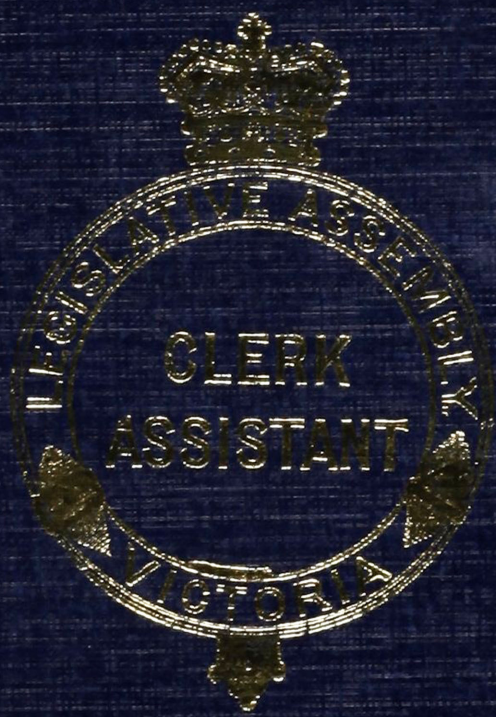


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APPEAL COSTS FUND (AMENDMENT): Bill to amend the *Appeal Costs Fund Act 1964*, and for other purposes—(Mr. Rylah).—Initiated and read a first time, 14 Sept., 1966, p. 16; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 12 Oct., p. 43; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 12) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee, resolution reported and agreed to; Bill considered in Committee and reported without amendment; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 19 Oct., p. 48; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 23 Nov., p. 79; amendments considered and agreed to, 6 Dec., p. 95. (Assented to 13 December, 1966. Act No. 7488.)

APPROPRIATION: Bill to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue to the service of the year ending on 30 June, 1967, to appropriate the supplies granted in this and the last preceding Session of Parliament—(Sir Henry Bolte).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 1 Dec., 1966, p. 90; the Council's agreement notified, 14 Feb., 1967, p. 109. (Assented to 20 December, 1966. Act No. 7514.)

BEEES: Bill intituled "*An Act to regulate the Keeping of Bees, to prevent the Spread of Disease amongst Bees and for other purposes*"—(Mr. Balfour).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 16 Nov., 1966, p. 70; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 22 Nov., p. 73; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 6 Dec., p. 94. (Assented to 13 December, 1966. Act No. 7478.)

BUILDING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT): Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Sections 17 and 42 of the 'Building Societies Act 1958'*"—(Sir Henry Bolte).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 27 Sept., 1966, p. 26; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 5 Oct., p. 35; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 6 Dec., p. 94. (Assented to 13 December, 1966. Act No. 7483.)

COMMERCIAL GOODS VEHICLES (TOW TRUCKS): Bill to control the movement of damaged motor vehicles by tow trucks, and for other purposes—(Mr. Meagher).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 15 Nov., 1966, p. 67; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 16 Nov., p. 69; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed;

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COMMONWEALTH AND STATES FINANCIAL AGREEMENT: Bill to authorize and approve an agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia and the States of New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, Western Australia and Tasmania, to amend the agreement made between the Commonwealth and the aforesaid States on the 12th day of December, 1927 and for other purposes—(Sir Henry Bolte).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 7 Sept., 1966, p. 10; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 7 Sept., p. 11; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 13 Sept., p. 15; the Council's agreement notified, 9 Nov., p. 64. (Assented to 15 November, 1966. Act No. 7452.)

COMPANIES (AMENDMENT): Bill to amend section 64 of and the Second Schedule to the *Companies Act 1961*—(Mr. Rylah).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 15 Nov., 1966, p. 67; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 15 Nov., p. 68; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed, 22 Nov., p. 75.

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COMPANIES (DEFAULTING OFFICERS): Bill intituled "*An Act to make provision with respect to the Examination of Officers of Companies to facilitate the Taking of Action against certain Officers, offences by Officers of Companies and for other purposes*"—(Mr. Rylah).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 5 Oct., 1966, p. 33; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 5 Oct., p. 35; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; 7 Dec., p. 99. (Assented to 20 December, 1966. Act No. 7501.)

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE (BILL No. 1): Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of \$99,972,200 to the service of the year 1966-67—(Mr. Porter).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and read a first time; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time; amendment proposed—That all the words after “That” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “this House is of the opinion that the Government, in place of this Bill, should introduce a Bill providing for Supply sufficient to cover its obligations up to the 30th day of November, 1966, with a view to the holding of an election of Members of the Legislative Assembly before that date”; amendment negatived, on division; Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 21 Sept., 1966, p. 23; the Council’s agreement notified, 28 Sept., p. 28. (Assented to 30 September, 1966. Act No. 7434.)

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE (BILL No. 2): Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of \$2,191,972 to the service of the year 1965-66—(Mr. Reid, Box Hill).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 6 Dec., 1966, p. 98; the Council’s agreement notified, 8 Dec., p. 104. (Assented to 20 December, 1966. Act No. 7508.)

CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (FINANCIAL): Bill to amend section 75 of the *Co-operative Housing Societies Act 1958*—(Sir Henry Bolte).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 9) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee, resolution reported and agreed to and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 11 Oct., 1966, p. 40; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 12 Oct., p. 43; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 19 Oct., p. 48; the Council’s agreement notified, 22 Nov., p. 77. (Assented to 29 November, 1966. Act No. 7464.)

CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (INDEMNITIES): Bill to amend section 76 of the *Co-operative Housing Societies Act 1958*—(Mr. Rossiter).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 30) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee, resolution reported and agreed to and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 14 Feb., 1967, pp. 111-2; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 14 Feb., p. 112; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 22 Feb., p. 119; the Council’s agreement notified, 8 March, p. 130. (Assented to 15 March, 1967. Act No. 7521.)

COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (FIRE PREVENTION): Bill to amend section 41 of the *Country Fire Authority Act 1958* with respect to removal of fire hazards and the making of fire breaks—(Mr. Rylah).—Initiated and read a first time, 7 Sept., 1966, p. 6; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 13 Sept.,

p. 15; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 20 Sept., p. 20; the Council’s agreement notified, 1 Dec., p. 91. (Assented to 6 December, 1966. Act No. 7476.)

COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (PROSECUTIONS): Bill to amend the *Country Fire Authority Act 1958* in relation to prosecutions under Division 3 of Part III. of that Act—(Mr. Rylah).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 14 Feb., 1967, p. 110; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 14 Feb., p. 112; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 21 Feb., p. 117; the Council’s agreement notified, 28 Feb., p. 123. (Assented to 7 March, 1967. Act No. 7516.)

COUNTRY ROADS (LEVEL CROSSINGS) (AMENDMENT): Bill to amend the *Country Roads Act 1958*—(Mr. Porter).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 7 Sept., 1966, p. 11; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 7 Sept., p. 12; debate resumed—Bill read a second time, on division, and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 14 Sept., p. 17; the Council’s agreement notified, 16 Nov., p. 70. (Assented to 22 November, 1966. Act No. 7459.)

CRIMES: Bill intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Crimes Act 1958’”—(Mr. Rylah).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 15 March, 1967, p. 136; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 15 March, p. 136; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 16 March, p. 138. (Assented to 17 March, 1967. Act No. 7546.)

DANDENONG VALLEY AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT): Bill to amend the *Dandenong Valley Authority Act 1963*—(Mr. Darcy).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 14 Feb., 1967, p. 111; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 21 Feb., p. 117; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 2 March, p. 125; the Council’s agreement notified, 8 March, p. 131. (Assented to 15 March, 1967. Act No. 7523.)

DOWLING FOREST RACECOURSE LANDS: Bill relating to certain lands in the Parish of Dowling Forest in the County of Ripon granted to trustees for the purposes of a racecourse, and for other purposes—(Mr. Balfour).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 14 Feb., 1967, p. 111; Order for second reading read; Bill ruled a Private Bill; motion, by leave, That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill—agreed to; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 14 Feb., p. 112; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 22 Feb., p. 119; the Council’s agreement to the Bill with amendments notified; amendments considered and agreed to, 16 March, p. 138. (Assented to 17 March, 1967. Act No. 7550.)

EDUCATION AND TEACHING SERVICE (AMENDMENT): Bill to amend the *Education Act 1958* and the *Teaching Service Act 1958*, and for other purposes—(Mr. Bloomfield).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 14 Feb., 1967, p. 111; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 21 Feb., p. 116; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 28 Feb., p. 122; the Council's agreement notified, 15 March, p. 135. (Assented to 17 March, 1967. Act No. 7533.)

EVIDENCE (FOREIGN TRIBUNALS): Bill to amend the *Evidence Act 1958*—(Mr. Rylah).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 27 Sept., 1966, p. 26; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 28 Sept., p. 27; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 19 Oct., p. 50; the Council's agreement notified, 16 Nov., p. 70. (Assented to 22 November, 1966. Act No. 7460.)

EXTRACTIVE INDUSTRIES: Bill relating to extractive industries and for other purposes—(Mr. Darcy).—Initiated and read a first time, 12 Oct., 1966, p. 42; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 18 Oct., p. 47; debate resumed and adjourned, 8 Nov., p. 62; 22 Nov., p. 77; debate continued—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 30 Nov., p. 84; the Council's agreement notified, 7 Dec., p. 103. (Assented to 20 December, 1966. Act No. 7499.)

FIREARMS (AMENDMENT): Bill to amend the *Firearms Act 1958*—(Mr. Rylah).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 7 Sept., 1966, p. 11; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 7 Sept., p. 11; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 18 Oct., p. 47; 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, 16 Nov., p. 69; the Council's agreement to the Bill with an amendment notified, 30 Nov., p. 85; amendment considered and agreed to, 6 Dec., p. 94. (Assented to 13 December, 1966. Act No. 7484.)

FIREARMS (COMPETITION WEAPONS): Bill to amend the *Firearms Act 1958* with respect to the possession and carriage of certain types of target shooting weapons—(Mr. Rylah).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 7 Sept., 1966, p. 11; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 7 Sept., p. 11; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 13 Sept., p. 15; the Council's agreement notified, 4 Oct., p. 29. (Assented to 11 October, 1966. Act No. 7435.)

FORESTS (WOOD PULP AGREEMENT): Bill to ratify validate approve and otherwise give effect to an agreement between the Minister of Forests the Forests Commission and Australian Paper Manufacturers Limited supplemental to the agreement referred to in *Forests (Wood Pulp Agreement) Act 1961*, to amend the said Act, and for other purposes—(Mr. Balfour).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 8 Nov., 1966, p. 61; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 15 Nov., p. 68; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 22 Nov., p. 74; the Council's agreement notified, 1 Dec., p. 88. (Assented to 6 December, 1966. Act No. 7473.)

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (INVESTMENT): Bill to amend section 17 of the *Friendly Societies Act 1958*—(Mr. Rylah).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 14 Feb., 1967, p. 110; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 14 Feb., p. 112; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 21 Feb., p. 117; the Council's agreement notified. (Assented to 17 March, 1967. Act No. 7554.)

GAOLS (COMMENCEMENT OF SENTENCES): Bill to amend the *Gaols Act 1958*—(Mr. Rylah).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 8 Nov., 1966, p. 60; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 9 Nov., p. 64; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 22 Nov., p. 74; the Council's agreement notified, 30 Nov., p. 85. (Assented to 6 December, 1966. Act No. 7469.)

GEELONG HARBOR TRUST (AMENDMENT): Bill to amend the *Geelong Harbor Trust Act 1958*—(Mr. Porter).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 18 Oct., 1966, p. 45; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 26 Oct., p. 54; 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, 16 Nov., p. 69; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 30 Nov., p. 85; amendments considered and agreed to, 6 Dec., p. 95. (Assented to 13 December, 1966. Act No. 7489.)

GEELONG WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE (AMENDMENT): Bill to amend the *Waterworks and Sewerage Act 1958*—(Mr. Darcy).—Initiated and read a first time, 20 Sept., 1966, p. 19; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 21 Sept., p. 21; 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, 5 Oct., p. 36; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 22 Nov., p. 76; amendments considered and agreed to, 6 Dec., p. 95. (Assented to 13 December, 1966. Act No. 7485.)

GRAIN ELEVATORS (FURTHER AMENDMENT): Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Grain Elevators Act 1958'*"—(Mr. Balfour).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 26 Oct., 1966, p. 55; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 8 Nov., p. 62; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 9 Dec., p. 95. (Assented to 13 December, 1966. Act No. 7486.)

HEALTH (AMENDMENT): Bill to amend the *Health Act 1958*—(Mr. Rossiter).—Initiated and read a first time, 26 Oct., 1966, p. 54; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 26 Oct., p. 57; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 8 Nov., p. 62; the Council's agreement to the Bill with an amendment notified, 30 Nov., p. 87; amendment considered and agreed to, 6 Dec., p. 96. (Assented to 13 December, 1966. Act No. 7490.)

HORSE BREEDING (AMENDMENT): Bill to amend the *Horse Breeding Act 1958*—(Mr. Balfour).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 15 Nov., 1966, p. 68; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 22 Nov., p. 73; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed, 29 Nov., p. 83.

HORSE BREEDING REGISTRATION FEES.—House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means; resolution fixing registration fees reported and agreed to, 29 Nov., p. 83.

Bill considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 29 Nov., p. 83; the Council's agreement notified, 6 Dec., p. 98. (Assented to 13 December, 1966. Act No. 7493.)

HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES (LIABILITY OF PATIENTS): Bill to amend Part V. of the *Hospitals and Charities Act 1958* with respect to the contributions to be made by or in respect of patients in registered institutions, to amend the *Cancer Act 1958*, the *Motor Car Act 1958*, the *Workers Compensation Act 1958*, to repeal the *Hospital Benefits Act 1958* and for other purposes—(Mr. Rossiter).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 7 Sept., 1966, p. 11; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time, 7 Sept., p. 12; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 27 Sept., p. 26; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time and further amendments made, on division; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 18 Oct., pp. 45-6; the Council's agreement to the Bill with an amendment notified, 9 Nov., p. 64; amendment considered and agreed to, 10 Nov., p. 65. (Assented to 15 November, 1966. Act No. 7455.)

HOUSING (COMMONWEALTH AND STATE AGREEMENT): Bill to ratify and approve the execution for and on behalf of the State of Victoria of an agreement to supplement the Commonwealth and State Housing Agreements of 1945, 1956 and 1961—(Mr. Meagher).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 9 Nov., 1966, p. 63; motion, That this Bill be now read a second

time—debate adjourned, 22 Nov., p. 73; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; Message from 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; Bill considered in Committee and reported without amendment; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 30 Nov., p. 84; the Council's agreement notified, 8 Dec., p. 104. (Assented to 20 December, 1966. Act No. 7507.)

INFLAMMABLE LIQUIDS: Bill to regulate the storage and transportation of inflammable liquids, to make provision for the testing of inflammable liquids and of apparatus used in connexion therewith, and for other purposes—(Mr. Darcy).—Initiated and read a first time, 19 Oct., 1966, p. 48; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 26 Oct., p. 54; 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, 22 Nov., p. 74; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified; amendments considered and agreed to, 8 Dec., p. 104. (Assented to 20 December, 1966. Act No. 7512.)

INSTRUMENTS (CORPORATE BODIES CONTRACTS): Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to Instruments and Securities and for other purposes*"—(Mr. Rylah).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 15 March, 1967, p. 136; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 15 March, p. 136; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 16 March, p. 138. (Assented to 17 March, 1967. Act No. 7547.)

JURIES: Bill to provide for the jurors' books at present in force in relation to Court Towns to continue in force until the 30th day of September, 1967, to make provision concerning the preparation of new draft jury rolls and jurors' books, and for other purposes—(Mr. Rylah).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 15 Nov., 1966, p. 67; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 16 Nov., p. 69; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 23 Nov., p. 77; the Council's agreement notified, 8 Dec., p. 104. (Assented to 20 December, 1966. Act No. 7503.)

LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT): Bill to amend the *Labour and Industry Act 1958* and for other purposes—(Mr. Wilcox).—Initiated and read a first time, 28 Sept., 1966, p. 27; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 12 Oct., p. 43; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 10 Nov., p. 65; 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, 15 Nov., p. 68; the Council's agreement to the Bill with an amendment notified, 7 Dec., p. 100; amendment considered and agreed to, 7 Dec., p. 103. (Assented to 20 December, 1966. Act No. 7502.)

- LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (BREAD):** Bill to re-enact Division 2 of Part VII. of the *Labour and Industry Act 1958* and for other purposes—(Mr. Wilcox).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 25 Oct., 1966, p. 52; motion, 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, 9th November next; amendment proposed, That the expression “Wednesday, 9th November next” be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the expression “Wednesday, 16th November next”; amendment negatived, on division—debate adjourned until Wednesday, 9th November next, 26 Oct., p. 54; debate resumed—Bill read a second time, on division, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; Bill read the third time, on division; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 23 Nov., p. 78; Bill not returned from Legislative Council.
- LAND (AMENDMENT):** Bill to amend the *Land Act 1958* and section 26 of the *Closer Settlement Act 1938*, and for other purposes—(Mr. Balfour).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 14 Feb., 1967, p. 111; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 22 Feb., p. 118; 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, 8 March, p. 131; the Council’s agreement notified, 16 March, p. 138. (Assented to 17 March, 1967. Act No. 7548.)
- LAND (SURF LIFE SAVING ASSOCIATION):** Bill to authorize the granting to a certain association upon the incorporation thereof of leases of Crown lands reserved under the *Land Act 1958* and adjacent to the sea coast for the purposes of surf club activities and related purposes—(Mr. Balfour).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 21 Feb., 1967, p. 116; Order for second reading read; Bill ruled a Private Bill; motion, by leave, That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill—agreed to; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 21 Feb., p. 116; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 28 Feb., p. 122; the Council’s agreement notified, 14 March, p. 133. (Assented to 15 March, 1967. Act No. 7525.)
- LAND TAX (RATES):** Bill relating to the assessment of land tax, to declare the rates of land tax for the year ending 31 December, 1967 and for other purposes—(Sir Henry Bolte).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and read a first time, 19 Oct., 1966, p. 50; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 26 Oct., p. 54; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 10 Nov., p. 65; the Council’s agreement notified, 23 Nov., p. 79. (Assented to 29 November, 1966. Act No. 7466.)
- LEGAL AID (AMENDMENT):** Bill intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Legal Aid Act 1961’”—(Mr. Rylah).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 21 Feb., 1967, p. 117; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 22 Feb., p. 118; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, p. 134. (Assented to 17 March, 1967. Act No. 7530.)
- LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE (FURTHER AMENDMENT):** Bill to amend the *Legal Profession Practice Act 1958* and for other purposes—(Mr. Rylah).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 8 Nov., 1966, p. 60; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 10 Nov., p. 65; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 22 Nov., p. 74; the Council’s agreement notified, 30 Nov., p. 87. (Assented to 6 December, 1966. Act No. 7472.)
- LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE (VICTORIA LAW FOUNDATION):** Bill to amend the *Legal Profession Practice Act 1958* to constitute the Victoria Law Foundation and for purposes connected therewith—(Mr. Rylah).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 28 Feb., 1967, p. 121; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 2 March, p. 125; 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, 8 March, p. 130; the Council’s agreement notified, 15 March, p. 136. (Assented to 17 March, 1967. Act No. 7539.)
- LIMITATION OF ACTIONS (NOTICE OF ACTION):** Bill to repeal section 34 of the *Limitation of Actions Act 1958*—(Mr. Rylah).—Initiated and read a first time, 5 Oct., 1966, p. 34; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 11 Oct., p. 40; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 19 Oct., p. 49; the Council’s agreement notified, 16 Nov., p. 70. (Assented to 22 November, 1966. Act No. 7457.)
- LOCAL GOVERNMENT:** Bill intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Local Government Act 1958’ and for other purposes”—(Mr. Porter).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 9 Nov., 1966, p. 63; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 15 Nov., p. 68; debate resumed and adjourned, 7 Dec., p. 100; debate continued—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council with Assembly’s amendments desired, 7 Dec., p. 100; the Council’s agreement to the Assembly’s amendments notified, 7 Dec., p. 103. (Assented to 13 December, 1966. Act No. 7495.)

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT): Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Local Government Act 1958', and for other purposes*"—(Mr. Porter).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 8 March, 1967, p. 130; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 14 March, p. 133; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 16 March, p. 138. (Assented to 17 March, 1967. Act No. 7542.)

LONG ISLAND COUNTRY CLUB: Bill to authorize the Registrar of Companies to transfer certain land to Long Island Country Club Limited—(Mr. Balfour).—Initiated and read a first time, 5 Oct., 1966, p. 34; Order for second reading read; Bill ruled a Private Bill; motion, by leave, That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill—agreed to; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 5 Oct., p. 35; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 26 Oct., p. 53; the Council's agreement notified, 16 Nov., p. 70. (Assented to 22 November, 1966. Act No. 7458.)

LOWER YARRA CROSSING AUTHORITY (GUARANTEE): Bill to amend the *Lower Yarra Crossing Authority Act 1965* and for other purposes—(Mr. Porter).—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, 27 Sept., 1966, p. 26; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 28 Sept., p. 27; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 5 Oct., p. 37; the Council's agreement notified, 18 Oct., p. 47. (Assented to 25 October, 1966. Act No. 7443.)

MAFFRA LANDS EXCHANGE: Bill to provide for the revocation of the reservations of certain lands in the township of Maffra temporarily reserved as sites for a municipal depot and a children's playground respectively, for the exchange thereof for certain other land in the said township and for the reservation of that other land for the purposes of public recreation and a children's playground, and for other purposes—(Mr. Balfour).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 7 Sept., 1966, p. 11; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time, 7 Sept., p. 12; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 13 Sept., p. 15; the Council's agreement notified, 5 Oct., p. 33. (Assented to 11 October, 1966. Act No. 7438.)

MARINE (AMENDMENT): Bill to amend sections 8 and 261 of the *Marine Act 1958*—(Mr. Porter).—Initiated and read a first time, 28 Sept., 1966, p. 27; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 5 Oct., p. 35; debate resumed—Bill read a second time, on division, and passed remaining stages without

amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 11 Oct., p. 40; the Council's agreement notified, 8 Nov., p. 62. (Assented to 15 November, 1966. Act No. 7447.)

MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (MAIZE MARKETING BOARD): Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Marketing of Primary Products Act 1958' relating to the Membership of the Maize Marketing Board, and for other purposes*"—(Mr. Balfour).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 13 Sept., 1966, p. 15; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 13 Sept., p. 15; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 14 Sept., p. 17. (Assented to 20 September, 1966. Act No. 7433.)

MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (ONION MARKETING BOARD): Bill intituled "*An Act to give certain Powers to Persons authorized by the Onion Marketing Board and for other purposes*"—(Mr. Balfour).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 26 Oct., 1966, p. 55; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 8 Nov., p. 62; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 6 Dec., p. 98. (Assented to 13 December, 1966. Act No. 7491.)

MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (RECONSTITUTION): Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Reconstitution of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works and for purposes connected therewith*"—(Mr. Porter).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 16 Nov., 1966, p. 70; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 22 Nov., p. 73; debate resumed—Bill read a second time, on division, and passed remaining stages without amendment, 7 Dec., pp. 99-100. (Assented to 20 December, 1966. Act No. 7497.)

MELBOURNE CRICKET GROUND (GUARANTEES): Bill to authorize the Treasurer of Victoria to guarantee the repayment of certain moneys proposed to be borrowed by the committee of the Melbourne Cricket Club and for other purposes—(Sir Henry Bolte).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 16) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 25 Oct., 1966, p. 53; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 8 Nov., p. 62; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 16 Nov., p. 69; the Council's agreement notified, 30 Nov., p. 85. (Assented to 6 December, 1966. Act No. 7468.)

MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT): Bill to amend the *Melbourne University Act 1958*.—(Mr. Bloomfield).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 14 Feb., 1967, p. 111; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 21 Feb., p. 116; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 28 Feb., p. 122; the Council's agreement notified, 16 March, p. 138. (Assented to 17 March, 1967. Act No. 7545.)

MILDURA IRRIGATION AND WATER TRUSTS (AMENDMENT): Bill to amend the *Mildura Irrigation and Water Trusts Act 1958* with respect to the collection and enforcement of rates and for other purposes—(Mr. Darcy).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 7 Sept., 1966, p. 11; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 13 Sept., p. 15; 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, 20 Sept., p. 20; the Council's agreement notified, 8 Nov., p. 62. (Assented to 15 November, 1966. Act No. 7448.)

MILK BOARD (AMENDMENT): Bill intituled "An Act to amend the 'Milk Board Act 1958' with respect to the Control of the Sale of Sterilized Milk, and for other purposes"—(Mr. Balfour).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 16 Nov., 1966, p. 70; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 17 Nov., p. 71; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 6 Dec., p. 94. (Assented to 13 December, 1966. Act No. 7479.)

MILK PASTEURIZATION (AMENDMENT): Bill intituled "An Act to amend the 'Milk Pasteurization Act 1958' to permit the Establishment of Pasteurized Milk Districts, to amend that Act and the 'Milk and Dairy Supervision Act 1958' to alter References to the Designation of an Officer of the Department of Agriculture, and for other purposes"—(Mr. Balfour).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 27 Sept., 1966, p. 27; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 5 Oct., p. 35; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 9 Dec., p. 94. (Assented to 13 December, 1966. Act No. 7480.)

MOORPANYAL LANDS EXCHANGE: Bill to provide upon the surrender of certain land in the parish of Moorpanyal for the reservation thereof for hospital purposes and for the grant of certain other land in the said parish—(Mr. Balfour).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 13 Sept., 1966, p. 14; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 13 Sept., p. 14; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 20 Sept., p. 20; the Council's agreement notified, 26 Oct., p. 55. (Assented to 2 November, 1966. Act No. 7445.)

MORWELL NATIONAL PARK: Bill to validate the purchase by the president, councillors and rate-payers of the Shire of Morwell of certain land in the parish of Yinnar and to provide that upon the surrender thereof to Her Majesty the said land shall be reserved as a site for a national park under the *Land Act 1958* and declared to be a national park under the *National Parks Act 1958* and for other purposes—(Mr. Manson).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 18 Oct., 1966, p. 45; Order for second reading read; Bill ruled a Private Bill; motion, by leave, That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with and that this

Bill be treated as a Public Bill—agreed to; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 26 Oct., p. 53; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 9 Nov., p. 63; the Council's agreement notified, 23 Nov., p. 79. (Assented to 29 November, 1966. Act No. 7465.)

MOTOR CAR (HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES CONTRIBUTIONS): Bill to amend Part V. of the *Motor Car Act 1958* and for other purposes—(Sir Henry Bolte).—Initiated and read a first time, 5 Oct., 1966, p. 34; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 5 Oct., p. 35; debate resumed—Bill read a second time, on division, and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 12 Oct., p. 43; the Council's agreement notified, 9 Nov., p. 64. (Assented to 15 November, 1966. Act No. 7451.)

MOTOR CAR (TRAILERS): Bill to make provision with respect to the registration of certain trailers and for other purposes—(Mr. Rylah).—Initiated and read a first time, 16 Nov., 1966, p. 69; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 22 Nov., p. 74; debate resumed—Bill read a second time, on division, and committed, 30 Nov., p. 86.

TRAILER REGISTRATION FEES.—House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means; resolution fixing trailer registration fees reported and agreed to, 30 Nov., pp. 86–7.

Bill considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 30 Nov., p. 87; the Council's agreement notified, 8 Dec., p. 104. (Assented to 20 December, 1966. Act No. 7506.)

NATIONAL GALLERY OF VICTORIA: Bill to constitute a National Gallery Council of Victoria and for other purposes—(Mr. Rylah).—Initiated and read a first time, 28 Sept., 1966, p. 27; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 5 Oct., p. 35; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 18 Oct., p. 47; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 19 Oct., p. 49; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 22 Nov., p. 76; amendments considered and agreed to, 6 Dec., p. 94. (Assented to 13 December, 1966. Act No. 7482.)

NEW MELBOURNE CEMETERY LANDS: Bill to provide for the acquisition by the Crown of certain land in the parish of Will-Will-Rook near the New Melbourne Cemetery and for the permanent reservation of the said land with other land as a site for a public cemetery and for other purposes—(Mr. Rossiter).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 14 Feb., 1967, p. 111; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 14 Feb., p. 112; debate resumed—Bill read a second time

and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 22 Feb., p. 119; the Council's agreement notified, 28 Feb., p. 123. (*Assented to 7 March, 1967. Act No. 7515.*)

NORTH MELBOURNE LANDS: Bill relating to certain lands at North Melbourne—(*Mr. Balfour*).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 13 Sept., 1966, p. 14; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 13 Sept., p. 14; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 20 Sept., p. 20; the Council's agreement notified, 26 Oct., p. 57. (*Assented to 2 November, 1966. Act No. 7446.*)

PETROLEUM (BARRACOUTA AND MARLIN FIELDS AGREEMENT): Bill to ratify validate approve and otherwise give effect to an agreement between the Premier for and on behalf of the State of Victoria and Haematite Explorations Proprietary Limited and Esso Exploration and Production Australia Inc. with respect to the recovery of the petroleum resources from certain submerged lands adjacent to the State and for other purposes—(*Mr. Rylah for Sir Henry Bolte*).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 21 Feb., 1967, p. 115; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 21 Feb., p. 116; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 36) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to; Bill considered in Committee and reported without amendment; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 7 March, p. 128; the Council's agreement notified, 15 March, p. 136. (*Assented to 17 March, 1967. Act No. 7540.*)

PIPELINES: Bill to enable ownership and use and the construction maintenance and operation of pipelines in Victoria, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Rylah for Sir Henry Bolte*).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 14 Feb., 1967, p. 110; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 14 Feb., p. 113; 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 March, p. 125; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 15 March, p. 136; amendments considered and agreed to, 16 March, p. 137. (*Assented to 17 March, 1967. Act No. 7541.*)

PIPELINES (SUBMERGED LANDS): Bill to regulate the construction and operation of pipelines in under and over the sea-bed and subsoil adjacent to the coasts of the State of Victoria and for other purposes—(*Mr. Rylah for Sir Henry Bolte*).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 14 Feb., 1967, p. 110; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 14 Feb., p. 112; 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 March, p. 125; the Council's agreement notified, 15 March, p. 136. (*Assented to 17 March, 1967. Act No. 7537.*)

POLICE OFFENCES (OBSCENE PUBLICATIONS): Bill to amend Part V. of the *Police Offences Act 1958*—(*Mr. Rylah*).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 14 Feb., 1967, p. 110; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 21 Feb., p. 116; 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, 7 March, 1967, p. 127; the Council's agreement notified, 16 March, p. 138. (*Assented to 17 March, 1967. Act No. 7544.*)

POLICE REGULATION (PENSIONS): Bill to amend the *Police Regulation Act 1958*—(*Mr. Rylah*).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 14 Feb., 1967, p. 110; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 21 Feb., p. 116; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; 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; Bill considered in Committee and reported without amendment; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 28 Feb., p. 122; the Council's agreement notified, 15 March, p. 136. (*Assented to 17 March, 1967. Act No. 7538.*)

PORTLAND HARBOR TRUST (RAILWAYS): Bill to enable railways to be operated and used within the area vested in the Portland Harbor Trust Commissioners, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Porter*).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 22 Nov., 1966, p. 73; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 22 Nov., p. 73; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 23 Nov., p. 77; the Council's agreement notified, 1 Dec., p. 91. (*Assented to 6 December, 1966. Act No. 7475.*)

PORT PHILLIP AUTHORITY: Bill to constitute an authority to be known as the Port Phillip Authority to make provision with respect to the co-ordination of the development of Port Phillip and certain other areas and for other purposes—(*Mr. Balfour*).—Initiated and read a first time, 27 Sept., 1966, p. 26; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 12 Oct., p. 43; debate resumed and adjourned, 9 Nov., p. 64; debate continued—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 23 Nov., p. 78; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time, on division; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 24 Nov., p. 81; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified; amendments considered and agreed to, 7 Dec., p. 103. (*Assented to 20 December, 1966. Act No. 7498.*)

PRIVATE AGENTS: Bill to licence and control private agents—(*Mr. Rylah*).—Initiated and read a first time, 28 Sept., 1966, p. 27; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 5 Oct., p. 36; 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, 9 Nov., p. 63; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 1 Dec., p. 88; amendments Nos. 1 to 7 considered and agreed to, further consideration of amendments postponed, 6 Dec., p. 96; amendments Nos. 8 to 11 agreed to, 6 Dec., p. 98. (*Assented to 13 December, 1966. Act No. 7494.*)

PROVINCIAL SEWERAGE AUTHORITIES ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA: Bill to make provision with respect to the incorporation of the Provincial Sewerage Authorities Association of Victoria—(*Mr. Darcy*).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 7 Sept., 1966, p. 11; Order for second reading read; Bill ruled a Private Bill; motion, by leave, That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill—agreed to; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 7 Sept., p. 12; 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, 14 Sept., p. 17; the Council's agreement notified, 5 Oct., p. 33. (*Assented to 11 October, 1966. Act No. 7436.*)

PUBLIC ACCOUNT (BONA VACANTIA): Bill to amend the *Public Account Act 1958*—(*Sir Henry Bolte*).—Initiated and read a first time, 5 Oct., 1966, p. 34; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 5 Oct., p. 36; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 10) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to; Bill considered in Committee and reported without amendment; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 12 Oct., p. 44; the Council's agreement notified, 8 Nov., p. 62. (*Assented to 15 November, 1966. Act No. 7450.*)

PUBLIC AUTHORITIES (CONTRIBUTIONS): Bill to require certain public authorities to make contributions in aid of the Consolidated Revenue and for other purposes—(*Sir Henry Bolte*).—Resolution reported from Committee of Ways and Means; resolution preliminary to the introduction of the Bill, and Bill declared urgent; motion (a) that the resolution preliminary to the introduction of the Public Authorities (Contributions) Bill be considered an urgent resolution; and (b) that the Public Authorities (Contributions) Bill be considered an urgent Bill, agreed to, on division; motion, That the time allotted for the consideration of the resolution preliminary to the introduction of the Public Authorities (Contributions) Bill and the motions in connexion with the introduction and remaining stages of the Public Authorities

(Contributions) Bill be until half-past One o'clock in the morning of Wednesday, 5th October instant, agreed to, on division; resolution reported from Committee of Ways and Means read a second time and agreed to; Bill initiated and read a first time; motion, That this Bill be read a second time forthwith, agreed to, on division; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time, and, after debate—the time allotted for the consideration of the resolution preliminary to the introduction of the Public Authorities (Contributions) Bill and the motions in connexion with the introduction and remaining stages of the Public Authorities (Contributions) Bill having expired—Bill read a second time, on division, and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to; Bill read the third time, on division; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 4-5 Oct., 1966, pp. 30-3; the Councils agreement notified, 12 Oct., p. 42. (*Assented to 18 October, 1966. Act No. 7441.*)

PUBLIC OFFICERS (LONG SERVICE LEAVE): Bill to permit the payment of certain sums in lieu of long service leave, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Rylah for Sir Henry Bolte*).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 21 Feb., 1967, p. 115; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 28 Feb., p. 122; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; 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; Bill considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 8 March, pp. 130-1; the Council's agreement notified, 15 March, p. 136. (*Assented to 17 March, 1967. Act No. 7536.*)

PUBLIC OFFICERS SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES: Bill relating to salaries, allowances and fees of certain public officers—(*Sir Henry Bolte*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 33) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 2 March, 1967, pp. 124-5; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 2 March, p. 125; 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, 8 March, p. 129; the Council's agreement notified, 15 March, p. 135. (*Assented to 17 March, 1967. Act No. 7534.*)

PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION: Bill to sanction the issue and application of loan money for public works and other purposes—(*Mr. Porter*).—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, 25 Oct., 1966, p. 52; motion, That this Bill be now

read a second time—debate adjourned, 25 Oct., p. 53; debate resumed and adjourned, 29 Nov., p. 85; debate continued—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 30 Nov., p. 85; the Council's agreement notified, 8 Dec., p. 104. (*Assented to 20 December, 1966. Act No. 7504.*)

RACING (TOTALIZATOR PERCENTAGES): Bill to amend Part V. of the *Racing Act 1958*—(*Mr. Porter*).—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, 5 Oct., 1966, p. 36; debate resumed and adjourned, 11 Oct., p. 41; debate continued—Bill read a second time, on division, and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 11 Oct., p. 41; the Council's agreement notified, 18 Oct., p. 47. (*Assented to 25 October, 1966. Act No. 7442.*)

RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION: Bill to sanction the issue and application of loan money for works and purposes relating to railways and for other purposes—(*Mr. Meagher*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 19) 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., 1966, p. 60; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 9 Nov., p. 63; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 24 Nov., p. 81; the Council's agreement notified, 14 Feb., 1967, p. 109. (*Assented to 20 December, 1966. Act No. 7511.*)

RAILWAYS (STATE COAL MINE OFFICERS): Bill to amend section 187 of the *Railways Act 1958*—(*Mr. Meagher*).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 21 Feb., 1967, p. 116; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 22 Feb., p. 119; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; 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; Bill considered in Committee and reported without amendment; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 2 March, p. 126; the Council's agreement notified, 15 March, p. 136. (*Assented to 17 March, 1967. Act No. 7535.*)

REVENUE DEFICITS FUNDING: Bill to sanction the issue and application of loan money for transfer to the Consolidated Revenue to meet the deficits therein for the years 1963-64 and 1965-66—(*Mr. Porter for Sir Henry Bolte*).—Initiated and read a first time, 22 Nov., 1966, p. 73; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 22 Nov., p. 74; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 29 Nov., p. 84; the Council's agreement notified, 8 Dec., p. 104. (*Assented to 20 December, 1966. Act No. 7509.*)

REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS: Bill to revoke the permanent reservations and Crown grants of certain lands, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Balfour*).—Initiated and read a first time, 26 Oct., 1966, p. 54; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 26 Oct., p. 57; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 22 Nov., p. 74; the Council's agreement notified, 30 Nov., p. 87. (*Assented to 6 December, 1966. Act No. 7470.*)

REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS (BILL NO. 2): Bill to revoke the permanent reservations of certain lands, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Balfour*).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 14 Feb., 1967, p. 111; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 21 Feb., p. 117; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 28 Feb., p. 123; the Council's agreement notified, 16 March, p. 138. (*Assented to 17 March, 1967. Act No. 7552.*)

RICHMOND (SOUTH-EASTERN FREEWAY) LANDS: Bill relating to certain lands in the cities of Richmond and Prahran—(*Mr. Balfour*).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 14 Feb., 1967, p. 111; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 14 Feb., p. 112; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 22 Feb., p. 119; the Council's agreement notified, 7 March, p. 128. (*Assented to 15 March, 1967. Act No. 7519.*)

SAN REMO LANDS: Bill to provide upon the surrender to Her Majesty of certain land in the township of San Remo for the reservation thereof as a site for public recreation, and for the revocation of the reservation of certain other land in the said township temporarily reserved as a site for public recreation, and for the grant thereof to the president councillors and ratepayers of the Shire of Bass, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Balfour*).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 11 Oct., 1966, p. 39; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 11 Oct., p. 40; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 19 Oct., p. 48; the Council's agreement notified, 16 Nov., p. 70. (*Assented to 22 November, 1966. Act No. 7461.*)

SECOND-HAND DEALERS (AMENDMENT): Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Second-hand Dealers Act 1958'*"—(*Mr. Rylah*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 28 Feb., 1967, p. 122; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 2 March, p. 125; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 14 March, p. 133. (*Assented to 17 March, 1967. Act No. 7529.*)

SETTLEMENT PURCHASE LEASES: Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Section 64 of the 'Soldier Settlement Act 1958' and Section 17 of the 'Land Settlement Act 1959', and for other purposes*"—(Mr. Balfour).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 5 Oct., 1966, p. 34; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 5 Oct., p. 35; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 6 Dec., p. 95. (Assented to 13 December, 1966. Act No. 7487.)

SEWERAGE DISTRICTS (AMENDMENT): Bill to amend the *Sewerage Districts Act 1958*—(Mr. Darcy).—Initiated and read a first time, 28 Sept., 1966, p. 27; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 5 Oct., p. 35; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; Bill read the third time and an amendment made; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 19 Oct., p. 49; the Council's agreement notified, 16 Nov., p. 70. (Assented to 22 November, 1966. Act No. 7456.)

SOCIAL WELFARE (DETENTION): Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Section 46 of the 'Social Welfare Act 1960'*"—(Mr. Manson).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 21 Feb., 1967, p. 116; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 22 Feb., p. 118; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 2 March, p. 126. (Assented to 7 March, 1967. Act No. 7517.)

SOIL CONSERVATION AND LAND UTILIZATION (ADVISORY COUNCIL): Bill to amend section 20 of the *Soil Conservation and Land Utilization Act 1958*—(Mr. Balfour).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 15 Nov., 1966, p. 68; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 17 Nov., p. 71; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 22 Nov., p. 74; the Council's agreement notified, 30 Nov., p. 87. (Assented to 6 December, 1966. Act No. 7471.)

STAMPS: Bill to require persons carrying on certain credit business and rental business to be registered, to amend the *Stamps Act 1958* and for other purposes—(Sir Henry Bolte).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 21) 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, 8 Nov., 1966, p. 61; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 9 Nov., p. 63; debate resumed and adjourned, 23 Nov., p. 77; debate continued—Bill read a second time, on division, and committed, 23 Nov., p. 79.

STAMP DUTIES.—House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means; resolution fixing stamp duties on general credit and rental transactions reported and agreed to, 23 Nov., pp. 79–80.

Bill considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 23 Nov., p. 80; amendments suggested by the Council on consideration of the Bill in Committee, 7 Dec., p. 100; suggested amendment No. 1 considered; motion, That further consideration of the amendments suggested by the Council be postponed until 21 Feb., 1967—negatived, on division; suggested amendment No. 1 not made, on division; other amendments suggested by the Council made, and Bill returned to the Council, 7 Dec., pp. 100–103; the Council's agreement to the Bill (including the amendments made by the Assembly which were suggested by the Council) without amendment notified, 7 Dec., p. 103. (Assented to 20 December, 1966. Act No. 7500.)

STAMPS (AMENDMENT): Bill to amend the interpretation of "Credit Arrangement" in subsection (1) of section 131AA of the *Stamps Act 1958*—(Sir Henry Bolte).—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, 28 Feb., 1967, p. 121; motion, That the Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 28 Feb., p. 121; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 8 March, p. 129; the Council's agreement notified, 16 March, p. 138. (Assented to 17 March, 1967. Act No. 7543.)

STATE ACCIDENT INSURANCE OFFICE LAND: Bill to provide for the sale of certain land acquired by the Crown for the purposes of the State Accident Insurance Office and no longer required for the purposes thereof—(Mr. Rylah).—Initiated and read a first time, 5 Oct., 1966, p. 34; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 5 Oct., p. 35; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 18 Oct., p. 45; the Council's agreement notified, 8 Nov., p. 62. (Assented to 15 November, 1966. Act No. 7449.)

STATE COAL MINE: Bill to make provision concerning mine workers employed in the State Coal Mine at Wonthaggi in view of the diminishing extent of mining operations being carried on at the said mine and the proposed closing of the power house thereat—(Mr. Meagher).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 15 Nov., 1966, p. 67; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 15 Nov., p. 68; 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 without amendment; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 22 Nov., p. 76; the Council's agreement notified, 6 Dec., p. 98. (Assented to 13 December, 1966. Act No. 7492.)

STATE FORESTS LOAN APPLICATION: Bill to sanction the issue and application of loan money for works and other purposes relating to State forests—(Mr. Balfour).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 3) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 14 Sept., 1966, pp. 17–18; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 20 Sept., p. 20; debate resumed and adjourned, 11 Oct., p. 41; debate continued—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 12 Oct., p. 43; the Council's agreement notified, 10 Nov., p. 65. (Assented to 15 November, 1966. Act No. 7453.)

STATE INSURANCE (PAYMENTS INTO COURT): Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the Insurance Commissioner to execute Bonds for the purpose of paying Money into Court in certain Cases, and for other purposes*"—(Mr. Rylah).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 27 Sept., 1966, p. 27; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 5 Oct., p. 35; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 6 Dec., p. 94. (Assented to 13 December, 1966. Act No. 7481.)

STATE SAVINGS BANK (AMENDMENT): Bill to amend section 53 of the *State Savings Bank Act 1958*—(Mr. Rylah for Sir Henry Bolte).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 21 Feb., 1967, p. 115; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 22 Feb., p. 118; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 2 March, p. 126; the Council's agreement notified, 8 March, p. 131. (Assented to 15 March, 1967. Act No. 7524.)

STOCK AND SHARE BROKERS (AMENDMENT): Bill to amend the *Stock and Share Brokers Act 1958*—(Sir Henry Bolte).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 7 Sept., 1966, p. 10; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 7 Sept., p. 11; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 27 Sept., p. 26; the Council's agreement notified 26 Oct., p. 55. (Assented to 2 November, 1966. Act No. 7444.)

STOCK (ARTIFICIAL BREEDING) (AMENDMENT): Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Section 13 of the 'Stock (Artificial Breeding) Act 1962' and for other purposes*"—(Mr. Balfour).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 28 Feb., 1967, p. 122; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 2 March, p. 125; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 14 March, p. 133. (Assented to 17 March, 1967. Act No. 7528.)

STRATA TITLES: Bill to facilitate the subdivision of land in strata, the issue of titles to units shown on plans of strata subdivision, and the administration of land subdivided in strata, and for other purposes—(Mr. Rylah).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 28 Feb., 1967, p. 121; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 2 March, p. 125; 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, 14 March, p. 133; the Council's stages without amendment, 14 March, p. 133. (Assented to 17 March, 1967. Act No. 7528.)

SUPREME AND COUNTY COURTS (SITTINGS): Bill to make provision with respect to the places and days of holding of the Supreme Court and the County Court, and for other purposes—(Mr. Rylah).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 14 Feb., 1967, p. 111; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 21 Feb., p. 117; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 28 Feb., p. 123; the Council's agreement notified, 8 March, p. 130. (Assented to 15 March, 1967. Act No. 7522.)

TATTERSALL CONSULTATIONS: Bill to amend the *Tattersall Consultations Act 1958* and for other purposes—(Sir Henry Bolte).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 7 Sept., 1966, p. 10; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 7 Sept., p. 11; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 20 Sept., p. 20; the Council's agreement notified, 5 Oct., p. 33. (Assented to 11 October, 1966. Act No. 7440.)

