maternal and Child Hygiene—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	49,667
89. Mental Hygiene—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	233,620
90. Railways—Working Expenses, &c.	3,447,620
91. " Railway Construction Branch	2,130
92. State Coal Mines—Working Expenses	89,150
Total	£7,974,899

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

Motion made and question—That out of the sum of £3,490 already voted by the Committee of Supply, but not yet reported to the House, a sum not exceeding £500 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1950–51, viz. :—

Division No.

1. Legislative Council—Contingencies, &c. £500

—(Mr. Dodgshun)—put and agreed to.

11. WAYS AND MEANS.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means; resolution to be reported this day.

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

Mr. Morton reported from the Committee of Ways and Means the following resolution :—

Resolved—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the service of the year 1950–51 the sum of £7,975,399 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.

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

Ordered—That Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*) and Mr. Dodgshun do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

12. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 4).—Mr. Dodgshun then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Seven million nine hundred and seventy-five thousand three hundred and ninety-nine pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and fifty and One thousand nine hundred and fifty-one*”; 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.

13. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
 Nurses and Midwives Bill.
 Weights and Measures Bill.
14. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at Two o'clock (*Mr. Dodgshun*)—put and agreed to.
15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3, 4, and 6 to 16 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
16. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at twenty-eight minutes past Two o'clock in the morning, adjourned until Tuesday next.

F. E. WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

ARCHIE MICHAELIS,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 25.

TUESDAY, 24TH OCTOBER, 1950.

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 :—
 - Poisons Act 1928 --
 - Proclamations --
 - Articles added to List of Poisons in Second Schedule to Poisons Act 1928.
 - Substances and Preparations added to Sixth Schedule to Poisons Act 1928.
 - Regulations--Dangerous Drugs Regulations 1950.
 - Teaching Service Act 1946--Regulations amended--
 - Teaching Service (Classification, Salaries, and Allowances) Regulations (two papers).
 - Teaching Service (Teachers' Tribunal) Regulations (four papers).
 - Workers' Compensation Board--Balance-sheet and Statement of Accounts for the year 1949-50.
3. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—RAILWAYS STRIKE.—Mr. Hyland, by leave, made a Ministerial Statement with respect to the present strike in the Victorian Railways service.
Motion made, by leave, and question—That the Ministerial Statement with respect to the present strike in the Victorian Railways service be printed (*Mr. Hyland*)—put, after debate, and negatived.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 22)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, that day, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
 - Police Regulation (Pensions) Amendment Bill.
 - Prices Regulation (Extension) Bill.
 - Factories and Shops (Amendment) Bill.
 - Nurses and Midwives Bill.
 - Weights and Measures Bill.
5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—MUNICIPALITIES AND OTHER AUTHORITIES FINANCES BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*), and the same was read :—

DALLAS BROOKS,
Governor of Victoria. *Message No. 23.*

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to increase the Fees for Licences to drive Motor Cars, to make Provision in respect of the Finances of Municipalities the Country Roads Board and other Public Authorities, and for other purposes.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 24th October, 1950.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
6. MUNICIPALITIES AND OTHER AUTHORITIES FINANCES BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 23.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Mibus reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—

Resolved - That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to increase the Fees for Licences to drive Motor Cars, to make Provision in respect of the Finances of Municipalities the Country Roads Board and other Public Authorities, and for other purposes.

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

Ordered—That Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*) and Mr. Dodgshun do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*) then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to increase the Fees for Licences to drive Motor Cars, to make Provision in respect of the Finances of Municipalities the Country Roads Board and other Public Authorities, and for other purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

7. POSTPONEMENT OF 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. SHRINE OF REMEMBRANCE SITE BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
9. WATER BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Brose*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Bolte*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 3 be postponed until after Nos. 4 and 5.
11. MEDICAL BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Fulton*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Whately*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
12. 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.
Ordered—That the Bill be considered in Committee this day.
13. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—TEACHING SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Lind, and the same was read :—
DALLAS BROOKS,
Governor of Victoria. *Message No. 24.*
In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to amend the *Teaching Service Act 1946*.
Government Offices,
Melbourne, 16th August, 1950.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
14. TEACHING SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 24.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Mibus 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 *Teaching Service Act 1946*.
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.
15. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Building Operations and Building Materials Control Acts*".
16. BUILDING OPERATIONS AND BUILDING MATERIALS CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Hyland the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
17. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Supreme Court (Judges) Bill without amendment.
18. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 3 be postponed until after No. 6.
19. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment: read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
20. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 and 7 be postponed until after No. 8.
21. ACTS INTERPRETATION (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.

22. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Ten o'clock (*Mr. Dodgshun*)—put and agreed to.
23. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3, 7, and 9 to 21 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
24. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.
- And then the House, at fifty-nine minutes past Eleven o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

F. E. WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

ARCHIE MICHAELIS,
Speaker.

No. 26.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH OCTOBER, 1950.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—Mr. Mitchell, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Statute Law Revision Committee on Limitation of Actions; together with an Appendix 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:—
Public Service Act 1946—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Part III.—Salaries, Increments, and Allowances—Professional Division—Department of Chief Secretary.
Transport Regulation Board—Annual Report for the year 1949-50.—Ordered to be printed.
4. POLICE OFFENCES (ANIMALS) BILL.—Mr. Dodgshun, after debate, obtained leave, with Mr. Mitchell, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend Division Two of Part II. of the ‘Police Offences Act 1928’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
5. MOTOR CAR (DRIVERS’ LICENCES) BILL.—Mr. Dodgshun obtained leave, with Mr. Hyland, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend Section Six of the ‘Motor Car Act 1928’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
6. POLICE OFFENCES (IDLE AND DISORDERLY PERSONS) BILL.—Mr. Dodgshun obtained leave, with Mr. Mitchell, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend Paragraph (5) of Section Sixty-nine of the ‘Police Offences Act 1928’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
7. JUBILEE AND CENTENARY SPORTS BILL.—Mr. Dodgshun obtained leave, with Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*), to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill relating to Sports in connexion with the Celebration of the Jubilee of the Commonwealth of Australia and the Centenary of Government in Victoria*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
8. COUNTRY ROADS BOARD BILL.—Mr. Hyland, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Lind, obtained leave, with Mr. Lind, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill relating to the Country Roads Board*”; 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. GRAIN ELEVATORS BILL.—Order read 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—GRAIN ELEVATORS BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Moss, and the same was read :—

DALLAS BROOKS,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 25.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to amend the *Grain Elevators Act 1934*.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 12th October, 1950.

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

12. GRAIN ELEVATORS BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 25.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. 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 amend the *Grain Elevators Act 1934*.

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. DRAINAGE AREAS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned 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.

14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 12 inclusive be postponed until after No. 13.

15. IMPORTED MATERIALS LOAN AND APPLICATION (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 ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 5 inclusive be postponed until after No. 6.

17. VICTORIAN INLAND MEAT AUTHORITY (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; 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. MESSAGE FROM THE DEPUTY FOR HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES BILL.—The following Message from the Deputy for His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*), and the same was read :—

CHARLES J. LOWE,

Deputy for the Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 26.

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 *Co-operative Housing Societies Act 1944*, and for other purposes.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 9th October, 1950.

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

19. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of the Deputy for His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 26.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to amend the *Co-operative Housing Societies Act 1944*, and for other purposes.

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

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

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

21. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 4 be postponed until after No. 5.

22. CATTLE COMPENSATION 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—

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Debate continued.

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

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

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

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

25. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4, 7 to 12 inclusive, and 14 to 18 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

Police Offences (Animals) Bill—Second reading.

Police Offences (Idle and Disorderly Persons) Bill—Second reading.

Jubilee and Centenary Sports Bill—Second reading.

Country Roads Board Bill—Second reading.

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

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

F. E. WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

ARCHIE MICHAELIS,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 27.

TUESDAY, 31ST OCTOBER, 1950.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. OPENING OF NEW HOUSE OF COMMONS.—Mr. Speaker announced that, on 27th October instant, he had received from the Right Honorable the Speaker of the House of Commons the following letter, which he read :—

20th October, 1950.

My dear Mr. Speaker,

I am deeply grateful to you for sending me the Resolution of the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, conveying Greetings to me and the Members of the House of Commons upon the opening of the new Chamber.

I propose to read the Resolution to the House and I am sure Members of all Parties will receive it with the greatest pleasure.

I thank you too for your personal message of good wishes, which I cordially reciprocate.

Believe me,

Yours sincerely,

D. CLIFTON BROWN,

Speaker.

The Hon. The Speaker,
Parliament House,
Melbourne, C.I.

Mr. Speaker also announced that, on 30th October instant, he had received from the Right Honorable the Speaker of the House of Commons the following cable, which he read :—
Speaker, Legislative Assembly,
Victoria, Australia.

I received your Message of Greetings on the occasion of the opening of the new Chamber and I read it out to the House of Commons where it was heard with enthusiasm. Please convey to all Members of the Legislative Assembly of Victoria our grateful thanks. We send cordial greetings.

DOUGLAS CLIFTON BROWN, Speaker.

3. 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 Orbost North and Surrey Hills for the purposes of the Education Acts—Certificates of the Minister of Education, with Plans (two papers).
Medical Act 1928—Pharmacy Regulations 1950.
Teaching Service Act 1946—Teaching Service (Teachers' Tribunal) Regulations—Regulations amended (two papers).
Trotting Races Act 1946—Regulations amended—Fees and Travelling Expenses.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (NO. 27)—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 :—
Supreme Court (Judges) Bill.
Drainage Areas Bill.
Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 4).
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. POLICE OFFENCES (ANIMALS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dodgshun*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Lieut.-Col. Leggatt*)—put and agreed to.
 Motion made and question proposed—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 8th November next (*Mr. Dodgshun*).
 Amendment proposed—That the words “ Wednesday, 8th November ” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “ Tuesday, 14th November ” (*Lieut.-Col. Leggatt*)—and, after debate—
 Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.
 The House divided.

Ayes, 33.		Noes, 20.	
Mr. Barclay	Mr. Merrifield	Mr. Bolte	Mr. Norman
Mr. Barry	Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Fraser	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Brose	Mr. Morton	Lieut.-Col. Hipworth	Mr. Reynolds
Mr. Cain	Mr. Moss	Mr. Hollway	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Ireland	Brig. Tovell
Mr. Cook	Mr. O'Carroll	Mr. Leckie	Mr. Tyack
Mr. Crean	Mr. Randles	Lieut.-Col. Leggatt	Mr. Whately
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Scully	Mr. Mack	
Mr. Doube	Mr. Shepherd	Sir Thomas Maltby	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Dunn	Mr. Smith	Mr. McDonald	
Mr. Fewster	Mr. Stoneham	(<i>Dundas</i>)	Mr. Dawnay-Mould
Mr. Fulton	Mr. Towers	Mr. Mibus	Mr. Reid
Mr. Galvin	Mr. White		
Mr. Holland	(<i>Mentone</i>)		
Mr. Hyland			
Mr. Lemmon	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Lind	Mr. Buckingham		
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Ruthven		
(<i>Shepparton</i>)			

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Original question—put and agreed to.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 8th November, next.

7. MOTOR CAR (DRIVERS' LICENCES) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dodgshun*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Mack*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 8th November next.
8. POLICE OFFENCES (IDLE AND DISORDERLY PERSONS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dodgshun*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Lieut.-Col. Leggatt*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday next.
9. JUBILEE AND CENTENARY SPORTS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dodgshun*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Lieut.-Col. Leggatt*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 8th November next.
10. COUNTRY ROADS BOARD BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hyland*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Fraser*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 8th November next.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 6 to 8 inclusive be postponed until after No. 9.
12. BUILDING OPERATIONS AND BUILDING MATERIALS CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hyland*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Lieut.-Col. Hipworth*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 8th November next.
13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 6 and 7 be postponed until after No. 8.
14. MUNICIPALITIES AND OTHER AUTHORITIES FINANCES BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Tyack*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 8th November next.
15. MENTAL HYGIENE AUTHORITY 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. Ruthven*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

16. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at forty-five minutes past One o'clock (*Mr. Hyland*)—put and agreed to.
17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 7 and 10 to 19 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
18. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.
- And then the House, at five minutes past Eleven o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

F. E. WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

ARCHIE MICHAELIS,
Speaker.

No. 28.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST NOVEMBER, 1950.

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—Part III.—Salaries, Increments, and Allowances—Technical and General Division—Department of Treasurer.
 - Town and Country Planning Board—Fifth Annual Report, for the year 1949–50.—Ordered to be printed.
3. MCPHERSON'S LIMITED PENSION FUND COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That each member of the Select Committee appointed on 8th August, 1950, to inquire into and report upon the proposals contained in the McPherson's Limited Pension Fund Bill shall be entitled to receive by way of reimbursement of his expenses in relation to his attendance in the discharge of his duties as a member of the said Committee an attendance fee in accordance with the provisions of Section 2 of the *Private Bill Committees Act 1947* (*Mr. Mitchell*)—put and agreed to.
4. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Gas and Fuel Corporation Bill without amendment.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 11 inclusive be postponed until after No. 12.
7. WAYS AND MEANS—ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE DUTIES.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means; resolution to be reported this day.

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

Mr. Mibus reported from the Committee of Ways and Means the following resolution :—

Resolved—

 - (1) That in the case of any estate (whether real or personal or both) of any deceased person with respect to which a statement has pursuant to section one hundred and fifty-two of the *Administration and Probate Act 1928* been filed on or after the 23rd day of October, 1930, in addition to the duty payable thereon pursuant to Part VI. of the said Act and Part I. or Part II. (as the case may be) of the Tenth Schedule to the said Act and pursuant to the *Administration and Probate Duties Act 1929*, there shall during the period commencing on the 1st day of January, 1951, and ending on the 31st day of December, 1951, be paid additional duty of an amount equal to ten per centum of the total amount of the duty otherwise chargeable; and
 - (2) That in the case of any settlement of property (whether real or personal or both) to be registered pursuant to section one hundred and seventy-seven of the *Administration and Probate Act 1928* on or after the 23rd day of October, 1930, in addition to the duty payable thereon pursuant to Part III. of the Tenth Schedule to the said Act and pursuant to the *Administration and Probate Duties Act 1929*, there shall during the period commencing on the 1st day of January, 1951, and ending on the 31st day of December, 1951, be paid additional duty of an amount equal to ten per centum of the total amount of the duty otherwise chargeable.

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

Ordered—That Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*) and Mr. Dodgshun do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

8. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE DUTIES BILL. Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*) then brought up a Bill intituled " *A Bill to continue the Operation of Part III. of the ' Finance Act 1930 '* "; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

9. WAYS AND MEANS --LAND TAX.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means; resolution to be reported this day.

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

Mr. Mibus reported from the Committee of Ways and Means the following resolution:—

Resolved

That subject to the Land Tax Acts there shall in the case of each owner of land be charged levied collected and paid for the use of His Majesty in aid of the consolidated revenue for the year ending on the thirty-first day of December One thousand nine hundred and fifty-one a duty of land tax upon land of one half-penny for every pound of the unimproved value thereof as assessed under the said Acts:

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

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

Ordered That Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*) and Mr. Dodgshun do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

10. LAND TAX BILL. —Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*) then brought up a Bill intituled " *A Bill to declare the Rate of Land Tax for the year ending the thirty-first day of December One thousand nine hundred and fifty-one* "; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

11. MENTAL HYGIENE AUTHORITY BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee.

Committee reported progress; to sit again on Wednesday next.

12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 2 be postponed until after No. 3.

13. MEDICAL 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. Barry*)—put and agreed to.

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

14. TALLANGATTA TOWNSHIP (REMOVAL) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned 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. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment:—

Forests (Accounts and Funds) Bill.

Coal Mining Industry (Long Service Leave) Bill.

Acts Interpretation (Amendment) Bill.

Agricultural Colleges (Amendment) Bill.

16. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled " *An Act to amend Section Four of the ' Public Contracts Act 1928 '* ".

17. PUBLIC CONTRACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Hyland 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 Ten o'clock (*Mr. Brose*)—put and agreed to.

19. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4 to 11 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

F. E. WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

ARCHIE MICHAELIS,
Speaker.

THURSDAY, 2ND NOVEMBER, 1950.

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. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—RAILWAYS STRIKE.—Mr. Hyland, by leave, made a further Ministerial Statement with respect to the present strike in the Victorian Railways service.
Other Honorable Members, by leave, also made Statements with reference to the matter.
4. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Oldham rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The necessity of the immediate proclamation of the relevant sections of the Essential Services Act in relation to the various existing and threatened industrial stoppages in Victoria".

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

Ayes, 18.

Mr. Bolte	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Don	Mr. Reynolds
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Rylah
Lieut.-Col. Hipworth	Brig. Tovell
Mr. Ireland	Mr. Tyack
Mr. Leckie	Mr. Whately
Lieut.-Col. Leggatt	
Mr. McDonald	<i>Tellers.</i>
(<i>Dundas</i>)	
Mr. Mibus	Mr. Dawnay-Mould
Mr. Norman	Mr. Reid

Noes, 30.

Mr. Barclay	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Barry	Mr. O'Carroll
Mr. Brose	Mr. Randles
Mr. Cain	Mr. Scully
Mr. Cook	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Crean	Mr. Smith
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Doube	Mr. Towers
Mr. Fewster	Mr. White
Mr. Fulton	(<i>Allendale</i>)
Mr. Galvin	Mr. White
Mr. Hayes	(<i>Mentone</i>)
Mr. Hyland	
Mr. Lind	
Mr. Merrifield	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mitchell	
Mr. Morton	Mr. Buckingham
Mr. Moss	Mr. Ruthven

And so it passed in the negative.

5. WATER SUPPLY LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 2 be postponed until after No. 3.
7. WATER BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
8. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Wednesday next, at half-past Ten o'clock (*Mr. Hyland*)—put and agreed to.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 and 4 to 15 inclusive be postponed until Wednesday next.
10. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

F. E. WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

ARCHIE MICHAELIS,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.--VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 30.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH NOVEMBER, 1950.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—

Land Act 1928—Resumption of Land at Numurkah and Prahran for the purposes of the Education Acts—Certificates of the Minister of Education, with Plans (two papers).

Public Service Act 1946—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—

Part II. Promotions and Transfers—Professional Division—Regulation 40A.

Part III. Salaries, Increments, and Allowances—

Administrative Division and Professional Division—Scale of Rates of Annual Salaries (not including Female Officers classified below Class "C" in the Professional Division); and Professional Division—Scale of Rates of Annual Salaries of Female Officers classified below Class "C".

Administrative Division—Departments of Premier, Chief Secretary, Treasurer, Education, Law, Lands and Survey, Public Works, Health, Agriculture, Labour, State Forests, and Water Supply.

Professional Division—Departments of Premier, Chief Secretary, Treasurer, Law, Lands and Survey, Public Works, Mines, Health, Agriculture, Labour, State Forests, and Water Supply.

Regulations 48A, 49, and 60; Overtime Allowances—Regulation 63; and Higher Duties Allowances—Regulation 65.

Part V.—Travelling Expenses—Division IV.—General—Regulation 95.

3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 28)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, that day, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments:—
 - Forests (Accounts and Funds) Bill.
 - Coal Mining Industry (Long Service Leave) Bill.
 - Acts Interpretation (Amendment) Bill.
 - Agricultural Colleges (Amendment) Bill.

4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—SURPLUS REVENUE (UNEXPENDED BALANCES) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*), and the same was read:—

DALLAS BROOKS,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 29..

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 certain Unexpended Balances under certain Surplus Revenue Acts.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 31st October, 1950.

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

5. SURPLUS REVENUE (UNEXPENDED BALANCES) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 29.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Mibus 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 certain Unexpended Balances under certain Surplus Revenue Acts.

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

Ordered—That Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*) and Mr. Dodgshun do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*) then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to certain Unexpended Balances under certain Surplus Revenue Acts*"; 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 CONTRACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hyland*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Brigadier Tovell*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
8. LAND TAX BILL. Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Lind*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Dawnay-Mould*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
9. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE DUTIES BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dodgshun*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Oldham*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
10. TALLANGATTA TOWNSHIP (REMOVAL) BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to.
Ordered That the Bill be read a third time this day.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 5 to 16 inclusive be postponed until after No. 17.
12. BUILDING OPERATIONS AND BUILDING MATERIALS CONTROL (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.
13. MEDICAL BILL. - Order read for resuming adjourned 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.
Ordered That the Bill be read a third time to-morrow.
14. TALLANGATTA TOWNSHIP (REMOVAL) BILL.—Read the third time.
Motion made and question—That the following amendment be made in this Bill :—Clause 7, sub-section (1), lines 12 14, omit this sub-section and insert the following new sub-section :—
“(1) Where agreement cannot be reached between the Commission and any resident of the Tallangatta urban area or local body as to the amount to be paid in respect of the acquisition under this Act of any land house building or improvements the matter shall be referred to a Board of Reference consisting of a judge of county courts for decision; and the decision of such Board shall be final.”
(*Mr. Bolte*) put, after debate, and negatived.
On the motion of *Mr. Bolte*, and after debate, the following amendment was made in this Bill :—
Clause 7, sub-section (2), paragraph (b), line 38, omit “similar land houses buildings or improvements” and insert “land houses and buildings of similar size and improvements of similar nature”.
Ordered That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
15. COAL MINES REGULATION (ACCIDENTS RELIEF) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned 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. ADJOURNMENT. Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Ten o'clock (*Mr. Lind*)—put and agreed to.
17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 7 to 16 inclusive and 18 to 20 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
18. ADJOURNMENT. Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

F. E. WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

ARCHIE MICHAELIS,
Speaker.

THURSDAY, 9TH NOVEMBER, 1950.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
 Shrine of Remembrance Site Bill.
 Public Works Loan and Application Bill.
 Grain Elevators 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. MEDICAL BILL.—Read the third time.
 On the motion of Mr. Fulton the following amendment was made in this Bill :—
 Clause 4, page 3, line 8, omit “twelve months” and insert “two years”.
 Motion made and question proposed—That the following further amendment be made in this Bill :—
 Clause 5, line 21, after “register” add “with the consent of the Minister” (*Mr. Fulton*)—and, after debate, by leave, withdrawn.
 On the motion of Mr. Hollway the following further amendment was made in this Bill :—
 Clause 5, lines 19–20, omit “shall forthwith” and insert “may with the consent of the Minister”.
 On the motion of Mr. Fulton, and after debate, the following further amendment was made in this Bill :
 Clause 8, omit this clause.
 Ordered That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
5. MENTAL HYGIENE AUTHORITY BILL.—Further considered in Committee.
 Committee reported progress; to sit again on Tuesday next.
6. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
 Teaching Service (Amendment) Bill.
 Imported Materials Loan and Application (Amendment) Bill.
7. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at Two o'clock (*Mr. Dodgshun*)—put and agreed to.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 17 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
9. ADJOURNMENT. Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

F. E. WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

ARCHIE MICHAELIS,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 32.

TUESDAY, 14TH NOVEMBER, 1950.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. **McPHERSON'S LIMITED PENSION FUND COMMITTEE.**—Mr. Mitchell, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Select Committee on the proposals contained in the McPherson's Limited Pension Fund Bill; together with an Appendix 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:—
 - Adult Education—Third Annual Report of the Council, for the year 1949–50.
 - Gas Regulation Act 1933—Gas Regulation (Emergency Powers) Regulations (No. 83).
 - Local Government Act 1946—Uniform Building Regulations—Proposed amendments to Regulations.
 - Mental Hygiene—Report of the Director for the year 1949.
 - Milk and Dairy Supervision Act 1943—Metropolitan Milk Supply Regulations—Regulations amended.
 - Prices Regulations Acts—Prices Regulations (Victoria) No. 5.
 - Public Service Act 1946—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Part III.—Salaries, Increments, and Allowances—
 - Professional Division—Department of Law.
 - Technical and General Division—
 - Department of Chief Secretary.
 - Department of Health.
 - Department of Lands and Survey.
 - Temporary Employees—General and Departments of Premier and Water Supply.
 - Teaching Service Act 1946—Regulations amended—
 - Teaching Service (Classification, Salaries, and Allowances) Regulations.
 - Teaching Service (Teachers' Tribunal) Regulations.
 - Victorian Railways Commissioners—Report for the year 1949–50.
4. **GELLIONDALE LAND (MINERAL LEASE) BILL.**—Mr. Lind obtained leave, with Mr. Moss, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the Resumption by the Crown of certain Land at Gelliondale bearing Mineral Deposits in the Form of Brown Coal, and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
5. **POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.**—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
6. **SURPLUS REVENUE (UNEXPENDED BALANCES) BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dodgshun*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Hollway*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
7. **MENTAL HYGIENE AUTHORITY BILL.**—Further considered in Committee.

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

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Bill reported with amendments; to be printed as amended and to be considered this day.

8. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 3 be postponed until after No. 4.
9. **JUBILEE AND CENTENARY SPORTS BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned 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, to be considered this day.
10. **MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 30)—ASSENT TO BILLS.**—Informing the Assembly that he had, on 14th November instant, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments:—

Building Operations and Building Materials Control (Amendment) Bill.
 Shrine of Remembrance Site Bill.
 Public Works Loan and Application Bill.
 Grain Elevators Bill.
 Teaching Service (Amendment) Bill.
 Imported Materials Loan and Application (Amendment) Bill.

11. **MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment:—
 Water Supply Loan and Application Bill.
 Victorian Inland Meat Authority (Advances) Bill.

12. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Motion made and question proposed—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until this day, at half-past Ten o'clock (*Mr. Dodgshun*).

Amendment proposed—That the words “half-past Ten” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “half-past Two” (*Mr. Dawnay-Mould*)—and, after debate—

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 28.

Noes, 16.

Mr. Barclay	Mr. Morton	Mr. Bolte	Mr. Reynolds
Mr. Brose	Mr. Moss	Mr. Dawnay-Mould	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Cain	Mr. O'Carroll	Mr. Don	Brig. Tovell
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Scully	Lieut.-Col. Hipworth	Mr. Whately
Mr. Crean	Mr. Shepherd	Mr. Hollway	
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Smith	Mr. Leckie	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Dunn	Mr. Sutton	Mr. Mack	
Mr. Fewster	Mr. Towers	Mr. Mibus	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Fulton	Mr. White	Mr. Norman	(<i>Dundas</i>)
Mr. Hayes	(<i>Allendale</i>)	Mr. Oldham	Mr. Tyack
Mr. Holland	Mr. White		
Mr. Hyland	(<i>Mentone</i>)		
Mr. Lind			
Mr. McDonald	<i>Tellers.</i>		
(<i>Shepparton</i>)			
Mr. Merrifield	Mr. Buckingham		
Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Ruthven		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Original question—put and agreed to.

13. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 and 5 to 17 inclusive be postponed until later this day.

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

Gelliondale Land (Mineral Lease) Bill—Second reading.

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

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

F. E. WANKE,
 Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

ARCHIE MICHAELIS,
 Speaker.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER, 1950.

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 :—
 - State Development Committee—Interim Report on Tourist Facilities: Hotel and Guest House Accommodation Standards, Promotion of Tourist Industry; and National Parks.—Ordered to be printed.
 - Water Acts—Waterworks Trusts—General Regulations for the Election of Commissioners.
3. LANDLORD AND TENANT (SERVICEMEN) BILL.—Mr. Mitchell obtained leave, with Mr. Dodgshun, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend Section Seventy-one of the ‘Landlord and Tenant Act 1948’*”; 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. GELLIONDALE LAND (MINERAL LEASE) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Lind*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Guye*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 and 3 be postponed until after Nos. 4 to 7 inclusive.
7. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE DUTIES BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned 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. LAND TAX BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
9. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (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.
10. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (BORROWING POWERS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
11. MENTAL HYGIENE AUTHORITY BILL.—As amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; read the third time, after debate.

On the motion of Mr. Whately, and after debate, the following amendment was made in this Bill :—
Clause 13, sub-section (2), at the end of the sub-section insert the following new sub-sections :—

“() Where any power is conferred by or under any Act on the chief medical officer that power shall be exercisable also by the Authority and the exercise of the power shall be subject to the power of the Authority which may substitute its decision for any decision of the chief medical officer in exercising his power and the Act shall be read and construed accordingly.

() Every decision of the Authority made pursuant to the last preceding sub-section shall be given effect by the chief medical officer and all persons engaged in the administration of the Act.”

Motion made and question—That the following further amendment be made in this Bill :—Clause 18, sub-section (1), line 12, omit “prescribed” and insert “determined by the Authority subject to appeal to the Public Service Board” (*Sir Thomas Maltby*)—put, after debate, and negatived.

Motion made and question proposed—That the following further amendment be made in this Bill :—Clause 18, omit this clause (*Mr. Barry*)—and, after debate—
Question—That clause 18 stand part of the Bill—put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 32.		Noes, 19.	
Mr. Barclay	Mr. Mibus	Mr. Barry	Mr. Randles
Mr. Brose	Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Cain	Mr. Scully
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Moss	Mr. Crean	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Cook	Mr. Norman	Mr. Doube	Mr. Smith
Mr. Dawnay-Mould	Mr. Oldham	Mr. Dunn	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Reynolds	Mr. Fewster	Mr. White
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Rylah	Mr. Hayes	(<i>Mentone</i>)
Mr. Fulton	Brig. Tovell	Mr. Lemmon	<i>Tellers.</i>
Lieut.-Col. Hipworth	Mr. Turnbull	Mr. Merrifield	Mr. Ruthven
Mr. Hollway	Mr. Tyack	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Hyland	Mr. Whately	Mr. O'Carroll	
Mr. Leckie	Mr. White		
Lieut.-Col. Leggatt	(<i>Allendale</i>)		
Mr. Lind			
Mr. Mack			
Sir Thomas Maltby	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. McDonald			
(<i>Dundas</i>)	Mr. Buckingham		
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Reid		
(<i>Shepparton</i>)			

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

12. JUBILEE AND CENTENARY SPORTS BILL.—As amended, considered, and amendment agreed to; read the third time.

On the motion of Mr. Dodgshun, and after debate, the following amendment was made in this Bill :—

Clause 3, sub-section (1), line 10, at the end of the sub-section insert the following new sub-section :—

“(2) Any person who bets on any event (other than a trotting race) at any such sports meeting shall be liable to a penalty of not more than Twenty pounds.”

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

13. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Cattle Compensation Bill without amendment.

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

15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 8 to 17 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—
Landlord and Tenant (Servicemen) Bill—Second reading.

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

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

F. E. WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

ARCHIE MICHAELIS,
Speaker.

No. 34.

THURSDAY, 16TH NOVEMBER, 1950.

- The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
- PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Statute Law Revision Committee Act 1948—Statute Law Revision Committee (Travelling Expenses) Regulations.

3. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Tallangatta Township (Removal) Bill with amendments.

Ordered—That the said amendments be printed and taken into consideration this day.

4. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Coal Mines Regulation (Accidents Relief) Bill without amendment.
5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—PUBLIC OFFICERS SALARIES BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*), and the same was read :—

DALLAS BROOKS,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 31.

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

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 14th November, 1950.

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

6. PUBLIC OFFICERS SALARIES BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 31.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill relating to the Salaries of certain Public Officers.

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

Ordered—That Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*) and Mr. Dodgshun do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*) then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Salaries of certain Public Officers*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time on Tuesday next.

7. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—TREASURY BONDS BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*), and the same was read :—

DALLAS BROOKS,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 32.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to authorize the Issue of Treasury Bonds.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 14th November, 1950.

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

8. TREASURY BONDS BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 32.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Mibus 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 authorize the Issue of Treasury Bonds.

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

Ordered—That Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*) and Mr. Dodgshun do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*) then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the Issue of Treasury Bonds*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time on Tuesday next.

9. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER—"GRIEVANCE DAY."—Motion made and question—That Standing Order No. 273C be suspended for to-day 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. McDonald, Shepparton*)—put and agreed to.

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. LANDLORD AND TENANT (SERVICEMEN) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Mitchell*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Oldham*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.
13. MOTOR CAR (DRIVERS' LICENCES) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress ; to sit again this day.
14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 and 4 to 9 inclusive be postponed until after No. 10.
15. McPHERSON'S LIMITED PENSION FUND BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to ; read the third time, after debate.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until after Nos. 4 and 5.
17. PUBLIC CONTRACTS (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.
18. COUNTRY ROADS 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 the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
19. MOTOR CAR (DRIVERS' LICENCES) 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.
20. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at Two o'clock (*Mr. Dodgshun*)—put and agreed to.
21. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1, 6 to 9 inclusive and No. 11 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
Ordered—That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next :—
Tallangatta Township (Removal) Bill—Amendments of the Legislative Council—To be considered.
Landlord and Tenant (Servicemen) Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
22. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

F. E. WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

ARCHIE MICHAELIS,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 35.

TUESDAY, 21ST NOVEMBER, 1950.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Dodgshun presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Indeterminate Sentences Board—Report for the year 1949–50.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Apprenticeship Acts—Apprenticeship Commission of Victoria—Regulations amended—

Aircraft Trades Regulations (No. 1).
Boilermaking and/or Steel Construction Trades Regulations (No. 2).
Boot Trades Regulations.
Bread Making and Baking Trade Regulations (No. 1).
Bricklaying Trade Regulations (No. 1).
Butchering Trades Apprenticeship Regulations.
Carpentry and Joinery Regulations (No. 1).
Cooking Trade Apprenticeship Regulations (two papers).
Dental Mechanic Trade Regulations (No. 1).
Electrical Trades Regulations (No. 1).
Electroplating Trade Regulations (No. 1).
Engineering Trades Regulations (Nos. 2 and 4) (two papers).
Ladies' and/or Men's Hairdressing Trades Regulations (No. 1).
Motor Mechanics Trades Regulations.
Moulding Trades Apprenticeship Regulations.
Painting, Decorating, and Signwriting Regulations (No. 2).
Pastrycooking Trade Regulations (No. 1).
Plastering Regulations (No. 2).
Plumbing and Gasfitting Trades Regulations.
Printing and Allied Trades Regulations.
Printing Trades Regulations (No. 1).
Sheet Metal Trade Regulations (No. 2).
Watch and/or Clock Making Trades Regulations (No. 1).

Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928—Part IX.—Statement of Persons temporarily employed in the Department of the Library.

Police Regulation Acts—Police Regulations—Regulations amended.

Public Service Act 1946—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—

Part II.—Promotions and Transfers—Professional Division—Department of Premier—
Soil Conservation Authority—Regulation 40B.

Part III.—Salaries, Increments, and Allowances—Professional Division—

Department of Agriculture.
Department of Chief Secretary.
Department of Treasurer.

3. ADJOURNMENT.—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Hollway 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, "That, in view of the existing state of chaos, the Government should proclaim a state of emergency under the *Public Safety Preservation Act 1928* for the purpose of—(a) providing essential transport for primary products which are necessary to feed the people; (b) ensuring that the railway men have an opportunity of voting under conditions of secrecy and freedom; (c) re-establishing law and order within the community and providing for the safety of the travelling public; and (d) preventing further price increases by reason of the strike."

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

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

Motion made, by leave, and question proposed—That Standing Order No. 8B be suspended so far as to allow the discussion to proceed for a period not exceeding fifteen minutes beyond the expiration of the two hours permitted by that Standing Order (*Mr. Hyland*)—and, after debate—

Amendment proposed—That the words "fifteen minutes" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "thirty minutes" (*Sir Thomas Maltby*).

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Barclay	Mr. Merrifield
Mr. Barry	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Brose	Mr. Morton
Mr. Cain	Mr. Moss
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Cook	Mr. O'Carroll
Mr. Crean	Mr. Randles
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Scully
Mr. Doube	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Dunn	Mr. Smith
Mr. Fewster	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Fulton	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Towers
Mr. Holland	Mr. White
Mr. Holt	(<i>Mentone</i>)
Mr. Hyland	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lemmon	
Mr. Lind	Mr. Buckingham
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Ruthven

(*Shepparton*)

Noes, 21.

Mr. Bolte	Mr. Oldham
Lieut.-Col. Dennett	Mr. Reid
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Reynolds
Mr. Guye	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Hollway	Brig. Tovell
Mr. Ireland	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Leckie	Mr. Whately
Lieut.-Col. Leggatt	
Mr. Mack	
Sir Thomas Maltby	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McDonald	
(<i>Dundas</i>)	Mr. Dawnay-Mould
Mr. Mibus	Mr. Tyack

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That Standing Order No. 8B be suspended so far as to allow the discussion to proceed for a period not exceeding fifteen minutes beyond the two hours permitted by that Standing Order—put and agreed to.

And, after further debate—

Question—That the House do now adjourn—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 21.

Mr. Bolte	Mr. Mibus
Mr. Dawnay-Mould	Mr. Oldham
Lieut.-Col. Dennett	Mr. Reynolds
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Guye	Brig. Tovell
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Mr. Leckie	
Lieut.-Col. Leggatt	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mack	
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Mr. McDonald	Mr. Tyack

(*Dundas*)

Noes, 35.

Mr. Barclay	Mr. Merrifield
Mr. Barry	Mr. Mitchell
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Mr. Cook	Mr. O'Carroll
Mr. Crean	Mr. Randles
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Scully
Mr. Doube	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Dunn	Mr. Smith
Mr. Fewster	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Fulton	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Towers
Mr. Holland	Mr. White
Mr. Holt	(<i>Mentone</i>)
Mr. Hyland	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lemmon	
Mr. Lind	Mr. Buckingham
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Ruthven

(*Shepparton*)

And so it passed in the negative.

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

Water Supply Loan and Application Bill.
 Victorian Inland Meat Authority (Advances) Bill.
 Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works (Contracts) Bill.
 Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works (Borrowing Powers) Bill.
 Cattle Compensation Bill.
 Coal Mines Regulation (Accidents Relief) Bill.
 Public Contracts (Amendment) Bill.

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. McDonald, Shepparton*)—and, after debate—

Question—That the question be now put (*Mr. Dodgshun*)—put and agreed to.

Question—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business—accordingly put and agreed to.

6. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—MINISTERS OF THE CROWN AND PARLIAMENTARY SALARIES BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*), and the same was read :—

DALLAS BROOKS,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 34.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to make provision with respect to Ministers of the Crown and certain Parliamentary Salaries and Reimbursement of Expenses.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 15th November, 1950.

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

7. MINISTERS OF THE CROWN AND PARLIAMENTARY SALARIES BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 34.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Mibus 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 Ministers of the Crown and certain Parliamentary Salaries and Reimbursement of Expenses.

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

Ordered—That Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*) and Mr. Dodgshun do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*) then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to make provision with respect to Ministers of the Crown and certain Parliamentary Salaries and Reimbursement of Expenses*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

8. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—RAILWAY LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Hyland, 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 a Bill to authorize the Raising of Money for Railway Purposes and to sanction the Issue and Application of the Money so raised and of other Money available for Railways under Loan Acts or in the State Loans Repayment Fund, and for other purposes.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 21st November, 1950.

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

9. RAILWAY LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 35.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Mibus 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 authorize the Raising of Money for Railway Purposes and to sanction the Issue and Application of the Money so raised and of other Money available for Railways under Loan Acts or in the State Loans Repayment Fund, and for other purposes.

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

Ordered—That Mr. Hyland and Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*) do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

Mr. Hyland then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the Raising of Money for Railway Purposes and to sanction the Issue and Application of the Money so raised and of other Money available for Railways under Loan Acts or in the State Loans Repayment Fund, and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

10. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—COAL MINE WORKERS PENSIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Moss, 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 to amend the Coal Mine Workers Pensions Acts.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 21st November, 1950.

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

11. COAL MINE WORKERS PENSIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 36.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Mibus 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 Acts.

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

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

Mr. Moss then brought up 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 to-morrow.

12. PUBLIC OFFICERS SALARIES BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday next.

13. TREASURY BONDS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*).

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

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

14. SURPLUS REVENUE (UNEXPENDED BALANCES) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned 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. GELLIONDALE LAND (MINERAL 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 and reported without amendment; read the third time.

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

16. LANDLORD AND TENANT (SERVICEMEN) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned 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. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Water Bill without amendment.

18. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 6 and 7 be postponed until after No. 8.

19. STATE FORESTS LOAN AND APPLICATION 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—

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Debate continued.

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

Declaration of Bill as Urgent—Limitation of Debate.—Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*) declared that the Bill was an urgent Bill and moved—That the Bill be considered an urgent Bill.

Mr. Deputy 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, 26.		Noes, 13.	
Mr. Brose	Mr. Moss	Mr. Bolte	Brig. Tovell
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Randles	Mr. Don	Mr. Tyack
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Ruthven	Mr. Hollway	Mr. Whately
Mr. Doube	Mr. Scully	Mr. Leckie	
Mr. Dunn	Mr. Shepherd	Lieut.-Col. Leggatt	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Fewster	Mr. Smith	Mr. Mack	
Mr. Fulton	Mr. Stoneham	Mr. Reid	Mr. Dawnay-Mould
Mr. Holland	Mr. Sutton	Mr. Rylah	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Holt	Mr. White		
Mr. Hyland	(<i>Mentone</i>)		
Mr. Lind			
Mr. McDonald	<i>Tellers.</i>		
	(<i>Shepparton</i>)		
Mr. Merrifield			
Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Buckingham		
Mr. Morton	Mr. White		
	(<i>Allendale</i>)		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

- (a) For the second reading of the Bill until 3.30 a.m. this day.
- (b) For the Committee stage of the Bill until 4 a.m. this day.
- (c) For the remaining stages of the Bill until 4.30 a.m. this day.

—(*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*)—after debate, put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 26.		Noes, 14.	
Mr. Brose	Mr. Randles	Mr. Bolte	Brig. Tovell
Mr. Buckingham	Mr. Ruthven	Mr. Don	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Scully	Mr. Hollway	Mr. Tyack
Mr. Doube	Mr. Shepherd	Mr. Leckie	Mr. Whately
Mr. Dunn	Mr. Smith	Lieut.-Col. Leggatt	
Mr. Fewster	Mr. Stoneham	Mr. Mack	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Fulton	Mr. Sutton	Sir Thomas Maltby	Mr. Dawnay-Mould
Mr. Holland	Mr. White	Mr. Rylah	Mr. Reid
Mr. Hyland	(<i>Allendale</i>)		
Mr. Lind	Mr. White		
Mr. McDonald	(<i>Mentone</i>)		
	(<i>Shepparton</i>)		
Mr. Merrifield	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Mitchell			
Mr. Morton	Mr. Cochrane		
Mr. Moss	Mr. Holt		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Reid offered the following new clause to be added to the Bill:—

E. In section sixty-one of the Principal Act for the expression—
“(f) Causing”—

there shall be substituted the expression—

“(f) Neglecting, as the owner or person having the possession or custody of any dog which is habitually or usually chained up or kept in close confinement, to exercise it or cause it to be exercised daily or reasonably; or

(g) Causing”.

Motion made and question—That new clause E be now read a second time (*Mr. Reid*)—put, after debate, and negatived.