TEACHING SERVICE (MARRIED WOMEN): Bill to amend section 59 of the *Teaching Service Act 1958*—(Mr. Bloomfield).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 16 Nov., 1966, p. 69; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 16 Nov., p. 69; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 22 Nov., p. 74; the Council's agreement notified, 24 Nov., p. 81. (Assented to 29 November, 1966. Act No. 7467.)

THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (CONJOINT ELECTIONS): Bill to amend *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1958* with respect to the holding and conduct of conjoint elections—(Mr. Rylah).—Initiated and read a first time, 11 Oct., 1966, p. 40; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 11 Oct., p. 41; debate resumed and amendment proposed, That all the words after "That" be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof "this House, being of the opinion that the Legislative Council should be abolished, refuses to read this Bill a second time until it has had an opportunity to consider that matter"; amendment negatived, on division; debate on second reading resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; Message

from His Excellency the Governor (No. 16) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to; Bill considered in Committee and reported without amendment; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 26 Oct., pp. 55-6; the Council's agreement notified, 22 Nov., p. 76. (*Assented to 29 November, 1966. Act No. 7462.*)

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (AMENDMENT): Bill to amend the *Town and Country Planning Act 1961* and for other purposes—(*Mr. Balfour*).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 21 Feb., 1967, p. 116; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 21 Feb., p. 116; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; Bill considered in Committee, 14 March, p. 134.—Bill lapsed.

THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (ELECTORAL): Bill to amend *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1958* with respect to the conduct of elections—(*Mr. Rylah*).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 14 Feb., 1967, p. 111; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 21 Feb., p. 116; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 28 Feb., p. 123; the Council's agreement notified, 15 March, p. 135. (*Assented to 17 March, 1967. Act No. 7532.*)

TREWALLA LANDS EXCHANGE: Bill to provide, upon the surrender to Her Majesty of certain land in the parish of Trewalla, for the reservation thereof as a site for public purposes and the grant of certain Crown land in the said parish—(*Mr. Balfour*).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 7 Sept., 1966, p. 11; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 7 Sept., p. 12; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 13 Sept., p. 15; the Council's agreement notified, 5 Oct., p. 33. (*Assented to 11 October, 1966. Act No. 7439.*)

THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (POSTAL VOTING): Bill to amend *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1958*—(*Mr. Manson*).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 15 Nov., 1966, p. 68; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 15 Nov., p. 68; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 22 Nov., p. 75; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified; amendments considered and agreed to, 8 Dec., p. 104. (*Assented to 20 December, 1966. Act No. 7510.*)

TULLAMARINE FREEWAY LANDS: Bill relating to certain lands in the Parish of Jika Jika and the Parish of Doutta Galla—(*Mr. Balfour*).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 14 Feb., 1967, p. 111; 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, 14th March next"; amendment negatived, 21 Feb., p. 117; debate resumed and adjourned, 7 March, p. 128; debate continued—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; Bill read the third time, on division; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 8 March, p. 129; the Council's agreement notified. (*Assented to 17 March, 1967. Act No. 7553.*)

THE GEELONG GAS COMPANY'S: Bill to amend *The Geelong Gas Company's Act 1858* and for other purposes—(*Mr. Rylah for Sir Henry Bolte*).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 14 Feb., 1967, p. 110; 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, 14 Feb., p. 112; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 21 Feb., p. 117; the Council's agreement notified, 8 March, p. 130. (*Assented to 15 March, 1967. Act No. 7520.*)

VERMIN AND NOXIOUS WEEDS (FINANCIAL): Bill to amend section 28 of the *Vermin and Noxious Weeds Act 1958*—(*Mr. Balfour*).—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, 20 Sept., 1966, p. 20; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 27 Sept., p. 26; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 12 Oct., p. 43; the Council's agreement notified, 22 Nov., p. 76. (*Assented to 29 November, 1966. Act No. 7463.*)

TOBACCO LEAF MARKETING BOARD (APPOINTMENT OF MANAGER) (AMENDMENT): Bill intitled "An Act to amend the 'Tobacco Leaf Marketing Board (Appointment of Manager) Act 1966', and for other purposes"—(*Mr. Balfour*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 8 March, 1967, p. 130; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 8 March, p. 131; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; 14 March, p. 133. (*Assented to 17 March, 1967. Act No. 7527.*)

VICTORIA INSTITUTE OF COLLEGES (BOARD OF STUDIES): Bill to amend the *Victoria Institute of Colleges Act 1965*—(*Mr. Bloomfield*).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 21 Feb., 1967, p. 116; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 22 Feb.,

p. 118; 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 March, p. 125; the Council's agreement notified. (*Assented to 17 March, 1967. Act No. 7555.*)

VICTORIAN PIPELINES COMMISSION: Bill to establish a Victorian Pipelines Commission to make provision with respect to the operation of pipelines in Victoria and for other purposes—(*Mr. Reid, Box Hill*).—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, 25 Oct., 1966, p. 52; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 25 Oct., p. 53; debate resumed and amendment proposed, That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting the following words:—"this Bill be withdrawn and a new Bill introduced providing for the construction, maintenance and control by the Gas and Fuel Corporation of all pipelines concerned with the carriage of natural gas throughout Victoria"—debate adjourned, 16 Nov., p. 69; debate resumed—amendment negatived, on division; Bill read a second time, on division, and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 17 Nov., p. 71; amendments suggested by the Council on consideration of the Bill in Committee, 30 Nov., p. 85; suggested amendments made, and Bill returned to the Council, 1 Dec., p. 88; the Council's agreement to the Bill (including the amendments made by the Assembly which were suggested by the Council) without amendment notified, 1 Dec., p. 91. (*Assented to 6 December, 1966. Act No. 7477.*)

WARRAGUL (PUBLIC PARK) LANDS: Bill relating to certain lands at Warragul permanently reserved as a site for a public park and garden, and to authorize the granting of leases of a certain part thereof and for other purposes—(*Mr. Balfour*).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 7 March, 1967, p. 127; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 7 March, p. 127; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 8 March, p. 131; the Council's agreement notified, 14 March, p. 133. (*Assented to 15 March, 1967. Act No. 7526.*)

WATER (AMENDMENT): Bill to amend the *Water Act 1958*—(*Mr. Darcy*).—Initiated and read a first time, 28 Sept., 1966, p. 27; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 5 Oct., p. 35; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 18 Oct., p. 47; the Council's agreement notified, 10 Nov., p. 65. (*Assented to 15 November, 1966. Act No. 7454.*)

WATER (AMENDMENT) (BILL No. 2): Bill to amend the *Water Act 1958*, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Darcy*).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 14 Feb., 1967, p. 111; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 22 Feb., p. 118; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; 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; Bill considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 8 March, pp. 129-30; the Council's agreement notified, 16 March, p. 138. (*Assented to 17 March, 1967. Act No. 7549.*)

WATER SUPPLY LOAN APPLICATION: Bill to sanction the issue and application of loan money for works and other purposes relating to irrigation water supply drainage sewerage flood protection and river improvement, and other purposes—(*Mr. Darcy*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 20) 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., 1966, p. 61; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 9 Nov., p. 63; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 30 Nov., p. 85; the Council's agreement notified, 14 Feb., 1967, p. 109. (*Assented to 20 Dec., 1966. Act No. 7513.*)

WATERWORKS TRUSTS ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA: Bill to make provision with respect to the incorporation of the Waterworks Trusts Association of Victoria—(*Mr. Darcy*).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 7 Sept., 1966, p. 11; Order for second reading read; Bill ruled a Private Bill; motion, by leave, That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill—agreed to; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 7 Sept., p. 12; 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, 14 Sept., p. 17; the Council's agreement notified, 5 Oct., p. 33. (*Assented to 11 October, 1966. Act No. 7437.*)

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (AMENDMENT): Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Weights and Measures Act 1958' to extend the Functions of the Central Administration, to amend the Provisions relating to the Baking and Sale of Bread, and for other purposes*"—(*Mr. Wilcox*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 7 March, 1967, p. 128; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate

adjourned, 8 March, p. 131; 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 Assembly's amendments desired, 14 March, p. 131; the Council's agreement to the Assembly's amendments notified, 15 March, p. 134. (Assented to 17 March, 1967. Act No. 7531.)

WRONGS (ASSESSMENT OF DAMAGES): Bill intitled "*An Act to amend Section Nineteen of the 'Wrongs Act 1958'*"—(Mr. Rylah).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 9 Nov., 1966, p. 63; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 10 Nov., p. 65; debate resumed—Bill

read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 6 Dec., p. 98; further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; Bill read the third time, 7 Dec., p. 99. (Assented to 20 December, 1966. Act No. 7496.)

ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS: Bill relating to the administration and control of the Zoological Gardens and for purposes connected therewith—(Mr. Rylah).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 14 Feb., 1967, p. 110; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 14 Feb., p. 112; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 22 Feb., p. 118; the Council's agreement notified, 7 March, p. 128. (Assented to 15 March, 1967. Act No. 7518.)

SESSION 1966-67.

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Under Sections 85 and 87 of The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1958, No. 6224, the Legislative Assembly consists of Sixty-six members.

FORTY-THIRD PARLIAMENT.

THIRD SESSION.

(7TH SEPTEMBER, 1966 TO 16TH MARCH, 1967.)

Member.	District.	Number of Electors on Rolls.	Number of Electors who Voted.	Votes Recorded for Each Sitting Member.		Percentage of Electors Who Voted.		
				First Preference Votes.	Final Result after Distribution of Votes under <i>The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1958.</i>	Male.	Female.	Total.
Balfour, The Honorable James Charles Murray ¹	Morwell ..	24,713	23,662	8,722	12,915	96·29	95·15	95·75
Birrell, Hayden Wilson, Esquire	Geelong ..	22,523	21,500	10,266	12,678	95·45	95·47	95·46
Bloomfield, The Honorable John Stoughton, Q.C. ²	Malvern ..	18,966	17,299	11,148	..	91·54	90·96	91·21
Bolte, The Honorable Sir Henry Edward, K.C.M.G. ³	Hampden ..	21,137	20,383	11,538	..	96·46	96·40	96·43
Borthwick, William Archibald, Esquire ..	Scoresby ..	36,199	34,141	17,207	..	95·24	93·42	94·31
Christie, Vernon, Esquire ⁴	Ivanhoe ..	23,700	22,302	10,492	13,467	94·16	94·05	94·10
Clarey, Reynold Arthur, Esquire ⁵	Melbourne ..	14,228	12,827	6,044	6,248	89·77	90·55	90·15
Cochrane, Leslie James, Esquire	Gippsland West..	22,861	21,841	8,939	13,813	96·09	94·96	95·54
Darcy, The Honorable Thomas Anthony ⁶ ..	Polwarth ..	26,603	25,566	15,128	..	96·35	95·85	96·10
Divers, William Thomas, Esquire	Footscray ..	20,055	18,944	11,316	..	94·89	94·03	94·46
Dixon, Brian James, Esquire	St. Kilda ..	18,561	17,046	7,916	9,626	91·73	91·93	91·84
Dunstan, Roberts Christian, Esquire, D.S.O.	Mornington ..	33,536	31,129	17,629	..	93·22	92·44	92·82
Evans, Alexander Thomas, Esquire.. ..	Ballaarat North..	22,914	22,155	11,061	..	96·14	97·20	96·69
Evans, Bruce James, Esquire	Gippsland East ..	21,857	20,356	12,729	..	93·26	93·00	93·13
Fennessy, Leo Michael, Esquire ⁷	Brunswick East..	15,773	14,645	7,574	..	93·68	92·03	92·85
Floyd, William Laurence, Esquire	Williamstown ..	18,504	17,487	11,145	..	94·97	94·04	94·50
Gainey, Richard John, Esquire, M.B.E. ..	Elsternwick ..	20,887	19,569	11,233	..	95·16	92·47	93·69
Gibbs, George Sampson, Esquire	Portland ..	23,338	22,352	7,948	14,289	96·54	95·03	95·78
<i>Ginifer, John Joseph, Esquire⁸</i>	Grant	51,574	37,319	25,666	..	71·32	73·51	72·36
Holden, Jack Bruce, Esquire	Moonee Ponds ..	19,976	18,755	7,293	10,224	94·91	92·93	93·89
Holding, Allan Clyde, Esquire	Richmond ..	16,168	15,022	9,027	..	92·54	93·27	92·91
Holland, Kevin Myles Stephen, Esquire ..	Flemington ..	18,402	17,332	9,534	..	95·33	93·09	94·19
Hudson, Philip Martin, Esquire	Toorak	18,921	17,021	10,112	..	88·77	90·92	89·96
Hyland, The Honorable Sir Herbert John Thornhill	Gippsland South	24,775	23,403	16,090	..	93·95	95·01	94·46
Jenkins, Dr. Henry Alfred	Reservoir ..	28,648	27,397	14,337	..	95·95	95·33	95·63
Jona, Walter, Esquire	Hawthorn ..	18,558	17,230	5,973	9,262	93·35	92·42	92·84
Lovegrove, Denis, Esquire	Fitzroy	16,093	14,854	8,976	..	92·46	92·13	92·30
Loxton, Samuel John Everett, Esquire ..	Prahran	18,283	16,874	7,464	9,413	92·77	91·90	92·29
McCabe, James Edmund, Esquire	Lowan	21,134	20,334	9,146	10,398	96·49	95·95	96·21
MacDonald, James David, Esquire ⁹	Burwood	21,599	20,363	12,272	..	95·43	93·30	94·28
McDonald, Russell Stanley Leslie, Esquire ..	Rodney	23,352	22,341	12,854	..	95·86	95·47	95·67
McDonald, The Honorable Sir William John Farquhar ¹⁰	Dundas	21,644	20,812	7,324	12,096	96·76	95·54	96·16

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY—*continued.*

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				First Preference Votes.	Final Result after Distribution of Votes under <i>The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1958.</i>	Male.	Female.	Total.
<i>McLaren, Ian Francis, Esquire, O.B.E.</i> ¹¹ ..	Caulfield ..	21,185	16,692	10,686	..	78.06	79.41	78.79
Manson, The Honorable James Williamson ¹²	Ringwood ..	40,985	39,018	19,350	..	95.19	95.21	95.20
Meagher, The Honorable Edward Raymond, M.B.E., E.D. ¹³	Mentone ..	28,065	26,397	10,689	14,006	93.81	94.29	94.06
Mitchell, The Honorable Thomas Walter ¹⁴ ..	Benambra ..	23,895	22,593	11,140	..	94.76	94.34	94.55
Moss, The Honorable George Colin ..	Murray Valley ..	24,526	23,347	13,612	..	95.44	94.94	95.19
Mutton, Charles, Esquire	Coburg ..	20,970	19,890	10,989	..	94.99	94.71	94.85
Phelan, William, Esquire	Kara Kara ..	19,409	18,706	5,065	9,482	96.43	96.33	96.38
Porter, The Honorable Murray Victor ¹⁵ ..	Sandringham ..	27,833	26,240	13,488	..	94.81	93.78	94.28
Rafferty, Joseph Anstice, Esquire	Ormond ..	25,534	24,151	12,035	..	95.88	93.42	94.58
Reid, The Honorable George Oswald ¹⁶ ..	Box Hill ..	37,755	35,776	19,356	..	95.94	93.66	94.76
Reid, Leonard Stanley, Esquire, D.F.C. ¹⁷ ..	Dandenong ..	45,070	42,626	17,953	23,090	93.34	95.84	94.58
Ring, Eugene Cornelius, Esquire	Preston ..	25,958	24,698	13,417	..	95.66	94.66	95.15
Rossiter, The Honorable John Frederick ¹⁸ ..	Brighton ..	21,133	19,518	11,727	..	93.91	91.03	92.36
Rylah, The Honorable Arthur Gordon, C.M.G., E.D. ¹⁹	Kew ..	21,403	19,473	11,319	..	92.01	90.21	90.98
Scanlan, Alan Henry, Esquire	Oakleigh ..	23,331	22,265	9,935	12,559	96.28	94.64	95.43
Schintler, George Roy, Esquire	Yarraville ..	21,274	20,186	12,694	..	94.89	94.88	94.89
Stephen, William Francis, Esquire	Ballaarat South ..	21,887	20,882	8,635	11,172	95.52	95.30	95.41
Stirling, Harold Victor, Esquire	Swan Hill ..	20,109	19,225	7,182	10,052	95.31	95.92	95.60
Stokes, Russell Newton, Esquire ²⁰	Evelyn ..	35,240	33,297	14,923	18,574	95.02	93.96	94.49
Stoneham, The Honorable Clive Phillip ²¹ ..	Midlands ..	23,894	22,670	10,845	11,420	96.21	93.57	94.88
Suggett, Robert Harris, Esquire	Moorabbin ..	33,974	32,290	15,477	19,413	94.37	95.70	95.04
Sutton, Patrick Keith, Esquire	Albert Park ..	16,223	14,909	8,184	..	93.08	90.84	91.90
Tanner, Edgar Stephen, Esquire, C.B.E., E.D. ²²	Ripponlea ..	19,723	17,890	8,416	10,298	89.71	91.57	90.71
Taylor, Alexander William, Esquire, E.D. ..	Balwyn ..	28,438	26,686	16,397	..	94.36	93.39	93.84
Trethewey, Robert Hugh, Esquire	Bendigo ..	22,157	21,175	7,994	10,813	96.71	94.56	95.57
Trewin, Thomas Champion, Esquire ²³	Benalla ..	21,091	20,074	11,713	..	96.20	94.12	95.18
Treizise, Neil Benjamin, Esquire	Geelong West ..	28,186	26,916	12,794	13,236	94.86	96.13	95.49
Turnbull, Campbell, Esquire ²⁴	Brunswick West	18,482	17,533	8,762	..	94.90	94.83	94.87
Whceler, Kenneth Henry, Esquire ²⁵	Essendon ..	25,421	24,116	9,893	13,459	95.44	94.35	94.87
Whiting, Milton Stanley, Esquire ²⁶	Mildura ..	20,973	19,985	9,827	..	95.61	94.95	95.29
Wilcox, The Honorable Vernon Francis ²⁷ ..	Camberwell ..	20,597	19,058	10,856	..	93.78	91.55	92.53
Wilkes, Frank Noel, Esquire	Northcote ..	19,465	18,423	9,973	..	95.02	94.31	94.65
Wilton, John Thomas, Esquire	Broadmeadows ..	52,865	50,435	24,101	24,856	95.69	95.10	95.40
Wiltshire, Raymond John, Esquire ²⁸	Mulgrave ..	58,067	55,029	27,408	..	94.12	95.40	94.77

NOTES.

The particulars given in the above table relate to the General Election 1964; the date of each Member's election being 27th June, 1964, 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 1964, and the date of such election will be found in the following notes:—

¹ The Hon. J. C. M. Balfour, Minister of Water Supply and Minister of Mines (without salary) from 28th April, 1964, to 8th July, 1964; Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, Minister of Soldier Settlement (without salary), Minister for Conservation (without salary) and President of the Board of Land and Works (abolished 15th March, 1965—See Act No. 7228) from 8th July, 1964.

- ² The Hon. J. S. Bloomfield, Q.C., Minister of Education from 14th February, 1956.
- ³ The Hon. Sir Henry Edward Bolte, K.C.M.G., Premier and Treasurer from 7th June, 1955; Minister for Conservation (without salary) from 7th June, 1955, to 26th July, 1961; Minister of Water Supply (without salary) and Minister of Mines (without salary) from 22nd to 28th April, 1964; Minister of State Development (without salary) from 8th to 15th July, 1964.
- ⁴ Mr. V. Christie, Chairman of Committees from 21st September, 1965.
- ⁵ Mr. R. A. Clarey, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 14th October, 1958.
- ⁶ The Hon. T. A. Darcy, Minister of Water Supply and Minister of Mines (without salary) from 8th July, 1964.
- ⁷ Mr. L. M. Fennessy, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 14th July, 1964.
- ⁸ Mr. J. J. Ginifer, elected 8th October, 1966, *vice* Mr. G. R. Crick, deceased.
- ⁹ Mr. J. D. MacDonald, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 1st August, 1961.
- ¹⁰ The Hon. Sir William McDonald, Speaker, from 15th June, 1955.
- ¹¹ Mr. I. F. McLaren, O.B.E., elected 18th September, 1965, *vice* The Hon. A. J. Fraser, M.C., deceased.
- ¹² The Hon. J. W. Manson, Minister of the Crown from 21st September, 1965; Minister of State Development from 1st December, 1965.
- ¹³ The Hon. E. R. Meagher, M.B.E., E.D., Minister of Immigration from 9th January to 5th September, 1962; Minister of Transport and a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works (abolished 15th March, 1965—See Act No. 7228) from 5th September, 1962.
- ¹⁴ The Hon. T. W. Mitchell, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 3rd September, 1963.
- ¹⁵ The Hon. M. V. Porter, Minister for Local Government from 16th December, 1958, to 8th July, 1964; Commissioner of Public Works (without salary) and a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works from 27th May, to 8th July, 1964; Commissioner of Public Works and a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works (abolished 15th March, 1965—See Act No. 7228) from 8th July, 1964.
- ¹⁶ The Hon. G. O. Reid, Minister of Labour and Industry, and Minister of Electrical Undertakings (without salary) from 14th February, 1956, to 1st December, 1965; Minister for Fuel and Power from 1st December, 1965.
- ¹⁷ Mr. L. S. Reid, D.F.C., one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 1st August, 1961.
- ¹⁸ The Hon. J. F. Rossiter, Minister of the Crown from 8th July, 1964; Minister of Immigration from 1st December, 1965.
- ¹⁹ The Hon. A. G. Rylah, C.M.G., E.D., Chief Secretary from 7th June, 1955; Attorney-General (without salary) from 8th June, 1955; Minister of Health (without salary) from 15th September, 1965, to 22nd September, 1965.
- ²⁰ Mr. R. N. Stokes, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 1st August, 1961.
- ²¹ The Hon. C. P. Stoneham, Leader of the Opposition from 7th October, 1958.
- ²² Mr. E. S. Tanner, C.B.E., E.D., one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 1st August, 1961.
- ²³ Mr. T. C. Trewin, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 14th July, 1964.
- ²⁴ Mr. C. Turnbull, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 8th July, 1958.
- ²⁵ Mr. K. H. Wheeler, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 14th July, 1964.
- ²⁶ Mr. M. S. Whiting, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 14th July, 1964.
- ²⁷ The Hon. V. F. Wilcox, Minister of Immigration from 8th July, 1964, to 1st December, 1965; Minister of Labour and Industry from 1st December, 1965.
- ²⁸ Mr. R. J. Wiltshire, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 14th July, 1964.

OFFICERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

<i>The Speaker</i>	..	..	..	..	..	THE HONORABLE SIR WILLIAM JOHN FARQUHAR MCDONALD.
<i>The Chairman of Committees</i>	..	..	..	..	..	VERNON CHRISTIE, Esquire.
<i>The Clerk of the Parliaments and Clerk of the Legislative Assembly</i>	..	..	..	..	..	JOHN ARCHIBALD ROBERTSON, Esquire, J.P.
<i>The Clerk-Assistant</i>	..	..	..	..	..	ALFRED REGINALD McDONNELL, Esquire, Dip. Pub. Admin.
<i>The Second Clerk-Assistant and Clerk of Committees</i>	..	..	..	..	..	JOHN HAROLD CAMPBELL, Esquire, Dip. Pub. Admin.
<i>The Serjeant-at-Arms</i>	..	..	..	..	..	IAN NEIL McCARRON, Esquire.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 1.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH SEPTEMBER, 1966.

1. The Legislative Assembly met pursuant to Proclamation of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, as Deputy for His Excellency the Governor bearing date the sixteenth day of August, 1966—Mr. Deputy-Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.

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

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

PROCLAMATION.

By the Lieutenant-Governor as Deputy for His Excellency the Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS the Parliament of Victoria stands adjourned until such day and hour as may be fixed by the President of the Legislative Council and the Deputy-Speaker of the Legislative Assembly respectively: Now I, the Lieutenant-Governor as Deputy for the Governor of the State of Victoria, in the Commonwealth of Australia, do by this my Proclamation prorogue the said Parliament of Victoria until Wednesday, the seventh day of September, 1966, and I do hereby fix Wednesday, the seventh day of September, 1966, aforesaid, at the hour of half-past two o'clock in the afternoon, as the time for the commencement and holding of the next Session of the said Parliament of Victoria, for the despatch of business, in the Parliament Houses, situate in Spring-street, in the City of Melbourne: And the 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, the sixteenth day of August, in the year of our Lord, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-six, and in the fifteenth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

(L.S.)

E. F. HERRING.

By His Excellency's Command,

HENRY E. BOLTE,
Premier.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER,

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

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

3. DEATHS OF GEORGE ROY CRICK, ESQUIRE, THE HONORABLE LESLIE WILLIAM GALVIN, AND BRIGADIER THE HONORABLE RAYMOND WALTER TOVELL, C.B.E., D.S.O., E.D.—Motion made and question—

- (1) That this House expresses its sincere sorrow at the death of George Roy Crick, 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 Grant from 28th May, 1955, to 19th August, 1966.

(2) That this House expresses its sincere sorrow at the death of the Honorable Leslie William Galvin, 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 Bendigo from 1945 to 1955 and from 1958 to 1964; Minister of Water Supply and Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey from 1945 to 1947; and Chief Secretary from 1952 to 1955.

(3) That this House expresses its sincere sorrow at the death of Brigadier the Honorable Raymond Walter Tovell, C.B.E., D.S.O., E.D., and places on record its acknowledgment of the valuable services rendered by him to the Parliament and the people of Victoria as Member of the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of Brighton from 1945 to 1955; Minister of Education from 1948 to 1950 and in 1952; and Minister in Charge of Electrical Undertakings in 1952—
(*Sir Henry Bolte*)

put, after Mr. Deputy-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.

4. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late George Roy Crick, Esquire, the late Honorable Leslie William Galvin, and the late Brigadier the Honorable Raymond Walter Tovell, C.B.E., D.S.O., E.D., the House do now adjourn until half-past Seven o'clock this day (*Sir Henry Bolte*)—put and agreed to.

And then the House, at six minutes past Five o'clock, adjourned until half-past Seven o'clock this day.

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

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Deputy-Speaker.

No. 2.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH SEPTEMBER, 1966.

(HALF-PAST SEVEN O'CLOCK.)

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Deputy-Speaker took the Chair.

2. TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES.—The following Warrant, nominating the Temporary Chairmen of Committees, was laid upon the Table by Mr. Deputy-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 Reynold Arthur Clarey, Esquire, Leo Michael Fennessy, Esquire, James David MacDonald, Esquire, the Honorable Thomas Walter Mitchell, Leonard Stanley Reid, Esquire, D.F.C., Russell Newton Stokes, Esquire, Edgar Stephen Tanner, Esquire, C.B.E., E.D., Thomas Campion Trewin, Esquire, Campbell Turnbull, Esquire, Kenneth Henry Wheeler, Esquire, Milton Stanley Whiting, Esquire, and Raymond John Wiltshire, Esquire, to act as Temporary Chairmen of Committees whenever requested so to do by the Chairman of Committees.

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

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Deputy-Speaker.

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

Agricultural Colleges Act 1958—

Agricultural Colleges Advisory Committee (Travelling Expenses) Regulations Amendment No. 3, 1966 (S.R. No. 189).

Agricultural Colleges (Amendment) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 160).

Agricultural Colleges (Cadets in Training) (Amendment) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 161).

Apprenticeship Act 1958—

Apprenticeship (Automotive Machinist Trade) (Amendment) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 227).

Apprenticeship (Carpentry and Joinery Trades) (Amendment) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 219).

- Companies Act 1961—Companies (Amendment) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 192).
- Country Fire Authority Act 1958—
 Country Fire Authority (General Regulations Amendment No. 1) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 218).
 Country Fire Authority (Loan No. 52) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 138).
 Country Fire Authority (Loan No. 53) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 171).
- County Court Act 1958—
 County Court (Amendment) Rules 1966 (S.R. No. 182).
 County Court (Fees) Order 1966 (S.R. No. 229).
- Crimes Act 1958—Crimes (Blood Samples) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 166).
- Discharged Servicemen's Preference Act 1943—Salaries Regulations—Regulations amended (S.R. No. 137).
- Dried Fruits Act 1958—
 Statement of accounts of the Victorian Dried Fruits Board for the year 1965.
 Victorian Dried Fruits Board (Travelling Expenses Amendment) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 190).
- Education Act 1958—
 Adult Education Regulations (Salaries) 1966, No. 3 (S.R. No. 201).
 Education Department Regulations 1962 (Amendment No. 10) (S.R. No. 157).
 Education Department Regulations 1962 (Amendment No. 11) (S.R. No. 181).
 Education Department Regulations 1962 (Amendment No. 12) (S.R. No. 221).
- Exhibition Trustees—Report for the year 1965–66.
- Explosives Act 1960—
 Explosives (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 193).
 Explosives (Amendment No. 3) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 214).
 Order in Council—Classification of Explosives (S.R. No. 149).
- Fisheries Act 1958—Commercial Fisheries Council (Fees) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 163).
- Game Act 1958—Proclamation authorizing hunting of hog deer (S.R. No. 222).
- Geelong Harbor Trust Commissioners—Statement of accounts for the year 1965.
- Grain Elevators Act 1958—Grain Elevators Board By-Law (Relating to the conditions of employment of staff) No. 47 (S.R. No. 150).
- Grain Elevators Board—Report and statement of accounts for the year ended 31st October, 1965.
- Health Act 1958—
 Benzene Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 211).
 Household Insecticides (Date of Operation) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 180).
 Household Insecticides Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 169).
 Infectious Diseases (Amendment) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 159).
- Home Finance Act 1962—Home Finance (Trust) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 178).
- Instruments Act 1958—Instruments (Fees) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 233).
- Justices Act 1958—Justices Act (Fees, Costs and Charges) Rules 1966 (S.R. No. 228).
- Labour and Industry Act 1958—Labour and Industry (Lead Processes) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 212).
- Labour and Industry Department—Report for the year 1965.—Ordered to be printed.
- Land Act 1958—
 Schedule of country lands proposed to be sold by auction.
 Resumption of land in connexion with the Bendigo Mental Hospital and the Tower Hill Game Reserve for execution of public works—Certificates of the Minister of Public Works and the Acting Minister of Public Works (two papers).
- Land Tax Act 1958—Land Tax Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 146).
- Local Government Act 1958—
 Municipal Auditors Board Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 156).
 Municipal Engineers Board Amending Regulations No. 1 (S.R. No. 158).
 Uniform Building Regulations Amending Regulations No. 9 (S.R. No. 145).
 Uniform Building Regulations Amending Regulations No. 10 (S.R. No. 210).
- Lotteries Gaming and Betting Act 1966—Lotteries Gaming and Betting (Devices and Games) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 235).
- Marine Act 1958—
 Port Phillip Pilot Sick and Superannuation Fund (Pensions) Regulations 1966, No. 2 (S.R. No. 167).
 Port Rule applicable to Westernport (Crib Point Refinery Pier) (S.R. No. 151).
- Marketing of Primary Products Act 1958—
 Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board (Egg Quality) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 224).
 Marketing Boards (Travelling Expenses) Regulations Amendment No. 2, 1966 (S.R. No. 185).
 The Tobacco Leaf Marketing Board (Charges) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 143).

- Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1958—Decimal Currency (Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works) Order 1966 (S.R. No. 141).
- Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1958—
 Melbourne Harbor Trust Long Service Leave Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 207).
 Melbourne Harbor Trust Regulations (Amendment No. 2/66) (S.R. No. 206).
- Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners—Statement of accounts for the year 1965.
- Mental Health Act 1959—
 Mental Health (Additional Payments) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 202).
 Mental Health (Amendment) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 200).
 Mental Health (Salary Revision) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 162).
- Milk and Dairy Supervision Act 1958—
 Dairy Produce (Amendment) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 170).
 Dairy Produce Board (Travelling Expenses) Regulations Amendment No. 2, 1966 (S.R. No. 188).
- Milk Pasteurization Act 1958—
 Milk Pasteurization Committee (Travelling Expenses) Regulations Amendment No. 2, 1966 (S.R. No. 186).
 Regulations prescribing Districts (two papers) (S.R. Nos. 194, 197).
- Mines Act 1958—Mines (Survey Fees) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 209).
- Motor Boating Act 1961—
 Motor Boating (Lake Fyans Authority) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 208).
 Motor Boating (Lake Lonsdale Authority) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 174).
 Motor Boating (Lake Sambell) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 139).
 Motor Boating (River Loddon) Authority Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 152).
 Motor Boating (Shire of Barrabool Authority) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 196).
- Motor Car Act 1958—
 Motor Car (Certificate of Insurance) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 237).
 Motor Car (General Amendment No. 1) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 168).
 Motor Car Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 144).
 Motor Car (Third Party Insurance) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 198).
- National Parks Act 1958—
 Mount Buffalo National Park (Fees, Tolls, and Charges) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 183).
 National Parks Authority (Fees) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 184).
 National Park (Mileage Allowances Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 204).
- Nurses Act 1958—Nurses (Training) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 195).
- Poisons Act 1962—
 Drugs of Addiction and Restricted Substances (Amendment) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 226).
 Drugs of Addiction and Restricted Substances Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 153).
 Poisons (Organo-phosphorus Compounds) Regulations 1966 (No. 2) (S.R. No. 165).
- Police Regulation Act 1958—
 Determinations Nos. 125 to 128 of the Police Service Board (four papers).
 Police (Amendment) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 154).
 Police (Authorized Strength) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 223).
 Police (Fees) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 217).
 Police (Police Service Board Travelling Expenses) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 173).
- Printers and Newspapers Act 1958—Printers and Newspapers (Fees) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 232).
- Property Law Act 1958—Property Law (Fees) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 234).
- Public Service Act 1958—Regulations amended—
 Public Service (Governor-in-Council) Regulations (S.R. No. 213).
 Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Nos. 1606 to 1664 (fifty-nine papers).
- Racing Act 1958—Dog Racing Control Board (Fees) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 220).
- Railways Act 1958—
 By-law No. 395—By-law amended (S.R. No. 216).
 Reports of the Victorian Railway Commissioners for the quarters ended 31st March and 30th June, 1966 (two papers).
- Road Traffic Act 1958—
 Road Traffic (Animals Prohibited on Clearways) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 164).
 Road Traffic (Carriageway) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 147).
- Social Welfare Department—Report for the year 1964-65.—Ordered to be printed.

State Electricity Commission Act 1958—

State Electricity Commission (Protection of Electrical Operations) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 225).

State Electricity Commission Wiring (Amendment) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 191).

Yallourn Town Advisory Council (Subject-matter for By-laws) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 175).

Supreme Court Act 1958—

Rules relating to the Supreme Court Library—Rules amended (S.R. No. 140).

Supreme Court (Court Fees) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 230).

Supreme Court (Sheriff's Fees) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 231).

Teaching Service Act 1958—

Teaching Service (Classification, Salaries and Allowances) Regulations—Regulations amended (three papers).

Teaching Service (Teachers Tribunal) Regulations—Regulations amended (four papers).

Theatres Act 1958—Censorship of Films (Amendment) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 148).

Third Party Insurance—Reports of the Premiums Committee for the years 1963–64 and 1964–65 (two papers).

Town and Country Planning Act 1961—

Planning Schemes—

City of Ararat Planning Scheme 1953, Amendment No. 5, 1965.

City of Shepparton Planning Scheme 1953, Amendment No. 10, 1965.

Geelong Planning Scheme 1959, Amendment No. 6, 1964 (City of Geelong West).

Geelong Planning Scheme 1959, Amendment No. 3 (City of Newtown and Chilwell).

Morwell Planning Scheme 1954, Amendment No. 14, 1965.

Shire of Ballarat Planning Scheme 1956, Amendment No. 13, 1965.

Shire of Knox Planning Scheme 1965, Amendment No. 5, 1966.

Shire of Mornington Planning Scheme 1959, Amendment No. 12, 1965.

Shire of Mornington Planning Scheme 1959, Amendment No. 14, 1965.

Shire of Mornington Planning Scheme 1959, Amendment No. 15, 1965.

Shire of Sherbrooke Planning Scheme 1965.

Traralgon Planning Scheme 1957, Amendment No. 2, 1964.

Regulations—

Town and Country Planning Board (Staff) Regulations 1964, Amendment No. 12 (S.R. No. 155).

Town and Country Planning Board (Staff) Regulations 1964, Amendment No. 13 (S.R. No. 172).

Town and Country Planning Board (Staff) Regulations 1964, Amendment No. 14 (S.R. No. 205).

Town and Country Planning Board (Staff) Regulations 1964, Amendment No. 15 (S.R. No. 203).

Town and Country Planning Regulations, Amending Regulations No. 3 (S.R. No. 199).

Transfer of Land Act 1958—Transfer of Land (Fees) Order 1966 (S.R. No. 236).

University of Melbourne—Report for the year 1965; together with Statutes, regulations, and amendments allowed by His Excellency the Governor of Victoria during the year 1965.

Victoria Institute of Colleges—Report of the Interim Council and statement of accounts for the period ended 31st December, 1965.

Victorian Inland Meat Authority Act 1958—Victorian Inland Meat Authority (Travelling Expenses) Regulations Amendment No. 2, 1966 (S.R. No. 187).

Water Act 1958—

Water (Kimbolton Recreational Area) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 142).

Water (Patterson River Recreational Area) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 177).

Weights and Measures Act 1958—

Weights and Measures (Amendment No. 5) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 176).

Weights and Measures (Amendment No. 6) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 215).

Workers Compensation Act 1958—Workers Compensation (Hospital Fees) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 179).

4. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Stoneham rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The exorbitant prices paid by the Government in the acquirement of lands for the purposes of the Education Act."

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 25.		Noes, 35.	
Mr. Clarey	Mr. Schintler	Mr. Balfour	Mr. Reid
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Stirling	Mr. Birrell	(<i>Box Hill</i>)
Mr. Divers	Mr. Stoneham	Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Reid
Mr. Evans	Mr. Sutton	Sir Henry Bolte	(<i>Dandenong</i>)
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Trewin	Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Floyd	Mr. Trezise	Mr. Darcy	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Holding	Mr. Turnbull	Mr. Dixon	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Holland	Mr. Whiting	Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Stephen
Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Wilkes	Mr. Evans	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Lovegrove	Mr. Wilton	(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Mr. Suggett
Mr. McDonald		Mr. Gibbs	Mr. Tanner
(<i>Rodney</i>)		Mr. Holden	Mr. Taylor
Mr. Moss	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Hudson	Mr. Trethewey
Mr. Mutton	Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Loxton	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Ring	Mr. Phelan	Mr. McCabe	Mr. Wilcox
		Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Wiltshire
		(<i>Burwood</i>)	
		Mr. Manson	
		Mr. Meagher	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Porter	Mr. Jona
		Mr. Rafferty	Mr. McLaren

And so it passed in the negative.

5. LEAVE OF ABSENCE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That leave of absence for two months, on account of illness, be granted Richard John Gainey, Esquire, M.B.E., the Honorable Member for Elsternwick (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
6. MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER—TEMPORARY RELIEF TO.—Motion made and question—That during the absence of Mr. Speaker, Mr. Deputy-Speaker be authorized to call upon any of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees to temporarily relieve him in the Chair (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
7. COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (FIRE PREVENTION) BILL.—Mr. Rylah obtained leave, with Sir Henry Bolte, to bring in a Bill intitled "A Bill to amend Section 41 of the 'Country Fire Authority Act 1958' with respect to Removal of Fire Hazards and the Making of Fire Breaks"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
8. HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—Mr. Deputy-Speaker reported that the House had, that day, attended His Excellency the Governor in the Legislative Council Chamber, when His Excellency was pleased to make a Speech to both Houses of Parliament, of which Speech Mr. Deputy-Speaker had, for greater accuracy, obtained a copy as follows:—

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

Many of my predecessors have, in opening previous Parliaments of Victoria, referred to the significance of the times in which they have spoken.

It is the Government's belief that this, the Third Session of the Forty-third Parliament of Victoria, has assembled at a time which might well prove to be one of the most challenging eras in the history of our State ; challenging in the problems it presents in meeting the demands of our day, and challenging in the opportunities which it offers for further development. It is to consider the Government's plans to meet these challenges and to put its programme into effect that you have been called together today.

The implementation of these plans could well be adversely affected by the present unsatisfactory state of the financial relationships existing between the Commonwealth and the State Governments. The critical nature of recent trends in this important field was brought to the attention of the Commonwealth Government at the special Premiers' Conferences held in April and June of last year. The position has been highlighted in the financial year just closed when the revenue of the State was seriously affected by the side effects of the persistent drought conditions in New South Wales and Queensland, coupled with a slight sag in the Australian economy. Further discussions have recently been initiated with the Commonwealth Government with a view to securing a sound long-term solution to the problem of providing for the urgent revenue needs of the States.

When last I addressed you in this Chamber I referred to the discovery of natural gas off our coastline. I am now able to confirm the discovery of oil in the same area off-shore from Gippsland. Although both the natural gas and oil discoveries are calculated to be of substantial commercial dimensions, exploration is being accelerated, with extensive geophysical and drilling programmes in course of execution or planned for the immediate future.

Agreement has been reached with the Commonwealth and other State Governments on a system of legislation to control and safeguard the exploration for and exploitation of the petroleum resources in Australian off-shore areas. The administration of this legislation will rest with the States but the Commonwealth will be consulted on all aspects which may affect the Commonwealth's own constitutional responsibilities or powers. This and other related legislation will be presented to Parliament during this session.

The Government of Victoria, in common with other Governments, is faced with an unparalleled demand for learning. It has already erected over 350 new schools and seven new teachers' colleges and many more are planned or in course of construction to meet this need.

The recruitment and training of teachers will continue to be a major activity for some years to come.

Curricula and methods are under review at all levels. In primary schools there are significant experiments in reading, mathematics and science. In secondary schools, in almost every subject there are marked changes in content and emphasis designed to promote individual development and the power to make wise decisions.

Means of providing increased opportunity to study Asian languages are being closely considered.

In technical education, diploma courses are increasing in importance to the community as an alternative to University education, and at the same time developments are taking place in full-time trade and part-time work-experience courses to keep up with the needs of the technological age.

The Victoria Institute of Colleges has commenced its task of co-ordinating and developing the tertiary level courses of technical colleges and other affiliated institutions. The Government believes that the Institute's work, and that of the Commonwealth Advisory Committee on Advanced Education, coupled with Commonwealth financial support in this area, will lead to valuable progress.

The cost of building works at technical colleges either in progress or in the final planning stages will more than absorb the grants offered by the Commonwealth Government for technical training.

Substantial progress has been made in the improvement of facilities for the teaching of science in both secondary and technical schools. All Commonwealth funds for this purpose are being expended as they become available.

Buildings in the course of erection will provide for the first intake of students to La Trobe University in 1967. Monash University now has almost 6,000 students and is continuing to develop.

The increasing demand for all other services of the State at a time of rising costs also calls for careful advanced planning, a significant feature of which is a forward building programme. This programme includes a new Civil and Criminal Court Building in Melbourne, for which a contract has been let. Plans are nearing completion for a multi-storey office block at Police Headquarters at Russell-street, and tenders for construction of a research institute for the Fisheries and Wildlife Branch at Heidelberg are to be called soon. The Headquarters of the Soil Conservation Authority at Kew are to be extended, and a building in Carlton is to be converted and extended for use as headquarters for the Special Branches of the Education Department.

The new State Insurance Centre and a new Country Fire Authority building were recently completed and occupied.

The new buildings for the Motor Registration Branch and the Transport Regulation Board should be ready for occupation before the end of the year, and the first stage of the new State Public Offices on Treasury Reserve early next year.

My advisers are very mindful of the extreme difficulties under which many public servants have been working and are confident that this new accommodation will provide new incentives and result in greater efficiency.

In the country, new State offices are to be erected at Bairnsdale and Warragul. A combined Court House and Public office block will be built at Korumburra.

The Government is maintaining its active policy of the general development of country areas by the provision of water supply works, port facilities, electricity supply and roads, and such amenities as hospitals, child welfare centres and the like.

An amount of \$12,800,000 was expended on water supply and sewerage works throughout the State during 1965-66, when eleven more towns were supplied with reticulated water. New sewerage schemes were completed in three towns and sewerage proposals for two other towns were approved. It is expected that work will commence on these and other projects during the forthcoming year.

In Geelong, the Harbor Trust Commissioners are proceeding with a modernization project estimated to cost \$2,200,000 to improve facilities for the discharge of phosphate rock and allied substances.

The Portland Harbor Trust, too, is currently engaged on a programme of construction to provide a new multi-purpose berth for handling both bulk and general cargoes.

New trade, including the landing of substantial tonnages of paper pulp from Finland, and coffee beans from Africa and New Guinea for manufacturing industries located within the Portland district, was the highlight of shipping operations at the port during the past year.

On the 3rd July, 1966, the first commercial vessel to use the new port facilities in Westernport Bay made a night berthing at the Refinery Pier.

The new sea-going trailing hopper dredger being built at Maryborough, Queensland, for the Ports and Harbors Branch of the Public Works Department is due for delivery in the first half of 1967.

Development of the State's electricity generation resources continues at a rapid rate, and the extension of electricity supply into the few remaining areas of the State not yet served is proceeding as planned. The electrification of the State will be virtually completed by 1971.

Over 34,000 new consumers were supplied from the State system last financial year and of these 24,000 were situated outside the metropolitan area. Nearly 3,600 farms were connected. At the 30th June, 1966, only 12,000 dwellings were without electricity supply.

The Government acknowledges that the rural electrification programme could not have progressed to its present stage without the co-operation of the rural community in supporting the "self-help" scheme. This financial year the State Electricity Commission will spend more than \$7,500,000 of "self-help" finance on supply extensions, and in the remaining years of the programme the same high level of expenditure is expected to be maintained.

The *Roads (Special Projects) Act 1965* has now been in operation for a full year and works approved under the Act are progressing satisfactorily. The first section of road constructed under this Act was opened to the public on 27th July, last.

Works in progress include a new by-pass at Moe, a major deviation of the Princes Highway near Orbost, and roads for tourists along the shore of Lake Eildon, and from Marlo to Cape Conran in East Gippsland. The extension of dual carriageways on the Western, the Hume, the Maroondah, the Princes and the Nepean Highways will greatly improve the arterial outlets to country districts.

My advisers anticipate that nearly 3,000 miles of road will be sealed or re-sealed during this financial year by the Country Roads Board.

The new Phillip Island bridge and approaches are now under construction at an estimated cost of \$2,600,000. Other large bridge works being carried out include the widening of the bridge carrying the Princes Highway over the Barwon River in Geelong, and the construction of eight overpass structures associated with the Tullamarine Freeway. Work has also commenced on the design of approach roads for the Lower Yarra Crossing. The Government expects that a commencement will be made on the construction of approximately 200 bridges this financial year.

Under the Country Roads Board's normal programme, dual carriageways are being extended on highways in the Melbourne Metropolitan Planning Scheme Area and work on the northern section of the Tullamarine Freeway is progressing satisfactorily. Work is expected to start in 1967 on the construction of the Strathmore By-pass Road which will link Bell-street, Coburg, with the Calder Highway and the Tullamarine Freeway.

While the Government is firmly committed to the promotion of the growth of industry and population in country districts, it must be expected that the metropolis will also grow. The present Melbourne Metropolitan Planning Scheme provides for a population of 2½ million, and the Government considers it important to plan well ahead for growth beyond the present boundaries. In particular, decisions must be made in good time as to the lines on which development is to proceed, and the nature of the Melbourne of the future. Accordingly the Town and Country Planning Board has been asked to make a study of future metropolitan growth. Its recommendations will be of great importance to the proper planning both of land use and metropolitan transport.

There is a sustained demand for Housing Commission houses and to the 30th June, 1966, a total of 22,789 houses had been sold. This represents 48 per cent. of all houses constructed by the Commission.

Whilst continuing with the policy of expending 45 per cent. of annual capital funds in country areas, the Housing Commission has, in recent years, concentrated its metropolitan activity on slum reclamation. This will continue with projects at North Melbourne, South Melbourne, Kensington, Carlton, Prahran, Fitzroy, Collingwood, and Williamstown.

The Government has received from the Commonwealth Government an appraisal of the effectiveness of a rain-making method which is based on the results of experiments conducted over recent years by the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization. This report, although only an outline, bears promise of a future control over rainfall which would undoubtedly profoundly affect primary industry, particularly in the eastern States. This matter is receiving close attention from the Government and already a specially-equipped plane has been secured to carry out cloud-seeding operations in the Wimmera-Mallee and Northern areas up to October with a view to increasing rainfall in these areas. Since seeding commenced useful rain has fallen and the view is held that seeding has increased the fall of rain when cloud formations have been suitable. An inter-departmental committee has been established to examine the whole matter and report to the Government on the possible usefulness of cloud-seeding to Victorian agricultural, forestry and water conservation interests.

Arrangements have also been made with C.S.I.R.O. for more departmental officers to receive specialized training in cloud-seeding techniques.

Excellent progress has been made on the Government's ten-year dam construction programme which has now entered its third year. During the 1965-66 irrigation season water deliveries for irrigation reached a record total of 1,940,000 acre-feet.

Victoria's agriculture again promises well. Pastoral conditions are generally good over most of the State. Rainfall in North-western Victoria has been well below average, but since early August conditions have greatly improved. Pastures in the Western District, North East and Gippsland are good for this time of the year. With good spring rains, Victoria's record stock numbers of more than 30 million sheep and nearly 3½ million cattle will be well maintained, despite substantial sales for re-stocking drought areas in the northern States.

Victorian crops of the 1965-66 season finished satisfactorily, good rains coming towards the end of the growing season. Sixty million bushels of wheat from 3,200,000 acres, although significantly lower than the record of 78 million bushels of the previous season, was gratifying in view of the poor prospects as late as July and August, 1965. Such crop recovery is further evidence of the great adaptability of wheat varieties bred by the Department of Agriculture to survive setbacks and recover well in such seasons.

In view of the continued strong demand for rural Crown land, for most of which there are alternative forms of land use, the Government has instituted extensive investigations to assess the potential uses of unalienated Crown land throughout the State. These investigations will assess the public need for agricultural and forest production, for water production from catchments and for national parks and wildlife reserves. They will be carried out by an inter-departmental group in conjunction with the Land Utilization Advisory Council.

Soil conservation in Victoria has received a great stimulus since the initiation of group conservation projects in 1962. The continually increasing demand by landholders for this service is a measure of the value of this approach in preventing erosion and increasing productivity in rural areas. The recent provision of a farm water supply advisory service along with soil conservation is another major advance in assisting landholders in the development and use of their soil and water resources to the best possible advantage.

This coming summer the Forests Commission will again have a helicopter on immediate call for fire-fighting purposes, mainly for the transport of men and to supply crews with provisions and equipment in remote mountain areas. The availability of aircraft suitable for aerial bombing of small remote fires is also assisting fire control. The Commission will again augment its manpower resources by employing University students during the summer months as a pool of trained fire-fighters to relieve the strain on permanent crews.

Good progress is being made in the preparation and introduction of plans to reduce fire hazards around the extremities of the townships of Lorne and Anglesea. The plans, which are the result of a careful examination of the problem by the Country Fire Authority, will afford better and safer protection of exposed areas.

The Government has approved plans to equip the Victoria Police Force with the best scientific aids available. The recent introduction of motion picture equipment is proving of great value in the investigation of major crimes. This is the first time that police have had permanent use of films in investigations. The new equipment, together with the use of tape recordings of interviews with suspected persons, is proving an invaluable aid to police in their work of crime detection.

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

Detailed Estimates of Revenue for the financial year 1966-67 will be presented to you, together with a Supply Bill to make further provision for the Services for the year 1966-67.

Supplementary Estimates for the year 1965-66 will be submitted to you.

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

I have touched upon some matters of administration which are receiving the Government's attention; others are reflected in the legislative programme for this Session.

The Government will continue its programme of improving the administrative procedures incorporated in existing Acts and of adjusting legislation to meet prevailing social conditions.

Legislation to substantially amend the Town and Country Planning Act, the Local Government Act and the Justices Act will be presented.

The Extractive Industries Bill will be re-introduced and a Bill to re-enact the Inflammable Liquids Act will be submitted.

The Government also intends to submit legislation to constitute a Port Phillip Authority; to simplify the regulation of building operations and to provide a code for the packaging and marking of goods.

Before leaving you to your deliberations on the important matters which will be placed before you, I feel it is proper that we should reflect upon the services rendered to our State by men who have died since the beginning of the last Session.

It is with profound regret that we record the passing of my predecessor in office, General Sir Dallas Brooks, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., K.C.V.O., C.B., D.S.O. Sir Dallas represented Her Majesty both as the Governor of this State and as Administrator of the Commonwealth with dignity and distinction, endearing himself to the people by the warmth of his personality. The length of his term of office bears testimony to the esteem in which he was held by successive Governments. The Honorable Sir Arthur Warner, K.B.E., Brigadier the Honorable R. W. Tovell, C.B.E., D.S.O., E.D., the Honorable L. W. Galvin and Mr. G. R. Crick who devoted their energies to the advancement of this State, surely set a standard for others to achieve.

It is with the example of such men in mind that I open this Parliament and trust that Divine guidance may attend upon your deliberations.

ROHAN DELACOMBE,

Governor of Victoria.

Melbourne, 7th September, 1966.

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

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :

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

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

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

10. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That, Mr. Divers, Mr. Gibbs, Mr. McDonald (*Rodney*), Mr. Ring, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Trewin, and Mr. Wheeler be members of the Committee of Public Accounts; and that the Committee have power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum (*Sir Henry Bolte*)—put and agreed to.
11. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That Mr. Borthwick, Mr. Cochrane, Mr. Dunstan, Dr. Jenkins, Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes be members of the Statute Law Revision Committee; and that the Committee have power to send for persons, papers, and records (*Sir Henry Bolte*)—put and agreed to.
12. SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That Sir Herbert Hyland, Mr. Mutton, and Mr. Reid (*Dandenong*) be members of the Subordinate Legislation Committee; and that the Committee have power to send for persons, papers, and records (*Sir Henry Bolte*)—put and agreed to.
13. HOUSE COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That Mr. Divers, Mr. Fennessy, Mr. McDonald (*Rodney*), Mr. Suggett, and Mr. Trewin be members of the House Committee; and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet (*Sir Henry Bolte*)—put and agreed to.
14. LIBRARY COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That Mr. Speaker, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Gainey, and Mr. Sutton be members of the Joint Committee to manage the Library; and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet (*Sir Henry Bolte*)—put and agreed to.
15. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That Mr. Speaker, Mr. Birrell, Mr. Hudson, Dr. Jenkins, Mr. Phelan, Mr. Stokes, Mr. Trezise, and Mr. Whiting be members of the Printing Committee; and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum (*Sir Henry Bolte*)—put and agreed to.
16. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That Mr. Speaker, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. MacDonald (*Burwood*), Mr. Moss, Mr. Scanlan, Mr. Stoneham, and Mr. Sutton be members of the Standing Orders Committee; and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet; five to be the quorum (*Sir Henry Bolte*)—put and agreed to.
17. COMMITTEES OF SUPPLY AND WAYS AND MEANS—SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That Standing Order No. 273A be suspended so as to allow the Committees of Supply and Ways and Means to be appointed this day (*Sir Henry Bolte*)—put and agreed to.
18. 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 Her Majesty (*Sir Henry Bolte*)—put and agreed to.
19. 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 Her Majesty (*Sir Henry Bolte*)—put and agreed to.
20. COMMONWEALTH AND STATES FINANCIAL AGREEMENT BILL.—Sir Henry Bolte, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Rylah, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to authorize and approve an Agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia and the States of New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, Western Australia and Tasmania, to amend the Agreement made between the Commonwealth and the aforesaid States on the 12th day of December, 1927 and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
21. TATTERSALL CONSULTATIONS BILL.—Sir Henry Bolte, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Rylah, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Tattersall Consultations Act 1958’ and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
22. STOCK AND SHARE BROKERS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Sir Henry Bolte, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Rylah, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Stock and Share Brokers Act 1958’ and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.

23. FIREARMS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Rylah, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Balfour, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Firearms Act 1958’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
24. FIREARMS (COMPETITION WEAPONS) BILL.—Mr. Rylah, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Porter, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Firearms Act 1958’ with respect to the Possession and Carriage of certain Types of Target Shooting Weapons*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
25. COUNTRY ROADS (LEVEL CROSSINGS) (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Porter, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Rylah, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Country Roads Act 1958’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
26. TREWALLA LANDS EXCHANGE BILL.—Mr. Balfour, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Darcy, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to provide, upon the Surrender to Her Majesty of certain Land in the Parish of Trewalla, for the Reservation thereof as a Site for Public Purposes and the Grant of certain Crown Land in the said Parish*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
27. MAFFRA LANDS EXCHANGE BILL.—Mr. Balfour, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Darcy, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to provide for the Revocation of the Reservations of certain Lands in the Township of Maffra temporarily reserved as Sites for a Municipal Depot and a Children’s Playground respectively, for the Exchange thereof for certain other Land in the said Township and for the Reservation of that other Land for the Purposes of Public Recreation and a Children’s Playground, and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
28. WATERWORKS TRUSTS ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA BILL.—Mr. Darcy, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Balfour to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to make Provision with respect to the Incorporation of the Waterworks Trusts Association of Victoria and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
29. PROVINCIAL SEWERAGE AUTHORITIES ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA BILL.—Mr. Darcy, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Balfour, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to make Provision with respect to the Incorporation of the Provincial Sewerage Authorities Association of Victoria*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
30. MILDURA IRRIGATION AND WATER TRUSTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Darcy, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Balfour, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Mildura Irrigation and Water Trusts Act 1958’ with respect to the Collection and Enforcemen tof Rates and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
31. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES (LIABILITY OF PATIENTS) BILL.—Mr. Rossiter, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Wilcox, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend Part V. of the ‘Hospitals and Charities Act 1958’ with respect to the Contributions to be made by or in respect of Patients in Registered Institutions, to amend the ‘Cancer Act 1958’, the ‘Motor Car Act 1958’, the ‘Workers Compensation Act 1958’, to repeal the ‘Hospital Benefits Act 1958’ and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
32. COMMONWEALTH AND STATES FINANCIAL AGREEMENT BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir Henry Bolte*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Stoneham*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
33. STOCK AND SHARE BROKERS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir Henry Bolte*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Stoneham*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
34. TATTERSALL CONSULTATIONS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir Henry Bolte*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Holland*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
35. FIREARMS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rylah*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilkes*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
36. FIREARMS (COMPETITION WEAPONS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rylah*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilkes*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

37. COUNTRY ROADS (LEVEL CROSSINGS) (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Porter*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Stoneham*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
38. TREWALLA LANDS EXCHANGE BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Balfour*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Fennessy*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
39. MAFFRA LANDS EXCHANGE BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Balfour*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Trezise*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
40. PROVINCIAL SEWERAGE AUTHORITIES ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA BILL.—Order for second reading read ; Mr. Deputy-Speaker ruled Bill a Private Bill.
Motion made, by leave, and question—That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill (*Mr. Darcy*)—put and agreed to.
Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Darcy*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Stoneham*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
41. WATERWORKS TRUSTS ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA BILL.—Order for second reading read ; Mr. Deputy-Speaker ruled Bill a Private Bill.
Motion made, by leave, and question—That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill (*Mr. Darcy*)—put and agreed to.
Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Darcy*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Stoneham*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
42. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES (LIABILITY OF PATIENTS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rossiter*).

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

THURSDAY, 8TH SEPTEMBER, 1966.

Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Stoneham*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 20th September instant.

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

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

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

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Deputy-Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 3.

TUESDAY, 13TH SEPTEMBER, 1966.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Deputy-Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—Mr. Wilkes brought up a Report from the Statute Law Revision Committee upon Proposals to amend the *Fences Act* 1958; together with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices.
Ordered to lie on the Table and the Report to be printed.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Agricultural Colleges Act 1958—Agricultural Colleges (Further Amendment) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 245).
 - Apprenticeship Act 1958—
 - Apprenticeship (Cooking Trade) (Amendment) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 252).
 - Apprenticeship (Engineering Trades) (Amendment) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 251).
 - Apprenticeship (Instrument Trade) (Amendment) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 244).
 - Country Fire Authority Act 1958—
 - Country Fire Authority (Expenses of Officers and Employees Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 246).
 - Country Fire Authority (Meetings and Expenses of Members Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 247).
 - Country Fire Authority (Regional Advisory Committees Travelling Expenses Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 248).
 - Fisheries Act 1958—Commercial Fisheries Council (Mileage Rates Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 240).
 - Friendly Societies and Benefit Associations—Reports of the Government Statist on Friendly Societies for the year 1963–64, with Appendices; and on Benefit Associations for the year 1963–64.—Ordered to be printed.
 - Grain Elevators Act 1958—Grain Elevators Board By-law (Relating to the Conditions of Employment of Staff) No. 47A (S.R. No. 242).
 - Maintenance Act 1965—Maintenance (Amendment) Rules 1966 (S.R. No. 249).
 - Motor Car Act 1958—
 - Motor Car (Dipping Devices) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 250).
 - Premiums Committee (Mileage Rates Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 239).
 - Pesticides Act 1958—Pesticides Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 238).
 - Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Nos. 1665 to 1668 (four papers).
 - Racing Act 1958—Dog Racing Control Board (Mileage Rates Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 241).
 - State Electricity Commission Act 1958—State Electricity Commission (Testing Stamp) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 243).

Teaching Service Act 1958—Regulations amended—

- Teaching Service (Classification, Salaries and Allowances) Regulations (two papers).
Teaching Service (Teachers' Tribunal) Regulations (four papers).

Town and Country Planning Act 1961—

- City of Ararat Planning Scheme 1953, Amendment No. 7, 1965.
Lara Planning Scheme 1961.

4. ADJOURNMENT.—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Lovegrove rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The creation of a political censorship by the Government in acquiescing in recent actions by the Police under the obscene publications provisions of the Police Offences Act."

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 16.

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

Noes, 43.

Mr. Balfour	Mr. Moss
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Porter
Sir Henry Bolte	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Reid
Mr. Cochrane	(<i>Box Hill</i>)
Mr. Darcy	Mr. Reid
Mr. Dixon	(<i>Dandenong</i>)
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Evans	Mr. Rylah
(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Evans	Mr. Stephen
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Gibbs	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Holden	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Tanner
Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Taylor
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Trethewey
Mr. McCabe	Mr. Trewin
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Whiting
(<i>Burwood</i>)	Mr. Wilcox
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Wiltshire
(<i>Rodney</i>)	
Mr. McLaren	
Mr. Manson	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Meagher	Mr. Jona
Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Wheeler

And so it passed in the negative.

5. MOORPANYAL LANDS EXCHANGE BILL.—Mr. Balfour, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Darcy, to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to provide upon the Surrender to Her Majesty of certain Land in the Parish of Moorpanyal for the Reservation thereof for Hospital Purposes and for the Grant of certain other Land in the said Parish"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
6. NORTH MELBOURNE LANDS BILL.—Mr. Balfour, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Darcy, to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill relating to certain Lands at North Melbourne"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
7. MOORPANYAL LANDS EXCHANGE BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Balfour*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Trezise*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
8. NORTH MELBOURNE LANDS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Balfour*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Holland*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until after No. 2.
10. MILDURA IRRIGATION AND WATER TRUSTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Darcy*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilton*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
11. COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (FIRE PREVENTION) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rylah*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Stoneham*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
12. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Marketing of Primary Products Act 1958’ relating to the Membership of the Maize Marketing Board, and for other purposes*”.
13. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (MAIZE MARKETING BOARD) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Balfour, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
14. FIREARMS (COMPETITION WEAPONS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on 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. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (MAIZE MARKETING BOARD) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Balfour*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Stoneham*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4 to 7 inclusive be postponed until after No. 8.
17. COMMONWEALTH AND STATES FINANCIAL AGREEMENT BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
18. TREWALLA LANDS EXCHANGE BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
19. MAFFRA LANDS EXCHANGE BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
20. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at Two o’clock (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
21. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 6, 7, and 9 to 15 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
22. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Deputy-Speaker.

No. 4.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH SEPTEMBER, 1966.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Deputy-Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—ESTIMATES FOR 1966-67.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Sir Henry Bolte, and the same was read :—

1966.

VICTORIA.

ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE, 1966-67.

ROHAN DELACOMBE,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 1.

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for the year 1966-67 in lieu of the Estimates of Expenditure for the first three months of the year 1966-67, transmitted on the 15th March, 1966, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 14th September, 1966.

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

3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—FINAL SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1965-66.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Sir Henry Bolte, and the same was read :—

ROHAN DELACOMBE,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 2.

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly Final Supplementary Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1965-66, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 14th September, 1966.

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

4. APPEAL COSTS FUND (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Rylah obtained leave, with Mr. Wilcox, to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend the ' Appeal Costs Fund Act 1964 ' , 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. SUPPLY—BUDGET.—Motion made and question—That Mr. Deputy-Speaker do now leave the Chair (*Sir Henry Bolte*)—put and agreed to.

The House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Committee reported progress ; to sit again this day.

6. SUPPLY—OCTOBER TO DECEMBER, 1966.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Committee reported progress ; to sit again this day.

7. SUPPLY—FINAL SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, 1965-66.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Committee reported progress ; to sit again to-morrow.

8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, No. 2 be postponed until after Nos. 3 to 7 inclusive.

9. **MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (MAIZE MARKETING BOARD) BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.

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

10. **WATERWORKS TRUSTS ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; read the third time.

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

11. **PROVINCIAL SEWERAGE AUTHORITIES ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; read the third time.

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

12. **COUNTRY ROADS (LEVEL CROSSINGS) (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Balfour	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Reid
Mr. Bloomfield	(<i>Box Hill</i>)
Sir Henry Bolte	Mr. Reid
Mr. Borthwick	(<i>Dandenong</i>)
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Evans	Mr. Scanlan
(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Evans	Mr. Stirling
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Jona	Mr. Tanner
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Taylor
Mr. McCabe	Mr. Trethewey
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Trewin
(<i>Burwood</i>)	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Whiting
(<i>Rodney</i>)	Mr. Wilcox
Mr. McLaren	Mr. Wiltshire
Mr. Manson	
Mr. Meagher	
Mr. Mitchell	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Phelan	Mr. Gibbs
Mr. Porter	Mr. Holden

Noes, 15.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

13. **ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That the following Address, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House (for Address see p. 10 *ante*); debate resumed.

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

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

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

ROHAN DELACOMBE,

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 sanction the Issue and Application of Loan Money for Works and other Purposes relating to State Forests.

The Governor's Office,

Melbourne, C.1, 14th September, 1966.

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

15. STATE FORESTS LOAN APPLICATION 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. Wiltshire reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution:—

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

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

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

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

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

17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 and 8 to 10 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

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

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Deputy-Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 5.

TUESDAY, 20TH SEPTEMBER, 1966.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment—Mr. Deputy-Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—Mr. Wilkes brought up a Report from the Statute Law Revision Committee upon Rights of Succession in certain Intestacies ; together with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices.
Ordered to lie on the Table and the Report to be printed.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Births, Still-births, Deaths and Marriages—General Abstract showing the numbers registered during the year 1965.
 - Explosives Act 1960—
 - Explosives (Amendment No. 4) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 263).
 - Explosives (Amendment No. 5) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 262).
 - Order in Council—Classification of Explosives (S.R. No. 264).
 - Fisheries Act 1958—Notice of Intention to amend licence fees for fishing licences and fishing boat registrations.
 - Game Act 1958—Proclamation respecting the licensing of dealers in opossum skins.
 - Gas and Fuel Corporation of Victoria—Report for the year 1965–66—Ordered to be printed.
 - Gold Buyers Act 1958—Gold Buyers (Duplicate Licence Fee) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 266).
 - Health Act 1958—
 - Child Minding Centres (Health Act) Staff Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 258).
 - Cleanliness (Foods, Drugs and Substances) Amendment Regulations 1966 No. 2 (S.R. No. 254).
 - Meat Supervision (Amendment) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 261).
 - Local Government Act 1958—Scaffolding Regulations Amending Regulations No. 4 (S.R. No. 255).
 - Mines Act 1958—Mines Act General Regulations Amendment No. 1 1966 (S.R. No. 265).
 - Mining Development Act 1958—Mining Development (Battery Fees) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 259).
 - Nurses Act 1958—Nursing Council (Fees) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 253).
 - Poisons Act 1962—Poisons (Containers) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 256).
 - Police Regulation Act 1958—
 - Determination No. 129 of the Police Service Board.
 - Police (Fees Further Amendment) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 267).
 - Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended Nos. 1669 to 1672 (four papers).
 - State Savings Bank Act 1958—State Savings Bank (Amendment No. 3) General Orders 1966 (S.R. No. 268).
 - Valuation of Land Act 1960—Valuation of Land (Supply of Information) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 257).
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 4)—ASSENT TO BILL.—Informing the Assembly that he had, that day, given the Royal Assent to the following Bill, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
 - Marketing of Primary Products (Maize Marketing Board) Bill.
5. GEELONG WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Darcy, pursuant to motion moved, by leave, on his behalf by Mr. Balfour, obtained leave, with Mr. Balfour, to bring on a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Act 1958’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.

6. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—VERMIN AND NOXIOUS WEEDS (FINANCIAL) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Balfour and the same was read:—

ROHAN DELACOMBE,
Governor of Victoria,

Message No. 5.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend Section 28 of the *Vermin and Noxious Weeds Act 1958*.

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, C.1, 20th September, 1966.

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

7. VERMIN AND NOXIOUS WEEDS (FINANCIAL) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 5.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend Section 28 of the *Vermin and Noxious Weeds Act 1958*.

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

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

Mr. Balfour then brought up a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend Section 28 of the 'Vermin and Noxious Weeds Act 1958'"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

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

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 5 inclusive be postponed until after No. 6.

10. TATTERSALL CONSULTATIONS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on 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 to 5 inclusive, 7, and 8 be postponed until after Nos. 9 to 11 inclusive.

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

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

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

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

14. MILDURA IRRIGATION AND WATER TRUSTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered and amendments agreed to; read the third time, after debate.

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

15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 5 inclusive and 7 be postponed until after No. 8.

16. COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (FIRE PREVENTION) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on 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. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at Two o'clock (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.

18. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 5 inclusive, 7, 12, and 13 be postponed until to-morrow.

Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—
Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage (Amendment) Bill—Second reading.

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

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

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

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Deputy-Speaker.

No. 6.

WEDNESDAY, 21ST SEPTEMBER, 1966.

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

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

Taxation—Analysis of Operations—Land Tax for the Assessment year 1965 ; Probate Duty and Entertainment Tax for the year 1965-66.

3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Nos. 1 and 2 be postponed until after Nos. 3 to 5 inclusive.

4. GEELONG WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Darcy*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

5. SUPPLY—OCTOBER TO DECEMBER, 1966.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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

Resolved—That a sum not exceeding \$99,972,200 be granted to Her Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1966-67, viz. :—

Division No.	\$
1. Legislative Council—Expenses of Select Committees	250
2. Legislative Assembly—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services ..	38,000
3. Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly House Committee—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	20,000
4. Parliamentary Printing—Printing of Hansard, &c.	32,500
5. Parliament Library—Salaries and General Expenses	8,500
6. Parliamentary Debates—Salaries and General Expenses	25,500
7. Governor's Office—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	24,500
8. Premier's Office—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	184,000
9. State Film Centre—Salaries and General Expenses	21,000
10. Soil Conservation Authority—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services ..	132,000
11. State Development—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	27,000
12. Agent-General—Salaries and General Expenses	28,000
13. Public Service Board—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	110,000
14. Audit Office—Salaries and General Expenses	125,500
15. Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	130,000
16. Totalizator Administration—Salaries and General Expenses	8,250
17. Traffic Commission—Salaries and General Expenses	16,200
18. State Accident Insurance Office—Salaries	98,000
19. State Motor Car Insurance Office—Salaries	130,000
20. Workers' Compensation Board—Salaries	15,000
21. Fisheries and Wildlife—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	171,000
22. Government Shorthand Writer—Salaries and General Expenses	10,250
23. Government Statist—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	96,000

Division No.	\$
24. Social Welfare Administration and Research and Statistics—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	55,000
25. Family Welfare—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	810,000
26. Youth Welfare—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	400,000
27. Prisons—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	690,000
28. Training—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	23,400
29. Probation and Parole—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	67,500
30. Police—Salaries and General Expenses	5,450,000
31. Police Service Board—Salaries and General Expenses	1,700
32. State Library, National Gallery, National Museum and Institute of Applied Science Administration—Salaries and General Expenses	61,000
33. Library Council of Victoria—State Library Division—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	140,000
34. National Gallery—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	26,750
35. National Museum—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	32,500
36. Institute of Applied Science—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	21,000
37. Library Council of Victoria—Library Services Division—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	17,000
38. Immigration—Salaries and General Expenses	18,150
39. Labour and Industry—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	305,000
40. Education—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	35,750,000
41. Teachers' Tribunal—Salaries and General Expenses	4,200
42. Attorney-General—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	613,000
43. Courts Administration—Salaries and General Expenses	550,000
44. Registrar-General and Registrar of Titles—Salaries and General Expenses	355,000
45. Registrar of Companies—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	50,000
46. Rent Control—Salaries and General Expenses	15,000
47. Public Trustee—Salaries and General Expenses	130,000
48. Treasury—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	3,600,000
49. Pay-roll Tax—Payment to Commonwealth Government	850,000
50. Tender Board—Salaries and General Expenses	63,550
51. State Superannuation Board—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	44,000
52. Registry of Co-operative Housing Societies and Co-operative Societies and Home Finance Administration—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	37,500
53. Taxation Office—Salaries and General Expenses	243,000
54. Stamp Duties—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	119,000
55. Government Printer—Salaries and General Expenses	710,000
56. Lands and Survey—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	825,000
57. Botanic and Domain Gardens and National Herbarium—Salaries and General Expenses	57,500
58. Public Works—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	1,625,000
59. Ports and Harbors—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	330,000
60. Local Government—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	84,000
61. Weights and Measures—Salaries and General Expenses	42,500
62. Town and Country Planning Board—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	25,000
63. Mines—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	240,000
64. Explosives—Salaries and General Expenses	24,000
65. Gas Regulation—Salaries	11,000
66. Agriculture Administration—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	334,000
67. Agricultural Education—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	180,000
68. Agriculture—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	314,000
69. Horticulture—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	350,000
70. Animal Health—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	200,000
71. Animal Industry—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	112,000
72. Dairying—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	240,000
73. Extension Services—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	36,000
74. Health Administration—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	5,240,000
75. General Health—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	925,000
76. Tuberculosis—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	950,000
77. Maternal and Child Welfare—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	930,000
78. Mental Hygiene—Salaries and General Expenses	5,150,000
79. Ministry of Fuel and Power—Salaries and General Expenses	9,500
80. Railway Construction Board—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	21,000
81. Ministry of Transport—Salaries and General Expenses	6,000
82. Forests Commission—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	839,000
83. State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	2,710,000
84. State Coal Mine—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	182,000
85. Railways—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	25,275,000
Total	\$99,972,200

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

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

6. WAYS AND MEANS.—Motion made and question—That Mr. Deputy-Speaker do now leave the chair (*Mr. Porter*)—put and agreed to.

The House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

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

Resolved—That towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year 1966–67 the sum of \$99,972,200 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.

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

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

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

7. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 1).—Mr. Porter then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Ninety-nine million nine hundred and seventy-two thousand two hundred dollars to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and sixty-six and One thousand nine hundred and sixty-seven*”; 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. Porter*).

Amendment proposed—That all the words after “*That*” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “*this House is of the opinion that the Government, in place of this Bill, should introduce a Bill providing for Supply sufficient to cover its obligations up to the 30th day of November, 1966, with a view to the holding of an election of Members of the Legislative Assembly before that date*” (*Mr. Stoneham*).

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

Ayes, 39.

Noes, 16.

Mr. Balfour	Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Moss	Mr. Divers	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Phelan	Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Turnbull
Sir Henry Bolte	Mr. Porter	Mr. Holding	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Holland	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Darcy	Mr. Reid	Dr. Jenkins	
Mr. Dixon	(<i>Box Hill</i>)	Mr. Mutton	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Reid	Mr. Ring	Mr. Floyd
Mr. Evans	(<i>Dandenong</i>)	Mr. Stoneham	Mr. Schintler
(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Mr. Rossiter		
Mr. Evans	Mr. Scanlan		
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Stephen		
Mr. Holden	Mr. Suggett		
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Tanner		
Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Taylor		
Mr. Jona	Mr. Trethewey		
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Wheeler		
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Wilcox		
(<i>Burwood</i>)	Mr. Wiltshire		
Mr. McDonald			
(<i>Rodney</i>)			
Mr. McLaren	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Manson	Mr. Cochrane		
Mr. Meagher	Mr. McCabe		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1, 2, and 6 to 8 inclusive be postponed until after No. 9.
9. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That the following Address, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House (for Address see p. 10 *ante*); debate resumed.
- 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.
10. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Meagher*)—put and agreed to.

11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1, 2, and 6 to 8 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

Supply—To be further considered in Committee.

Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.

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

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

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

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Deputy-Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 7.

TUESDAY, 27TH SEPTEMBER, 1966.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment—Mr. Deputy-Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That there be laid before this House a Return showing—
1. The name and address, and the name of the secretary, of each co-operative housing society to which advances were made during 1965-66 from the Home Builders Account under the Commonwealth-State Housing Agreement.
 2. The amount advanced to each of these societies during that financial year.
 3. (a) The further amounts (if any) proposed to be advanced to each of these societies during 1966-67, and/or subsequent years; and (b) the other societies likely to be so financed during 1966-67, and to what extent in each instance.
- (Mr. Clarey)—put and agreed to.
3. PAPER.—Sir Henry Bolte presented—
Co-operative Housing Societies.—Return to the foregoing Order.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid on the Table by the Clerk:—
Country Fire Authority Act 1958—Country Fire Authority (Loan No. 54) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 272).
Health Act 1958—Lead Workers (Medical Examination) Amendment Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 271).
Labour and Industry Act 1958—Labour and Industry (Foundries) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 269).
Mental Health Act 1959—Mental Health (Medical Positions) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 270).
Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—No. 1673.
5. ADJOURNMENT.—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Holding 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 provide adequate care and attention for Aboriginal citizens living at the Lake Tyers Settlement."
- Mr. Deputy-Speaker having ascertained that twelve Members approved of the proposed discussion—
Motion made and question—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. Holding*)—after debate, put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 16.

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

Noes, 36.

Mr. Balfour	Mr. Moss
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Porter
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Rafferty
Sir Henry Bolte	Mr. Reid
Mr. Borthwick	(<i>Box Hill</i>)
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Reid
Mr. Darcy	(<i>Dandenong</i>)
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Evans	Mr. Stirling
(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Gibbs	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Holden	Mr. Trethewey
Mr. Jona	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. McCabe	Mr. Wilcox
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Wiltshire
(<i>Burwood</i>)	
Mr. McDonald	
(<i>Rodney</i>)	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Meagher	Mr. McLaren
Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Tanner

And so it passed in the negative.

6. EVIDENCE (FOREIGN TRIBUNALS) BILL.—Mr. Rylah, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Wilcox, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Evidence Act 1958’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

7. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—LOWER YARRA CROSSING AUTHORITY (GUARANTEE) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Porter and the same was read :—

ROHAN DELACOMBE,
Governor of Victoria,

Message No. 6.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend the *Lower Yarra Crossing Authority Act 1965* and for other purposes.

The Governor’s Office,
Melbourne, C.1, 27th September, 1966.

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

8. LOWER YARRA CROSSING AUTHORITY (GUARANTEE) 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. Wheeler 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 *Lower Yarra Crossing Authority Act 1965* and for other purposes.

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

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

Mr. Porter then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Lower Yarra Crossing Authority Act 1965’ 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. PORT PHILLIP AUTHORITY BILL.—Mr. Balfour, pursuant to amended notice of motion, obtained leave, with Mr. Porter, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to constitute an Authority to be known as the Port Phillip Authority to make Provision with respect to the Co-ordination of the Development of Port Phillip and certain other Areas 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 6 inclusive be postponed until after No. 7.

11. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES (LIABILITY OF PATIENTS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned 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. 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. STOCK AND SHARE BROKERS (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. 1 be postponed until after No. 2.

15. VERMIN AND NOXIOUS WEEDS (FINANCIAL) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Balfour*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

16. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend Sections 17 and 42 of the ‘Building Societies Act 1958’*”.

17. BUILDING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion of Sir Henry Bolte, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

18. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to authorize the Insurance Commissioner to execute Bonds for the purpose of paying Money into Court in certain Cases, and for other purposes*”.

19. STATE INSURANCE (PAYMENTS INTO COURT) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Rylah, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
20. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘ Milk Pasteurization Act 1958 ’ to permit the Establishment of Pasteurized Milk Districts, to amend that Act and the ‘ Milk and Dairy Supervision Act 1958 ’ to alter References to the Designation of an Officer of the Department of Agriculture, and for other purposes*”.
21. MILK PASTEURIZATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Balfour, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
22. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Three o’clock (*Mr. Porter*)—put and agreed to.
23. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1, 3 to 5 inclusive, and 8 to 10 inclusive, be postponed until to-morrow.
24. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.
- And then the House, at forty-one minutes past Ten o’clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Deputy-Speaker.

No. 8.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH SEPTEMBER, 1966.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Deputy-Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—No. 1674.
3. NATIONAL GALLERY OF VICTORIA BILL.—Mr. Rylah, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Porter, obtained leave, with Mr. Porter, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to constitute a National Gallery Council of Victoria and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
4. MARINE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Porter obtained leave, with Mr. Balfour, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend Sections 8 and 261 of the ‘ Marine Act 1958 ’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
5. WATER (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Darcy obtained leave, with Mr. Balfour, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘ Water Act 1958 ’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
6. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Darcy obtained leave, with Mr. Balfour, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘ Sewerage Districts Act 1958 ’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
7. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Wilcox obtained leave, with Mr. Reid (*Box Hill*), to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘ Labour and Industry Act 1958 ’ and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
8. PRIVATE AGENTS BILL.—Mr. Rylah, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Porter, obtained leave, with Mr. Porter, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to license and control Private Agents*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
9. LOWER YARRA CROSSING AUTHORITY (GUARANTEE) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Porter*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Floyd*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
10. EVIDENCE (FOREIGN TRIBUNALS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Wilcox*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Turnbull*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.

11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 5 inclusive be postponed until after No. 6.
12. 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, 29TH SEPTEMBER, 1966.

Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.

13. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 1) without amendment.
14. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 5 inclusive and 7 to 14 inclusive, be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Deputy-Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 9.

TUESDAY, 4TH OCTOBER, 1966.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Deputy-Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Rylah presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Supreme Court Act 1958—Report of the Judges of the Supreme Court for the year 1965.
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:—
Acquisition of land under the Education Act 1958—Order in Council fixing the maximum expenditure of the Board of Inquiry.
State Savings Bank—Reports, statements, returns, &c., for the year 1965–66.—Ordered to be printed.
Town and Country Planning Act 1961—Shire of Knox Planning Scheme—Amendment No. 4, 1966.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 7)—ASSENT TO BILL.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on 30th September last, given the Royal Assent to the following Bill, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments:—
Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 1).
4. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Stoneham rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, “The continued failure of the Government to provide an adequate Police Force to meet urgent and pressing requirements of the public.”

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

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

Ayes, 25.		Noes, 34.	
Mr. Clarey Mr. Cochrane Mr. Divers Mr. Evans (<i>Gippsland East</i>) Mr. Fennessy Mr. Floyd Mr. Holding Mr. Holland Sir Herbert Hyland Dr. Jenkins Mr. McDonald (<i>Rodney</i>) Mr. Mitchell Mr. Moss	Mr. Mutton Mr. Ring Mr. Schintler Mr. Stoneham Mr. Sutton Mr. Trewin Mr. Trezise Mr. Turnbull Mr. Whiting Mr. Wilkes <div style="text-align: center;"><i>Tellers.</i></div> Mr. Stirling Mr. Wilton	Mr. Balfour Mr. Bloomfield Sir Henry Bolte Mr. Borthwick Mr. Darcy Mr. Dixon Mr. Dunstan Mr. Evans (<i>Ballaarat North</i>) Mr. Holden Mr. Hudson Mr. Jona Mr. Loxton Mr. McCabe Mr. MacDonald (<i>Burwood</i>) Mr. McLaren Mr. Meagher Mr. Porter Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Reid (<i>Box Hill</i>) Mr. Reid (<i>Dandenong</i>) Mr. Rossiter Mr. Rylah Mr. Scanlan Mr. Stephen Mr. Stokes Mr. Suggett Mr. Tanner Mr. Taylor Mr. Trethewey Mr. Wheeler Mr. Wilcox Mr. Wiltshire <div style="text-align: center;"><i>Tellers.</i></div> Mr. Birrell Mr. Gibbs

And so it passed in the negative.

5. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Firearms (Competition Weapons) Bill without amendment.

6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Motion made and question proposed—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 18 inclusive be postponed until after No. 19 (*Mr. Rylah*)—and, after debate—

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 34.		Noes, 26.	
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Reid	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Birrell	(<i>Box Hill</i>)	Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Phelan
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Reid	Mr. Divers	Mr. Ring
Sir Henry Bolte	(<i>Dandenong</i>)	Mr. Evans	Mr. Schintler
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Rossiter	(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Darcy	Mr. Rylah	Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Scanlan	Mr. Floyd	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Stephen	Mr. Holding	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Evans	Mr. Stokes	Mr. Holland	Mr. Turnbull
(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Mr. Suggett	Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Tanner	Dr. Jenkins	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Jona	Mr. Taylor	Mr. McDonald	
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Trethewey	(<i>Rodney</i>)	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McCabe	Mr. Wheeler	Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Stirling
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Wilcox	Mr. Moss	Mr. Wilton
(<i>Burwood</i>)	Mr. Wiltshire		
Mr. McLaren			
Mr. Meagher	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Porter	Mr. Gibbs		
Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Holden		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

- Question—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 18 inclusive be postponed until after No. 19—accordingly put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 34.		Noes, 26.	
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Reid	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Birrell	(<i>Box Hill</i>)	Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Phelan
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Reid	Mr. Divers	Mr. Ring
Sir Henry Bolte	(<i>Dandenong</i>)	Mr. Evans	Mr. Schintler
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Rossiter	(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Darcy	Mr. Rylah	Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Scanlan	Mr. Floyd	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Stephen	Mr. Holding	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Evans	Mr. Stokes	Mr. Holland	Mr. Turnbull
(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Mr. Suggett	Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Tanner	Dr. Jenkins	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Jona	Mr. Taylor	Mr. McDonald	
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Trethewey	(<i>Rodney</i>)	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McCabe	Mr. Wheeler	Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Stirling
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Wilcox	Mr. Moss	Mr. Wilton
(<i>Burwood</i>)	Mr. Wiltshire		
Mr. McLaren			
Mr. Meagher	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Porter	Mr. Gibbs		
Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Holden		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

7. WAYS AND MEANS—PUBLIC AUTHORITIES CONTRIBUTIONS.—The House, according to order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

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

Resolved—That under and subject to the *Public Authorities (Contributions) Act 1966* as proposed to be enacted there shall be paid in each financial year to and for the use of Her Majesty her heirs and successors by each public authority a contribution of an amount equal to three per centum of the total revenue of that authority in the last preceding financial year.

In this resolution “Public authority” means—

- (a) the Gas and Fuel Corporation; and
- (b) the State Electricity Commission.

Motion made and question—That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the Committee of Ways and Means (*Sir Henry Bolte*)—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 34.		Noes, 26.	
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Reid	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Birrell	(<i>Box Hill</i>)	Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Phelan
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Reid	Mr. Divers	Mr. Ring
Sir Henry Bolte	(<i>Dandenong</i>)	Mr. Evans	Mr. Schintler
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Rossiter	(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Darcy	Mr. Rylah	Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Scanlan	Mr. Floyd	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Stephen	Mr. Holding	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Evans	Mr. Stokes	Mr. Holland	Mr. Turnbull
(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Mr. Suggett	Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Tanner	Dr. Jenkins	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Jona	Mr. Taylor	Mr. McDonald	
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Trethewey	(<i>Rodney</i>)	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McCabe	Mr. Wheeler	Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Stirling
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Wilcox	Mr. Moss	Mr. Wilton
(<i>Burwood</i>)	Mr. Wiltshire		
Mr. McLaren			
Mr. Meagher	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Porter	Mr. Gibbs		
Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Holden		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

8. PUBLIC AUTHORITIES (CONTRIBUTIONS) BILL—DECLARATION OF AS URGENT—LIMITATION OF DEBATE.—Sir Henry Bolte declared—

(a) that the resolution preliminary to the introduction of the Public Authorities (Contributions) Bill was an urgent resolution; and

(b) that the Public Authorities (Contributions) Bill was an urgent Bill.

and moved—

(a) that the resolution preliminary to the introduction of the Public Authorities (Contributions) Bill be considered an urgent resolution; and

(b) that the Public Authorities (Contributions) Bill be considered an urgent Bill.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker having ascertained that twenty Members approved of the proposed motion being put—

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 34.		Noes, 26.	
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Reid	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Birrell	(<i>Box Hill</i>)	Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Phelan
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Reid	Mr. Divers	Mr. Ring
Sir Henry Bolte	(<i>Dandenong</i>)	Mr. Evans	Mr. Schintler
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Rossiter	(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Darcy	Mr. Rylah	Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Scanlan	Mr. Floyd	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Stephen	Mr. Holding	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Evans	Mr. Stokes	Mr. Holland	Mr. Turnbull
(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Mr. Suggett	Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Tanner	Dr. Jenkins	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Jona	Mr. Taylor	Mr. McDonald	
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Trethewey	(<i>Rodney</i>)	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McCabe	Mr. Wheeler	Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Stirling
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Wilcox	Mr. Moss	Mr. Wilton
(<i>Burwood</i>)	Mr. Wiltshire		
Mr. McLaren			
Mr. Meagher	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Porter	Mr. Gibbs		
Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Holden		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Motion made and question—That the time allotted for the consideration of the resolution preliminary to the introduction of the Public Authorities (Contributions) Bill and the motions in connexion with the introduction and remaining stages of the Public Authorities (Contributions) Bill be until half-past One o'clock in the morning of Wednesday, 5th October instant (*Sir Henry Bolte*)—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 34.		Noes, 26.	
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Reid	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Birrell	(<i>Box Hill</i>)	Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Phelan
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Reid	Mr. Divers	Mr. Ring
Sir Henry Bolte	(<i>Dandenong</i>)	Mr. Evans	Mr. Schintler
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Rossiter	(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Darcy	Mr. Rylah	Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Scanlan	Mr. Floyd	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Stephen	Mr. Holding	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Evans	Mr. Stokes	Mr. Holland	Mr. Turnbull
(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Mr. Suggett	Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Tanner	Dr. Jenkins	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Jona	Mr. Taylor	Mr. McDonald	
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Trethewey	(<i>Rodney</i>)	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McCabe	Mr. Wheeler	Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Stirling
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Wilcox	Mr. Moss	Mr. Wilton
(<i>Burwood</i>)	Mr. Wiltshire		
Mr. McLaren			
Mr. Meagher	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Porter	Mr. Gibbs		
Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Holden		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

9. WAYS AND MEANS—PUBLIC AUTHORITIES CONTRIBUTIONS.—The resolution reported from the Committee of Ways and Means was read a second time and agreed to by the House.

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

10. PUBLIC AUTHORITIES (CONTRIBUTIONS) BILL.—Sir Henry Bolte then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to require certain Public Authorities to make Contributions in aid of the Consolidated Revenue and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed.

Motion made and question—That this Bill be read a second time forthwith (*Sir Henry Bolte*)—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 34.		Noes, 26.	
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Reid	Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Phelan
Mr. Bloomfield	(<i>Box Hill</i>)	Mr. Divers	Mr. Ring
Sir Henry Bolte	Mr. Reid	Mr. Evans	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Darcy	(<i>Dandenong</i>)	(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Rossiter	Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Rylah	Mr. Floyd	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Evans	Mr. Scanlan	Mr. Holding	Mr. Trezise
(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Mr. Stokes	Mr. Holland	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Gibbs	Mr. Suggett	Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Holden	Mr. Tanner	Dr. Jenkins	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Taylor	Mr. McDonald	
Mr. Jona	Mr. Trethewey	(<i>Rodney</i>)	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Wheeler	Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Schintler
Mr. McCabe	Mr. Wilcox	Mr. Moss	Mr. Whiting
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Wiltshire		
(<i>Burwood</i>)			
Mr. McLaren	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Meagher	Mr. Borthwick		
Mr. Porter	Mr. Stephen		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Debate ensued.

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

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Debate continued.