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 this day, at half-past Six o'clock (*Mr. Hyland*)—put and agreed to.
22. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 7 and 9 to 12 inclusive be postponed until later this day.
23. Adjournment.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

F. E. WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

ARCHIE MICHAELIS,
Speaker.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER, 1950.

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 :—
 - Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928—Part IX.—
 - Statement of Appointments in the Department of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly House Committee.
 - Statements of Persons temporarily employed—
 - Department of the Legislative Council.
 - Department of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly House Committee.
 - Land Act 1928—Schedule of Country Lands proposed to be sold by Auction under Section 89 (1).
 - State Savings Bank Act 1928—State Savings Bank of Victoria—General Order No. 43—Rules of the Provident Fund.
3. RAILWAYS DISMANTLING BILL.—Mr. Hyland obtained leave, with Mr. Lind, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to provide for the Dismantling of Sections of certain Railways, and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
4. FISHERIES (INLAND ANGLING) BILL.—Mr. Dodgshun, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Hyland, obtained leave, with Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*), to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill relating to Angling in Inland Waters* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered, after debate—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until after Nos. 2.
7. COAL MINE WORKERS PENSIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Moss*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Sir Thomas Maltby*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
8. RAILWAYS DISMANTLING BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hyland*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Gujje*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
9. FISHERIES (INLAND ANGLING) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dodgshun*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Lieut.-Col. Leggatt*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until after No. 3.
11. TREASURY BONDS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned 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. MOTOR CAR DRIVERS' LICENCE FEES.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the fees to be paid for motor car drivers' licences under the Municipalities and Other Authorities Finances Bill (*Mr. Lind*)—put and agreed to.
 House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
 Mr. Mibus reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—
Resolved—That subject to the Motor Car Acts and the provisions of the Municipalities and Other Authorities Finances Bill a fee of Ten shillings shall be paid for every annual licence to drive a motor car (other than a motor cycle) or to drive a motor car being a motor cycle.
 And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.

13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until after Nos. 4 and 5.
14. MUNICIPALITIES AND OTHER AUTHORITIES FINANCES 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—

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Debate continued.

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. TALLANGATTA TOWNSHIP (REMOVAL) 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), line 31, after “ Commission ” insert “ or the Town and Country Planning Board ”.
2. Clause 3, sub-clause (3), paragraph (b), line 38, after “ Commission ” insert “ or (as the case requires) the said Board ”.
3. Clause 4, sub-clause (1), line 21, at the end of the sub-clause insert the following new sub-clause:—

“ () Where the lessee of any premises in the Tallangatta urban area desires to be the lessee of corresponding premises transferred to or erected in the new township site the lessor shall, unless otherwise agreed between the parties or determined by a Fair Rents Board, provide such corresponding premises on lease to the lessee on terms and at a rent similar to the terms and rent obtaining in respect of the leased premises in the Tallangatta urban area.”

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.

16. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment:—
- Administration and Probate Duties Bill.
 - Country Roads Board Bill.
 - Land Tax Bill.
 - Motor Car (Drivers' Licences) Bill.
17. 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 this day.
18. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until this day, at half-past Ten o'clock (*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*)—put and agreed to.
19. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 and 6 to 9 inclusive be postponed until later this day.

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

F. E. WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

ARCHIE MICHAELIS,
Speaker.

No. 37.

THURSDAY, 23RD NOVEMBER, 1950.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
 2. PAPERS. Mr. Speaker presented—
 - Finance, 1949-50—The Treasurer's Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Consolidated Revenue and other Moneys, year ended 30th June, 1950; 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:—
- Teaching Service Act 1946—Teaching Service (Classification, Salaries, and Allowances) Regulations—Regulations amended.

3. ADJOURNMENT.—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Bolte rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The action of the Government in causing the dismissal of maintenance men and the withdrawal of equipment in certain irrigation districts thus causing loss of badly needed production and undue hardship to many irrigators in those areas".

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

Ayes, 20.		Noes, 33.	
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Norman	Mr. Barclay	Mr. Morton
Lieut.-Col. Dennett	Mr. Oldham	Mr. Barry	Mr. Moss
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Reynolds	Mr. Brose	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Guye	Mr. Rylah	Mr. Cain	Mr. O'Carroll
Lieut.-Col. Hipworth	Brig. Tovell	Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Randles
Mr. Hollway	Mr. Whately	Mr. Cook	Mr. Scully
Mr. Ireland		Mr. Crean	Mr. Smith
Lieut.-Col. Leggatt		Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Mack		Mr. Doube	Mr. Sutton
Sir Thomas Maltby	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Dunn	Mr. Towers
Mr. McDonald		Mr. Fewster	Mr. White
(<i>Dundas</i>)	Mr. Leckie	Mr. Fulton	(<i>Allendale</i>)
Mr. Mibus	Mr. Tyack	Mr. Hayes	Mr. White
		Mr. Holt	(<i>Mentone</i>)
		Mr. Hyland	
		Mr. Lind	
		Mr. McDonald	<i>Tellers.</i>
		(<i>Shepparton</i>)	
		Mr. Merrifield	Mr. Buckingham
		Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Ruthven

And so it passed in the negative.

4. WORKERS' COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Dodgshun obtained leave, with Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*), to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Workers' Compensation 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, after debate—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 5 inclusive be postponed until after No. 6.
7. RAILWAY LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hyland*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Guye*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until after No. 2.
9. POLICE OFFENCES (IDLE AND DISORDERLY PERSONS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned 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. PUBLIC OFFICERS SALARIES BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
11. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Dodgshun, and the same was read:—

DALLAS BROOKS,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 37.

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 further provision with respect to the Scheme for the Development of the Brown Coal Briquette Industry in the Latrobe Valley, and to increase the Borrowing Powers of the State Electricity Commission of Victoria, and for other purposes.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 23rd November, 1950.

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

12. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 37.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to make further provision with respect to the Scheme for the Development of the Brown Coal Briquette Industry in the Latrobe Valley, and to increase the Borrowing Powers of the State Electricity Commission of Victoria, and for other purposes.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Dodgshun and Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*) do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

Mr. Dodgshun then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to make further provision with respect to the Scheme for the Development of the Brown Coal Briquette Industry in the Latrobe Valley, and 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.

13. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—PUBLIC WORKS LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL (No. 2).—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*), 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 authorize the Raising of further Money for Public Works and other Purposes and to sanction the Issue and Application for such Purposes of the Money so raised or of Money in the State Loans Repayment Fund, and for other purposes.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 23rd November, 1950.

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

14. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL (No. 2).—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. Morton reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to authorize the Raising of further Money for Public Works and other Purposes and to sanction the Issue and Application for such Purposes of the Money so raised or of Money in the State Loans Repayment Fund, and for other purposes.

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

Ordered—That Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*) and Mr. Hyland do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*) then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the raising of further Money for Public Works and other Purposes and to sanction the Issue and Application for such Purposes of the Money so raised or of Money in the State Loans Repayment Fund, and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

15. RAILWAYS 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.

16. 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 2, sub-clause (1), line 19, omit "on the recommendation of" and insert "after consideration of a report by".

2. " sub-clause (2), page 2, lines 4 and 5, omit "on the recommendation of" and insert "after consideration of a report by".

3. Clause 4, line 35, insert the following sub-paragraphs to follow sub-paragraph (ii) :—

"(iii) for the word 'May' there shall be substituted the word 'March'; and

(iv) for the word 'September' there shall be substituted the word 'June';".

4. Clause 9, sub-clause (9), page 5, omit paragraphs (e) and (g).

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

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

17. **MINISTERS OF THE CROWN AND PARLIAMENTARY SALARIES BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Hollway*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
18. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at Two o'clock (*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*)—put and agreed to.
19. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 7 and 8 be postponed until Tuesday next.
20. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

F. E. WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

ARCHIE MICHAELIS,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.--VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 38.

TUESDAY, 28TH NOVEMBER, 1950.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
 2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Land Act 1928—Resumption of Land at Prahran for the purposes of the Education Acts—Certificate of the Minister of Education, with Plan.
 - Milk Board—Annual Report for the year 1948-49.
 - Victorian Railways Commissioners—Report for the Quarter ended 30th June, 1950.
 - Zoological Gardens Act 1936—Regulations amended—Charge for Admission.
 3. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
 - Medical Bill.
 - State Forests Loan and Application Bill.
 - Surplus Revenue (Unexpended Balances) Bill.
 - Treasury Bonds Bill.
 4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 39)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, that day, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
 - Water Bill.
 - Administration and Probate Duties Bill.
 - Country Roads Board Bill.
 - Land Tax Bill.
 - Motor Car (Drivers' Licences) Bill.
 - Tallangatta Township (Removal) Bill.
 5. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES 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 9, sub-section (13), page 9, paragraph (k), line 11, the word " of " has been inserted instead of the word " or ".

On the motion of Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*) the House agreed that the above error be corrected by the insertion of the word " or " instead of the word " of " in clause 9, sub-section (13), page 9, paragraph (k), line 11.

Ordered—That the communication from the Clerk of the Parliaments be transmitted to the Legislative Council with a Message requesting them to concur in the correction of the foregoing error.
 6. 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. McDonald, Shepparton*)—and, after debate—Motion made and question—That the question be now put (*Mr. Hyland*)—put and agreed to.
- Question—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business—accordingly put.
- The House divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Barclay	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Barry	Mr. Moss
Mr. Brose	Mr. O'Carroll
Mr. Cain	Mr. Randles
Mr. Cook	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Smith
Mr. Doube	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Dunn	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Fewster	Mr. Towers
Mr. Fulton	Mr. White
Mr. Hayes	(<i>Allendale</i>)
Mr. Holland	Mr. White
Mr. Holt	(<i>Mentone</i>)
Mr. Hyland	
Mr. Lemmon	
Mr. Lind	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McDonald	
(<i>Shepparton</i>)	Mr. Buckingham
Mr. Merrifield	Mr. Ruthven

Noes, 20.

Mr. Dawnay-Mould	Mr. Mibus
Lieut.-Col. Dennett	Mr. Norman
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Reynolds
Mr. Guye	Brig. Tovell
Lieut.-Col. Hipworth	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Hollway	Mr. Whately
Mr. Ireland	
Mr. Leckie	
Lieut.-Col. Leggatt	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mack	
Sir Thomas Maltby	Mr. Reid
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Tyack
(<i>Dundas</i>)	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

7. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—FIRE BRIGADES (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Dodgshun, 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 provide for Long Service Leave for Officers and Employés of the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board and the Country Fire Authority, and for other purposes.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 27th November, 1950.

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

8. FIRE BRIGADES (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL.—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. Mibus 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 provide for Long Service Leave for Officers and Employés of the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board and the Country Fire Authority, and for other purposes.

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

Ordered—That Mr. Dodgshun and Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*) do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

Mr. Dodgshun then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for Long Service Leave for Officers and Employes of the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board and the Country Fire Authority, 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. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dodgshun*).

Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Lieut.-Col. Hipworth*)—put and agreed to.

Motion made and question proposed—That the debate be adjourned until later this day (*Mr. Dodgshun*).

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 33.

Noes, 19.

Mr. Barclay	Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Bolte	Mr. Mack
Mr. Barry	Mr. Moss	Mr. Dawnay-Mould	Sir Thomas Maltby
Mr. Brose	Mr. Mutton	Lieut.-Col. Dennett	Mr. Mibus
Mr. Cain	Mr. O'Carroll	Mr. Fraser	Mr. Norman
Mr. Cook	Mr. Randles	Mr. Guye	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Crean	Mr. Scully	Lieut.-Col. Hipworth	Mr. Whately
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Shepherd	Mr. Hollway	
Mr. Doube	Mr. Smith	Mr. Ireland	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Dunn	Mr. Stoneham	Brig. Sir George Knox	
Mr. Fewster	Mr. Towers	Mr. Leckie	Mr. Reid
Mr. Fulton	Mr. White	Lieut.-Col. Leggatt	Mr. Tyack
Mr. Hayes	(<i>Allendale</i>)		
Mr. Holland	Mr. White		
Mr. Holt	(<i>Mentone</i>)		
Mr. Hyland			
Mr. Lemmon			
Mr. Lind	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. McDonald			
(<i>Shepparton</i>)	Mr. Buckingham		
Mr. Merrifield	Mr. Ruthven		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Original question—put and agreed to.

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

10. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN AND APPLICATION BILL (No. 2).—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hyland*).

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

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

11. WORKERS' COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dodgshun*).

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

Motion made and question proposed—That the debate be adjourned until later this day (*Mr. Dodgshun*).

Amendment proposed—That the words "later this day" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the word "to-morrow" (*Lieut.-Col. Leggatt*)—and, after debate—

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Barclay	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Brose	Mr. Morton
Mr. Cain	Mr. Moss
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Cook	Mr. O'Carroll
Mr. Crean	Mr. Randles
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Scully
Mr. Doube	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Dunn	Mr. Smith
Mr. Fewster	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Fulton	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Towers
Mr. Holland	Mr. White
Mr. Holt	(<i>Allendale</i>)
Mr. Hyland	Mr. White
Mr. Lemmon	(<i>Mentone</i>)
Mr. Lind	
Mr. McDonald	<i>Tellers.</i>
(<i>Shepparton</i>)	Mr. Buckingham
Mr. Merrifield	Mr. Ruthven

Noes, 22.

Mr. Bolte	Mr. Mibus
Mr. Dawnay-Mould	Mr. Norman
Mr. Don	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Guye	Mr. Reynolds
Lieut.-Col. Hipworth	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Hollway	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Ireland	Mr. Whately
Brig. Sir George Knox	
Mr. Leckie	
Lieut.-Col. Leggatt	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mack	
Sir Thomas Maltby	Mr. Reid
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Tyack
(<i>Dundas</i>)	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Motion made and question—That the question (That the debate be adjourned until later this day) be now put (*Mr. Buckingham*)—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Barclay	Mr. Morton
Mr. Barry	Mr. Moss
Mr. Brose	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Cain	Mr. O'Carroll
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Randles
Mr. Cook	Mr. Scully
Mr. Crean	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Smith
Mr. Doube	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Dunn	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Fewster	Mr. Towers
Mr. Fulton	Mr. White
Mr. Hayes	(<i>Allendale</i>)
Mr. Holt	Mr. White
Mr. Hyland	(<i>Mentone</i>)
Mr. Lemmon	
Mr. Lind	
Mr. McDonald	<i>Tellers.</i>
(<i>Shepparton</i>)	
Mr. Merrifield	Mr. Buckingham
Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Ruthven

Noes, 23.

Mr. Bolte	Mr. Mibus
Mr. Dawnay-Mould	Mr. Norman
Mr. Don	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Reynolds
Mr. Guye	Mr. Rylah
Lieut.-Col. Hipworth	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Hollway	Mr. Whately
Mr. Ireland	
Brig. Sir George Knox	
Mr. Leckie	
Lieut.-Col. Leggatt	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mack	
Sir Thomas Maltby	Mr. Reid
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Tyack
(<i>Dundas</i>)	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the debate be adjourned until later this day—accordingly put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Barclay	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Barry	Mr. Morton
Mr. Brose	Mr. Moss
Mr. Cain	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. O'Carroll
Mr. Cook	Mr. Randles
Mr. Crean	Mr. Scully
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Doube	Mr. Smith
Mr. Dunn	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Fewster	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Fulton	Mr. Towers
Mr. Hayes	Mr. White
Mr. Holland	(Allendale)
Mr. Holt	Mr. White
Mr. Hyland	(Mentone)
Mr. Lemmon	
Mr. Lind	Tellers.
Mr. McDonald	
(Shepparton)	Mr. Buckingham
Mr. Merrifield	Mr. Ruthven

Noes, 23.

Mr. Bolte	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Dawnay-Mould	(Dundas)
Mr. Don	Mr. Mibus
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Norman
Mr. Guye	Mr. Oldham
Lieut.-Col. Hipworth	Mr. Reynolds
Mr. Hollway	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Ireland	Mr. Turnbull
Brig. Sir George Knox	Mr. Whately
Mr. Leckie	
Lieut.-Col. Leggatt	Tellers.
Mr. Mack	Mr. Reid
Sir Thomas Maltby	Mr. Tyack

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

12. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION 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—

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Debate continued.

Strangers.—At four minutes past One o'clock in the morning, notice having been taken by Mr. Barry that strangers were present—

Question—That strangers be ordered to withdraw—put and agreed to.

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

Motion made and question—That the question be now put (*Mr. Morton*)—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Barclay	Mr. Morton
Mr. Barry	Mr. Moss
Mr. Brose	Mr. O'Carroll
Mr. Cain	Mr. Randles
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Scully
Mr. Cook	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Crean	Mr. Smith
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Doube	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Dunn	Mr. White
Mr. Fewster	(Allendale)
Mr. Fulton	Mr. White
Mr. Hayes	(Mentone)
Mr. Hyland	
Mr. Lind	
Mr. McDonald	Tellers.
(Shepparton)	
Mr. Merrifield	Mr. Buckingham
Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Ruthven

Noes, 19.

Mr. Bolte	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Dawnay-Mould	(Dundas)
Mr. Don	Mr. Norman
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Oldham
Lieut.-Col. Hipworth	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Hollway	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Ireland	Mr. Whately
Mr. Leckie	
Lieut.-Col. Leggatt	Tellers.
Mr. Mack	Mr. Reid
Sir Thomas Maltby	Mr. Tyack

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—accordingly put and agreed to.

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

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

13. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend Section Nine hundred and one of the ‘ Local Government Act 1946 ’* ”.

14. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (IMPORTED HOUSES) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Hyland the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.

15. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—

Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—

Gelliondale Land (Mineral Lease) Bill.

Mental Hygiene Authority Bill.

Police Offences (Idle and Disorderly Persons) 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 Co-operative Housing Societies Bill.

16. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN AND 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 question be now put (*Mr. Hyland*)—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 31.		Noes, 18.	
Mr. Barclay	Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Bolte	Mr. Mibus
Mr. Barry	Mr. Morton	Mr. Dawnay-Mould	Mr. Norman
Mr. Brose	Mr. Moss	Mr. Don	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Cain	Mr. O'Carroll	Mr. Fraser	Mr. Tyack
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Randles	Lieut.-Col. Hipworth	Mr. Whately
Mr. Cook	Mr. Ruthven	Mr. Hollway	
Mr. Crean	Mr. Scully	Mr. Leckie	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Shepherd	Lieut.-Col. Leggatt	
Mr. Doube	Mr. Smith	Mr. Mack	
Mr. Dunn	Mr. Stoneham	Sir Thomas Maltby	Mr. Reid
Mr. Fewster	Mr. Sutton	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Fulton	Mr. White	(<i>Dundas</i>)	
Mr. Hayes	(<i>Mentone</i>)		
Mr. Hyland			
Mr. Lind	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. McDonald			
(<i>Shepparton</i>)	Mr. Buckingham		
Mr. Merrifield	Mr. White		
	(<i>Allendale</i>)		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—accordingly put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 31.		Noes, 19.	
Mr. Barclay	Mr. Morton	Mr. Bolte	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Barry	Mr. Moss	Mr. Dawnay-Mould	(<i>Dundas</i>)
Mr. Brose	Mr. O'Carroll	Mr. Don	Mr. Mibus
Mr. Cain	Mr. Randles	Mr. Fraser	Mr. Norman
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Scully	Lieut.-Col. Hipworth	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Cook	Mr. Shepherd	Mr. Hollway	Mr. Tyack
Mr. Crean	Mr. Smith	Mr. Ireland	Mr. Whately
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Stoneham	Mr. Leckie	
Mr. Doube	Mr. Sutton	Lieut.-Col. Leggatt	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Dunn	Mr. White	Mr. Mack	Mr. Reid
Mr. Fewster	(<i>Allendale</i>)	Sir Thomas Maltby	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Fulton	Mr. White		
Mr. Hayes	(<i>Mentone</i>)		
Mr. Hyland			
Mr. Lind	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. McDonald			
(<i>Shepparton</i>)	Mr. Buckingham		
Mr. Merrifield	Mr. Ruthven		
Mr. Mitchell			

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, after debate.

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

17. WORKERS' COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time.

Declaration of Bill as Urgent—Limitation of Debate.—Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*) 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.

Mr. Barclay	Mr. Morton
Mr. Barry	Mr. Moss
Mr. Brose	Mr. O'Carroll
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Randles
Mr. Cook	Mr. Scully
Mr. Crean	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Smith
Mr. Doube	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Dunn	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Fewster	Mr. White
Mr. Fulton	(<i>Allendale</i>)
Mr. Hyland	Mr. White
Mr. Lind	(<i>Mentone</i>)
Mr. McDonald	
(<i>Shepparton</i>)	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Merrifield	Mr. Buckingham
Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Ruthven

Noes, 18.

Mr. Bolte	Mr. Mibus
Mr. Dawnay-Mould	Mr. Norman
Mr. Don	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Turnbull
Lieut.-Col. Hipworth	Mr. Tyack
Mr. Leckie	Mr. Whately
Lieut.-Col. Leggatt	
Mr. Mack	<i>Tellers.</i>
Sir Thomas Maltby	Mr. Reid
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Rylah
(<i>Dundas</i>)	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

(a) For the second reading of the Bill until 10 a.m. this day.

(b) For the Committee stage of the Bill until 11.30 a.m. this day.

(c) For the remaining stages of the Bill until 1 p.m. this day.

—(*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*)—and, after debate—

Strangers.—Motion made and question—That strangers be now re-admitted (*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*)—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 28.

Mr. Barclay	Mr. Morton
Mr. Barry	Mr. Moss
Mr. Brose	Mr. O'Carroll
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Scully
Mr. Cook	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Crean	Mr. Smith
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Doube	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Dunn	Mr. White
Mr. Fewster	(<i>Allendale</i>)
Mr. Fulton	Mr. White
Mr. Hyland	(<i>Mentone</i>)
Mr. Lind	
Mr. McDonald	<i>Tellers.</i>
(<i>Shepparton</i>)	
Mr. Merrifield	Mr. Buckingham
Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Ruthven

Noes, 17.

Mr. Bolte	Mr. Norman
Mr. Dawnay-Mould	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Rylah
Lieut.-Col. Hipworth	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Leckie	Mr. Whately
Lieut.-Col. Leggatt	
Mr. Mack	<i>Tellers.</i>
Sir Thomas Maltby	
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Reid
(<i>Dundas</i>)	Mr. Tyack
Mr. Mibus	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, at fifty-eight minutes past Five o'clock in the morning, strangers were re-admitted.

Debate resumed on question—That the time allotted in connection with the Bill be as follows :—

(a) For the second reading of the Bill until 10 a.m. this day.

(b) For the Committee stage of the Bill until 11.30 a.m. this day.

(c) For the remaining stages of the Bill until 1 p.m. this day.

The time allowed under Standing Order 78F (d) for the debate on this motion having expired—
Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 27.		Noes, 15.	
Mr. Barclay	Mr. Morton	Mr. Dawnay-Mould	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Barry	Mr. Moss	Mr. Fraser	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Brose	Mr. O'Carroll	Lieut.-Col. Hipworth	Mr. Tyack
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Scully	Mr. Leckie	Mr. Whately
Mr. Cook	Mr. Shepherd	Lieut.-Col. Leggatt	
Mr. Crean	Mr. Smith	Mr. Mack	
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Stoneham	Sir Thomas Maltby	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Doube	Mr. Sutton	Mr. McDonald	
Mr. Dunn	Mr. White	(<i>Dundas</i>)	Mr. Reid
Mr. Fewster	(<i>Mentone</i>)	Mr. Mibus	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Fulton			
Mr. Hyland			
Mr. Lind			
Mr. McDonald	<i>Tellers.</i>		
(<i>Shepparton</i>)			
Mr. Merrifield	Mr. Buckingham		
Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Ruthven		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Limitation of Debate—The time allotted for the second reading of the Bill having expired—

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. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (IMPORTED HOUSES) BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.

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

19. GEELONG (KARDINIA PARK) LAND BILL.—Mr. Lind, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Dodgshun, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to adjust the Common Boundaries of Two Reserves in the City of Geelong*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day; read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.

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

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

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

21. FIRE BRIGADES (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dodgshun*).

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

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

22. INLAND ANGLING LICENCE FEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the fee to be paid under the Fisheries (Inland Angling) Bill for a licence to angle during the open season for any species of fish in inland waters (*Mr. Dodgshun*)—put and agreed to.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Ordered—That the report be received on the next day of sitting.

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

24. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 5 to 8 inclusive be postponed until later this day.

25. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question proposed—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. Dodgshun*)—and, after debate—
 Question—That the question be now put (*Mr. Dodgshun*)—put and agreed to.
 Question—That the House do now adjourn—accordingly put and agreed to.

And then the House, at One o'clock, adjourned until Two o'clock this day.

F. E. WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

ARCHIE MICHAELIS,
Speaker.

No. 39.

WEDNESDAY, 29TH NOVEMBER, 1950.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
 2. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—Mr. Mitchell, Chairman, brought up a Second Progress Report from the Statute Law Revision Committee on the Transfer of Land Bill; 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 Clerk:—

Milk and Dairy Supervision Acts—Dairy Produce Regulations—Regulations amended.
 Public Service Act 1946—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—

Part II.—Promotions and Transfers—Regulation 34.

Part III.—Salaries, Increments, and Allowances—

Administrative Division—Department of Law.

Professional Division—

Department of Chief Secretary.

Department of Law.

Departments of Chief Secretary and State Forests.

Technical and General Division—Department of Water Supply.

Temporary Employees—

Department of Chief Secretary.

Department of Water Supply.

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. MINISTERS OF THE CROWN AND PARLIAMENTARY SALARIES 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, 36.

Mr. Barclay	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Barry	Mr. Morton
Mr. Brose	Mr. Moss
Mr. Cain	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. O'Carroll
Mr. Cook	Mr. Randles
Mr. Crean	Mr. Scully
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Doube	Mr. Smith
Mr. Dunn	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Fewster	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Fulton	Mr. Towers
Mr. Hayes	Mr. White
Mr. Holland	(<i>Allendale</i>)
Mr. Holt	Mr. White
Mr. Hyland	(<i>Mentone</i>)
Mr. Lemmon	
Mr. Lind	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McDonald	
(<i>Shepparton</i>)	Mr. Buckingham
Mr. Merrifield	Mr. Ruthven

Noes, 20.

Mr. Dawnay-Mould	Mr. Mibus
Lieut.-Col. Dennett	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Don	Mr. Reynolds
Mr. Guye	Brig. Tovell
Lieut.-Col. Hipworth	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Ireland	Mr. Tyack
Brig. Sir George Knox	Mr. Whately
Lieut.-Col. Leggatt	
Mr. Mack	<i>Tellers.</i>
Sir Thomas Maltby	Mr. Reid
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Rylah
(<i>Dundas</i>)	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Assembly and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 36.		Noes, 21.	
Mr. Barclay	Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Dawnay-Mould	Mr. Norman
Mr. Barry	Mr. Morton	Lieut.-Col. Dennett	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Brose	Mr. Moss	Mr. Don	Mr. Reynolds
Mr. Cain	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Guye	Brig. Tovell
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. O'Carroll	Lieut.-Col. Hipworth	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Cook	Mr. Randles	Mr. Ireland	Mr. Tyack
Mr. Crean	Mr. Scully	Brig. Sir George Knox	Mr. Whately
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Shepherd	Lieut.-Col. Leggatt	
Mr. Doube	Mr. Smith	Mr. Mack	
Mr. Dunn	Mr. Stoneham	Sir Thomas Maltby	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Fewster	Mr. Sutton	Mr. McDonald	
Mr. Fulton	Mr. Towers	(<i>Dundas</i>)	Mr. Reid
Mr. Hayes	Mr. White	Mr. Mibus	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Holland	(<i>Allendale</i>)		
Mr. Holt	Mr. White		
Mr. Hyland	(<i>Mentone</i>)		
Mr. Lemmon			
Mr. Lind	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. McDonald			
(<i>Shepparton</i>)	Mr. Buckingham		
Mr. Merrifield	Mr. Ruthven		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill 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.

6. FIRE BRIGADES (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.

7. INLAND ANGLING LICENCE FEE.—Order read for the consideration of the Report of the resolution from a Committee of the whole House.

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

Resolved—That subject to the provisions of the Fisheries (Inland Angling) Bill a fee of Five shillings or such other amount as the Governor in Council by proclamation published in the *Government Gazette* from time to time prescribes shall be paid for every licence to angle during the open season for any species of fish in inland waters.

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

8. FISHERIES (INLAND ANGLING) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed.

Motion made, by leave, and question—That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider amendments to sections thirteen, thirty-five, and fifty-five of the *Fisheries Act 1928* relating to penalties with regard to the taking of fish (*Mr. Mack*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.

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

Factories and Shops—Report of the Chief Inspector for the year 1949.

Marketing of Primary Products Act 1935—Regulation—Onion Marketing Board—Thirty-ninth Period of Time for the Computation of or Accounting for the Net Proceeds of the Sale of Onions.

Soil Conservation Authority—First Annual Report, for the year 1949-50.—Ordered to be printed.

10. RAILWAY LOAN AND 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. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER—QUESTIONS ON NOTICE PAPER.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That Standing Order No. 79A be suspended so far as to allow questions to be included in the Notice Paper for to-morrow (*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*)—put and agreed to.
12. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Ten o'clock (*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*)—put and agreed to.
13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 6 and 7 be postponed until to-morrow.
14. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

F. E. WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

ARCHIE MICHAELIS,
Speaker.

No. 40.

THURSDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER, 1950.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Dodgshun presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor:—
 - Electricity Supply—Report of the Electricity Supply Board of Inquiry.
 - Police—Annual Report of the Chief Commissioner of Police, Victoria, for the year 1949.
 Severally ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
 The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
 - Free Library Service Board—Report for the year 1949–50.
 - Public Library National Gallery and Museums Act 1944—Reports, with Statements of Income and Expenditure, for the year 1949–50, of the—
 - Building Trustees—Public Library, National Gallery, and Museums of Victoria.
 - Trustees of the Museum of Applied Science of Victoria.
 - Trustees of the National Gallery of Victoria.
 - Trustees of the National Museum.
 - Trustees of the Public Library of Victoria.
3. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment:—
 - Police Offences (Animals) Bill.
 - Jubilee and Centenary Sports Bill.
 - Railways Dismantling Bill.
 - Geelong (Kardinia Park) Land Bill.
 - Coal Mine Workers' Pensions (Amendment) Bill.
4. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the McPherson's Limited Pension Fund Bill with amendments.
 Ordered—That the said amendments be printed and taken into consideration this day.
5. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Landlord and Tenant (Servicemen) Bill with an amendment.
 Ordered—That the said amendment be printed and taken into consideration this day.
6. 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.
7. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1950–51.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
 Committee reported progress; to sit again this day.
8. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to enable the Governor in Council to declare the Shire of Braybrook a City, and for other purposes*".
9. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SHIRE OF BRAYBROOK) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Hyland the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
10. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act relating to Secular and Religious Instruction in State Schools*".
11. EDUCATION (RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Lind the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
 Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Lind*)—and, after debate—
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Whately*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day and that Mr. Whately have leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.

12. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—INCREASES IN RAILWAY FREIGHTS AND RAILWAY AND TRAMWAY FARES.**—Mr. Hyland, by leave, made a Ministerial Statement with respect to increases in freights and fares to be made by the Victorian Railways Commissioners and in fares by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board.
13. **MENTAL HYGIENE AUTHORITY 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 the Schedule, Part A, clause 1, paragraph (a), sub-paragraph (i), in the interpretation of "Authority" the expression "*Mental Hygiene Act 1950*" has been inserted instead of the expression "*Mental Hygiene Authority Act 1950*".
- On the motion of Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*) the House agreed that the above error be corrected by the insertion of the expression "*Mental Hygiene Authority Act 1950*" instead of the expression "*Mental Hygiene Act 1950*" in the interpretation of "Authority" in the Schedule, Part A, clause 1, paragraph (a), sub-paragraph (i).
- Ordered—That the communication from the Clerk of the Parliaments be transmitted to the Legislative Council with a Message requesting them to concur in the correction of the foregoing error.
14. **SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1950-51.**—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply; resolutions to be reported this day.

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

FRIDAY, 1st DECEMBER, 1950.

Mr. Mibus reported from the Committee of Supply the following resolutions:—

Resolved—That the following sums be granted to His Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1950-51 for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the several sums already voted in this Session of Parliament for such services, viz.:—

I.—PREMIER.

Division No.	£	£
1. Legislative Council	2,990	
2. Legislative Assembly	9,296	
Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly House Committee—		
3. Refreshment Rooms	2,491	
4. Engineers and Gardeners	1,919	
5. Parliamentary Printing	12,368	
6. The Library, Parliament House	4,159	
7. Victorian Parliamentary Debates	6,088	
8. The Governor's Office	5,342	
9. Premier's Office	127,765	
10. Patriotic Funds Council	284	
11. Soil Conservation Authority	27,371	
12. Central Planning Authority and State Development Division	11,356	
13. Agent-General	14,679	
14. Public Service Board	12,242	
15. Audit Office	30,958	
	—————	269,308

II.—CHIEF SECRETARY.

16. Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries and Contingencies	12,980	
17. " " " Totalizator Administration	663	
18. " " " Miscellaneous	2,900	
19. " " " Pensions, Gratuities, Compensation, &c.	15,337	
20. " " " Grants	4,200	
21. Immigration	20,329	
22. Board for the Protection of the Aborigines	4,384	
23. Explosives	12,709	
24. State Accident Insurance Office—Accident Insurance	39,830	
25. " " " Motor Car (Third Party) Insurance	4,979	
26. Workers' Compensation Board	2,659	
27. Fisheries and Game	30,632	
28. Government Shorthand Writer	3,553	
29. Government Statist	33,250	
30. Children's Welfare	131,223	
31. Penal Establishments and Gaols	164,888	
32. Police	1,109,108	
33. Police Classification Board	660	
34. Public Library, National Gallery, and National Museums	84,500	
35. Free Library Service Board	37,085	
	—————	1,715,869

III.—LABOUR.

36. Department of Labour	59,463	
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IV.—EDUCATION.

Division No.		£	£
37.	Education—Salaries	2,976,097	
38.	„ Contingencies and Miscellaneous	880,545	
39.	„ Works and Buildings	21,000	
40.	„ Endowments and Grants	351,869	
41.	Teachers' Tribunal	1,186	
		<hr/>	4,230,697

V.—ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND SOLICITOR-GENERAL.

42.	Attorney-General	174,580	
43.	Prices Control	110,500	
44.	Rent Controller	12,544	
45.	Public Trustee	30,348	
46.	Solicitor-General	98,509	
		<hr/>	426,481

VI.—TREASURER.

47.	Treasury—Salaries and Contingencies	23,827	
48.	„ Payment under the Provisions of the Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act	150,000	
49.	„ Miscellaneous	45,870	
50.	„ Transport, Marine Insurance, &c.	10,000	
51.	„ Unforeseen and Accidental Expenditure	1,550	
52.	„ Payments to Railways Department, &c.	1,881,730	
53.	„ Miners' Phthisis Allowances, &c.	13,000	
54.	„ Grants	211,661	
55.	„ Pensions, Gratuities, Compensation, &c.	104	
56.	„ Exceptional	69,225	
57.	State Superannuation Board and Pensions Office	7,746	
58.	Registry of Co-operative Housing Societies	4,184	
59.	Building Directorate	18,375	
60.	Emergency Housing	5,713	
61.	Taxation Office	42,380	
62.	Stamp Duties	30,793	
63.	Government Printer	424,094	
		<hr/>	2,940,252

VII.—LANDS AND SURVEY.

64.	Land Settlement—Salaries and Contingencies	180,214	
65.	„ „ Miscellaneous	174,220	
66.	Soldier Settlement Commission	46,382	
67.	Botanic and Domain Gardens and National Herbarium	17,003	
68.	Works and Buildings	1,450	
		<hr/>	419,269

VIII.—PUBLIC WORKS.

69.	Public Works—Salaries, Contingencies, and Exceptional	159,752	
70.	„ „ Works and Buildings	381,963	
71.	Town and Country Planning Board	4,432	
72.	Ports and Harbours—Salaries and Contingencies	30,084	
73.	„ „ Works, &c.	68,200	
		<hr/>	644,431

IX.—MINES.

74.	Mines—Salaries and Contingencies	34,018	
75.	„ Miscellaneous	22,735	
		<hr/>	56,753

X.—FORESTS.

76.	Forests Commission—Salaries, &c.	350,396	
77.	„ „ Payment under the Provisions of the Commonwealth Pay-Roll Tax Assessment Act	7,100	
		<hr/>	357,496

XI.—WATER SUPPLY.

78.	State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Salaries, &c.	742,464	
79.	„ „ „ „ „ „ Payment under the Provisions of the Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act	36,896	
		<hr/>	779,360

XII.—AGRICULTURE.

Division No.		£	£
80.	Administrative	138,049	
81.	Agriculture	108,588	
82.	Horticulture	59,333	
83.	Live Stock	84,179	
84.	Dairying	82,709	
			472,858

XIII.—HEALTH.

85.	Administrative	1,214,805	
86.	General Health	170,585	
87.	Tuberculosis	476,411	
88.	Maternal and Child Hygiene	223,407	
89.	Mental Hygiene	764,679	
			2,849,887

XIV.—RAILWAYS.

90.	Railways—Salaries and Working Expenses of all Lines during the year 1950–51	10,501,237	
91.	„ Construction Branch	6,585	
			10,507,822

XV.—STATE COAL MINES.

92.	State Coal Mines		293,532
	Total		£26,023,478

15. APPROPRIATION BILL—DECLARATION OF AS URGENT—LIMITATION OF DEBATE.—Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*) declared—

(a) that the resolutions preliminary to the introduction of the Appropriation Bill were urgent resolutions; and

(b) that the Appropriation Bill was an urgent Bill—

and moved—

(a) That the resolutions preliminary to the introduction of the Appropriation Bill be considered urgent resolutions; and

(b) that the Appropriation Bill be considered an urgent Bill.

Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twenty Members approved of the proposed motion being put—
Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 30.

Noes, 18.

Mr. Barclay	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Dawnay-Mould	Mr. Norman
Mr. Brose	Mr. O'Carroll	Lieut.-Col. Dennett	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Cain	Mr. Randles	Mr. Don	Mr. Reynolds
Mr. Cook	Mr. Scully	Mr. Fraser	Brig. Tovell
Mr. Crean	Mr. Shepherd	Lieut.-Col. Hipworth	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Smith	Mr. Hollway	Mr. Whately
Mr. Doube	Mr. Stoneham	Mr. Ireland	
Mr. Dunn	Mr. Sutton	Mr. Mack	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Fewster	Mr. Towers	Mr. McDonald	
Mr. Hayes	Mr. White	(<i>Dundas</i>)	Mr. Leckie
Mr. Hyland	(<i>Allendale</i>)	Mr. Mibus	Mr. Reid
Mr. Lind	Mr. White		
Mr. McDonald	(<i>Mentone</i>)		
(<i>Shepparton</i>)			
Mr. Merrifield	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Mitchell			
Mr. Morton	Mr. Cochrane		
Mr. Moss	Mr. Ruthven		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Motion made and question—That the time allotted for the consideration of the resolutions preliminary to the introduction of the Appropriation Bill and the motions in connexion with the introduction and remaining stages of the Appropriation Bill be until 4.30 a.m. this day (*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*)—after debate, put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 30.		Noes, 18.	
Mr. Barclay	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Dawnay-Mould	Mr. Norman
Mr. Brose	Mr. O'Carroll	Lieut.-Col. Dennett	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Cain	Mr. Randles	Mr. Don	Mr. Reynolds
Mr. Cook	Mr. Scully	Mr. Fraser	Brig. Tovell
Mr. Crean	Mr. Shepherd	Lieut.-Col. Hipworth	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Smith	Mr. Hollway	Mr. Whately
Mr. Doube	Mr. Stoneham	Mr. Ireland	
Mr. Dunn	Mr. Sutton	Mr. Mack	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Fewster	Mr. Towers	Mr. McDonald	
Mr. Hayes	Mr. White	(<i>Dundas</i>)	Mr. Leckie
Mr. Hyland	(<i>Allendale</i>)	Mr. Mibus	Mr. Reid
Mr. Lind	Mr. White		
Mr. McDonald	(<i>Mentone</i>)		
(<i>Shepparton</i>)			
Mr. Merrifield	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Mitchell			
Mr. Morton	Mr. Cochrane		
Mr. Moss	Mr. Ruthven		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

16. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1950-51.—Motion made and question proposed—That the resolutions reported from the Committee of Supply this day be now read a second time (*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*)—and, after debate—

Limitation of Debate.—The time allotted for the consideration of the resolutions preliminary to the introduction of the Appropriation Bill and the motions in connexion with the introduction and remaining stages of the Appropriation Bill having expired—

Question—That the resolutions reported from the Committee of Supply this day be now read a second time—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 29.		Noes, 17.	
Mr. Brose	Mr. O'Carroll	Mr. Dawnay-Mould	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Cain	Mr. Randles	Lieut.-Col. Dennett	Mr. Reynolds
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Scully	Mr. Don	Brig. Tovell
Mr. Crean	Mr. Shepherd	Mr. Fraser	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Smith	Lieut.-Col. Hipworth	Mr. Whately
Mr. Doube	Mr. Stoneham	Mr. Hollway	
Mr. Dunn	Mr. Sutton	Mr. Ireland	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Fewster	Mr. Towers	Mr. Mack	
Mr. Hayes	Mr. White	Mr. Mibus	Mr. Leckie
Mr. Hyland	(<i>Allendale</i>)	Mr. Norman	Mr. Reid
Mr. Lind	Mr. White		
Mr. McDonald	(<i>Mentone</i>)		
(<i>Shepparton</i>)			
Mr. Merrifield			
Mr. Mitchell	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Morton			
Mr. Moss	Mr. Cook		
Mr. Mutton	Mr. Ruthven		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

17. WAYS AND MEANS.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means; resolution to be reported this day.

Mr. Mibus reported from the Committee of Ways and Means the following resolution:—

Resolved—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the service of the year ending on the 30th day of June, 1951, the sum of £26,023,478 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 30.		Noes, 18.	
Mr. Barclay	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Dawnay-Mould	Mr. Reynolds
Mr. Brose	Mr. O'Carroll	Lieut.-Col. Dennett	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Cain	Mr. Randles	Mr. Don	Brig. Tovell
Mr. Cook	Mr. Scully	Mr. Fraser	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Crean	Mr. Shepherd	Lieut.-Col. Hipworth	Mr. Whately
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Smith	Mr. Hollway	
Mr. Doube	Mr. Stoneham	Mr. Ireland	
Mr. Dunn	Mr. Sutton	Mr. Mack	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Fewster	Mr. Towers	Mr. Mibus	
Mr. Hayes	Mr. White	Mr. Norman	Mr. Leckie
Mr. Hyland	(<i>Allendale</i>)	Mr. Oldham	Mr. Reid
Mr. Lind	Mr. White		
Mr. McDonald	(<i>Mentone</i>)		
(<i>Shepparton</i>)			
Mr. Merrifield	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Mitchell			
Mr. Morton	Mr. Cochrane		
Mr. Moss	Mr. Ruthven		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Motion made and question—That Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*) and Mr. Dodgshun do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution (*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*)—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 29.		Noes, 18.	
Mr. Barclay	Mr. O'Carroll	Mr. Dawnay-Mould	Mr. Reynolds
Mr. Brose	Mr. Randles	Lieut.-Col. Dennett	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Cain	Mr. Scully	Mr. Don	Brig. Tovell
Mr. Cook	Mr. Shepherd	Mr. Fraser	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Crean	Mr. Smith	Lieut.-Col. Hipworth	Mr. Whately
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Stoneham	Mr. Hollway	
Mr. Doube	Mr. Sutton	Mr. Ireland	
Mr. Dunn	Mr. Towers	Mr. Mack	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Fewster	Mr. White	Mr. Mibus	
Mr. Hayes	(<i>Allendale</i>)	Mr. Norman	Mr. Leckie
Mr. Hyland	Mr. White	Mr. Oldham	Mr. Reid
Mr. Lind	(<i>Mentone</i>)		
Mr. McDonald			
(<i>Shepparton</i>)			
Mr. Merrifield	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Mitchell			
Mr. Morton	Mr. Cochrane		
Mr. Mutton	Mr. Ruthven		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

18. APPROPRIATION BILL.—Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*) 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-one and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament*”.