Limitation of debate.—The time allotted for the consideration of the resolution preliminary to the introduction of the Public Authorities (Contributions) Bill and the motions in connexion with the introduction and remaining stages of the Public Authorities (Contributions) Bill having expired—

Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 31.		Noes, 23.	
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Reid	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Phelan
Mr. Birrell	(<i>Box Hill</i>)	Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Ring
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Reid	Mr. Evans	Mr. Stoneham
Sir Henry Bolte	(<i>Dandenong</i>)	(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Darcy	Mr. Rossiter	Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Scanlan	Mr. Floyd	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Stokes	Mr. Holding	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Evans	Mr. Suggestt	Mr. Holland	Mr. Wilkes
(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Mr. Tanner	Dr. Jenkins	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Holden	Mr. Taylor	Mr. McDonald	
Mr. Jona	Mr. Trethewey	(<i>Rodney</i>)	
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Wheeler	Mr. Mitchell	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McCabe	Mr. Wilcox	Mr. Moss	Mr. Schintler
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Wiltshire	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Whiting
(<i>Burwood</i>)			
Mr. McLaren			
Mr. Meagher	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Porter	Mr. Borthwick		
Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Stephen		

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.

Motion made and question—That this Bill be now read a third time (*Sir Henry Bolte*)—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 31.		Noes, 23.	
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Reid	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Phelan
Mr. Birrell	(<i>Box Hill</i>)	Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Ring
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Reid	Mr. Evans	Mr. Stoneham
Sir Henry Bolte	(<i>Dandenong</i>)	(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Darcy	Mr. Rossiter	Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Scanlan	Mr. Floyd	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Stokes	Mr. Holding	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Evans	Mr. Suggestt	Mr. Holland	Mr. Wilkes
(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Mr. Tanner	Dr. Jenkins	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Holden	Mr. Taylor	Mr. McDonald	
Mr. Jona	Mr. Trethewey	(<i>Rodney</i>)	
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Wheeler	Mr. Mitchell	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McCabe	Mr. Wilcox	Mr. Moss	Mr. Schintler
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Wiltshire	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Whiting
(<i>Burwood</i>)			
Mr. McLaren			
Mr. Meagher	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Porter	Mr. Borthwick		
Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Stephen		

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.

11. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment:—
 - Provincial Sewerage Authorities Association of Victoria Bill.
 - Waterworks Trusts Association of Victoria Bill.
 - Maffra Lands Exchange Bill.
 - Trewalla Lands Exchange Bill.
 - Tattersall Consultations Bill.
12. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to make provision with respect to the Examination of Officers of Companies to facilitate the Taking of Action against certain Officers, offences by Officers of Companies and for other purposes*”.
13. COMPANIES (DEFAULTING OFFICERS) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Rylah, the Bill transmitted for the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time at the next sitting of the House.
14. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend Section 64 of the ‘Soldier Settlement Act 1958’ and Section 17 of the ‘Land Settlement Act 1959’, and for other purposes*”.

15. SETTLEMENT PURCHASE LEASES BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Balfour, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time at the next sitting of the House.
16. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until this day, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Meagher*)—put and agreed to.
17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 18 inclusive be postponed until later this day.
- Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until later this day :—
Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.
- And then the House, at Two o'clock in the morning, adjourned until half-past Three o'clock this day.

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

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Deputy-Speaker.

No. 10.

WEDNESDAY, 5TH OCTOBER, 1966.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Deputy-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 :—
Coal Mines Act 1958—Coal Mines (Mining Managers' Certificate Fees) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 277).
Game Act 1958—Proclamation respecting the removal of the name of Pheasants from the Second Schedule to the Act (S.R. No. 282).
Licensing Act 1958—Licensing (Amendment No. 2) Rules 1966 (S.R. No. 274).
Mines Act 1958—
Mines (Engine Drivers' Certificate Fees) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 281).
Mines (Mining Managers' Certificate Fees) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 276).
Motor Boating Act 1961—
Motor Boating (Green Lake) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 279).
Motor Boating (Hopkins River Authority) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 273).
Motor Car Act 1958—Motor Car (Warning Instruments) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 275).
National Parks Act 1958—Wilson's Promontory National Park (Fees, Tolls and Charges) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 280).
3. PUBLIC ACCOUNT (BONA VACANTIA) BILL.—Sir Henry Bolte, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Porter, obtained leave, with Mr. Porter, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Public Account Act 1958'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day. Mr. Porter, obtained leave, with Mr. Porter, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Public Account Act 1958'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
4. LIMITATION OF ACTIONS (NOTICE OF ACTION) BILL.—Mr. Rylah obtained leave, with Mr. Wilcox, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to repeal Section Thirty-four of the 'Limitation of Actions Act 1958'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
5. STATE ACCIDENT INSURANCE OFFICE LAND BILL.—Mr. Rylah obtained leave, with Sir Henry Bolte, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Sale of certain Land acquired by the Crown for the Purposes of the State Accident Insurance Office and no longer required for the Purposes thereof'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
6. MOTOR CAR (HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES CONTRIBUTIONS) BILL.—Sir Henry Bolte, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Rylah, obtained leave, with Mr. Rylah, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Part V. of the 'Motor Car Act 1958' and for other purposes'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
7. LONG ISLAND COUNTRY CLUB BILL.—Mr. Balfour obtained leave, with Mr. Rylah, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the Registrar of Companies to transfer certain Land to Long Island Country Club Limited'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.

8. NATIONAL GALLERY OF VICTORIA BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Porter*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Sutton*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 18th October instant.
9. MARINE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Porter*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Floyd*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
10. WATER (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Darcy*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilkes*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 18th October instant.
11. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Darcy*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilton*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 19th October instant.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 5 and 6 be postponed until after No. 7.
13. MILK PASTEURIZATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Balfour*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Holland*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 18th October instant.
14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 5, 6, and 8 be postponed until after No. 9.
15. SETTLEMENT PURCHASE LEASES BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Balfour*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilkes*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
16. BUILDING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rossiter*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Fennessy*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
17. STATE INSURANCE (PAYMENTS INTO COURT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rossiter*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Turnbull*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
18. COMPANIES (DEFAULTING OFFICERS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rossiter*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Turnbull*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 19th October instant.
19. LONG ISLAND COUNTRY CLUB BILL.—Order for second reading read; Mr. Acting-Speaker ruled Bill a Private Bill.
Motion made, by leave, and question—That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill (*Mr. Balfour*)—put and agreed to.
Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Balfour*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilkes*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 19th October instant.
20. MOTOR CAR (HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES CONTRIBUTIONS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rossiter*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Dr. Jenkins*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
21. STATE ACCIDENT INSURANCE OFFICE LAND BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Balfour*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Clarey*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.

22. PUBLIC ACCOUNT (BONA VACANTIA) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Porter*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.

23. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 10 to 22 inclusive be postponed until after No. 23.

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

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

Resolved—That under and subject to Part V. of the *Racing Act* 1958 as proposed to be amended there shall be paid to and for the use of Her Majesty her heirs and successors—

(1) by every club using a totalizator from that part of the commission deducted by the club from bets made on a racecourse—

(a) where the racecourse is by the nearest practical route by road or railway or by road and railway within twenty miles from the post office situated at the corner of Bourke and Elizabeth streets in the City of Melbourne—

(i) in the case of commission derived from double and quinella totalizators, five thirteenths ;

(ii) in all other cases, eight thirteenths ; and

(b) where the racecourse is situated elsewhere in Victoria, three thirteenths.

(2) by every club using a totalizator from that part of the commission deducted by the club from moneys paid into the totalizator which is derived from bets made through the Totalizator Agency Board nineteen fifty-seconds of the said part until the Treasurer certifies that the further proportion required to be paid into a trust account in the Treasury and applied for and towards recouping racing clubs for their contribution to the payment of the expenses of establishing the Board is no longer necessary and thereafter five thirteenths of the said part ;

(3) by the Totalizator Agency Board from that part of the commission deducted by the Board from moneys derived from off-course doubles totalizators on races in Victoria nineteen fifty-seconds of the said part until the Treasurer certifies that such payment is no longer necessary to be paid into a trust account in the Treasury and applied for or towards recouping racing clubs for their contributions to the payment of the expenses of establishing the Board and thereafter five thirteenths of the said part ;

(4) by the Totalizator Agency Board from that part of the commission deducted by the Board from moneys derived from off-course doubles totalizators on interstate races nineteen fifty-seconds of the said part until the Treasurer certifies that such payment is no longer necessary to be paid into a trust account in the Treasury and applied for or towards recouping racing clubs for their contributions to the payment of the expenses of establishing the Board and thereafter five thirteenths of the said part.

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

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

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

25. RACING (TOTALIZATOR PERCENTAGES) BILL.—Mr. Porter then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend Part V. of the ‘Racing Act 1958’*” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.

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

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

26. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 10 to 17 inclusive be postponed until after No. 18.

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

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

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

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

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

29. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 11 to 14 inclusive be postponed until after No. 15.

30. LOWER YARRA CROSSING AUTHORITY (GUARANTEE) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.

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

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

32. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 11 to 14 inclusive, 16, 17, and 19 to 22 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

Limitation of Actions (Notice of Action) Bill—Second reading.

Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.

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

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

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Deputy-Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 11.

TUESDAY, 11TH OCTOBER, 1966.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment—Mr. Deputy-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 1958—Resumption of land at Doncaster and Greensborough—Certificates of the Minister of Education (two papers).
 - Police Regulation Act 1958—Determination No. 130 of the Police Service Board.
 - Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Nos. 1675 to 1677 (three papers).
 - Town and Country Planning Act 1961—Shire of Croydon Planning Scheme 1961.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 8)—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:—
 - Firearms (Competition Weapons) Bill.
 - Provincial Sewerage Authorities Association of Victoria Bill.
 - Waterworks Trusts Association of Victoria Bill.
 - Maffra Lands Exchange Bill.
 - Trewalla Lands Exchange Bill.
 - Tattersall Consultations Bill.
4. COMMISSION TO ADMINISTER OATH TO MEMBERS.—Mr. Deputy-Speaker announced that he had received from His Excellency the Governor the following Commission, which was read by the Clerk:—
 - By His Excellency Major-General SIR ROHAN DELACOMBE, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Companion of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, &c., &c., &c.,

To Vernon Christie, Esquire, M.L.A., Chairman of Committees of the Legislative Assembly of the State of Victoria.

GREETING :

WHEREAS by the fifty-third Section of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1958*, No. 6224, 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 on such occasions as the Honorable the Speaker may be absent, 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.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the said State at Melbourne in the said State this
(L.S.) 27th day of September, in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and sixty-six, and in the fifteenth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

ROHAN DELACOMBE.

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

Entered on record by me in the Register of Patents, Book No. 34,
page 110, this 27th day of September, One thousand nine hundred
and sixty-six.

J. V. DILLON, Under-Secretary.

5. SAN REMO LANDS BILL.—Mr. Balfour, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Porter, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide upon the Surrender to Her Majesty of certain Land in the Township of San Remo for the Reservation thereof as a Site for Public Recreation, and for the Revocation of the Reservation of certain other Land in the said Township temporarily reserved as a Site for Public Recreation, and for the Grant thereof to the President Councillors and Ratepayers of the Shire of Bass, 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. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (FINANCIAL) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Porter, and the same was read :—

ROHAN DELACOMBE,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 9.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend section 75 of the *Co-operative Housing Societies Act 1958*.

The Governor's Office.

Melbourne, C.I. 11th October, 1966.

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

7. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (FINANCIAL) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 9.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Wiltshire 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 75 of the *Co-operative Housing Societies Act 1958*.

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

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

Sir Henry Bolte then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Section 75 of the ‘ Co-operative Housing Societies Act 1958 ‘* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.

8. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (CONJOINT ELECTIONS) BILL.—Mr. Rylah, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Porter, obtained leave, with Porter, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend ‘ The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1958 ‘ with respect to the Holding and Conduct of Conjoint Elections ‘* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.

9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until after No. 2.

10. LIMITATION OF ACTIONS (NOTICE OF ACTION) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Wilcox*).

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.

11. SAN REMO LANDS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Balfour*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until after No. 3.

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

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Balfour	Mr. Phelan
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Porter
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Reid
Mr. Darcy	(<i>Box Hill</i>)
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Evans	Mr. Scanlan
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Holden	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Suggett
Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Tanner
Mr. Jona	Mr. Taylor
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Trethewey
Mr. McCabe	Mr. Trewin
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Wheeler
(<i>Burwood</i>)	Mr. Wilcox
Mr. McDonald	
(<i>Rodney</i>)	
Mr. McLaren	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Meagher	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Wiltshire

Noes, 15.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 and 4 be postponed until after No. 5.
15. RACING (TOTALIZATOR PERCENTAGES) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Sir Herbert Hyland*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.
16. ISSUE OF, AND RETURN TO WRIT.—Mr. Deputy-Speaker announced that he had received from the Official Secretary to His Excellency the Governor a Writ issued under the hand of the Governor, on 9th September last, for the election of a Member to serve for the Electoral District of Grant, in the place of George Roy Crick, Esquire, deceased; and that His Excellency had received a return to the said Writ by which it appeared that John Joseph Ginifer, Esquire, had been duly elected in pursuance of the said Writ.
17. MEMBER SWORN.—John Joseph Ginifer, Esquire, was then introduced and took and subscribed the Oath required by law.
18. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—Mr. Wilkes brought up a Report from the Statute Law Revision Committee upon the Proposals contained in the Wrongs (Assessment of Damages) Bill; together with Minutes of Evidence.
Ordered to lie on the Table and the Report to be printed.
19. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (CONJOINT ELECTIONS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rylah*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Stoneham*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 25th October instant.
20. RACING (TOTALIZATOR PERCENTAGES) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.
Question—put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Balfour	Mr. Porter
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Reid
Sir Henry Bolte	(<i>Box Hill</i>)
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Reid
Mr. Cochrane	(<i>Dandenong</i>)
Mr. Darcy	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Evans	Mr. Stirling
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Gibbs	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Holden	Mr. Tanner
Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Taylor
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Trethewey
Mr. McCabe	Mr. Trewin
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Wheeler
(<i>Burwood</i>)	Mr. Whiting
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Wilcox
(<i>Rodney</i>)	
Mr. McLaren	
Mr. Meagher	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Moss	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Phelan	Mr. Wiltshire

Noes, 14.

Mr. Clarey	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Holding	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Holland	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Lovegrove	
Mr. Mutton	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Ring.	Mr. Floyd
Mr. Schintler	Mr. Wilton

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

21. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1, 4 and 6 be postponed until after No. 7.
22. STATE FORESTS LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Evans, Gippsland East*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

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

24. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1, 4, 6, and 8 to 14 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—
Co-operative Housing Societies (Financial) Bill—Second reading.

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

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

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Deputy-Speaker.

No. 12.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH OCTOBER, 1966.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment—Mr. Deputy-Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. COMPANIES ACT 1961.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That there be laid before this House a Return showing—
 1. The number of companies which went into liquidation during the years 1964 and 1965, respectively.
 2. The number of such companies which had a capital of—(a) \$4; and (b) \$100 or less.
 3. The combined totals of unsecured debts of such companies in the years 1964 and 1965, respectively, together with the combined deficiencies in each of the said years.
 4. During the years 1964 and 1965, respectively—(a) the number of officers of companies who were summoned before the court under the provisions of section 249 of the *Companies Act 1961*; and (b) the number of public examinations held under section 250 of the *Companies Act 1961*.
 5. During the years 1964 and 1965, respectively—(a) the number of companies which were under official management; (b) the number of cases where an inspector had been appointed; (c) the number of cases where a receiver or manager had been appointed; and (d) the number of companies which ceased to carry on business or were unable to pay the debts thereof.
 6. The amounts of unsecured debts payable to creditors by—(a) the “Stanhill” group; and (b) the “Reid Murray” group.
 7. During the years 1964 and 1965, respectively, the number of informations which were successfully laid under sections 303 and 304 of the *Companies Act 1961*, giving the names of the defendants.
 8. During each of such years, the cases where the court made assessments of damages in accordance with the provisions of section 305 of the *Companies Act 1961*.

—(*Mr. Turnbull*)—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 Act 1958—

Apprenticeship (Boilermaking Trades) (Amendment) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 283).
Apprenticeship (Motor Mechanics Trades) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 286).
Apprenticeship (Moulding Trades) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 284).
Apprenticeship (Vehicle Trades) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 285).

Public Works Committee—Twenty-eighth General Report.

State Library National Gallery National Museum and Institute of Applied Science Act 1960—
Report and statement of accounts of the Trustees of the National Gallery for the year 1964–65.
Reports and statements of accounts for the years 1963–64 and 1964–65 of the—
Building Trustees of the State Library, National Gallery, National Museum, and Institute of Applied Science (two papers).
Trustees of the Institute of Applied Science (two papers).
Trustees of the National Museum (two papers).

Transport Regulation Act 1958—Commercial Goods Vehicles Act 1958—Transport (Licence Windscreen Labels) Regulation 1966 (S.R. No. 287).
4. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Public Authorities (Contributions) Bill without amendment.
5. EXTRACTIVE INDUSTRIES BILL.—Mr. Darcy obtained leave, with Mr. Balfour, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill relating to Extractive Industries and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until after Nos. 2 to 6 inclusive.
7. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Wilcox*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Lovegrove*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 26th October instant.
8. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (FINANCIAL) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Porter*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Fennessy*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
9. PORT PHILLIP AUTHORITY BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Balfour*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Floyd*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 26th October instant.
10. 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.
11. 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.
12. APPEAL COSTS FUND (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Wilcox*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Turnbull*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
13. MOTOR CAR (HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES CONTRIBUTIONS) 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. Balfour	Mr. Phelan
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Porter
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Rafferty
Sir Henry Bolte	Mr. Reid
Mr. Borthwick	(<i>Box Hill</i>)
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Reid
Mr. Darcy	(<i>Dandenong</i>)
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Evans	Mr. Stirling
(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Evans	Mr. Suggett
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Tanner
Mr. Gibbs	Mr. Taylor
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Jona	Mr. Wilcox
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Wiltshire
Mr. MacDonald	
(<i>Burwood</i>)	
Mr. McLaren	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Meagher	Mr. Holden
Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Scanlan

Noes, 15.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

14. PUBLIC ACCOUNT (BONA VACANTIA) BILL.—Order read 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.

15. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—PUBLIC ACCOUNT (BONA VACANTIA) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Rylah, and the same was read :—

ROHAN DELACOMBE,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 10.

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

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, C.I, 6th October, 1966.

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

16. PUBLIC ACCOUNT (BONA VACANTIA) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 10.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to amend the *Public Account Act 1958*.

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

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

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

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

18. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 9 to 18 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Deputy-Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 13.

TUESDAY, 18TH OCTOBER, 1966.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended Nos. 1678 to 1682 (five papers).
 - Town and Country Planning Act 1961—Planning Schemes—
 - City of Camberwell Planning Scheme 1954, Amendment No. 27, 1965.
 - Moe-Newborough Planning Scheme 1951, Amendment No. 7, 1965.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 11)—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 :—
 - Public Authorities (Contributions) Bill.
4. MORWELL NATIONAL PARK BILL.—Mr. Manson, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Balfour, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to validate the Purchase by the President Councillors and Ratepayers of the Shire of Morwell of certain Land in the Parish of Yinnar and to provide that upon the Surrender thereof to Her Majesty the said Land shall be reserved as a Site for a National Park under the ‘Land Act 1958’ and declared to be a National Park under the ‘National Parks Act 1958’ and for other purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
5. GEELONG HARBOR TRUST (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Porter, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Rylah, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘Geelong Harbor Trust Act 1958’* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
6. 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.
7. STATE ACCIDENT INSURANCE OFFICE LAND BILL.—Order read for resuming debate adjourned on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
 - Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
8. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES (LIABILITY OF PATIENTS) BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; read the third time, after debate.
 - Motion made and question proposed—That the following further amendment be made in this Bill :—
 - Clause 3, lines 3-6, omit “ any payment which is by way of compensation or damages and is with respect to or includes compensation or damages for any maintenance or relief provided by a registered institution ” and insert “ compensation or damages in or with respect to the death or illness of or bodily harm to a person ” (*Mr. Rossiter*)—and, after debate—
 - Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 26.		Noes, 36.	
Mr. Clarey	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Balfour	Mr. Porter
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Ring	Mr. Birrell	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Evans	Mr. Schintler	Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Reid
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Stirling	Sir Henry Bolte	(<i>Box Hill</i>)
Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Stoneham	Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Reid
Mr. Floyd	Mr. Sutton	Mr. Christie	(<i>Dandenong</i>)
Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Trezise	Mr. Darcy	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Holland	Mr. Turnbull	Mr. Dixon	Mr. Rylah
Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Whiting	Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Scanlan
Dr. Jenkins	Mr. Wilkes	Mr. Evans	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Lovegrove	Mr. Wilton	(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Mr. Suggett
Mr. McDonald		Mr. Gibbs	Mr. Tanner
(<i>Rodney</i>)	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Hudson	Mr. Taylor
Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Holding	Mr. Jona	Mr. Trethewey
Mr. Moss	Mr. Phelan	Mr. Loxton	Mr. Wheeler
		Mr. McCabe	Mr. Wilcox
		Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Wiltshire
		(<i>Burwood</i>)	
		Mr. McLaren	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Manson	Mr. Holden
		Mr. Meagher	Mr. Stokes

And so it passed in the negative.

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

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

Clause 3, page 4, line 10, omit “(7) This section” and insert—

“(7) The payment of moneys into court pursuant to the rules of the court by or on behalf of the person liable to pay compensation shall be deemed not to be a payment in contravention of this section if notice of the payment into court is given personally or by post within three days of the day on which the payment into court is made to the committee of the registered institution which served notice upon the person liable to pay compensation and notice of the claim of the registered institution is endorsed upon the notice relating to the payment into court given to the person entitled to receive compensation or to his solicitor.

(8) Where any person who takes money out of court on behalf of the person entitled to receive compensation has notice pursuant to this section of the claim of a registered institution he shall not pay to or on behalf of the person entitled to receive compensation the whole or any part of such money until—

(a) the amount claimed by the committee or such lesser amount as is directed to be paid by the Minister in any particular case has been paid to the committee; or

(b) the Minister or the committee has consented in writing to the payment of such moneys to the person entitled to receive compensation.

(9) This section” (*Mr. Rossiter*)—and, after debate—

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 27.		Noes, 36.	
Mr. Clarey	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Balfour	Mr. Porter
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Phelan	Mr. Birrell	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Evans	Mr. Ring	Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Reid
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Schintler	Sir Henry Bolte	(<i>Box Hill</i>)
Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Stoneham	Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Reid
Mr. Floyd	Mr. Sutton	Mr. Christie	(<i>Dandenong</i>)
Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Trewin	Mr. Darcy	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Holding	Mr. Turnbull	Mr. Dixon	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Holland	Mr. Whiting	Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Scanlan
Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Wilkes	Mr. Evans	Mr. Stephen
Dr. Jenkins	Mr. Wilton	(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Lovegrove		Mr. Holden	Mr. Suggett
Mr. McDonald	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Hudson	Mr. Tanner
(<i>Rodney</i>)	Mr. Stirling	Mr. Jona	Mr. Taylor
Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Trezise	Mr. Loxton	Mr. Trethewey
Mr. Moss		Mr. McCabe	Mr. Wilcox
		Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Wiltshire
		(<i>Burwood</i>)	
		Mr. McLaren	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Manson	Mr. Gibbs
		Mr. Meagher	Mr. Wheeler

And so it passed in the negative.

Question—That the expression proposed to be inserted in place of the expression 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.

9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 and 4 to 6 inclusive be postponed until after No. 7.
10. WATER (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported 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 the Orders of the Day Nos. 1, 4, and 5 be postponed until after No. 6.
12. NATIONAL GALLERY OF VICTORIA BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned 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 ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 and 4 be postponed until after No. 5.
14. FIREARMS (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.
15. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment:—
Racing (Totalizator Percentages) Bill.
Lower Yarra Crossing Authority (Guarantee) Bill.
16. EXTRACTIVE INDUSTRIES BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Darcy*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Stoneham*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 1st November next.
17. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Porter*)—put and agreed to.
18. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4 and 8 to 16 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow:—
Morwell National Park Bill—Second reading.
19. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.
And then the House, at twenty-one minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,
Speaker.

No. 14.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH OCTOBER, 1966.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. DRAINAGE COMMITTEE.—Mr. Suggett, Chairman, brought up the Second Progress Report from the Drainage Committee; together with Minutes of Evidence.
Ordered to lie on the Table and the Report to be printed.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
Farm Produce Merchants and Commission Agents Act 1965—Farm Produce Merchants and Commission Agents Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 294).

Health Act 1958—

Camping (Amendment) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 289).

Public Building (Fees) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 290).

Motor Boating Act 1961—

Motor Boating (Bridgewater Lakes) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 292).

Motor Boating (Glenelg River) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 291).

National Parks Act 1958—Port Campbell National Park (Fees, Tolls and Charges) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 288).

Road Traffic Act 1958—Road Traffic (Temporary Signs) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 293).

State Development Committee—Report on the Development of the Millewa Settlement Area—Water Supply to and Proposed Extension of Settlement.—Ordered to be printed.

4. **INFLAMMABLE LIQUIDS BILL.**—Mr. Darcy obtained leave, with Mr. Meagher, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to regulate the Storage and Transportation of Inflammable Liquids, to make Provision for the Testing of Inflammable Liquids and of Apparatus used in connexion therewith, 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 ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 and 2 be postponed until after No. 3.
6. **CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (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.
7. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1, 2, and 4 to 9 inclusive be postponed until after No. 10.
8. **SAN REMO LANDS BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
9. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 and 2 be postponed until after No. 4.
10. **APPEAL COSTS FUND (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.
11. **MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—APPEAL COSTS FUND (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Wilcox, and the same was read:—

ROHAN DELACOMBE,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 12.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to amend the *Appeal Costs Fund Act 1964*, and for other purposes.

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, C.I. 18th October, 1966.

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

12. **APPEAL COSTS FUND (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 12.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. MacDonald (*Burwood*) 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 *Appeal Costs Fund Act 1964*, and for other purposes.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Bill considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

13. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 and 2 be postponed until after No. 5.
14. **SEWERAGE DISTRICTS (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.
- On the motion of Mr. Darcy, and, after debate, the following amendment was made in this Bill :—
Clause 5, omit this clause.
- Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
15. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1, 2, and 6 be postponed until after No. 7.
16. **LIMITATION OF ACTIONS (NOTICE OF ACTION) BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
- Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
17. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1, 2, 6, and 8 be postponed until after No. 9.
18. **NATIONAL GALLERY OF VICTORIA 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.
19. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1, 2, 6, 8, and 11 to 19 inclusive be postponed until after No. 20.
20. **WAYS AND MEANS—LAND TAX RATES.**—The House, according to order, resolved itself into a Committee of Ways and Means.

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

Resolved—That subject to the *Land Tax Act 1958* and legislation proposed to be enacted and to come into operation on the 1st day of January, 1967, there shall in the case of each owner of land be charged levied collected and paid for the use of Her Majesty in aid of the Consolidated Revenue for the year commencing on the 1st day of January, 1967, and ending on the 31st day of December, 1967, a duty of land tax upon land as provided in the Tables appended hereto :

Provided that the minimum amount of tax payable for the said year by any taxpayer assessed under the Principal Act shall be \$1.00.

TABLE A.

Where the Amount of the Taxable Value of Land or Lands used for Primary Production as Assessed under the <i>Land Tax Act 1958</i> —	The Duty of Land Tax shall be—
Does not exceed \$30,000 .. .. .	.4167 cents for each \$1 of the taxable value .. .
Exceeds \$30,000 but does not exceed \$40,000 ..	\$125 plus .625 cents for each \$1 of the taxable value in excess of \$30,000
Exceeds \$40,000 but does not exceed \$50,000 ..	\$187.50 plus .8333 cents for each \$1 of the taxable value in excess of \$40,000
Exceeds \$50,000 but does not exceed \$60,000 ..	\$270.83 plus .9375 cents for each \$1 of the taxable value in excess of \$50,000
Exceeds \$60,000 but does not exceed \$70,000 ..	\$364.58 plus 1.0417 cents for each \$1 of the taxable value in excess of \$60,000
Exceeds \$70,000 but does not exceed \$80,000 ..	\$468.75 plus 1.1458 cents for each \$1 of the taxable value in excess of \$70,000
Exceeds \$80,000 but does not exceed \$90,000 ..	\$583.33 plus 1.25 cents for each \$1 of the taxable value in excess of \$80,000
Exceeds \$90,000 but does not exceed \$100,000 ..	\$708.33 plus 1.4583 cents for each \$1 of the taxable value in excess of \$90,000
Exceeds \$100,000 but does not exceed \$140,000 ..	\$854.17 plus 1.6667 cents for each \$1 of the taxable value in excess of \$100,000
Exceeds \$140,000	\$1,520.83 plus 1.875 cents for each \$1 of the taxable value in excess of \$140,000

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

TABLE B.

Where the Amount of the Taxable Value of Land or Lands used for other purposes as Assessed under the <i>Land Tax Act 1958</i> —	The Duty of Land Tax shall be—
Does not exceed \$17,500	·4167 cents for each \$1 of the taxable value
Exceeds \$17,500 but does not exceed \$20,000 ..	\$72.92 plus ·625 cents for each \$1 of the taxable value in excess of \$17,500
Exceeds \$20,000 but does not exceed \$30,000 ..	\$88.54 plus ·8333 cents for each \$1 of the taxable value in excess of \$20,000
Exceeds \$30,000 but does not exceed \$40,000 ..	\$171.88 plus ·9375 cents for each \$1 of the taxable value in excess of \$30,000
Exceeds \$40,000 but does not exceed \$50,000 ..	\$265.62 plus 1·0417 cents for each \$1 of the taxable value in excess of \$40,000
Exceeds \$50,000 but does not exceed \$60,000 ..	\$369.79 plus 1·25 cents for each \$1 of the taxable value in excess of \$50,000
Exceeds \$60,000 but does not exceed \$70,000 ..	\$494.79 plus 1·4583 cents for each \$1 of the taxable value in excess of \$60,000
Exceeds \$70,000 but does not exceed \$80,000 ..	\$640.62 plus 1·5625 cents for each \$1 of the taxable value in excess of \$70,000
Exceeds \$80,000 but does not exceed \$90,000 ..	\$796.88 plus 1·6667 cents for each \$1 of the taxable value in excess of \$80,000
Exceeds \$90,000 but does not exceed \$100,000 ..	\$963.54 plus 1·875 cents for each \$1 of the taxable value in excess of \$90,000
Exceeds \$100,000 but does not exceed \$110,000 ..	\$1,151.04 plus 1·9792 cents for each \$1 of the taxable value in excess of \$100,000
Exceeds \$110,000 but does not exceed \$120,000 ..	\$1,348.96 plus 2·0833 cents for each \$1 of the taxable value in excess of \$110,000
Exceeds \$120,000 but does not exceed \$130,000 ..	\$1,557.29 plus 2·2917 cents for each \$1 of the taxable value in excess of \$120,000
Exceeds \$130,000 but does not exceed \$140,000 ..	\$1,786.46 plus 2·5 cents for each \$1 of the taxable value in excess of \$130,000
Exceeds \$140,000 but does not exceed \$150,000 ..	\$2,036.46 plus 2·6042 cents for each \$1 of the taxable value in excess of \$140,000
Exceeds \$150,000 but does not exceed \$160,000 ..	\$2,296.88 plus 2·7083 cents for each \$1 of the taxable value in excess of \$150,000
Exceeds \$160,000 but does not exceed \$170,000 ..	\$2,567.71 plus 2·8125 cents for each \$1 of the taxable value in excess of \$160,000
Exceeds \$170,000	\$2,848.96 plus 2·916667 cents for each \$1 of the taxable value in excess of \$170,000

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

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

(a) "Absentee" means a person who does not reside in Australia and includes a person who has been absent from Australia for at least twelve months immediately prior to the time when the ownership of his land for the purposes of the Principal Act is determined unless he satisfies the Commissioner that he resides in Australia, but does not include a public officer of the Commonwealth or the State who is absent in the performance of his duties;

(b) If at least three-fifths of the entire beneficial interest in any land is owned by absentees or if (where the land is owned by a body corporate) at least three-fifths of the issued share capital of that body corporate is held by absentees, that land shall be deemed to be wholly owned by absentees.

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

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

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

21. LAND TAX (RATES) BILL—Sir Henry Bolte then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Assessment of Land Tax, to declare the Rates of Land Tax for the Year ending the Thirty-first day of December One thousand nine hundred and sixty-seven and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill 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. 1 and 2 be postponed until after No. 6.

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

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

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

25. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1, 2, 8, and 11 to 19 inclusive, be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 15.

TUESDAY, 25TH OCTOBER, 1966.

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 Act 1958—Notices of Intention—
 - To prescribe a prohibited period in respect to the taking of Murray Cod and Callop from specified waters.
 - To prohibit taking from specified waters of Murray Cod, Callop, Brown and Rainbow Trout of a size less than the size stated.
 - To prohibit the selling or exposing for sale of Bass (Gippsland Perch).
 - To revoke the proclamations prescribing a close season for and terms and conditions for the sale, &c., of School or Snapper Shark and Gummy Shark.
 - To revoke the terms and conditions for the sale of Trout during the close season.
 - Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—No. 1683.
 - Town and Country Planning Act 1961—City of Camberwell Planning Scheme 1954, Amendment No. 20, 1965.
 3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 13)—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 :—
 - Racing (Totalizator Percentages) Bill.
 - Lower Yarra Crossing Authority (Guarantee) Bill.
 4. ADJOURNMENT.—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Lovegrove rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The failure of the Government to provide adequate care for impoverished widows and their children".
- Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twelve Members approved of the proposed discussion—
Motion made and question—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. Lovegrove*)—after debate, put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 27.		Noes, 34.	
Mr. Clarey Mr. Evans (<i>Gippsland East</i>) Mr. Fennessy Mr. Floyd Mr. Ginifer Mr. Holding Mr. Holland Sir Herbert Hyland Dr. Jenkins Mr. Lovegrove Mr. McDonald (<i>Rodney</i>) Mr. Mitchell Mr. Moss Mr. Mutton	Mr. Phelan Mr. Ring Mr. Schintler Mr. Stirling Mr. Stoneham Mr. Sutton Mr. Trezise Mr. Turnbull Mr. Whiting Mr. Wilkes Mr. Wilton	Mr. Balfour Mr. Birrell Mr. Bloomfield Sir Henry Bolte Mr. Borthwick Mr. Christie Mr. Dixon Mr. Dunstan Mr. Holden Mr. Hudson Mr. Jona Mr. Loxton Mr. McCabe Mr. MacDonald (<i>Burwood</i>) Mr. McLaren Mr. Manson Mr. Meagher Mr. Porter Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Reid (<i>Box Hill</i>) Mr. Reid (<i>Dandenong</i>) Mr. Rossiter Mr. Rylah Mr. Scanlan Mr. Stokes Mr. Suggett Mr. Tanner Mr. Taylor Mr. Trethewey Mr. Wheeler Mr. Wilcox Mr. Wiltshire
Mr. Mitchell <i>Tellers.</i> Mr. Cochrane Mr. Trewin		Mr. Evans (<i>Ballaarat North</i>) Mr. Stephen <i>Tellers.</i>	

And so it passed in the negative.

5. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (BREAD) BILL.—Mr. Wilcox, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Reid (*Box Hill*), to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to re-enact Division 2 of Part VII. of the ‘ Labour and Industry Act 1958’, and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

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

ROHAN DELACOMBE,
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 sanction the Issue and Application of Loan Money for Public Works, and for other purposes.

The Governor’s Office,
Melbourne, C.1, 25th October, 1966.

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

7. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION 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. MacDonald (*Burwood*) reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—

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

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

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

Mr. Porter then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to sanction the Issue and Application of Loan Money for Public Works, 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—VICTORIAN PIPELINES COMMISSION BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Reid (*Box Hill*), and the same was read :—

ROHAN DELACOMBE,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 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 establish a Victorian Pipelines Commission to make Provision with respect to the Operation of Pipelines in Victoria and for other purposes.

The Governor’s Office,
Melbourne, C.1, 25th October, 1966.

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

9. VICTORIAN PIPELINES COMMISSION 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. Christie reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to establish a Victorian Pipelines Commission to make Provision with respect to the Operation of Pipelines in Victoria and for other purposes.

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

Ordered—That Mr. Reid (*Box Hill*) and Sir Henry Bolte do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

Mr. Reid (*Box Hill*) then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to establish a Victorian Pipelines Commission to make Provision with respect to the Operation of Pipelines in Victoria and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.

10. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—MELBOURNE CRICKET GROUND (GUARANTEES) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Sir Henry Bolte, and the same was read :—

ROHAN DELACOMBE,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 16.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to authorize the Treasurer of Victoria to guarantee the Repayment of certain Moneys proposed to be borrowed by the Committee of the Melbourne Cricket Club and for other purposes.

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, C.I., 25th October, 1966.

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

11. MELBOURNE CRICKET GROUND (GUARANTEES) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 16.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to authorize the Treasurer of Victoria to guarantee the Repayment of certain Moneys proposed to be borrowed by the Committee of the Melbourne Cricket Club and for other purposes.

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

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

Sir Henry Bolte then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the Treasurer of Victoria to guarantee the Repayment of certain Moneys proposed to be borrowed by the Committee of the Melbourne Cricket Club 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. VICTORIAN PIPELINES COMMISSION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Reid, Box Hill*).

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

Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 15th November next.

13. 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.

14. MORWELL NATIONAL PARK BILL.—Order for second reading read; Mr. Speaker ruled Bill a Private Bill. Motion made, by leave, and question—That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill (*Mr. Balfour*)—put and agreed to.

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

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

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

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

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

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

16. 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.

17. LONG ISLAND COUNTRY CLUB BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.

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

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

19. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1, 2, 4, 5, and 7 to 16 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

20. 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.

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,
Speaker.

No. 16.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH OCTOBER, 1966.

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 :—
 - Lifts and Cranes Act 1959—Lifts (Amendment) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 300).
 - Motor Car Act 1958—Motor Car (Parking Lamps) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 299).
 - Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Governor in Council) Regulations—Regulations amended (S.R. No. 298).
 - The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1958—Electoral (Price of Rolls) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 297).
 - Valuation of Land Act 1960—Valuation of Land (Fees for Information) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 295).
3. REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL.—Mr. Balfour obtained leave, with Mr. Darcy, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to revoke 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.
4. HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Rossiter, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Porter, obtained leave, with Mr. Porter, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Health Act 1958’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
5. LAND TAX (RATES) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir Henry Bolte*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Stoneham*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 9th November next.
6. GEELONG HARBOR TRUST (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Porter*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Trezise*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 9th November next.
7. INFLAMMABLE LIQUIDS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Darcy*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Floyd*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 9th November next.
8. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (BREAD) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Wilcox*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Lovegrove*)—put and agreed to.
Motion made and question proposed—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 9th November next (*Mr. Wilcox*).
Amendment proposed—That the expression “Wednesday, 9th November” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the expression “Wednesday, 16th November” (*Mr. Lovegrove*)—and, after debate—
Question—That the expression proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Balfour	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Reid
Mr. Bloomfield	(<i>Box Hill</i>)
Sir Henry Bolte	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Christie	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Darcy	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Evans	Mr. Tanner
(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Mr. Taylor
Mr. Gibbs	Mr. Trethewey
Mr. Holden	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Wilcox
Mr. Jona	Mr. Wiltshire
Mr. Loxton	
Mr. MacDonald	
(<i>Burwood</i>)	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McLaren	Mr. McCabe
Mr. Meagher	Mr. Reid
Mr. Porter	(<i>Dandenong</i>)

Noes, 24.

Mr. Clarey	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Ring
Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Schintler
Mr. Floyd	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Holding	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Holland	Mr. Turnbull
Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Wilkes
Dr. Jenkins	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Lovegrove	
Mr. McDonald	
(<i>Rodney</i>)	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Phelan
Mr. Moss	Mr. Trezise

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 9th November next.

9. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment:—
Stock and Share Brokers (Amendment) Bill.
Moorpanyal Lands Exchange Bill.

10. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to give certain Powers to Persons authorized by the Onion Marketing Board and for other purposes*”.

11. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (ONION MARKETING BOARD) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Balfour, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

12. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Grain Elevators Act 1958’*”.

13. GRAIN ELEVATORS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Balfour, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

14. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (CONJOINT ELECTIONS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.

Amendment proposed—That all the words after “That” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof “this House, being of the opinion that the Legislative Council should be abolished, refuses to read this Bill a second time until it has had an opportunity to consider that matter” (*Mr. Stoneham*)—and, after debate—

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Noes, 17.

Mr. Balfour	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Reid	Mr. Floyd	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Bloomfield	(<i>Box Hill</i>)	Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Turnbull
Sir Henry Bolte	Mr. Reid	Mr. Holland	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Borthwick	(<i>Dandenong</i>)	Dr. Jenkins	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Christie	Mr. Rossiter	Mr. Lovegrove	
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Rylah	Mr. Mutton	
Mr. Darcy	Mr. Scanlan	Mr. Ring	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Stephen	Mr. Schintler	Mr. Fennessy
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Stirling	Mr. Stoneham	Mr. Holding
Mr. Evans	Mr. Stokes		
(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Mr. Suggett		
Mr. Gibbs	Mr. Tanner		
Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Taylor		
Mr. Jona	Mr. Trewin		
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Wheeler		
Mr. McCabe	Mr. Whiting		
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Wilcox		
(<i>Burwood</i>)	Mr. Wiltshire		
Mr. Meagher			
Mr. Mitchell			
Mr. Moss	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Phelan	Mr. McLaren		
Mr. Porter	Mr. Trethewey		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time and committed.

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

15. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (CONJOINT ELECTIONS) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Sir Henry Bolte, and the same was read:—

ROHAN DELACOMBE,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 16.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to amend *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1958* with respect to the Holding and Conduct of Conjoint Elections.

The Governor's Office,

Melbourne, C.1, 7th October, 1966.

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

16. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (CONJOINT ELECTIONS) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 16.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to amend *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1958* with respect to the Holding and Conduct of Conjoint Elections.

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.

17. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—VACANCY IN THE SENATE.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Sir Henry Bolte, and the same was read :—

ROHAN DELACOMBE,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 17.

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly a copy of a despatch, dated 25th October, 1966, which he has received from the President of the Senate, notifying that a vacancy has happened in the representation of the State of Victoria in the Senate of the Commonwealth of Australia.

Government House,
Melbourne, 26th October, 1966.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE.

Parliament House,
Canberra.
25th October, 1966.

Your Excellency,

Pursuant to the provisions of section 21 of the Commonwealth of Australia Constitution, I have to notify Your Excellency that a vacancy has happened in the representation of the State of Victoria in the Senate, through the death of Senator Charles Walter Sandford, which occurred on the 22nd October, 1966.

I have the honour to be,

Your Excellency's obedient servant,

(Signed) A. M. McMULLIN,

President of the Senate.

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

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

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

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

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

19. VACANCY IN THE SENATE.—Motion made and question—That this House meet the Legislative Council for the purpose of sitting and voting together to choose a person to hold the place in the Senate rendered vacant by the death of Senator Charles Walter Sandford and, as requested by the Legislative Council to name the place and time of such meeting, name the Legislative Assembly Chamber this day at fifteen minutes past Nine o'clock (*Sir Henry Bolte*)—put and agreed to.

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

20. VACANCY IN THE SENATE.—Mr. Speaker announced that the time had arrived for the House to meet the Legislative Council in the Legislative Assembly Chamber for the purpose of sitting and voting together to choose a person to hold the place in the Senate rendered vacant by the death of Senator Charles Walter Sandford.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and having resumed it at forty minutes past Nine o'clock—

Mr. Speaker reported that the House had, that day, met the Legislative Council in the Legislative Assembly Chamber for the purpose of sitting and voting together to choose a person to hold the place in the Senate rendered vacant by the death of Senator Charles Walter Sandford, and that Arthur George Poyser, Esquire, had been duly chosen to hold the vacant place.

21. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, after debate—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 6 to 8 inclusive be postponed until after No. 9.

22. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That the following Address, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House (for Address see p. 10 *ante*) ; debated resumed.

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

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

23. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the North Melbourne Lands Bill without amendment.
24. HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rossiter*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Holland*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
25. REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Balfour*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Holland*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 9th November next.
26. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 8th November next, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Balfour*)—put and agreed to.
27. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Nos. 6 to 8 inclusive and 10 to 18 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday, 8th November next.
28. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at fifty-seven minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday, 8th November next.

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 17.

TUESDAY, 8TH NOVEMBER, 1966.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 18)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on 2nd November instant, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
 - Stock and Share Brokers (Amendment) Bill.
 - Moorpanyal Lands Exchange Bill.
 - North Melbourne Lands Bill.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Speaker presented—
 - Finance 1965–66—The Treasurer's Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Consolidated Revenue and Other Moneys, year ended 30th June, 1966, accompanied by the Report of the Auditor-General and by the documents specified in the Forty-seventh Section of the Audit Act.
 Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
4. COMPANIES ACT 1961—Motion made, by leave, and question—That there be laid before this House a copy of the Report of the Inspector appointed pursuant to the provisions of the *Companies Act 1961* to investigate the affairs of Neon Signs (Australasia) Ltd. (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
5. PAPER.—Mr. Rylah presented—
 - Companies Act 1961—Report of the Inspector appointed pursuant to the provisions of the *Companies Act 1961* to investigate the affairs of Neon Signs (Australasia) Ltd.—Return to the foregoing Order.
 Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
6. PAPER.—Mr. Rylah presented—
 - Companies Act 1961*—Statement showing—
 1. The number of companies which went into liquidation during the years 1964 and 1965, respectively.
 2. The number of such companies which had a capital of—(a) \$4; and (b) \$100 or less.
 3. The combined totals of unsecured debts of such companies in the years 1964 and 1965, respectively, together with the combined deficiencies in each of the said years.
 4. During the years 1964 and 1965, respectively—(a) the number of officers of companies who were summoned before the court under the provisions of section 249 of the *Companies Act 1961*; and (b) the number of public examinations held under section 250 of the *Companies Act 1961*.
 5. During the years 1964 and 1965, respectively—(a) the number of companies which were under official management; (b) the number of cases where an inspector had been appointed; (c) the number of cases where a receiver or manager had been appointed; and (d) the number of companies which ceased to carry on business or were unable to pay the debts thereof.
 6. The amounts of unsecured debts payable to creditors by—(a) the " Stanhill " group; and (b) the " Reid Murray " group.
 7. During the years 1964 and 1965, respectively, the number of informations which were successfully laid under sections 303 and 304 of the *Companies Act 1961*, giving the names of defendants.
 8. During each of such years, the cases where the court made assessments of damages in accordance with the provisions of section 305 of the *Companies Act 1961*.