Motion made and question—That this Bill be read a first time (*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*)—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 30.		Noes, 18.	
Mr. Barclay	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Dawnay-Mould	Mr. Reynolds
Mr. Brose	Mr. O'Carroll	Lieut.-Col. Dennett	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Cain	Mr. Randles	Mr. Don	Brig. Tovell
Mr. Cook	Mr. Scully	Mr. Fraser	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Crean	Mr. Shepherd	Lieut.-Col. Hipworth	Mr. Whately
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Smith	Mr. Hollway	
Mr. Doube	Mr. Stoneham	Mr. Ireland	
Mr. Dunn	Mr. Sutton	Mr. Mack	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Fewster	Mr. Towers	Mr. Mibus	
Mr. Hayes	Mr. White	Mr. Norman	Mr. Leckie
Mr. Hyland	(<i>Allendale</i>)	Mr. Oldham	Mr. Reid
Mr. Lind	Mr. White		
Mr. McDonald	(<i>Mentone</i>)		
(<i>Shepparton</i>)			
Mr. Merrifield	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Mitchell			
Mr. Morton	Mr. Cochrane		
Mr. Moss	Mr. Ruthven		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a first time and ordered to be printed.

Motion made and question—That this Bill be read a second time this day (*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*)—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 30.		Noes, 18.	
Mr. Barclay	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Dawnay-Mould	Mr. Reynolds
Mr. Brose	Mr. O'Carroll	Lieut.-Col. Dennett	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Cain	Mr. Randles	Mr. Don	Brig. Tovell
Mr. Cook	Mr. Scully	Mr. Fraser	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Crean	Mr. Shepherd	Lieut.-Col. Hipworth	Mr. Whately
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Smith	Mr. Hollway	
Mr. Doube	Mr. Stoneham	Mr. Ireland	
Mr. Dunn	Mr. Sutton	Mr. Mack	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Fewster	Mr. Towers	Mr. Mibus	
Mr. Hayes	Mr. White	Mr. Norman	Mr. Leckie
Mr. Hyland	(<i>Allendale</i>)	Mr. Oldham	Mr. Reid
Mr. Lind	Mr. White		
Mr. McDonald	(<i>Mentone</i>)		
(<i>Shepparton</i>)			
Mr. Merrifield	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Mitchell			
Mr. Morton	Mr. Cochrane		
Mr. Moss	Mr. Ruthven		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Motion made and question—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*)—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 30.		Noes, 18.	
Mr. Barclay	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Dawnay-Mould	Mr. Reynolds
Mr. Brose	Mr. O'Carroll	Lieut.-Col. Dennett	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Cain	Mr. Randles	Mr. Don	Brig. Tovell
Mr. Cook	Mr. Scully	Mr. Fraser	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Crean	Mr. Shepherd	Lieut.-Col. Hipworth	Mr. Whately
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Smith	Mr. Hollway	
Mr. Doube	Mr. Stoneham	Mr. Ireland	
Mr. Dunn	Mr. Sutton	Mr. Mack	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Fewster	Mr. Towers	Mr. Mibus	
Mr. Hayes	Mr. White	Mr. Norman	Mr. Leckie
Mr. Hyland	(<i>Allendale</i>)	Mr. Oldham	Mr. Reid
Mr. Lind	Mr. White		
Mr. McDonald	(<i>Mentone</i>)		
(<i>Shepparton</i>)			
Mr. Merrifield	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Mitchell			
Mr. Morton	Mr. Cochrane		
Mr. Moss	Mr. Ruthven		

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. McDonald, Shepparton*)—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 30.		Noes, 18.	
Mr. Barclay	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Bolte	Mr. Reynolds
Mr. Brose	Mr. O'Carroll	Mr. Dawnay-Mould	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Cain	Mr. Randles	Lieut.-Col. Dennett	Brig. Tovell
Mr. Cook	Mr. Scully	Mr. Don	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Crean	Mr. Shepherd	Mr. Fraser	Mr. Whately
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Smith	Lieut.-Col. Hipworth	
Mr. Doube	Mr. Stoneham	Mr. Hollway	
Mr. Dunn	Mr. Sutton	Mr. Ireland	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Fewster	Mr. Towers	Mr. Mack	
Mr. Hayes	Mr. White	Mr. Mibus	Mr. Leckie
Mr. Hyland	(<i>Allendale</i>)	Mr. Norman	Mr. Reid
Mr. Lind	Mr. White		
Mr. McDonald	(<i>Mentone</i>)		
(<i>Shepparton</i>)			
Mr. Merrifield	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Mitchell			
Mr. Morton	Mr. Cochrane		
Mr. Moss	Mr. Ruthven		

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 30.		Noes, 18.	
Mr. Barclay	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Bolte	Mr. Reynolds
Mr. Brose	Mr. O'Carroll	Mr. Dawnay-Mould	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Cain	Mr. Randles	Lieut.-Col. Dennett	Brig. Tovell
Mr. Cook	Mr. Scully	Mr. Don	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Crean	Mr. Shepherd	Mr. Fraser	Mr. Whately
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Smith	Lieut.-Col. Hipworth	
Mr. Doube	Mr. Stoneham	Mr. Hollway	
Mr. Dunn	Mr. Sutton	Mr. Ireland	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Fewster	Mr. Towers	Mr. Mack	
Mr. Hayes	Mr. White	Mr. Mibus	Mr. Leckie
Mr. Hyland	(<i>Allendale</i>)	Mr. Norman	Mr. Reid
Mr. Lind	Mr. White		
Mr. McDonald	(<i>Mentone</i>)		
(<i>Shepparton</i>)			
Mr. Merrifield	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Mitchell			
Mr. Morton	Mr. Cochrane		
Mr. Moss	Mr. Ruthven		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

19. EDUCATION (RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned 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:—

Municipalities and Other Authorities Finances Bill.
Public Officers Salaries Bill.
State Electricity Commission Bill.
Public Works Loan and Application Bill (No. 2).
Ministers of the Crown and Parliamentary Salaries Bill.
Fire Brigades (Long Service Leave) Bill.
Fisheries (Inland Angling) Bill.
Railway Loan and Application Bill.

21. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Workers' Compensation (Amendment) Bill with an amendment.

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

Schedule, page 11, in the item "Total loss of the first joint of the middle or little ring finger of either hand" after the word "little" insert "or".

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

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

22. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Public Trustee Bill with amendments.

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

1. Clause 3, omit this clause.
2. Clause 6, omit all words from "notify every person" to the end of the clause and insert "forthwith cause details of such increase to be published in the *Government Gazette* and in two daily newspapers generally circulating throughout Victoria".

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

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

23. MCPHERSON'S LIMITED PENSION FUND BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follows:—

1. Clause 2, paragraph (a), line 33, omit "pensions" and insert "pension".
2. " page 3, paragraph (b), line 1, omit "pensions" and insert "pension".
3. " page 3, paragraph (b), line 2, omit "Pensions" and insert "Pension".
4. " page 4, line 13, omit "one month" and insert "three months".
5. " page 4, line 14, omit "alteration was made" and insert "notice referred to in sub-paragraph (iii) of paragraph (e) of this section was given".
6. " page 4, paragraph (f), line 25, omit "appears" and insert "appear".

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

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

24. LANDLORD AND TENANT (SERVICEMEN) 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, paragraph (c), lines 2-3, omit “the words ‘while engaged on war service’ shall be repealed” and insert—

- “(i) the words ‘while engaged on war service’ shall be repealed;
 (ii) at the end of the paragraph there shall be inserted the words ‘or of a person who having been a member of the Forces during any such war has died since his discharge from the Forces’”.

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

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

25. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Acquainting the Assembly that they have concurred with the Assembly in correcting the clerical error reported by the Clerk of the Parliaments in the Mental Hygiene Authority Bill.

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

State Electricity Commission of Victoria—Thirty-first Annual Report, for the year 1949-50; together with Appendices.

Victorian Inland Meat Authority—Seventh Annual Report, for the year 1949-50; together with appendices.

27. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SHIRE OF BRAYBROOK) BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.

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

28. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Appropriation 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. McDonald, Shepparton*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.

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

And then the House, at thirty-five minutes past Seven 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.

F. E. WANKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

ARCHIE MICHAELIS,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 41.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH JUNE, 1951.

1. The House met pursuant to the terms of the resolution of the 1st December last, Mr. Speaker having fixed this day at half-past Two o'clock as the time of meeting.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the prayer.
2. RETIREMENT OF CLERK AND APPOINTMENT OF OFFICERS.—Mr. Speaker announced that on 26th April last, Mr. Frederick Edward Wanke retired from the positions of Clerk of the Parliaments and Clerk of the Legislative Assembly. Mr. Speaker also announced that, in accordance with the powers vested in him, he had nominated Mr. Hugh Kennedy McLachlan, the Clerk-Assistant, to be the Clerk of the House, Mr. John Archibald Robertson, the Serjeant-at-Arms and Clerk of Committees to be the Clerk-Assistant, and Mr. Leslie Graham McDonald, the Reader and Clerk of the Record, to be the Serjeant-at-Arms and Clerk of Committees; and that the Governor in Council had been pleased to make appointments in accordance with the said nominations, and had been further pleased to appoint Mr. McLachlan to be the Clerk of the Parliaments.
3. DEATHS OF RUPERT COLMAN CURNOW, ESQUIRE, AND MATTHEW BENNETT, ESQUIRE.—Mr. Speaker informed the House of the death, since the last sitting of the House, of Rupert Colman Curnow, Esquire, the Honorable Member for Ivanhoe, and of Matthew Bennett, Esquire, a former Member of the Legislative Assembly.
4. RESIGNATION OF SEAT.—Mr. Speaker announced that on 17th March last he had received the following communication :—

Parliament House, Melbourne, C.1.,
Saturday, 17th March, 1951.

The Honorable Archie Michaelis, The Speaker, Legislative Assembly of Victoria.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER,

I desire to resign my seat in the Legislative Assembly for the purpose of seeking election for the Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia.

In the event of my failing to secure such election it is my intention to become again a candidate for the vacancy in the Prahran Assembly District occasioned by this my resignation.

I am,

Yours sincerely,

FRANK CREAN.

(Member of the Legislative Assembly for Prahran.)

5. ISSUE OF, AND RETURNS TO WRITS.—Mr. Speaker announced that on Tuesday, 16th January last, he had issued a Writ for the election of a Member to serve for the Electoral District of Ivanhoe, in the place of Rupert Colman Curnow, Esquire, deceased; and also that on Friday, 11th May last, he had issued a Writ for the election of a Member to serve for the Electoral District of Prahran, in the place of Frank Crean, Esquire, resigned; and that he had received returns to the said Writs by which it appeared that Arthur Francis Kelly Block, Esquire, had been duly elected for the Electoral District of Ivanhoe, and Robert Francis Pettiona, Esquire, had been duly elected for the Electoral District of Prahran, in pursuance of the said Writs.
6. MEMBERS SWORN.—Arthur Francis Kelly Block, Esquire, and Robert Francis Pettiona, Esquire, were then introduced and took and subscribed the Oath required by law.
7. DEATH OF RUPERT COLMAN CURNOW, ESQUIRE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That this House expresses its sincere sorrow at the death of Rupert Colman Curnow, Esquire, 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 Ivanhoe from 8th November, 1947, to 18th December, 1950 (*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*)—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.

8. DEATH OF MATTHEW BENNETT, ESQUIRE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That this House expresses its sincere sorrow at the death of Matthew Bennett, Esquire, 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 Gippsland West from 19th October, 1929, to 12th April, 1950 (*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*)—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.
9. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late Rupert Colman Curnow, Esquire, and the late Matthew Bennett, Esquire, the House do now adjourn until Seven o'clock this day (*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*)—put and agreed to.

And then the House, at thirty-five minutes past Three o'clock, adjourned until Seven o'clock this day.

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

ARCHIE MICHAELIS,
Speaker.

No. 42.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH JUNE, 1951.

(SEVEN O'CLOCK.)

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. RETIREMENT OF FREDERICK EDWARD WANKE, ESQUIRE, J.P.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That this House places on record its high appreciation of the valuable services rendered to it and to the State of Victoria by Frederick Edward Wanke, Esquire, J.P., as Clerk of the Parliaments and Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, and in the many other important offices held by him during his forty-five years of public service, of which thirty-eight years were spent as an officer of Parliament, and its acknowledgment of the zeal, ability, and courtesy uniformly displayed by him in the discharge of his duties (*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*)—put, after Mr. Speaker and other Honorable Members had addressed the House in support of the motion, agreed to unanimously.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 41)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on 5th December last, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments:—
 - Medical Bill.
 - State Forests Loan and Application Bill.
 - Surplus Revenue (Unexpended Balances) Bill.
 - Treasury Bonds Bill.
 - Co-operative Housing Societies Bill.
 - Police Offences (Idle and Disorderly Persons) Bill.
 - Gelliondale Land (Mineral Lease) Bill.
 - Local Government (Imported Houses) Bill.
 - Police Offences (Animals) Bill.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 42)—ASSENT TO BILL.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on 6th December last, given the Royal Assent to the following Bill, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments:—
 - Gas and Fuel Corporation Bill.
5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 43)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on 11th December last, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments:—
 - Jubilee and Centenary Sports Bill.
 - Railways Dismantling Bill.
 - Geelong (Kardinia Park) Land Bill.
 - Coal Mine Workers Pensions (Amendment) Bill.
 - Municipalities and Other Authorities Finances Bill.
 - Public Officers Salaries Bill.
 - State Electricity Commission Bill.
 - Public Works Loan and Application Bill (No. 2).
 - Ministers of the Crown and Parliamentary Salaries Bill.
 - Fire Brigades (Long Service Leave) Bill.
 - Fisheries (Inland Angling) Bill.
 - Mental Hygiene Authority Bill.
 - Railway Loan and Application Bill.
 - Education (Religious Instruction) Bill.
 - Workers' Compensation (Amendment) Bill.
 - Public Trustee Bill.
 - McPherson's Limited Pension Fund Bill.
 - Landlord and Tenant (Servicemen) Bill.
 - Local Government (Shire of Braybrook) Bill.

6. PAPERS.—Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*) presented by command of His Excellency the Governor—
 Contracts—Improper Practices in respect of—Report of the Board appointed to inquire into Certain Complaints of Improper Practices in respect of Contracts by John Graham Building Constructions.
 Superannuation Fund—Report of Actuary on his Investigation at the Expiration of the Fifth Quinquennium (30th June, 1950).—Ordered to be printed.
 Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
 Mr. Dodgshun presented by command of His Excellency the Governor—
 Licensing Court and Licences Reduction Board—Report (30th June, 1950) and Statement of Accounts for the year 1948–49.
 Ordered to lie on the Table.
 The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—

- Apprenticeship Acts—Apprenticeship Commission of Victoria—Regulations amended—
 Aircraft Trades Regulations (No. 1) (three papers).
 Boilermaking and/or Steel Construction Trades Regulations (No. 2) (two papers).
 Boilermaking Trades Apprenticeship Regulations (two papers).
 Boot Trades Regulations (four papers).
 Bread Making and Baking Trade Regulations (No. 1) (three papers).
 Bricklaying Trade Regulations (No. 1) (three papers).
 Butchering Trades Apprenticeship Regulations (three papers).
 Carpentry and Joinery Regulations (No. 1) (three papers).
 Cooking Trade Apprenticeship Regulations (two papers).
 Dental Mechanic Trade Regulations (No. 1) (three papers).
 Electrical Trades Apprenticeship Regulations (two papers).
 Electrical Trades Regulations (No. 1) (three papers).
 Electroplating Trade Regulations (No. 1) (three papers).
 Engineering Trades Apprenticeship Regulations.
 Engineering Trades Regulations (Nos. 2 and 4) (five papers).
 Fibrous Plastering Trade Apprenticeship Regulations.
 Fibrous Plastering Trade Regulations (three papers).
 Ladies' and/or Men's Hairdressing Trade Regulations (No. 1) (two papers).
 Motor Mechanics Trades Apprenticeship Regulations.
 Motor Mechanics Trades Regulations (three papers).
 Moulding Trades Apprenticeship Regulations (three papers).
 Painting, Decorating, and Signwriting Regulations (No. 2) (three papers).
 Painting Trades Apprenticeship Regulations.
 Pastrycooking Trade Regulations (No. 1) (three papers).
 Plastering Regulations (No. 2) (three papers).
 Plumbing and Gasfitting Trades Regulations (three papers).
 Printing and Allied Trades Apprenticeship Regulations.
 Printing and Allied Trades Regulations (three papers).
 Printing Trades Regulations (No. 1) (three papers).
 Sheet Metal Trade Regulations (No. 2) (three papers).
 Watch and/or Clock Making Trades Regulations (No. 1) (three papers).
 Building Operations and Building Materials Control Act 1946—Building Operations and Materials Control Regulations 1951.
 Children's Court Act 1928—Regulations amended (two papers).
 Coal Mines Regulation Act 1928—Annual Report of the General Manager of the State Coal Mines, including the State Coal Mines Balance-sheet, and Statement of Accounts duly audited, &c., for the year 1949–50.
 Coal Mine Workers Pensions Act 1942—Statement of Accounts of the Pensions Tribunal for the year 1949–50.
 Companies Act 1938—Rule 195—Return by the Prothonotary of the Business of the Supreme Court during the year 1950.
 Contracts—Improper Practices in respect of—Order in Council fixing the Maximum Expenditure of the Board appointed to inquire into.
 Co-operative Housing Societies Acts—Co-operative Housing Societies (Administrative) Regulations.
 Co-operative Housing Societies—Fifth Annual Report of the Registrar for the year 1949–50.
 Country Fire Authority Acts—Regulations amended (six papers).
 Country Fire Authority—Fifth Annual Report, for the year 1949–50.
 Country Roads Board—Thirty-seventh Annual Report, for the year 1949–50.
 County Court Act 1928—Order in Council fixing Fees to the Bailiff.
 Crimes Act 1928—Rules of Court, Chapter VIII.—Crimes.
 Dairy Products Acts—Report of the Victorian Dairy Products Board for the six months ended 31st December, 1950.
 Dried Fruits Act 1938—
 Dried Fruits Regulations—Regulations amended (two papers).
 Statement of Accounts of the Victorian Dried Fruits Board for the year 1950.

Education Act 1928—Regulations amended—

- Regulation IV. (B).—Proficiency Certificate.
- Regulation IV. (F).—Girls' Secondary School Intermediate Certificate.
- Regulation IV. (G).—Girls' Secondary School Leaving Certificate.
- Regulation XIX.—Allowances for School Requisites and Maintenance to Pupils Attending Post-primary Schools and Classes.
- Regulation XX. (F).—Trained Secondary Teacher's Certificate (Art and Crafts).
- Regulation XX. (G).—Trained Art and Crafts Teacher's Certificate (Primary).
- Regulation XX. (H).—Trained Speech Teacher's Certificate.
- Regulation XXI.—Scholarships and Bursaries (two papers).
- Regulation XXII.—Conduct of Examinations.
- Regulation XXIX.—School Committees.
- Regulation XXXIII.—Consolidated Schools and Group Schools.
- Regulation XXXV.—Girls' Secondary Schools.
- Regulation XXXVI.—District High Schools.
- Regulation XXXVIII.—Technical Schools.

Education Act 1928, University Act 1928, Forests Act 1928, and Teaching Service Act 1946—
All Regulations of the Education Department rescinded; Regulations I. to XLVII.
inclusive substituted.

Explosives Act 1928—

- Classification of Explosives—Class 3—Nitro-Compound—Division 1 (two papers).
- Definition of Explosives—Class 3—Nitro-Compound—Division 1 (three papers).

Fire Brigades Act 1928—

- Metropolitan Fire Brigades General Regulations 1951.
- Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board—Report for the year 1949–50.

Forests Commission—Thirty-first Annual Report, for the year 1949–50.

Gas Regulation Act 1933—Gas Regulation (Emergency Powers) Regulations (Nos. 84–98)
(fifteen papers).

Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Trust—Balance-sheet and Statement of Accounts for the
year 1949–50.

Grain Elevators Board—Fourteenth Annual Report, Balance-sheet, and Statement of
Accounts for the year ended 31st October, 1949.

Infectious Diseases Hospital Act 1928—Infectious Diseases Hospital Regulations 1951.

Land Act 1928—

Resumption of Land at Burwood East, Colac, Corio, Kalkallo, Koonung, Macleod
(two papers), Moorabbin West, Morwell, Patchewollock, Robinvale, Tootgarook,
Warragul, Wendouree, Whittlesea, and Wood's Point (three papers), for the
purposes of the Education Acts—Certificates of the Minister of Education,
with Plans (eighteen papers).

Resumption of Land at Gelliondale for the purpose of enabling a Mineral Lease to be
granted—Certificate of the Minister of Mines, with Plan.

Schedules of Country Lands proposed to be sold by Auction under Section 89 (1)
(four papers).

Legal Profession Practice Act 1928—Rules of the Council of Legal Education—Rules
relating to the Qualification and Admission of Candidates.

Marketing of Primary Products Act 1935—

Proclamations—

- Declaring that Barracouta shall be a Commodity for the purposes of the Act.
- Declaring that Barracouta shall be a Product for the purposes of the Act.
- Declaring that Maize shall become the Property of the Maize Marketing Board.

Regulations—

- Maize Marketing Board—Sixteenth Period of Time for the Computation or
Accounting for the Net Proceeds of the Sale of Maize.
- Potato Marketing Board—Second Period of Time for the Computation of or
Accounting for the Net Proceeds of the Sale of Potatoes.
- Producers of Barracouta.

Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works—Statement of Accounts, together with Particulars
of Rates made and Schedule of Contracts, for the year 1949–50.

Milk and Dairy Supervision Act 1943—Regulations—Milk Depots (two papers).

Milk Board Acts—Regulations—Milk Depot.

Ministry of Health Act 1943—Ministry of Health (Poliomyelitis) Regulations 1946—
Regulations amended.

Motor Car Acts—Motor Car Regulations 1931—Regulations amended (two papers).

Motor Car (Third-Party Insurance) Act 1939—

Regulations amended.

Summary of Returns by Authorized Insurers for the year 1949–50.

Nurses Act 1928—

Amending Midwives Regulations 1950.

Amending Nurses Regulations 1950 (two papers).

Poisons Act 1928—

Dangerous Drugs Regulations 1951.

Proclamations—

Dangerous Drugs—Additions to Sixth Schedule to Poisons Act 1928.

List of Poisons—Amendment of Second Schedule to Poisons Act 1928.

Police Regulation Act 1946—

Determinations Nos. 29–31 of the Police Classification Board.

Police Regulations—Regulations amended (two papers).

Public Library National Gallery and Museums Acts—National Museum of Victoria Regulations 1950.

Public Service Act 1946—Regulations amended—

Public Service (Governor in Council) Regulations—

All Regulations rescinded ; Regulations substituted.

Part IV.—Leave of Absence—Special Leave for War Purposes.

Part V.—Stores and Transport—Duties of Officers Authorized to take Delivery of Stores and Material and of Officers in Charge of Stores—Department of Health.

Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—

All Regulations rescinded ; Regulations substituted.

Part I.—Appointments to the Administrative, Professional, and Technical and General Divisions—Administrative Division—Regulations 17 and 18.

Part II.—Promotions and Transfers—

Professional Division—Regulation 43.

Technical and General Division—Regulation 47.

Part III.—Salaries, Increments, and Allowances—

Administrative Division—

Department of Agriculture.

Department of Chief Secretary.

Department of Labour.

Department of Premier (two papers).

Department of Treasurer.

Overtime Allowances—Regulation 74.

Professional Division—

Department of Agriculture (seven papers).

Department of Chief Secretary (four papers).

Department of Health.

Department of Lands and Survey.

Department of Law (three papers).

Department of Premier (two papers).

Department of Public Works (two papers).

Department of State Forests.

Department of Treasurer.

Department of Water Supply (two papers).

Departments of Chief Secretary, State Forests, and Water Supply.

Departments of Lands and Survey and Water Supply.

Departments of Mines, Agriculture, and State Forests.

Departments of Premier and Law.

Departments of Premier and State Forests.

Departments of Premier, Chief Secretary, and Agriculture.

Departments of Premier, Law, and State Forests.

Regulation 71.

Rostered time of Ordinary Duties performed by Officers of the Technical and

General Division during Week-ends or on Public Holidays—Regulation 76.

Salaries of Officers residing at Mental Institutions—Seventh Schedule.

Technical and General Division—

Department of Agriculture (four papers).

Department of Chief Secretary.

Department of Health (five papers).

Department of Lands and Survey.

Department of Mines.

Department of Premier (two papers).

Department of Public Works (two papers).

Department of State Forests.

Department of Treasurer (three papers).

Department of Water Supply (two papers).

Departments of Treasurer and Law.

General and Departments of Premier, Chief Secretary, Treasurer, Education,

Law, Lands and Survey, Public Works, Mines, Health, Agriculture,

Labour, State Forests, and Water Supply.

Technical and General Division and Temporary Employees—Department of Health.

Temporary Employees—

Department of Agriculture (six papers).
 Department of Chief Secretary (three papers).
 Department of Education.
 Department of Health (eight papers).
 Department of Lands and Survey (two papers).
 Department of Mines.
 Department of Premier (two papers).
 Department of Public Works.
 Department of State Forests.
 Department of Treasurer (three papers).
 Department of Water Supply (two papers).
 General (two papers).
 General and Department of Water Supply.
 General and Departments of Premier, Chief Secretary, Treasurer, Education,
 Law, Lands and Survey, Public Works, Mines, Health, Agriculture,
 State Forests, and Water Supply.

Part III. and Part V.—Meal Allowances.

Part IIIA.—Automatic Adjustment of Salaries and Wages in accordance with the Variations in the Cost of Living.

Part IV.—Automatic Adjustment of Salaries and Wages in accordance with the Variations in the Cost of Living (two papers).

Part V.—Travelling Expenses—Division II.—Reimbursement of Certain Officers for Expenses—Departments of State Forests and Water Supply.

Part VI.—Travelling Expenses—

Division I.—Reimbursement of Personal Expenses (two papers).

Division II.—Reimbursement of Certain Officers for Expenses—Departments of State Forests and Water Supply.

Division IV.—General.

Public Trustee Act 1950—Regulation—Charges.

Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages Act 1928—General Abstract showing the Number of Births, Deaths, and Marriages registered during the year 1950.

River Murray Commission—Report for the year 1949–50.

Rural Finance Corporation Act 1949—Regulation—Lien on Crops.

Soldier Settlement Commission—Annual Report for the year 1949–50.

State Accident Insurance Office and State Motor Car Insurance Office—Report and Balance-sheet for the year 1949–50.

State Coal Mine Industrial Tribunal Act 1932—Copy of Award No. 74, dated 19th December, 1950, made by the State Coal Mine Industrial Tribunal, relating to Rates of Pay of Certain Workers at the State Coal Mine, Wonthaggi; together with Copy of Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners thereon.

State Development Committee—Report on Tourist Facilities, Government Tourist Bureaux.—Ordered to be printed.

State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Forty-fifth Annual Report, for the year 1949–50.

State Savings Bank Act 1928—State Savings Bank of Victoria—General Order No. 44.

State Superannuation Board—Twenty-fifth Report, for the year 1949–50.

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

Taxation—Analysis of Operations—Land Tax, assessment year 1949—Probate Duty, year 1949–50.

Teaching Service Act 1946—Regulations amended—

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

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

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

Town and Country Planning Act 1944—Cobram Planning Scheme 1949.

Transport Regulation Acts—Transport Regulations (General Regulations No. 1)—Regulations amended.

Victorian Railways Commissioners—Report for the Quarter ended 30th September, 1950.

Workers' Compensation Acts—Regulations amended (two papers).

Zoological Gardens Act 1936—Regulation—Charges for Admission.

7. 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 His Majesty (*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*)—put and agreed to.
8. 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 His Majesty (*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*)—put and agreed to.

9. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—SUPPLY.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*), and the same was read :—

1951.

VICTORIA.

ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE, 1951-52.

DALLAS BROOKS,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 44.

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly an Estimate of Expenditure for the months of July and August in the year 1951-52, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 19th June, 1951.

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

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. SUPPLY.—Motion made and question—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair (*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*)—put and agreed to.

House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply; resolution to be reported this day.

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

Mr. Mibus reported from the Committee of Supply the following resolution :—

Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £9,490,432 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1951-52, viz. :—

Division No.		£
1.	Legislative Council—Contingencies, &c.	20
2.	Legislative Assembly—Salaries and Contingencies	3,651
3.	Refreshment Rooms—Salaries and Contingencies	2,040
4.	Engineers and Gardeners—Salaries and Contingencies	954
5.	Parliamentary Printing	5,000
6.	The Library, Parliament House—Salaries, Contingencies, &c.	1,904
7.	Victorian Parliamentary Debates—Salaries and Contingencies	2,717
8.	The Governor's Office—Salaries and Contingencies	779
9.	Premier's Office—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	34,301
10.	Patriotic Funds Council—Salaries and Contingencies	106
11.	Soil Conservation Authority—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	11,809
12.	Regional Planning and Decentralization Division—Salaries and Contingencies	3,568
13.	Agent-General	3,939
14.	Public Service Board—Salaries and Contingencies	5,870
15.	Audit Office—Salaries and Contingencies	13,306
16.	Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries and Contingencies	8,000
17.	" " " Totalizator Administration	240
18.	" " " Miscellaneous	800
19.	" " " Pensions, &c.	100
20.	" " " Grants	1,500
21.	Immigration—Salaries and Contingencies	5,500
22.	Board for the Protection of the Aborigines—Salaries and Contingencies	1,500
23.	Explosives—Salaries and Contingencies	6,350
24.	State Accident Insurance Office—Salaries and Insurance of State Employees	6,900
25.	Motor Car (Third-Party) Insurance—Salaries	2,390
26.	Workers' Compensation Board—Salaries	940
27.	Fisheries and Game—Salaries and Contingencies	8,000
28.	Government Shorthand Writer—Salaries and Contingencies	950
29.	Government Statist—Salaries and Contingencies	15,000
30.	Children's Welfare—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	58,000
31.	Penal and Gaols—Salaries and Contingencies	53,000
32.	Police—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	539,000
33.	Police Classification Board—Salaries and Contingencies	300
34.	Public Library, &c.—Salaries and Miscellaneous	29,000
35.	Free Library Service Board—Salaries and Contingencies	10,530
36.	Department of Labour—Salaries and Contingencies	30,310
37.	Education—Salaries	1,360,000
38.	" Contingencies and Miscellaneous	324,000
39.	" Works and Buildings	10,000
40.	" Endowments and Grants	135,000
41.	Teachers' Tribunal—Salaries and Contingencies	400
42.	Attorney-General—Salaries and Contingencies	81,703
43.	Prices Control—Salaries and Contingencies	28,750

Division No.	£
44. Rent Controller—Salaries and Contingencies	5,910
45. Public Trustee—Salaries and Contingencies	14,400
46. Solicitor-General—Salaries and Contingencies	47,000
47. Treasury—Salaries and Contingencies	10,000
48. " Payment under the Provisions of the Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act	72,000
49. " Miscellaneous	16,000
50. " Transport, &c.	5,000
51. " Unforeseen Expenditure	450
52. " Payments to Railways Department and State Coal Mine	40,000
53. " Miners' Phthisis Allowances, &c.	10,000
54. " Grants	76,000
55. " Pensions, &c.	40
56. " Exceptional Expenditure	35,000
57. State Superannuation Board and Pensions Office—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	3,700
58. Registry of Co-operative Housing Societies—Salaries and Contingencies	1,900
59. Building Directorate—Salaries and Contingencies	9,747
60. Emergency Housing—Salaries and Contingencies	2,700
61. Taxation Office—Salaries and Contingencies	26,000
62. Stamp Duties—Salaries and Contingencies	12,479
63. Government Printer—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	91,976
64. Lands and Survey, Land Settlement—Salaries and Contingencies	92,000
65. " " " " Miscellaneous	110,000
66. Soldier Settlement Commission—Salaries and Contingencies	23,000
67. Botanic and Domain Gardens, &c.—Salaries and Contingencies	8,800
68. Works and Buildings	600
69. Public Works—Salaries and Contingencies	85,256
70. " " Works and Buildings	142,000
71. Town and Country Planning Board—Salaries and Contingencies	1,758
72. Ports and Harbors—Salaries and Contingencies	13,116
73. " " Works, &c.	17,650
74. Mines—Salaries and Contingencies	15,496
75. " Miscellaneous	8,858
76. Forests—Salaries, Contingencies, Miscellaneous, &c.	135,310
77. " Payment under the Provisions of the Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act	3,300
78. State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Salaries, &c.	344,500
79. " " " " " " " " Payment under the Provisions of the Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act	13,000
80. Agriculture—Administrative—Salaries, Contingencies, Miscellaneous, and Exceptional	45,700
81. " Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	38,800
82. Horticulture—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	21,900
83. Live Stock—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	30,700
84. Dairying—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	32,450
85. Health—Administrative—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	378,367
86. " General Health—Salaries, Contingencies, and Infectious Diseases	58,250
87. " Tuberculosis—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	146,334
88. " Maternal and Child Hygiene—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	56,629
89. Mental Hygiene—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	298,780
90. Railways—Working Expenses, &c.	3,969,626
91. " Railway Construction Branch	2,544
92. State Coal Mines—Working Expenses	107,279
Total	£9,490,432

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

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

THURSDAY, 21ST JUNE, 1951.

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

House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means; resolution to be reported this day.
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Mibus reported from the Committee of Ways and Means the following resolution:—

Resolved—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the service of the year 1951-52 the sum of £9,490,432 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.

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

Ordered—That Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*) and Mr. Dodgshun do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

13. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 5).—Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*) then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Nine million four hundred and ninety thousand four hundred and thirty-two pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and fifty-one and One thousand nine hundred and fifty-two* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day ; read a second time and committed ; considered in committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.

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

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

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

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

ARCHIE MICHAELIS,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 43.

TUESDAY, 26TH JUNE, 1951.

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:—
 - Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928—Part IX.—Statement of Appointments and Alterations of Classification in the—
 - Department of the Legislative Assembly.
 - Department of the Legislative Council.
 - Co-operative Housing Societies Act 1944—Co-operative Housing Societies (General) Regulations No. 6.
 - Geelong Harbor Trust Commissioners—Accounts for the year 1950.
 - Legislative Council Reform Act 1950—Report by the Commissioners appointed for the purpose of the Re-Definition of the Boundaries of Legislative Council Provinces, with maps.
 - Opticians Registration Act 1935—Opticians Regulations 1946—Regulation amended.
 - Public Service Act 1946—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Part III.—Salaries, Increments, and Allowances—
 - Professional Division—
 - Department of Agriculture.
 - Departments of Law, Public Works, and Health.
 - Technical and General Division—Department of Chief Secretary.
 - Temporary Employees—
 - Department of Chief Secretary.
 - Department of Health.
3. PUBLIC SERVICE BILL.—Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*) obtained leave, with Mr. Dodgshun, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the Public Service Acts* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
4. THE GEELONG GAS COMPANY’S BILL.—Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*) obtained leave, with Mr. Mitchell, to bring a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to further amend ‘ The Geelong Gas Company’s Act 1858 ’* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
5. STAMPS (CHEQUES) BILL.—Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*) obtained leave, with Mr. Dodgshun, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill relating to the Method of Collection of Stamp Duties on Cheques* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
6. WORKERS COMPENSATION BILL.—Mr. Dodgshun obtained leave, with Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*), to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to consolidate the Law relating to Compensation to Workers for Injuries arising out of or in the Course of their Employment* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
7. BENEFIT ASSOCIATIONS BILL.—Mr. Dodgshun obtained leave, with Mr. Fulton, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to provide for the Registration of Sickness Hospital Medical and Funeral Benefit Associations, and for other purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
8. PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENTS BILL.—Mr. Dodgshun obtained leave, with Mr. Mitchell, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the Law relating to Public Entertainments 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. COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (FINANCIAL) BILL.—Mr. Dodgshun obtained leave, with Sir Albert Lind, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Section Fifty-eight of the ‘ Country Fire Authority Act 1944 ’* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
10. SPECIAL FUNDS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Sir Albert Lind obtained leave, with Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*), to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Section Seven of the ‘ Special Funds Act 1910 ’* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

11. RAILWAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Hyland obtained leave, with Mr. Fulton, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Sections One hundred and forty-six and One hundred and forty-seven of the ‘ Railways Act 1928 ’* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
12. RAILWAYS DISMANTLING BILL (No. 2).—Mr. Hyland obtained leave, with Mr. Moss, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to provide for the Dismantling of certain Railways and Sections of 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.
13. MEDICAL (TEMPORARY REGISTRATION) BILL.—Mr. Fulton obtained leave, with Mr. Dodgshun, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to make Provision for the Temporary Registration as Medical Practitioners of Certain Persons with Foreign Medical Qualifications temporarily in Victoria in connexion with Medical Teaching or Research* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
14. POISONS BILL.—Mr. Fulton obtained leave, with Mr. Mitchell, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the Third Part of the Second Schedule to the ‘ Poisons Act 1928 ’* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
15. MILK BOARD BILL.—Mr. Moss, after debate, obtained leave, with Sir Albert Lind, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill relating to the Supply Sale and Distribution of Milk in Milk Districts, and for other purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed a second time to-morrow.
16. COAL MINING INDUSTRY (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Moss obtained leave, with Sir Albert Lind, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Section Two of the ‘ Coal Mining Industry (Long Service Leave) Act 1950 ’* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
17. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (TOMATOES) BILL.—Mr. Moss obtained leave, with Mr. Brose, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Section Four of the ‘ Marketing of Primary Products Act 1935 ’* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
18. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (OVERDRAFT) BILL.—Mr. Dodgshun, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*), to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Section Sixteen of the ‘ State Electricity Commission (Financial) Act 1937 ’* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
19. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—TRANSFER OF LAND (FORGERIES) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Mitchell, 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 a Bill to amend the *Transfer of Land (Forgeries) Act 1939*, to provide for a Payment from the Assurance Fund in a Certain Case, and for other purposes.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 18th June, 1951.

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

20. TRANSFER OF LAND (FORGERIES) 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. Mibus 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 *Transfer of Land (Forgeries) Act 1939*, to provide for a Payment from the Assurance Fund in a Certain Case, and for other purposes.

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

Ordered—That Mr. Mitchell and Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*) do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

Mr. Mitchell then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Transfer of Land (Forgeries) Act 1939 ’*, to provide for a Payment from the Assurance Fund in a Certain Case, and for other purposes ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

21. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—SUPREME COURT (JUDGES) BILL (No. 2).—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Mitchell, 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 a Bill to amend Section Seven of the *Supreme Court Act 1928*.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 19th June, 1951.

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

22. SUPREME COURT (JUDGES) BILL (No. 2).—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. Mibus 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 Seven of the *Supreme Court Act 1928*.

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

Ordered—That Mr. Mitchell and Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*) do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

Mr. Mitchell then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Section Seven of the 'Supreme Court Act 1928'*"; 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—PORTLAND HARBOR TRUST (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Dodgshun, and the same was read :—

DALLAS BROOKS,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 47.

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 Forty-two of the *Portland Harbor Trust Act 1949*.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 19th June, 1951.

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

24. PORTLAND HARBOR TRUST (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 47.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Mibus 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 Forty-two of the *Portland Harbor Trust Act 1949*.

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

Ordered—That Mr. White (*Allendale*) and Mr. Dodgshun do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

Mr. White (*Allendale*) then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Section Forty-two of the 'Portland Harbor Trust Act 1949'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

25. 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.

26. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (OVERDRAFT) BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to; read the third time.

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

27. PUBLIC SERVICE BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 10th July next.

28. STAMPS (CHEQUES) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 4th July next.

29. WORKERS COMPENSATION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dodgshun*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Dodgshun*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow, and that Mr. Dodgshun have leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.
30. BENEFIT ASSOCIATIONS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dodgshun*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Leckie*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
31. PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENTS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dodgshun*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Lieut.-Col. Leggatt*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 10th July next.
32. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Dodgshun*)—put and agreed to.
33. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 and 2 be postponed until to-morrow.
 Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow:—
The Geelong Gas Company's Bill—Second reading.
34. Adjournment.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.
 And then the House, at twenty minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

ARCHIE MICHAELIS,
 Speaker.

No. 44.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH JUNE, 1951.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
 - Fisheries Acts—Notices of Intention—
 - To fix a Day upon which the *Fisheries (Inland Angling) Act 1950* shall come into force.
 - To make a Proclamation respecting Licences to be issued under the *Fisheries (Inland Angling) Act 1950*.
 - Land Act 1928—
 - Resumption of Land at Modella and Walwa, for the purposes of the Education Acts—Certificates of the Minister of Education, with Plans (two papers).
 - Schedule of Country Lands proposed to be sold by Auction under Section 89 (1).
 - Police Regulation Act 1946—Determination No. 32 of the Police Classification Board.
 - Teaching Service Act 1946—Teaching Service (Governor in Council) Regulations—Regulation amended.
3. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment:—
 - Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 5).
 - State Electricity Commission (Overdraft) Bill.
4. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Section Seventy-four of the 'Local Government Act 1946'*".
5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ENROLMENT) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Hyland the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
6. 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.
7. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS OF THE GOVERNMENT.—Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement with respect to the Legislative proposals of the Government. Other Honorable Members, by leave, also made statements with reference to the matter.

8. COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (FINANCIAL) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dodgshun*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Lieut.-Col. Leggatt*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
9. SPECIAL FUNDS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir Albert Lind*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Lieut.-Col. Leggatt*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
10. RAILWAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hyland*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Reid*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
11. RAILWAYS DISMANTLING BILL (No. 2).—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hyland*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Lieut.-Col. Hipworth*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 11th July next.
12. COAL MINING INDUSTRY (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) AMENDMENT BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Moss*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Lieut.-Col. Dennett*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
13. MEDICAL (TEMPORARY REGISTRATION) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Fulton*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Lieut.-Col. Leggatt*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
14. THE GEELONG GAS COMPANY'S BILL.—Order for second reading read ; Bill ruled a Private Bill.
Motion made, by leave, and question—That all the Private Bill Standing Orders except those relating to the payment of fees, be dispensed with and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill (*Mr. Mitchell*)—put and agreed to.
Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Mitchell*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Sir Thomas Malby*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
15. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ENROLMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hyland*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Hollway*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
16. PORTLAND HARBOR TRUST (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. White, Allendale*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Sir Thomas Malby*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
17. MILK BOARD BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Moss*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Lieut.-Col. Dennett*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 10th July next.
18. POISONS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Fulton*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Hollway*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
19. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 11 and 12 be postponed until after No. 13.

20. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (TOMATOES) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Moss*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Bolte*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
21. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at half-past Three o'clock (*Sir Albert Lind*)—put and agreed to.
22. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 11, 12, and 14 to 16 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
23. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.
 And then the House, at forty-eight minutes past Nine o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

ARCHIE MICHAELIS,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 45.

TUESDAY, 3RD JULY, 1951.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 48)—ASSENT TO BILL.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on 28th June last, given the Royal Assent to the following Bill, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 5).
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR, AS DEPUTY FOR THE GOVERNOR (No. 49)—ASSENT TO BILL.—Informing the Assembly that he had, that day, given the Royal Assent to the following Bill, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
State Electricity Commission (Overdraft) Bill.
4. CRIMES (REFORMATORY PRISONS) BILL.—Mr. Dodgshun obtained leave, with Mr. Mitchell, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Sections Five hundred and twenty-three and Five hundred and twenty-nine of the ‘ Crimes Act 1928 ’, and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
5. POLICE REGULATION (FURLOUGH) BILL.—Mr. Dodgshun obtained leave, with Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*), to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill relating to Long Service Leave for Members of the Police Force* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
6. MARINE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Hyland obtained leave, with Mr. Brose, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Marine Act 1928 ’, and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
7. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER—EGG AND EGG PULP MARKETING COMMITTEE.—Motion made and question—That Standing Order No. 149 be suspended so far as to allow a motion to be moved for the appointment, without naming the members, of a Select Committee to inquire into and report upon the operations and activities of the present Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board and of the two preceding Boards, and whether it is desirable, in the public interest, that there should be any change in the powers, personnel or organization of the Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board (*Mr. Moss*)—put and agreed to.
8. EGG AND EGG PULP MARKETING COMMITTEE.—Motion made and question—That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the operations and activities of the present Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board and of the two preceding Boards, and whether it is desirable, in the public interest, that there should be any change in the powers, personnel or organization of the Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board ; such Committee to consist of six members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, to move from place to place, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time ; three to be the quorum (*Mr. Moss*).

Amendment proposed—That all the words after “ That ” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “ in the opinion of this House a Royal Commission should be appointed to inquire into and report upon the operations and activities of the present Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board and of the two preceding Boards, and whether it is desirable, in the public interest, that there should be any change in the powers, personnel, or organization of the Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board ” (*Mr. Hollway*)—and, after debate—

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Barclay	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Brose	Mr. Morton
Mr. Cain	Mr. Moss
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Cook	Mr. O’Carroll
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Pettiona
Mr. Doube	Mr. Randles
Mr. Dunn	Mr. Scully
Mr. Fewster	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Fulton	Mr. Smith
Mr. Galvin	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Holt	Mr. Towers
Mr. Hyland	
Sir Albert Lind	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McDonald	
(<i>Shepparton</i>)	Mr. Buckingham
Mr. Merrifield	Mr. Ruthven

Noes, 20.

Mr. Block	Mr. Norman
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Oldham
Lieut.-Col. Dennett	Mr. Reynolds
Mr. Don	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Fraser	Brig. Tovell
Lieut.-Col. Hipworth	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Hollway	Mr. Whately
Lieut.-Col. Leggatt	
Mr. Mack	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McDonald	
(<i>Dundas</i>)	Mr. Dawnay-Mould
Mr. Mibus	Mr. Ireland

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Original question put and agreed to.

9. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That Mr. Holt be appointed a member of the Statute Law Revision Committee (*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*)—put and agreed to.
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. TRANSFER OF LAND (FORGERIES) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Mitchell*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Oldham*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 11th July instant.
12. POLICE REGULATION (FURLOUGH) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dodgshun*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Lieut.-Col. Leggatt*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
13. MARINE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hyland*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Lieut.-Col. Leggatt*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 17th July instant.
14. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Three o'clock (*Sir Albert Lind*)—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 to-morrow.
Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—
Crimes (Reformatory Prisons) Bill—Second reading.
16. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.
- And then the House, at thirty-seven minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

ARCHIE MICHAELIS,
Speaker.

No. 46.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH JULY, 1951.

- 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 :—
Cemeteries Act 1930—Certificate of the Minister of Health relating to the Purchase or Taking of certain Lands for the purposes of the Quambatook Public Cemetery; with Plan.
Education Act 1928 and Teaching Service Act 1946—Regulation XLIV.—School Hours and Organization—Regulation amended.
Friendly Societies Act 1928, Trade Unions Act 1928, Industrial and Provident Societies Act 1928, and Superannuation and Other Trust Funds Validation Act 1932—Report of the Registrar of Friendly Societies for the year 1950.
Police Regulation Act 1946—Police Classification Board—Determination No. 33.
Public Service Act 1946—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Part III.—Salaries, Increments, and Allowances—Professional Division—Department of Agriculture.
Soldier Settlement Acts—Regulations amended.
State Electricity Commission Acts—Protection of Electrical Operations Regulations—Regulations amended.
Trade Unions—Sixty-fifth Annual Report on—Report of the Government Statist for the year 1950; with an Appendix.
Victorian Railways Commissioners—Report for the Quarter ended 31st December, 1950.
- BENDIGO (ROSALIND PARK) LANDS BILL.—Sir Albert Lind obtained leave, with Mr. Moss, to bring in a Bill intitled “*A Bill relating to the Reservations and Grant of certain Lands within and adjacent to Rosalind Park in the City of Bendigo*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.

4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR, AS DEPUTY FOR THE GOVERNOR—MILK BOARD BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, as Deputy for the Governor, was presented by Mr. Moss, and the same was read :—

E. F. HERRING,
Lieutenant-Governor,
as Deputy for the Governor.

Message No. 50.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Lieutenant-Governor, as Deputy for 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 Supply Sale and Distribution of Milk in Milk Districts, and for other purposes.

Government Offices,
 Melbourne, 27th June, 1951.

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

5. MILK BOARD BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of the Deputy for His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message, No. 50.

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 Supply Sale and Distribution of Milk in Milk Districts, and for other purposes.

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

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

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

8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 2 be postponed until after No. 3.

9. RAILWAYS (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. 2 and 4 to 9 inclusive be postponed until after No. 10.

11. POISONS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned 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 ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 2 be postponed until after No. 4.

13. COAL MINING INDUSTRY (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) 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. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 2 be postponed until after No. 5.

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

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

16. ADJOURNMENT. Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at half-past Three o'clock (*Sir Albert Lind*)—put and agreed to.
17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2, 6 to 9 inclusive, and 11 to 17 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
Ordered That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next:—
Bendigo (Rosalind Park) Lands Bill—Second reading.

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

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

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

ARCHIE MICHAELIS,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 47.

TUESDAY, 10TH JULY, 1951.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. ADJOURNMENT.—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Hollway rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The failure of the Government to protect the gas consumers of this State in not providing for an adequate supply of gas at a reasonable price".
Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twelve Members approved of the proposed discussion—
Motion made and question proposed—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. Hollway*)—and, after debate—
Motion made, by leave, and question—That Standing Order No. 8B be suspended so far as to allow the discussion to proceed for a period not exceeding forty-five minutes beyond the expiration of the two hours permitted by that Standing Order (*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*)—put and agreed to.
And, after further debate—
Question—That the House do now adjourn—put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 24.		Noes, 36.	
Mr. Block	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Barclay	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Bolte	(<i>Dundas</i>)	Mr. Barry	Mr. Morton
Mr. Dawnay-Mould	Mr. Mibus	Mr. Brose	Mr. Moss
Lieut.-Col. Dennett	Mr. Norman	Mr. Cain	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Don	Mr. Oldham	Mr. Cochrane	Mr. O'Carroll
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Reynolds	Mr. Cook	Mr. Randles
Mr. Guye	Brig. Tovell	Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Scully
Lieut.-Col. Hipworth	Mr. Turnbull	Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Hollway	Mr. Whately	Mr. Doube	Mr. Smith
Brig. Sir George Knox		Mr. Dunn	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Leckie	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Fewster	Mr. Sutton
Lieut.-Col. Leggatt		Mr. Fulton	Mr. Towers
Mr. Mack	Mr. Reid	Mr. Galvin	Mr. White
Sir Thomas Maltby	Mr. Tyack	Mr. Holland	(<i>Allendale</i>)
		Mr. Holt	Mr. White
		Mr. Hyland	(<i>Mentone</i>)
		Mr. Lemmon	
		Sir Albert Lind	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. McDonald	Mr. Buckingham
		(<i>Shepparton</i>)	Mr. Ruthven
		Mr. Merrifield	

And so it passed in the negative.

3. PAPERS.—Mr. Dodgshun presented, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor—
Penal Establishments, Gaols, and Reformatory Prisons—Report and Statistical Tables for the year 1950.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
Education Act 1928—Regulation XLII.—Religious Instruction in State Schools.—Regulation amended.
Land Act 1928—Resumption of Land at Bellfield, Stawell (two papers), and Tongala for the purposes of the Education Acts—Certificates of the Minister of Education, with Plans (four papers).
Local Government Act 1946—Regulations—Compulsory Voting at Elections of Councillors for the City of Sunshine and the Shire of Woorayl.
Milk Board—Annual Report for the year 1949-50—Ordered to be printed.
Public Service Act 1946—Public Service (Governor in Council) Regulations—Regulations amended—Part IV.—Leave of Absence—Sick Leave.

4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR, AS DEPUTY FOR THE GOVERNOR (No. 51)—ASSENT TO BILL.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on 5th July instant, given the Royal Assent to the following Bill, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—

Local Government (Enrolment) Bill.

5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR, AS DEPUTY FOR THE GOVERNOR—COAL MINE WORKERS PENSIONS (CONTRIBUTIONS) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, as Deputy for the Governor, was presented by Mr. Moss, and the same was read :—

E. F. HERRING,

*Lieutenant-Governor,
as Deputy for the Governor.*

Message No. 52.

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

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 3rd July, 1951.

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

6. COAL MINE WORKERS PENSIONS (CONTRIBUTIONS) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of the Deputy for His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 52.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend Section Twenty-three of 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. Moss and Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*) do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

Mr. Moss then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Section Twenty-three of 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.

7. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR, AS DEPUTY FOR THE GOVERNOR—VERMIN AND NOXIOUS WEEDS (FINANCIAL) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, as Deputy for the Governor, was presented by Sir Albert Lind, and the same was read :—

E. F. HERRING,

*Lieutenant-Governor,
as Deputy for the Governor.*

Message No. 53.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Lieutenant-Governor, as Deputy for the Governor, recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend Section Twenty-eight of the *Vermin and Noxious Weeds Act 1949*.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 3rd July, 1951.

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

8. VERMIN AND NOXIOUS WEEDS (FINANCIAL) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of the Deputy for His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 53.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend Section Twenty-eight of the *Vermin and Noxious Weeds Act 1949*.

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

Ordered—That Sir Albert Lind and Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*) do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

Sir Albert Lind then brought up 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 to-morrow.

9. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR, AS DEPUTY FOR THE GOVERNOR—WINCHELSEA COAL MINE BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, as Deputy for the Governor, was presented by Mr. Moss, and the same was read :—

E. F. HERRING,
Lieutenant-Governor,
as Deputy for the Governor.

Message No. 54.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Lieutenant-Governor, as Deputy for 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 Purchase Working and Sale of an Open Cut Brown Coal Mine near Winchelsea.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 3rd July, 1951.

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

10. WINCHELSEA COAL MINE BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of the Deputy for His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 54.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Mibus 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 Purchase Working and Sale of an Open Cut Brown Coal Mine near Winchelsea.

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

Ordered—That Mr. Moss and Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*) do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

Mr. Moss then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Purchase Working and Sale of an Open Cut Brown Coal Mine near Winchelsea*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

11. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—SELECT COMMITTEE (EGG AND EGG PULP MARKETING) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Moss, and the same was read :—

DALLAS BROOKS,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 55.

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 a certain Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly, and for other purposes.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 10th July, 1951.

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

12. SELECT COMMITTEE (EGG AND EGG PULP MARKETING) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 55.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Mibus 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 a certain Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly, and for other purposes.

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

Ordered—That Mr. Moss and Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*) do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

Mr. Moss then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to a certain Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly, 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. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That Mr. Morton be appointed a member of the Standing Orders Committee (*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*)—put and agreed to.

14. LIBRARY COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That Mr. Doube be appointed a member of the Library Committee (*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*)—put and agreed to.

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. **CRIMES (REFORMATORY PRISONS) BILL.**—Read a second time, after debate, and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
17. **BENDIGO (ROSALIND PARK) LANDS BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir Albert Lind*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Lieut.-Col. Leggatt*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
18. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the State Development Acts* ”.
19. **STATE DEVELOPMENT BILL.**—On the motion of Mr. Hyland the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
20. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Friendly Societies Act 1928 ’, and for other purposes* ”.
21. **FRIENDLY SOCIETIES BILL.**—On the motion of Mr. Dodgshun the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
22. **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.
23. **MILK BOARD BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
24. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend Section Four hundred and thirty-five of the ‘ Local Government Act 1946 ’* ”.
25. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (OVERDRAFTS) BILL.**—On the motion of Mr. Hyland, 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 Crimes (Reformatory Prisons) Bill without amendment.
27. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Three o’clock (*Mr. Moss*)—put and agreed to.
28. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3, 4, and 6 to 17 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
29. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

ARCHIE MICHAELIS,
Speaker.

No. 48.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH JULY, 1951.

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 :—
Infectious Diseases Hospital Act 1928—Regulations amended.
3. **STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL.**—Mr. Mitchell obtained leave, with Mr. Dodgshun, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to revise the Statute Law and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time on Tuesday next.
4. **POLICE OFFENCES (FIREARMS) BILL.**—Mr. Dodgshun obtained leave, with Mr. Moss, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill relating to the Discharge of Firearms on or across Land used for Primary Production, and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
5. **WATER (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—Mr. Brose obtained leave, with Mr. Moss, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the Water Acts, and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time on Tuesday next.

6. 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. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (OVERDRAFTS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hyland*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Lieut.-Col. Dennett*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
 8. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dodgshun*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Lieut.-Col. Leggatt*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
 9. SELECT COMMITTEE (EGG AND EGG PULP MARKETING) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Moss*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Hollway*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.
 10. STATE DEVELOPMENT BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hyland*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Hollway*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 25th July instant.
 11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 5 be postponed until after No. 6.
 12. COAL MINE WORKERS PENSIONS (CONTRIBUTIONS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Moss*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Guye*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
 13. POLICE OFFENCES (FIREARMS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dodgshun*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Hollway*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 25th July instant.
 14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 5 and 7 be postponed until after No. 8.
 15. MILK BOARD BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cochrane*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
 16. SELECT COMMITTEE (EGG AND EGG PULP MARKETING) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned 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. EGG AND EGG PULP MARKETING COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Committee consist of Mr. Barclay, Mr. Cochrane, Mr. Cook, Mr. Galvin, Mr. Hayes, and Mr. White (*Mentone*), and be empowered in its inquiries to avail itself to such extent as it thinks fit of the assistance of specially qualified persons (*Mr. Moss*)—put and agreed to.
 18. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Moss*)—put and agreed to.
 19. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 5, 7, and 9 to 24 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
 20. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.
- And then the House, at fifty-three minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

ARCHIE MICHAELIS,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 49.

TUESDAY, 17TH JULY, 1951.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—Mr. Mitchell, Chairman, brought up the Final Report from the Statute Law Revision Committee on the Transfer of Land Bill 1949; together with an Appendix 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:—
 - Fisheries Acts—Notices of Intention—
 - To alter the Regulations respecting Fishing in the Glenmaggie Reservoir and the Macalister River and its Tributaries.
 - To make a Proclamation respecting Prohibition of Fishing in Lakes Purrumbete and Bullen Merri.
 - Public Service Act 1946—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—
 - Part III.—Salaries, Increments, and Allowances—
 - Administrative Division—
 - Department of Chief Secretary.
 - Professional Division—
 - Department of Agriculture.
 - Department of Chief Secretary.
 - Department of Lands and Survey.
 - Department of Premier.
 - Technical and General Division—
 - Department of Agriculture.
 - Department of Chief Secretary.
 - Department of Health (two papers).
 - Department of State Forests.
 - Temporary Employees—
 - Department of Health (two papers).
 - Department of State Forests.
 - Part VI.—Travelling Expenses—Departments of State Forests and Water Supply.
 - Victorian Railways Commissioners—Report for the Quarter ended 31st March, 1951.
4. TRANSPORT BILL.—Mr. Hyland, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Dodgshun, obtained leave, with Mr. Dodgshun, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to establish a Ministry of Transport, and to provide for the Better Co-ordination of Transport 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.
5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 56)—ASSENT TO BILL.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on 12th July instant, given the Royal Assent to the following Bill presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments:—
 - Crimes (Reformatory Prisons) Bill.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
7. WINCHELSEA COAL MINE BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Moss*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Guye*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 31st July instant.
8. VERMIN AND NOXIOUS WEEDS (FINANCIAL) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir Albert Lind*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Lieut.-Col. Leggatt*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 3 be postponed until after No. 4.

10. WATER (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Brose*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 25th July instant.

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. PUBLIC SERVICE BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned 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. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 3 be postponed until after No. 5.

14. MILK BOARD BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 28.

Mr. Barclay	Mr. Morton
Mr. Barry	Mr. Moss
Mr. Brose	Mr. O'Carroll
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Pettiona
Mr. Cook	Mr. Scully
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Doube	Mr. Smith
Mr. Dunn	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Fewster	Mr. White
Mr. Galvin	(<i>Allendale</i>)
Mr. Hayes	Mr. White
Mr. Hyland	(<i>Mentone</i>)
Sir Albert Lind	
Mr. McDonald	<i>Tellers.</i>
(<i>Shepparton</i>)	
Mr. Merrifield	Mr. Buckingham
Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Ruthven

Noes, 18.

Mr. Block	Mr. Mibus
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Reynolds
Lieut.-Col. Demmett	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Fraser	Brig. Tovell
Mr. Ireland	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Leckie	Mr. Whately
Lieut.-Col. Leggatt	
Mr. Mack	<i>Tellers.</i>
Sir Thomas Maltby	
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Dawnay-Mould
(<i>Dundas</i>)	Mr. Tyack

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Committee reported progress.

Resolved, after debate—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into a Committee of the whole.

15. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Education Act 1928’*”.

16. EDUCATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion of Sir Albert Lind the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

17. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to make Further Provision with respect to the Service of Process in certain Cases in Courts of Petty Sessions.*”

18. JUSTICES (SERVICE OF PROCESS) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Mitchell the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

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

The Geelong Gas Company's Bill.

Railways (Amendment) Bill.

Poisons Bill.

Select Committee (Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing) Bill.

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

21. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 and 7 to 23 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

22. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question proposed—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. Dodgshun*).

Debate ensued.

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

WEDNESDAY, 18TH JULY, 1951.

Question—put and agreed to.

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

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

ARCHIE MICHAELIS,
Speaker.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH JULY, 1951.

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 :—
Cemeteries Act 1930—Certificate of the Minister of Health relating to the Purchase or Taking of certain Lands for the purposes of the Horsham Public Cemetery; with Plan.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—WATER (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Brose, and the same was read :—
DALLAS BROOKS,
Governor of Victoria. *Message No. 57.*
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 Water Acts, and for other purposes.
Government Offices,
Melbourne, 17th July, 1951.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
4. WATER (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 57.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Mibus 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 Water Acts, and for other purposes.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 5 inclusive be postponed until after No. 6.
7. PUBLIC SERVICE 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.
8. 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.
9. STAMPS (CHEQUES) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned 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. 1 to 4 inclusive be postponed until after No. 7.
11. MILK BOARD BILL.—Further considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress; to sit again on Tuesday next.
12. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*)—put and agreed to.
13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 4 inclusive and 8 to 26 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
14. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

ARCHIE MICHAELIS,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 51.

TUESDAY, 24TH JULY, 1951.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. RAILWAYS (FURLOUGH) BILL.—Mr. Hyland, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Dodgshun, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill relating to Long Service Leave for Officers and Employés in the Railway Service, and for other purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
3. FIRE BRIGADES (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Dodgshun obtained leave, with Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*), to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill relating to Long Service Leave for Officers and Employés of the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board and the Country Fire Authority* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
4. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Education Act 1928—Regulations amended—
 - Regulation XX. (A).—Trained Primary Teacher’s Certificate.
 - Regulation XX. (K).—Trained Trade Instructor’s Certificate.
 - Regulation XX. (L).—Trained Technical Teacher’s Certificate.
 - Regulation XXXIII.—Consolidated Schools and Group Schools.
 - Gas Regulation Act 1933—Gas Regulation (Emergency Powers) Regulations (Nos. 99 and 100) (two papers).
 - Motor Car (Third-Party Insurance) Act 1939—Regulations amended.
 - Police Regulation Acts—Police Regulations—Regulations amended.
 - Public Service Act 1946—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Part III.—Salaries, Increments, and Allowances—
 - Professional Division—
 - Department of Agriculture (two papers).
 - Department of Chief Secretary.
 - Department of Law (two papers).
 - Technical and General Division—
 - Department of Agriculture.
 - Department of Chief Secretary.
 - Departments of Premier and Agriculture.
 - Temporary Employés—Departments of Premier and Agriculture.
 - Teaching Service Act 1946—Teaching Service (Governor in Council) Regulations—Regulations amended.
5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 58)—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 :—
 - The Geelong Gas Company’s Bill.
 - Railways (Amendment) Bill.
 - Poisons Bill.
 - Select Committee (Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing) Bill.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until after No. 2.

8. MILK BOARD BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; to be printed as amended, and to be considered to-morrow.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until after No. 3.
10. 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.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Mutton*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 and 4 to 8 inclusive be postponed until after No. 9.
12. TRANSPORT BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hyland*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Guye*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 7th August next.
13. 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.
14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1, 4 to 8 inclusive, 10, and 11 be postponed until after No. 12.
15. BENEFIT ASSOCIATIONS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned 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. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 and 4 to 7 inclusive be postponed until after No. 8.
17. COAL MINE WORKERS PENSIONS (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.
18. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1, 4, and 5 be postponed until after No. 6.
19. EDUCATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir Albert Lind*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Oldham*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
20. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Coal Mining Industry (Long Service Leave) Amendment Bill without amendment.
21. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Three o'clock (*Sir Albert Lind*)—put and agreed to.
22. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1, 4, 5, 7, 10, 11, and 13 to 25 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—
Railways (Furlough) Bill—Second reading.
23. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.
- And then the House, at fifty-three minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

ARCHIE MICHAELIS,
Speaker.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH JULY, 1951.

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 No. 2.
4. FIRE BRIGADES (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) AMENDMENT BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dodgshun*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Lieut.-Col. Leggatt*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
5. RAILWAYS (FURLOUGH) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hyland*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Oldham*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
6. POLICE REGULATION (FURLOUGH) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee.
 Committee reported progress; to sit again on Wednesday next.
7. MILK BOARD BILL.—As amended, considered, and amendments agreed to.
 Motion made and question—That this Bill be now read a third time (*Mr. Moss*)—after debate, put.
 The House divided.

Ayes, 29.

Mr. Brose	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Morton
Mr. Cook	Mr. Moss
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Doube	Mr. Pettiona
Mr. Dunn	Mr. Randles
Mr. Fewster	Mr. Scully
Mr. Fulton	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Galvin	Mr. Smith
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Holland	Mr. White
Mr. Hyland	(<i>Mentone</i>)
Brig. Sir George Knox	
Sir Albert Lind	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McDonald	
(<i>Shepparton</i>)	Mr. Barclay
Mr. Merrifield	Mr. Ruthven

Noes, 18.

Mr. Block	Mr. Reynolds
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Rylah
Lieut.-Col. Dennett	Brig. Tovell
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Turnbull
Lieut.-Col. Hipworth	Mr. Tyack
Mr. Leckie	Mr. Whately
Lieut.-Col. Leggatt	
Mr. Mack	
Mr. McDonald	<i>Tellers.</i>
(<i>Dundas</i>)	
Mr. Mibus	Mr. Dawnay-Mould
	Mr. Reid

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

Motion made and question—That the following amendment be made in this Bill:—

Clause 2, at the end of sub-section (2) of the proposed new section 26 insert the following sub-sections:—

“() Before granting or refusing to grant any such licence the Board shall have regard to the interests of the public generally, including those of persons requiring as well as those of persons providing facilities for the transport of milk, and shall take into consideration—

- (a) the advantages of the service proposed to be provided and the convenience which would be afforded to the public by the provision of such service;
- (b) the existing transportation service for the carriage of milk upon the routes or within the area proposed to be served in relation to—
 - (i) its present adequacy and probabilities of improvements to meet all demands;
 - (ii) the effect upon such existing service of the service proposed to be provided;
- (c) the benefit to any particular district or districts;
- (d) the condition of the roads to be included in any proposed route or area;
- (e) the character qualification and financial stability of the applicant.

() The Board may grant the application with or without variation or may refuse to grant the application and where the Board refuses to grant any such application it shall if so required by the applicant give in writing its reasons for such refusal.

() Subject to the provisions of this Section the Board may in its discretion attach to any milk carrier's licence all or any of the following conditions, that is to say—

- (a) a condition that the vehicle shall operate only upon specified routes or in a specified area;
- (b) a condition that prescribed records relating to the operation of the vehicle under the licence shall be kept;
- (c) such other conditions appropriate to the service to be provided by the vehicle as the Board thinks proper to impose in the public interest.

() Any licence granted by the Board may be revoked or suspended by the Board on the ground that any of the conditions of or attached to the licence has not been complied with: Provided that the Board shall not revoke or suspend a licence unless owing to the frequency of the breach of the conditions of or attached to the licence or to the breach having been committed wilfully or to the danger of the public involved in the breach, the Board is satisfied that the licence should be revoked or suspended.

() Where the Board revokes or suspends any licence it shall if so required by the owner of the vehicle in respect of which such licence was granted give in writing the reasons for such revocation or suspension.”

—(Mr. Rylah)—and, after debate—

Motion made and question—That the question be now put (Mr. Fulton)—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 27.

Mr. Brose	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Morton
Mr. Cook	Mr. Moss
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Doube	Mr. Randles
Mr. Dunn	Mr. Scully
Mr. Fewster	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Fulton	Mr. Smith
Mr. Galvin	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Hayes	Mr. White
Mr. Holland	(Mentone)
Mr. Hyland	
Sir Albert Lind	Tellers.
Mr. McDonald	
(Shepparton)	Mr. Barclay
Mr. Merrifield	Mr. Ruthven

Noes, 17.

Mr. Block	Mr. Mibus
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Rylah
Lieut.-Col. Dennett	Brig. Tovell
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Turnbull
Lieut.-Col. Hipworth	Mr. Tyack
Mr. Leckie	Mr. Whately
Lieut.-Col. Leggatt	
Mr. Mack	Tellers.
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Dawnay-Mould
(Dundas)	Mr. Reid

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the following amendment be made in this Bill (for amendment see p. 156 *ante*)—
accordingly put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 17.

Mr. Block	Mr. Mibus
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Rylah
Lieut.-Col. Dennett	Brig. Tovell
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Turnbull
Lieut.-Col. Hipworth	Mr. Tyack
Mr. Leckie	Mr. Whately
Lieut.-Col. Leggatt	
Mr. Mack	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Dawnay-Mould
(<i>Dundas</i>)	Mr. Reid

Noes, 27.

Mr. Brose	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Morton
Mr. Cook	Mr. Moss
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Doube	Mr. Randles
Mr. Dunn	Mr. Scully
Mr. Fewster	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Fulton	Mr. Smith
Mr. Galvin	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Hayes	Mr. White
Mr. Holland	(<i>Mentone</i>)
Mr. Hyland	
Sir Albert Lind	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McDonald	
(<i>Shepparton</i>)	Mr. Barclay
Mr. Merrifield	Mr. Ruthven

And so it passed in the negative.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 27.

Mr. Barclay	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Brose	Mr. Morton
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Moss
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Doube	Mr. Randles
Mr. Dunn	Mr. Scully
Mr. Fewster	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Fulton	Mr. Smith
Mr. Galvin	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Hayes	Mr. White
Mr. Holland	(<i>Mentone</i>)
Mr. Hyland	
Sir Albert Lind	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McDonald	
(<i>Shepparton</i>)	Mr. Cook
Mr. Merrifield	Mr. Ruthven

Noes, 17.

Mr. Block	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Bolte	Brig. Tovell
Lieut.-Col. Dennett	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Tyack
Lieut.-Col. Hipworth	Mr. Whately
Mr. Leckie	
Lieut.-Col. Leggatt,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mack	
Mr. McDonald	
(<i>Dundas</i>)	Mr. Dawnay-Mould
Mr. Mibus	Mr. Reid

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

8. JUSTICES (SERVICE OF PROCESS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Mitchell*).
- Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Oldham*)—put and agreed to.
- Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
9. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Mitchell*).
- Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Mitchell*)—put and agreed to.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next, and that Mr. Mitchell have leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.
10. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the proposals contained in the Statute Law Revision Bill be referred to the Statute Law Revision Committee for consideration and report (*Mr. Mitchell*)—put and agreed to.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 7 be postponed until after No. 8.
12. 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 without amendment; read the third time.
- Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 7 be postponed until after No. 9.

14. POLICE OFFENCES (FIREARMS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned 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 Tuesday next.
15. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at half-past Three o'clock (*Sir Albert Lind*)—put and agreed to.
16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 7 and 10 to 25 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
17. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question proposed—That the House do now adjourn (*Sir Albert Lind*).
Debate ensued.

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

THURSDAY, 26TH JULY, 1951.

Question—put and agreed to.

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

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

ARCHIE MICHAELIS,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.-VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 53.

TUESDAY, 31ST JULY, 1951.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Fisheries Acts—Notice of Intention to revoke the Proclamation permitting Netting in Lake Batyo Catyo.
 - Public Service Act 1946—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Part III.—Salaries, Increments, and Allowances—Technical and General Division—
 - Department of Health.
 - General and Departments of Mines and Water Supply.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 59)—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 :—
 - Coal Mining Industry (Long Service Leave) Amendment Bill.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—TRANSPORT BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Dodgshun, and the same was read :—

DALLAS BROOKS,
Governor of Victoria. *Message No. 60.*

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 establish a Ministry of Transport and to provide for the Better Co-ordination of Transport in Victoria, and for other purposes.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 30th July, 1951.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
5. TRANSPORT BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 60.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Mibus 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 Ministry of Transport and to provide for the Better Co-ordination of Transport in Victoria, and for other purposes.

And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 and 2 be postponed until after No. 3.
8. EDUCATION (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.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1, 2, and 4 be postponed until after No. 5.

10. **MEDICAL (TEMPORARY 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 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.
11. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1, 2, and 4 be postponed until after No. 6.
12. **TRANSFER OF LAND (FORGERIES) BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
13. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1, 2, 4, and 7 to 19 inclusive be postponed until after No. 20.
14. **BENDIGO (ROSALIND PARK) 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 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. **WINCHELSEA COAL MINE BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned 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 ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 and 4 be postponed until after No. 7.
17. **STATE DEVELOPMENT BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned 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.
18. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2, 4, 8 and 9 be postponed until after No. 10.
19. **COUNTRY FIRE 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; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
20. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2, 4, 8 and 9 be postponed until after No. 11.
21. **RAILWAYS DISMANTLING 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.
22. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Brose*)—put and agreed to.
23. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2, 4, 8, 9, 12 to 19 inclusive, 21 and 22 be postponed until to-morrow.
24. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

ARCHIE MICHAELIS,
Speaker.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST AUGUST, 1951.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
 2. NEWPORT "A" POWER STATION BILL.—Mr. Dodgshun obtained leave, with Mr. Hyland, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Transfer of the Newport 'A' Power Station to the State Electricity Commission of Victoria*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time on Tuesday next.
 3. FIREARMS BILL.—Mr. Dodgshun obtained leave, with Mr. Mitchell, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend and consolidate the Law relating to Firearms*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time on Tuesday next.
 4. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered, after debate—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
 5. FIRE BRIGADES (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) 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.
 6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 7 inclusive be postponed until after No. 8.
 7. FRIENDLY 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 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. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Dodgshun*)—put and agreed to.
 9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 7 inclusive and 9 to 18 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
 10. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.
- And then the House, at fifty-eight minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

ARCHIE MICHAELIS,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.--VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 55.

TUESDAY, 7TH AUGUST, 1951.

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—
 - Part III.—Salaries, Increments, and Allowances—
 - Professional Division—
 - Department of Agriculture.
 - Department of Health (two papers).
 - Technical and General Division—
 - Department of Health (two papers).
 - General and Departments of Premier, Education, and Agriculture.
 - Temporary Employees—
 - Department of Health.
 - Departments of Chief Secretary, Education, and Health.
 - General and Departments of Chief Secretary and Health.
 - General and Departments of Education and Agriculture.
 - Part VI.—Travelling Expenses— Division III.—Reimbursement for Use of Motor Car, Motor Cycle, or Bicycle—Regulation 101; and Division IV.—General—Regulation 107.
 - State Coal Mine Industrial Tribunal Act 1932—Copy of Award No. 75, dated 15th May, 1951, made by the State Coal Mine Industrial Tribunal, relating to Conditions of Employment of certain Workers at the State Coal Mine, Wonthaggi; together with Copy of Report of the Railways Commissioners thereon.
 - Teaching Service Act 1946—Report of the Teachers' Tribunal for the year 1949-50—Ordered to be printed.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 61)—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 :—
 - Education (Amendment) Bill.
 - Friendly Societies Bill.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
5. NEWPORT "A" POWER STATION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dodgshun*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Hollway*)—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. 2 be postponed until after No. 3.
7. RAILWAYS (FURLOUGH) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned 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. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 2 be postponed until after No. 4.
9. POLICE REGULATION (FURLOUGH) 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.
10. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—
 - Agreeing to the amendments made by the Assembly in the State Development Bill.
 - Agreeing to the Stamps (Cheques) Bill without amendment.

11. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Public Service Bill with an amendment.

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

Clause 1, at the end of this clause insert the following new sub-clause :—

“(2) This Act shall be deemed to have come into operation on the seventeenth day of July One thousand nine hundred and fifty-one.”

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

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

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

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 21st August instant.

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

14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 5 to 19 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

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

ARCHIE MICHAELIS,
Speaker.

No. 56.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH AUGUST, 1951.

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

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

Apprenticeship Acts—Apprenticeship Commission of Victoria—Regulations amended—
Butchering Trades Apprenticeship Regulations.
Printing Trades (Country) Apprenticeship Regulations.

Town and Country Planning Act 1944—City of Nunawading Planning Scheme.

3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—SUPPLY.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*), and the same was read :—

1951.

VICTORIA.

ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE, 1951-52.

DALLAS BROOKS,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 62.

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly an Estimate of Expenditure for the months of September and October in the year 1951-52, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 7th August, 1951.

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

4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1950-51.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*), and the same was read :—

DALLAS BROOKS,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 63.

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly Supplementary Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1950-51, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 7th August, 1951.

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

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.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. Committee reported progress; to sit again this day.
7. SUPPLY—SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1950–51.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. Committee reported progress; to sit again this day.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 2 be postponed until after No. 3.
9. BENEFIT ASSOCIATIONS BILL.—Further considered in Committee. Committee reported progress; to sit again this day.
10. 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, 9TH AUGUST, 1951.

Resolution reported; Report to be received this day.

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

Mr. Mibus reported from the Committee of Supply the following resolution:—

Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £9,569,315 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1951–52, viz.:—

Division No.	£
1. Legislative Council—Contingencies, &c.	20
2. Legislative Assembly—Salaries and Contingencies	3,541
3. Refreshment Rooms—Salaries and Contingencies	1,600
4. Engineers and Gardeners—Salaries and Contingencies	1,326
5. Parliamentary Printing	4,500
6. The Library, Parliament House—Salaries, Contingencies, &c.	1,699
7. Victorian Parliamentary Debates—Salaries and Contingencies	2,744
8. The Governor's Office—Salaries and Contingencies	3,248
9. Premier's Office—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	48,822
10. Patriotic Funds Council—Salaries and Contingencies	103
11. Soil Conservation Authority—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	12,757
12. Regional Planning and Decentralization Division—Salaries and Contingencies	3,652
13. Agent-General	6,942
14. Public Service Board—Salaries and Contingencies	5,082
15. Audit Office—Salaries and Contingencies	12,697
16. Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries and Contingencies	7,500
17. " " " Totalizator Administration	260
18. " " " Miscellaneous	800
19. " " " Pensions, &c.	2,000
20. " " " Grants	1,500
21. Immigration—Salaries and Contingencies	4,700
22. Board for the Protection of the Aborigines—Salaries and Contingencies	1,460
23. Explosives—Salaries and Contingencies	5,200
24. State Accident Insurance Office—Salaries and Insurance of State Employees	36,535
25. Motor Car (Third-Party) Insurance—Salaries	1,915
26. Workers' Compensation Board—Salaries	750
27. Fisheries and Game—Salaries and Contingencies	7,000
28. Government Shorthand Writer—Salaries and Contingencies	980
29. Government Statist—Salaries and Contingencies	12,500
30. Children's Welfare—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	48,400
31. Penal and Gaols—Salaries and Contingencies	54,000
32. Police—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	455,000
33. Police Classification Board—Salaries and Contingencies	230
34. Public Library, &c.—Salaries and Miscellaneous	26,900
35. Free Library Service Board—Salaries and Contingencies	8,450
36. Department of Labour—Salaries and Contingencies	24,916
37. Education—Salaries	1,260,000
38. " Contingencies and Miscellaneous	325,000
39. " Works and Buildings	11,000
40. " Endowments and Grants	130,000
41. Teachers' Tribunal—Salaries and Contingencies	400
42. Attorney-General—Salaries and Contingencies	77,334
43. Prices Control—Salaries and Contingencies	26,050
44. Rent Controller—Salaries and Contingencies	5,520
45. Public Trustee—Salaries and Contingencies	12,970
46. Solicitor-General—Salaries and Contingencies	42,900
47. Treasury—Salaries and Contingencies	9,000
48. " Payment under the Provisions of the Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act	74,000
49. " Miscellaneous	20,000
50. " Transport, &c.	5,000
51. " Unforeseen Expenditure	500
52. " Payments to Railways Department and State Coal Mine	30,000
53. " Miners' Phthisis Allowances, &c.	10,000
54. " Grants	74,000

Division No.	£
55. „ Pensions, &c.	40
56. „ Exceptional Expenditure	35,000
57. State Superannuation Board and Pensions Office—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	3,700
58. Registry of Co-operative Housing Societies—Salaries and Contingencies	1,800
59. Building Directorate—Salaries and Contingencies	8,157
60. Emergency Housing—Salaries and Contingencies	2,500
61. Taxation Office—Salaries and Contingencies	21,000
62. Stamp Duties—Salaries and Contingencies	11,511
63. Government Printer—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	82,931
64. Lands and Survey, Land Settlement—Salaries and Contingencies	88,000
65. „ „ „ „ Miscellaneous	130,000
66. Soldier Settlement Commission—Salaries and Contingencies	23,000
67. Botanic and Domain Gardens, &c.—Salaries and Contingencies	8,900
68. Works and Buildings	200
69. Public Works—Salaries and Contingencies	81,167
70. „ „ Works and Buildings	142,300
71. Town and Country Planning Board—Salaries and Contingencies	1,569
72. Ports and Harbors—Salaries and Contingencies	13,009
73. „ „ Works, &c.	14,800
74. Mines—Salaries and Contingencies	14,287
75. „ Miscellaneous	8,832
76. Forests—Salaries, Contingencies, Miscellaneous, &c.	131,756
77. „ Payment under the Provisions of the Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act	2,300
78. State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Salaries, &c.	308,505
79. „ „ „ „ „ „ Payment under the Provisions of the Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act	16,000
80. Agriculture—Administrative—Salaries, Contingencies, Miscellaneous, and Exceptional	47,800
81. „ Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	34,200
82. Horticulture—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	19,400
83. Live Stock—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	28,300
84. Dairying—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	39,200
85. Health—Administrative—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	377,570
86. „ General Health—Salaries, Contingencies, and Infectious Diseases	55,190
87. „ Tuberculosis—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	141,847
88. „ Maternal and Child Hygiene—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	52,517
89. Mental Hygiene—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	284,358
90. Railways—Working Expenses, &c.	4,301,125
91. „ Railway Construction Branch	2,469
92. State Coal Mines—Working Expenses	110,672
Total	£9,569,315

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

11. WAYS AND MEANS.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means; resolution to be reported this day.

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

Mr. Mibus reported from the Committee of Ways and Means the following resolution:—

Resolved—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the service of the year 1951–52 the sum of £9,569,315 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.

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

Ordered—That Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*) and Sir Albert Lind do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

12. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 6).—Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*) then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Nine million five hundred and sixty-nine thousand three hundred and fifteen pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and fifty-one and One thousand nine hundred and fifty-two*”; 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.

13. SUPPLY—SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1950–51.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply; resolution to be reported this day.

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

Mr. Mibus reported from the Committee of Supply the following resolution :—

Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £2,772,480 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1950–51, viz. :—

Division No.	I.—PREMIER.	£	£
1.	Legislative Council	1,500	
2.	Legislative Assembly	1,686	
	Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly House Committee—		
3.	Refreshment Rooms	1,200	
4.	Engineers and Gardeners	284	
6.	The Library, Parliament House	987	
7.	Victorian Parliamentary Debates	192	
8.	The Governor's Office	795	
9.	Premier's Office	12,978	
11.	Soil Conservation Authority	1,921	
12.	Central Planning Authority and State Development Division ..	687	
13.	Agent-General	479	
14.	Public Service Board	800	
15.	Audit Office	2,036	
		<hr/>	25,545
	II.—CHIEF SECRETARY.		
16.	Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries	2,561	
17.	„ „ „ Totalizator Administration	176	
18.	„ „ „ Miscellaneous	852	
22.	Board for the Protection of the Aborigines	250	
23.	Explosives	4,200	
24.	State Accident Insurance Office—Accident Insurance ..	2,650	
25.	„ „ „ „ Motor Car (Third-Party) Insurance	502	
26.	Workers' Compensation Board	133	
27.	Fisheries and Game	2,730	
29.	Government Statist	8,100	
30.	Children's Welfare	8,050	
31.	Penal Establishments and Gaols	14,700	
32.	Police	287,850	
33.	Police Classification Board	130	
34.	Public Library, National Gallery, and National Museums ..	2,122	
35.	Free Library Service Board	4,909	
		<hr/>	339,915
	III.—LABOUR.		
36.	Department of Labour		4,109
	IV.—EDUCATION.		
37.	Education—Salaries	573,041	
38.	„ Contingencies and Miscellaneous	246,883	
40.	„ Endowments and Grants	31,690	
41.	Teachers' Tribunal	151	
		<hr/>	851,765
	V.—ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND SOLICITOR-GENERAL.		
42.	Attorney-General	43,741	
43.	Prices Control	24,000	
44.	Rent Controller	3,600	
45.	Public Trustee	5,500	
46.	Solicitor-General	18,250	
		<hr/>	95,091
	VI.—TREASURER.		
47.	Treasury—Salaries	1,007	
48.	„ Payment under the Provisions of the Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act	34,830	
49.	„ Miscellaneous	5,378	
50.	„ Transport, Marine Insurance, &c.	1,600	
52.	„ Payments to Railways Department, &c.	48,195	
54.	„ Grants	14,071	
56.	„ Exceptional	13,876	
57.	State Superannuation Board and Pensions Office	717	
58.	Registry of Co-operative Housing Societies	677	
59.	Building Directorate	6,600	
60.	Emergency Housing	274	
61.	Taxation Office	18,500	
62.	Stamp Duties	2,603	
63.	Government Printer	4,290	
		<hr/>	152,618

VII.—LANDS AND SURVEY.		£	£
Division No.			
64.	Land Settlement—Salaries and Contingencies	28,000	
65.	„ „ Miscellaneous	52,427	
66.	Soldier Settlement Commission	19,527	
67.	Botanic and Domain Gardens and National Herbarium	3,500	
		<hr/>	103,454
VIII.—PUBLIC WORKS.			
69.	Public Works—Salaries, Contingencies, and Exceptional	54,939	
70.	„ „ Works and Buildings	115,600	
71.	Town and Country Planning Board	300	
72.	Ports and Harbors	6,550	
73.	Works, &c.	2,000	
		<hr/>	179,389
IX.—MINES.			
74.	Mines—Salaries and Contingencies	4,391	
75.	„ „ Miscellaneous	3,310	
		<hr/>	7,701
X.—FORESTS.			
76.	Forests Commission—Salaries, &c.		53,500
XI.—WATER SUPPLY.			
78.	State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Salaries, &c.		127,907
XII.—AGRICULTURE.			
80.	Administrative	39,291	
81.	Agriculture	6,000	
82.	Horticulture	2,788	
83.	Live Stock	5,600	
84.	Dairying	3,500	
		<hr/>	57,179
XIII.—HEALTH.			
85.	Administrative	502,904	
86.	General Health	12,087	
87.	Tuberculosis	19,856	
88.	Maternal and Child Hygiene	807	
89.	Mental Hygiene	189,000	
		<hr/>	724,654
XIV.—RAILWAYS.			
90.	Railways—Salaries and Working Expenses of all Lines during the year 1950-51	45,500	
91.	„ „ Construction Branch	1,990	
		<hr/>	47,490
XV.—STATE COAL MINES.			
92.	State Coal Mines		2,163
	Total		<hr/> <hr/> 2,772,480

And the said resolution 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; resolution to be reported this day.

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

Mr. Mibus reported from the Committee of Ways and Means the following resolution:—

Resolved—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the service of the year 1950-51, the sum of £2,772,480 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.

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

Ordered—That Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*) and Sir Albert Lind do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

15. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 7).—Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*) then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Two million seven hundred and seventy-two thousand four hundred and eighty pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and fifty and One thousand nine hundred and fifty-one* ” ; 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. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at half-past Three o'clock (*Sir Albert Lind*)—put and agreed to.

17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4 to 15 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

Benefit Associations Bill—To be further considered in Committee.

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

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

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

ARCHIE MICHAELIS,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 57.

TUESDAY, 14TH AUGUST, 1951.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
 - Public Service Act 1946—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—
 - Part II.—Promotions and Transfers—
 - Administrative Division—Regulation 40A.
 - Professional Division—Regulation 43.
 - Part III.—Salaries, Increments, and Allowances—Temporary Employees—
 - Department of Agriculture.
 - Department of Chief Secretary.
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. NEWPORT "A" POWER STATION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
5. 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.
6. TRANSPORT 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. Galvin*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
7. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Three o'clock (*Sir Albert Lind*)—put and agreed to.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2, 3, and 5 to 16 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
9. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

ARCHIE MICHAELIS,
Speaker.

No. 58.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH AUGUST, 1951.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. ADJOURNMENT.—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Bolte rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The failure of the Government to ensure to the producers in the butter industry an economic living, thereby failing to ensure an adequate supply of butter to the consumers of Victoria".
Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twelve Members approved of the proposed discussion—
Motion made and question—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. Bolte*)—after debate, put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 18.		Noes, 28.	
Mr. Block	Mr. Norman	Mr. Barclay	Mr. O'Carroll
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Oldham	Mr. Brose	Mr. Pettiona
Mr. Don	Mr. Reid	Mr. Cain	Mr. Randles
Lieut.-Col. Hipworth	Brig. Tovell	Mr. Cook	Mr. Scully
Mr. Hollway	Mr. Turnbull	Mr. Doube	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Leckie		Mr. Dunn	Mr. Smith
Lieut.-Col. Leggatt		Mr. Fewster	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Mack		Mr. Galvin	Mr. Towers
Sir Thomas Maltby	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Hayes	Mr. White
Mr. McDonald		Mr. Holland	(<i>Allendale</i>)
(<i>Dundas</i>)	Mr. Ireland	Mr. Hyland	Mr. White
Mr. Milbus	Mr. Whately	Sir Albert Lind	(<i>Mentone</i>)
		Mr. Merrifield	
		Mr. Morton	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Moss	Mr. Cochrane
		Mr. Mutton	Mr. Ruthven

And so it passed in the negative.

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

Land Act 1928—Schedule of Country Lands proposed to be sold by Auction under Section 89 (1).

4. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Country Fire Authority (Financial) Bill without amendment.
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. TRANSPORT BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed. Ordered—That the Bill be considered in Committee this day.
7. COMMERCIAL AIRCRAFT LICENCE FEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the commercial aircraft licence fee payable under the Transport Bill (*Mr. Hyland*)—put and agreed to. House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That subject to the provisions of the Transport Bill there shall be payable to the Transport Regulation Board in respect of every commercial aircraft licence such fee as is determined by the Transport Regulation Board, but such fee shall not be chargeable at a rate exceeding Ten pounds annually.

And the said resolution was read a second time.

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

THURSDAY, 16TH AUGUST, 1951.

Motion made and question proposed—That this resolution be agreed to (*Mr. Hyland*).

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

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

8. TRANSPORT BILL.—Considered in Committee. Committee reported progress; to sit again on Tuesday next.
9. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment:—
- Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 6).
 - Coal Mine Workers Pensions (Contributions) Bill.
 - Vermin and Noxious Weeds (Financial) Bill.
10. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at half-past Three o'clock (*Sir Albert Lind*)—put and agreed to.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 15 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
12. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

ARCHIE MICHAELIS,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 59.

TUESDAY, 21ST AUGUST, 1951.

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 :—
 - Education Act 1928—Regulations amended—
 - Regulation XX. (I).—Trained Homecrafts Teacher's Certificate (Primary).
 - Regulation XX. (J).—Trained Teacher—Librarian's Certificate.
 - Explosives Act 1928—
 - Classification of Explosives—Class 3—Nitro-Compound—Division 1.
 - Definition of Explosives—Class 3—Nitro-Compound—Division 1.
 - Gas Regulation Act 1933—Gas Regulation (Emergency Powers) Regulations (Nos. 101–103) (three papers).
 - Land Act 1928—Resumption of Land at Hawthorn for the purposes of the Education Acts—Certificate of the Minister of Education, with Plan.
 - Motor Omnibus Act 1928—Regulations amended—
 - Metropolitan Motor Omnibus Regulations.
 - Urban Motor Omnibus Regulations.
 - Supreme Court Acts—Rules of the Supreme Court—Ordinary Scale of Costs—Rules amended.
 - Teaching Service Act 1946—Teaching Service (Governor in Council) Regulations—Regulation amended.
 3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 64)—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 :—
 - State Development Bill.
 - Stamps (Cheques) Bill.
 - Public Service Bill.
 - Country Fire Authority (Financial) Bill.
 - Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 6).
 - Coal Mine Workers Pensions (Contributions) Bill.
 - Vermin and Noxious Weeds (Financial) Bill.
 4. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—PREMIERS' CONFERENCE AND MEETING OF LOAN COUNCIL AT CANBERRA, AUGUST, 1951.—Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement with respect to the recent Premiers' Conference and meeting of the Loan Council at Canberra. Motion made, by leave, and question—That the Ministerial Statement with respect to the recent Premiers' Conference and meeting of the Loan Council at Canberra be printed (*Mr. Hollway*). Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Barclay*)—put, after debate, and agreed to. Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
 5. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Hyland*)—put and agreed to.
 6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 17 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
 7. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.
- And then the House, at twenty-eight minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

ARCHIE MICHAELIS,
Speaker.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND AUGUST, 1951.

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 :—
Teaching Service Act 1946—Regulations amended—
Teaching Service (Governor in Council) Regulations.
Teaching Service (Teachers' Tribunal) Regulations (two papers).
3. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL. —Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
Medical (Temporary Registration) Bill.
Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 7).
4. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (OVERDRAFTS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned 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 same with an amendment with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.
6. FIREARMS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress; to sit again on Tuesday next.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 6 inclusive be postponed until after No. 7.
8. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (TOMATOES) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
9. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Moss*)—put and agreed to.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 6 inclusive and 8 to 18 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
11. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

ARCHIE MICHAELIS,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.-VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 61.

TUESDAY, 28TH AUGUST, 1951.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—Mr. Mitchell, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Statute Law Revision Committee on the Statute Law Revision Bill; together with Minutes of Evidence and 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:—
 - Country Fire Authority Acts—Regulations amended—
 - Country Fire Authority (General) Regulations.
 - Duties and Conduct of Officers and Employees of the Country Fire Authority.
 - Fisheries Acts—Notices of Intention—
 - To make a Proclamation respecting the Close Season for Trout.
 - To revoke the Proclamation Prohibiting Fishing in Portion of the Broken River near Benalla.
 - Fungicides Acts—Insecticides Regulations 1951.
 - Land Act 1928—Resumption of Land at Ballarat and Glenroy for the purposes of the Education Acts—Certificates of the Minister of Education, with Plans (two papers).
 - Landlord and Tenant Act 1948—Landlord and Tenant Regulations No. 3.
 - 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 1950-51.
 - Poisons Act 1928—Proclamation—Additions to Sixth Schedule to Poisons Act 1928.
 - Public Service Act 1946—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Part III.—Salaries, Increments, and Allowances—
 - Administrative Division—Department of Water Supply.
 - Professional Division—
 - Department of Agriculture.
 - Department of Chief Secretary (two papers).
 - Department of Lands and Survey.
 - Department of Public Works.
 - Temporary Employees—Department of Agriculture.
 - Road Traffic Act 1935—Regulation—Major Streets.
 - State Coal Mine Industrial Tribunal Act 1932—Copy of Award No. 76, dated 6th July, 1951, made by the State Coal Mine Industrial Tribunal, relating to Rates of Pay and Working Conditions of Certain Workers at the State Coal Mine, Wonthaggi; together with Copy of Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners thereon.
 - Teaching Service Act 1946—Teaching Service (Teachers' Tribunal) Regulations—Regulations amended.
4. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment:—
 - Railways (Furlough) Bill.
 - Police Regulation (Furlough) Bill.
 - Milk Board Bill.
5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 65)—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:—
 - Medical (Temporary Registration) Bill.
 - Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 7).
 - Railways (Furlough) Bill.
 - Police Regulation (Furlough) Bill.
 - Milk Board Bill.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 5 inclusive be postponed until after No. 6.
8. TRANSPORT BILL.—Further considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress; to sit again this day.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 4 inclusive be postponed until after No. 5.

10. COMMERCIAL AIRCRAFT LICENCE FEE.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That the resolution reported from the Committee of the whole be agreed to (for Resolution see p. 172 *ante*); debate resumed; resolution agreed to by the House.
11. TRANSPORT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration in Committee of this Bill having been read—
 Motion made, by leave, and question—That the Standing Orders be suspended so far as to allow the following motion to be moved:—That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider a new clause to provide for the transfer of the control of the Motor Registration Branch from the Chief Commissioner of Police to the Transport Regulation Board (*Mr. Fraser*)—put and agreed to.
 Motion made and question—That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider a new clause to provide for the transfer of the control of the Motor Registration Branch from the Chief Commissioner of Police to the Transport Regulation Board (*Mr. Fraser*)—put and agreed to.
 Bill further considered in Committee.
 Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.
12. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the amendment made by the Assembly in the Local Government (Overdrafts) Bill and making further amendments in the Bill.
 Ordered—That the said Message be taken into consideration to-morrow.
13. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment:—
 Bendigo (Rosalind Park) Lands Bill.
 Railways Dismantling Bill (No. 2).
14. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Fulton*)—put and agreed to.
15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 4 inclusive and 7 to 16 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
16. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.
- And then the House, at twenty-five minutes past Eleven o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

ARCHIE MICHAELIS,
 Speaker.

No. 62.

WEDNESDAY, 29TH AUGUST, 1951.

- 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:—
 Land Act 1928—Resumption of Land at Black Hill and Kyabram for the purposes of the Education Acts—Certificates of the Minister of Education, with Plans (two papers).
 Public Service Act 1946—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Part III.—Salaries, Increments, and Allowances—Professional Division—Departments of Law and Health.
 - FIREARMS OFFENCES BILL.—Mr. Dodgshun, after debate, obtained leave, with Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*), to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to make provision with respect to Offences involving the Unlawful Use of Firearms or Imitation Firearms and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time on Tuesday next.
 - GREATER MELBOURNE COUNCIL BILL.—Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*), after debate, obtained leave, with Mr. Hyland, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to provide for a Greater Melbourne Council and for the Better Management of the Melbourne Metropolitan District, and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time on Tuesday next.
 - 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.
 - TRANSPORT 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.
 - ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Hyland*)—put and agreed to.
 - POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 16 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
 - ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.
- And then the House, at seventeen minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

ARCHIE MICHAELIS,
 Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 63.

TUESDAY, 4TH SEPTEMBER, 1951.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Land Act 1928—Resumption of Land at Cranbourne and Mordialloc for the purposes of the Education Acts—Certificates of the Minister of Education, with Plans (two papers).
 - Public Service Act 1946—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Part III.—Salaries, Increments, and Allowances—
 - Technical and General Division—Department of State Forests.
 - Temporary Employees—Departments of Treasurer, Lands and Survey, Public Works, Mines, Health, Agriculture, and Water Supply.
 - Teaching Service Act 1946—Teaching Service (Governor in Council) Regulations—Regulations amended.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 66.)—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 (Rosalind Park) Lands Bill.
 - Railways Dismantling Bill (No. 2).
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—SOLDIER SETTLEMENT BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Sir Albert Lind, and the same was read :—

DALLAS BROOKS,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 67.

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 Soldier Settlement Acts.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 4th September, 1951.

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

5. SOLDIER SETTLEMENT BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 67.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Mibus 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 Soldier Settlement Acts.
 And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That Sir Albert Lind and Mr. Moss do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
Sir Albert Lind then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Soldier Settlement Acts*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time on Tuesday next.

6. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—IMPORTED MATERIALS LOAN AND APPLICATION (FINANCIAL) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. White (*Allendale*), and the same was read :—

DALLAS BROOKS,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 68.

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 *Imported Materials Loan and Application Act 1949*.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 4th September, 1951.

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

7. IMPORTED MATERIALS LOAN AND APPLICATION (FINANCIAL) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 68. House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Mibus 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 *Imported Materials Loan and Application Act 1949*.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That Mr. White (*Allendale*) and Mr. Hyland do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
Mr. White (*Allendale*) then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Imported Materials Loan and Application Act 1949’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time on Tuesday next.
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. GREATER MELBOURNE COUNCIL BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Hollway*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 25th September instant.
10. FIREARMS OFFENCES BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dodgshun*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Oldham*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 8 inclusive be postponed until after No. 9.
12. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (OVERDRAFTS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the amendment made by the Assembly in this Bill and making further amendments in the Bill having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follows :—
Amendment made by the Legislative Assembly. How dealt with by Legislative Council.
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| <p>Clause 2, line 18, after “sale” insert
“of gas residuals and”.</p> | } | <p>Agreed to by Council and the following further amendments made in the Bill :—
Clause 2, line 14, before “charges” insert
“and one-third of all”.
Clause 2, line 16, before “charges” insert
“received by the municipality in the previous year and one-third of all”.</p> |
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- And, after debate, the said further amendments were read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them accordingly.
13. JUSTICES (SERVICE OF PROCESS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.
14. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
Transfer of Land (Forgeries) Bill.
Newport “A” Power Station Bill.
Marketing of Primary Products (Tomatoes) Bill.
15. BENEFIT ASSOCIATIONS BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; read the third time.
On the motion of Mr. Dodgshun, and, after debate, the following amendments were made in this Bill :—
Clause 2, page 3, line 6, after “of” insert “or the reimbursement in whole or in part of moneys expended for”.
Clause 6, page 6, sub-section (2), line 41, omit “of” and insert “for”.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
16. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Two o'clock (*Mr. Dodgshun*)—put and agreed to.
17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 5 to 8 inclusive and 10 to 17 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
18. 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.

ARCHIE MICHAELIS,
Speaker.

WEDNESDAY, 5TH SEPTEMBER, 1951.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT.—LOAN WORKS PROGRAMME REDUCTION.—Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement with respect to the reduction by the Loan Council of loan moneys required by the Victorian Government for its works programme.

Motion made, by leave, and question—That this House—(a) supports a works programme in the interests of defence and development; (b) is opposed to the curtailment of works which will upset this State's economy and will cause widespread unemployment; (c) is opposed to any financial policy which involves repudiation of overseas and local contracts; and (d) with a view to ensuring that the Victorian programme of defence and developmental works should not be seriously curtailed, urges that all steps be taken to secure a review by the Commonwealth Government of this State's financial allocation under the loan programme (*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*)—and, after debate—

Amendment proposed—That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof "this House is of opinion that this State's works programme will be expedited and the interests of defence and development will be promoted by the carrying of the proposal of the Commonwealth Government for the amendment of the Constitution at the forthcoming referendum" (*Mr. Don*).

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

Ayes, 27.

Mr. Brose	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Cain	Mr. Morton
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Moss
Mr. Cook	Mr. O'Carroll
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Pettiona
Mr. Doube	Mr. Randles
Mr. Fewster	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Fulton	Mr. Smith
Mr. Galvin	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Hayes	Mr. White
Mr. Holt	(<i>Allendale</i>)
Mr. Hyland	
Sir Albert Lind	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McDonald	
(<i>Shepparton</i>)	Mr. Buckingham
Mr. Merrifield	Mr. Ruthven

Noes, 19.

Mr. Block	Mr. Reynolds
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Don	Brig. Tovell
Mr. Guye	Mr. Turnbull
Lieut.-Col. Hipworth	Mr. Tyack
Mr. Hollway	Mr. Whately
Mr. Leckie	
Mr. Mack	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mibus	
Mr. Norman	Mr. Dawnay-Mould
Mr. Oldham	Mr. Reid

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Original question—put and agreed to.

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

Apprenticeship Acts—Apprenticeship Commission of Victoria—Regulations amended—

Aircraft Trades Regulations (No. 1).
Boilermaking Trades Apprenticeship Regulations.
Boot Trades Regulations.
Breadmaking and Baking Trade Regulations (No. 1).
Bricklaying Trade Regulations (No. 1).
Butchering Trades Apprenticeship Regulations.
Carpentry and Joinery Regulations (No. 1).
Cooking Trade Apprenticeship Regulations.
Dental Mechanic Trade Regulations (No. 1).
Electrical Trades Apprenticeship Regulations.
Electroplating Trade Regulations (No. 1).
Engineering Trades Apprenticeship Regulations.
Fibrous Plastering Trade Apprenticeship Regulations.
Ladies' and/or Men's Hairdressing Trades Regulations (No. 1).
Motor Mechanics Trades Apprenticeship Regulations.
Moulding Trades Apprenticeship Regulations.
Painting Trades Apprenticeship Regulations.
Pastrycooking Trade Regulations (No. 1).
Plastering Regulations (No. 2).
Plumbing and Gasfitting Trades Regulations.
Printing and Allied Trades Apprenticeship Regulations.
Printing Trades (Country) Apprenticeship Regulations.
Sheet Metal Trade Regulations (No. 2).
Watch and/or Clock Making Trades Regulations (No. 1).

Hospitals and Charities Commission—Third Annual Report, for the year 1950-51.

Public Service Act 1946—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Part III.—Salaries, Increments, and Allowances—Professional Division—

Department of Agriculture.

Department of Premier.

Teaching Service Act 1946—Regulations amended—

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

Teaching Service (Teachers' Tribunal) Regulations.

4. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*) obtained leave, with Mr. Dodgshun, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Co-operative Housing Societies Acts, and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time on Tuesday next.
5. HEALTH (RADIOLOGICAL EXAMINATIONS) BILL.—Mr. Fulton obtained leave, with Sir Albert Lind, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to make Provision with respect to Radiological Examinations for Pulmonary Tuberculosis*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time on Tuesday next.
6. LATROBE VALLEY DRAINAGE BILL.—Mr. Brose obtained leave, with Mr. Hyland, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Treatment and Disposal of Industrial and Domestic Waste in and for the Latrobe Valley and the Prevention of Pollution of the Latrobe River, and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time on Tuesday next.
7. TRANSPORT REGULATION BOARD BILL.—Mr. Hyland obtained leave, with Mr. White (*Allendale*), to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Section Three of the 'Transport Regulation Act 1932'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time on Tuesday next.
8. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*)—put and agreed to.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

ARCHIE MICHAELIS,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 65.

TUESDAY, 11TH SEPTEMBER, 1951.

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:—
 - Police Regulation Acts—Police Regulations—Regulations amended.
 - Public Service Act 1946—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Part III.—Salaries, Increments, and Allowances—
 - Professional Division—
 - Department of Lands and Survey.
 - Department of Law.
 - Technical and General Division—Departments of Health and Chief Secretary.
 - Temporary Employees—
 - Department of Chief Secretary.
 - Department of Health, General, and Department of Chief Secretary.
 - River Improvement Act 1948—Regulations—Avon River Improvement Trust and Snowy River Improvement Trust—Election and Term of Office of Commissioners, and any Matter incidental thereto (two papers).
 - Supreme Court Acts—Rules of the Supreme Court—Ordinary Scale of Costs—Rules amended.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR, AS DEPUTY FOR THE GOVERNOR (No. 69)—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:—
 - Transfer of Land (Forgeries) Bill.
 - Newport "A" Power Station Bill.
 - Local Government (Overdrafts) Bill.
 - Marketing of Primary Products (Tomatoes) Bill.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—GREATER MELBOURNE COUNCIL BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*), and the same was read:—

DALLAS BROOKS,
Governor of Victoria. *Message No. 70.*

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 a Greater Melbourne Council and for the better Management of the Melbourne Metropolitan District, and for other purposes.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 3rd September, 1951.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
5. GREATER MELBOURNE COUNCIL BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 70.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient than an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to provide for a Greater Melbourne Council and for the better Management of the Melbourne Metropolitan District, 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 LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR, AS DEPUTY FOR THE GOVERNOR—LAND (DEVELOPMENT LEASES) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, as Deputy for the Governor, was presented by Sir Albert Lind, and the same was read :—

E. F. HERRING,

*Lieutenant-Governor,
as Deputy for the Governor of Victoria.*

Message No. 71.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Lieutenant-Governor, as Deputy for 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 Granting of Development Leases of certain Lands.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 4th September, 1951.

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

7. LAND (DEVELOPMENT LEASES) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of the Deputy for His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 71.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Mibus 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 Granting of Development Leases of certain Lands.

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

Ordered—That Sir Albert Lind and Mr. Brose do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

Sir Albert Lind then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Granting of Development Leases of certain Lands*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

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

E. F. HERRING,

*Lieutenant-Governor,
as Deputy for the Governor of Victoria.*

Message No. 72.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Lieutenant-Governor, as Deputy for 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 Co-operative Housing Societies Acts, and for other purposes.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 10th September, 1951.

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

9. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of the Deputy for His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 72.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

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

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

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. SOLDIER SETTLEMENT BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir Albert Lind*).

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

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

12. IMPORTED MATERIALS LOAN AND APPLICATION (FINANCIAL) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. White, Allendale*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 and 4 be postponed until after No. 5.
14. LATROBE VALLEY DRAINAGE BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Brose*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Bolte*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 25th September instant.
15. 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.
16. TRANSPORT REGULATION BOARD BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hyland*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Hollway*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3, 4, and 7 to 11 inclusive be postponed until after No. 12.
18. FIREARMS BILL.—Further considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress; to sit again this day.
19. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Hollway*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 19th September instant.
20. FIREARMS 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.
21. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Brose*)—put and agreed to.
22. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4, 7 to 11 inclusive, and 13 to 20 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
23. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.
- And then the House, at fifty-seven minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

ARCHIE MICHAELIS,
Speaker.

No. 66.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER, 1951.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. CHARITABLE TRUSTS BILL.—Mr. Mitchell obtained leave, with Mr. Dodgshun, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to certain Charitable Trusts*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time on Tuesday next.
3. PRICES REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Hyland obtained leave, with Mr. White (*Allendale*), to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Prices Regulation Acts*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time on Tuesday next.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered, after debate—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
5. LAND (DEVELOPMENT LEASES) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir Albert Lind*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Oldham*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 26th September instant.

6. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 11 inclusive be postponed until after No. 12.
7. **MARINE (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
8. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 2 be postponed until after No. 3.
9. **FIREARMS 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.
Committee reported progress; to sit again on Tuesday next.
10. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 2 be postponed until after No. 4.
11. **SPECIAL FUNDS (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.
12. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at half-past Three o'clock (*Sir Albert Lind*)—put and agreed to.
13. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2, 5 to 11 inclusive, and 13 to 15 inclusive, be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

ARCHIE MICHAELIS,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.--VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 67.

TUESDAY, 18TH SEPTEMBER, 1951.

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 Acts—Agricultural Colleges Leases and Grants Regulations 1951.
 - Land Act 1928—Resumption of Land at Glenroy South 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—Part III.—Salaries, Increments, and Allowances—
 - Professional Division—
 - Department of Agriculture (two papers).
 - Department of Health.
 - Department of State Forests.
 - Technical and General Division—
 - Department of Agriculture.
 - Department of Water Supply.
 - Temporary Employees—
 - Department of Agriculture.
 - Department of Health.
 - Workers' Compensation Board—Balance-sheet and Statement of Accounts for the year 1950-51.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR, AS DEPUTY FOR THE GOVERNOR—ESTIMATES FOR 1951-52.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, as Deputy for the Governor, was presented by Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*), and the same was read:—

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VICTORIA.

ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE, 1951-52.

E. F. HERRING,

*Lieutenant-Governor,
as Deputy for the Governor of Victoria.*

Message No. 73.

The Lieutenant-Governor, as Deputy for His Excellency the Governor of Victoria, transmits to the Legislative Assembly Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for the year 1951-52, in lieu of the Estimates of Expenditure for the first four months of the year 1951-52, transmitted on the 20th June, and 7th August, 1951, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 18th September, 1951.

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

4. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
5. SUPPLY—BUDGET.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.
6. CHARITABLE TRUSTS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Mitchell*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Oldham*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 2nd October next.
7. PRICES REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hyland*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Oldham*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

8. IMPORTED MATERIALS LOAN AND APPLICATION (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.

9. TRANSPORT REGULATION 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 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. 6 and 7 be postponed until after No. 8.

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

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

12. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Winchelsea Coal Mine Bill without amendment.

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

14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 6, 7, and 9 to 16 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

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

ARCHIE MICHAELIS,
Speaker.

No. 68.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH SEPTEMBER, 1951.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. THE CONSTITUTION (LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL) BILL.—Mr. Dodgshun, after debate, obtained leave, with Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*), to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Legislative Council*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time on Tuesday next.
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. SOLDIER SETTLEMENT BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
5. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
6. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Brose*)—put and agreed to.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 13 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
8. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

ARCHIE MICHAELIS,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 69.

TUESDAY, 25TH SEPTEMBER, 1951.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. ADDRESS TO HIS MAJESTY THE KING—REGRET FOR ILLNESS.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That this House do agree to the following Address to His Majesty the King :—
TO THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY :
MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN,
We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, beg to approach Your Majesty, on behalf of the people of Victoria, with expressions of deep regret for Your illness.
The knowledge that Your Majesty had to undergo the ordeal and risks of a surgical operation was received by Your Majesty's subjects in Victoria with deep concern, and it is their heartfelt wish and earnest prayer that Your Majesty may soon be fully restored to health.
—(Mr. McDonald, Shepparton)—put, after Mr. Hollway and Mr. Cain had addressed the House in support of the motion, and agreed to unanimously.
Ordered—That the Address be forwarded to the Legislative Council with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.
3. ADDRESS TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That this House do agree to the following Address to His Excellency the Governor :—
MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :
We, the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, respectfully request that Your Excellency will be pleased to communicate to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for Commonwealth Relations the accompanying Address for presentation to His Majesty the King.
—(Mr. McDonald, Shepparton)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the Address be forwarded to the Legislative Council with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.
4. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Barley Marketing Act 1948—Barley Marketing (Elections) Regulations 1948—Regulations amended.
Cemeteries Act 1930—Certificate of the Minister of Health relating to the Purchase or Taking of certain Lands for the purposes of the Port Fairy Public Cemetery.
Midwives Act 1928—Midwives Regulations 1951.
Public Service Act 1946—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—
Part III.—Salaries, Increments, and Allowances—
Professional Division—
Department of Agriculture.
Department of Premier.
Technical and General Division—
Department of Agriculture.
Department of Chief Secretary.
Temporary Employees—
Department of Agriculture.
Department of Chief Secretary.
Part III.—Salaries, Increments, and Allowances—Overtime Allowances—Regulation 75 ; and Part VI.—Travelling Expenses—Regulation 96.
Stamps Act 1946—Stamps (Cheques) Act 1951 Regulations.
Teaching Service Act 1946—Regulations amended—
Teaching Service (Classification, Salaries, and Allowances) Regulations.
Teaching Service (Teachers' Tribunal) Regulations.

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. GREATER MELBOURNE COUNCIL 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. Merrifield*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
7. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 74)—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:—
Winchelsea Coal Mine Bill.
8. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Acquainting the Assembly that they have concurred with the Assembly in adopting the Address to His Majesty the King and the Address to His Excellency the Governor and have filled up the blanks therein by the insertion of the words “Legislative Council and the”.
9. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Ten o'clock (*Mr. Dodyshun*) put and agreed to.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY. Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 15 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
11. ADJOURNMENT. Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

ARCHIE MICHAELIS,
Speaker.

No. 70.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH SEPTEMBER, 1951.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—Mr. Mitchell, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Statute Law Revision Committee on the Workers Compensation Bill; together with Appendices and Minutes of Evidence.
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
3. PAPER. —The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
Fisheries Acts—Notice of Intention to alter the Regulations respecting Long Lines in Western Port Bay.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered, after debate—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
5. GREATER MELBOURNE COUNCIL 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. Block*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
6. ADJOURNMENT. Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Dodyshun*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 16 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
8. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.
- And then the House, at fourteen minutes past Six o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

ARCHIE MICHAELIS,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 71.

TUESDAY, 2ND OCTOBER, 1951.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
 - Apprenticeship Acts—Apprenticeship Commission of Victoria—Cooking Trade Apprenticeship Regulations—Regulations amended.
 - Teaching Service Act 1946—Teaching Service (Teachers' Tribunal) Regulations—Regulations amended (two papers).
3. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
4. GREATER MELBOURNE COUNCIL 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—

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Debate continued.

Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Barry	Mr. Merrifield
Mr. Brose	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Buckingham	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Cain	Mr. O'Carroll
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Pettiona
Mr. Cook	Mr. Randles
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Scully
Mr. Doube	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Dunn	Mr. Smith
Mr. Fewster	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Fulton	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Galvin	Mr. Towers
Mr. Hayes	Mr. White
Mr. Holland	(<i>Allendale</i>)
Mr. Holt	Mr. White
Mr. Hyland	(<i>Mentone</i>)
Mr. Lemmon	
Sir Albert Lind	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Barclay
(<i>Shepparton</i>)	Mr. Ruthven

Noes, 25.

Mr. Block	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Bolte	(<i>Dundas</i>)
Mr. Dawnay-Mould	Mr. Mibus
Lieut.-Col. Dennett	Mr. Norman
Mr. Don	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Reynolds
Mr. Guye	Mr. Rylah
Lieut.-Col. Hipworth	Brig. Tovell
Mr. Hollway	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Ireland	Mr. Whately
Brig. Sir George Knox	
Mr. Leckie	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mack	Mr. Reid
Sir Thomas Maltby	Mr. Tyack

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. McDonald, Shepparton*)—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 35.		Noes, 25.	
Mr. Barclay	Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Block	Mr. Mibus
Mr. Barry	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Bolte	Mr. Norman
Mr. Brose	Mr. O'Carroll	Mr. Dawnay-Mould	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Cain	Mr. Pettiona	Lieut.-Col. Dennett	Mr. Reynolds
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Randles	Mr. Don	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Cook	Mr. Scully	Mr. Fraser	Brig. Tovell
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Shepherd	Mr. Guye	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Doube	Mr. Smith	Lieut.-Col. Hipworth	Mr. Whatcly
Mr. Dunn	Mr. Stoneham	Mr. Hollway	
Mr. Fewster	Mr. Sutton	Mr. Ireland	
Mr. Fulton	Mr. Towers	Brig. Sir George Knox	
Mr. Galvin	Mr. White	Mr. Leckie	
Mr. Hayes	(Allendale)	Mr. Mack	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Holland	Mr. White	Sir Thomas Maltby	
Mr. Holt	(Mentone)	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Reid
Mr. Hyland		(Dundas)	Mr. Tyack
Mr. Lemmon			
Sir Albert Lind	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. McDonald			
(Shepparton)	Mr. Buckingham		
Mr. Merrifield	Mr. Ruthven		

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.

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

Special Funds (Amendment) Bill.
Transport Bill.

6. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until this day, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.

7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 17 inclusive be postponed until later this day.

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

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

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

ARCHIE MICHAELIS,
Speaker.

No. 72.

WEDNESDAY, 3RD OCTOBER, 1951.

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.

Education Act 1928—Report of the Council of Public Education for the year 1950–51.

Public Service Act 1946—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—

Part III. Salaries, Increments, and Allowances—

Administrative Division—

Department of Chief Secretary,

Department of Water Supply.

Professional Division—Department of Chief Secretary.

Technical and General Division—Department of Water Supply.

Temporary Employees—

Department of Law.

Department of Treasurer.

Part VI.—Travelling Expenses—Regulation 98.

3. **STANDING ORDERS—RESTORATION OF LAPSED BILLS.—TEMPORARY SUBSTITUTION FOR No. 264c.**—Motion made, by leave, and question—That Standing Order No. 264c be suspended for the Second Session of the Thirty-eighth Parliament, and that the following new Standing Orders be adopted in lieu thereof, such new Standing Orders to be in force for the Second Session of the said Parliament only :—

264D. When a motion is made to bring in any public Bill, if such Bill bears a certificate from the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly that it is identical with a Bill which passed its first reading in the First Session of the Thirty-eighth Parliament, but was not finally disposed of by both Houses when that Session closed, then such motion shall be decided without amendment or debate and a Minister may forthwith move a further motion that such Bill be advanced to the stage it had reached in the Legislative Assembly in such First Session or to any earlier stage, which further motion shall be decided without amendment or debate.

If such further motion be agreed to the Bill shall thereupon be passed, without amendment or debate, through each of the stages authorized by the motion agreed to by the House, and thereafter shall be proceeded with and dealt with in the same manner as other Bills.

264E. When a motion to read for the first time any Bill brought up from the Legislative Council is agreed to, if such Bill bears a certificate from the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly that it is identical with a Bill which passed its first reading in the Legislative Assembly in the First Session of the Thirty-eighth Parliament, but was not finally disposed of by both Houses when that Session closed, then a Minister may forthwith move a motion that such Bill be advanced to the stage it had reached in the Legislative Assembly in such First Session or to any earlier stage, which motion shall be decided without amendment or debate.

If such motion be agreed to the Bill shall thereupon be passed, without amendment or debate, through each of the stages authorized by the motion agreed to by the House, and thereafter shall be proceeded with and dealt with in the same manner as other Bills. —(*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.

4. **MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—PUBLIC ACCOUNT BILL.**—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*), and the same was read :—

DALLAS BROOKS,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 75.

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 Public Account, and for other purposes.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 3rd October, 1951.

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

5. **PUBLIC ACCOUNT BILL.**—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 75.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Mibus 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 Public Account, and for other purposes.

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

Ordered—That Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*) and Mr. Dodgshun do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*) then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Public Account, and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time Tuesday next.

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

7. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 15 inclusive be postponed until after No. 16.

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

Committee reported progress ; to sit again this day.

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

Committee reported progress ; to sit again on Tuesday next.

10. THE CONSTITUTION (LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dodgshun*).
- Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Reynolds*)—put and agreed to.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 2 be postponed until after No. 3.
12. HEALTH (RADIOLOGICAL EXAMINATIONS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Fulton*).
- Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Whately*)—put and agreed to.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
13. LATROBE VALLEY DRAINAGE BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned 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. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Marine (Amendment) Bill without amendment.
15. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Benefit Associations Bill with an amendment.
- Ordered—That the said amendment be printed and taken into consideration on Tuesday next.
16. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at half-past Three o'clock (*Sir Albert Lind*)—put and agreed to.
17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4 to 15 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
18. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

ARCHIE MICHAELIS,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.--VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 73.

TUESDAY, 9TH OCTOBER, 1951.

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 :--
 - Education Act 1928--Regulation V.--Special Schools and Classes--Regulation amended.
 - Land Act 1928--Resumption of Land at Canterbury for the purposes of the Education Acts --Certificate of the Minister of Education, with Plan.
 - Public Service Act 1946--Public Service (Governor in Council) Regulations--Regulations amended--Part V.--Stores and Transport--Tender Board.
3. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.--Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :--
 - Portland Harbor Trust (Amendment) Bill.
 - Transport Regulation Board Bill.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 76)--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 :--
 - Special Funds (Amendment) Bill.
 - Transport Bill.
 - Marine (Amendment) Bill.
 - Portland Harbor Trust (Amendment) Bill.
 - Transport Regulation Board Bill.
5. STANDING ORDERS--RESTORATION OF LAPSED BILLS.--TEMPORARY SUBSTITUTION FOR No. 264C.--Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of a communication from the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly reporting that, pursuant to the resolution of the Assembly, the new Standing Orders relating to the Restoration of Lapsed Bills, adopted by the Assembly on the 3rd instant, were this day laid before His Excellency the Governor for his approval, and that His Excellency was pleased to approve of the same.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.--Ordered--That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.--Ordered--That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 15 inclusive be postponed until after No. 16.
8. WAYS AND MEANS--ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE DUTIES.--The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means; resolution to be reported this day.
Resolved--That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
Mr. Mibus reported from the Committee of Ways and Means the following resolution :--

Resolved - -

That under and subject to Part VI. of the *Administration and Probate Act 1928* as amended by any Act including the legislation proposed to be enacted to give effect to this resolution there shall be charged levied and collected for the use of His Majesty his heirs and successors on and in relation to the final balance of the estates of deceased persons who die on or after the first day of November, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-one the duty calculated in accordance with the provisions of this resolution as hereinafter set forth :--

(a) Subject to the following provisions of this resolution duty shall be calculated as follows :--

On that Part of the Final Balance which--	The Rate of Duty for every Pound shall be--
	<i>d.</i>
Does not exceed £1,500	12
Exceeds £1,500 but does not exceed £5,000	24
Exceeds £5,000 but does not exceed £15,000	30
Exceeds £15,000 but does not exceed £25,000	36
Exceeds £25,000 but does not exceed £35,000	42
Exceeds £35,000 but does not exceed £45,000	48
Exceeds £45,000 but does not exceed £55,000	54
Exceeds £55,000 but does not exceed £65,000	60
Exceeds £65,000 but does not exceed £75,000	66
Exceeds £75,000 but does not exceed £99,500	78

- (b) No duty shall be chargeable on any estate where the final balance does not exceed Six hundred pounds.
- (c) A rebate of duty of twelve pence shall be deducted for each and every pound of that part (not exceeding Thirty thousand pounds) of the final balance which passes to the widow or children of a deceased person; provided that where the final balance exceeds Sixty thousand pounds the rebate shall be the rebate so calculated, or the amount of One thousand five hundred pounds reduced by twenty-four pence for each and every pound by which the final balance exceeds Sixty thousand pounds, whichever is the less.
- (d) Where the final balance exceeds Ninety-nine thousand five hundred pounds the duty shall be Twenty-two pounds ten shillings per centum of the final balance.
- (e) Where a proportional calculation is required to be made for the purpose of reduction of duty or apportionment of duty as between different parts of the estate then for the purpose only of determining for such calculation the duty otherwise payable no account shall be taken of any rebates referred to in this resolution, but such rebates shall thereafter be allowed in accordance with this resolution in respect of that part of the property which passes to the widow or children of the deceased.
- (f) The duty chargeable shall in no case be increased by more than Ten shillings for any One pound by which the final balance is increased.
- (g) Where the duty calculated under this resolution is less than Ten shillings the duty chargeable shall nevertheless be Ten shillings.
- (h) For the purposes of this resolution "children" includes—
- (i) grandchildren of the deceased person;
 - (ii) children adopted under the *Adoption of Children Act 1928*; and
 - (iii) illegitimate children of a mother who dies intestate as to her residuary estate where (by virtue of the provisions of sub-section (2) of section forty-seven of *Administration and Probate Act 1928*) such children and the widower (if any) of the intestate are the only persons entitled to her estate.