Return to an Order of the House, dated 12th October last.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

- Aerial Spraying Control Act 1966—Aerial Spraying Control Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 304).
 Education Act 1958—Resumption of land at Bell Park North, Belmont, Braybrook, Broadmeadows, Coburg, Croydon, Doncaster, Leopold, Northcote, Prahran, Seaford, Seaford North, and Strathbogie—Certificates of the Minister of Education (thirteen papers).
 Fisheries Act 1958—Proclamation to amend licence fees for fishing licences and fishing boat registrations (S.R. No. 305).
 Forests Act 1958—Forests (Management of Rhododendron Garden) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 303).
 Forests Commission—Report for the year 1965–66.—Ordered to be printed.
 Land Act 1958—Resumption of land at Port Fairy for the execution of Public Works—Certificate of the Minister of Public Works.
 Motor Boating Act 1961—
 Motor Boating (Sandringham Speed Restrictions) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 301).
 Motor Boating (St. Kilda Speed Restrictions) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 302).
 National Parks Authority—Report for the year 1964–65.—Ordered to be printed.
 Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Nos. 1684 to 1686 (three papers).
 Town and Country Planning Act 1961—Planning Schemes—
 City of Shepparton Planning Scheme 1953, Amendment No. 14, 1966.
 Eildon Reservoir Planning Scheme 1959 (Shire of Mansfield), Amendment No. 2, 1965.
 Shire of Benalla Planning Scheme 1953 (City of Benalla), Amendment No. 2, 1966.
 Tallangatta Planning Scheme 1956, Amendment No. 2, 1966.
 Transport Regulation Board—Report for the year 1965–66.—Ordered to be printed.
 Victorian Inland Meat Authority Act 1958—Statement of guarantee given by the Treasurer of Victoria for the repayment of advances made to the Victorian Inland Meat Authority.

8. GAOLS (COMMENCEMENT OF SENTENCES) BILL.—Mr. Rylah, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Manson, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Gaols Act 1958’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

9. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Rylah, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Reid (*Box Hill*), to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Legal Profession Practice Act 1958’ and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.

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

ROHAN DELACOMBE,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 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 sanction the Issue and Application of Loan Money for Works and Purposes relating to Railways and other purposes.

The Governor’s Office,

Melbourne, C.I., 8th November, 1966.

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

11. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor’s Message No. 19.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

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

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

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

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

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

ROHAN DELACOMBE,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 20.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to sanction the Issue and Application of Loan Money for Works and other Purposes relating to Irrigation Water Supply Drainage Sewerage Flood Protection and River Improvement, and other purposes.

The Governor's Office,

Melbourne, C.1, 8th November, 1966.

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

13. WATER SUPPLY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 20.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to sanction the Issue and Application of Loan Money for Works and other Purposes relating to Irrigation Water Supply Drainage Sewerage Flood Protection and River Improvement, and other purposes.

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

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

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

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

ROHAN DELACOMBE,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 21.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to require Persons carrying on certain Credit Business and Rental Business to be registered, to amend the *Stamps Act 1958* and for other purposes.

The Governor's Office,

Melbourne, C.1, 8th November, 1966.

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

15. STAMPS BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 21.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Wheeler 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 require Persons carrying on certain Credit Business and Rental Business to be registered, to amend the *Stamps Act 1958* and for other purposes.

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

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

Mr. Rylah then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to require Persons carrying on certain Credit Business and Rental Business to be registered, to amend the 'Stamps Act 1958' and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.

16. FORESTS (WOOD PULP AGREEMENT) BILL.—Mr. Balfour, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Darcy, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to ratify validate approve and otherwise give effect to an Agreement between the Minister of Forests the Forests Commission and Australian Paper Manufacturers Limited supplemental to the Agreement referred to in the 'Forests (Wood Pulp Agreement) Act 1961', to amend the said Act, and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.

17. MR. SPEAKER—TEMPORARY RELIEF TO.—Motion made and question—That during the absence of Mr. Deputy-Speaker, Mr. Speaker be authorized to call upon any of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees to temporarily relieve him in the Chair (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
18. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until after No. 2.
19. GRAIN ELEVATORS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Balfour*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilton*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
20. MELBOURNE CRICKET GROUND (GUARANTEES) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Porter*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Clarey*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
21. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 3 be postponed until after No. 4.
22. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (ONION MARKETING BOARD) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Balfour*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilkes*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
23. HEALTH (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.
24. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Marine (Amendment) Bill without amendment.
25. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 5 and 6 be postponed until after No. 7.
26. EXTRACTIVE INDUSTRIES BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Scanlan*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
27. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
Mildura Irrigation and Water Trusts (Amendment) Bill.
State Accident Insurance Office Land Bill.
Public Account (Bona Vacantia) Bill.
28. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Two o'clock (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
29. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 5, 6, and 8 to 19 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
Ordered—That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—
Legal Profession Practice (Further Amendment) Bill—Second reading.
Stamps Bill—Second reading.
Forests (Wood Pulp Agreement) Bill—Second reading.
30. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,
Speaker.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH NOVEMBER, 1966.

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 Act 1958—Notice of Intention concerning minimum legal size for Crayfish *Jasus Lalandii* and Southern Crayfish.
 - Town and Country Planning Act 1961—Eildon Reservoir Planning Scheme 1959 (Shire of Mansfield) Amendment No. 1, 1965.
3. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Local Government Act 1958 ’ and for other purposes* ”.
4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Porter, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
5. HOUSING (COMMONWEALTH AND STATE AGREEMENT) BILL.—Mr. Meagher, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Rossiter, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to ratify and approve the Execution for and on behalf of the State of Victoria of an Agreement to supplement the Commonwealth and State Housing Agreements of 1945, 1956 and 1961* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
6. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend Section Nineteen of the ‘ Wrongs Act 1958 ’* ”.
7. WRONGS (ASSESSMENT OF DAMAGES) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Rylah, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
8. STAMPS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir Henry Bolte*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Clarey*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 and 3 be postponed until after Nos. 4 and 5.
10. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Meagher*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Floyd*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 23rd November instant.
11. WATER SUPPLY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Darcy*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Stoneham*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 23rd November instant.
12. 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.
13. PRIVATE AGENTS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee 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.
14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2, 3, 6, and 8 be postponed until after No. 9.
15. MORWELL NATIONAL PARK BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

16. GAOLS (COMMENCEMENT OF SENTENCES) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rylah*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilkes*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 and 6 be postponed until after No. 8.
18. PORT PHILLIP 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. Cochrane*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
19. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment:—
Motor Car (Hospital and Charities Contributions) Bill.
Commonwealth and States Financial Agreement Bill.
20. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Hospitals and Charities (Liability of Patients) Bill with an amendment.
Ordered—That the said amendment be printed and taken into consideration to-morrow.
21. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Ten o'clock (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
22. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3, 6, and 10 to 26 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow:—
Housing (Commonwealth and State Agreement) Bill—Second reading.
23. 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.

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,
Speaker.

No. 19.

THURSDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER, 1966.

- 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:—
 - Boilers Inspection Act 1958—Boilers Inspection (Board of Reference Fees and Travelling Allowances) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 319).
 - Country Fire Authority Act 1958—
 - Country Fire Authority (Loan No. 55) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 314).
 - Country Fire Authority (Loan No. 56) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 315).
 - Country Fire Authority (Loan No. 57) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 316).
 - Farm Produce Merchants and Commission Agents Act 1965—Farm Produce Merchants and Commission Agents (Amendment) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 313).
 - Firearms Act 1958—Firearms (Shepparton Museum Exemption) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 312).
 - Health Act 1958—
 - Cleanliness (Foods, Drugs and Substances) Amendment Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 307).
 - Food and Drug Standards Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 296).
 - Labour and Industry Act 1958—Labour and Industry (Wages Boards) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 320).
 - Medical Act 1958—Dental (Qualifications) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 306).
 - Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1958—Melbourne Harbor Trust Regulations (Amendment No. 3/66) (S.R. No. 321).
 - Motor Boating Act 1961—Motor Boating (Shire of Cohuna Authority) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 308).
 - Motor Car Act 1958—Motor Car (General Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 309).
 - Psychological Practices Act 1965—Psychologists Registration Rules 1966 (S.R. No. 317).
 - Road Traffic Act 1958—Road Traffic (General Amendment No. 1) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 310).
 - Zoological Gardens Act 1936—Zoological Gardens (Admission Charges) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 311).

3. **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.
4. **LAND TAX (RATES) BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
5. **MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
State Forests Loan Application Bill.
Water (Amendment) Bill.
6. **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.
7. **HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES (LIABILITY OF PATIENTS) 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 9, page 8, paragraph (b), lines 15–16, after “ *Hospitals and Charities Act 1958* ” insert “ or dental care or attention provided by a dentist who is authorized to charge fees pursuant to the said provisions ”.
And the said amendment was read a second time and, after debate, agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendment.
8. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 4 inclusive and 6 to be postponed until after No. 7.
9. **LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress ; to sit again to-morrow.
10. **LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rylah*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Holding*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
11. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Nos. 2 to 4 inclusive, 6, 8, 9, and 11 to 17 inclusive be postponed until after No. 18.
12. **WRONGS (ASSESSMENT OF DAMAGES) BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rylah*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Holding*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
13. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at Three o'clock (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
14. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 4 inclusive, 6, 8, 9, 11 to 17 inclusive, and 19 to 24 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 20.

TUESDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER, 1966.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE.—Sir Herbert Hyland brought up a Report from the Subordinate Legislation Committee upon the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works River By-law 1965 (S.R. No. 125/1965) and related matters.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Trust—Statement of accounts for the year 1965–66.
National Fitness Council—Report and statement of accounts for the year 1965–66.
Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—No. 1687.
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 :—
Marine (Amendment) Bill.
Mildura Irrigation and Water Trusts (Amendment) Bill.
State Accident Insurance Office Land Bill.
Public Account (Bona Vacantia) Bill.
Motor Car (Hospitals and Charities Contributions) Bill.
Commonwealth and States Financial Agreement Bill.
State Forests Loan Application Bill.
Water (Amendment) Bill.
Hospitals and Charities (Liability of Patients) Bill.
5. COMPANIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Rylah, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Reid (*Box Hill*), to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend Section 64 of and the Second Schedule to the ‘ Companies Act 1961 ’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
6. JURIES BILL.—Mr. Rylah, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Reid (*Box Hill*), to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to provide for the Jurors’ Books at present in force in relation to Court Towns to continue in force until the 30th day of September, 1967, to make Provision concerning the Preparation of new Draft Jury Rolls and Jurors’ Books, 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. STATE COAL MINE BILL.—Mr. Meagher, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Darcy, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to make Provision concerning Mine Workers employed in the State Coal Mine at Wonthaggi in view of the diminishing extent of Mining Operations being carried on at the said Mine and the proposed closing of the Power House thereat*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
8. COMMERCIAL GOODS VEHICLES (TOW TRUCKS) BILL.—Mr. Meagher, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Rylah, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to control the Movement of Damaged Motor Vehicles by Tow Trucks, 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. SOIL CONSERVATION AND LAND UTILIZATION (ADVISORY COUNCIL) BILL.—Mr. Balfour, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Darcy, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend Section 20 of the ‘Soil Conservation and Land Utilization Act 1958’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
10. HORSE BREEDING (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Balfour, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Darcy, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Horse Breeding Act 1958’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
11. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (POSTAL VOTING) BILL.—Mr. Manson, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Rylah, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend ‘The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1958’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
12. FORESTS (WOOD PULP AGREEMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Balfour*).
- Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilkes*)—put and agreed to.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
13. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Balfour*).
- Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Holland*)—put and agreed to.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 29th November instant.
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. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; read the third time.
- Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
16. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (POSTAL VOTING) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rylah*).
- Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Stoneham*)—put and agreed to.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
17. COMPANIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rylah*).
- Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Stoneham*)—put and agreed to.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
18. STATE COAL MINE BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Meagher*).
- Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilton*)—put and agreed to.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
19. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past One o’clock (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
20. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 and 5 to 25 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
- Ordered—That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—
- Juries Bill—Second reading.*
- Commercial Goods Vehicles (Tow Trucks) Bill—Second reading.*
- Soil Conservation and Land Utilization (Advisory Council) Bill—Second reading.*
- Horse Breeding (Amendment) Bill—Second reading.*
21. 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.

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,
Speaker.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH NOVEMBER, 1966.

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 Act 1958—Apprenticeship (General) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 318).
 - Consumers Protection Council—Report for the year ended 31st August, 1966.—Ordered to be printed.
 - Town and Country Planning Act 1961—Town and Country Planning Board (Staff) Regulations 1964, Amendment No. 16 (S.R. No. 322).
3. TEACHING SERVICE (MARRIED WOMEN) BILL.—Mr. Bloomfield, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Rossiter, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Section 59 of the ‘ Teaching Service Act 1958 ’* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
4. MOTOR CAR (TRAILERS) BILL.—Mr. Rylah, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Porter, obtained leave, with Mr. Porter, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to make Provision with respect to the Registration of certain Trailers 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. JURIES BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Porter*). Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Turnbull*)—put and agreed to. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
6. COMMERCIAL GOODS VEHICLES (TOW TRUCKS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Meagher*). Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilkes*)—put and agreed to. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 5 inclusive be postponed until after Nos. 6 and 7.
8. FIREARMS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; read the third time. Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
9. GEELONG HARBOR TRUST (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported 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. TEACHING SERVICE (MARRIED WOMEN) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Bloomfield*). Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Dr. Jenkins*)—put and agreed to. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.
11. 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. 8.
12. MELBOURNE CRICKET GROUND (GUARANTEES) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time. Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 5 inclusive, 9, and 10 be postponed until after No. 11.
14. VICTORIAN PIPELINES COMMISSION 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 the following words:— “ this Bill be withdrawn and a new Bill introduced providing for the construction, maintenance and control by the Gas and Fuel Corporation of all pipe lines concerned with the carriage of natural gas throughout Victoria ” (*Mr. Moss*)—and, after debate— Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. McLaren*)—put and agreed to. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

15. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to provide for the Reconstitution of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works and for purposes connected therewith* ”.
16. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (RECONSTITUTION) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Porter, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
17. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to regulate the Keeping of Bees, to prevent the Spread of Disease amongst Bees and for other purposes* ”.
18. BEES BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Balfour, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
19. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Milk Board Act 1958 ’ with respect to the Control of the Sale of Sterilized Milk, and for other purposes* ”.
20. MILK BOARD (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Balfour, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
21. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
 Sewerage Districts (Amendment) Bill.
 Limitation of Actions (Notice of Action) Bill.
 Long Island Country Club Bill.
 Country Roads (Level Crossings) (Amendment) Bill.
 Evidence (Foreign Tribunals) Bill.
 San Remo Lands Bill.
22. LEAVE OF ABSENCE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That, owing to important official duties requiring the presence of Mr. Speaker in his electorate, leave of absence be granted to Mr. Speaker until Tuesday next (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
23. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Ten o’clock (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
24. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 5 inclusive, 9, 10, and 12 to 29 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
 Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—
Teaching Service (Married Women) Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
- And then the House, at twenty-seven minutes past Eleven o’clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,
 Speaker.

No. 22.

THURSDAY, 17TH NOVEMBER, 1966.

- The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Deputy-Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
- COMPANIES ACT 1961—Motion made, by leave, and question—That there be laid before this House a copy of the Final Report of the Inspector appointed pursuant to the provisions of the *Companies Act 1961* to investigate the affairs of Reid Murray Holdings Limited, Reid Murray Acceptance Limited, and certain other companies (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
- PAPER.—Mr. Rylah presented—
 Companies Act 1961—Final Report of the Inspector appointed pursuant to the provisions of the *Companies Act 1961* to investigate the affairs of Reid Murray Holdings Limited, Reid Murray Acceptance Limited, and certain other companies.—Return to the foregoing Order.
 Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
- PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 Police Regulation Act 1958—Determination No. 131 of the Police Service Board.
 Water Act 1958—Declaration of the Minister of Water Supply regarding the proposed North Camperdown Waterworks District.

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. MILK BOARD (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Balfour*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Stoneham*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
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. SOIL CONSERVATION AND LAND UTILIZATION (ADVISORY COUNCIL) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Balfour*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Stoneham*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 and 3 to 6 inclusive be postponed until after No. 8.
10. VICTORIAN PIPELINES COMMISSION 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 the following words:—“this Bill be withdrawn and a new Bill introduced providing for the construction, maintenance and control by the Gas and Fuel Corporation of all pipe lines concerned with the carriage of natural gas throughout Victoria”; debate resumed.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Balfour	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Reid
Mr. Bloomfield	(<i>Box Hill</i>)
Sir Henry Bolte	Mr. Reid
Mr. Borthwick	(<i>Dandenong</i>)
Mr. Darcy	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Evans	Mr. Suggett
(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Mr. Tanner
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Taylor
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Trethewey
Mr. McCabe	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Wilcox
(<i>Burwood</i>)	Mr. Wiltshire
Mr. McLaren	
Mr. Manson	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Meagher	Mr. Holden
Mr. Porter	Mr. Jona

Noes, 24.

Mr. Clarey	Mr. Phelan
Mr. Divers	Mr. Ring
Mr. Evans	Mr. Schintler
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Floyd	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Holding	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Holland	Mr. Wilkes
Dr. Jenkins	Mr. Wilton
Mr. McDonald	
(<i>Rodney</i>)	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Moss	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Mutton	Mr. Trezise

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Balfour	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Reid
Mr. Bloomfield	(<i>Box Hill</i>)
Sir Henry Bolte	Mr. Reid
Mr. Borthwick	(<i>Dandenong</i>)
Mr. Darcy	Mr. Rylah
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Mr. McDonald	
(<i>Rodney</i>)	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Moss	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Mutton	Mr. Trezise

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1, 3 to 6 inclusive, and 9 to 29 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Deputy-Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 23.

TUESDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER, 1966.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. REVENUE DEFICITS FUNDING BILL.—Sir Henry Bolte, pursuant to motion moved, by leave, on his behalf by Mr. Porter, obtained leave, with Mr. Rylah, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to sanction the Issue and Application of Loan Money for Transfer to the Consolidated Revenue to meet the Deficits therein for the Years 1963–64 and 1965–66* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
3. PORTLAND HARBOR TRUST (RAILWAYS) BILL.—Mr. Porter, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Manson, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to enable Railways to be operated and used within the Area vested in the Portland Harbor Trust Commissioners, and for other purposes* ” and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
4. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Railways—Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for the quarter ended 30th September, 1966.
5. 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.
6. HORSE BREEDING (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Balfour*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Stoneham*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
7. 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.
8. BEES BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Balfour*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Stoneham*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
9. PORTLAND HARBOR TRUST (RAILWAYS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Porter*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Stoneham*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
10. 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.
11. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (RECONSTITUTION) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rossiter*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Ginifer*)—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 and 2 be postponed until after No. 4.
13. HOUSING (COMMONWEALTH AND STATE AGREEMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Bloomfield*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Stoneham*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

14. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 23)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, that day, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
 Sewerage Districts (Amendment) Bill.
 Limitation of Actions (Notice of Action) Bill.
 Long Island Country Club Bill.
 Country Roads (Level Crossings) (Amendment) Bill.
 Evidence (Foreign Tribunals) Bill.
 San Remo Lands Bill.
15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until after No. 2.
16. SOIL CONSERVATION AND LAND UTILIZATION (ADVISORY COUNCIL) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 and 7 be postponed until after Nos. 8 to 11 inclusive.
18. TEACHING SERVICE (MARRIED WOMEN) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on 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. GAOLS (COMMENCEMENT OF SENTENCES) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on 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. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
21. 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.
22. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1, 7, and 12 to 18 inclusive be postponed until after No. 19.
23. INFLAMMABLE LIQUIDS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on 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.
24. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1, 7, and 12 be postponed until after No. 13.
25. FORESTS (WOOD PULP AGREEMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
26. REVENUE DEFICITS FUNDING BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir Henry Bolte*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Stoneham*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
27. MOTOR CAR (TRAILERS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rylah*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilton*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

28. LA TROBE UNIVERSITY—MEMBERSHIP OF COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received the following communication :—

Minister of Education,
Treasury Place,
Melbourne, C.2.

21st November, 1966.

*The Hon. Sir William McDonald, M.L.A.,
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly,
Parliament House, Melbourne, C.1.*

Dear Mr. Speaker,

Section 7 of the *La Trobe University Act 1964* provides that three members of the Council of the University shall be Members of the Parliament of Victoria who have been recommended for appointment by a Joint Sitting of Members of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly conducted in accordance with the rules adopted for the purpose by the Members at the sitting.

It is accordingly requested that arrangements may be made for such a Joint Sitting before the Houses go into recess.

I have addressed a similar letter to the President of the Legislative Council.

Yours sincerely,

JOHN S. BLOOMFIELD,
Minister of Education.

29. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 7 and 12 be postponed until after Nos. 14 and 15.
30. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (POSTAL VOTING) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
31. COMPANIES (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.
32. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 7, 12, 16 to 18 inclusive, and 20 to 31 inclusive be postponed until after No. 32.
33. WAYS AND MEANS—COMPANY FEES.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

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

Resolved—That under and subject to the *Companies Act 1961* as proposed to be amended by the *Companies (Amendment) Bill* there shall be charged and paid for the use of Her Majesty her heirs and successors the fees set forth hereunder, namely—

By a Company having a Share Capital.

For registration of a company whose nominal share capital does not exceed \$10,000	\$	60.00
For registration of a company whose nominal share capital exceeds \$10,000 the above fee of \$60 with the following additional fees regulated according to the amount of nominal share capital (that is to say):—		
For every \$2,000 of nominal share capital, or part of \$2,000, after the first \$10,000, up to \$200,000		2.00
For every \$2,000 of nominal share capital, or part of \$2,000, after the first \$200,000 up to \$1,000,000		1.00
For every \$2,000 of nominal share capital, or part of \$2,000, after the first \$1,000,000		0.50
On lodging notice of increase of share capital—an amount equal to the difference (if any) between the amount which would have been payable under this Act on first registration by reference to its capital as increased and the amount which would have been payable under this Act by reference to its capital immediately before the increase but in the case of a company registered before 15th November, 1956, with a share capital of less than £5,000 the fee shall be \$15 per \$2,000 or any fractional part of \$2,000 for any increase up to \$10,000 and thereafter an amount calculated as aforesaid.		

By a Company not having a Share Capital.

For registration of a company—		
(a) where the number of members with which the company is registered does not exceed 20		20.00
(b) where the number of such members exceeds 20 but does not exceed 100		40.00
(c) where the number of such members exceeds 100 but is less than 8,100—		
for the first 100		40.00
for each 50 (or part of 50) by which the number of such members exceeds 100		1.00
(d) where the number of such members is not less than 8,100		200.00
On lodging with the Registrar notice of increase in the number of members a fee equal to the difference (if any) between—		
(a) the registration fee that would be payable under this Act if the company were registering with a number of members equal to the number of its registered members immediately before the increase; and		
(b) the registration fee that would be payable under this Act if the company were registering with a number of members equal to the number of its registered members after the increase.		

Other Fees.

For every application to the Minister to dispense with the word "limited" in the name of the company	10.00
On lodgment of request to the Registrar to exercise the powers conferred by sections 309 or 311	.. 5.00
For every act done by the Registrar as representing a defunct company under section 309..	.. 10.00
On the late lodging of any document under this Act, in addition to any other fee—	
(a) if lodged within one month after the period prescribed by law	.. .. 4.00
(b) if lodged more than one month after the period prescribed by law in addition to the fee payable under sub-paragraph (a)	.. .. 15.00
The Registrar, if satisfied that just cause existed for the late lodgment, may waive in whole or in part the additional fee under paragraph (b).	
On lodging any deed or copy of a deed under section 78 or on lodging any prospectus or statement in lieu of prospectus or statements required under section 82	.. .. 20.00
On lodging any other application	.. .. 4.00
On lodging any Annual Return of a Corporation	.. .. 10.00
On lodging any balance-sheet of a foreign company	.. .. 10.00
On lodging, registering, depositing, or filing any other document with or by the Registrar under any Act (where the fee is not specified in any relevant Act or Regulation)	.. .. 3.00

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

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

34. COMPANIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to; read the third time, after debate.

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

35. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 7 and 12 be postponed until after No. 16.

36. STATE 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.

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

37. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—STATE COAL MINE BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Meagher, and the same was read:—

ROHAN DELACOMBE,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 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 make Provision concerning Mine Workers employed in the State Coal Mine at Wonthaggi in view of the diminishing extent of Mining Operations being carried on at the said Mine and the proposed Closing of the Power House thereat.

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, C.1, 16th November, 1966.

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

38. STATE COAL MINE 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. Christie reported that the Committee has agreed to the following resolution:—

Resolved—That is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to make Provision concerning Mine Workers employed in the State Coal Mine at Wonthaggi in view of the diminishing extent of Mining Operations being carried on at the said Mine and the proposed Closing of the Power House thereat.

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.

39. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment:—
The Constitution Act Amendment (Conjoint Elections) Bill.
Vermin and Noxious Weeds (Financial) Bill.

40. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage (Amendment) Bill with amendments.

Ordered—That the said amendments be printed and taken into consideration this day.

41. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the National Gallery of Victoria Bill with amendments.
Ordered—That the said amendments be printed and taken into consideration this day.

42. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 7 and 12 be postponed until after No. 17.
43. EXTRACTIVE INDUSTRIES BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilkes*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
44. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Co-operative Housing Societies (Financial) Bill without amendment.
45. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow at half-past Ten o'clock (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
46. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 7, 12, 18, and 20 to 31 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
Ordered—That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—
Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.
Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage (Amendment) Bill—Amendments of the Legislative Council—To be considered.
National Gallery of Victoria Bill—Amendments of the Legislative Council—To be considered.
47. 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.

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,
Speaker.

No. 24.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD NOVEMBER, 1966.

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 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Nos. 1688 to 1690 (three papers).
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 (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
4. STAMPS 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. Clarey*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until later this day and that Mr. Clarey have leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 and 3 be postponed until after Nos. 4 and 5.
6. JURIES BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on 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. PORTLAND HARBOR TRUST (RAILWAYS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

8. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (BREAD) 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, 33.		Noes, 25.	
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Reid	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Birrell	(<i>Box Hill</i>)	Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Phelan
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Reid	Mr. Divers	Mr. Ring
Sir Henry Bolte	(<i>Dandenong</i>)	Mr. Evans	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Rossiter	(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Darcy	Mr. Rylah	Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Scanlan	Mr. Floyd	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Evans	Mr. Stephen	Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Whiting
(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Mr. Suggett	Mr. Holding	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Holden	Mr. Tanner	Mr. Holland	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Taylor	Sir Herbert Hyland	
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Trethewey	Dr. Jenkins	
Mr. McCabe	Mr. Wheeler	Mr. McDonald	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Wilcox	(<i>Rodney</i>)	Mr. Stirling
(<i>Burwood</i>)	Mr. Wiltshire	Mr. Moss	Mr. Trezise
Mr. McLaren			
Mr. Manson			
Mr. Meagher	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Porter	Mr. Dixon		
Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Jona		

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. Wilcox*)—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 34.		Noes, 25.	
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Porter	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Reid	Mr. Divers	Mr. Stoneham
Sir Henry Bolte	(<i>Box Hill</i>)	Mr. Evans	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Rossiter	(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Christie	Mr. Rylah	Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Darcy	Mr. Scanlan	Mr. Floyd	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Stephen	Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Suggett	Mr. Holding	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Evans	Mr. Tanner	Mr. Holland	Mr. Wilton
(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Mr. Taylor	Sir Herbert Hyland	
Mr. Holden	Mr. Trethewey	Dr. Jenkins	
Mr. Jona	Mr. Wheeler	Mr. McDonald	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Wilcox	(<i>Rodney</i>)	Mr. Phelan
Mr. McCabe	Mr. Wiltshire	Mr. Moss	Mr. Ring
Mr. MacDonald			
(<i>Burwood</i>)	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. McLaren	Mr. Hudson		
Mr. Manson	Mr. Reid		
Mr. Meagher	(<i>Dandenong</i>)		

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

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

9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 and 6 to 9 inclusive be postponed until after No. 10.
10. COMMERCIAL GOODS VEHICLES (TOW TRUCKS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on 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. 3 and 6 to 8 inclusive be postponed until after No. 9.
12. PORT PHILLIP 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 to-morrow.

13. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
 Morwell National Park Bill.
 Land Tax (Rates) Bill.
14. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Appeal Costs Fund (Amendment) Bill with amendments.
 Ordered—That the said amendments be printed and taken into consideration this day.
15. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—Mr. Wilkes brought up a Report from the Statute Law Revision Committee upon the *Sale of Land Act 1962* (Public Bodies' Subdivisions); together with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices.
 Ordered to lie on the Table and the Report to be printed.
16. STAMPS 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, 43.		Noes, 14.	
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Porter	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Divers	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Reid	Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Turnbull
Sir Henry Bolte	(<i>Box Hill</i>)	Mr. Floyd	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Reid	Mr. Ginifer	
Mr. Christie	(<i>Dandenong</i>)	Mr. Holland	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Rossiter	Mr. Mutton	Dr. Jenkins
Mr. Darcy	Mr. Rylah	Mr. Ring	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Scanlan		
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Stephen		
Mr. Evans	Mr. Stirling		
(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Mr. Stokes		
Mr. Evans	Mr. Suggett		
(<i>Geppsland East</i>)	Mr. Tanner		
Mr. Holden	Mr. Taylor		
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Trethewey		
Mr. Jona	Mr. Trewin		
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Whiting		
Mr. McCabe	Mr. Wilcox		
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Wiltshire		
(<i>Rodney</i>)			
Mr. McLaren			
Mr. Manson	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Meagher	Mr. MacDonald		
Mr. Moss	(<i>Burwood</i>)		
Mr. Phelan	Mr. Wheeler		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time and committed.

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

17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3, 6 to 8 inclusive, and 11 to 23 inclusive be postponed until after No. 24.
18. WAYS AND MEANS—STAMP DUTIES ON GENERAL CREDIT AND RENTAL TRANSACTIONS.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

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

Resolved—That there shall be charged under and subject to the *Stamps Act 1958* as proposed to be amended by the Stamps Bill for the use of Her Majesty her heirs and successors the several duties hereinafter set forth upon and for the several instruments set forth.

1. Upon any statement furnished to the Comptroller of Stamps by any registered person a stamp duty of one and one-half per centum calculated on the amount calculated in accordance with the provisions of section 131AC of the *Stamps Act 1958* as proposed to be inserted by the Stamps Bill.

2. On any note or memorandum required to be made by sub-section (1) of section 131AF of the *Stamps Act 1958* as proposed to be inserted by the Stamps Bill stamp duty at the rate of one and one-half per centum in the case of a note or memorandum relating to—

- a credit arrangement, the amount of credit provided or to be provided;
- a discount transaction, the amount of the consideration for the purchase acquisition discounting or factoring of the book debts or other things in action;
- a loan, the amount of the loan; and
- any rental business, the amount that is or will be payable for the use of the goods or where that amount is not capable of being determined an amount equal to the value of the goods at the date of the execution of the note or memorandum.

3. In the last two preceding clauses of this resolution words and expressions have the meaning assigned in subdivision (13A) of Part I. of the *Stamps Act 1958* as proposed to be inserted by the Stamps Bill.

4. A stamp duty equal to one and one-half per centum of the purchase price of any instalment purchase agreement except those which are exempt from duty as provided in clause 6 of this resolution.

5. Upon every statement lodged by an approved vendor stamp duty equal to one and one-half per centum of the sum of the purchase prices of all instalment purchase agreements entered into by him during the last preceding month except those which are exempt from duty as provided in clause 6 of this resolution.

6. The following instalment purchase agreements are exempt from stamp duty :—

(1) Any instalment purchase agreement where the purchase price is less than \$20.

(2) Any instalment purchase agreement where the vendor is a municipality the Western Metropolitan Market Trust a sewerage authority under the *Sewerage Districts Act 1958* a trust within the meaning of the *Mildura Irrigation and Water Trusts Act 1958* an authority within the meaning of the *Water Act 1958* a river improvement trust under the *River Improvement Act 1958* or a union under the *Weights and Measures Act 1958*.

(3) Any credit purchase agreement or hire purchase agreement under which the purchaser is a person who is engaged in the trade or business of selling goods of the same nature or description as the goods to which the agreement relates.

(4) Any credit purchase agreement for the purchase of goods together with—

- (i) real property ;
- (ii) any estate or interest in real property ; or
- (iii) any business or interest in a business.

7. In the last three preceding clauses of this resolution words and expressions have the meaning assigned in subdivision (14) of Part I. of the *Stamps Act 1958* as proposed to be amended by the Stamps Bill.

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

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

19. STAMPS 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.

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

21. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3, 6 to 8 inclusive, and 11 to 23 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

Ordered—That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—
Appeal Costs Fund (Amendment) Bill—Amendments of the Legislative Council—To be considered.
Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,
Speaker.

No. 25.

THURSDAY, 24TH NOVEMBER, 1966.

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 :—

State Accident Insurance Office and State Motor Car Insurance Office—Report, balance-sheets, and statements of accounts for the year 1965–66.

3. PORT PHILLIP AUTHORITY BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to.

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

Ayes, 36.		Noes, 13.	
Mr. Balfour	Mr. McLaren	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Manson	Mr. Divers	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Meagher	Mr. Floyd	Mr. Wilkes
Sir Henry Bolte	Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Ginifer	
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Moss	Mr. Holding	
Mr. Christie	Mr. Porter	Mr. Holland	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Reid	Mr. Ring	Mr. Fennessy
Mr. Dunstan	(<i>Dandenong</i>)	Mr. Schintler	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Evans	Mr. Scanlan		
(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Mr. Stephen		
Mr. Evans	Mr. Stokes		
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Suggett		
Mr. Holden	Mr. Taylor		
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Trethewey		
Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Trewin		
Mr. Jona	Mr. Wheeler		
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Wiltshire		
Mr. McCabe			
Mr. MacDonald			
(<i>Burwood</i>)	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Cochrane		
(<i>Rodney</i>)	Mr. Tanner		

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.

4. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Teaching Service (Married Women) Bill without amendment.
5. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
6. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at forty-five minutes past One o'clock (*Mr. Meagher*)—put and agreed to.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 20 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 26.

TUESDAY, 29TH NOVEMBER, 1966.

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 Act 1958—
 - Apprenticeship (Electroplating Trade) (Amendment) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 323).
 - Apprenticeship (Radio Trade) (Amendment) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 327).
 - Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board—Report for the pool year ended 2nd July, 1966.—Ordered to be printed.
 - Licensing Act 1958—Licensing (Amendment No. 3) Rules 1966 (S.R. No. 324).
 - Police Regulation Act 1958—
 - Police (Authorized Strength of Station Officers and Sergeants) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 329).
 - Police (Retention Examination) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 326).
 - Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—No. 1691.
 - Railways Act 1958—Statement of certain railway equipment and materials proposed to be removed.
 - Railways—Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for the year 1965–66.—Ordered to be printed.
 - Rural Finance and Settlement Commission—Report for the year 1965–66.—Ordered to be printed.
 - Stock Diseases Act 1958—Stock Diseases (Amendment) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 328).
 - Vegetation and Vine Diseases Act 1958—Fruit and Vegetables Importation (Amendment) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 325).
3. HORSE BREEDING (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.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 24 inclusive be postponed until after No. 25.
5. WAYS AND MEANS—HORSE BREEDING REGISTRATION FEES.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.
Mr. Christie reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—
 - Resolved*—That under and subject to the *Horse Breeding Act* 1958 as proposed to be amended by the Horse Breeding (Amendment) Bill there shall be charged and paid for the use of Her Majesty her heirs and successors the fees set forth hereunder, namely—

Upon application for registration of a stallion	..	..	..	..	..	\$10.00
Upon application for registration of a colt	..	..	..	..	..	\$10.00

 Ordered—That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
The resolution reported from the Committee of Ways and Means was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
6. HORSE BREEDING (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time, after debate.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
7. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR, AS DEPUTY FOR HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 25)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, that day, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
 - The Constitution Act Amendment (Conjoint Elections) Bill.
 - Vermin and Noxious Weeds (Financial) Bill.
 - Co-operative Housing Societies (Financial) Bill.
 - Morwell National Park Bill.
 - Land Tax (Rates) Bill.
 - Teaching Service (Married Women) Bill.

8. REVENUE DEFICITS FUNDING BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
9. HOUSING (COMMONWEALTH AND STATE AGREEMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed.
Ordered—That the Bill be considered in Committee this day.
10. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—HOUSING (COMMONWEALTH AND STATE AGREEMENT) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Sir Henry Bolte, and the same was read:—
- ROHAN DELACOMBE,
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 ratify and approve the Execution for and on behalf of the State of Victoria of an Agreement to supplement the Commonwealth and State Housing Agreements of 1945, 1956 and 1961.
- The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, C.1, 22nd November, 1966.
- Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
11. HOUSING (COMMONWEALTH AND STATE AGREEMENT) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 26.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Wiltshire reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution:—
Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to ratify and approve the Execution for and on behalf of the State of Victoria of an Agreement to supplement the Commonwealth and State Housing Agreements of 1945, 1956 and 1961.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Bill considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
12. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—MEMBERSHIP OF COUNCIL OF LA TROBE UNIVERSITY.—
Acquainting the Assembly that they have agreed to the following resolution:—
That this House meet the Legislative Assembly for the purpose of sitting and voting together to choose three Members of the Parliament of Victoria to be recommended for appointment to the Council of the La Trobe University;
and requesting the Assembly to name the place and time of such meeting.
Motion made and question—That this House meet the Legislative Council for the purpose of sitting and voting together to choose three Members of the Parliament of Victoria to be recommended for appointment to the Council of the La Trobe University, and, as requested by the Legislative Council to name the place and time of such meeting, name the Legislative Assembly Chamber at forty-five minutes past Seven o'clock, this day (*Mr. Meagher*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them accordingly.
13. EXTRACTIVE INDUSTRIES BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress; to sit again this day.
14. MEMBERSHIP OF COUNCIL OF LA TROBE UNIVERSITY.—Mr. Speaker announced that the time had arrived for this House to meet the Legislative Council in the Legislative Assembly Chamber for the purpose of sitting and voting together to choose three Members of the Parliament of Victoria to be recommended for appointment to the Council of the La Trobe University.
Accordingly Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and having resumed it at fifty-seven minutes past Seven o'clock—
Mr. Speaker reported that the House had, that day, met the Legislative Council in the Legislative Assembly Chamber for the purpose of sitting and voting together to choose three Members of the Parliament of Victoria to be recommended for appointment to the Council of the La Trobe University, and that Joseph Anstice Rafferty, Esquire, M.L.A., The Honorable John William Galbally, M.L.C., and the Honorable Michael Alastair Clarke, M.L.C., had been duly chosen to be recommended for appointment to the Council.
15. EXTRACTIVE INDUSTRIES BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; 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.

16. 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.
17. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Whiting*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
18. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Nine o'clock (*Mr. Porter*)—put and agreed to.
19. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 7 to 24 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.

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,
Speaker.

No. 27.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER, 1966.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
Constitution Act Amendment Act 1958—Part IX.
Statements of appointments and alterations of classification—
Department of the Legislative Assembly.
Department of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly House Committee.
Department of the Library.
Statements of persons temporarily employed—
Department of the Legislative Assembly.
Department of the Legislative Council.
Department of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly House Committee.
3. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Returning the Victorian Pipelines Commission Bill and, on consideration of the Bill in Committee, suggesting amendments.
Ordered—That the said suggested amendments be printed and taken into consideration this day.
4. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; 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. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Firearms (Amendment) Bill with an amendment.
Ordered—That the said amendment be printed and taken into consideration this day.
6. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Geelong Harbor Trust (Amendment) Bill with amendments.
Ordered—That the said amendments be printed and taken into consideration this day.
7. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment:—
Melbourne Cricket Ground (Guarantees) Bill.
Gaols (Commencement of Sentences) Bill.

8. PAPERS.—

Mr. Speaker presented—

Auditor-General—Supplementary Report for the year 1965–66.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Victoria Police Force—Report for the year 1965.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

State Electricity Commission—Report for the year 1965–66.

Severally ordered to be printed.

9. MOTOR CAR (TRAILERS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Balfour	Mr. Porter
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Reid
Sir Henry Bolte	(<i>Box Hill</i>)
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Reid
Mr. Christie	(<i>Dandenong</i>)
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Darcy	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Evans	Mr. Stokes
(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Gibbs	Mr. Tanner
Mr. Holden	Mr. Trethewey
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Trewin
Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Jona	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Wilcox
Mr. McCabe	Mr. Wiltshire
Mr. MacDonald	
(<i>Burwood</i>)	
Mr. McLaren	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Manson	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Mitchell	(<i>Rodney</i>)
Mr. Phelan	Mr. Taylor

Noes, 17.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time and committed.

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

10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 19 inclusive be postponed until after No. 20.

11. WAYS AND MEANS—TRAILER REGISTRATION FEES.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

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

Resolved—That under and subject to the *Motor Car Act* 1958 as proposed to be amended by the Motor Car (Trailers) Bill there shall be charged and paid for the use of Her Majesty her heirs and successors the fees set forth hereunder, namely—

For transfer of the registration of a trailer \$2.00

For registration or renewal of registration of any commercial trailer—\$5.00, together with an additional 50 cents (where applicable) for each hundredweight or part of a hundredweight by which the weight of the trailer unladen exceeds 10 hundredweights.

For registration or renewal of registration of any private trailer which is owned by any municipality or is constructed and used exclusively as a road-making machine or is used exclusively as an office shed or shelter in road construction works or by a body incorporated by or under any Act for a public purpose—\$2.00

For registration or renewal of registration of any private trailer being a machine mounted on wheels and not constructed and used exclusively as a road-making machine—\$5.00, together with an additional 50 cents (where applicable) for each hundredweight or part of a hundredweight by which the weight of the trailer unladen exceeds 10 hundredweights but not in any case exceeding \$20.00.

For registration or renewal of registration of any private trailer constructed and used solely for the carriage of a motor boat registered by the owner of the trailer under the *Motor Boating Act 1961* and its appurtenances—\$3.00 together with an additional 30 cents (where applicable) for each hundredweight or part of a hundredweight by which the weight of the trailer unladen exceeds 10 hundredweights.

For registration or renewal of registration of any other private trailer—\$3.00 together with an additional 40 cents (where applicable) for each hundredweight or part of a hundredweight by which the weight of the trailer unladen exceeds 7 hundredweights.

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

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

12. MOTOR CAR (TRAILERS) BILL.—Considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; read the third time.

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

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

Revocation and Excision of Crown Reservations Bill.

Soil Conservation and Land Utilization (Advisory Council) Bill.

Legal Profession Practice (Further Amendment) Bill.

14. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Health (Amendment) Bill with an amendment.

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

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

16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 19 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

Victorian Pipelines Commission Bill—Amendments Suggested by the Legislative Council—To be considered.

Firearms (Amendment) Bill—Amendment of the Legislative Council—To be considered.

Geelong Harbor Trust (Amendment) Bill—Amendments of the Legislative Council—To be considered.

Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.

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

J. A. ROBERTSON,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. J. F. McDONALD,

Speaker.

No. 28.

THURSDAY, 1ST DECEMBER, 1966.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. DRAINAGE COMMITTEE.—Mr. Suggett, Chairman, brought up the Third Progress Report from the Drainage Committee; together with Minutes of Evidence.
Ordered to lie on the Table and the Report to be printed.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
 - Health Act 1958—Report of the Commission of Public Health for the year 1965–66.—Ordered to be printed.
 - Teaching Service Act 1958—
 - Teaching Service (Classification, Salaries and Allowances) Regulations—Regulations amended (three papers).
 - Teaching Service (Teachers' Tribunal) Regulations—Regulations amended.
 - Victorian Inland Meat Authority—Report for the year 1965–66; with Appendices.

4. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Forests (Wood Pulp Agreement) Bill without amendment.
5. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Private Agents Bill with amendments.
Ordered—That the said amendments be printed and taken into consideration this day.
6. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1966-67.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Committee reported progress; to sit again this day.
7. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Companies (Amendment) Bill without amendment.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 18 inclusive be postponed until after No. 19.
9. VICTORIAN PIPELINES COMMISSION 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 11, sub-clause (2), line 12, paragraph (b), omit this paragraph.
 2. Clause 11, line 20, after sub-clause (2) insert—
“() Subject to this Act the Commission shall act as a common carrier of hydrocarbons”.
- On the motion of Mr. Reid (*Box Hill*), and after debate—Suggested amendments made.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them accordingly.
10. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1966-67.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Committee reported progress; to sit again this day.
11. COMPANIES ACT 1961—CO-OPERATION ACT 1958.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That there be laid before this House a copy of the Report of the Inspector appointed pursuant to the provisions of the *Companies Act 1961* to investigate the affairs of Menzies Estates Pty. Ltd., Savoy Management Pty. Ltd., and Second United Permanent Building Society; and appointed pursuant to provisions of the *Co-operation Act 1958* to investigate the affairs of Cathedral Valley Softwoods Co-operative Limited (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
12. PAPER.—Mr. Rylah presented—
Companies Act 1961—Co-operation Act 1958—Report of the Inspector appointed pursuant to the provisions of the *Companies Act 1961* to investigate the affairs of Menzies Estates Pty. Ltd., Savoy Management Pty. Ltd., and Second United Permanent Building Society; and appointed pursuant to provisions of the *Co-operation Act 1958* to investigate the affairs of Cathedral Valley Softwoods Co-operative Limited.—Return to the foregoing Order.
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
13. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1966-67.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Christie reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution:—
Resolved—That the following sums be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1966-67 for the several services hereunder specified in addition to the several sums already voted in this and the last preceding Session of Parliament for such services, viz. :—

Division No.	PARLIAMENT.	\$	\$
1.	Legislative Council—Expenses of Select Committees	550	
2.	Legislative Assembly—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services ..	76,300	
3.	Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly House Committee—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	37,566	
4.	Parliamentary Printing—Printing of Hansard, &c.	85,000	
5.	Parliament Library—Salaries and General Expenses	17,351	
6.	Parliamentary Debates—Salaries and General Expenses	39,960	
		256,727	
	PREMIER.		
7.	Governor's Office—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services ..	35,469	
8.	Premier's Office—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services ..	435,634	
9.	State Film Centre—Salaries and General Expenses	51,985	
10.	Soil Conservation Authority—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	260,383	
11.	State Development—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services ..	55,527	
12.	Agent-General—Salaries and General Expenses	57,682	
13.	Public Service Board—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services ..	228,169	
14.	Audit Office—Salaries and General Expenses	250,523	
		1,375,372	

Division No.	CHIEF SECRETARY.	\$	\$
15.	Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services ..	294,880	
16.	Totalizator Administration—Salaries and General Expenses	17,851	
17.	Traffic Commission—Salaries and General Expenses	32,067	
18.	State Accident Insurance Office—Salaries	191,231	
19.	State Motor Car Insurance Office—Salaries	235,120	
20.	Workers' Compensation Board—Salaries	26,852	
21.	Fisheries and Wildlife—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services ..	342,368	
22.	Government Shorthand Writer—Salaries and General Expenses	19,960	
23.	Government Statist—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services ..	206,110	
24.	Social Welfare Administration and Research and Statistics—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	115,503	
25.	Family Welfare—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	1,608,830	
26.	Youth Welfare—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	821,145	
27.	Prisons—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	1,333,768	
28.	Training—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	48,478	
29.	Probation and Parole—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services ..	135,902	
30.	Police—Salaries and General Expenses	10,839,331	
31.	Police Service Board—Salaries and General Expenses	3,133	
32.	State Library, National Gallery, National Museum and Institute of Applied Science Administration—Salaries and General Expenses	116,040	
33.	Library Council of Victoria—State Library Division—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	285,152	
34.	National Gallery—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	54,706	
35.	National Museum—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	66,181	
36.	Institute of Applied Science—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	41,503	
37.	Library Council of Victoria—Library Services Division—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	1,120,949	
38.	Immigration—Salaries and General Expenses	37,418	
		17,994,478	
LABOUR AND INDUSTRY.			
39.	Labour and Industry—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services		594,788
EDUCATION.			
40.	Education—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	70,546,921	
41.	Teachers' Tribunal—Salaries and General Expenses	9,602	
		70,556,523	
ATTORNEY-GENERAL.			
42.	Attorney-General—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	1,208,274	
43.	Courts Administration—Salaries and General Expenses	1,118,526	
44.	Registrar-General and Registrar of Titles—Salaries and General Expenses ..	724,920	
45.	Registrar of Companies—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services ..	102,415	
46.	Rent Control—Salaries and General Expenses	29,753	
47.	Public Trustee—Salaries and General Expenses	256,671	
		3,440,559	
TREASURER.			
48.	Treasury—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	8,978,451	
49.	Pay-roll Tax—Payment to Commonwealth Government	2,035,000	
50.	Tender Board—Salaries and General Expenses	126,415	
51.	State Superannuation Board—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	84,983	
52.	Registry of Co-operative Housing Societies and Co-operative Societies and Home Finance Administration—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services ..	77,501	
53.	Taxation Office—Salaries and General Expenses	466,020	
54.	Stamp Duties—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	283,405	
55.	Government Printer—Salaries and General Expenses	1,356,740	
		13,408,515	
LANDS AND SURVEY.			
56.	Lands and Survey—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	1,648,314	
57.	Botanic and Domain Gardens and National Herbarium—Salaries and General Expenses	117,986	
		1,766,300	
PUBLIC WORKS.			
58.	Public Works—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	3,139,895	
59.	Ports and Harbors—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	771,530	
		3,911,425	
LOCAL GOVERNMENT.			
60.	Local Government—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	176,408	
61.	Weights and Measures—Salaries and General Expenses	86,641	
62.	Town and Country Planning Board—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	51,761	
		314,810	

Division No.	MINES.	\$	\$
63.	Mines—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	512,779	
64.	Explosives—Salaries and General Expenses	49,309	
65.	Gas Regulation—Salaries	21,201	
		<hr/>	583,289
AGRICULTURE.			
66.	Agriculture Administration—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	664,860	
67.	Agricultural Education—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	381,153	
68.	Agriculture—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	638,546	
69.	Horticulture—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	708,510	
70.	Animal Health—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	450,920	
71.	Animal Industry—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	285,737	
72.	Dairying—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	477,025	
73.	Extension Services—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	86,892	
		<hr/>	3,693,643
HEALTH.			
74.	Health Administration—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	11,301,257	
75.	General Health—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	2,029,354	
76.	Tuberculosis—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	1,920,274	
77.	Maternal and Child Welfare—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	2,017,465	
78.	Mental Hygiene—Salaries and General Expenses	9,712,576	
		<hr/>	26,980,926
FUEL AND POWER.			
79.	Ministry of Fuel and Power—Salaries and General Expenses		19,851
RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION.			
80.	Railway Construction Board—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services		45,526
MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT.			
81.	Ministry of Transport—Salaries and General Expenses		12,098
FORESTS.			
82.	Forests Commission—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services		1,602,024
WATER SUPPLY.			
83.	State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services		6,092,404
STATE COAL MINE.			
84.	State Coal Mine—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services		371,699
RAILWAYS.			
85.	Railways—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services		49,787,357
	Total		<hr/> <u>\$202,808,314</u>

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

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

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

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

Resolved—That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year ending on the 30th day of June, 1967, the sum of \$202,808,314 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.

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

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

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

14. APPROPRIATION BILL.—Sir Henry Bolte then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue to the service of the year ending on the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and sixty-seven and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this and the last preceding Session of Parliament*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.

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

15. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—

Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment:—

Portland Harbor Trust (Railways) Bill.

Country Fire Authority (Fire Prevention) Bill.

Agreeing to the Victorian Pipelines Commission Bill, including the amendments made by the Assembly which were suggested by the Council, without amendment.

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

17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 18 inclusive and 20 to 22 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

Private Agents Bill—Amendments of the Legislative Council—To be considered.

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

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 29.

TUESDAY, 6TH DECEMBER, 1966.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Rylah presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Parole Boards (Youth)—Reports for the year 1965-66.
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Aborigines Welfare Board—Report for the year 1963-64.—Ordered to be printed.
Education Act 1958—Resumption of land at Charlton.—Certificate of the Minister of Education.
Hospitals and Charities Commission—Report for the year 1965-66.—Ordered to be printed.
Housing Commission—Report for the year 1965-66 ; with Appendices.—Ordered to be printed.
Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board—Report for the year 1965-66.
Soil Conservation Authority—Report of the year 1965-66.—Ordered to be printed.
State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Report for the year 1965-66.—Ordered to be printed.
Town and Country Planning Act 1961—Planning Schemes—
Cobram Planning Scheme 1949, Amendment No. 6, 1965.
Geelong Planning Scheme 1959, Amendment No. 4 (City of Newtown and Chilwell).
Geelong Planning Scheme 1959, Amendment No. 2, 1964 (Shire of Bellarine).
Geelong Planning Scheme 1959, Amendment No. 3, 1966 (Shire of Bellarine).
Shire of Crocydon Planning Scheme 1961, Amendment No. 5, 1966.
3. 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 :—
Melbourne Cricket Ground (Guarantees) Bill.
Gaols (Commencement of Sentences) Bill.
Revocation and Excision of Crown Reservations Bill.
Soil Conservation and Land Utilization (Advisory Council) Bill.
Legal Profession Practice (Further Amendment) Bill.
Forests (Wood Pulp Agreement) Bill.
Companies (Amendment) Bill.
Portland Harbor Trust (Railways) Bill.
Country Fire Authority (Fire Prevention) Bill.
Victorian Pipelines Commission Bill.
4. SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—
That the Subordinate Legislation Committee have power to inquire into and report upon—
(a) the provisions contained in the Statute Law of Victoria enabling the making of subordinate legislation and whether such provisions are satisfactory in content and form ;
(b) whether and in what circumstances (if any) a Statute should provide for its own amendment by means of subordinate legislation ; and
(c) whether, having regard to the provisions in the Statutes of the Commonwealth and of the various States of the Commonwealth or of other countries having a system of law similar to the Victorian system, there should be any alteration to the content or form of the provisions of Victorian Statutes enabling subordinate legislation to be made—
and that, for the purposes of such inquiry, the Committee may sit at such times and in such places in Victoria or elsewhere as are convenient for the proper and speedy despatch of business (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 3 inclusive be postponed until after Nos. 4 and 5.

6. **BEEES BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on 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.
7. **MILK BOARD (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
8. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 3 inclusive and 6 to 8 inclusive be postponed until after No. 9.
9. **MILK PASTEURIZATION (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.
10. **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. 6.
11. **STATE INSURANCE (PAYMENTS INTO COURT) BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
12. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 3 inclusive, 7, 8, and 10 be postponed until after No. 11.
13. **NATIONAL GALLERY OF VICTORIA BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follows :—
1. Clause 3, page 1, line 13, omit “ National Gallery Council ” and insert “ Council of Trustees of the National Gallery ”.
 2. Clause 4, line 9, omit “ National Gallery Council ” and insert “ Council of Trustees of the National Gallery ”.
 3. Heading preceding clause 5, lines 25–26, omit “ NATIONAL GALLERY COUNCIL ” and insert “ COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES OF THE NATIONAL GALLERY ”.
 4. Schedule, paragraph 1, sub-paragraph (c), omit “ National Gallery Council ” and insert “ Council of Trustees of the National Gallery ”.
 5. Schedule, paragraph 1, sub-paragraph (d), omit “ (1) ”.
 6. Schedule, paragraph 1, sub-paragraph (d), omit the expression commencing “ (2) On the appointed day ” and ending “ Institute of Applied Science.”.
 7. Schedule, paragraph 2, omit “ National Gallery Council ” and insert “ Council of Trustees of the National Gallery ”.
 8. Title, omit “ National Gallery Council ” and insert “ Council of Trustees of the National Gallery ”.
- And the said amendments were read a second time and, after debate, agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendments.
14. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 3 inclusive and 7 be postponed until after No. 8.
15. **BUILDING 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 a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
16. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 3 inclusive, 7, 10, 12, and 13 be postponed until after No. 14.
17. **FIREARMS (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 4, page 3, line 20, omit “ under sub-section (3) ”.
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.

18. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 3 inclusive, 7, and 10 be postponed until after No. 12.
19. **GEE LONG WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follows :—
1. Clause 2, lines 14–15, omit “ not less than six nor more than eight ” and insert “ six ”.
 2. Clause 3, line 3, omit “ not less than six nor more than eight ” and insert “ six ”.
 3. Clause 3, lines 9–10, omit “ provided for in this section ” and insert “ set forth in Schedule 12 ”.
 4. Clause 4, omit this clause.
 5. Clause 6, lines 20–24, omit the expression commencing “ A quorum of the Trust ” and ending “ five commissioners ” and insert “ A quorum of the Trust shall be four commissioners ”.
- 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.
20. **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. 7.
21. **SETTLEMENT PURCHASE LEASES BILL (FROM COUNCIL)—SECOND READING—RESUMPTION OF DEBATE.**—Ordered—That the consideration of this Order of the Day be postponed until later this day.
22. **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. 10.
23. **GRAIN ELEVATORS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
- Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
24. **SETTLEMENT PURCHASE 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 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.
25. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 3 inclusive be postponed until after Nos. 13 and 15 to 17 inclusive.
26. **APPEAL COSTS FUND (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follows :—
1. Clause 11, line 8, after “ plaintiff ” insert “ or his next friend ”.
 2. Clause 11, line 10, omit “ the plaintiff ” and insert “ the infant plaintiff or his next friend (as the case requires) ”.
 3. Clause 11, line 14, after “ plaintiff ” insert “ or his next friend ”.
 4. Clause 11, line 16, after “ plaintiff ” insert “ or his next friend ”.
 5. Clause 11, line 19, after “ plaintiff ” insert “ or his next friend ”.
 6. Clause 11, line 23, after “ plaintiff ” insert “ or his next friend ”.
 7. Clause 11, line 24, after “ plaintiff ” insert “ or his next friend ”.
 8. Clause 11, line 28, after “ plaintiff ” insert “ or his next friend ”.
 9. Clause 11, line 33, after “ plaintiff ” insert “ or his next friend ”.
 10. Clause 11, line 38, after “ plaintiff ” insert “ or his next friend ”.
 11. Clause 11, page 7, line 2, after “ plaintiff ” insert “ or his next friend ”.
- And the said amendments were read a second time and, after debate, agreed to by the House.
- Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendments.
27. **GEE LONG HARBOR TRUST (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follows :—
1. Clause 21, line 20, omit “ of the Principal Act ”.
 2. Clause 30, line 28, omit “ of the Principal Act ”.
- 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.

Division No.	CHIEF SECRETARY.						\$	\$
15. Chief Secretary's Office							2,553	
16. Totalizator Administration							216	
20. Workers' Compensation Board							2,554	
21. Fisheries and Wildlife							9,000	
22. Government Shorthand Writer							227	
23. Government Statist							308	
24. Social Welfare Administration and Research and Statistics							267	
25. Family Welfare							11,560	
26. Youth Welfare							58,030	
27. Prisons							15,507	
29. Probation and Parole							2,157	
30. Police							164,872	
31. Police Service Board							28	
34. National Gallery							266	
35. National Museum							3,893	
36. Institute of Applied Science							3,928	
37. Free Library Service Board							18,892	
							<hr/>	294,258
LABOUR AND INDUSTRY.								
39. Labour and Industry	24,714
EDUCATION.								
40. Education							431,354	
41. Teachers' Tribunal							89	
							<hr/>	431,443
ATTORNEY-GENERAL.								
42. Attorney-General							41,787	
44. Registrar-General and Registrar of Titles							13,643	
47. Public Trustee							5,180	
							<hr/>	60,610
TREASURER.								
48. Treasury							135,274	
49. Pay-roll Tax							244,657	
51. State Superannuation Board							3,894	
52. Registry of Co-operative Housing Societies and Co-operative Societies and Home Finance Administration							3,438	
53. Taxation Office							404	
54. Stamp Duties							4,630	
55. Government Printer							38,140	
							<hr/>	430,437
LANDS AND SURVEY.								
56. Lands and Survey							82,735	
57. Botanic and Domain Gardens and National Herbarium							6,485	
							<hr/>	89,220
PUBLIC WORKS.								
58. Public Works							55,632	
59. Ports and Harbors							60,881	
							<hr/>	116,513
LOCAL GOVERNMENT.								
60. Local Government							6,134	
62. Town and Country Planning Board							5,344	
							<hr/>	11,478
MINES.								
63. Mines							13,967	
64. Explosives							2,217	
							<hr/>	16,184
AGRICULTURE.								
66. Agriculture Administration							1,000	
67. Agricultural Education							21,593	
69. Horticulture							28,952	
70. Livestock							23,283	
71. Dairying							5,266	
							<hr/>	80,094
HEALTH.								
72. Health Administration							4,160	
73. General Health							241	
74. Tuberculosis							25,419	
75. Maternal and Child Welfare							50,839	
76. Mental Hygiene							258,360	
							<hr/>	339,019

Division No.	FUEL AND POWER.	\$	\$
76A. Ministry of Fuel and Power			6,536
	RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION.		
77. Railway Construction Board			1,214
	FORESTS.		
79. Forests Commission			140,595
	WATER SUPPLY.		
80. State Rivers and Water Supply Commission			97,984
	STATE COAL MINE.		
81. State Coal Mine			5,257
	RAILWAYS.		
82. Railways			1
Total			<u>\$2,191,972</u>

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

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

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

Resolved—That towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year 1965-66 the sum of \$2,191,972 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.

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

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

Ordered—That Sir Henry Bolte and Mr. Reid (*Box Hill*) do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

32. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 2).—Mr. Reid (*Box Hill*) then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Two million one hundred and ninety-one thousand nine hundred and seventy-two dollars to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and sixty-five and One thousand nine hundred and sixty-six*”; 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.

33. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 and 18 be postponed until after No. 19.

34. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (ONION MARKETING BOARD) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.

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

35. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment:—
State Coal Mine Bill.
Horse Breeding (Amendment) Bill.

36. PRIVATE AGENTS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments are as follows:—(for amendments see p. 96 *ante*).

On the motion of Mr. Rossiter—

Amendments 8 to 11 inclusive agreed to.

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

37. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 and 18 be postponed until after No. 20.

38. WRONGS (ASSESSMENT OF DAMAGES) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned 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.

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

40. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Nos. 3, 18, 21, and 22 be postponed until to-morrow.

41. 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.

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,
Speaker.

No. 30.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH DECEMBER, 1966.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.
2. ABSENCE OF MR. SPEAKER.—The Clerk having, at the Table, informed the House of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker from this day's sitting, the Chairman of Committees took the Chair as Deputy-Speaker and read the Prayer.
3. SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE.—Mr. Reid (*Dandenong*) brought up a Report from the Subordinate Legislation Committee on the State Electricity Commission (Protection of Electrical Operations) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 225/1966).
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
State Coal Mines—Report of the General Manager and balance-sheet and statement of accounts for the year 1965–66.—Ordered to be printed.
5. 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.
6. WRONGS (ASSESSMENT OF DAMAGES) BILL.—Further 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.
7. COMPANIES (DEFAULTING OFFICERS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; 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. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
Aborigines Welfare Board—Report for the year 1964–65.—Ordered to be printed.
Education Act 1958—Resumption of land at Laverton North.—Certificate of the Minister of Education.
Milk Board—Statement of accounts for the year 1965–66.
9. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (RECONSTITUTION) 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, 31.		Noes, 23.	
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Ring
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Reid	Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Schintler
Mr. Bloomfield	(<i>Box Hill</i>)	Mr. Divers	Mr. Stoneham
Sir Henry Bolte	Mr. Rossiter	Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Rylah	Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Darcy	Mr. Scanlan	Mr. Holland	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Stephen	Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Evans	Mr. Stokes	Dr. Jenkins	Mr. Wilkes
(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Mr. Suggett	Mr. Lovegrove	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Tanner	Mr. McDonald	
Mr. Jona	Mr. Taylor	(<i>Rodney</i>)	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Trethewey	Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Floyd
Mr. McCabe	Mr. Wilcox	Mr. Moss	Mr. Stirling
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Wiltshire		
(<i>Burwood</i>)			
Mr. Manson	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Meagher	Mr. McLaren		
Mr. Porter	Mr. Wheeler		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

10. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed.

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

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

11. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Returning the Stamps Bill and, on consideration of the Bill in Committee, suggesting amendments.

Ordered—That the said suggested amendments be printed and taken into consideration this day.

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

Health Act 1958—Camping (Amendment) Regulations 1966 (No. 2) (S.R. No. 330).

Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—No. 1692.

Public Service Board—Report for the year 1965–66.—Ordered to be printed.

State Savings Bank Act 1958—State Savings Bank (Provident Fund) General Orders No. 3 (S.R. No. 331).

Town and Country Planning Act 1961—Planning Schemes—

Moe–Newborough Planning Scheme 1951, Amendment No. 11, 1966.

Shire of Mornington Planning Scheme, 1959, Amendment No. 16, 1965.

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

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same with amendments with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

14. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Labour and Industry (Amendment) Bill with an amendment.

Ordered—That the said amendment be printed and taken into consideration later this day.

15. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That the following Address, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House (for Address see p. 10 *ante*) ; debate resumed.

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

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

16. STAMPS 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 2, paragraph (b), page 4, line 41, after “ property ” insert—

“ or the business of granting the right to use goods where—

(a) the person granting the right is responsible for completely servicing the goods ;

(b) the person to whom the right is granted—

(i) has no right whether absolute or conditional to acquire the property in the goods ;

(ii) is not required to indemnify the grantor against any loss incurred by the grantor on the disposal of the goods ; and

(iii) is not entitled to any rebate or other payment on the disposal of the goods by the grantor ; and

(c) the grant of the right relates to goods which are vehicles plant machinery or mechanical or electrical equipment and the grant is for a period not in excess of 30 days.”

2. Clause 2, paragraph (b), page 5, line 28, after "rental business" insert—

'(6) In the interpretation of "Discount transaction" the reference to the amount of the book debt or the nominal or face value of the thing in action shall be read and construed as not including a reference to any amount payable as interest or appropriated to interest with respect to that book debt or thing in action.'

3. Clause 2, paragraph (b), page 7, line 1, omit "one-eight" and insert "one-eighth".

4. Clause 2, paragraph (b), page 8, line 1, omit "\$150" and insert "\$200".

5. Clause 2, paragraph (b), page 8, line 45, after "loan" insert—

" Provided that where—

(c) any registered person carries on rental business and does not carry on any credit business; and

(d) the total amount received by him during the last preceding twelve months in respect of his rental business for or in relation to the use of goods other than books did not exceed \$2,000—

he may by notice in writing given to the Comptroller of Stamps elect to lodge with the Comptroller not later than the 31st day of March in each year a statement showing the total amount received by him in the period between the 1st day of February in the last preceding year and the 31st day of January in the year in which the statement is lodged in respect of his rental business for or in relation to the use of goods other than books (other than any amount previously included in a statement lodged with the Comptroller pursuant to paragraph (a)) and to pay in cash to the Comptroller as stamp duty on that statement an amount equal to one and one-half per centum of such total amount but where the total amount so received in that period does not exceed \$2,000 such registered person shall not be liable to pay to the Comptroller any stamp duty on that statement:

Provided further that any such election may be cancelled with effect as from and in relation to the year commencing on the 1st day of February next following by notice in writing under the hand of the registered person given to the Comptroller or by notice in writing under the hand of the Comptroller given to the registered person if the Comptroller is satisfied that the total amount received by any registered person who has so elected was in excess of \$3,000 in any period of twelve months."

6. Clause 2, paragraph (b), page 9, line 25, omit "principle" and insert "principal".

7. Clause 2, paragraph (b), page 9, line 40, omit "actions" and insert "action".

8. Clause 2, paragraph (b), page 11, line 41, after "such service" insert—

" or

(g) the grant of the right to the use of goods beneficially owned by a corporation by another corporation which is by virtue of sub-section (5) of section 6 of the *Companies Act* 1961 deemed to be related to that first-mentioned corporation; or

(h) any business transacted by him outside Victoria if—

(i) none of the negotiations leading to the transaction of the business took place in Victoria; and

(ii) the amounts obtained or the goods obtained by the other party to the transaction were obtained for the purpose of being expended or used exclusively outside Victoria."

9. Clause 2, paragraph (b), page 12, line 1, after "131AD." insert "(1)".

10. Clause 2, paragraph (b), page 12, line 13, after—

" Penalty: \$500 " insert—

" (2) Where the Comptroller of Stamps is satisfied that—

(a) it is not reasonably practicable to calculate precisely any total amount which is to be set out in the statement of a registered person he may agree to accept statements from that person in which that total amount is calculated in such manner or on such basis as he thinks fit; or

(b) in the circumstances in a particular case it is not reasonable to require statements to be lodged by the registered person in each month he may agree to accept statements at such times and relating to such periods as he thinks fit—

but any such agreement may be cancelled by notice in writing under the hand of the Comptroller given to the registered person."

11. Clause 2, paragraph (b), page 12, line 41, omit "Penalty: \$500."

12. Clause 2, paragraph (b), page 13, line 8, omit "or where that amount is not capable of being determined an amount equal to the value of the goods at the date of the execution of the note or memorandum" and insert "but where the amount is not capable of being determined the person making the note or memorandum shall be liable in lieu of paying duty as aforesaid to pay a duty of ten cents by an impressed stamp on the note or memorandum and to pay not later than the 31st day of March in each year further duty on the note or memorandum of an amount equal to one and one-half per centum of the amount paid by him in respect of the use of the goods during the year ending on the 31st day of January then last past".

13. Clause 2, paragraph (b), page 13, lines 23-30, omit sub-section (5) as proposed to be inserted and insert the following:—

"(5) Any person who fails to comply with sub-section (1) of this section shall be liable to pay a penalty equal to double the amount of the duty that would have been payable if he had made a note or memorandum in writing of the transaction or offer in compliance with the requirements of sub-section (1).

(6) Notwithstanding anything in this section a person domiciled or resident in Victoria need not make a note or memorandum of any business transacted or offered to be transacted—

- (a) if the business relates to a loan for an amount of less than \$20,000 and is not secured by a mortgage or charge over property in Victoria;
- (b) if the business is an arrangement for the provision of credit in relation to the sale of goods or the provision of services other than a loan or a discount transaction;
- (c) if the business relates to the grant of the right to use any goods and the total amount that is or will be payable for the use of the goods does not exceed \$100 or the grant of the right to the use of the goods is for a period of fourteen days or less;
- (d) with a person carrying on business outside Victoria if—
 - (i) none of the negotiations leading to the transaction of or to the offer to transact the business were carried out in Victoria; and
 - (ii) the amount obtained or the goods obtained by him were obtained for the purpose of being expended or used exclusively outside Victoria;
- (e) with the Crown or any person acting on behalf of the Crown whether in right of the Commonwealth or any State of the Commonwealth; or
- (f) which is not a credit arrangement a discount transaction a loan or the grant of the right to use goods."

Suggested amendment No. 1—

Motion made and question proposed—That this House do not make the amendment suggested by the Legislative Council (*Sir Henry Bolte*).

Motion made and question—That the further consideration of the amendments suggested by the Legislative Council in this Bill be postponed until 21st February, 1967 (*Mr. Clarey*) and, after debate—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 22.		Noes, 33.	
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Ring	Mr. Balfour	Mr. Porter
Mr. Divers	Mr. Schintler	Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Evans	Mr. Stirling	Sir Henry Bolte	Mr. Reid
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Stoneham	Mr. Borthwick	(<i>Dandenong</i>)
Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Sutton	Mr. Darcy	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Floyd	Mr. Trewin	Mr. Dixon	Mr. Rylah
Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Trezise	Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Stephen
Dr. Jenkins	Mr. Turnbull	Mr. Evans	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Lovegrove	Mr. Wilkes	(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Mr. Suggett
Mr. McDonald		Mr. Holden	Mr. Tanner
(<i>Rodney</i>)	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Hudson	Mr. Taylor
Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Holding	Mr. Jona	Mr. Trethewey
Mr. Moss	Mr. Phelan	Mr. Loxton	Mr. Wheeler
		Mr. McCabe	Mr. Wilcox
		Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Wiltshire
		(<i>Burwood</i>)	
		Mr. McLaren	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Manson	Mr. Birrell
		Mr. Meagher	Mr. Scanlan

And so it passed in the negative.

Question—That this House do not make the amendment suggested by the Legislative Council—put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 33.		Noes, 22.	
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Porter	Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Moss
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Divers	Mr. Phelan
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Reid	Mr. Evans	Mr. Ring
Sir Henry Bolte	(<i>Dandenong</i>)	(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Schintler
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Rossiter	Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Darcy	Mr. Rylah	Mr. Floyd	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Stephen	Mr. Holding	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Evans	Mr. Stokes	Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Turnbull
(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Mr. Suggett	Dr. Jenkins	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Holden	Mr. Tanner	Mr. Lovegrove	
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Taylor	Mr. McDonald	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jona	Mr. Trethewey	(<i>Rodney</i>)	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Wheeler	Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Trezise
Mr. McCabe	Mr. Wilcox		
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Wiltshire		
(<i>Burwood</i>)			
Mr. McLaren	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Manson	Mr. Dixon		
Mr. Meagher	Mr. Scanlan		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Suggested amendment not made.

On the motion of Sir Henry Bolte, and after debate—Suggested amendments Nos. 2 to 13 inclusive made.

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

17. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Port Phillip Authority Bill with amendments.

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

1. Clause 5, sub-clause (2), page 6, line 7, after “inshore waters” insert—

“(3) The Minister shall before acting upon any advice or recommendation of the Authority concerning a matter which is in his opinion a major matter of general and public importance obtain and consider the advice and report of the Consultative Committee.”.

2. Clause 7, sub-clause (1), page 7, line 13, after “metropolis” insert “whose municipal areas include part of the foreshore”.

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

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

18. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That the following Address, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House (for Address see p. 10 *ante*); debate resumed.

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

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

19. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—

Agreeing to the Extractive Industries Bill without amendment.

Agreeing to the Stamps Bill, including the amendments made by the Assembly which were suggested by the Council, without amendment.

20. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (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 6, before the expression “After sub-section (3) of section 51” there shall be inserted the expression—

“(1) In section 50 of the Principal Act after the words “building works alteration or additions” there shall be inserted the expression “together with a statement in writing by the council of the district that the building works alterations or additions would not be in contravention of any statute by-law regulation or order including any order made under the *Town and Country Planning Act 1961*”.

(2)’. ”

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.

21. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the amendments made by the Assembly in the Local Government Bill.

22. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Ten o'clock (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
23. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 6 and 7 be postponed until to-morrow.
- And then the House, at twenty-nine minutes past Eleven o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Deputy-Speaker.

No. 31.

THURSDAY, 8TH DECEMBER, 1966.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Housing (Commonwealth and State Agreement) Bill without amendment.
3. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That the following Address, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House (for Address see p. 10 *ante*); debate resumed.
Question—put, and Address agreed to.
Ordered—That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor by Mr. Speaker and the Members of the House.
4. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
Co-operative Housing Societies—Report of the Registrar for 1964–65.—Ordered to be printed.
Co-operative Societies—Report of the Registrar for 1964–65.—Ordered to be printed.
Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—No. 1693.
Workers Compensation Board—Balance-sheets and statements of accounts for the years 1964–65 and 1965–66 (two papers).
5. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment:—
Juries Bill.
Public Works Loan Application Bill.
Commercial Goods Vehicles (Tow Trucks) Bill.
Motor Car (Trailers) Bill.
Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 2).
Revenue Deficits Funding Bill.
6. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the The Constitution Act Amendment (Postal Voting) Bill with amendments.
And the said amendments were read and are as follows:—
1. Clause 4, line 12, after “things and” insert “be”.
2. Clause 5, paragraph (b), line 27, omit “writing” and insert “his own handwriting”.
3. Clause 9, paragraph (b), line 29, omit “writing” and insert “his own handwriting”.
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.
7. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Inflammable Liquids Bill with amendments.
And the said amendments were read and are as follows:—
1. Clause 2, line 21, in the interpretation of “Inflammable liquid” after “gas” insert “or any semi-solid inflammable substance”.
2. Clause 11, sub-clause (1), paragraph (d), line 14, omit this paragraph.
3. Clause 18, line 42, omit “whether generally or”.
4. Clause 25, line 44, omit “whether generally or”.
5. Clause 26, line 9, omit “quilty” and insert “guilty”.
6. Clause 32, line 10, omit “Penalty: \$100.”.
7. Clause 32, line 16, omit “Penalty: \$100.”.
8. Clause 39, line 11, omit “contary” and insert “contrary”.
9. Clause 39, line 15, omit “transportion” and insert “transportation”.
And the said amendments were read a second time and, after debate, agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendments.

8. 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 (*Sir Henry Bolte*)—put and agreed to.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 and 3 be postponed until the next sitting of the House.
10. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 32.

TUESDAY, 14TH FEBRUARY, 1967.

1. The House met pursuant to the terms of the resolution of the 8th December last, Mr. Speaker having fixed this day at half-past Three o'clock as the time of meeting—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. DEATH OF THE HONORABLE BARON DAVID SNIDER.—Motion made and question—That this House expresses its sincere sorrow at the death of the Honorable Baron David Snider, 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 St. Kilda from 1955 to 1964; and as Member of the Legislative Council for the Higinbotham Province from 1964 to 1966 (*Sir Henry Bolte*)—put, after Mr. Speaker and other Honorable Members had addressed the House in support of the motion, and, Honorable Members rising in their places to signify their assent, agreed to unanimously.
3. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late Honorable Baron David Snider, the House do now adjourn until half-past Five o'clock this day (*Sir Henry Bolte*)—put and agreed to.

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,
Speaker.

No. 33.

TUESDAY, 14TH FEBRUARY, 1967.

(HALF-PAST FIVE O'CLOCK.)

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Rylah presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Parole Boards (Adult)—Reports for the year 1965-66.
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:—

Agricultural Colleges Act 1958—Agricultural Colleges Advisory Committee (Travelling Expenses) Regulations Amendment No. 1, 1967 (S.R. No. 28/1967).

Apprenticeship Act 1958—

Apprenticeship (Aircraft Trades) (Amendment) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 13/1967).
Apprenticeship (Automotive Machinist Trade) (Amendment) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 14/1967).

Apprenticeship (Butchering Trades) (Amendment) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 17/1967).

Apprenticeship (Cooking Trade) (Amendment) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 15/1967).

Apprenticeship (Electrical Trades) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 34/1967).

Apprenticeship (Electroplating Trade) (Amendment) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 10/1967).

Apprenticeship (Engineering Trades) (Amendment) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 21/1967).

Apprenticeship (Fibrous Plastering Trade) (Amendment) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 335/1966).

Apprenticeship (Motor Mechanics Trades) (Amendment) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 11/1967).

Apprenticeship (Patternmaking Trade) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 16/1967).

Apprenticeship (Pastrycooking Trade) (Amendment) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 9/1967).

Apprenticeship (Printing Trades) (Amendment) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 19/1967).

Apprenticeship (Refrigeration Trades) (Amendment) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 18/1967).

Apprenticeship (Vehicle Trades) (Amendment) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 12/1967).

- Business Names Act 1962—Business Names (Fees) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 345/1966).
- Commercial Goods Vehicles Act 1958—Transport (Tow Truck Amendment) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 23/1967).
- Country Fire Authority Act 1958—Country Fire Authority (Loan No. 58) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 347/1966).
- Dried Fruits Act 1958—Victorian Dried Fruits Board (Travelling Expenses) Regulations Amendment No. 1, 1967 (S.R. No. 31/1967).
- Education Act 1958—Resumption of land at St. Albans—Certificate of the Minister of Education.
- Education—Report of the Minister for the year 1964–65.—Ordered to be printed.
- Firearms Act 1958—
- Firearms (Gun Collector's Licence) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 348/1966).
 - Firearms (Mildura Museum Exemption) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 341/1966).
- Fisheries Act 1958—
- Notices of Intention—
 - Prescribing bag limit for trout in certain waters.
 - Prescribing minimum legal lengths for estuary perch, bass and bream.
 - Prohibiting fishing in Lake Purrumbete.
 - Prohibiting the selling of bass and estuary perch.
 - Respecting methods of fishing.
 - Revoking the close season for Gippsland perch and prescribing close season for bass and estuary perch.
 - Proclamations—
 - Prescribing a prohibited period in respect of the taking of Murray cod and callop from specified waters (S.R. No. 2/1967).
 - Prohibiting the taking of Murray cod, callop, brown and rainbow trout below a certain size from specified waters (S.R. No. 3/1967).
 - Revoking a Proclamation respecting the terms and conditions for the sale of trout during the close season (S.R. No. 352/1966).
- Health Act 1958—Household Insecticides (Amendment) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 344/1966).
- Hospitals and Charities Act 1958—Hospitals and Charities (Personal Expenses) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 24/1967).
- Land Act 1958—Resumption of land at Bendigo for the execution of Public Works—Certificate of the Minister of Public Works.
- Liquified Petroleum Gas Act 1958—Liquified Petroleum Gas (Cylinder Filling By Decantation) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 342/1966).
- Local Government Act 1958—
- Local Government (Municipal Clerks Board) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 5/1967).
 - Local Government (Subdivisional Fees) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 39/1967).
 - Municipal Building Surveyors Board (Building Surveyors) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 334/1966).
 - Private Street Constructions (Notices) Regulations Amending Regulations No. 1, 1967 (S.R. No. 37/1967).
- Marketing of Primary Products Act 1958—Marketing Boards (Travelling Expenses) Regulations Amendment No. 1, 1967 (S.R. 32/1967).
- Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works—Statement of accounts, together with particulars of rates made, for the year 1965–66.
- Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1958—Melbourne Harbor Trust Superannuation Regulations 1966 (Pensions Supplementation Amendment) (S.R. No. 354/1966).
- Mental Health Act 1959—
- Mental Health (Meal Reimbursement) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 38/1967).
 - Mental Health (Medical Positions) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 6/1967).
 - Mental Health (Schedules) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 340/1966).
 - Mental Health (Travelling Expenses) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 26/1967).
- Milk and Dairy Supervision Act 1958—Dairy Produce Board (Travelling Expenses) Regulations Amendment No. 1, 1967 (S.R. No. 29/1967).
- Milk Pasteurization Act 1958—Milk Pasteurization Committee (Travelling Expenses) Regulations Amendment No. 1, 1967 (S.R. No. 27/1967).
- Motor Boating Act 1961—
- Motor Boating (Gippsland Lakes Eastern Speed Restrictions) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 353/1966).
 - Motor Boating (Hume Reservoir) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 42/1967).
- Motor Car Act 1958—
- Motor Car (Third Party Insurance Amendment) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 351/1966).
 - Motor Car (Third Party Insurance Further Amendment) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 1/1967).
- National Parks Act 1958—
- Kinglake National Park (Fees) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 346/1966).
 - National Park (Personal Expenses Amendment) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 22/1967).
- Nurses Act 1958—Midwives Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 339/1966).

- Poisons Act 1962—
 Drugs of Addiction and Restricted Substances Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 35/1967).
 Poisons (Hallucinogenic Drugs) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 20/1967).
 Poisons (Organo-Phosphorous Compounds) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 36/1967).
- Police Regulation Act 1958—Police (Officers' Educational Examination) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 41/1967).
- Protection of Animals Act 1966—
 Protection of Animals (Circus Licences) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 349/1966).
 Protection of Animals (Experiments) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 350/1966).
- Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—
 Nos. 1694 to 1708 inclusive (fifteen papers).
- Racing Act 1958—Racing (Totalizator Amendments) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 40/1967).
- Railways Act 1958—By-laws amended—
 By-law No. 351 (S.R. No. 33/1967).
 By-law No. 384 (S.R. No. 338/1966).
- Second-hand Dealers Act 1958—
 Second-hand Dealers (Exemption No. 2) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 337/1966).
 Second-hand Dealers (Exemption No. 3) Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 336/1966).
- Stamps Act 1958—Stamps Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 7/1967).
- State Electricity Commission Act 1958—Electric Supply (Works Protection) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 8/1967).
- Supreme Court Act 1958—
 Supreme Court (Amendment) Rules 1966 No. 1 (S.R. No. 333/1966).
 Supreme Court (Prerogative Writs) Rules 1966 (S.R. No. 332/1966).
- Teaching Service Act 1958—
 Teaching Service (Classification, Salaries and Allowances) Regulations—Regulations amended (three papers).
 Teaching Service (Teachers Tribunal) Regulations—Regulations amended (two papers).
- The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1958—Victorian Parliamentary Elections Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 4/1967).
- Third Party Insurance—Report of the Premiums Committee for the year 1965–66.
- Tobacco Leaf Industry Stabilization Act 1966—Tobacco Quota Appeals Tribunal Regulations 1966 (S.R. No. 343/1966).
- Town and Country Planning Act 1961—
 Planning Schemes—
 Geelong Planning Scheme 1959, Amendment No. 5, 1966 (Shire of South Barwon).
 Morwell Planning Scheme 1954, Amendment No. 16, 1965.
 Portland Planning Scheme 1957, Amendment No. 5, 1966 (Shire of Portland).
 Town and Country Planning Board (Staff) Regulations 1964, Amendment No. 17 (S.R. No. 25/1967).
- Victorian Inland Meat Authority Act 1958—Victorian Inland Meat Authority (Travelling Expenses) Regulations Amendment No. 1, 1967 (S.R. No. 30/1967).

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

- Railway Loan Application Bill.
- Water Supply Loan Application Bill.
- Appropriation Bill.

4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR, AS DEPUTY FOR THE GOVERNOR (No. 28)—
 ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on 13th December last, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—

- Bees Bill.
- Milk Board (Amendment) Bill.
- Milk Pasteurization (Amendment) Bill.
- State Insurance (Payments into Court) Bill.
- National Gallery of Victoria Bill.
- Building Societies (Amendment) Bill.
- Firearms (Amendment) Bill.
- Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage (Amendment) Bill.
- Grain Elevators (Further Amendment) Bill.
- Settlement Purchase Leases Bill.
- Appeal Costs Fund (Amendment) Bill.
- Geelong Harbor Trust (Amendment) Bill.
- Health (Amendment) Bill.
- Marketing of Primary Products (Onion Marketing Board) Bill.
- State Coal Mine Bill.
- Horse Breeding (Amendment) Bill.
- Private Agents Bill.
- Local Government Bill.

5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 29)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on 20th December last, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
- Wrongs (Assessment of Damages) Bill.
 - Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works (Reconstitution) Bill.
 - Port Phillip Authority Bill.
 - Extractive Industries Bill.
 - Stamps Bill.
 - Companies (Defaulting Officers) Bill.
 - Labour and Industry (Amendment) Bill.
 - Juries Bill.
 - Public Works Loan Application Bill.
 - Commercial Goods Vehicles (Tow Trucks) Bill.
 - Motor Car (Trailers) Bill.
 - Housing (Commonwealth and State Agreement) Bill.
 - Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 2).
 - Revenue Deficits Funding Bill.
 - The Constitution Act Amendment (Postal Voting) Bill.
 - Railway Loan Application Bill.
 - Inflammable Liquids Bill.
 - Water Supply Loan Application Bill.
6. APPROPRIATION BILL.—Mr. Speaker announced that, on 20th December last, he had presented to His Excellency the Governor the Appropriation Bill, to which His Excellency was pleased to give the Royal Assent.
7. 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 Richard John Gainey, Esquire, M.B.E., the Honorable Member for Elsternwick (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
8. PIPELINES (SUBMERGED LANDS) BILL.—Sir Henry Bolte, pursuant to motion moved, by leave, on his behalf by Mr. Rylah, obtained leave, with Mr. Darcy, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to regulate the Construction and Operation of Pipelines in under and over the Sea-bed and Subsoil adjacent to the Coasts of the State of Victoria and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
9. PIPELINES BILL.—Sir Henry Bolte, pursuant to motion moved, by leave, on his behalf by Mr. Rylah, obtained leave, with Mr. Darcy, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to enable Ownership and Use and the Construction Maintenance and Operation of Pipelines in Victoria, and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
10. THE GEELONG GAS COMPANY'S BILL.—Sir Henry Bolte, pursuant to motion moved, by leave, on his behalf by Mr. Rylah, obtained leave, with Mr. Darcy, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend 'The Geelong Gas Company's Act 1858', and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
11. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (INVESTMENT) BILL.—Mr. Rylah, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Manson, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Section 17 of the 'Friendly Societies Act 1958'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
12. COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (PROSECUTIONS) BILL.—Mr. Rylah, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Wilcox, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Country Fire Authority Act 1958' in relation to Prosecutions under Division 3 of Part III. of that Act*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
13. ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS BILL.—Mr. Rylah, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Manson, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Administration and Control of the Zoological Gardens and for Purposes connected therewith*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
14. POLICE OFFENCES (OBSCENE PUBLICATIONS) BILL.—Mr. Rylah, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Wilcox, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Part V. of the 'Police Offences Act 1958'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
15. POLICE REGULATION (PENSIONS) BILL.—Mr. Rylah, by leave, obtained leave, with Sir Henry Bolte, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Police Regulation Act 1958'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.

16. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (ELECTORAL) BILL.—Mr. Rylah, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Manson, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend ‘The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1958’ with respect to the Conduct of Elections*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
17. SUPREME AND COUNTY COURTS (SITTINGS) BILL.—Mr. Rylah, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Wilcox, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to make Provision with respect to the Places and Days for the Holding of the Supreme Court and the County Court, and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
18. MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Bloomfield, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Rossiter, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Melbourne University Act 1958’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
19. EDUCATION AND TEACHING SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Bloomfield, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Rossiter, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Education Act 1958’ and the ‘Teaching Service Act 1958’, and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
20. DOWLING FOREST RACECOURSE LANDS BILL.—Mr. Balfour, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Darcy, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill relating to certain Lands in the Parish of Dowling Forest in the County of Ripon granted to Trustees for the Purposes of a Racecourse, and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
21. RICHMOND (SOUTH-EASTERN FREEWAY) LANDS BILL.—Mr. Balfour, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Porter, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill relating to certain Lands in the Cities of Richmond and Prahran*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
22. REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL (No. 2).—Mr. Balfour, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Darcy, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to revoke the Permanent Reservations 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.
23. TULLAMARINE FREEWAY LANDS BILL.—Mr. Balfour, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Porter, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill relating to certain Lands in the Parish of Jika Jika and the Parish of Dousta Galla*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
24. LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Balfour, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Darcy, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Land Act 1958’ and section 26 of the ‘Closer Settlement Act 1938’, and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
25. WATER (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2).—Mr. Darcy, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Balfour, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Water Act 1958’, and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
26. DANDENONG VALLEY AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Darcy, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Balfour, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Dandenong Valley Authority Act 1963’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
27. NEW MELBOURNE CEMETERY LANDS BILL.—Mr. Rossiter, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Balfour, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to provide for the Acquisition by the Crown of certain Land in the Parish of Will-Will-Rook near the New Melbourne Cemetery and for the Permanent Reservation of the said Land with other Land as a Site for a Public Cemetery and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
28. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (INDEMNITIES) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Rossiter, and the same was read :—

ROHAN DELACOMBE,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 30.

In accordance with the requirements of Section 57 of The Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend Section 76 of the *Co-operative Housing Societies Act 1958*.

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, C.1, 14th February, 1967.

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

29. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (INDEMNITIES) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 30.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Christie reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—
Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend Section 76 of the *Co-operative Housing Societies Act 1958*.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That Mr. Rossiter and Sir Henry Bolte do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
Mr. Rossiter then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend Section 76 of the ‘Co-operative Housing Societies Act 1958’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
30. NEW MELBOURNE CEMETERY LANDS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rossiter*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilton*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
31. DOWLING FOREST RACECOURSE LANDS BILL.—Order for second reading read; Mr. Speaker ruled Bill a Private Bill.
Motion made, by leave, and question—That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill (*Mr. Balfour*)—put and agreed to.
Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Balfour*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilton*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
32. RICHMOND (SOUTH-EASTERN FREEWAY) LANDS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Balfour*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Stoneham*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
33. PIPELINES (SUBMERGED LANDS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir Henry Bolte*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Stoneham*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 28th February instant.
34. THE GEELONG GAS COMPANY'S BILL.—Order for second reading read; Mr. Speaker ruled Bill a Private Bill.
Motion made, by leave, and question—That all the Private Bill Standing Orders, except those relating to the payment of fees, be dispensed with, and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill (*Sir Henry Bolte*)—put and agreed to.
Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir Henry Bolte*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Trezise*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
35. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (INDEMNITIES) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir Henry Bolte*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Fennessy*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
36. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (INVESTMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir Henry Bolte*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Stoneham*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
37. ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Manson*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Stoneham*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
38. COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (PROSECUTIONS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Manson*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Stoneham*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

39. PIPELINES BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir Henry Bolte*).

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

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

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

41. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 and 2 be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

Police Offences (Obscene Publications) Bill—Second reading.