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

Ordered—That Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*) and Mr. Dodgshun do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

9. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (ESTATES) BILL.—Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*) then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to Duties on Deceased Persons' Estates, to amend Part VI. of the 'Administration and Probate 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.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 14 inclusive be postponed until after No. 15.
11. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. Committee reported progress; to sit again this day.
12. SUPPLY—BUDGET.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.
13. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
- Imported Materials Loan and Application (Financial) Bill.
Co-operative Housing Societies (Amendment) Bill.
14. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Water (Amendment) Bill with an amendment.
Ordered—That the said amendment be taken into consideration to-morrow.
15. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at Two o'clock (*Sir Albert Lind*)—put and agreed to.
16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 14 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—
Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.
17. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

ARCHIE MICHAELIS,
Speaker.

WEDNESDAY, 10TH OCTOBER, 1951.

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. PAPERS. —The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
 - Friendly Societies --Seventy-third Annual Report of the Government Statist for the year 1949-50, to which are appended Valuations of Societies and Statistics compiled from the Official Returns.
 - Public Service Act 1946 --Regulations amended--
 - Public Service (Governor in Council) Regulations—Part IV.—Leave of Absence.
 - Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—
 - Part II. - Promotions and Transfers—Technical and General Division—Department of Health.
 - Part III. Salaries, Increments, and Allowances--
 - Technical and General Division—Department of Health.
 - Temporary Employees—Department of Health.
4. MARINE (PILOTAGE RATES) BILL. —Mr. Hyland obtained leave, with Mr. Brose, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to increase certain Maximum Rates of Pilotage under the Marine Acts*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
5. DEPUTY-SPEAKER—TEMPORARY RELIEF TO.—Motion made and question—That, during the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker from this day's sitting, Mr. Deputy-Speaker be authorized to call upon any of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees to temporarily relieve him in the Chair (*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*)—put and agreed to.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 18 inclusive be postponed until after No. 19.
8. WAYS AND MEANS—LAND TAX. —The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means; resolution to be reported this day.

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

Mr. Barclay reported from the Committee of Ways and Means the following resolution:—

Resolved—

That subject to the Land Tax Acts there shall in the case of each owner of land be charged levied collected and paid for the use of His Majesty in aid of the consolidated revenue for the year ending on the thirty-first day of December One thousand nine hundred and fifty-two a duty of land tax upon land of one penny for every pound of the unimproved value thereof as assessed under the said Acts:

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.

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

Ordered—That Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*) and Mr. Dodgshun do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
9. LAND TAX BILL (No. 2).—Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*) then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to declare the rate of Land Tax for the year ending the thirty-first day of December One thousand nine hundred and fifty-two*"; 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. McDonald, Shepparton*).

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

Ordered That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.

10. WAYS AND MEANS—STAMP DUTIES.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means; resolution to be reported this day.

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

Mr. Barclay reported from the Committee of Ways and Means the following resolution:—

Resolved—

That on and after a date to be proclaimed there shall be charged (under and subject to the Stamps Acts) for the use of His Majesty his heirs and successors the several stamp duties hereinafter set forth upon and for the several instruments hereinafter set forth:—

1. Upon the conveyance or transfer on sale of any real property or any estate or interest therein—

£ s. d.

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 0 10 0

(with the same exemptions with respect to the said instruments as in the Third Schedule to the *Stamps Act 1946*).

2. Upon any transfer of land under the Transfer of Land Acts or any corresponding previous enactment—

(1) In the matter of an application to bring land under the Act, upon every direction 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 any such direction ..

£ s. d.

Where the amount or value of the consideration for the sale exceeds £10—

(2) Upon every consent to an application whereby the consenting party relinquishes any estate or interest for valuable consideration ..

In respect of such consideration for every £50, and also for any fractional part of £50 0 10 0

(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 ..

(4) Upon every transfer of land on a sale thereof ..

(with the same exemptions with respect to the said instruments as in the Third Schedule to the *Stamps Act 1946*).

3. Upon any annual licence to be taken out by any company person or firm of persons whether corporate or unincorporate carrying on in Victoria any fire fidelity guarantee or marine assurance or insurance business whatever, and whether the head office or principal place of business of such company person or firm of persons is in Victoria or elsewhere—

£3 for every £100 or part of £100 of premiums of any kind whatsoever received or in any manner charged in account by any such company person or firm or by its his or their agents during the twelve months preceding the year for which such licence is taken out, such premiums to be the gross premiums and to be counted so as to include any commission or discount, but to exclude any portion of such gross premiums actually paid away by way of re-insurance effected in Victoria with any other such company person or firm, and the duty in respect of any one annual licence not in any case to be less than £100 (with the same exemptions with respect to the said licences as in the Third Schedule to the *Stamps Act 1946*).

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

Ordered—That Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*) and Mr. Dodgshun do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

11. STAMPS (DUTIES) BILL.—Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*) then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the Third Schedule to the ‘Stamps Act 1946’*”; 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. McDonald, Shepparton*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.

12. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until after No. 2.
13. **ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATES (ESTATES) BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Oldham*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
14. **WAYS AND MEANS—FACTORIES AND SHOPS (REGISTRATION FEES).**—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means; resolution to be reported this day.
Resolved—That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
Mr. Morton reported from the Committee of Ways and Means the following resolution:—

Resolved—

That there shall be charged, under and subject to the *Factories and Shops Act 1928* as amended by any Act and the legislation proposed to be enacted to give effect to this resolution, for the use of His Majesty his heirs and successors the several annual registration fees hereinafter set forth in respect of the registration of factories and shops, namely:—

For every factory or shop in which—	£	s.	d.
The occupier works alone	0	5	0
Not more than two persons are employed	0	10	0
More than two and not more than four persons are employed ..	1	0	0
More than four and not more than ten persons are employed ..	2	10	0
More than ten and not more than twenty persons are employed ..	5	0	0
More than twenty and not more than thirty persons are employed	6	0	0
More than thirty and not more than fifty persons are employed	10	0	0
More than fifty and not more than one hundred persons are employed	20	0	0

Where more than one hundred persons are employed the fee shall be an amount of £20 plus an additional amount of £20 in respect of every additional fifty persons or fraction of fifty persons.

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

Ordered—That Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*) and Mr. Dodgshun do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

15. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS (REGISTRATION FEES) BILL.**—Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*) then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to re-enact the Second Schedule to the ‘Factories and Shops Act 1928’*”; 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. McDonald, Shepparton*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.

16. **WAYS AND MEANS—MOTOR CAR REGISTRATION FEES.**—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means; resolution to be reported this day.

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

Mr. Morton reported from the Committee of Ways and Means the following resolution:—

Resolved—

1. That with effect from a date to be proclaimed there shall be charged under and in accordance with the *Motor Car Act 1928* as amended by any Act and the legislation proposed to be enacted to give effect to this resolution, in addition to any other fee payable in respect of the registration of any motor car under the said Act, an additional fee on—

(a) every registration (not being a renewal of a registration or re-registration in the name of the person in whose name the motor car is or was last registered) of any such motor car; and

(b) every transfer from the name of one person to the name of another person of the registration of any such motor car—

such fee to be—

(i) in the case of a motor car (other than a motor cycle) at the rate of Two shillings and sixpence for each unit of horse-power as determined under the Second Schedule to the *Motor Car Act 1928*;

(ii) in the case of a motor cycle—One pound.

2. That with effect from a date to be proclaimed there shall be charged, under and in accordance with the *Motor Car Act 1928* as amended by any Act and the legislation proposed to be enacted to give effect to this resolution, fees on the registration or renewal of registration of any one motor car (apart from tractors) constructed for the carriage of

goods of any primary producer referred to in paragraph (c) of the proviso under the heading *C.—Motor cars other than motor cycles* in the Second Schedule to the *Motor Car Act 1928* as amended as aforesaid.

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

Ordered—That Mr. Dodgshun and Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*) do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

17. **MOTOR CAR (REGISTRATION FEES) BILL.**—Mr. Dodgshun then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill relating to Registration Fees in respect of Motor Cars, and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.

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

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

Ordered - That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.

18. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 and 3 to 17 inclusive be postponed until after No. 18.

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

Committee reported progress; to sit again this day.

20. **WAYS AND MEANS—TRANSPORT REGULATION FEES.**—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means; resolution to be reported this day.

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

Mr. Cook reported from the Committee of Ways and Means the following resolution:—

Resolved—

That on and after a date to be proclaimed there shall be charged, under and subject to the *Transport Regulation Act 1933* as amended by any Act and the legislation proposed to be enacted to give effect to this resolution, for the use of His Majesty his heirs and successors the several fees hereinafter set forth:—

1. In respect of every permit granted to the owner of any commercial passenger vehicle licensed under the *Transport Regulation Act 1933* authorizing such vehicle to operate on any temporary deviation from the routes specified in the licence or temporarily on any routes or in any area not specified in the licence—a fee of £15.
2. In respect of every permit granted to the owner of any commercial goods vehicle licensed under the *Transport Regulation Act 1933* authorizing such vehicle to operate on any temporary deviation from the routes specified in the licence, temporarily to operate on any route or in any area not specified in the licence or temporarily to carry any goods not specified in the licence—a fee of £15.
3. In respect of every commercial passenger vehicle licence or commercial goods vehicle licence (except in the case of a commercial passenger vehicle licensed solely to operate on a specified route wholly within the metropolitan area)—an annual fee of £2.
4. In respect of every commercial passenger vehicle licence (except in the case of a commercial passenger vehicle licensed solely to operate on a specified route wholly within the metropolitan area) an additional annual fee calculated at such rate as is from time to time determined by the Transport Regulation Board based on the passenger seating capacity of the vehicle but not exceeding £1 10s. per seat.
5. In respect of every commercial goods vehicle licence—an additional annual fee calculated at such rate as is from time to time determined by the said Board based on the load capacity of the vehicle but not exceeding Ten shillings per hundred-weight of load capacity.

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

Ordered—That Mr. Hyland and Mr. White (*Allendale*) do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

21. **TRANSPORT REGULATION (FEES) BILL.**—Mr. Hyland then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill with respect to Fees under the Transport Regulation Acts*”; 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. Hyland*).

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

Ordered That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.

22. WAYS AND MEANS—LICENSING FEES.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means; resolution to be reported this day.

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

Mr. Cook reported from the Committee of Ways and Means the following resolution :—

Resolved—

That there shall be charged (under and subject to the Licensing Acts) for the use of His Majesty his heirs and successors the several fees hereinafter set forth upon and for the several licences and permits hereinafter set forth :—

1. For any of the licences referred to in section seven of the *Licensing Act 1928* other than those for which special provision is hereinafter made a fee equal to the sum of six per centum of the gross amount (including any duties thereon) paid or payable for all liquor which during the twelve months ended on the last day of June preceding the date of the application for the grant or renewal of the licence was purchased for the premises or (in the case of a packet licence) the vessel in respect of which such grant or renewal is sought.
2. For a temporary victualler's licence or a temporary packet licence—One pound, and a further fee equal to the sum of six per centum of the gross amount (including any duties thereon) paid or payable for all liquor purchased for sale or disposal under such licence.
3. For a spirit merchant's licence—Twenty-five pounds per annum, and (where such spirit merchant is not the holder of a grocer's licence) a further fee equal to the sum of six per centum of the gross amount (including any duties thereon) paid or payable by the licensee for all liquor which during the twelve months ended on the last day of June preceding the date of the application for the grant or renewal of such licence was sold or disposed of under such licence to persons other than persons licensed to sell liquor.
4. For a grocer's licence—A fee which is equal to the sum of six per centum of the gross amount (including any duties thereon) paid or payable by the licensee for all liquor which during the twelve months ended on the last day of June preceding the date of the application for the grant or renewal of the grocer's licence was purchased by the licensee and was not disposed of under such licence to any other person licensed to sell liquor.
5. For an Australian wine licence—A fee equal to the sum of six per centum of the gross amount (including any duties thereon) paid or payable by the licensee for all liquor which during the twelve months ended on the last day of June preceding the date of the application for the grant or renewal of such licence was purchased by the said licensee.
6. For a brewer's licence—One pound per annum, and a further fee equal to the sum of six per centum of the gross amount (including any duties thereon) paid or payable to the licensee for all liquor which during the twelve months ended on the last day of June preceding the date of the application for the grant or renewal of such licence was sold or disposed of under such licence to persons other than persons licensed to sell liquor.
7. For every permit under sub-section (1) of section forty-three of the *Licensing Act 1928* a fee of One pound.
8. In respect of the grant or renewal of registration of a club under Part XII. of the *Licensing Act 1928* a fee equal to the sum of six pounds per centum of the gross amount (including any duties thereon) paid or payable for all liquor purchased by or for such club during the twelve months ended on the last day of June preceding the date of the application for registration.

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

Ordered—That Mr. Dodgshun and Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*) do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

23. LICENSING (FEES) BILL.—Mr. Dodgshun then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill relating to Fees under Sections Nineteen Forty-three and Two-hundred and fifty-eight of the ‘Licensing Act 1928’, and for other purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.

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

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.

24. WAYS AND MEANS—STAMP DUTIES—BETTING TAX.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means; resolution to be reported this day.

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

Mr. Cook reported from the Committee of Ways and Means the following resolution :—

Resolved—

That on and after a date to be proclaimed there shall be charged, under and subject to the *Stamps Act 1946* as amended by any Act and by the legislation proposed to be enacted to give effect to this resolution, for the use of His Majesty his heirs and successors the several stamp duties hereinafter set forth upon the several instruments hereinafter set forth :—

1. Upon any bookmaker's statement furnished to the Comptroller of Stamps by any bookmaker in respect of bets made by the bookmaker on any racecourse or on any sports ground in Victoria in respect of all such bets where the amount wagered by the bookmaker is Five pounds or over a stamp duty calculated as follows :—
 - On every amount so wagered of £5 there shall be paid 6d.
 - On every amount so wagered exceeding £5 and up to but not exceeding £10 there shall be paid 1s.
 - On every amount so wagered exceeding £10 and up to but not exceeding £15 there shall be paid 1s. 6d.
 - On every amount so wagered exceeding £15 and up to but not exceeding £20 there shall be paid 2s.
 - On every amount so wagered exceeding £20 and up to but not exceeding £25 there shall be paid 2s. 6d.
 - On every amount so wagered exceeding £25 and up to but not including £50 there shall be paid 3s.
 - On every amount so wagered of £50 and up to but not including £100 there shall be paid 5s.
 - On every amount so wagered of and over £100 there shall be paid 10s. for every £100 or part thereof.
2. Upon any winning bets statement furnished to the Comptroller of Stamps by any bookmaker in respect of winning bets made with the bookmaker on any racecourse or on any sports ground in Victoria a stamp duty of threepence for each amount of Ten shillings or fractional part of Ten shillings comprised in the winnings in respect of each winning bet included in that statement.

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

Ordered.—That Mr. Dodgshun and Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*) do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

25. STAMPS (BETTING TAX) BILL.—Mr. Dodgshun then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill relating to Betting Tax* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.

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

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

Ordered.—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.

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

Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board—Report and Statement of Accounts for the year 1950–51.

27. 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—

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Committee reported progress; to sit again on Tuesday next.

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

29. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 and 3 to 17 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.

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

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

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

W. J. MIBUS,
Deputy-Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 75.

TUESDAY, 16TH OCTOBER, 1951.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. EGG AND EGG PULP MARKETING BOARD BILL.—Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*) informed the House of the urgent necessity for the passage of legislation to make temporary provision with respect to the Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board, and moved, without notice, That he have leave, with Mr. Dodgshun, to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to make Temporary Provision with respect to the Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board".

Mr. Speaker ruled that the Bill was of an urgent nature.

And, after debate on the question, That Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*) and Mr. Dodgshun have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to make Temporary Provision with respect to the Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board"—

Declaration of Bill as Urgent—Limitation of Debate.—Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*) 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, 30.		Noes, 23.	
Mr. Brose	Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Block	Mr. Norman
Mr. Buckingham	Mr. Morton	Mr. Bolte	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Cain	Mr. Mutton	Lieut.-Col. Dennett	Mr. Reynolds
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. O'Carroll	Mr. Guye	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Cook	Mr. Randles	Lieut.-Col. Hipworth	Brig. Tovell
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Scully	Mr. Ireland	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Doube	Mr. Stoneham	Brig. Sir George Knox	Mr. Tyack
Mr. Dunn	Mr. Sutton	Mr. Leckie	Mr. Whately
Mr. Fewster	Mr. Towers	Lieut.-Col. Leggatt	
Mr. Fulton	Mr. White	Mr. Mack	
Mr. Galvin	(<i>Mentone</i>)	Sir Thomas Maltby	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hayes		Mr. McDonald	
Mr. Holland		(<i>Dundas</i>)	Mr. Dawnay-Mould
Mr. Holt		Mr. Mibus	Mr. Reid
Mr. Hyland	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Lemmon			
Sir Albert Lind	Mr. Barclay		
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Ruthven		
(<i>Shepparton</i>)			

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 initial stages of the Bill, up to but not inclusive of the second reading of the Bill, until 6 p.m. this day.
- (b) For the second reading of the Bill, until 7.30 p.m. this day.
- (c) For the Committee stage of the Bill, until 8 p.m. this day.
- (d) For the remaining stages of the Bill, until 8.15 p.m. this day.

—(*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*)—and, the time allowed under Standing Order 78F (d) for the debate on this motion having expired—

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 31.		Noes, 22.	
Mr. Brose	Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Block	Mr. Mibus
Mr. Buckingham	Mr. Morton	Mr. Bolte	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Cain	Mr. Mutton	Lieut.-Col. Dennett	Mr. Reynolds
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. O'Carroll	Mr. Guye	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Cook	Mr. Randles	Lieut.-Col. Hipworth	Brig. Tovell
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Scully	Mr. Ireland	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Doube	Mr. Shepherd	Brig. Sir George Knox	Mr. Tyack
Mr. Dunn	Mr. Stoneham	Mr. Leckie	Mr. Whately
Mr. Fewster	Mr. Sutton	Lieut.-Col. Leggatt	
Mr. Fulton	Mr. Towers	Mr. Mack	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Galvin	Mr. White	Sir Thomas Maltby	
Mr. Hayes	(<i>Mentone</i>)	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Dawnay-Mould
Mr. Holland		(<i>Dundas</i>)	Mr. Reid
Mr. Holt			
Mr. Hyland			
Mr. Lemmon	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Sir Albert Lind			
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Barclay		
(<i>Shepparton</i>)	Mr. Ruthven		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*) and Mr. Dodgshun have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to make Temporary Provision with respect to the Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board* "—put and agreed to ; 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. McDonald, Shepparton*)—and, after debate—

Limitation of Debate.—The time allotted for the second reading of the Bill having expired—

Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 32.		Noes, 23.	
Mr. Barclay	Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Block	Mr. Mibus
Mr. Brose	Mr. Morton	Mr. Bolte	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Cain	Mr. Mutton	Lieut.-Col. Dennett	Mr. Reynolds
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. O'Carroll	Mr. Don	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Cook	Mr. Randles	Mr. Guye	Brig. Tovell
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Scully	Lieut.-Col. Hipworth	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Doube	Mr. Shepherd	Mr. Ireland	Mr. Tyack
Mr. Dunn	Mr. Stoneham	Brig. Sir George Knox	Mr. Whately
Mr. Fewster	Mr. Sutton	Mr. Leckie	
Mr. Fulton	Mr. Towers	Lieut.-Col. Leggatt	
Mr. Galvin	Mr. White	Mr. Mack	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hayes	(<i>Allendale</i>)	Sir Thomas Maltby	
Mr. Holland	Mr. White	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Dawnay-Mould
Mr. Holt	(<i>Mentone</i>)	(<i>Dundas</i>)	Mr. Reid
Mr. Hyland			
Mr. Lemmon			
Sir Albert Lind	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Buckingham		
(<i>Shepparton</i>)	Mr. Ruthven		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Limitation of Debate.—The time allotted for the remaining stages of the Bill having expired—

Question—That this Bill be now read a third time—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 32.		Noes, 23.	
Mr. Barclay	Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Block	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Brose	Mr. Morton	Mr. Bolte	(<i>Dundas</i>)
Mr. Buckingham	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Dawnay-Mould	Mr. Mibus
Mr. Cain	Mr. O'Carroll	Lieut.-Col. Dennett	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Randles	Mr. Don	Mr. Reid
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Ruthven	Mr. Guye	Mr. Reynolds
Mr. Doube	Mr. Scully	Lieut.-Col. Hipworth	Brig. Tovell
Mr. Dunn	Mr. Shepherd	Mr. Ireland	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Fewster	Mr. Stoneham	Brig. Sir George Knox	Mr. Whately
Mr. Fulton	Mr. Towers	Mr. Leckie	
Mr. Galvin	Mr. White	Lieut.-Col. Leggatt	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hayes	(<i>Allendale</i>)	Mr. Mack	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Holland	Mr. White	Sir Thomas Maltby	Mr. Tyack
Mr. Holt	(<i>Mentone</i>)		
Mr. Hyland			
Mr. Lemmon			
Sir Albert Lind	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Cook		
(<i>Shepparton</i>)	Mr. Sutton		

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 32.		Noes, 22.	
Mr. Brose	Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Block	Mr. Mibus
Mr. Buckingham	Mr. Morton	Mr. Bolte	Mr. Norman
Mr. Cain	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Dawnay-Mould	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. O'Carroll	Lieut.-Col. Dennett	Mr. Reynolds
Mr. Cook	Mr. Randles	Mr. Don	Brig. Tovell
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Scully	Mr. Guye	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Doube	Mr. Shepherd	Lieut.-Col. Hipworth	Mr. Whately
Mr. Dunn	Mr. Stoneham	Mr. Ireland	
Mr. Fewster	Mr. Sutton	Mr. Leckie	
Mr. Fulton	Mr. Towers	Lieut.-Col. Leggatt	
Mr. Galvin	Mr. White	Mr. Mack	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hayes	(<i>Allendale</i>)	Sir Thomas Maltby	
Mr. Holland	Mr. White	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Holt	(<i>Mentone</i>)	(<i>Dundas</i>)	Mr. Tyack
Mr. Hyland			
Mr. Lemmon	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Sir Albert Lind			
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Barclay		
(<i>Shepparton</i>)	Mr. Ruthven		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

3. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—Mr. Mitchell, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Statute Law Revision Committee on the Wrongs (Contributory Negligence) Bill; together with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices.

Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.

4. PAPERS.—Mr. Dodgshun presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Report by the State Electricity Commission of Victoria on the Final Phase of the Rural Electrification of the State.

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—Apprenticeship Commission of Victoria—Regulations amended—

Bread Trade Apprenticeship Regulations.

Pastrycooking Trade Apprenticeship Regulations.

Land Act 1928—

Resumption of Land at Balwyn East and Spring Gully for the purposes of the Education Acts—Certificates of the Minister of Education, with Plans (two papers).

Schedule of Country Lands proposed to be sold by Auction under Section 89 (1).

Public Service Act 1946—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Part III.—Salaries, Increments, and Allowances—

Professional Division—

Department of Chief Secretary.

Department of Premier.

Department of Public Works.

Department of Water Supply.

Technical and General Division—Department of Public Works.

Temporary Employees—Department of Premier.

5. GIPPSLAND RAILWAY (DUPLICATION AND REGRADING) EXTENSION BILL.—Mr. Hyland obtained leave, with Mr. White (*Allendale*), to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend and extend the Operation of the ‘Gippsland Railway (Duplication and Regrading) Act 1948’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

6. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 77)—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:—

Imported Materials Loan and Application (Financial) Bill.

Co-operative Housing Societies (Amendment) Bill.

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. PUBLIC ACCOUNT BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

9. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend Section Twenty-three of the ‘Building Operations and Building Materials Control Act 1946’*.”

10. BUILDING OPERATIONS AND BUILDING MATERIALS CONTROL (EXTENSION) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. White (*Allendale*), the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
11. MARINE (PILOTAGE RATES) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hyland*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Reynolds*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 17 inclusive be postponed until after No. 18.
13. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply; resolution to be reported this day.

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

Mr. Mibus reported from the Committee of Supply the following resolution:—

Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £10,862,224 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1951-52, viz.:—

Division No.	£
2. Legislative Assembly—Salaries and Contingencies	3,978
3. Refreshment Rooms—Salaries and Contingencies	1,605
4. Engineers and Gardeners—Salaries and Contingencies	1,290
5. Parliamentary Printing	4,250
6. The Library, Parliament House—Salaries, Contingencies, &c.	1,813
7. Victorian Parliamentary Debates—Salaries and Contingencies	2,621
8. The Governor's Office—Salaries and Contingencies	3,299
9. Premier's Office—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	33,418
10. Patriotic Funds Council—Salaries and Contingencies	114
11. Soil Conservation Authority—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	9,830
12. Regional Planning and Decentralization Division—Salaries and Contingencies	3,594
13. Agent-General	4,027
14. Public Service Board—Salaries and Contingencies	5,226
15. Audit Office—Salaries and Contingencies	12,263
16. Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries and Contingencies	7,000
17. " " " Totalizator Administration	270
18. " " " Miscellaneous	800
19. " " " Pensions, &c.	2,000
20. " " " Grants	1,500
21. Immigration—Salaries and Contingencies	5,200
22. Board for the Protection of the Aborigines—Salaries and Contingencies	1,500
23. Explosives—Salaries and Contingencies	6,100
24. State Accident Insurance Office—Salaries and Insurance of State Employees	5,855
25. Motor Car (Third-Party) Insurance—Salaries	2,185
26. Workers' Compensation Board—Salaries	750
27. Fisheries and Game—Salaries and Contingencies	9,500
28. Government Shorthand Writer—Salaries and Contingencies	1,200
29. Government Statist—Salaries and Contingencies	12,900
30. Children's Welfare—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	44,700
31. Penal and Gaols—Salaries and Contingencies	71,000
32. Police—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	464,250
33. Police Classification Board—Salaries and Contingencies	235
34. Public Library, &c.—Salaries and Miscellaneous	42,150
35. Free Library Service Board—Salaries and Contingencies	11,470
36. Department of Labour—Salaries and Contingencies	25,279
37. Education—Salaries	1,520,000
38. " Contingencies and Miscellaneous	384,000
39. " Works and Buildings	20,000
40. " Endowments and Grants	148,000
41. Teachers' Tribunal—Salaries and Contingencies	400
42. Attorney-General—Salaries and Contingencies	81,822
43. Prices Control—Salaries and Contingencies	29,167
44. Rent Controller—Salaries and Contingencies	5,907
45. Public Trustee—Salaries and Contingencies	14,064
46. Solicitor-General—Salaries and Contingencies	45,146
47. Treasury—Salaries and Contingencies	9,500
48. " Payment under the Provisions of the Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act	76,000
49. " Miscellaneous	34,000
50. " Transport, &c.	5,000
51. " Unforeseen Expenditure	500
52. " Payments to Railways Department and State Coal Mine	20,000

Division No.	£
53. ,, Miners' Phthisis Allowances, &c.	10,000
54. ,, Grants	84,000
55. ,, Pensions, &c.	30
56. ,, Exceptional Expenditure	35,000
57. State Superannuation Board and Pensions Office—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	5,150
58. Registry of Co-operative Housing Societies—Salaries and Contingencies	2,100
59. Building Directorate—Salaries and Contingencies	8,759
60. Emergency Housing—Salaries and Contingencies	2,700
61. Taxation Office—Salaries and Contingencies	23,000
62. Stamp Duties—Salaries and Contingencies	12,617
63. Government Printer—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	84,271
64. Lands and Survey, Land Settlement—Salaries and Contingencies	98,000
65. ,, ,, ,, ,, Miscellaneous	125,000
66. Soldier Settlement Commission—Salaries and Contingencies	26,500
67. Botanic and Domain Gardens, &c.—Salaries and Contingencies	9,300
68. Works and Buildings	1,500
69. Public Works—Salaries and Contingencies	86,574
70. ,, ,, Works and Buildings	146,317
71. Town and Country Planning Board—Salaries and Contingencies	1,701
72. Ports and Harbors—Salaries and Contingencies	13,657
73. ,, ,, Works, &c.	19,000
74. Mines—Salaries and Contingencies	16,286
75. ,, Miscellaneous	8,416
76. Forests—Salaries, Contingencies, Miscellaneous, &c.	135,276
77. ,, Payment under the Provisions of the Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act	2,550
78. State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Salaries, &c.	338,800
79. ,, ,, ,, ,, Payment under the Provisions of the Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act	12,000
80. Agriculture—Administrative—Salaries, Contingencies, Miscellaneous, and Exceptional	49,500
81. ,, Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	35,111
82. Horticulture—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	19,860
83. Live Stock—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	27,003
84. Dairying—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	28,781
85. Health—Administrative—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	806,450
86. ,, General Health—Salaries, Contingencies, and Infectious Diseases	56,258
87. ,, Tuberculosis—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	151,347
88. ,, Maternal and Child Hygiene—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	59,300
89. Mental Hygiene—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	310,500
90. Railways—Working Expenses, &c.	4,699,791
91. ,, Railway Construction Branch	2,468
92. State Coal Mines—Working Expenses	110,673
Total	£10,862,224

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

Motion made and question—That out of the sum of £7,410 already voted by the Committee of Supply, but not yet reported to the House, a sum not exceeding £1,355 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1951-52, viz. :—

Division No.

1. Legislative Council—Contingencies, &c. £1,355

—(Mr. Brose)—put and agreed to.

14. WAYS AND MEANS.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means; resolution to be reported this day.

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

Mr. Mibus reported from the Committee of Ways and Means the following resolution :—

Resolved—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the service of the year 1951-52 the sum of £10,863,579 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.

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

Ordered—That Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*) and Mr. Brose do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

15. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 8).—Mr. Brose then brought up a Bill intituled "A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Ten million eight hundred and sixty-three thousand five hundred and seventy-nine pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and fifty-one and One thousand nine hundred and fifty-two"; 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.—Agreeing to the Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board Bill without amendment.

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

18. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 17 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

Building Operations and Building Materials Control (Extension) Bill—Second reading.

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

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

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

ARCHIE MICHAELIS,
Speaker.

No. 76.

WEDNESDAY, 17TH OCTOBER, 1951.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (NO. 78)—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:—
Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board Bill.
3. 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. McDonald, Shepparton*)—put and agreed to.
4. GRACE JOEL SCHOLARSHIP BILL.—Mr. Dodgshun obtained leave, with Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*), to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to validate the Actions of the Trustees of the Public Library Museums and National Gallery of Victoria and the Trustees of the National Gallery of Victoria in the Administration of the Trust created by the Will of Grace Jane Joel and to provide for the Removal of Doubts as to the Construction of the said Will*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time on Tuesday next.
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. STAMPS (BETTING TAX) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported 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. GIPPSLAND RAILWAY (DUPLICATION AND REGRADING) EXTENSION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hyland*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Brig. Tovell*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 3 be postponed until after Nos. 4 and 5.

10. **TRANSPORT REGULATION (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.
11. **LICENSING (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.
12. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 and 6 be postponed until after Nos. 7 to 9 inclusive.
13. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS (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. **LAND TAX 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.
15. **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.
16. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Ten o'clock (*Mr. Dodgshun*)—put and agreed to.
17. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3, 6, and 10 to 27 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
18. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Motion made and question proposed—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. Dodgshun*)—and, after debate, by leave, withdrawn.
19. **RESOLUTION OF THE HOUSE RESCINDED.**—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the resolution of the House fixing to-morrow at half-past Ten o'clock as the day and hour for the next meeting of the House be rescinded (*Mr. Dodgshun*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.
20. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Dodgshun*)—put and agreed to.

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

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

ARCHIE MICHAELIS,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.-VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 77.

TUESDAY, 23RD OCTOBER, 1951.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Anti-Cancer Council of Victoria—Report and Statement of Accounts for the year 1950–51.
 - Education Act 1928—Regulation XXVIII.—Use of School Buildings—Regulation amended.
 - Fisheries Acts—Notice of Intention to make a Proclamation respecting Fishing Licences and Renewal of such Licences.
 - 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.
 - Public Service Act 1946—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Part III.—Salaries, Increments, and Allowances—
 - Administrative Division—Department of Treasurer.
 - Professional Division—
 - Department of Agriculture (two papers).
 - Department of Chief Secretary.
 - Department of Law.
 - Department of Premier.
 - Technical and General Division—
 - Department of Agriculture.
 - Department of Chief Secretary.
 - Temporary Employees—Department of Health.
 - Teaching Service Act 1946—Teaching Service (Classification, Salaries, and Allowances) Regulations—Regulations amended.
3. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Soldier Settlement Bill with an amendment.

Ordered—That the said amendment be printed and taken into consideration 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. GRACE JOEL SCHOLARSHIP BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dodgshun*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 and 3 be postponed until after No. 4.
7. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (ESTATES) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned 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. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to Contributory Negligence and for purposes connected therewith*".
9. WRONGS (CONTRIBUTORY NEGLIGENCE) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Mitchell, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time on Tuesday next.
10. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
 - Stamps (Betting Tax) Bill.
 - Land Tax Bill (No. 2).
11. PUBLIC 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.

12. MARINE (PILOTAGE 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.
13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 5 be postponed until after No. 6.
14. BUILDING OPERATIONS AND BUILDING MATERIALS CONTROL (EXTENSION) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. White, Allendale*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Norman*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
15. GRACE JOEL SCHOLARSHIP BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned 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. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Ten o'clock (*Mr. Dodgshun*)—put and agreed to.
17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 5 and 7 to 23 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow:
Soldier Settlement Bill—Amendment of the Legislative Council—To be considered.
18. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.
And then the House, at thirty minutes past Eleven o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

ARCHIE MICHAELIS,
Speaker.

No. 78.

WEDNESDAY, 24TH OCTOBER, 1951.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. ADJOURNMENT.—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Norman 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 need for an immediate survey of the whole question of metropolitan omnibus transport, with an early decision on bus fare increases, and with particular regard to a complete re-direction of the remaining routes so that they may serve the best interests of the travelling public, particularly in outlying areas".

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 22.		Noes, 28.	
Mr. Block	Mr. Mibus	Mr. Barry	Mr. O'Carroll
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Norman	Mr. Cain	Mr. Randles
Mr. Dawnay-Mould	Mr. Oldham	Mr. Cook	Mr. Ruthven
Lieut.-Col. Dennett	Mr. Reid	Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Scully
Mr. Don	Mr. Reynolds	Mr. Doube	Mr. Smith
Mr. Fraser	Brig. Tovel	Mr. Fewster	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Holloway	Mr. Whately	Mr. Fulton	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Ireland		Mr. Galvin	Mr. Towers
Brig. Sir George Knox		Mr. Holland	Mr. White
Mr. Leckie		Mr. Hyland	(<i>Allendale</i>)
Mr. Mack	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Lemmon	Mr. White
Sir Thomas Maltby		Sir Albert Lind	(<i>Mentone</i>)
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Rylah	Mr. McDonald	
(<i>Dundas</i>)	Mr. Tyack	(<i>Shepparton</i>)	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Merrifield	
		Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Buckingham
		Mr. Morton	Mr. Holt

And so it passed in the negative.

3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 State Savings Bank of Victoria—Reports, Statements, Returns, &c., for the year 1950 51.
 Transport Regulation Board—Annual Report for the year 1950-51.—Ordered to be printed.
4. REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL.—Sir Albert Lind obtained leave, with Mr. White (*Allendale*), to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to provide for the Revocation of the Permanent Reservations and Crown Grants of certain Lands, and for other purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
5. STATE FORESTS LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Sir Albert Lind obtained leave, with Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*), to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to sanction the Issue and Application of Loan Monies for Works and other Purposes relating to State Forests* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
6. WATER SUPPLY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Mr. Brose, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Dodgshun, obtained leave, with Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*), to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to sanction the Issue and Application of Loan Monies for Works and other Purposes relating to Irrigation Water Supply Drainage Flood Protection and River Improvement* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time on Tuesday next.
7. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 8) without amendment.
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. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (ESTATES) BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; read the third time.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
10. STAMPS (DUTIES) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned 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 No. 4.
12. PRICES REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
13. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend Sections Eighteen and Thirty-three of the ‘ University Act 1928 ’* ”.
14. UNIVERSITY BILL.—On the motion of Sir Albert Lind, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time on Tuesday next.
15. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
 Transport Regulation (Fees) Bill.
 Factories and Shops (Registration Fees) Bill.
16. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Returning the Licensing (Fees) Bill and, on the consideration of the Bill in Committee, suggesting amendments.
 Ordered—That the said suggested amendments be printed and taken into consideration to-morrow.
17. BENEFIT ASSOCIATIONS 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 6, page 7, sub-clause (4), lines 34 to 37, omit all words beginning “ an amount ” and ending “ carried out ” and insert—
 “ towards the cost of funeral and burial or cremation services actually carried out an amount equal to the amount of the benefit which the association has under its rules undertaken to provide by way of funeral benefit but not exceeding Thirty pounds or (where the deceased was a child under the age of ten years) Ten pounds ”.
 And, after debate, the said amendment was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
 Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendment.

18. **SOLDIER SETTLEMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendment was read and is as follows:—

Insert the following New Clause to follow Clause 7:—

AA. In sub-section (2) of section twenty-eight of the *Soldier Settlement Act* 1946 as amended by any Act for the words—

“If during the term of the interim lease a settler has effected improvements with his own money or labour the revision of the valuation shall be made on the basis that such improvements had not been effected”—
there shall be substituted the words—

“If a settler has effected improvements with his own money and labour the revised settlement value shall not be greater than if those improvements had not been effected”.

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

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

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

20. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 6 to 21 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

Revocation and Excision of Crown Reservations Bill—Second reading.

State Forests Loan Application Bill—Second reading.

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

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

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

ARCHIE MICHAELIS,
Speaker.

No. 79.

THURSDAY, 25TH OCTOBER, 1951.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. **KERANG AND KOONDRUCK TRAMWAY BILL.**—Mr. Hyland obtained leave, with Mr. Brose, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to provide for the Transfer from the Shire of Kerang to The Victorian Railways Commissioners of the Kerang and Koondrook Tramway, and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
3. **POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.**—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
4. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 and 2 be postponed until after No. 3.
5. **CHARITABLE TRUSTS BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported 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. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1, 2, 4, and 5 be postponed until after No. 6.
7. **UNIVERSITY BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir Albert Lind*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Hollway*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
8. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1, 2, and 4 be postponed until after No. 5.

9. WATER (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 7, omit this clause.

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

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

10. 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.

11. GIPPSLAND RAILWAY (DUPLICATION AND REGRADING) EXTENSION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported 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. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Marine (Pilotage Rates) Bill without amendment.

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

14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1, 2, and 7 to 20 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

Kerang and Koondrook Tramway Bill—Second reading.

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

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

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

ARCHIE MICHAELIS,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 80.

TUESDAY, 30TH OCTOBER, 1951.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—ILLNESS OF HIS MAJESTY THE KING.—
The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*), and the same was read :—

DALLAS BROOKS,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 79.

The Governor informs the Legislative Assembly that with reference to the message of sympathy which he was requested to send to Buckingham Palace, on behalf of the Parliament and the People of Victoria, a reply has been received saying how very much that kind message of sympathy to His Majesty the King was appreciated.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 30th October, 1951.

3. EGG AND EGG PULP MARKETING.—REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.—Mr. Galvin, Chairman, brought up a Report of the Select Committee on the Operations and Activities of the present Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board and of the two preceding Boards; together with an Appendix and Minutes of Evidence.

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

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

Country Fire Authority Acts—Regulations—

Country Fire Authority Superannuation Fund Regulations 1951.
Issue of Debentures.

Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board Act 1951—Proclamations—

Suspending the Members of the Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board.
Appointing a Manager of the Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board.

Explosives Act 1928—

Classification of Explosives—Class 6—Ammunition—Division I.
Definition of Explosives—Class 6—Ammunition—Divisions 1 and 2.
Report of the Chief Inspector on the Working of the Act during the year 1950.

Fisheries Acts—Notices of Intention—

To prohibit the Use of certain Seine Nets in the Waters of Port Phillip between
Mentone Pier and Mornington Pier.

To specify the Wurdee Boluc Reservoir as Inland Water for the Purpose of Section 5
of the Fisheries (Inland Angling) Act 1950.

Land Act 1928—Resumption of Land at Coburg and Noble Park for the purposes of the
Education Acts—Certificates of the Minister of Education, with Plans (two papers).

Public Service Act 1946—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—
Regulations amended—Part III.—Salaries, Increments, and Allowances—
Professional Division—Department of Public Works.

Road Traffic Act 1935—Regulation—Major Streets.

5. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Mr. Hyland obtained leave, with Mr. White (*Allendale*), to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to sanction the Issue and Application of Loan Moneys for Works and Purposes relating to Railways, and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.

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

Latrobe Valley Drainage Bill.
Grace Joel Scholarship Bill.

7. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 80)—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 :—
- Stamps (Betting Tax) Bill.
 - Land Tax Bill (No. 2).
 - Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 8).
 - Transport Regulation (Fees) Bill.
 - Factories and Shops (Registration Fees) Bill.
 - Soldier Settlement Bill.
 - Marine (Pilotage Rates) Bill.
 - Water (Amendment) Bill.
8. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend Section Nine hundred and one of the ‘ Local Government Act 1946 ’* ”.
9. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (IMPORTED HOUSES) BILL (No. 2).—On the motion of Mr. White (*Allendale*), the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
10. BENEFIT ASSOCIATIONS BILL—ERRORS 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 errors had been discovered in this Bill :—
- In clause 3, sub-section (3), paragraph (b), line 41, the word “ Assurance ” has been inserted instead of the word “ Insurance ”.
 - In clause 9, line 33, the word “ Assurance ” has been inserted instead of the word “ Insurance ”.
- On the motion of Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*) the House agreed that the above errors be corrected by the insertion of the word “ Insurance ” instead of the word “ Assurance ” in clause 3, sub-section (3), paragraph (b), line 41, and by the insertion of the word “ Insurance ” instead of the word “ Assurance ” in clause 9, line 33.
- Ordered—That the communication from the Clerk of the Parliaments be transmitted to the Legislative Council with a Message requesting them to concur in the correction of the foregoing errors.
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. REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir Albert Lind*).
- Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Sir Thomas Malby*)—put and agreed to.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
13. KERANG AND KOONDROOK TRAMWAY BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hyland*).
- Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Lieut.-Col. Hipworth*)—put and agreed to.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
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. STATE FORESTS LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir Albert Lind*).
- Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Lieut.-Col. Dennett*)—put and agreed to.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3, 5, and 6 be postponed until after Nos. 7 and 8.
17. WRONGS (CONTRIBUTORY NEGLIGENCE) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Mitchell*).
- Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Reynolds*)—put and agreed to.
- Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
18. LAND (DEVELOPMENT LEASES) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned 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.

19. 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.
20. BUILDING OPERATIONS AND BUILDING MATERIALS CONTROL (EXTENSION) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee.

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

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Consideration of Bill in Committee continued.

Bill reported without amendment; read the third time.

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

21. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Acquainting the Assembly that they have concurred with the Assembly in correcting the clerical errors reported by the Clerk of the Parliaments in the Benefit Associations Bill.
22. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Public Account Bill without amendment.
23. ORDERS 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 Revocation and Excision of Crown Reservations Bill an Order of the Day for Tuesday next be read and rescinded, and that it be made an Order of the Day for the next meeting of the House (*Sir Albert Lind*)—put and agreed to.
- Motion made, by leave, and question—That the Order of the House making the resumption of debate on the second reading of the State Forests Loan Application Bill an Order of the Day for Tuesday next be read and rescinded, and that it be made an Order of the Day for the next meeting of the House (*Sir Albert Lind*)—put and agreed to.
- Motion made, by leave, and question—That the Order of the House making the resumption of debate on the second reading of the Kerang and Koondrook Tramway Bill an Order of the Day for Tuesday next be read and rescinded, and that it be made an Order of the Day for the next meeting of the House (*Mr. Hyland*)—put and agreed to.
24. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until this day, at half-past Ten o'clock (*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*)—put and agreed to.
25. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3, 5, and 9 to 20 inclusive be postponed until later this day.
- Ordered—That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until later this day:—

Railway Loan Application Bill—Second reading.

Local Government (Imported Houses) Bill (No. 2)—(from Council)—Second reading.

26. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.
- And then the House, at fifty-eight minutes past Twelve o'clock in the morning, adjourned until half-past Ten o'clock this day.

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

ARCHIE MICHAELIS,
Speaker.

No. 81.

WEDNESDAY, 31ST OCTOBER, 1951.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MOTOR CAR BILL.—Mr. Dodgshun obtained leave, with Mr. Hyland, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to consolidate the Law relating to Motor Cars*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time on Tuesday next.
3. SOLICITOR-GENERAL BILL.—Mr. Mitchell obtained leave, with Mr. Dodgshun, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Office of Solicitor-General*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
4. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Mr. Hyland obtained leave, with Mr. White (*Allendale*), to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to sanction the Issue and Application of Loan Monies for Public Works and other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.

5. BALLAARAT GAS COMPANY'S BILL.—Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*), by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Dodgshun, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend Section Eleven of ‘The Ballaarat Gas Company’s Act 1857’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
6. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—WATER SUPPLY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Brose, and the same was read :—
- DALLAS BROOKS,
Governor of Victoria. *Message No. 81.*
- In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to sanction the Issue and Application of Loan Monies for Works and other Purposes relating to Irrigation Water Supply Drainage Flood Protection and River Improvement.
- Government Offices,
Melbourne, 29th October, 1951.
- Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
7. WATER SUPPLY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor’s Message, No. 81.
- House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
- Mr. Mibus reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—
- Resolved*—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to sanction the Issue and Application of Loan Monies for Works and other Purposes relating to Irrigation Water Supply Drainage Flood Protection and River Improvement.
- And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
8. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Hyland, and the same was read :—
- DALLAS BROOKS,
Governor of Victoria. *Message No. 82.*
- In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to sanction the Issue and Application of Loan Monies for Public Works and other Purposes.
- Government Offices,
Melbourne, 29th October, 1951.
- Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
9. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor’s Message, No. 82.
- House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
- Mr. Mibus reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—
- Resolved*—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to sanction the Issue and Application of Loan Monies for Public Works and other Purposes.
- And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
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. WATER SUPPLY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Brose*).
- Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Bolte*)—put and agreed to.
- Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.
12. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hyland*).
- Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Norman*)—put and agreed to.
- Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
13. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (IMPORTED HOUSES) BILL (No. 2).—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. White, Allendale*).
- Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Norman*)—put and agreed to.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.

14. SOLICITOR-GENERAL BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Mitchell*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Oldham*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 4 be postponed until after No. 5.
16. KERANG AND KOONDROOK TRAMWAY BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned 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. BALLAARAT GAS COMPANY'S BILL.—Order for second reading read; Bill ruled a Private Bill. Motion made, by leave, and question—That all the Private Bill Standing Orders except those relating to the payment of fees be dispensed with, and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill (*Mr. White, Allendale*)—put and agreed to.
Bill read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
18. LICENSING (FEES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments suggested by the Legislative Council on the consideration of this Bill in Committee having been read, the said suggested amendments were read and are as follows:—
1. Clause 1, line 7, omit "constructed" and insert "construed".
 2. Clause 2, sub-clause (1), page 2, line 32, at the end of the sub-clause insert the following new sub-clause:—
" () After paragraph (c) of sub-section (3) of section nineteen of the Principal Act there shall be inserted the expression—
'and any term of any agreement or lease—
(i) whereby the rent or any part of the rent for any licensed premises or any collateral payment or obligation is or may be computed by reference, direct or indirect, to purchases or sales of liquor; or
(ii) which in the opinion of any court of competent jurisdiction would frustrate or avoid the operation of the foregoing provisions of this sub-section—
shall be void and of no effect.' "
- On the motion of *Mr. Dodgshun*—Suggested amendment No. 1 made.
On the motion of *Mr. Dodgshun*—Suggested Amendment No. 2 made with the following modifications:—
After "agreement or lease" insert "made or executed after the commencement of this Act";
Omit "in the opinion of any court of competent jurisdiction".
- Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them accordingly.
19. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 6 and 7 be postponed until after Nos. 8 and 9.
20. 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; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
21. LAND (DEVELOPMENT LEASES) BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; read the third time, after debate.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
22. REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

23. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 7 be postponed until after No. 10.
24. **FIREARMS OFFENCES 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. **PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hyland*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Dawnay-Mould*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.
26. **WATER SUPPLY 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. Morton*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.
27. **PAPER.**—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
Victorian Railways Commissioners—Report for the year 1950-51.
28. **MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—PARLIAMENTARY SALARIES BILL.**—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*), and the same was read:—
DALLAS BROOKS,
Governor of Victoria. *Message No. 83.*
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 certain Parliamentary Salaries Allowances and Reimbursements of Expenses.
Government Offices,
Melbourne, 31st October, 1951.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
29. **PARLIAMENTARY SALARIES BILL.**—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 83.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Mibus 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 certain Parliamentary Salaries Allowances and Reimbursements of Expenses.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*) and Mr. Dodgshun do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*) then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to make Provision with respect to certain Parliamentary Salaries Allowances and Reimbursements of Expenses*"; 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. McDonald, Shepparton*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Hollway*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.
30. **MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—PARLIAMENTARY CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT FUND BILL.**—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*), and the same was read:—
DALLAS BROOKS,
Governor of Victoria. *Message No. 84.*
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 *Parliamentary Contributory Retirement Fund Act 1946*, and for other purposes.
Government Offices,
Melbourne, 31st October, 1951.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.

31. PARLIAMENTARY CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT FUND BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 84.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Mibus 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 *Parliamentary Contributory Retirement Fund Act 1946*, and for other purposes.

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

Ordered—That Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*) and Mr. Dodgshun do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*) then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Parliamentary Contributory Retirement Fund Act 1946 ’, and for other purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.

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

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

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

32. 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.

33. 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.

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

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

35. PARLIAMENTARY CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT 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.

36. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Friday, 9th November next, at Eleven o'clock (*Mr. Dodgshun*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.

37. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 11 to 21 inclusive be postponed until Friday, 9th November next.

Ordered—That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Friday, 9th November next:—

Local Government (Imported Houses) Bill (No. 2) (from Council)—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

Public Works Loan Application Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

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

Stamps (Duties) Bill.

Prices Regulation (Amendment) Bill.

39. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Returning the Administration and Probate (Estates) Bill and, on the consideration of the Bill in Committee, suggesting amendments.

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

Clause 4, sub-clause (1), paragraph (d), page 5, line 16, omit “ real property ” and insert “ land or estate or interest therein ”.

Clause 4, sub-clause (1), paragraph (e), page 5, line 35, at the end of this paragraph insert:—

“ Provided that where the matrimonial home of the deceased person is comprised in any property which is also used for other purposes a separate valuation shall be made of the portion of the property used principally as a matrimonial home and the portion used for such other purposes and only the beneficial interest of the deceased person in that part of the property that was used principally for the purpose of his matrimonial home shall be excluded from the operation of this paragraph (e).”

First Schedule, paragraph 8, sub-paragraph (b), omit—

“ and ”.

“ ” paragraph 8, at the end of this paragraph insert—

“ and

() step-children of the deceased person.”

On the motion of Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*), and after debate—Suggested amendments made.

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

And then the House, at forty-four minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned until Friday, 9th November next.

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

ARCHIE MICHAELIS,
Speaker.

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 MESSAGES RECEIVED AFTER THE ADJOURNMENT OF THE HOUSE
 ON 31ST OCTOBER, 1951.

MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MR. SPEAKER :

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend and extend the Operation of the 'Gippsland Railway (Duplication and Regrading) Act 1948'*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 31st October, 1951.

CLIFDEN EAGER,
President.

MR. SPEAKER :

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act relating to Registration Fees in respect of Motor Cars, and for other purposes*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 31st October, 1951.

CLIFDEN EAGER,
President.

MR. SPEAKER :

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act relating to Fees under Sections Nineteen Forty-three and Two hundred and fifty-eight of the 'Licensing Act 1928', and for other purposes*", and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same, including the amendment suggested by the Legislative Council which was made by the Legislative Assembly and the amendment suggested by the Legislative Council in clause 2 as modified and made by the Legislative Assembly, without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 31st October, 1951.

CLIFDEN EAGER,
President.

MR. SPEAKER :

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act relating to the Granting of Development Leases of certain Lands*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 1st November, 1951.

CLIFDEN EAGER,
President.

MR. SPEAKER :

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to make Provision with respect to certain Parliamentary Salaries Allowances and Reimbursements of Expenses*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 1st November, 1951.

CLIFDEN EAGER,
President.

MR. SPEAKER :

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Parliamentary Contributory Retirement Fund Act 1946', and for other purposes*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 1st November, 1951.

CLIFDEN EAGER,
President.

MR. SPEAKER :

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to sanction the Issue and Application of Loan Monies for Works and other Purposes relating to State Forests*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 1st November, 1951.

CLIFDEN EAGER,
President.

MR. SPEAKER :

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to sanction the Issue and Application of Loan Monies for Works and other Purposes relating to Irrigation Water Supply Drainage Flood Protection and River Improvement*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 1st November, 1951.

CLIFDEN EAGER,
President.

MR. SPEAKER :

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act relating to Duties on Deceased Persons' Estates, to amend Part VI. of the 'Administration and Probate Act 1928', and for other purposes*", and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same, including the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly which were suggested by the Legislative Council, without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 1st November, 1951.

CLIFDEN EAGER,
President.

MR. SPEAKER :

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Transfer from the Shire of Kerang to The Victorian Railways Commissioners of the Kerang and Koondrook Tramway, and for other purposes*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 1st November, 1951.

CLIFDEN EAGER,
President.

MR. SPEAKER :

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Section Eleven of 'The Ballaarat Gas Company's Act 1857'*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 1st November, 1951.

CLIFDEN EAGER,
President.

MR. SPEAKER :

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Revocation of the Permanent Reservations and Crown Grants of certain Lands, and for other purposes*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 1st November, 1951.

CLIFDEN EAGER,
President.

MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

DALLAS BROOKS,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 85.

The 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. :—

Latrobe Valley Drainage Act 1951.
Grace Joel Scholarship Act 1951.
Building Operations and Building Materials Control (Extension) Act 1951.
Benefit Associations Act 1951.
Public Account Act 1951.
University Act 1951.
Prices Regulation (Amendment) Act 1951.
Stamps (Duties) Act 1951.
Gippsland Railway (Duplication and Regrading) Extension Act 1951.
Motor Car (Registration Fees) Act 1951.
Licensing (Fees) Act 1951.
Land (Development Leases) Act 1951.
Parliamentary Salaries Act 1951.
Parliamentary Contributory Retirement Fund Act 1951.
State Forests Loan Application Act 1951.
Water Supply Loan Application Act 1951.
Administration and Probate (Estates) Act 1951.
Kerang and Koondrook Tramway Act 1951.
Ballaarat Gas Company's Act 1951.
Revocation and Excision of Crown Reservations Act 1951.

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, 7th November, 1951.

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PROROGUING PARLIAMENT AND FIXING THE TIME FOR HOLDING THE SECOND SESSION
OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH 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 Friday, the ninth day of November, 1951. Now I, the Governor of the State of Victoria, in the Commonwealth of Australia, do by this my Proclamation prorogue the said Parliament of Victoria until Tuesday, the thirteenth day of November, 1951, and I do hereby fix Tuesday, the thirteenth day of November, 1951, 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 seventh day of November, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and fifty-one, and in the fifteenth year of the reign of His Majesty King George VI.

(L.S.)

DALLAS BROOKS.

By His Excellency's Command,

JOHN G. B. McDONALD,

Premier.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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SELECT COMMITTEES.

SESSION 1950-51.

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1.—EGG AND EGG PULP MARKETING COMMITTEE.

(Appointed 11th July, 1951.)

Mr. Barclay,		Mr. Galvin,
Mr. Cochrane,	|	Mr. Hayes,
Mr. Cook,	|	Mr. White (<i>Mentone</i>).

2.—HOUSE (JOINT).

(Appointed 28th June, 1950.)

Mr. Speaker,	|	Mr. Galvin,
Mr. Barclay,	|	Sir Thomas Maltby,
Mr. Cook,	|	Mr. Shepherd.

3.—LIBRARY (JOINT).

(Appointed 15th August, 1950.)

Mr. Speaker,	|	Mr. Fulton,
Mr. Crean,*	|	Mr. Holt,
Mr. Doube, (Appointed 10th July, 1951.)	|	Mr. Whately.

4.—McPHERSON'S LIMITED PENSION FUND.

(Appointed 8th August, 1950.)

Mr. Cochrane,	|	Mr. Mitchell,
Mr. Dawnay-Mould,	|	Mr. Oldham,
Mr. Galvin,	|	Mr. Randles.
Mr. Ireland,	|	

5.—PRINTING.

(Appointed 15th August, 1950.)

Mr. Speaker,	|	Mr. Leckie,
Mr. Barclay,	|	Mr. Mack,
Mr. Cochrane,	|	Mr. Randles,
Mr. Cook,	|	Mr. Scully,
Mr. Curnow,†	|	Mr. Turnbull.

6.—STANDING ORDERS.

(Appointed 15th August, 1950.)

Mr. Speaker,	|	Sir Thomas Maltby,
Mr. Cain,	|	Mr. Mibus,
Mr. Crean,*	|	Mr. Mitchell,
Mr. Holt,	|	Mr. Morton, (Appointed 10th July, 1951.)
Brigadier Sir George Knox,	|	Mr. Reynolds.
Sir Albert Lind,	|	

7.—STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).

(Appointed 28th June, 1950.)

Mr. Barry,	|	Mr. Oldham,
Mr. Crean,*	|	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Holt, (Appointed 3rd July, 1951.)	|	Mr. Rylah.
Mr. Mitchell,	|	

* Resigned 17th March, 1951.

† Deceased 18th December, 1950.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1950.

No. 1.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 24TH AUGUST, 1950.

TUESDAY, 22ND AUGUST, 1950.

No. 1.—*Weights and Measures Bill*.—Clause 15.

At the end of section thirty-four of the Principal Act there shall be inserted the following sub-sections :—

“(2) Any inspector so suspended or dismissed may as prescribed appeal therefrom to the Minister whose decision shall be final and shall be given effect to by the local authority.

(3) Any inspector appointed by a local authority may, for the purpose of the administration of this Act or of assisting any other local authority in the administration of this Act, exercise his powers and discharge his duties outside the district of the local authority by which he was appointed.”

—(*Mr. Dodgshun.*)

Amendment proposed—That proposed sub-section (2) be omitted.

—(*Mr. Guye.*)

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

Committee divided.

(Chairman—*MR. MIBUS.*)

Ayes, 30.

Mr. Barclay	Mr. Merrifield
Mr. Brose	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Buckingham	Mr. Morton
Mr. Cain	Mr. Moss
Mr. Cook	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Ruthven
Mr. Crean	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Smith
Mr. Doube	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Dunn	Mr. Towers
Mr. Fewster	Mr. White
Mr. Fulton	(<i>Mentone</i>)
Mr. Galvin	
Mr. Hayes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Holt	
Mr. Lemmon	Mr. Cochrane
Mr. Lind	Mr. Randles

Noes, 17.

Mr. Bolte	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Guye	Brig. Tovell
Lieut.-Col. Hipworth	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Leckie	Mr. Tyack
Lieut.-Col. Leggatt	Mr. Whately
Mr. Mack	
Sir Thomas Maltby	
Mr. McDonald	<i>Tellers.</i>
(<i>Dundas</i>)	
Mr. Reid	Mr. Dawnay-Mould
Mr. Reynolds	Mr. Fraser

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

THURSDAY (MORNING), 24TH AUGUST, 1950.

No. 2.—*Legislative Council Reform Bill*.—Clause 1.

(1) This Act may be cited as the *Legislative Council Reform Act 1950* and shall be read and construed as one with *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928* (hereinafter called the Principal Act) and any Act amending the same all of which Acts and this Act may be cited together as The Constitution Act Amendment Acts.

(2) This Act is divided into Parts as follows :—

Part I.—Qualifications and Elections for Legislative Council.

Part II.—Re-definition of Boundaries of Electoral Provinces for Legislative Council.

(3) (a) Part I. of this Act shall come into operation on the appointed day within the meaning of section fifteen of this Act.

(b) The remainder of this Act shall come into operation on the passing thereof.

—(Mr. Dodgshun.)

Question That clause 1 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. MIBUS.)

Ayes, 29.

Mr. Brose	Mr. Morton
Mr. Cain	Mr. Moss
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Corrigan	Mr. O'Carroll
Mr. Crean	Mr. Randles
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Scully
Mr. Dunn	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Fewster	Mr. Smith
Mr. Fulton	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Galvin	Mr. Towers
Mr. Hayes	Mr. White
Mr. Holt	(Mentone)
Mr. Lind	
Mr. McDonald	Tellers.
(Shepparton)	
Mr. Merrifield	Mr. Barclay
Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Ruthven

Noes, 15.

Mr. Bolte	Brig. Tovell
Mr. Guye	Mr. Turnbull
Lieut.-Col. Hipworth	Mr. Tyack
Mr. Ireland	Mr. Whately
Mr. Leckie	
Mr. Mack	
Mr. McDonald	Tellers.
(Dundas)	
Mr. Reynolds	Mr. Dawnay-Mould
Mr. Rylah	Mr. Reid

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1950.

No. 2.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 30TH AUGUST, 1950.

TUESDAY, 29TH AUGUST, 1950.

No. 1.—*Legislative Council Reform Bill*—Clause 2.

For sections fifty-three to fifty-nine of the Principal Act as amended by any Act there shall be substituted the following sections:—

“53. Any natural-born subject of His Majesty, or any alien naturalized by law for the space of five years and resident in Victoria for the space of two years, who is of the full age of twenty-one years, shall be qualified to be elected a member of the Council:

Provided that no person shall be capable of being elected a member of the Council who—

- (a) is a judge of any court of Victoria;
- (b) is a minister of any religious denomination whatever may be his rank title or designation;
- (c) has been convicted of treason or any felony or infamous crime in any part of His Majesty's dominions; or
- (d) is an uncertificated bankrupt or insolvent.

54. (1) If any person who is not qualified to be or not capable of being elected a member of the Council is elected and returned as a member of the Council such election and return may be declared by the Council or by the committee of elections and qualifications thereof to be void, and thereupon the same shall become void to all intents and purposes.

(2) If any person so elected and returned contrary to the provisions of this Part sits or votes in the Council, he shall be liable to a penalty of Two hundred pounds to be recovered by any person who sues for same in any court of competent jurisdiction.”

—(Mr. Dodgshun.)

Amendment proposed—That the words “or elsewhere” be inserted after the word “dominions” in line 2 of paragraph (c) of the proviso to proposed section 53.

—(Mr. Hollway.)

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

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. MIBUS.)

Ayes, 17.

Mr. Bolte	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Guye	Brig. Tovell
Mr. Hollway	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Leckie	Mr. Tyack
Lieut.-Col. Leggatt	Mr. Whately
Mr. Mack	
Mr. McDonald	
(Dundas)	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Oldham	Mr. Dawnay-Mould
Mr. Reid	Mr. Fraser
Mr. Reynolds	

Noes, 31.

Mr. Barclay	Mr. Merrifield
Mr. Brose	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Buckingham	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Cain	Mr. O'Carroll
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Randles
Mr. Cook	Mr. Scully
Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Crean	Mr. Smith
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Dunn	Mr. Towers
Mr. Fewster	Mr. White
Mr. Fulton	(Mentone)
Mr. Galvin	
Mr. Hayes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Holt	
Mr. Hyland	
Mr. Lind	Mr. Moss
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Ruthven
(Shepparton)	

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 2.

Further amendment proposed—That the following expression be inserted to follow paragraph (d) of the proviso to proposed section 53 :—

“ or
(e) is of unsound mind.”

(Mr. Leckie.)

Question—That the expression proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.
Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. MIBUS.)

Ayes, 18.		Noes, 31.	
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Rylah	Mr. Barclay	Mr. Merrifield
Mr. Dawnay-Mould	Brig. Tovell	Mr. Brose	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Turnbull	Mr. Buckingham	Mr. Morton
Mr. Guye	Mr. Tyack	Mr. Cain	Mr. Moss
Lieut.-Col. Hipworth	Mr. Whately	Mr. Cochrane	Mr. O'Carroll
Mr. Hollway		Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Randles
Mr. Leckie		Mr. Crean	Mr. Ruthven
Lieut.-Col. Leggatt		Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Scully
Mr. Oldham	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Dunn	Mr. Smith
Mr. Reid	Mr. Mack	Mr. Fewster	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Reynolds	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Fulton	Mr. Towers
	(Dundas)	Mr. Galvin	Mr. White
		Mr. Hayes	(Mentone)
		Mr. Holt	
		Mr. Hyland	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Lind	Mr. Cook
		Mr. McDonald	Mr. Shepherd
		(Shepparton)	

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 3.

Further amendment proposed—That the following expression be inserted to follow paragraph (d) of the proviso to proposed section 53 :—

“ or
(e) assigned his estate for the benefit of his creditors or entered into an agreement with his creditors.”

(Mr. Tyack.)

Question—That the expression proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.
Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. MIBUS.)

Ayes, 17.		Noes, 31.	
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Reynolds	Mr. Barclay	Mr. Moss
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Rylah	Mr. Brose	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Hollway	Brig. Tovell	Mr. Cain	Mr. O'Carroll
Mr. Leckie	Mr. Turnbull	Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Randles
Lieut.-Col. Leggatt	Mr. Tyack	Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Ruthven
Mr. Mack	Mr. Whately	Mr. Crean	Mr. Scully
Mr. McDonald		Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Shepherd
	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Dunn	Mr. Smith
Mr. Oldham	Mr. Dawnay-Mould	Mr. Fewster	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Reid	Mr. Guye	Mr. Fulton	Mr. Towers
		Mr. Galvin	Mr. White
		Mr. Hayes	(Allendale)
		Mr. Holt	Mr. White
		Mr. Hyland	(Mentone)
		Mr. Lind	
		Mr. McDonald	<i>Tellers.</i>
		(Shepparton)	Mr. Cook
		Mr. Merrifield	Mr. Morton

And so it passed in the negative.

WEDNESDAY (MORNING), 30TH AUGUST, 1950.

No. 4.

Motion made and question—That clause 2 be postponed (*Mr. Reynolds*)—put.
Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. MIBUS.)

Ayes, 14.		Noes, 28.	
Mr. Dawnay-Mould	Mr. Rylah	Mr. Barclay	Mr. Moss
Mr. Hollway	Brig. Tovell	Mr. Brose	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Leckie	Mr. Tyack	Mr. Cain	Mr. O'Carroll
Lieut.-Col. Leggatt	Mr. Whately	Mr. Cook	Mr. Randles
Mr. Mack		Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Ruthven
Mr. Oldham	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Crean	Mr. Scully
Mr. Reid	Mr. Fraser	Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Reynolds	Mr. Turnbull	Mr. Dunn	Mr. Smith
		Mr. Fewster	Mr. Sutton
		Mr. Fulton	Mr. Towers
		Mr. Hayes	Mr. White
		Mr. Hyland	(<i>Mentone</i>)
		Mr. Lind	
		Mr. McDonald	<i>Tellers.</i>
		(<i>Shepparton</i>)	Mr. Cochrane
		Mr. Merrifield	Mr. Morton

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 5.

Motion made and question—That the question (That clause 2 stand part of the Bill) be now put
(*Mr. Hyland*)—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. MIBUS.)

Ayes, 28.		Noes, 14.	
Mr. Barclay	Mr. Moss	Mr. Dawnay-Mould	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Brose	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Fraser	Brig. Tovell
Mr. Cain	Mr. O'Carroll	Mr. Hollway	Mr. Tyack
Mr. Cook	Mr. Randles	Mr. Leckie	Mr. Whately
Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Ruthven	Lieut.-Col. Leggatt	
Mr. Crean	Mr. Scully	Mr. Oldham	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Shepherd	Mr. Reid	Mr. Mack
Mr. Dunn	Mr. Smith	Mr. Reynolds	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Fewster	Mr. Sutton		
Mr. Fulton	Mr. Towers		
Mr. Hayes	Mr. White		
Mr. Hyland	(<i>Mentone</i>)		
Mr. Lind			
Mr. McDonald	<i>Tellers.</i>		
(<i>Shepparton</i>)	Mr. Cochrane		
Mr. Merrifield	Mr. Morton		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 6.

Question—That clause 2 stand part of the Bill—accordingly put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. MIBUS.)

Ayes, 28.		Noes, 14.	
Mr. Barclay	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Hollway	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Brose	Mr. O'Carroll	Mr. Leckie	Mr. Tyack
Mr. Cain	Mr. Randles	Lieut.-Col. Leggatt	Mr. Whately
Mr. Cook	Mr. Ruthven	Mr. Mack	
Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Scully	Mr. Oldham	
Mr. Crean	Mr. Shepherd	Mr. Reid	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Smith	Mr. Reynolds	
Mr. Dunn	Mr. Sutton	Mr. Rylah	Mr. Dawnay-Mould
Mr. Fewster	Mr. Towers	Brig. Tovell	Mr. Fraser
Mr. Fulton	Mr. White		
Mr. Hayes	(<i>Mentone</i>)		
Mr. Hyland			
Mr. Lind			
Mr. McDonald	<i>Tellers.</i>		
(<i>Shepparton</i>)	Mr. Cochrane		
Mr. Merrifield	Mr. Morton		
Mr. Moss			

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 7.—

Motion made and question—That the question (That the Chairman do report the Bill to the House without amendment) be now put (*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*)—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—*MR. MIBUS.*)

Ayes, 28.		Noes, 14.	
Mr. Barclay	Mr. Moss	Mr. Dawnay-Mould	Brig. Tovell
Mr. Brose	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Hollway	Mr. Tyack
Mr. Cain	Mr. O'Carroll	Mr. Leckie	Mr. Whately
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Randles	Lieut.-Col. Leggatt	
Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Ruthven	Mr. Mack	
Mr. Crean	Mr. Scully	Mr. Oldham	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Shepherd	Mr. Reid	Mr. Fraser
Mr. Dunn	Mr. Smith	Mr. Reynolds	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Fewster	Mr. Sutton	Mr. Rylah	
Mr. Fulton	Mr. Towers		
Mr. Hayes	Mr. White		
Mr. Hyland	(<i>Mentone</i>)		
Mr. Lind			
Mr. McDonald	<i>Tellers.</i>		
(<i>Shepparton</i>)	Mr. Morton		
Mr. Merrifield	Mr. White		
	(<i>Allendale</i>)		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1950.

No. 3.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 20TH SEPTEMBER, 1950.

TUESDAY, 19TH SEPTEMBER, 1950.

No. 1.—*Factories and Shops (Amendment) Bill*—New Clause D.

At the end of sub-section (3) of section one hundred and forty of the *Factories and Shops Act 1928* as amended by any Act there shall be inserted the following proviso:—

“Provided that on any Board appointed to prescribe wages and terms of employment for persons engaged in dairying agriculture horticulture viticulture or pastoral pursuits the members of the Board other than the chairman shall be persons actively engaged in the industry and the employes representatives shall be *bona fide* members of the Australian Workers’ Union.”

—(Mr. Fraser.)

Question—That new clause D be now read a second time—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. MIBUS.)

Ayes, 15.

Mr. Bolte	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Dawnay-Mould	Brig. Tovell
Mr. Don	Mr. Tyack
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Whately
Lieut.-Col. Hipworth	
Mr. Hollway	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Ireland	Mr. Mack
Mr. Leckie	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Reid	

Noes, 33.

Mr. Barclay	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Barry	Mr. Morton
Mr. Brose	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Buckingham	Mr. O’Carroll
Mr. Cain	Mr. Randles
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Ruthven
Mr. Cook	Mr. Scully
Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Crean	Mr. Smith
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Doube	Mr. White
Mr. Dunn	(Allendale)
Mr. Fulton	Mr. White
Mr. Hayes	(Mentone)
Mr. Hyland	
Mr. Lemmon	
Mr. Lind	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Galvin
(Shepparton)	Mr. Moss
Mr. Merrifield	

And so it passed in the negative.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1950.

No. 4.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 5TH OCTOBER, 1950.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH OCTOBER, 1950.

No. 1.—*Gas and Fuel Corporation Bill*—Clause 5.

The Agreement is hereby approved validated and ratified, and shall have the force of law.

—(Mr. McDonald, Shepparton.)

Motion made and question—That the Chairman do report progress and ask leave to sit again—
(Mr. Whately)—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. MIBUS.)

Ayes, 16.		Noes, 31.	
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Rylah	Mr. Brose	Mr. Merrifield
Mr. Dawnay-Mould	Brig. Tovell	Mr. Buckingham	Mr. Mitchell
Lieut.-Col. Hipworth	Mr. Tyack	Mr. Cain	Mr. Moss
Mr. Hollway	Mr. Whately	Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Ireland		Mr. Cook	Mr. O'Carroll
Lieut.-Col. Leggatt	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Crean	Mr. Randles
Mr. Mack		Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Scully
Sir Thomas Maltby	Mr. Fraser	Mr. Doube	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Oldham	Mr. Turnbull	Mr. Dunn	Mr. Towers
Mr. Reid		Mr. Fewster	Mr. White
		Mr. Galvin	(Allendale)
		Mr. Hayes	Mr. White
		Mr. Holt	(Mentone)
		Mr. Hyland	
		Brig. Sir George Knox	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Lemmon	
		Mr. Lind	Mr. Ruthven
		Mr. McDonald	Mr. Smith
		(Shepparton)	

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 2.

Amendment proposed—That the following proviso be added to the clause:—

“ Provided that the objects and powers (other than objects and powers in relation to the production distribution and supply of gas) granted to or conferred on the Corporation in or by the Memorandum of Association shall have effect and be exercised only with the prior approval of the Governor in Council.”

—Mr. Reid.

Question—That the proviso proposed to be added be so added—put.
Committee divided.

(Temporary Chairman—MR. CORRIGAN.)

Ayes, 14.		Noes, 22.	
Mr. Bolte	Brig. Tovell	Mr. Barry	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Dawnay-Mould	Mr. Turnbull	Mr. Brose	Mr. O'Carroll
Lieut.-Col. Hipworth	Mr. Whately	Mr. Cain	Mr. Ruthven
Mr. Hollway		Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Shepherd
Lieut.-Col. Leggatt	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Smith
Mr. Mack		Mr. Doube	Mr. White
Mr. Reid	Mr. Fraser	Mr. Fewster	(<i>Allendale</i>)
Mr. Reynolds	Mr. Tyack	Mr. Galvin	Mr. White
Mr. Rylah		Mr. Hyland	(<i>Mentone</i>)
		Mr. Lind	
		Mr. McDonald	<i>Tellers.</i>
		(<i>Shepparton</i>)	
		Mr. Merrifield	Mr. Randles
		Mr. Moss	Mr. Stoneham

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 3.

Motion made and question—That the question (That clause 5 stand part of the Bill) be now put
(*Mr. Dodgshun*)—put.

Committee divided.

(Temporary Chairman—MR. CORRIGAN.)

Ayes, 28.		Noes, 13.	
Mr. Brose	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Bolte	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Buckingham	Mr. Randles	Mr. Dawnay-Mould	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Cain	Mr. Ruthven	Lieut.-Col. Hipworth	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Scully	Mr. Hollway	
Mr. Cook	Mr. Shepherd	Mr. Ireland	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Crean	Mr. Stoneham	Mr. Leckie	
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Sutton	Lieut.-Col. Leggatt	Sir Thomas Maltby
Mr. Doube	Mr. Towers	Mr. Mack	Brig. Tovell
Mr. Fewster	Mr. White		
Mr. Galvin	(<i>Allendale</i>)		
Mr. Holland	Mr. White		
Mr. Hyland	(<i>Mentone</i>)		
Mr. Lemmon			
Mr. Lind	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. McDonald			
(<i>Shepparton</i>)	Mr. Merrifield		
Mr. Mitchell	Mr. O'Carroll		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1950.

No. 5.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 9TH NOVEMBER, 1950.

THURSDAY, 9TH NOVEMBER, 1950.

No. 1.—*Mental Hygiene Authority Bill*—Clause 3.

(1) For the purposes of carrying out the Mental Hygiene Acts there shall be an Authority to be called the Mental Hygiene Authority (hereinafter referred to as the "Authority") appointed by the Governor in Council and constituted as hereinafter provided.

(2) The Authority shall consist of three members appointed by the Governor in Council of whom—

- (a) one shall be a legally qualified medical practitioner being an expert in psychiatry who shall be appointed as chairman of the Authority;
- (b) one shall be a legally qualified medical practitioner being a physician with experience in psychiatry who shall be appointed as deputy-chairman of the Authority;
- (c) one shall be a person with administrative skill and experience.

—(Mr. Fulton.)

Amendment proposed—That the following sub-section be added to the clause :—

"(3) After the expiration of two years from the date on which the first members of the Authority are appointed no person of or over the age of sixty-five years shall be capable of being appointed or continuing a member of the Authority."

—(Mr. Barry.)

Further amendment proposed—That the words "sixty-five years," in line 2 of the proposed sub-section, be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "sixty years."

—(Sir Thomas Maltby.)

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

(Chairman—MR. MIBUS.)

Ayes, 29.

Noes, 15.

Mr. Barry
Mr. Brose
Mr. Cain
Mr. Cook
Mr. Crean
Mr. Dodgshun
Mr. Doube
Mr. Fewster
Mr. Fulton
Mr. Hayes
Mr. Hyland
Mr. Lind
Mr. McDonald

Mr. Moss
Mr. Mutton
Mr. O'Carroll
Mr. Randles
Mr. Ruthven
Mr. Scully
Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Smith
Mr. Sutton
Mr. Towers
Mr. White
(Mentone)

(Shepparton)

Tellers.

Mr. Merrifield
Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Morton

Mr. Barclay
Mr. Cochrane

Lieut.-Col. Hipworth
Mr. Hollway
Mr. Ireland
Mr. Leckie
Lieut.-Col. Leggatt
Sir Thomas Maltby
Mr. Norman
Mr. Oldham
Mr. Reynolds

Mr. Rylah
Brig. Tovell
Mr. Tyack
Mr. Whately

Tellers.

Mr. Dawnay-Mould
Mr. Reid

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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No. 6.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 16TH NOVEMBER, 1950.

TUESDAY, 14TH NOVEMBER, 1950.

No. 1.—*Mental Hygiene Authority Bill*—Clause 22.

For section seventy-four of the *Mental Hygiene Act 1928* there shall be substituted the following section:—

“74. (1) The Governor in Council may appoint a panel of official visitors for each mental hospital (not being a private mental home).

[*Sub-sections (2) to (4) inclusive not printed.*]

(5) The Governor in Council may appoint a panel of not less than three justices to be official visitors for private mental homes.

(6) A person shall not be appointed to any panel of official visitors for any such hospital or for private mental homes—

(a) if he holds any appointment or employment (other than as official visitor) in the Mental Hygiene Branch;

(b) if he has any financial interest in any private mental home;

(c) if (in the case of appointment for any such hospital) he resides more than twenty-five miles distant from the hospital.

[*Sub-sections (7) to (10) inclusive not printed.*]

—(*Mr. Fulton.*)

Amendment proposed—That after the word “home”, in paragraph (b) of sub-section (6), the words “or is concerned directly or indirectly in any contract with the Mental Hygiene Branch or any institution of the Mental Hygiene Branch” be inserted.

—(*Sir Thomas Maltby.*)

Motion made and question—That the Chairman do report progress and ask leave to sit again (*Mr. Hollway*)—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—*MR. MIBUS.*)

Ayes, 16.		Noes, 30.	
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Rylah	Mr. Barclay	Mr. Moss
Lieut.-Col. Demnett	Brig. Tovell	Mr. Barry	Mr. Mutton
Lieut.-Col. Hipworth	Mr. Tyack	Mr. Brose	Mr. O'Carroll
Mr. Hollway	Mr. Whately	Mr. Cain	Mr. Randles
Brig. Sir George Knox		Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Scully
Mr. Leckie		Mr. Crean	Mr. Shepherd
Lieut.-Col. Leggatt	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Smith
Mr. Mack		Mr. Doube	Mr. Stoneham
Sir Thomas Maltby	Mr. Dawnay-Mould	Mr. Dunn	Mr. Towers
Mr. Oldham	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Fewster	Mr. White
	(<i>Dundas</i>)	Mr. Fulton	(<i>Allendale</i>)
		Mr. Holland	Mr. White
		Mr. Hyland	(<i>Mentone</i>)
		Mr. Lemmon	
		Mr. McDonald	<i>Tellers.</i>
		(<i>Shepparton</i>)	
		Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Buckingham
		Mr. Morton	Mr. Ruthven

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 2.

And the clause having been amended by the insertion of the words "or is concerned directly in any contract with the Mental Hygiene Branch or any institution of the Mental Hygiene Branch" after the word "home" in paragraph (b) of sub-section (6)—

Further amendment proposed—That the following sub-section be added to the proposed section :—

"(11) Notwithstanding anything contained in the Mental Hygiene Acts and the *Mental Deficiency Act 1939* an official visitor may report direct to the Minister on any matter which such official visitor considers of sufficient importance to bring to the notice of the Minister."

—(Sir Thomas Maltby.)

Question—That the sub-section proposed to be added be so added—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—Mr. MIBUS.)

Ayes, 17.		Noes, 31.
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Reynolds	Mr. Barclay
Lieut.-Col. Dennett	Mr. Rylah	Mr. Barry
Mr. Don	Brig. Tovell	Mr. Brose
Lieut.-Col. Hipworth	Mr. Tyack	Mr. Buckingham
Mr. Hollway	Mr. Whately	Mr. Cain
Mr. Leckie		Mr. Cochrane
Lieut.-Col. Leggatt		Mr. Crean
Sir Thomas Maltby	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Dodgshun
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Dawnay-Mould	Mr. Doube
(Dundas)	Mr. Mack	Mr. Dunn
Mr. Oldham		Mr. Fewster
		Mr. Fulton
		Mr. Hayes
		Mr. Holland
		Mr. Hyland
		Mr. Lind
		Mr. McDonald
		(Shepparton)
		Mr. Merrifield
		Mr. Mitchell
		Mr. Moss
		Mr. Mutton
		Mr. O'Carroll
		Mr. Scully
		Mr. Shepherd
		Mr. Smith
		Mr. Stoneham
		Mr. Towers
		Mr. White
		(Allendale)
		Mr. White
		(Mentone)
		<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Morton
		Mr. Ruthven

And so it passed in the negative.

WEDNESDAY (MORNING), 15TH NOVEMBER, 1950.

No. 3.—New Clause A.

(1) For the better carrying out of the Mental Hygiene Acts there shall be a Department of Mental Hygiene consisting of a Minister of Mental Hygiene who shall be a responsible Minister of the Crown a Mental Hygiene Authority and such other officers and employes as may be deemed necessary.

(2) For the purposes of the *Public Service Act 1946* in relation to administration the chairman of the Mental Hygiene Authority shall be deemed to be the permanent head of the Mental Hygiene Department.

—(Mr. Rylah.)

Question That New Clause A be now read a second time—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—Mr. MIBUS.)

Ayes, 17.		Noes, 30.
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Rylah	Mr. Barry
Lieut.-Col. Dennett	Brig. Tovell	Mr. Brose
Mr. Don	Mr. Tyack	Mr. Cain
Lieut.-Col. Hipworth	Mr. Whately	Mr. Cochrane
Mr. Hollway		Mr. Crean
Mr. Leckie		Mr. Dodgshun
Lieut.-Col. Leggatt		Mr. Doube
Mr. Mack	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Dunn
Sir Thomas Maltby	Mr. Dawnay-Mould	Mr. Fewster
Mr. Oldham	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Fulton
Mr. Reynolds	(Dundas)	Mr. Hayes
		Mr. Holland
		Mr. Hyland
		Mr. Lind
		Mr. McDonald
		(Shepparton)
		Mr. Merrifield
		Mr. Mitchell
		Mr. Morton
		Mr. Moss
		Mr. O'Carroll
		Mr. Ruthven
		Mr. Scully
		Mr. Shepherd
		Mr. Smith
		Mr. Stoneham
		Mr. Towers
		Mr. White
		(Allendale)
		Mr. White
		(Mentone)
		<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Barclay
		Mr. Buckingham

And so it passed in the negative.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1950.

No. 7.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 1ST DECEMBER, 1950.

WEDNESDAY (MORNING), 29TH NOVEMBER, 1950.

No. 1.—*State Electricity Commission Bill.*

The House having resolved itself into a Committee of the whole to consider this Bill—
Motion made and question—That strangers be now re-admitted (*Lieut.-Col. Hipworth*)—put.
Committee divided.

(Temporary Chairman—MR. MORTON.)

Ayes, 18.			Noes, 30.	
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Norman		Mr. Barclay	Mr. Merrifield
Mr. Dawnay-Mould	Mr. Oldham		Mr. Barry	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Don	Mr. Rylah		Mr. Brose	Mr. Moss
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Turnbull		Mr. Buckingham	Mr. O'Carroll
Lieut.-Col. Hipworth	Mr. Tyack		Mr. Cain	Mr. Randles
Mr. Hollway			Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Scully
Mr. Leckie			Mr. Cook	Mr. Shepherd
Lieut.-Col. Leggatt	<i>Tellers.</i>		Mr. Crean	Mr. Smith
Mr. Mack			Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Stoneham
Sir Thomas Maltby	Mr. Reid		Mr. Doube	Mr. Sutton
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Whately		Mr. Dunn	Mr. White
(<i>Dundas</i>)			Mr. Fewster	(<i>Mentone</i>)
			Mr. Fulton	
			Mr. Hayes	<i>Tellers.</i>
			Mr. Hyland	
			Mr. Lind	Mr. Ruthven
			Mr. McDonald	Mr. White
			(<i>Shepparton</i>)	(<i>Allendale</i>)

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 2.—*Public Works Loan and Application Bill (No. 2)*—Schedule.