Police Regulation (Pensions) Bill—Second reading.

The Constitution Act Amendment (Electoral) Bill—Second reading.

Supreme and County Court (Sittings) Bill—Second reading.

Melbourne University (Amendment) Bill—Second reading.

Education and Teaching Service (Amendment) Bill—Second reading.

Revocation and Excision of Crown Reservations Bill (No. 2)—Second reading.

Tullamarine Freeway Lands Bill—Second reading.

Land (Amendment) Bill—Second reading.

Water (Amendment) Bill (No. 2)—Second reading.

Dandenong Valley Authority (Amendment) Bill—Second reading.

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

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 34.

TUESDAY, 21ST FEBRUARY, 1967.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. DEATH OF THE HONORABLE THOMAS HAYES.—Motion made and question—That this House expresses its sincere sorrow at the death of the Honorable Thomas Hayes, 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 Melbourne from 1924 to 1955; Minister without portfolio from 1945 to 1947; and Minister in Charge of Housing and Minister in Charge of Materials from 1952 to 1955 (*Sir Henry Bolte*)—put, after Mr. Speaker and other Honorable Members had addressed the House in support of the motion, and, Honorable Members rising in their places to signify their assent, agreed to unanimously.
3. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—Mr. Wilkes brought up a Report from the Statute Law Revision Committee upon the Proposals contained in the Instruments (Corporate Bodies Contracts) Bill; together with Minutes of Evidence and an Appendix.
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 :—
 - Apprenticeship Act 1958—
 - Apprenticeship (Bread Trade) (Amendment) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 49).
 - Apprenticeship (Flat Glass Trades) (Amendment) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 48).
 - Apprenticeship (Painting Trades) (Amendment) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 47).
 - Apprenticeship (Plumbing and Gasfitting Trades) (Amendment) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 46).
 - Apprenticeship (Watch Making Trades) (Amendment) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 51).
 - Explosives Act 1960—Order in Council—Classification of Explosives 1967 (S.R. No. 50).
 - Health Act 1958—
 - Infectious Diseases (Amendment) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 52).
 - Public Building (Amendment) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 44).
 - Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board—Report and statement of accounts for the year 1965–66.
 - Monash University—Report of the Council for the year 1965.
 - Poisons Act 1962—Proclamations—Amendments of Schedules Nos. 2 and 7 (two papers).
 - Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Nos. 1709 and 1710 (two papers).
 - River Murray Commission—Report for the year 1965–66.
 - Rural Finance and Settlement Commission Act 1961—Land Settlement Purchase Lease (Amendment) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 45).
 - Teaching Service Act 1958—Teaching Service (Governor in Council) Regulations—Regulations amended (S.R. No. 43).
5. STATE SAVINGS BANK (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Sir Henry Bolte, pursuant to motion moved, by leave, on his behalf by Mr. Rylah, obtained leave, with Mr. Rylah, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Section 53 of the ‘ State Savings Bank Act 1958 ’* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
6. PETROLEUM (BARRACOUTA AND MARLIN FIELDS AGREEMENT) BILL.—Sir Henry Bolte, pursuant to motion moved, by leave, on his behalf by Mr. Rylah, obtained leave, with Mr. Darcy, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to ratify validate approve and otherwise give Effect to an Agreement between the Premier for and on behalf of the State of Victoria and Haematite Explorations Proprietary Limited and Esso Exploration and Production Australia Inc. with respect to the Recovery of the Petroleum Resources from certain Submerged Lands adjacent to the State 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. PUBLIC OFFICERS (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL.—Sir Henry Bolte, pursuant to motion moved by leave, on his behalf by Mr. Rylah, obtained leave, with Mr. Balfour, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to permit the Payment of certain Sums in lieu of Long Service Leave, 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. VICTORIA INSTITUTE OF COLLEGES (BOARD OF STUDIES) BILL.—Mr. Bloomfield, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Rossiter to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Victoria Institute of Colleges Act 1965’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
9. LAND (SURF LIFE SAVING ASSOCIATION) BILL.—Mr. Balfour, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Porter, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to authorize the Granting to a Certain Association upon the Incorporation thereof of Leases of Crown Lands reserved under the ‘Land Act 1958’ and adjacent to the Sea Coast for the Purposes of Surf Club Activities and related purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
10. RAILWAYS (STATE COAL MINE OFFICERS) BILL.—Mr. Meagher, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Darcy, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend Section 187 of the ‘Railways Act 1958’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
11. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Balfour, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Meagher, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Town and Country Planning Act 1961’ and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
12. PETROLEUM (BARRACOUTA AND MARLIN FIELDS AGREEMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir Henry Bolte*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Stoneham*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 7th March next.
13. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Balfour*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Lovegrove*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 7th March next.
14. LAND (SURF LIFE SAVING ASSOCIATION) BILL.—Order for second reading read; Mr. Speaker ruled Bill a Private Bill.
Motion made, by leave, and question—That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill (*Mr. Balfour*)—put and agreed to.
Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Balfour*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Lovegrove*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
15. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend Section 46 of the ‘Social Welfare Act 1960’*”.
16. SOCIAL WELFARE (DETENTION) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Manson, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
17. POLICE OFFENCES (OBSCENE PUBLICATIONS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Manson*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Lovegrove*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 7th March next.
18. POLICE REGULATION (PENSIONS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Manson*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilkes*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
19. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (ELECTORAL) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Manson*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Lovegrove*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
20. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 4 be postponed until after Nos. 5 and 6.
21. MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Bloomfield*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Lovegrove*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
22. EDUCATION AND TEACHING SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Bloomfield*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Sutton*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

23. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘Legal Aid Act 1961’* ”.
24. LEGAL AID (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Rylab, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
25. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 4 be postponed until after Nos. 7 and 8.
26. REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL (No. 2).—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Balfour*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Floyd*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
27. TULLAMARINE FREEWAY LANDS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Balfour*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Turnbull*)—put and agreed to.
Motion made and question proposed—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next (*Mr. Balfour*)—and, after debate—
Amendment proposed—That the words “Tuesday next” be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the expression “Tuesday, 14th March next” (*Mr. Turnbull*)—and, after debate—
Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
28. SUPREME AND COUNTY COURTS (SITTINGS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Wilcox*).
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.
29. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 9 and 10 be postponed until after Nos. 11 to 14 inclusive.
30. DANDENONG VALLEY AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Darcy*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Sutton*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
31. 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 without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
32. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (INVESTMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on 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. COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (PROSECUTIONS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on 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. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at a half-past Three o’clock (*Mr. Manson*)—put and agreed to.
35. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 9, 10, and 15 to 21 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
Ordered—That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow:—
State Savings Bank (Amendment) Bill—Second reading.
Public Officers (Long Service Leave) Bill—Second reading.
Victoria Institute of Colleges (Board of Studies) Bill—Second reading.
Legal Aid (Amendment) Bill—(from Council)—Second reading.
36. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,
Speaker.

 WEDNESDAY, 22ND FEBRUARY, 1967.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—No. 1711.
 - Railways Act 1958—
 - Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for the quarter ended 31st December, 1966.
 - Statement of certain railway equipment and materials proposed to be removed.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 and 2 be postponed until after No. 3.
4. VICTORIA INSTITUTE OF COLLEGES (BOARD OF STUDIES) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Bloomfield*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Sutton*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
5. 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.
6. WATER (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2).—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Darcy*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilkes*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 8th March next.
7. 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.
8. LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Balfour*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilton*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 8th March next.
9. 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.
10. LEGAL AID (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Wilcox*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilkes*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
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. 5.
12. SOCIAL WELFARE (DETENTION) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Manson*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilkes*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
13. 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. 9.
14. ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on 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. STATE SAVINGS BANK (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rossiter*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Clarey*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.

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. 10.
17. DOWLING FOREST RACECOURSE LANDS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
18. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2, 4, and 11 be postponed until after Nos. 12 and 13.
19. NEW MELBOURNE CEMETERY 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.
20. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (INDEMNITIES) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
21. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 and 4 be postponed until after No. 11.
22. RICHMOND (SOUTH-EASTERN FREEWAY) LANDS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
23. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 2 be postponed until after No. 4.
24. RAILWAYS (STATE COAL MINE OFFICERS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Meagher*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Stoncham*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
25. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Meagher*)—put and agreed to.
26. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2, 14, and 15 be postponed until Tuesday next.
27. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 36.

TUESDAY, 28TH FEBRUARY, 1967.

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 :—
 - Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1958—Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works By-law No. 90 (S.R. No. 53).
 - Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—No. 1712.
 - Second-hand Dealers Act 1958—Second-hand Dealers (Exemption No. 1) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 55).
 - The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1958—Victorian Conjoint Election Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 54).
3. STRATA TITLES BILL.—Mr. Rylah, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Wilcox, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to facilitate the Subdivision of Land in Strata, the Issue of Titles to Units shown on Plans of Strata Subdivision, and the Administration of Land subdivided in Strata, 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. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE (VICTORIA LAW FOUNDATION) BILL.—Mr. Rylah, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Wilcox, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Legal Profession Practice Act 1958' to constitute the Victoria Law Foundation and for Purposes connected therewith*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Sir Henry Bolte, and the same was read :—

ROHAN DELACOMBE,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 31.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend the Interpretation of "Credit Arrangement" in Sub-section (1) of Section 131AA of the *Stamps Act 1958*.

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, C.1., 28th February, 1967.

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

6. STAMPS (AMENDMENT) 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. Christie reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend the Interpretation of "Credit Arrangement" in Sub-section (1) of Section 131AA of the *Stamps Act 1958*.

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

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

Sir Henry Bolte then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Interpretation of 'Credit Arrangement' in Sub-section (1) of Section 131AA of the 'Stamps Act 1958'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.

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

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

7. PUBLIC OFFICERS (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir Henry Bolte*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Stoneham*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 and 3 be postponed until after No. 4.
9. 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.
Ordered—That the Bill be considered in Committee this day.
10. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—POLICE REGULATION (PENSIONS) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Bloomfield, and the same was read :—
- ROHAN DELACOMBE,
Governor of Victoria.
- Message No. 32.*
- In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to amend the *Police Regulation Act 1958*.
- The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, C.1, 21st February, 1967.
- Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
11. POLICE REGULATION (PENSIONS) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 32.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Stokes reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—
Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to amend the *Police Regulation Act 1958*.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Bill considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
12. 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. 8.
13. EDUCATION AND TEACHING SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
14. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Second-hand Dealers Act 1958 ’* ”.
15. SECOND-HAND DEALERS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Rylah, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
16. 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 Nos. 9 and 10.
17. MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
18. LAND (SURF LIFE SAVING ASSOCIATION) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
19. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend Section 13 of the ‘ Stock (Artificial Breeding) Act 1962 ’, and for other purposes.* ”
20. STOCK (ARTIFICIAL BREEDING) (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Balfour, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.

21. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
New Melbourne Cemetery Lands Bill.
Country Fire Authority (Prosecutions) Bill.
22. 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. 11.
23. REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS 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.
24. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 and 3 be postponed until after Nos. 5 and 6.
25. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (ELECTORAL) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
26. SUPREME AND COUNTY COURTS (SITTINGS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
27. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Two o'clock (*Mr. Porter*)—put and agreed to.
28. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2, 3, 7, and 12 to 15 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
Ordered—That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—
Strata Titles Bill—Second reading.
Second-hand Dealers (Amendment) Bill—(from Council)—Second reading.
Stock (Artificial Breeding) (Amendment) Bill—(from Council)—Second reading.

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,
Speaker.

No. 37.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST MARCH, 1967.

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 no longer possesses the confidence of this House (*Mr. Stoneham*)—and, after debate—
Motion made and question—That the question be now put (*Sir Henry Bolte*)—put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Balfour	Mr. Porter
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Reid
Mr. Bloomfield	(<i>Box Hill</i>)
Sir Henry Bolte	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Darcy	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Evans	Mr. Tanner
(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Mr. Taylor
Mr. Gibbs	Mr. Trethewey
Mr. Holden	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Jona	Mr. Wilcox
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Wiltshire
Mr. McCabe	
Mr. MacDonald	
(<i>Burwood</i>)	
Mr. McLaren	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Manson	Mr. Hudson
Mr. Meagher	Mr. Reid
	(<i>Dandenong</i>)

Noes, 24.

Mr. Clarey	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Moss
Mr. Divers	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Evans	Mr. Stirling
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Floyd	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Holding	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Holland	Mr. Wilton
Dr. Jenkins	
Mr. Lovegrove	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Phelan
(<i>Rodney</i>)	Mr. Ring

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the Government no longer possesses the confidence of this House—accordingly put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 24.		Noes, 33.	
Mr. Clarey	Mr. Moss	Mr. Balfour	Mr. Reid
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Birrell	(<i>Box Hill</i>)
Mr. Divers	Mr. Phelan	Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Reid
Mr. Evans	Mr. Ring	Sir Henry Bolte	(<i>Dandenong</i>)
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Stirling	Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Stoneham	Mr. Darcy	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Floyd	Mr. Sutton	Mr. Dixon	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Trezise	Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Holland	Mr. Whiting	Mr. Evans	Mr. Suggett
Dr. Jenkins	Mr. Wilton	(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Mr. Tanner
Mr. Lovegrove		Mr. Gibbs	Mr. Taylor
Mr. McDonald	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Holden	Mr. Trethewey
(<i>Rodney</i>)	Mr. Holding	Mr. Hudson	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Trewin	Mr. Jona	Mr. Wilcox
		Mr. Loxton	Mr. Wiltshire
		Mr. MacDonald	
		(<i>Burwood</i>)	
		Mr. Manson	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Meagher	Mr. McCabe
		Mr. Porter	Mr. McLaren

And so it passed in the negative.

3. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Ten o'clock (*Sir Henry Bolte*)—put and agreed to.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,
Speaker.

No. 38.

THURSDAY, 2ND MARCH, 1967.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—PUBLIC OFFICERS SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Sir Henry Bolte, and the same was read:—

ROHAN DELACOMBE,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 33.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill relating to the Salaries Allowances and Fees of certain Public Officers.

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, C.1, 1st March, 1967.

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

3. PUBLIC OFFICERS SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 33.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill relating to the Salaries Allowances and Fees of certain Public Officers.

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

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

Sir Henry Bolte then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Salaries Allowances and Fees of certain Public Officers*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.

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. PIPELINES BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on 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. STRATA TITLES BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Wilcox*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilkes*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2, 3, and 5 to 12 inclusive be postponed until after No. 13.
8. STOCK (ARTIFICIAL BREEDING) (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Balfour*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Schintler*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2, 3, and 5 to 11 inclusive be postponed until after No. 12.
10. SECOND-HAND DEALERS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Porter*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Lovegrove*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
11. PUBLIC OFFICERS SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir Henry Bolte*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Lovegrove*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
12. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE (VICTORIA LAW FOUNDATION) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rylah*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Holding*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
13. PIPELINES (SUBMERGED 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 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.
14. VICTORIA INSTITUTE OF COLLEGES (BOARD OF STUDIES) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 6 be postponed until after No. 7.
16. DANDENONG VALLEY AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

17. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 6 and 8 be postponed until after Nos. 9 to 11 inclusive.
18. **SOCIAL WELFARE (DETENTION) BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on 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.
19. **STATE SAVINGS BANK (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
20. **RAILWAYS (STATE COAL MINE OFFICERS) BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed.
Ordered—That the Bill be considered in Committee this day.
21. **MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—RAILWAYS (STATE COAL MINE OFFICERS) BILL.**—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Meagher and the same was read :—
ROHAN DELACOMBE,
Governor of Victoria. *Message No. 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 the Bill to amend Section 187 of the *Railways Act 1958.*
The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, C.1, 21st February, 1967.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
22. **RAILWAYS (STATE COAL MINE OFFICERS) 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. Stokes reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—
Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to amend Section 187 of the *Railways Act 1958.*
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Bill considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
23. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at half-past One o'clock (*Mr. Porter*)—put and agreed to.
24. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 6, 8, 14 and 15 be postponed until Tuesday next.
25. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.
And then the House, at fifty-six minutes past Three o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 39.

TUESDAY, 7TH MARCH, 1967.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Rylah presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Education Department Land Acquisition—Report of Board of Inquiry into the Resumption,
Acquisition and Purchase of Land for the Purposes of the *Education Act* 1958.
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 Act 1958—

Apprenticeship (Carpentry and Joinery Trades) (Amendment) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 56).

Apprenticeship (Hairdressing Trades) (Amendment) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 57).

Forests Act 1958—Forests (Diseases of Trees) Amendment Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 58).

Health Act 1958—Food and Drug Standards (Soft Drinks) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 62).

Labour and Industry Department—Report for the year 1966.—Ordered to be printed.

Marketing of Primary Products Act 1958—Tobacco Leaf Marketing Board (Registration of Producers) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 59).

Police Regulation Act 1958—Police (Age of Entry) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 60).

Portland Harbor Trust Commissioners—Balance-sheet and statement of accounts for the year 1965–66.

State Savings Bank Act 1958—State Savings Bank (Interest Rates) General Orders 1967 (S.R. No. 63).

Town and Country Planning Act 1961—Town and Country Planning Board (Staff) Regulations 1964, Amendment No. 18 (S.R. No. 61).

3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 35)—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 :—
New Melbourne Cemetery Lands Bill.
Country Fire Authority (Prosecutions) Bill.
Social Welfare (Detention) Bill.

4. WARRAGUL (PUBLIC PARK) LANDS BILL.—Mr. Balfour, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Porter, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to certain Lands at Warragul permanently reserved as a Site for a Public Park and Garden, and to authorize the Granting of Leases of a certain Part thereof 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. Balfour*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Stoneham*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday next.

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. POLICE OFFENCES (OBSCENE PUBLICATIONS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 4 inclusive and 6 be postponed until after No. 7.

8. TULLAMARINE FREEWAY LANDS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now be read a second time; debate resumed.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Christie*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.

9. PETROLEUM (BARRACOUTA AND MARLIN FIELDS AGREEMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed.
Ordered—That the Bill be considered in Committee this day.

10. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—PETROLEUM (BARRACOUTA AND MARLIN FIELDS AGREEMENT) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Darcy, and the same was read:—

ROHAN DELACOMBE,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 36.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to ratify validate approve and otherwise give Effect to an Agreement between the Premier for and on behalf of the State of Victoria and Haematite Explorations Proprietary Limited and Esso Exploration and Production Australia Inc. with respect to the Recovery of the Petroleum Resources from certain Submerged Lands adjacent to the State and for other purposes.

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, C.1, 28th February, 1967.

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

11. PETROLEUM (BARRACOUTA AND MARLIN FIELDS AGREEMENT) 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. Wiltshire reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution:—

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to ratify validate approve and otherwise give Effect to an Agreement between the Premier for and on behalf of the State of Victoria and Haematite Explorations Proprietary Limited and Esso Exploration and Production Australia Inc. with respect to the Recovery of the Petroleum Resources from certain Submerged Lands adjacent to the State and for other purposes.

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

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

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

12. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment:—
Zoological Gardens Bill.
Richmond (South-Eastern Freeway) Lands Bill.

13. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Weights and Measures Act 1958' to extend the Functions of the Central Administration, to amend the Provisions relating to the Baking and the Sale of Bread, and for other purposes*".

14. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Wilcox, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

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

16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 4 inclusive, 6, and 8 to 10 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow:—
Tullamarine Freeway Lands Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

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

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,
Speaker.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH MARCH, 1967.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE.—Mr. Reid (*Dandenong*) brought up a General Report from the Subordinate Legislation Committee.
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
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 (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
4. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(FROM COUNCIL)—SECOND READING.—Ordered—That the consideration of this Order of the Day be postponed until later this day.
5. 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.
6. TULLAMARINE FREEWAY LANDS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment.
Motion made and question—That this Bill be now read a third time (*Mr. Balfour*)—after debate, put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Balfour	Mr. Porter
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Reid
Sir Henry Bolte	(<i>Box Hill</i>)
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Reid
Mr. Cochrane	(<i>Dandenong</i>)
Mr. Darcy	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Evans	Mr. Stirling
(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Suggett
Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Tanner
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Taylor
Mr. McCabe	Mr. Trewin
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Wheeler
(<i>Burwood</i>)	Mr. Whiting
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Wilcox
(<i>Rodney</i>)	Mr. Wiltshire
Mr. McLaren	
Mr. Manson	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Meagher	Mr. Gibbs
Mr. Phelan	Mr. Jona

Noes, 15.

Mr. Divers	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Floyd	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Holland	Mr. Wilkes
Dr. Jenkins	
Mr. Lovegrove	
Mr. Mutton	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Schintler	Mr. Fennessy
Mr. Stoneham	Mr. Wilton

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

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

7. 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.
8. PUBLIC OFFICERS SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with 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.
9. STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; 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 6 be postponed until after No. 7.
11. WATER (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2).—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed.
Ordered—That the Bill be considered in Committee this day.

12. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—WATER (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2).—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Darcy, and the same was read :—

ROHAN DELACOMBE,

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 the Bill to amend the *Water Act* 1958, and for other purposes.

The Governor's Office,

Melbourne, C.1, 21st February, 1967.

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

13. WATER (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2).—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. Christie reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to amend the *Water Act* 1958, and for other purposes.

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

Bill considered in Committee and reported with 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.

14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2, 6, 8, and 9 be postponed until after No. 10.

15. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE (VICTORIA LAW FOUNDATION) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on 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. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—

The Geelong Gas Company's Bill.

Co-operative Housing Societies (Indemnities) Bill.

Supreme and County Courts (Sittings) Bill.

17. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the ' Tobacco Leaf Marketing Board (Appointment of Manager) Act 1966 ' and for other purposes "*.

18. TOBACCO LEAF MARKETING BOARD (APPOINTMENT OF MANAGER) (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Balfour, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.

19. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the ' Local Government Act 1958 ', and for other purposes "*.

20. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Porter, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.

21. PUBLIC OFFICERS (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.

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

22. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—PUBLIC OFFICERS (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Meagher, and the same was read :—

ROHAN DELACOMBE,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 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 the Bill to permit the Payment of Certain Sums in lieu of Long Service Leave, and for other purposes.

The Governor's Office,

Melbourne, C.1, 28th February, 1967.

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

23. PUBLIC OFFICERS (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 38.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to permit the Payment of Certain Sums in lieu of Long Service Leave, and for other purposes.

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

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

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

24. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 6 be postponed until after No. 8.

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

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

26. TOBACCO LEAF MARKETING BOARD (APPOINTMENT OF MANAGER) (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Balfour*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

Dandenong Valley Authority (Amendment) Bill.

State Savings Bank (Amendment) Bill.

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

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

29. ORDER OF THE HOUSE RESCINDED.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the Order of the House making the resumption of debate on the second reading of the Warragul (Public Park) Lands Bill an Order of the Day for to-morrow be read and rescinded, and that it be made an Order of the Day for this day (*Mr. Balfour*)—put and agreed to.

30. WARRAGUL (PUBLIC 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 without amendment; read the third time.

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

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

32. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 6, 9, and 11 to 15 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

Local Government (Amendment) Bill—(from Council)—Second reading.

33. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question proposed—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. Rylah*).

Debate ensued.

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

THURSDAY, 9TH MARCH, 1967.

Question—put and agreed to.

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 41.

TUESDAY, 14TH MARCH, 1967.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Nos. 1713 to 1715 inclusive (three papers).
 - Town and Country Planning Act 1961—
 - City of Moorabbin Planning Scheme, Section 1, Amendment No. 13, 1966.
 - City of Shepparton Planning Scheme 1953, Amendment No. 11, 1965.
 - Geelong Planning Scheme, Amendment No. 7, 1966 (City of Geelong West).
3. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
 - Land (Surf Life Saving Association) Bill.
 - Warragul (Public Park) Lands Bill.
4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Porter*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilkes*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
5. STRATA TITLES BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on 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. 3 and 4 be postponed until after No. 5.
7. TOBACCO LEAF MARKETING BOARD (APPOINTMENT OF MANAGER) (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.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3, 4, 6, and 7 be postponed until after No. 8.
9. STOCK (ARTIFICIAL BREEDING) (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.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3, 4, and 6 be postponed until after No. 7.
11. SECOND-HAND DEALERS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

12. 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.
13. LEGAL AID (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
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. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported 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.
16. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (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.
17. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Balfour*)—put and agreed to.
18. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 9 and 10 be postponed until to-morrow.
19. 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.

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,
Speaker.

No. 42.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH MARCH, 1967.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PRESENTATION OF ADDRESS IN REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—Mr. Speaker reported that, as directed by this Honorable House, he had, that day, waited upon His Excellency the Governor and had presented to him the Address of the Legislative Assembly, agreed to on 8th December last, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency on the Opening of Parliament. His Excellency had been pleased to make the following reply :—

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

In the name and on behalf of Her Majesty the Queen I thank you for your expressions of loyalty to our Most Gracious Sovereign contained in the Address you have just presented to me.

I fully rely on your wisdom in deliberating upon the important measures to be brought under your consideration, and I earnestly hope that the results of your labours will be conducive to the advancement and prosperity of this State.

ROHAN DELACOMBE,
Governor of Victoria.

Melbourne, 15th March, 1967.

3. COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.—Mr. Taylor, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Committee of Public Accounts upon the Police Department ; together with an Extract from the Proceedings of the Committee.

Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.

4. DRAINAGE COMMITTEE.—Mr. Suggett, Chairman, brought up the Fourth Progress Report from the Drainage Committee, together with Appendices and Minutes of Evidence.

Ordered to lie on the Table and the Report and Appendices to be printed.

5. PAPERS.—Mr. Rylah presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Licensing Court and Licences Reduction Board—Report for the year 1965-66.

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 :—

Dandenong Valley Authority—Report and statement of accounts for the year ended 30th September, 1966.

Town and Country Planning Board—Report for the year 1965-66.—Ordered to be printed.

6. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the amendments made by the Assembly in the Weights and Measures (Amendment) Bill.

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

The Constitution Act Amendment (Electoral) Bill.

Education and Teaching Service (Amendment) Bill.

Public Officers Salaries and Allowances Bill.

8. 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 :—

Zoological Gardens Bill.

Richmond (South-Eastern Freeway) Lands Bill.

The Geelong Gas Company's Bill.

Co-operative Housing Societies (Indemnities) Bill.

Supreme and County Courts (Sittings) Bill.

Dandenong Valley Authority (Amendment) Bill.

State Savings Bank (Amendment) Bill.

Land (Surf Life Saving Association) Bill.

Warragul (Public Park) Lands Bill.

9. WANT OF CONFIDENCE IN THE HONORABLE THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION.—Motion made and question—
That the Minister of Education has lost the confidence of this House because of maladministration of the Education Department (*Mr. Stoneham*).

Debate ensued.

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

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Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 23.

Mr. Clarey	Mr. Moss
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Ring
Mr. Divers	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Evans	Mr. Stoneham
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Gjinifer	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Holding	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Holland	Mr. Whiting
Sir Herbert Hyland	
Dr. Jenkins	
Mr. McDonald	<i>Tellers.</i>
(<i>Rodney</i>)	Mr. Phelan
Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Wilton

Noes, 35.

Mr. Balfour	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Reid
Mr. Bloomfield	(<i>Box Hill</i>)
Sir Henry Bolte	Mr. Reid
Mr. Borthwick	(<i>Dandenong</i>)
Mr. Christie	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Darcy	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Evans	Mr. Suggett
(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Mr. Tanner
Mr. Gibbs	Mr. Taylor
Mr. Holden	Mr. Trethewey
Mr. Jona	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Wilcox
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Wiltshire
(<i>Burwood</i>)	
Mr. McLaren	
Mr. Manson	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Meagher	Mr. McCabe
Mr. Porter	Mr. Stokes

And so it passed in the negative.

10. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment:—
 Railways (State Coal Mine Officers) Bill.
 Public Officers (Long Service Leave) Bill.
 Pipelines (Submerged Lands) Bill.
 Police Regulation (Pensions) Bill.
 Legal Profession Practice (Victoria Law Foundation) Bill.
 Petroleum (Barracouta and Marlin Fields Agreement) Bill.
11. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the Law relating to Instruments and Securities and for other purposes*”.
12. INSTRUMENTS (CORPORATE BODIES CONTRACTS) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Rylah, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
13. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Crimes Act 1958’*”
14. CRIMES BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Rylah, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
15. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Pipelines Bill with amendments.
 Ordered—That the said amendments be printed and taken into consideration at the next sitting of the House.
16. INSTRUMENTS (CORPORATE BODIES CONTRACTS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rylah*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Stoneham*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next sitting of the House.
17. CRIMES BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rylah*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Stoneham*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next sitting of the House.
18. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until this day, at half-past Ten o’clock (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
19. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 4 inclusive be postponed until later this day.
20. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.
- And then the House, at forty-six minutes past Twelve o’clock in the morning, adjourned until half-past Ten o’clock this day.

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,
Speaker.

No. 43.

THURSDAY, 16TH MARCH, 1967.

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 Act 1958—Apprenticeship (Boilermaking Trades) (Amendment) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 65).
 Discharged Servicemen’s Preference Act 1943—Salaries Regulations—Regulations amended (S.R. No. 69).
 Education Act 1958—
 Adult Education Regulations (Salaries) 1967 (S.R. No. 64).
 Adult Education Regulations (Salaries) 1967, No. 2 (S.R. No. 67).
 Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1958—Melbourne Harbor Trust Regulations (Amendment No. 1/67) (S.R. No. 71).
 Mental Health Act 1959—Mental Health (Medical Salaries) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 68).
 Nurses Act 1958—Nurses (Training) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 70).
 Town and Country Planning Act 1961—Town and Country Planning Board (Staff) Regulations 1964, Amendment No. 19 (S.R. No. 66).

3. ADJOURNMENT.—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Holding 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 Minister of Housing to comply with uniform procedures when acquiring land, thus causing a loss of public confidence in the Housing Commission and the negligent misuse of public money."

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

Ayes, 21.		Noes, 32.	
Mr. Clarey	Mr. Stoneham	Mr. Balfour	Mr. Porter
Mr. Divers	Mr. Sutton	Mr. Birrell	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Evans	Mr. Trewin	Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Reid
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Trezise	Sir Henry Bolte	Mr. Reid (<i>Box Hill</i>)
Mr. Floyd	Mr. Turnbull	Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Reid (<i>Dandenong</i>)
Mr. Holding	Mr. Whiting	Mr. Darcy	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Holland	Mr. Wilkes	Mr. Dixon	Mr. Scanlan
Dr. Jenkins	Mr. Wilton	Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Lovegrove		Mr. Evans	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Moss	<i>Tellers.</i>	(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Phelan	Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Hudson	Mr. Tanner
Mr. Schintler	Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Jona	Mr. Taylor
		Mr. Loxton	Mr. Trethewey
		Mr. McCabe	Mr. Wheeler
		Mr. MacDonald	
		(<i>Burwood</i>)	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. McLaren	Mr. Holden
		Mr. Manson	Mr. Wiltshire
		Mr. Meagher	

And so it passed in the negative.

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. PIPELINES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follows:—
1. Clause 4, page 4, lines 1-3, omit—
"hydrocarbon—
unless the Governor in Council by Order published in the *Government Gazette* declares that this Act shall apply to the pipeline." and insert "hydrocarbon".
 2. Clause 10, line 8, omit "The application" and insert "An application made pursuant to section 9".
 3. Clause 10, line 19, omit "sending" and insert "making".
 4. Clause 11, sub-clause (1), omit this sub-clause and insert the following sub-clause:—
" (1) The Minister at the expense of the applicant shall as soon as practicable publish—
(a) in the *Government Gazette* ;
(b) in at least one daily newspaper circulating generally in Victoria ; and
(c) in such other newspapers as the Minister considers necessary which circulate in the local areas in which the proposed pipeline is intended to be situated—
a notice that he has received the application and that a map showing the proposed route of the pipeline may be examined at the place or places and at the times mentioned in the notice."
 5. Clause 12, page 6, line 3, omit "may be set out" and insert "are stated or included".
 6. Clause 12, page 6, sub-clause (2), after this sub-clause insert the following sub-clause:—
" () The Minister may by notice published in the *Government Gazette* amend vary add to or revoke any term or condition stated or included in a permit."
 7. Clause 30, line 9, after "stated" insert "or included".
 8. Clause 30, line 12, after "stated" insert "or included".
 9. Clause 30, sub-clause (2), after this sub-clause insert the following sub-clause:—
" () The Minister may by notice published in the *Government Gazette* amend vary add to or revoke any condition stated or included in a licence."
 10. Clause 33, sub-clause (3), after this sub-clause insert the following sub-clause:—
" () The Minister may at any time on the request of a person entitled to an interest in the land include among the conditions of the licence such conditions as he considers necessary to ensure that the land is maintained in a suitable condition and that noxious weeds and vermin are controlled."

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

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

6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
7. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment:—
Stamps (Amendment) Bill.
Police Offences (Obscene Publications) Bill.
Melbourne University (Amendment) Bill.
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. CRIMES BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time, after debate.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
10. INSTRUMENTS (CORPORATE BODIES 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.
11. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment:—
Land (Amendment) Bill.
Water (Amendment) Bill (No. 2).
12. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Dowling Forest Racecourse Lands Bill with amendments.
And the said amendments were read and are as follows:—
1. Clause 5, omit this clause.
2. *Insert the following new clause to follow clause 4:—*
“ A. (1) After the issue of a Crown grant pursuant to section 3 the said joint proprietors or their successors in title of the lands described in the said Crown grant may subject to the *Local Government Act 1958* and to this section—
(a) subdivide such lands or any part thereof into allotments of not less than four acres; and
(b) notwithstanding anything in any Act or law, sell and transfer in fee simple or grant leases of any such allotment freed and discharged from any trusts.
(2) Not more than one allotment shall be sold or leased under sub-section (1) to any person.
(3) No such allotment shall be subdivided into smaller allotments.
(4) Any transfer or lease or agreement for the sale or leasing of an allotment contrary to sub-section (2) and any transfer or lease or sub-lease or agreement for the sale or leasing or sub-leasing of any portion of an allotment contrary to sub-section (3) shall be void.”
And the said amendments were read a second time and, after debate, agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendments.
13. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until a day and hour to be fixed by Mr. Speaker or, if Mr. Speaker is unable to act on account of illness or other cause, by the Chairman of Committees, which time of meeting shall be notified to each Member of the House by telegram or letter (*Mr. Rylah*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.
14. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment:—
Strata Titles Bill.
Revocation and Excision of Crown Reservations Bill (No. 2).
15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 5 to 7 inclusive be postponed until the next sitting of the House.

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,
Speaker.

SESSION 1966-67.

MESSAGES RECEIVED AFTER THE ADJOURNMENT OF
THE HOUSE ON 16th MARCH, 1967.

MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act relating to Certain Lands in the Parish of Jika Jika and the Parish of Douffa Galla*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

R. W. MACK,
President.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 16th March, 1967.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Section 17 of the 'Friendly Societies Act 1958'*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

R. W. MACK,
President.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 16th March, 1967.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Victoria Institute of Colleges Act 1965'*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

R. W. MACK,
President.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 16th March, 1967.

MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

ROHAN DELACOMBE,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 40.

The Governor informs the Legislative Assembly that he has, on this day, given the Royal Assent to the under-mentioned Acts of the present Session presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :

Tobacco Leaf Marketing Board (Appointment of Manager) (Amendment) Act.
Stock (Artificial Breeding) (Amendment) Act.
Second-hand Dealers (Amendment) Act.
Legal Aid (Amendment) Act.
Weights and Measures (Amendment) Act.
The Constitution Act Amendment (Electoral) Act.
Education and Teaching Service (Amendment) Act.
Public Officers Salaries and Allowances Act.
Railways (State Coal Mine Officers) Act.
Public Officers (Long Service Leave) Act.
Pipelines (Submerged Lands) Act.
Police Regulation (Pensions) Act.
Legal Profession Practice (Victoria Law Foundation) Act.
Petroleum (Barracouta and Marlin Fields Agreement) Act.
Pipelines Act.
Local Government (Amendment) Act.
Stamps (Amendment) Act.
Police Offences (Obscene Publications) Act.
Melbourne University (Amendment) Act.
Crimes Act.
Instruments (Corporate Bodies Contracts) Act.
Land (Amendment) Act.
Water (Amendment) Act.
Dowling Forest Racecourse Lands Act.
Strata Titles Act.
Revocation and Excision of Crown Reservations Act.
Tullamarine Freeway Lands Act.
Friendly Societies (Investment) Act.
Victoria Institute of Colleges (Board of Studies) Act.

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, 17th March, 1967.

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PROROGUING THE PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA

PROCLAMATION

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

WHEREAS the Parliament of Victoria stands adjourned until such day and hour as may be fixed by the President of the Legislative Council and the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly respectively: Now I, the Governor of the State of Victoria, in the Commonwealth of Australia, do by this my Proclamation prorogue the said Parliament of Victoria until Thursday, 23rd March, 1967.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the State of Victoria aforesaid, at Melbourne, this eighteenth day of March in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and sixty-seven, and in the sixteenth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

(L.S.)

ROHAN DELACOMBE.

By His Excellency's Command,

HENRY BOLTE,
Premier.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN !

DISCHARGING MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL FROM ATTENDANCE AND
DISSOLVING THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

PROCLAMATION

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

WHEREAS by The Constitution Act it was amongst other things enacted that it should be lawful for the Governor to fix such places within Victoria and, subject to the limitation therein contained, such times for holding the first and every other Session of the Council and Assembly, and to vary and alter the same respectively in such manner as he might think fit; and also from time to time to prorogue the said Council and Assembly, and to dissolve the said Assembly, by Proclamation or otherwise, whenever he should deem it expedient: And whereas the said Council and Assembly, called "The Parliament of Victoria," stand prorogued until Thursday the twenty-third day of March, 1967: And whereas it is expedient to dissolve the Legislative Assembly: Now therefore I, the Governor of the State of Victoria, in the Commonwealth of Australia, in exercise of the power in me vested in this behalf, do by this my Proclamation discharge the Honourable the Members of the Legislative Council from their meeting and attendance on Thursday the twenty-third day of March, 1967: And I do dissolve the Legislative Assembly, such dissolution to take effect on Monday the twentieth day of March, 1967: And I do hereby declare that I have this day given Order that Writs be issued in due form, and according to law, for the election of Members to be duly returned to serve in the Legislative Assembly, and (with the consent of the President of the Legislative Council) for the Periodical Election of Members to be duly returned to serve in the Legislative Council.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the State of Victoria aforesaid, at Melbourne,
this eighteenth day of March in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred
and sixty-seven, and in the sixteenth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen
Elizabeth II.

(L.S.)

ROHAN DELACOMBE.

By His Excellency's Command,

HENRY BOLTE,
Premier.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN !

GENERAL ELECTION.

NOTICE is hereby given that His Excellency the Governor will issue Writs for a General Election of Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, and (with the consent of the President of the Legislative Council) for the Periodical Election of Members to serve in the Legislative Council of Victoria, on the day first hereinafter mentioned, viz.:—

Date of Issue of Writs	..	..	..	Tuesday, 21st March, 1967.
Day of Nomination (before or on which nominations are to be made)				Friday, 7th April, 1967 (up to 12 o'clock noon).
Day of Polling	..	..	..	Saturday, 29th April, 1967.
Return of Writs	..	..	..	On or before Friday, 19th May, 1967.

By His Excellency's Command,

J. COLQUHOUN,
Official Secretary to the Governor.

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, 18th March, 1967.

SELECT COMMITTEES.

SESSION 1966-67.

1.—DRAINAGE (JOINT).

(Appointed 8th December, 1965.)

Mr. Evans (<i>Gippsland East</i>),	|	Mr. Suggett.
Mr. Fennessy,	|	

2.—HOUSE (JOINT).

(Appointed 7th September, 1966.)

Mr. Speaker,	|	Mr. McDonald (<i>Rodney</i>),
Mr. Divers,	|	Mr. Suggett,
Mr. Fennessy,	|	Mr. Trewin.

3.—LIBRARY (JOINT).

(Appointed 7th September, 1966.)

Mr. Speaker,	|	Mr. Gainey,
Mr. Evans (<i>Ballaarat North</i>),	|	Mr. Sutton.
Mr. Evans (<i>Gippsland East</i>),	|	

4.—PRINTING.

(Appointed 7th September, 1966.)

Mr. Speaker,	|	Mr. Phelan,
Mr. Birrell,	|	Mr. Stokes,
Mr. Hudson,	|	Mr. Trezise,
Dr. Jenkins,	|	Mr. Whiting.

5.—PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

(Appointed 7th September, 1966.)

Mr. Divers,	|	Mr. Taylor,
Mr. Gibbs,	|	Mr. Trewin,
Mr. McDonald (<i>Rodney</i>),	|	Mr. Wheeler.
Mr. Ring,	|	

6.—STANDING ORDERS.

(Appointed 7th September, 1966.)

Mr. Speaker,	|	Mr. Scanlan,
Mr. Evans (<i>Gippsland East</i>),	|	Mr. Stoneham,
Mr. MacDonald (<i>Burwood</i>),	|	Mr. Sutton.
Mr. Moss,	|	

7.—STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).

(Appointed 7th September, 1966.)

Mr. Borthwick,	|	Dr. Jenkins,
Mr. Cochrane,	|	Mr. Whiting,
Mr. Dunstan,	|	Mr. Wilkes.

8.—SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).

(Appointed 7th September, 1966.)

Sir Herbert Hyland,	|	Mr. Reid (<i>Dandenong</i>).
Mr. Mutton,	|	

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1966.

No. 1.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 21ST SEPTEMBER, 1966.WEDNESDAY, 21ST SEPTEMBER, 1966.No. 1.—*Supply—October to December, 1966.*

Motion made—That a sum not exceeding \$99,972,200 be granted to Her Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1966-67, viz. :—

* * * * *

—(*Sir Henry Bolte.*)

Amendment proposed and question put—That this sum be reduced by \$1.

—(*Mr. Stoneham.*)

Committee divided.

(Temporary Chairman—MR. WILTSHIRE.)

Ayes, 16.

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

Noes, 38.

Mr. Balfour	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Moss
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Phelan
Sir Henry Bolte	Mr. Porter
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Darcy	Mr. Reid
Mr. Dixon	(<i>Box Hill</i>)
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Reid
Mr. Evans	(<i>Dandenong</i>)
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Holden	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Stephen
Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Jona	Mr. Tanner
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Taylor
Mr. McCabe	Mr. Trethewey
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Wheeler
(<i>Burwood</i>)	Mr. Wilcox
Mr. McDonald	
(<i>Rodney</i>)	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McLaren	Mr. Borthwick
Mr. Manson	Mr. Evans
Mr. Meagher	(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.

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No. 2.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

WEEK ENDED 29TH SEPTEMBER, 1966.THURSDAY (MORNING), 29TH SEPTEMBER, 1966.No. 1.—*Supply—Budget—Estimates for 1966–67.*

Motion made—That the following sum be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1966–67 for the service hereunder specified in addition to the several sums already voted in the last preceding Session of Parliament for such service, viz. :—

DIVISION NO. 1—LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL	\$800
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—(Sir Henry Bolte.)

Amendment proposed and question put—That this sum be reduced by \$1.

—(Mr. Stoneham.)

Committee divided.

(Temporary Chairman—MR. STOKES.)

Ayes, 22.

Mr. Clarey	Mr. Ring
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Divers	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Evans	Mr. Trewin
(Gippsland East)	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Floyd	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Holland	Mr. Wilkes
Dr. Jenkins	Mr. Wilton
Mr. McDonald	
(Rodney)	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Holding
Mr. Mutton	Mr. Phelan

Noes, 29.

Mr. Balfour	Mr. Reid
Mr. Bloomfield	(Box Hill)
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Darcy	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Evans	Mr. Suggett
(Ballarat North)	Mr. Tanner
Mr. Holden	Mr. Taylor
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Trethewey
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Wilcox
(Burwood)	Mr. Wiltshire
Mr. McLaren	
Mr. Meagher	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Porter	Mr. Jona
Mr. Rafferty	Mr. McCabe

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1966.

No. 3.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 5TH OCTOBER, 1966.

TUESDAY, 4TH OCTOBER, 1966.

No. 1.—*Ways and Means—Public Authorities Contributions—Resolution.*

That under and subject to the *Public Authorities (Contributions) Act 1966* as proposed to be enacted there shall be paid in each financial year to and for the use of Her Majesty her heirs and successors by each public authority a contribution of an amount equal to three per centum of the total revenue of that authority in the last preceding financial year.

In this resolution "Public authority" means—

- (a) the Gas and Fuel Corporation; and
- (b) the State Electricity Commission.

—(Sir Henry Bolte.)

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

Committee divided.

(Temporary Chairman—MR. WILTSHIRE.)

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Balfour	Mr. Reid
Mr. Birrell	(<i>Dandenong</i>)
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Rossiter
Sir Henry Bolte	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Darcy	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Evans	Mr. Tanner
(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Mr. Taylor
Mr. Gibbs	Mr. Trethewey
Mr. Holden	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Wilcox
Mr. McCabe	
Mr. McLaren	
Mr. Meagher	
Mr. Porter	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Jona
Mr. Reid	Mr. MacDonald
(<i>Box Hill</i>)	(<i>Burwood</i>)

Noes, 26.

Mr. Clarey	Mr. Schintler
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Divers	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Evans	Mr. Sutton
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Holding	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Holland	Mr. Whiting
Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Wilkes
Dr. Jenkins	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Mitchell	
Mr. Moss	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mutton	Mr. Floyd
Mr. Phelan	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Ring	(<i>Rodney</i>)

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2.—

Question—That this resolution be agreed to—accordingly put.

Committee divided.

(Temporary Chairman—MR. WILTSHIRE.)

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Balfour	Mr. Reid
Mr. Birrell	(Dandenong)
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Rossiter
Sir Henry Bolte	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Darcy	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Evans	Mr. Tanner
(Ballarat North)	Mr. Taylor
Mr. Gibbs	Mr. Trethewey
Mr. Holden	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Wilcox
Mr. Loxton	
Mr. McCabe	
Mr. McLaren	
Mr. Meagher	
Mr. Porter	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Jona
Mr. Reid	Mr. MacDonald
(Box Hill)	(Burwood)

Noes, 26.