1. Towards meeting the accumulation of maintenance and renewal works, brought about by war and post-war conditions, in connexion with Primary, Technical, Higher Elementary and High Schools and Teachers' Training Colleges and Residences, and expenditure incidental to these purposes	£ 750,000
<i>(Items 2 to 25 inclusive not printed.)</i>	
26. For the provision of mining plant and equipment for drilling, boring and the covering of abandoned shafts—including the purchase, fitting and furnishing of a caravan—and expenditure incidental to these purposes	36,000
	<hr/> 3,541,500

—(*Mr. Hyland.*)

Motion made and question—That the question (That the Schedule be the Schedule to the Bill) be now put—put.

—(*Mr. Hyland.*)

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. MIBUS.)

Ayes, 29.		Noes, 17.	
Mr. Barclay	Mr. Morton	Mr. Bolte	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Barry	Mr. Moss	Mr. Dawnay-Mould	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Brose	Mr. O'Carroll	Mr. Don	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Ruthven	Lieut.-Col. Hipworth	Mr. Tyack
Mr. Cook	Mr. Scully	Mr. Leckie	Mr. Whately
Mr. Crean	Mr. Shepherd	Lieut.-Col. Leggatt	
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Smith	Mr. Mack	
Mr. Doube	Mr. Stoneham	Sir Thomas Maltby	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Dunn	Mr. Sutton	Mr. McDonald	
Mr. Fewster	Mr. White	(<i>Dundas</i>)	Mr. Fraser
Mr. Fulton	(<i>Allendale</i>)	Mr. Norman	Mr. Reid
Mr. Hyland	Mr. White		
Mr. Lind	(<i>Mentone</i>)		
Mr. McDonald			
(<i>Shepparton</i>)	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Merrifield	Mr. Buckingham		
Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Randles		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 3.—*Inland Angling Licence Fee.*

Motion made and question proposed—That subject to the provisions of the Fisheries (Inland Angling) Bill a fee of Five shillings or such other amount as the Governor in Council by proclamation published in the *Government Gazette* from time to time prescribes shall be paid for every licence to angle during the open season for any species of fish in inland waters.

—(*Mr. Dodgshun.*)

Amendment proposed that the words “or such other amount as the Governor in Council by proclamation published in the *Government Gazette* from time to time prescribes”, in lines 2 and 3, be omitted.

(*Lieut.-Col. Leggatt.*)

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

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. MIBUS.)

Ayes, 25.		Noes, 13.	
Mr. Brose	Mr. O'Carroll	Mr. Dawnay-Mould	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Buckingham	Mr. Randles	Lieut.-Col. Hipworth	Mr. Tyack
Mr. Cook	Mr. Ruthven	Mr. Ireland	Mr. Whately
Mr. Crean	Mr. Smith	Lieut.-Col. Leggatt	
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Sutton	Mr. Mack	
Mr. Dunn	Mr. Towers	Sir Thomas Maltby	<i>Tellers</i>
Mr. Fewster	Mr. White	Mr. McDonald	
Mr. Hayes	(<i>Allendale</i>)	(<i>Dundas</i>)	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Hyland	Mr. White	Mr. Norman	Mr. Reid
Mr. Lemmon	(<i>Mentone</i>)		
Mr. Lind			
Mr. Mitchell	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Morton			
Mr. Moss	Mr. Cochrane		
Mr. Mutton	Mr. Stoneham		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

WEDNESDAY, 29TH NOVEMBER, 1950.

No. 4.—*Ministers of the Crown and Parliamentary Salaries Bill*—Clause 6.

In section one hundred and forty-one of the Principal Act as amended by any Act—

(a) in sub-section (1) after the words “One thousand and fifty pounds per annum” there shall be inserted the expression “subject to automatic adjustment, in accordance with the variations in the cost of living, upon the basis and method of adjustment for adult males set forth in the Fourth Schedule to the *Public Service Act 1946*”;

(b) in sub-section (2) for the expression “*Parliamentary Salaries and Allowances Act 1948*” there shall be substituted the expression “*Ministers of the Crown and Parliamentary Salaries Act 1950*”.

—(*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton.*)

Question—That clause 6 stand part of the Bill—put.
Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. MIBUS.)

Ayes, 36.		Noes, 20.	
Mr. Barclay	Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Dawnay-Mould	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Barry	Mr. Morton	Lieut.-Col. Dennett	Mr. Reid
Mr. Brose	Mr. Moss	Mr. Don	Mr. Reynolds
Mr. Cain	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Guye	Brig. Tovell
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. O'Carroll	Lieut.-Col. Hipworth	Mr. Tyack
Mr. Cook	Mr. Randles	Mr. Ireland	Mr. Whately
Mr. Crean	Mr. Scully	Brig. Sir George Knox	
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Shepherd	Lieut.-Col. Leggatt	
Mr. Doube	Mr. Smith	Mr. Mack	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Dunn	Mr. Stoneham	Sir Thomas Maltby	
Mr. Fewster	Mr. Sutton	Mr. McDonald	
Mr. Fulton	Mr. Towers	(Dundas)	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Hayes	Mr. White	Mr. Norman	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Holland	(Allendale)		
Mr. Holt	Mr. White		
Mr. Hyland	(Mentone)		
Mr. Lemmon			
Mr. Lind	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. McDonald			
(Shepparton)	Mr. Buckingham		
Mr. Merrifield	Mr. Ruthven		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

FRIDAY (MORNING), 1ST DECEMBER, 1950.

No. 5.—*Supply—Estimates for 1950-51.*

*Declaration of Estimates as of an urgent nature—Limitation of Debate—*Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*), declared that the Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1950-51 were of an urgent nature, and moved—That the Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1950-51 be considered of an urgent nature.

The Chairman having ascertained that twenty Members approved of the proposed motion being put—

Question—That the Estimates of Expenditure be considered of an urgent nature—put.
Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. MIBUS.)

Ayes, 30.		Noes, 17.	
Mr. Barclay	Mr. Mutton	Lieut.-Col. Dennett	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Brose	Mr. O'Carroll	Mr. Don	Mr. Reynolds
Mr. Cain	Mr. Randles	Mr. Fraser	Brig. Tovell
Mr. Cook	Mr. Ruthven	Lieut.-Col. Hipworth	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Crean	Mr. Scully	Mr. Hollway	Mr. Whately
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Shepherd	Mr. Ireland	
Mr. Doube	Mr. Smith	Mr. Leckie	
Mr. Dunn	Mr. Stoneham	Mr. Mack	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Fewster	Mr. Sutton	Mr. McDonald	
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Towers	(Dundas)	Mr. Dawnay-Mould
Mr. Hyland	Mr. White	Mr. Norman	Mr. Reid
Mr. Lind	(Mentone)		
Mr. McDonald			
(Shepparton)			
Mr. Merrifield	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Mitchell			
Mr. Morton	Mr. Cochrane		
Mr. Moss	Mr. White (<i>Allendale</i>)		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 6.—

Motion made and question—That the time allotted for the consideration of the Estimates of Expenditure be until 3 a.m. this day (*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton—put.*)

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. MIBUS.)

Ayes, 30.		Noes, 17.	
Mr. Barclay	Mr. O'Carroll	Lieut.-Col. Dennett	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Brose	Mr. Randles	Mr. Don	Mr. Reynolds
Mr. Cain	Mr. Ruthven	Mr. Fraser	Brig. Tovell
Mr. Crean	Mr. Scully	Lieut.-Col. Hipworth	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Shepherd	Mr. Hollway	Mr. Whately
Mr. Doube	Mr. Smith	Mr. Ireland	
Mr. Dunn	Mr. Stoneham	Mr. Leckie	
Mr. Fewster	Mr. Sutton	Mr. Mack	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Towers	Mr. McDonald	
Mr. Hyland	Mr. White	(<i>Dundas</i>)	Mr. Dawnay-Mould
Mr. Lind	(<i>Allendale</i>)	Mr. Norman	Mr. Reid
Mr. McDonald	Mr. White		
(<i>Shepparton</i>)	(<i>Mentone</i>)		
Mr. Merrifield			
Mr. Mitchell	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Morton			
Mr. Moss	Mr. Cochrane		
Mr. Mutton	Mr. Cook		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 7.—

Limitation of Debate—The time allowed for the consideration of the Estimates of Expenditure having expired—

Question—That the sums not yet voted in respect of Divisions 43 to 92 inclusive be granted to His Majesty (for list of Divisions see Votes and Proceedings, pp. 116-117)—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. MIBUS.)

Ayes, 30.		Noes, 17.	
Mr. Barclay	Mr. Mutton	Lieut.-Col. Dennett	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Brose	Mr. O'Carroll	Mr. Don	Mr. Reynolds
Mr. Cain	Mr. Randles	Mr. Fraser	Brig. Tovell
Mr. Cook	Mr. Scully	Lieut.-Col. Hipworth	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Crean	Mr. Shepherd	Mr. Hollway	Mr. Whately
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Smith	Mr. Ireland	
Mr. Doube	Mr. Stoneham	Mr. Leckie	
Mr. Dunn	Mr. Sutton	Mr. Mack	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Fewster	Mr. Towers	Mr. McDonald	
Mr. Hayes	Mr. White	(<i>Dundas</i>)	Mr. Dawnay-Mould
Mr. Hyland	(<i>Allendale</i>)	Mr. Norman	Mr. Reid
Mr. Lind	Mr. White		
Mr. McDonald	(<i>Mentone</i>)		
(<i>Shepparton</i>)			
Mr. Merrifield	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Mitchell			
Mr. Morton	Mr. Cochrane		
Mr. Moss	Mr. Ruthven		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 8.—

Motion made and question—That the Chairman do report the resolutions to the House (for resolutions see Votes and Proceedings, pp. 115-117)—(*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*)—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. MIBUS.)

Ayes, 30.		Noes, 17.	
Mr. Brose	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Dawnay-Mould	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Cain	Mr. O'Carroll	Lieut.-Col. Dennett	Mr. Reid
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Randles	Mr. Don	Mr. Reynolds
Mr. Cook	Mr. Scully	Mr. Fraser	Brig. Tovell
Mr. Crean	Mr. Shepherd	Lieut.-Col. Hipworth	Mr. Whately
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Smith	Mr. Hollway	
Mr. Doube	Mr. Stoneham	Mr. Ireland	
Mr. Dunn	Mr. Sutton	Mr. Leckie	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Fewster	Mr. Towers	Mr. McDonald	
Mr. Hayes	Mr. White	(<i>Dundas</i>)	Mr. Mack
Mr. Hyland	(<i>Allendale</i>)	Mr. Norman	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Lind	Mr. White		
Mr. McDonald	(<i>Mentone</i>)		
(<i>Shepparton</i>)			
Mr. Merrifield	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Mitchell			
Mr. Morton	Mr. Barclay		
Mr. Moss	Mr. Ruthven		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 9.—*Ways and Means—Estimates for 1950-51.*

Motion made and question—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the service of the year ending on the 30th day of June, 1951, the sum of £26,023,478 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria—(*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*)—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. MIBUS.)

Ayes, 30.		Noes, 17.	
Mr. Barclay	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Dawnay-Mould	Mr. Reid
Mr. Brose	Mr. O'Carroll	Lieut.-Col. Dennett	Mr. Reynolds
Mr. Cain	Mr. Randles	Mr. Don	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Scully	Mr. Fraser	Brig. Tovell
Mr. Crean	Mr. Shepherd	Lieut.-Col. Hipworth	Mr. Whately
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Smith	Mr. Hollway	
Mr. Doube	Mr. Stoneham	Mr. Ireland	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Dunn	Mr. Sutton	Mr. Leckie	
Mr. Fewster	Mr. Towers	Mr. Norman	Mr. Mack
Mr. Hayes	Mr. White	Mr. Oldham	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Hyland	(<i>Allendale</i>)		
Mr. Lind	Mr. White		
Mr. McDonald	(<i>Mentone</i>)		
(<i>Shepparton</i>)			
Mr. Merrifield	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Mitchell			
Mr. Morton	Mr. Cook		
Mr. Moss	Mr. Ruthven		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1950-51.

No. 8.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 18TH JULY, 1951.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH JULY, 1951.

No. 1.—*Public Service Bill*—Clause 9.

For section sixty-four of the Principal Act there shall be substituted the following section :—

“ 64. (1) Every officer and employé in the public service who has served for twenty years shall be entitled in accordance with regulations made under this Part to be granted by the Board six months long service leave with pay in respect of that period of twenty years service and one and a half months long service leave with pay in respect of each additional period of five years completed service.

(2) Where—

(a) on account of age or ill health—

(i) an officer retires ; or

(ii) the services of an employé are terminated ; or

(b) an officer or employé dies ; or

(c) the appointment of a female officer is terminated on account of or in anticipation of marriage—

that officer or employé shall in accordance with the regulations made under this Part be entitled, or (in the case of death) shall be deemed to have been entitled, to be granted by the Board—

where the completed years of service are not less than five but are less than twenty, then in respect of such completed years of service ;

where the years of service are more than twenty, then (in addition to any entitlement under sub-section (1) of this section) in respect of such completed years of service (not exceeding four) as exceed the next lower multiple of five—

long service leave with pay on the basis of one-twentieth of six months leave for each such completed year.”

(Sub-sections (3) to (11) inclusive, of the proposed section, not printed.)

—(Mr. McDonald, Shepparton.)

Amendment proposed—That the words “ on account of age or ill health ” in paragraph (a) of sub-section (2) of the proposed section be omitted.

—(Mr. Tyack.)

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

(Chairman—MR. MIBUS.)

Ayes, 31.		Noes, 19.	
Mr. Barclay	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Block	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Barry	Mr. O'Carroll	Mr. Bolte	Mr. Reid
Mr. Brose	Mr. Pettiona	Lieut.-Col. Dennett	Mr. Reynolds
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Randles	Lieut.-Col. Hipworth	Brig. Tovell
Mr. Cook	Mr. Ruthven	Mr. Ireland	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Scully	Mr. Leckie	Mr. Tyack
Mr. Doube	Mr. Shepherd	Lieut.-Col. Leggatt	Mr. Whately
Mr. Dunn	Mr. Smith	Mr. Mack	
Mr. Fewster	Mr. Stoneham	Sir Thomas Maltby	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Galvin	Mr. Towers	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Dawnay-Mould
Mr. Hayes	Mr. White	(<i>Dundas</i>)	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Lemmon	(<i>Allendale</i>)		
Sir Albert Lind	Mr. White		
Mr. McDonald	(<i>Mentone</i>)		
(<i>Shepparton</i>)			
Mr. Merrifield	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Buckingham		
Mr. Moss	Mr. Morton		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2.—New Clause A.

This Act shall be deemed to have come into operation on the first day of July One thousand nine hundred and fifty-one.

—(*Mr. Tyack.*)

Question—That New Clause A be now read a second time—put.
Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. MIBUS.)

Ayes, 19.		Noes, 29.	
Mr. Block	Mr. Reid	Mr. Barclay	Mr. O'Carroll
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Reynolds	Mr. Barry	Mr. Pettiona
Lieut.-Col. Hipworth	Mr. Rylah	Mr. Brose	Mr. Randles
Mr. Hollway	Brig. Tovell	Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Ruthven
Mr. Ireland	Mr. Turnbull	Mr. Cook	Mr. Scully
Brig. Sir George Knox	Mr. Whately	Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Leckie		Mr. Doube	Mr. Smith
Lieut.-Col. Leggatt		Mr. Dunn	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Mack	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Fewster	Mr. Towers
Sir Thomas Maltby	Mr. Dawnay-Mould	Mr. Galvin	Mr. White
Mr. Mutton	Mr. Tyack	Mr. Hyland	(<i>Allendale</i>)
		Mr. Lemmon	Mr. White
		Sir Albert Lind	(<i>Mentone</i>)
		Mr. McDonald	
		(<i>Shepparton</i>)	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Buckingham
		Mr. Moss	Mr. Morton

And so it passed in the negative.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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No. 9.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 26TH JULY, 1951.

TUESDAY, 24TH JULY, 1951.

No. 1.—*Milk Board Bill*—Clause 2 as amended—

For Parts II., III. and IV. of the *Milk Board Act* 1933 as amended by any Act there shall be substituted the following Parts :—

“ PART II.—SUPPLY SALE AND DISTRIBUTION OF MILK.

(*Proposed section 15 not printed.*)

16. (1) Subject to and for the purposes of this Act the Board shall have power to purchase hold treat sell dispose of and deal with milk and any other chattel or thing necessary or convenient in connexion with the purchase holding selling or disposal of or dealing with milk :

Provided that nothing in this Act shall be construed as empowering the Board to bottle milk or to sell milk by retail.

(*Sub-sections (2) to (7) inclusive of proposed section 16 ;
proposed sections 17 and 18 ; and sub-sections (1) to (8) inclusive,
of proposed section 19 not printed.*)

19. (9) If—

(a) any dairyman sells any milk otherwise than by retail to any person in any milk district ; or

(b) any such person buys otherwise than by retail any milk from any dairyman—
at a price which is less than the appropriate minimum price determined under this Part and applicable to that milk * he shall be guilty of an offence and liable to a penalty of not more than One hundred pounds.

(*Proposed sections 20 to 25 inclusive, not printed.*)

26. (1) Any person who (either alone or in conjunction with any other business) carries on the business of transporting by road milk for sale or distribution in a milk district (otherwise than solely in the course of distribution of milk by retail) shall, unless he is the holder of a milk carrier's licence granted under this section and in force, be guilty of an offence and liable to a penalty of not more than One hundred pounds.

* * * * *

(2) (a) *Subject to this section upon application in the manner prescribed by this Act by any person desirous of becoming the holder of a milk carrier's licence the Board may grant the application or may refuse to grant the application to such person.*

(b) *Every application for a milk carrier's licence shall contain the following particulars :—*

(i) *The routes or area upon or in which it is intended that the applicant is to operate.*

(ii) *Such other particulars relevant to the subject matter of the said application as are prescribed.*

(c) *The Board shall cause a notice in the prescribed form of every such application to be published in the Government Gazette and such notice shall specify a day (not being less than seven days after such publication) upon which the Board proposes to consider such application.*

(d) Any person interested in the granting of any such application may within the prescribed time by notice to the Board in the prescribed form object to the granting of any such application.

(e) Any such applicant may by himself or by some person on his behalf appear before the Board and call evidence in support of his application, and any objector who has given notice as aforesaid may either by himself or some person on his behalf appear before the Board and call evidence in support of his objection.

(Sub-sections (3) to (7) inclusive, of proposed section 26, and proposed sections 27 to 33 inclusive, not printed.)

PART III.—FINANCIAL.

(Proposed sections 34 to 37 inclusive, not printed.)

PART IV.—SUPPLEMENTARY.

(Proposed sections 38 to 41 inclusive, not printed.)

42. (1) The Governor in Council may make regulations for or with respect to—

(a) prescribing the methods of inquiry to be adopted by the Board in carrying out its functions;

(b) prescribing the forms of and matters to be provided for in contracts under this * Act;

(Paragraphs (c) to (g) inclusive; and sub-section (2) of proposed section 42, not printed.)

—(Mr. Moss.)

Question—That Clause 2, as amended, stand part of the Bill—put.
Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. MIBUS.)

Ayes, 30.

Mr. Brose	Mr. Moss
Mr. Cook	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Corrigan	Mr. O'Carroll
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Pettiona
Mr. Dunn	Mr. Randles
Mr. Fewster	Mr. Ruthven
Mr. Fulton	Mr. Scully
Mr. Galvin	Mr. Smith
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Towers
Mr. Holland	Mr. White
Mr. Holt	(Allendale)
Mr. Hyland	Mr. White
Brig. Sir George Knox	(Mentone)
Sir Albert Lind	
Mr. McDonald	Tellers.
(Shepparton)	
Mr. Merrifield	Mr. Cochrane
Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Morton

Noes, 19.

Mr. Block	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Reid
Lieut.-Col. Dennett	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Guye	Brig. Tovell
Lieut.-Col. Hipworth	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Ireland	Mr. Whately
Mr. Leckie	
Lieut.-Col. Leggatt	
Mr. Mack	Tellers.
Sir Thomas Maltby	
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Dawnay-Mould
(Dundas)	Mr. Tyack

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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No. 10.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 1ST AUGUST, 1951.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST AUGUST, 1951.

No. 1.—*Fire Brigades (Long Service Leave) Amendment Bill*—Clause 1.

(1) This Act may be cited as the *Fire Brigades (Long Service Leave) Amendment Act 1951* and shall be read and construed as one with the *Fire Brigades Act 1928* and any Act and enactment amending the same all of which Acts and enactments and this Act may be cited together as the *Fire Brigades Acts*.

(2) Without prejudice to any other method of citation the *Fire Brigades (Long Service Leave) Act 1950* and this Act may be cited together as the *Fire Brigades (Long Service Leave) Acts*.

(3) This Act shall be deemed to have come into operation on the seventeenth day of July One thousand nine hundred and fifty-one.

—(Mr. Dodgshun.)

Motion made and question—That the Chairman do report progress and ask leave to sit again—
(Lieut.-Col. Leggatt)—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—Mr. MIBUS.)

Ayes, 16.			Noes, 27.	
Mr. Block	Mr. Reynolds		Mr. Barclay	Mr. O'Carroll
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Rylah		Mr. Brose	Mr. Pettiona
Mr. Don	Brig. Tovell		Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Randles
Lieut.-Col. Hipworth	Mr. Turnbull		Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Ruthven
Mr. Leckie	Mr. Whately		Mr. Doube	Mr. Scully
Lieut.-Col. Leggatt			Mr. Fewster	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Mack	<i>Tellers.</i>		Mr. Fulton	Mr. Smith
Mr. McDonald			Mr. Galvin	Mr. White
(Dundas)	Mr. Dawnay-Mould		Mr. Hayes	(Allendale)
Mr. Reid	Mr. Guye		Mr. Holland	Mr. White
			Mr. Holt	(Mentone)
			Sir Albert Lind	
			Mr. Merrifield	<i>Tellers.</i>
			Mr. Mitchell	
			Mr. Moss	Mr. Cook
			Mr. Mutton	Mr. Morton

And so it passed in the negative.

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No. 11.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 9TH AUGUST, 1951.

TUESDAY, 7TH AUGUST, 1951.

No. 1.—*Railways (Furlough) Bill*—Clause 1.

(1) This Act may be cited as the *Railways (Furlough) Act* 1951 and shall be read and construed as one with the *Railways Act* 1928 (hereinafter called the Principal Act) and any Act and enactment amending the same all of which Acts and enactments and this Act may be cited together as the Railways Acts.

(2) This Act shall be deemed to have come into operation on the seventeenth day of July One thousand nine hundred and fifty-one.

—(Mr. Hyland.)

Amendment proposed—That the word “seventeenth”, in line 2 of sub-section (2), be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the word “first”.

—(Mr. Guye.)

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.
Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. MIBUS.)

Ayes, 26.

Mr. Brose	Mr. Ruthven
Mr. Cain	Mr. Scully
Mr. Cook	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Smith
Mr. Dunn	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Fulton	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Galvin	Mr. Towers
Mr. Holland	Mr. White
Mr. Holt	(Allendale)
Mr. Hyland	Mr. White
Sir Albert Lind	(Mentone)
Mr. McDonald	
(Shepparton)	Tellers.
Mr. Mutton	
Mr. O'Carroll	Mr. Cochrane
Mr. Randles	Mr. Morton

Noes, 15.

Mr. Block	Mr. Mack
Mr. Bolte	Sir Thomas Maltby
Mr. Don	Brig. Tovell
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Tyack
Mr. Guye	
Lieut.-Col. Hipworth	Tellers.
Mr. Hollway	
Mr. Leckie	Mr. Dawnay-Mould
Lieut.-Col. Leggatt	Mr. Turnbull

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2.—Clause 3.

(1) Every officer and employé in the railway service who has been employed in that service for a period of or for periods aggregating twenty years shall be entitled in accordance with regulations made under this Act to be granted by the Board or the Commissioners (as the case may be) twenty-six weeks long service leave with pay in respect of that period of twenty years service and six and a half weeks long service leave with pay in respect of each additional period of five years completed service.

(2) Where—

- (a) on account of age or ill health an officer or employé retires; or
- (b) an officer or employé dies; or
- (c) the appointment of a female officer is terminated on account of or in anticipation of her marriage which takes place after the commencement of this Act—

that officer or employé shall in accordance with the regulations made under this Act be entitled, or (in the case of death) shall be deemed to have been entitled, to be granted by the Board or the Commissioners (as the case may be)—

where the completed years of service are not less than five but are less than twenty, then in respect of such completed years of service;

where the years of service are more than twenty, then (in addition to any entitlement under sub-section (1) of this section) in respect of such completed years of service (not exceeding four) as exceed the next lower multiple of five—

long service leave with pay on the basis of one-twentieth of twenty-six weeks leave for each such completed year.

(3) The Board or the Commissioners (as the case may be) shall have discretion as to the time of granting any leave under this section so that no service will be unduly affected by the granting of such leave to numbers of officers or employés at or about the same time.

(Sub-sections (4) to (8) inclusive not printed.)

—(Mr. Hyland.)

Amendment proposed—That the following proviso be added to sub-section (3):—

“Provided that where under this sub-section the Board or the Commissioners (as the case may be) refuses to grant any officer any such leave within three months of the date the officer applies for the leave the Board or the Commissioners (as the case may be) shall on the application of such officer grant him pay in lieu of such long service leave.”

—(Mr. Guye.)

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

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. MIBUS.)

Ayes, 15.		Noes, 26.	
Mr. Block	Mr. Mack	Mr. Brose	Mr. Ruthven
Mr. Bolte	Sir Thomas Maltby	Mr. Cain	Mr. Scully
Mr. Don	Brig. Tovell	Mr. Cook	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Tyack	Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Smith
Mr. Guye		Mr. Dunn	Mr. Stoneham
Lieut.-Col. Hipworth	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Fulton	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Hollway		Mr. Galvin	Mr. Towers
Mr. Leckie	Mr. Dawnay-Mould	Mr. Holland	Mr. White
Lieut.-Col. Leggatt	Mr. Turnbull	Mr. Holt	<i>(Allendale)</i>
		Mr. Hyland	Mr. White
		Sir Albert Lind	<i>(Mentone)</i>
		Mr. McDonald	
		<i>(Shepparton)</i>	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Mutton	
		Mr. O'Carroll	Mr. Cochrane
		Mr. Randles	Mr. Morton

And so it passed in the negative.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH AUGUST, 1951.

No. 3.—*Benefit Associations Bill*—Clause 20.

(1) If any dispute arises between an association or the trustees of any Benefits Trust Fund and—

- (a) any contributor to the association or his legal personal representative; or
- (b) any person aggrieved who has ceased to be a contributor or his legal personal representative—

in respect of any claim made by any such contributor person aggrieved or legal personal representative, the Registrar may settle such dispute and make such award as he thinks proper and such award shall be final and conclusive and binding upon the parties to the dispute.

(2) Any such award may be enforced as if it were an award on a submission under the *Arbitration Act 1928*.

(3) If any association or trustee fails to comply with the requirements of any award made by the Registrar as aforesaid the association or trustee (as the case may be) shall (without affecting any other liability) be liable to a penalty of not more than One hundred pounds.

—(*Mr. Dodgshun.*)

Amendment proposed—That after the words “Benefits Trust Fund”, in lines 1–2, the words “or in the case of a funeral benefit business an undertaker nominated by an association” be inserted.

—(*Mr. Leckie.*)

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.
Committee divided.

(Chairman—*MR. MIBUS.*)

Ayes, 13.		Noes, 26.	
Mr. Block	Mr. Turnbull	Mr. Barclay	Mr. O'Carroll
Lieut.-Col. Hipworth	Mr. Tyack	Mr. Brose	Mr. Pettiona
Mr. Leckie	Mr. Whately	Mr. Cain	Mr. Randles
Lieut.-Col. Leggatt		Mr. Cook	Mr. Scully
Mr. Mack	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Shepherd
Sir Thomas Maltby		Mr. Dunn	Mr. Smith
Mr. Morton	Mr. Dawnay-Mould	Mr. Fewster	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Oldham	Mr. Fraser	Mr. Fulton	Mr. White
		Mr. Galvin	(<i>Allendale</i>)
		Mr. Hayes	Mr. White
		Mr. Holt	(<i>Mentone</i>)
		Mr. Hyland	
		Sir Albert Lind	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Moss	Mr. Cochrane
		Mr. Mutton	Mr. Ruthven

And so it passed in the negative.

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No. 12.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 29TH AUGUST, 1951.

TUESDAY, 28TH AUGUST, 1951.

No. 1.—*Transport Bill*—Clause 10.

(1) Subject to the provisions of this Part on the application of the owner of a commercial aircraft for a commercial aircraft licence the Board may grant the application (with or without variation) or may refuse to grant the application.

(2) The Board may in its discretion attach to any commercial aircraft licence all or any of the following conditions that is to say:—

- (a) A condition that the aircraft shall operate only upon specified routes or in a specified area;
- (b) A condition that specified time-tables shall be observed;
- (c) A condition that there shall be charged reasonable specified fares or rates as prescribed from time to time by the regulations;
- (d) A condition that records shall be kept as prescribed by the regulations;
- (e) Such other conditions appropriate to the service to be provided by the aircraft as the Board thinks proper to impose in the public interest.

(3) The Board may upon the application of the owner of any commercial aircraft licensed under this Part cancel or vary any conditions attached to the licence in pursuance of the last preceding sub-section.

(4) A licence for a commercial aircraft shall be granted for a period of not less than two years and not more than four years:

Provided that any such licence may be granted temporarily for any particular purposes of limited duration.

(5) There shall be payable to the Board in respect of every commercial aircraft licence such fee as is determined by the Board but such fee shall not be chargeable at a rate exceeding Ten pounds annually.

—(Mr. Hyland.)

Question—That Clause 10 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

(Temporary Chairman—MR. COOK.)

Ayes, 27.		Noes, 17.	
Mr. Barclay	Mr. Moss	Mr. Block	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Brose	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Bolte	Mr. Reid
Mr. Buckingham	Mr. O'Carroll	Lieut.-Col. Dennett	Mr. Reynolds
Mr. Cain	Mr. Ruthven	Mr. Don	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Doube	Mr. Smith	Lieut.-Col. Hipworth	Mr. Tyack
Mr. Dunn	Mr. Stoneham	Mr. Hollway	
Mr. Fewster	Mr. Sutton	Mr. Ireland	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Fulton	Mr. Towers	Mr. Leckie	
Mr. Galvin	Mr. White	Sir Thomas Maltby	Mr. Dawnay-Mould
Mr. Hayes	(Allendale)	Mr. Norman	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Holland	Mr. White		
Mr. Hyland	(Mentone)		
Mr. McDonald			
(Shepparton)	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Merrifield	Mr. Cochrane		
Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Randles		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

WEDNESDAY, 29TH AUGUST, 1951.

No. 2.—*Transport Bill*—New Clause A.As from a day to be fixed by proclamation of the Governor in Council published in the *Government Gazette*—

- (a) the control of the Motor Registration Branch shall be transferred from the Chief Commissioner of Police to the Transport Regulation Board ;
- (b) any reference in any Act regulation or document whatsoever to the Chief Commissioner of Police in relation to the Motor Registration Branch shall, unless inconsistent with the context or subject-matter, be read and construed as a reference to the Transport Regulation Board ;
- (c) without affecting the generality of the foregoing, in section two of the *Motor Car Act 1930* for the words " Chief Commissioner " there shall be substituted the words " Transport Regulation Board ".

—(*Mr. Fraser.*)

Question—That New Clause A be now read a second time—put.
Committee divided.

(Temporary Chairman—MR. TYACK.)

Ayes, 18.		Noes, 31.	
Mr. Block	Mr. Norman	Mr. Barclay	Mr. Merrifield
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Oldham	Mr. Brose	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Dawnay-Mould	Mr. Reid	Mr. Buckingham	Mr. Morton
Lieut.-Col. Dennett	Brig. Tovell	Mr. Cain	Mr. Moss
Mr. Don	Mr. Turnbull	Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Randles
Mr. Fraser		Mr. Cook	Mr. Ruthven
Mr. Guye		Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Hollway		Mr. Doube	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Ireland	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Dunn	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Leckie		Mr. Fewster	Mr. Towers
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Reynolds	Mr. Fulton	Mr. White
(<i>Dundas</i>)	Mr. Rylah	Mr. Galvin	(<i>Allendale</i>)
		Mr. Hayes	
		Mr. Holland	
		Mr. Holt	
		Mr. Hyland	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Sir Albert Lind	
		Mr. McDonald	Mr. Mutton
		(<i>Shepparton</i>)	Mr. Smith

And so it passed in the negative.

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No. 13.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 5TH SEPTEMBER, 1951.

TUESDAY, 4TH SEPTEMBER, 1951.

No. 1.—*Benefit Associations Bill*—Clause 20.

(1) If any dispute arises between an association or the trustees of any Benefits Trust Fund and—

- (a) any contributor to the association or his legal personal representative; or
- (b) any person aggrieved who has ceased to be a contributor or his legal personal representative—

in respect of any claim made by any such contributor person aggrieved or legal personal representative, the Registrar may settle such dispute and make such award as he thinks proper and such award shall be final and conclusive and binding upon the parties to the dispute.

(2) Any such award may be enforced as if it were an award on a submission under the *Arbitration Act 1928*.

(3) If any association or trustee fails to comply with the requirements of any award made by the Registrar as aforesaid the association or trustee (as the case may be) shall (without affecting any other liability) be liable to a penalty of not more than One hundred pounds.

—(Mr. Dodgshun.)

Amendment proposed—That the following sub-section be inserted to follow sub-section (1):—

“() In the case of a funeral benefit business if—

- (a) a contributor; or
- (b) the personal representatives or next of kin of a contributor or of any other person for whom or on whose behalf contributions are made for funeral and burial or cremation services—

is of opinion that the funeral and burial or cremation services for which contributions have been made have not been properly given by any undertaker, such contributor personal representatives or next of kin may refer the matter to the Registrar and the Registrar may settle the matter and make such award as he thinks proper and such award shall be final and conclusive and binding upon the parties to the dispute.”

—(Mr. Morton.)

Further amendment proposed—That after the word “undertaker” in line 7 of the proposed sub-section, the words “or that such undertaker has made excessive charges for any additional services” be inserted.

—(Mr. Leckie.)

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted in the proposed sub-section be so inserted—
put.

Committee divided.

(Temporary Chairman—MR. COOK.)

Ayes, 20.		Noes, 30.	
Mr. Block	Mr. Oldham	Mr. Barry	Mr. Morton
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Reid	Mr. Brose	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Dawnay-Mould	Mr. Reynolds	Mr. Buckingham	Mr. O'Carroll
Lieut.-Col. Dennett	Mr. Rylah	Mr. Cain	Mr. Pettiona
Mr. Don	Brig. Tovell	Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Randles
Lieut.-Col. Hipworth	Mr. Turnbull	Mr. Doube	Mr. Scully
Mr. Hollway	Mr. Whately	Mr. Dunn	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Leckie		Mr. Fewster	Mr. Smith
Mr. Mack	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Fulton	Mr. Stoneham
Sir Thomas Maltby	Mr. Guye	Mr. Galvin	Mr. White
Mr. Norman	Mr. Tyack	Mr. Holland	(<i>Allendale</i>)
		Mr. Holt	Mr. White
		Mr. Hyland	(<i>Mentone</i>)
		Sir Albert Lind	
		Mr. McDonald	
		(<i>Shepparton</i>)	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Merrifield	Mr. Cochrane
		Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Ruthven

And so it passed in the negative.

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No. 14.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 3RD OCTOBER, 1951.

WEDNESDAY (MORNING), 3RD OCTOBER, 1951.

NO. 1.—*Greater Melbourne Council Bill*—Clause 1.

(1) This Act may be cited as the *Greater Melbourne Council Act* 1951.

(2) This Act is divided into Parts as follows:—

PART I.—The Greater Melbourne Council.

PART II.—The Council as Successor to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works.

PART III.—The Council as Successor to Metropolitan Municipalities, &c.

PART IV.—District Councils.

PART V.—Transitory Provisions.

(3) (a) Parts II. and III. shall come into operation on days to be fixed by proclamation of the Governor in Council published in the *Government Gazette*; and different days may be so fixed for the coming into operation of such Parts.

(b) The remainder of this Act shall come into operation on the passing thereof.

—(Mr. McDonald, Shepparton.)

Question—That Clause 1 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—Mr. MIBUS.)

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Barciay	Mr. Merrifield
Mr. Barry	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Brose	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Cain	Mr. O'Carroll
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Pettiona
Mr. Cook	Mr. Randles
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Scully
Mr. Doube	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Dunn	Mr. Smith
Mr. Fewster	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Fulton	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Galvin	Mr. Towers
Mr. Hayes	Mr. White
Mr. Holland	(Allendale)
Mr. Holt	Mr. White
Mr. Hyland	(Mentone)
Mr. Lemmon	
Sir Albert Lind	Tellers.
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Buckingham
(Shepparton)	Mr. Ruthven

Noes, 24.

Mr. Block	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Bolte	(Dundas)
Lieut.-Col. Dennett	Mr. Norman
Mr. Don	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Reynolds
Mr. Guye	Mr. Rylah
Lieut.-Col. Hipworth	Brig. Tovell
Mr. Hollway	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Ireland	Mr. Tyack
Brig. Sir George Knox	Mr. Whately
Mr. Leckie	Tellers.
Mr. Mack	Mr. Dawnay-Mould
Sir Thomas Maltby	Mr. Reid

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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No. 15.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 17TH OCTOBER, 1951.

TUESDAY, 16TH OCTOBER, 1951.

No. 1.—*Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board Bill*—Clause 1.

This Act may be cited as the *Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board Act 1951* and shall be read and construed as one with the *Marketing of Primary Products Act 1935* and any Act amending the same all of which Acts and this Act may be cited together as the *Marketing of Primary Products Acts*.

—(Mr. McDonald, Shepparton.)

Question—That Clause 1 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—Mr. MIBUS.)

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Barclay	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Brose	Mr. Morton
Mr. Buckingham	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Cain	Mr. O'Carroll
Mr. Cook	Mr. Randles
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Scully
Mr. Doube	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Dunn	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Fewster	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Fulton	Mr. Towers
Mr. Galvin	Mr. White
Mr. Hayes	(Allendale)
Mr. Holland	Mr. White
Mr. Holt	(Mentone)
Mr. Hyland	
Mr. Lemmon	Tellers.
Sir Albert Lind	
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Cochrane
(Shepparton)	Mr. Ruthven

Noes, 22.

Mr. Block	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Reynolds
Lieut.-Col. Dennett	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Don	Brig. Tovell
Mr. Guye	Mr. Turnbull
Lieut.-Col. Hipworth	Mr. Tyack
Mr. Ireland	Mr. Whately
Brig. Sir George Knox	
Mr. Leckie	
Lieut.-Col. Leggatt	
Mr. Mack	Tellers.
Sir Thomas Maltby	
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Dawnay-Mould
(Dundas)	Mr. Reid

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2.—Clause 2.

(1) The Governor in Council may by proclamation—

- (a) suspend the members of the Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board from office for such period or periods as he thinks fit but so that such suspension shall not continue beyond a day being three months after the commencement of this Act;
- (b) appoint a person (whether or not one of the members suspended as aforesaid) to be the manager of the said Board during the suspension of the members as aforesaid.

(2) Such manager shall have and may exercise all or any of the powers and shall perform the duties of the said Board during the suspension of the members as aforesaid.

(3) The said Board shall be deemed to be the same Board notwithstanding anything in this Act or the operation thereof.

—(Mr. McDonald, Shepparton.)

Question—That Clause 2 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. MIBUS.)

Ayes, 32.		Noes, 22.	
Mr. Barclay	Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Block	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Brose	Mr. Morton	Mr. Bolte	Mr. Reynolds
Mr. Buckingham	Mr. Mutton	Lieut.-Col. Dennett	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Cain	Mr. O'Carroll	Mr. Don	Brig. Tovell
Mr. Cook	Mr. Randles	Mr. Guye	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Scully	Lieut.-Col. Hipworth	Mr. Tyack
Mr. Doube	Mr. Shepherd	Mr. Ireland	Mr. Whately
Mr. Dunn	Mr. Stoneham	Brig. Sir George Knox	
Mr. Fewster	Mr. Sutton	Mr. Leckie	
Mr. Fulton	Mr. Towers	Lieut.-Col. Leggatt	
Mr. Galvin	Mr. White	Mr. Mack	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hayes	(Allendale)	Sir Thomas Maltby	
Mr. Holland	Mr. White	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Dawnay-Mould
Mr. Holt	(Mentone)	(Dundas)	Mr. Reid
Mr. Hyland			
Mr. Lemmon	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Sir Albert Lind			
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Cochrane		
(Shepparton)	Mr. Ruthven		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1950-51.

No. 16.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 31ST OCTOBER, 1951.

WEDNESDAY (MORNING), 31ST OCTOBER, 1951.

No. 1.—*Building Operations and Building Materials Control (Extension) Bill*—Clause 2.

In sub-section (1) of section twenty-three of the Principal Act as amended by any Act for the words "One thousand nine hundred and fifty-one" there shall be substituted the words "One thousand nine hundred and fifty-two".

—(Mr. White, Allendale.)

Amendment proposed—That the expression "One thousand nine hundred and fifty-one" there shall be substituted the words "One thousand nine hundred and fifty-two", in lines 2-3, be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the expression "thirty-first day of December One thousand nine hundred and fifty-one" there shall be substituted the words "thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and fifty-two".

—(Mr. Norman.)

Question—That the expression proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.
Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. MIBUS.)

Ayes, 28.		Noes, 18.	
Mr. Barry	Mr. Moss	Mr. Block	Mr. Norman
Mr. Brose	Mr. O'Carroll	Mr. Bolte	Mr. Reid
Mr. Buckingham	Mr. Randles	Lieut.-Col. Dennett	Mr. Reynolds
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Ruthven	Mr. Fraser	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Scully	Lieut.-Col. Hipworth	Brig. Tovell
Mr. Doube	Mr. Shepherd	Mr. Hollway	Mr. Tyack
Mr. Fewster	Mr. Smith	Mr. Leckie	
Mr. Fulton	Mr. Sutton	Lieut.-Col. Leggatt	Tellers.
Mr. Hayes	Mr. White	Mr. Mack	
Mr. Holland	(Allendale)	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Dawnay-Mould
Mr. Hyland	Mr. White	(Dundas)	Mr. Turnbull
Sir Albert Lind	(Mentone)		
Mr. McDonald	Tellers.		
(Shepparton)			
Mr. Merrifield			
Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Barclay		
Mr. Morton	Mr. Cook		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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