Mr. Clarey	Mr. Schintler
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Divers	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Evans	Mr. Sutton
(Gippsland East)	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Holding	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Holland	Mr. Whiting
Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Wilkes
Dr. Jenkins	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Mitchell	
Mr. Moss	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mutton	Mr. Floyd
Mr. Phelan	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Ring	(Rodney)

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 3.—

Motion made and question—That the Chairman do report the resolution to the House and ask leave to sit again (Sir Henry Bolte)—put.

Committee divided.

(Temporary Chairman—MR. WILTSHIRE.)

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Balfour	Mr. Reid
Mr. Birrell	(Box Hill)
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Reid
Sir Henry Bolte	(Dandenong)
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Darcy	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Gibbs	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Holden	Mr. Tanner
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Taylor
Mr. Jona	Mr. Trethewey
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. McCabe	Mr. Wilcox
Mr. MacDonald	
(Burwood)	
Mr. McLaren	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Meagher	Mr. Evans
Mr. Porter	(Ballarat North)
Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Stephen

Noes, 26.

Mr. Clarey	Mr. Phelan
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Ring
Mr. Divers	Mr. Schintler
Mr. Evans	Mr. Stirling
(Gippsland East)	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Floyd	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Holland	Mr. Trezise
Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Turnbull
Dr. Jenkins	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Wilton
(Rodney)	
Mr. Mitchell	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Moss	Mr. Holding
Mr. Mutton	Mr. Whiting

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

WEDNESDAY (MORNING), 5TH OCTOBER, 1966.

No. 4.—Public Authorities (Contributions) Bill—Clause 2.

In this Act "public authority" means—

- the Gas and Fuel Corporation; and
- the State Electricity Commission of Victoria.

—(Sir Henry Bolte.)

Amendment proposed—After the word “Corporation” insert the words “of Victoria”.

—(Sir Henry Bolte.)

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

Committee divided.

(Temporary Chairman—MR. STOKES.)

Ayes, 30.		Noes, 23.	
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Ring
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Reid	Mr. Evans	Mr. Schintler
Mr. Bloomfield	(<i>Box Hill</i>)	(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Stoneham
Sir Henry Bolte	Mr. Rossiter	Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Scanlan	Mr. Floyd	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Darcy	Mr. Stephen	Mr. Holding	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Suggett	Mr. Holland	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Tanner	Dr. Jenkins	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Evans	Mr. Taylor	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Wilton
(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Mr. Trethewey	(<i>Rodney</i>)	
Mr. Holden	Mr. Wheeler	Mr. Mitchell	
Mr. Jona	Mr. Wilcox	Mr. Moss	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Wiltshire	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Cochrane
Mr. MacDonald		Mr. Phelan	Mr. Trezise
(<i>Burwood</i>)	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. McLaren	Mr. McCabe		
Mr. Meagher	Mr. Reid		
Mr. Porter	(<i>Dandenong</i>)		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 5.—Clause 3.

(1) There shall be transferred to the Consolidated Revenue in each financial year by each public authority a contribution of an amount equal to three per centum of the total revenue of that authority in the last preceding financial year.

(2) The transfer of the amount to the Consolidated Revenue pursuant to sub-section (1) shall be made at such times and in such manner as is agreed to by the Treasurer of Victoria and the public authority or as is in default of such agreement determined by the Governor in Council.

(3) The total revenue of a public authority for a financial year shall be such amount as is agreed to by the Treasurer and the public authority or as is in default of such agreement determined by the Auditor-General.

—(Sir Henry Bolte.)

Question—That clause 3 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

(Temporary Chairman—MR. STOKES.)

Ayes, 30.		Noes, 23.	
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Ring
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Reid	Mr. Evans	Mr. Schintler
Mr. Bloomfield	(<i>Box Hill</i>)	(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Stoneham
Sir Henry Bolte	Mr. Rossiter	Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Scanlan	Mr. Floyd	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Darcy	Mr. Stephen	Mr. Holding	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Suggett	Mr. Holland	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Tanner	Dr. Jenkins	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Evans	Mr. Taylor	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Wilton
(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Mr. Trethewey	(<i>Rodney</i>)	
Mr. Holden	Mr. Wheeler	Mr. Mitchell	
Mr. Jona	Mr. Wilcox	Mr. Moss	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Wiltshire	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Cochrane
Mr. MacDonald		Mr. Phelan	Mr. Trezise
(<i>Burwood</i>)	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. McLaren	Mr. McCabe		
Mr. Meagher	Mr. Reid		
Mr. Porter	(<i>Dandenong</i>)		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

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No. 4.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 17TH NOVEMBER, 1966.

TUESDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER, 1966.

No. 1.—*Labour and Industry (Amendment) Bill*—Clause 6.

After sub-section (3) of section 51 of the Principal Act there shall be inserted the following sub-sections:—

“(4) Where in consequence of a notice given by the council to the Secretary under sub-section (3), the premises are not registered as a factory or the registration of the premises as a factory is cancelled, the Secretary shall upon the expiration of three months after the notice was given, ascertain whether the premises are being used as a factory or the proposed new process or trade is being carried on at the premises by the person who forwarded the particulars concerning the premises or the proposed use thereof to the council.

(5) Where the Secretary finds that the premises are being used as a factory or the new process or trade is being carried on at the premises by the person who forwarded the particulars to the council, the Secretary shall in writing inquire of the council what steps have been taken to ensure that the premises are not used as a factory or that the new process or trade is not carried on at the premises, and shall upon the expiration of one month after writing to the council, report to the Minister the reply given by the council or that the council has not replied (as the case may be).

(6) Where the Minister after considering the report of the Secretary is satisfied that all reasonable steps have not been taken to ensure that the premises are not used as a factory or that the new process or trade is not carried on at the premises, the Minister may direct that the premises be registered as a factory or that the registration of the factory be restored.”

—(Mr. Wilcox.)

Question—That clause 6 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. CHRISTIE.)

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Balfour	Mr. Reid
Mr. Birrell	(Box Hill)
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Reid
Sir Henry Bolte	(Dandenong)
Mr. Darcy	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Evans	Mr. Stokes
(Ballarat North)	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Gibbs	Mr. Tanner
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Taylor
Mr. Jona	Mr. Trethewey
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. McCabe	Mr. Wilcox
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Wiltshire
(Burwood)	
Mr. McLaren	
Mr. Manson	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Meagher	Mr. Borthwick
Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Scanlan

Noes, 26.

Mr. Clarey	Mr. Moss
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Divers	Mr. Ring
Mr. Evans	Mr. Schintler
(Gippsland East)	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Floyd	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Giniifer	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Holding	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Holland	Mr. Turnbull
Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Wilkes
Dr. Jenkins	
Mr. McDonald	<i>Tellers.</i>
(Rodney)	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Wilton

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2.—Clause 7.

For sub-sections (2) and (3) of section 130 of the Principal Act there shall be substituted the following sub-section :—

“(2) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in sub-section (1), the Secretary may grant to any child who has attained the age of fourteen years and who is not required under the *Education Act 1958* to attend school permission to work in a factory, if he is satisfied that special circumstances exist which make the granting of such permission desirable, and it shall not be an offence to employ in a factory any child who has received such permission.”

—(Mr. Wilcox.)

Question—That clause 7 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. CHRISTIE.)

Ayes, 41.		Noes, 17.	
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Moss	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Divers	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Reid	Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Trezise
Sir Henry Bolte	(<i>Box Hill</i>)	Mr. Floyd	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Reid	Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Darcy	(<i>Dandenong</i>)	Mr. Holding	
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Rossiter	Mr. Holland	
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Rylah	Dr. Jenkins	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Evans	Mr. Stephen	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Schintler
(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Mr. Stirling	Mr. Ring	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Evans	Mr. Stokes		
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Suggett		
Mr. Gibbs	Mr. Tanner		
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Taylor		
Mr. Jona	Mr. Trethewey		
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Trewin		
Mr. McCabe	Mr. Wheeler		
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Whiting		
(<i>Burwood</i>)	Mr. Wilcox		
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Wiltshire		
(<i>Rodney</i>)			
Mr. McLaren			
Mr. Manson	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Meagher	Mr. Borthwick		
Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Scanlan		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 3.—Clause 8.

(1) After section 144 of the Principal Act there shall be inserted the following section :—

“144A. (1) The Governor in Council may, on the recommendation of the Minister made after the Minister has consulted the President of the Industrial Appeals Court, by Order published in the *Government Gazette* make provision for or with respect to the following matters :—

- The giving by employers of annual holidays to workers in respect of whom no provision for the giving of annual holidays or annual leave is made by or under any enactment other than this Division or by any determination ;
- The giving of annual holidays and making of payments by employers to those workers where the establishment of an employer or a section thereof is temporarily closed (or reduced to nucleus) for the purpose of giving annual holidays to workers entitled to them ;
- The payments to be made by employers to those workers on the termination of their employment in recognition of their having completed part of the qualifying period for annual holidays ; and
- The manner and time of the giving and taking of any such holidays or of the making of any such payments.

(2) Where before the coming into operation of any Order made under this Division, any rights have accrued to a worker of the class to which the Order applies, those rights shall continue as if the Order had not been made.

(3) Where any Order made under this Division makes any provision creating an entitlement at the end of a period of employment or on the happening of an event, the provision shall operate to create the entitlement in respect of any period of employment which ends after the coming into operation of the Order or in respect of any event which happens after the coming into operation of the Order notwithstanding that—

- any period by reference to which the entitlement is fixed begins before the coming into operation of the Order ; or
- any annual holiday has been taken in advance.”

(2) On the coming into operation of the first Order made under section 144A of the Principal Act the Principal Act shall be amended as follows:—

(a) For section 142 there shall be substituted the following section:—

‘ 142. (1) In this Division unless inconsistent with the context or subject-matter—

“ Employer ” means any person employing any worker and includes the Crown.

“ Worker ” means any person employed by any employer to do any work for hire or reward and includes an apprentice and any other person whose contract of employment requires him to learn or to be taught any occupation.

(2) The operation of this Division shall not in any way be limited by the provisions of section 6.’

(b) Sections 143 and 144 shall be repealed;

(c) For sections 145 and 146 there shall be substituted the following sections:—

“ 145. (1) The following provisions shall apply in every case where provision is made by any contract of employment for annual holidays or annual leave for any worker—

(a) where the worker is entitled under the provision to benefits that are more favourable to the worker than the benefits provided by any Order made under this Division, the Order shall not apply to the worker and the worker shall be entitled to the benefits under the provision;

(b) where the worker is entitled under the provision to benefits that are not more favourable to the worker than the benefits provided by the Order the Order shall apply to the worker and no benefit shall be allowed to the worker under that provision in respect of any period of employment to which the Order applies.

(2) Where by virtue of paragraph (a) of sub-section (1) a worker is entitled to annual holidays or annual leave under any contract of employment if the annual holiday or annual leave or any part thereof is taken by the worker before the end of any year of employment and—

(a) the employment of the worker is terminated before he has completed the year of employment in respect of which the annual holiday or annual leave or part thereof was taken; and

(b) the sum paid by the employer to the worker as payment in respect of the annual holiday or annual leave or part thereof so taken exceeds the amount which the employer would have been required by any Order made under this Division to pay to the worker in respect of the actual period of employment during the broken year of employment if the worker were entitled to annual holidays under the Order and had not taken the annual holiday or annual leave or part thereof—

the employer shall be entitled to deduct the amount of such excess from any remuneration payable to the worker upon the termination of the employment.

146. Subject to section 145, the provisions of this Division and of any Order made under this Division shall have effect notwithstanding any stipulation to the contrary and no contract or agreement shall operate to annul vary or exclude any of the provisions of this Division or of any Order made under this Division.”; and

(d) In sub-section (1) of section 149 after the words “ under this Division ” there shall be inserted the words “ or the corresponding provisions of any other enactment or of any determination ”.

—(Mr. Wilcox.)

Question—That clause 8 stand part of the Bill—put.
Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. CHRISTIE.)

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Balfour	Mr. Reid
Mr. Birrell	(Box Hill)
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Reid
Sir Henry Bolte	(Dandenong)
Mr. Darcy	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Evans	Mr. Stokes
(Ballarat North)	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Taylor
Mr. Jona	Mr. Trethewey
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. McCabe	Mr. Wilcox
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Wiltshire
(Burwood)	
Mr. McLaren	
Mr. Manson	Tellers.
Mr. Meagher	Mr. Borthwick
Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Scanlan

Noes, 24.

Mr. Clarey	Mr. Moss
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Divers	Mr. Ring
Mr. Evans	Mr. Schintler
(Gippsland East)	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Floyd	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Ginfifer	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Holding	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Holland	Mr. Wilkes
Dr. Jenkins	
Mr. McDonald	Tellers.
(Rodney)	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Wilton

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 4.—New Clause A.

The Principal Act shall be amended as follows:—

(a) For section 39 of the Principal Act there shall be substituted the following section:—

“ 39. Subject to this Act, every determination shall have the like force validity and effect as if enacted in this Act, and shall not be challenged appealed against reviewed quashed or called in question or be subject to prohibition, *certiorari mandamus* or injunction in any court on any account whatsoever, but may be altered or revoked by a subsequent determination”.

(b) In sub-section (6) of section 45 for the words “ Subject to this Act every determination of the Court shall be final and without appeal ” there shall be substituted the following words:—

“ Subject to this Act every determination of the Court shall have the like force validity and effect as if enacted in this Act, shall be final and without appeal and shall not be challenged appealed against reviewed quashed or called in question or be subject to prohibition, *certiorari mandamus* or injunction in any court on any account whatsoever.”

(c) At the end of sub-section (1) of section 159 there shall be inserted the following words:—

“ and shall not be challenged appealed against reviewed quashed or called in question or be subject to prohibition, *certiorari mandamus* or injunction in any court on any account whatsoever ”.

—(Mr. Holding.)

Question—That new clause A be now read a second time—put.

(Chairman—MR. CHRISTIE.)

Ayes, 16.

Mr. Clarey	Mr. Ring
Mr. Divers	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Floyd	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Holding	
Mr. Holland	<i>Tellers.</i>
Dr. Jenkins	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Mutton	Mr. Wilton

Noes, 39.

Mr. Balfour	Mr. Moss
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Porter
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Rafferty
Sir Henry Bolte	Mr. Reid
Mr. Cochrane	<i>(Box Hill)</i>
Mr. Darcy	Mr. Reid
Mr. Dixon	<i>(Dandenong)</i>
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Evans	Mr. Rylah
<i>(Ballarat North)</i>	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Evans	Mr. Suggett
<i>(Gippsland East)</i>	Mr. Tanner
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Taylor
Mr. Jona	Mr. Trethewey
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Trewin
Mr. McCabe	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Whiting
<i>(Burwood)</i>	Mr. Wilcox
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Wiltshire
<i>(Rodney)</i>	
Mr. McLaren	
Mr. Manson	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Meagher	Mr. Borthwick
Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Scanlan

And so it passed in the negative.

THURSDAY, 17TH NOVEMBER, 1966.

No. 5.—*Victorian Pipelines Commission Bill*—Clause 2.

In this Act unless inconsistent with the context or subject-matter—

“ Commission ” means the Victorian Pipelines Commission.

“ Member ” means member of the Commission and includes a deputy member.

“ Pipeline ” means a pipe or system of pipes for the conveyance of hydrocarbons and includes all apparatus or works associated with the pipe or pipes.

—(Mr. Reid, Box Hill.)

Amendment proposed—After the interpretation of “ Commission ” insert the following interpretation:—

“ Hydrocarbons ” means hydrocarbons in a gaseous state.

—(Mr. Reid, Box Hill.)

Question—That the expression proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

Committee divided.

(Temporary Chairman—MR. TANNER.)

Ayes, 30.		Noes, 23.	
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Porter	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Ring
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Divers	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Reid	Mr. Evans	Mr. Sutton
Sir Henry Bolte	(<i>Box Hill</i>)	(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Reid	Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Darcy	(<i>Dandenong</i>)	Mr. Floyd	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Rylah	Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Evans	Mr. Scanlan	Mr. Holding	Mr. Wilkes
(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Mr. Stephen	Mr. Holland	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Holden	Mr. Taylor	Dr. Jenkins	
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Trethewey	Mr. McDonald	
Mr. Jona	Mr. Wheeler	(<i>Rodney</i>)	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Wilcox	Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Mutton
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Wiltshire	Mr. Moss	Mr. Schintler
(<i>Burwood</i>)			
Mr. McLaren	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Manson	Mr. Dixon		
Mr. Meagher	Mr. Suggett		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 6.—Clause 3.

(1) For the purposes of this Act there shall be a Commission to be called the Victorian Pipelines Commission.

(2) By that name the Commission shall be a body corporate with perpetual succession and a common seal and shall be capable in law of suing and being sued and of taking purchasing leasing taking on lease holding selling and disposing of real and personal property for the purposes of this Act and of doing and suffering all such acts and things as bodies corporate may by law do and suffer.

(3) The Commission shall consist of five members appointed by the Governor in Council.

(4) The Governor in Council shall appoint one of the members to be Chairman of the Commission.

(5) Any person appointed to be the Chairman of the Commission who immediately before the date of his appointment as such was or is an officer of the public service shall on ceasing to be the Chairman be eligible (on the recommendation of the Public Service Board) to be appointed to an office in the public service with a classification or emolument corresponding with or higher than that which he held in the public service immediately before his appointment as Chairman as if his service as Chairman had been served in the public service.

(6) If a person appointed as Chairman was at the time of his appointment as such an officer within the meaning of the *Superannuation Act* 1958 he shall notwithstanding such appointment be deemed to continue subject to that Act to be an officer within the meaning of that Act.

—(*Mr. Reid, Box Hill.*)

Amendment proposed—That sub-section (3) be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the following sub-section:—

“(3) The Commission shall consist of five members appointed by the Governor in Council of whom—

(a) one shall be a person nominated by the Gas and Fuel Corporation of Victoria;

(b) one shall be a person nominated by the State Electricity Commission;

(c) one shall be a person nominated by the Melbourne Trades Hall Council; and

(d) one shall be an industrialist residing in Victoria whose main business interests in Victoria are situated not less than sixty miles from the General Post Office on the corner of Bourke and Elizabeth streets, Melbourne.”

—(*Mr. Stoneham.*)

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

Committee divided.

(Temporary Chairman—MR. TANNER.)

Ayes, 29.		Noes, 24.	
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Porter	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Ring
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Divers	Mr. Schintler
Sir Henry Bolte	Mr. Reid	Mr. Evans	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Borthwick	(<i>Box Hill</i>)	(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Darcy	Mr. Rylah	Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Scanlan	Mr. Floyd	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Stephen	Mr. Holding	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Evans	Mr. Suggett	Mr. Holland	Mr. Whiting
(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Mr. Taylor	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Holden	Mr. Trethewey	(<i>Rodney</i>)	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Wheeler	Mr. Mitchell	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jona	Mr. Wilcox	Mr. Moss	Mr. Ginifer
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Wiltshire	Mr. Mutton	Dr. Jenkins
Mr. MacDonald	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Phelan	
(<i>Burwood</i>)	Mr. Birrell		
Mr. Manson	Mr. McLaren		
Mr. Meagher			

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 7.—Clause 11, *as amended*—

(1) Subject to the general direction and control of the Minister the Commission shall administer this Act, and the object of the Commission is to provide such pipelines in Victoria as in the opinion of the Commission are desirable.

(2) The Commission may, subject to this Act—

(a) construct maintain and operate pipelines for the carriage of hydrocarbons ;

(b) act as a common carrier of hydrocarbons ;

(c) buy and sell hydrocarbons ;

(d) acquire by agreement any existing pipeline ; and

(e) do and suffer all such other acts matters and things which are conducive to the efficient and economical use of pipelines or the efficient and economical carriage of hydrocarbons or are necessary or expedient for the performance of its functions under this Act.

(3) The Commission may not enter into a contract the consideration for which exceeds \$50,000 or the performance of which may extend over a period exceeding three years without the sanction of the Governor in Council.

(4) Notwithstanding anything in this Act the Commission shall not supply gas by retail to any person—

(a) in any area served by the Gas and Fuel Corporation of Victoria ; or

(b) in any area where any other corporation is entitled or authorized to supply gas by retail—without the consent of the Gas and Fuel Corporation of Victoria or the aforesaid corporation, as the case requires.

(5) In the event of any dispute arising between the Gas and Fuel Corporation of Victoria or any other aforesaid corporation and the Commission as to the boundaries of any area referred to in sub-section (4) the dispute shall be submitted to the Governor in Council, and the decision of the Governor in Council shall be binding on the parties to the dispute.

—(*Mr. Reid, Box Hill.*)

Further amendment proposed—That sub-sections (4) and (5) be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof—

“ (4) Notwithstanding anything in this Act the Commission shall not supply gas by retail to any person in Victoria without the consent of the Gas and Fuel Corporation of Victoria.”

—(*Mr. Stoneham.*)

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

Committee divided.

(Temporary Chairman—MR. TANNER.)

Ayes, 29.		Noes, 23.	
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Manson	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Phelan
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Meagher	Mr. Divers	Mr. Ring
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Porter	Mr. Evans	Mr. Schintler
Sir Henry Bolte	Mr. Rafferty	(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Reid	Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Darcy	(<i>Box Hill</i>)	Mr. Floyd	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Rylah	Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Stephen	Mr. Holding	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Evans	Mr. Suggett	Dr. Jenkins	Mr. Wilkes
(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Mr. Taylor	Mr. McDonald	
Mr. Holden	Mr. Wheeler	(<i>Rodney</i>)	
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Wilcox	Mr. Mitchell	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jona	Mr. Wiltshire	Mr. Moss	Mr. Holland
Mr. Loxton		Mr. Mutton	Mr. Wilton
Mr. MacDonald	<i>Tellers.</i>		
(<i>Burwood</i>)	Mr. Scanlan		
Mr. McLaren	Mr. Trethewey		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

NOTE.—Bold type denotes insertion by amendment.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1966.

No. 5.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 24TH NOVEMBER, 1966.WEDNESDAY, 23RD NOVEMBER, 1966.No. 1.—*Labour and Industry (Bread) Bill*—Clause 2.

For Division 2 of Part VII. of the *Labour and Industry Act 1958* there shall be substituted the following Division :—

“ DIVISION 2.—BREAD.

102. (1) A person who after half-past seven o'clock in the morning and before eleven o'clock in the evening on any Sunday makes or bakes bread for trade or sale shall be guilty of an offence against this Division.

(2) Where the Tuesday next succeeding a Sunday is under a determination of the Bread Trade Board to be observed as a public holiday, the Bread Trade Board may fix an hour earlier than eleven o'clock in the evening as the hour after which bread may be made or baked for trade or sale on that Sunday, and the provisions of sub-section (1) shall not apply to the making or baking of bread after that hour.

103. The occupier of any premises in which bread is made or baked for trade or sale at any time when the making or baking of bread for trade or sale is prohibited by section 102 shall be guilty of an offence against this Division.

104. (1) A person who carts or delivers bread in the course of trade or business on a Sunday—
 (a) to a private dwellinghouse—at any time ; or
 (b) to any other premises—before six o'clock in the morning or after twelve noon—
 shall be guilty of an offence against this Division.

(2) A person who carts or delivers bread in the course of trade or business on a day other than Sunday before six o'clock in the morning or after six o'clock in the evening shall be guilty of an offence against this Division.

105. In any prosecution for an offence against this Division—

- (a) evidence that at any time during which the making or baking of bread for trade or sale was prohibited a person was making or baking bread shall be *prima facie* evidence that the person was making or baking the bread for trade or sale ; and
- (b) evidence that at any time when the carting or delivering of bread in the course of trade or business was prohibited a person was carting or delivering bread shall be *prima facie* evidence that that person was carting or delivering the bread in the course of trade or business.

106. Any person convicted of an offence against this Division shall be liable for a first offence to a penalty of not more than \$100, for a second offence to a penalty of not less than \$100 nor more than \$400, and for a third or any subsequent offence to a penalty of not less than \$200 nor more than \$600."

—(Mr. Wilcox.)

Question—That clause 2 start part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. CHRISTIE.)

Ayes, 32.		Noes, 25.	
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Reid	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Birrell	(<i>Box Hill</i>)	Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Phelan
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Reid	Mr. Divers	Mr. Ring
Sir Henry Bolte	(<i>Dandenong</i>)	Mr. Evans	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Darcy	Mr. Rossiter	(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Rylah	Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Evans	Mr. Scanlan	Mr. Floyd	Mr. Turnbull
(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Mr. Stephen	Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Holden	Mr. Suggett	Mr. Holding	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Tanner	Mr. Holland	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Taylor	Sir Herbert Hyland	
Mr. McCabe	Mr. Trethewey	Dr. Jenkins	
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Wheeler	Mr. McDonald	<i>Tellers.</i>
(<i>Burwood</i>)	Mr. Wilcox	(<i>Rodney</i>)	Mr. Stirling
Mr. McLaren	Mr. Wiltshire	Mr. Moss	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Manson			
Mr. Meagher	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Porter	Mr. Borthwick		
Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Jona		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1966.

No. 6.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 8TH DECEMBER, 1966.

TUESDAY, 6TH DECEMBER, 1966.

No. 1.—*Wrongs (Assessment of Damages) Bill*—Clause 1.(1) This Act may be cited as the *Wrongs (Assessment of Damages) Act* 1966.(2) The *Wrongs Act* 1958 is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.(3) This Act shall come into operation on a day to be fixed by proclamation of the Governor in Council published in the *Government Gazette*.

—(Mr. Rylah.)

Motion made and question—That the Chairman do report progress and ask leave to sit again (Mr. Rylah)—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. CHRISTIE.)

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Balfour	Mr. Moss
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Phelan
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Porter
Sir Henry Bolte	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Reid
Mr. Darcy	(Box Hill)
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Evans	Mr. Stephen
(Ballarat North)	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Evans	Mr. Tanner
(Gippsland East)	Mr. Taylor
Mr. Jona	Mr. Trethewey
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Trewin
Mr. McCabe	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Whiting
(Burwood)	Mr. Wilcox
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Wiltshire
(Rodney)	
Mr. McLaren	Tellers.
Mr. Meagher	Mr. Borthwick
Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Holden

Noes, 12.

Mr. Clarey	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Floyd	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Holding	
Mr. Holland	Tellers.
Dr. Jenkins	Mr. Fennessy
Mr. Lovegrove	Mr. Wilton

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH DECEMBER, 1966.

No. 2.—*Local Government Bill*—Clause 3.

(1) For section 73 of the Principal Act there shall be substituted the following section:—

“ 73. (1) A person who on the 10th day of June in any year is a natural-born or naturalized subject of Her Majesty and is of the full age of twenty-one years and—

(a) is liable to be rated in respect of property within a municipal district ;

(b) is the spouse of a person entitled to be enrolled in respect of property within a municipal district upon which that person and his spouse reside if the spouse is not himself liable to be rated in respect of such property ;

(c) is liable to be rated as being the occupier of any rateable property within a municipal district held under lease or licence from the Crown ; or

(d) is the owner of any rateable property within a municipal district in respect of which some other person is liable to be rated as being the occupier—

shall, subject to this section, be entitled to be enrolled in that year upon the municipal roll for that municipal district.

- (2) Where a person is entitled to be enrolled pursuant to the last preceding sub-section—
- (a) in a borough—if the property in respect of which he is entitled to be enrolled, whether consisting of one or more tenements, is rated—
- (i) upon a value of less than \$100, he shall have one vote;
 - (ii) upon a value amounting to \$100 and less than \$200, he shall have two votes;
 - (iii) upon a value amounting to or exceeding \$200, he shall have three votes;
- (b) in a shire—if the property in respect of which he is entitled to be enrolled, whether consisting of one or more tenements, is rated—
- (i) upon a value of less than \$50, he shall have one vote;
 - (ii) upon a value amounting to \$50 and less than \$150, he shall have two votes;
 - (iii) upon a value amounting to or exceeding \$150, he shall have three votes.
- (3) A person—
- (a) shall not be entitled to be enrolled in respect of property of a net annual value of less than \$25 unless there is a house upon the property and the person resides therein; and
- (b) shall not be entitled to be enrolled by virtue of being the spouse of a person entitled to be enrolled unless he has made application in writing in or to the like effect of the form in Schedule 3A to the municipal clerk to be enrolled."

(2) After the Third Schedule there shall be inserted the following schedule:—

" SCHEDULE 3A.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLMENT ON THE MUNICIPAL ROLL BY THE SPOUSE OF A PERSON ENTITLED TO BE ENROLLED IN RESPECT OF PROPERTY UPON WHICH THAT PERSON AND SPOUSE RESIDE.

To the Municipal Clerk,

.....
(Name of Municipality)

I.....[Christian or other names and Surname of applicant].....
of..... [Residential address of applicant].....hereby apply for enrolment on the municipal roll pursuant to the provisions of section 73 (3) (b) of the *Local Government Act 1958* and do solemnly and sincerely declare—

(1) That I am a natural-born or naturalized subject of Her Majesty.

(2) That I am of the full age of 21 years. (a)

(3) That I am the spouse of.....[Name of applicant's spouse].....
.....who is entitled to be enrolled in respect of rateable property.....[here describe rateable property in respect of which application is made].....upon which property we reside.

(a) The applicant must have attained the age of 21 years on or before the 10th day of June in the year for which the application for enrolment is first made.

NOTE.—On enrolment, no further application is necessary while the qualifications set out in the application are retained.

AND I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of Parliament of Victoria rendering persons making a false declaration punishable for wilful and corrupt perjury.

MADE and subscribed at this day of 19
before me a Justice of the Peace of the Bailiwick of the State of Victoria (or as the case may be)."
—(Mr. Balfour.)

Question—That clause 3 stand part of the Bill—put.
Committee divided.

(Temporary Chairman—MR. STOKES.)

Ayes, 30.

Mr. Balfour	Mr. Reid
Mr. Birrell	(Box Hill)
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Reid
Mr. Borthwick	(Dandenong)
Mr. Darcy	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Evans	Mr. Suggett
(Ballaarat North)	Mr. Tanner
Mr. Gibbs	Mr. Taylor
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Trethewey
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Wilcox
(Burwood)	Mr. Wiltshire
Mr. Manson	
Mr. Meagher	Tellers.
Mr. Porter	Mr. McLaren
Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Scanlan

Noes, 25.

Mr. Clarey	Mr. Phelan
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Ring
Mr. Divers	Mr. Schintler
Mr. Evans	Mr. Stirling
(Gippsland East)	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Holding	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Holland	Mr. Turnbull
Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Wilkes
Dr. Jenkins	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Lovegrove	
Mr. McDonald	Tellers.
(Rodney)	Mr. Ginifer
Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Moss	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1966-67.

No. 7.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 22ND FEBRUARY, 1967.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND FEBRUARY, 1967.

No. 1.—*Douling Forest Racecourse Lands Bill*—Clause 5.

After the issue of a Crown grant pursuant to section 3 and notwithstanding anything in any Act or enactment the said joint proprietors or their successors in title of the lands described in the said Crown grant may sell and transfer in fee simple or lease the whole or any part of such lands freed and discharged from any trusts.

—(Mr. Balfour.)

Amendment proposed—That the words “sell and transfer in fee simple or” be omitted.

—(Mr. Stoneham.)

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

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. CHRISTIE.)

Ayes, 27.

Mr. Balfour	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Darcy	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Evans	Mr. Suggett
(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Mr. Tanner
Mr. Holden	Mr. Taylor
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Trethewey
Mr. McCabe	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Wilcox
(<i>Burwood</i>)	
Mr. McLaren	
Mr. Manson	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Meagher	Mr. Jona
Mr. Porter	Mr. Wiltshire

Noes, 22.

Mr. Clarey	Mr. Moss
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Phelan
Mr. Divers	Mr. Ring
Mr. Evans	Mr. Stoneham
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Floyd	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Holding	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Holland	
Sir Herbert Hyland	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Stirling
(<i>Rodney</i>)	Mr. Wilton

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1966-67.

No. 8.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 2ND MARCH, 1967.

THURSDAY, 2ND MARCH, 1967.

No. 1.—*Pipelines Bill*—Clause 21.

(1) The permittee may with the written permission of the Minister take compulsorily any easement over any private land which is required for the **purposes** of the construction operation inspection or repair of any authorized pipeline or any part thereof.

(2) The *Lands Compensation Act* 1958 is hereby incorporated with and shall be read and construed as one with this Act; and in the construction of that Act for the purposes of this Act unless inconsistent with the context or subject-matter—

“Minister of Public Works” or “Minister” means the permittee within the meaning of the special Act;

“Lands” means any easement;

“The special Act” means the *Pipelines Act* 1966; and

“The works” or “the undertaking” means any authorized pipeline.

—(Mr. Reid, Box Hill.)

Amendment proposed—That the following sub-section be inserted to follow sub-section (1):—

“() The Minister shall not give the permission required under sub-section (1) until copies of the map referred to in paragraph (d) of section 10 have been laid before both Houses of Parliament for at least fourteen sitting days.”

—(Mr. Moss.)

Question—That the sub-section proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. CHRISTIE.)

Ayes, 24.		Noes, 30.	
Mr. Clarey	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Balfour	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Phelan	Mr. Birrell	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Divers	Mr. Schintler	Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Evans	Mr. Stirling	Sir Henry Bolte	Mr. Stephen
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Stoneham	Mr. Darcy	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Sutton	Mr. Dixon	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Floyd	Mr. Trezise	Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Tanner
Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Whiting	Mr. Evans	Mr. Taylor
Mr. Holland	Mr. Wilkes	(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Mr. Trethewey
Dr. Jenkins	Mr. Wilton	Mr. Holden	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Lovegrove		Mr. Jona	Mr. Wilcox
Mr. McDonald	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Loxton	Mr. Wiltshire
(<i>Rodney</i>)	Mr. Holding	Mr. McCabe	
Mr. Moss	Mr. Trewin	Mr. MacDonald	
		(<i>Burwood</i>)	
		Mr. Meagher	
		Mr. Porter	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Reid	Mr. Borthwick
		(<i>Box Hill</i>)	Mr. McLaren

And so it passed in the negative.

NOTE:—Bold type denotes insertion by amendment.

1966-67.

VICTORIA.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

JOINT SITTING

OF THE

HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT OF THE STATE OF VICTORIA

TO CHOOSE A PERSON

TO

HOLD THE PLACE IN THE SENATE

RENDERED VACANT BY THE DEATH OF

SENATOR CHARLES WALTER SANDFORD

26th OCTOBER, 1966.

Held in accordance with the provisions of Section 15 of the Commonwealth of Australia Constitution Act.

By Authority:

A. C. BROOKS, GOVERNMENT PRINTER, MELBOURNE.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

JOINT SITTING

HELD IN THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY CHAMBER

WEDNESDAY, 26TH OCTOBER, 1966.

The Members of the Legislative Council and the Members of the Legislative Assembly having, pursuant to resolutions of the two Houses, assembled in the Legislative Assembly Chamber—

1. ELECTION OF PRESIDENT.—The Honorable Sir William McDonald, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, rose and moved—That the Honorable Ronald William Mack, President of the Legislative Council, be appointed President of this Joint Sitting, which motion, being seconded by the Premier, the Honorable Sir Henry Bolte, M.L.A., was resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable Ronald William Mack, having expressed his acknowledgments for the honour conferred upon him by the Joint Sitting, then took the Chair.

2. RULES OF PROCEDURE.—The Premier, the Honorable Sir Henry Bolte, M.L.A., submitted the following rules of procedure for the consideration of Honorable Members, and moved that they be adopted as the rules of procedure of this Joint Sitting :—

1. On any debate arising the same shall be conducted according to parliamentary usage.

2. A Member, addressing himself to the President, shall propose a person to hold the vacant place in the Senate and such proposal shall be duly seconded. When any person is so proposed his proposer shall state to the Members present that such person is willing to hold the vacant place if chosen.

3. If only one person be proposed and seconded, the President shall declare—“ That has been chosen to hold the place in the Senate rendered vacant by the death of Senator Charles Walter Sandford ”.

4. If more than one person be proposed and seconded, the person to hold the vacant place shall, subject to the following rules, be chosen by ballot.

5. Before giving directions to proceed with the ballot, the President shall ask if any Member desires to propose any other person to hold the vacant place, and, no other person being proposed, the ballot shall be proceeded with, after which no person shall be proposed.

6. Each Member present shall be provided with a ballot-paper initialled by the Clerks of the two Houses, and shall write thereon the name of one of the persons duly proposed, and shall place his ballot-paper in the ballot-box.

7. If two or more persons be proposed and seconded, the proposer of each of such persons shall name some Member present to be a scrutineer. The scrutineers, with the Clerks of the two Houses, shall retire and ascertain the number of votes for each person ; and the scrutineers shall make a written report of the result to the President showing the number of votes for each person.

8. No informal vote shall be taken into account.

9. If on the first ballot no person shall have received an absolute majority of the votes polled, a second ballot shall be taken, and the name of the person who shall have received the fewest votes at the first ballot shall be excluded ; but if at the first ballot the names of only two persons be submitted and the number of votes for such persons be equal, the scrutineers shall by drawing lots determine which of such persons shall be chosen to hold the vacant place, and the person whose name shall be first drawn shall be deemed to have been duly chosen.

10. Until one of the persons proposed obtains an absolute majority of the votes polled, or (as the case may be) is chosen by lot to hold the vacant place, successive ballots shall be taken, and at each such ballot the name of the person who shall have received the fewest votes at the preceding ballot shall be excluded.

11. If on any ballot it shall be necessary to decide between two or more persons as to which one is to be excluded from a subsequent ballot through the number of votes for such persons being equal, a special ballot shall be taken at which the names of only those persons shall be submitted, and the name of the person having the fewest votes at such special ballot shall be excluded ; but if on any special ballot it shall be necessary to decide between two or more persons as to which one is to be excluded from a subsequent ballot through the number of votes for such persons being equal, the scrutineers by drawing lots shall determine which one of such persons shall be excluded, and the name of the person last drawn shall be excluded.

12. If at any ballot, other than the first ballot or a special ballot hereinbefore provided for, the names of only two persons be submitted and the number of votes for such persons be equal, the scrutineers shall, by drawing lots, determine which of those persons shall be chosen to hold the vacant place, and the person whose name shall be first drawn shall be deemed to have been duly chosen.

13. As soon as any person obtains an absolute majority of the votes polled, or (as the case may be) is chosen by lot to hold the vacant place, the President shall declare—" That _____ has been chosen to hold the place in the Senate rendered vacant by the death of Senator Charles Walter Sandford "

14. The President shall in all cases be entitled to a vote.

15. The records of the proceedings and the ballot-papers shall be retained by the Clerk of the Parliaments of the State of Victoria, who shall be the custodian thereof, and shall keep the ballot-papers safely for one year and thereafter destroy them.

The Honorable C. P. Stoneham, M.L.A., seconded the motion.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

3. PERSON PROPOSED AND CHOSEN TO HOLD THE VACANT PLACE IN THE SENATE.—The President announced that, the rules having been adopted, he was now prepared to receive proposals from Honorable Members of persons to hold the place in the Senate rendered vacant by the death of Senator Charles Walter Sandford.

The Honorable C. P. Stoneham, M.L.A., proposed Arthur George Poyser, Esquire, as the person to hold the vacant place, and stated that such person was willing to hold the vacant place, if chosen, which proposal was seconded by the Honorable Sir Henry Bolte, M.L.A.

The President having asked if any Honorable Member desired to propose any other person to hold the vacant place, and no other person being proposed, the President thereupon declared that Arthur George Poyser, Esquire, had been chosen to hold the place in the Senate rendered vacant by the death of Senator Charles Walter Sandford.

4. NOTIFICATION TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Premier, the Honorable Sir Henry Bolte, M.L.A., moved—That the President inform His Excellency the Governor that Arthur George Poyser, Esquire, has been chosen to hold the place in the Senate rendered vacant by the death of Senator Charles Walter Sandford.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

5. VOTE OF THANKS TO THE PRESIDENT.—The Premier, the Honorable Sir Henry Bolte, M.L.A., moved a vote of thanks to the President, which motion was seconded by the Honorable C. P. Stoneham, M.L.A., and carried unanimously.

The President, having returned thanks, declared the Joint Sitting closed.

J. A. ROBERTSON,
*Clerk of the Parliaments
and Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

L. G. McDONALD,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

1966.

VICTORIA.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

JOINT SITTING

OF THE

HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT OF THE STATE OF VICTORIA

TO CHOOSE THREE MEMBERS OF
THE PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA

TO BE

RECOMMENDED FOR APPOINTMENT

TO THE

COUNCIL OF THE LA TROBE UNIVERSITY

29TH NOVEMBER, 1966.

Held in accordance with the provisions of Section 7 of the La Trobe University Act 1964 (No. 7189).

By Authority:

A. C. BROOKS, GOVERNMENT PRINTER, MELBOURNE.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
JOINT SITTING
HELD IN THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY CHAMBER

TUESDAY, 29TH NOVEMBER, 1966.

The Members of the Legislative Council and the Members of the Legislative Assembly having, pursuant to resolutions of the two Houses, assembled in the Legislative Assembly Chamber—

1. **ELECTION OF PRESIDENT.**—Sir William McDonald, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, moved—That the Honorable Ronald William Mack, M.L.C., President of the Legislative Council, be appointed President of this Joint Sitting, which motion, being seconded by the Premier, the Honorable Sir Henry Bolte, K.C.M.G., M.L.A., was resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable Ronald William Mack, M.L.C., having expressed his acknowledgments for the honour conferred upon him by the Joint Sitting, then took the Chair.

2. **COUNCIL OF THE LA TROBE UNIVERSITY.**—The President read the relevant provision of section 7 of the *La Trobe University Act 1964*, viz. :—

“The Council shall consist of not more than twenty-nine members and shall be constituted as follows :—

- (a) Nine members appointed by the Governor in Council of whom three shall be Members of the Parliament of Victoria recommended for appointment by a joint sitting of the Members of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly conducted in accordance with rules adopted for the purpose by the Members present at the sitting ;”.

3. **RULES OF PROCEDURE.**—The Premier, the Honorable Sir Henry Bolte, K.C.M.G., M.L.A., submitted the following rules of procedure for the consideration of Honorable Members, and moved that they be adopted as the rules of procedure of this Joint Sitting :—

1. On any debate arising the same shall be conducted according to parliamentary usage.

2. A member, addressing himself to the President, shall propose a Member to be recommended for appointment to the Council of the La Trobe University and such proposal shall be duly seconded. When any Member is so proposed his proposer shall state that such Member is willing to be so recommended for appointment, if chosen.

3. If only three Members be proposed and seconded, the President shall declare—“That have been chosen to be recommended for appointment to the Council of the La Trobe University”.

4. If more than three Members be proposed and seconded, the Members to be recommended for appointment shall be chosen by ballot in the following manner :—

5. The President shall announce the names of the Members proposed and shall cause each Member present to be provided with a ballot-paper initialled by the Clerks of the two Houses.

6. Upon such ballot-paper the Member receiving it shall write the names of the three Members he wishes to be recommended for appointment ; and if any ballot-paper contains a larger number of names it shall be rejected. Having marked his ballot-paper as provided, the Member voting shall deposit it in a ballot-box provided for the purpose.

7. The President shall appoint three Members to be scrutineers, who, with the Clerks, shall ascertain the number of votes for each Member ; and the three Members who shall be reported to have the greatest number of votes shall be deemed to be duly chosen to be recommended for appointment. In any case of doubt arising through two or more Members having an equality of votes, the scrutineers by drawing lots shall determine which of such Members shall be chosen to be recommended for appointment.

8. No informal vote shall be taken into account.

9. The President shall be entitled to a vote.

10. As soon as the ballot is concluded the President shall declare—“That have been chosen to be recommended for appointment to the Council of the La Trobe University”.

11. The records of the proceedings and the ballot-papers shall be retained by the Clerk of the Parliaments, who shall be the custodian thereof, and shall keep the ballot-papers safely for one year and thereafter destroy them.

The Honorable C. P. Stoneham, M.L.A., seconded the motion.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

4. MEMBERS PROPOSED AND CHOSEN TO BE RECOMMENDED FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE COUNCIL OF THE LA TROBE UNIVERSITY.—The President announced that, the rules having been adopted, he was now prepared to receive proposals from Honorable Members with regard to the Members to be recommended for appointment to the Council of the La Trobe University.

The Honorable Sir Henry Bolte, K.C.M.G., M.L.A., proposed Joseph Anstice Rafferty, Esquire, E.D., M.L.A., for recommendation for appointment to the Council, and stated that Mr. Rafferty was willing to be recommended, if chosen, which proposal was seconded by the Honorable A. G. Rylah, C.M.G., E.D., M.L.A.

The Honorable C. P. Stoneham, M.L.A., proposed the Honorable John William Galbally, M.L.C., for recommendation for appointment to the Council, and stated that Mr. Galbally was willing to be recommended, if chosen, which proposal was seconded by Denis Lovegrove, Esquire, M.L.A.

The Honorable G. C. Moss, M.L.A., proposed the Honorable Michael Alistair Clarke, M.L.C., for recommendation for appointment to the Council, and stated that Mr. Clarke was willing to be recommended, if chosen, which proposal was seconded by the Honorable Sir Percy Byrnes, M.L.C.

The President, having asked if there were any further proposals and there being no further proposals, thereupon declared that Joseph Anstice Rafferty, Esquire, M.L.A., the Honorable John William Galbally, M.L.C., and the Honorable Michael Alistair Clarke, M.L.C., had been chosen to be recommended for appointment to the Council of the La Trobe University.

5. NOTIFICATION TO THE HONORABLE THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION.—The Premier, the Honorable Sir Henry Bolte, K.C.M.G., M.L.A., moved—That the President inform the Honorable the Minister of Education that Joseph Anstice Rafferty, Esquire, M.L.A., the Honorable John William Galbally, M.L.C., and the Honorable Michael Alistair Clarke, M.L.C., have been chosen to be recommended for appointment to the Council of the La Trobe University which motion, being seconded by the Honorable C. P. Stoneham, M.L.A., was resolved in the affirmative.

6. VOTE OF THANKS TO THE PRESIDENT.—The Premier, the Honorable Sir Henry Bolte, K.C.M.G., M.L.A., moved a vote of thanks to the President, which motion was seconded by the Honorable C. P. Stoneham, M.L.A., and carried unanimously.

The President, having returned thanks, declared the Joint Sitting closed.

J. A. ROBERTSON,
Clerk of the Parliaments
and *Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

L. G. McDONALD,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

