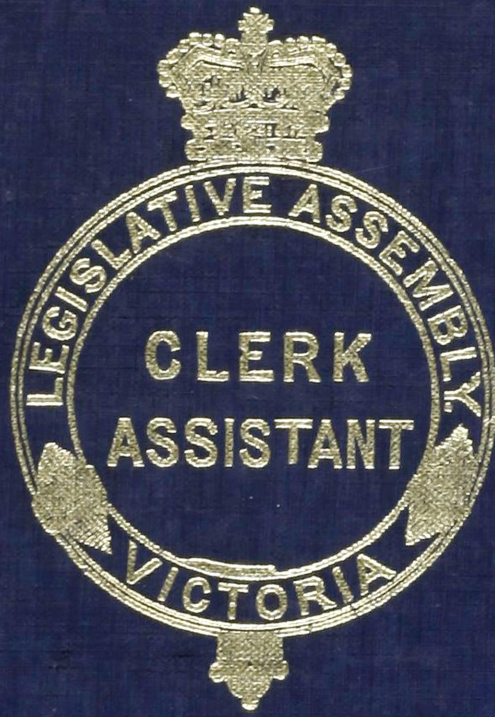


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**ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE:** Bill intituled "*An Act to re-enact Section Forty-five of the 'Administration and Probate Act 1928'*"—(*Mr. Rylah*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 19 Sept., 1956, p. 164; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 19 Sept., p. 166; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 2 Oct., p. 181. (*Assented to 9 October, 1956. Act No. 5996.*)

**ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (ESTATES):** Bill relating to duties on deceased persons' estates and to amend the Administration and Probate (Estates) Acts—(*Mr. Rylah* for *Mr. Bolte*).—Initiated and read a first time, 28 Sept., 1955, p. 35; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 12 Oct., p. 44; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; Message from the Deputy for His Excellency the Governor (No. 25) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, 3 Nov., p. 60.

**PROBATE DUTIES.**—House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means; resolution fixing probate duty on the estate of persons who die domiciled outside of Victoria reported and agreed to, 3 Nov., p. 60.

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**ADOPTION OF CHILDREN:** Bill relating to the adoption of children—(*Mr. Rylah*).—Initiated and read a first time, 14 Sept., 1955, p. 26; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 20 Sept., p. 30; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 28 Sept., p. 36; the Council's agreement notified, 12 Oct., p. 43. (*Assented to 18 October, 1955. Act No. 5865.*)

**AMENDMENTS INCORPORATION:** Bill to enable the incorporation of amendments to be made in reprints of amended Acts—(*Mr. Rylah*).—Initiated and read a first time, 19 Sept., 1956, p. 164; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 19 Sept., p. 165.

**STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.**—Motion, by leave, That the proposals contained in the Amendments Incorporation Bill be referred to the Statute Law Revision Committee for examination and report—agreed to, 19 Sept., p. 165; report presented, 2 Oct., p. 175.

Debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 2 Oct., p. 181; the Council's agreement notified, 9 Oct., p. 189. (*Assented to 16 October, 1956. Act No. 5998.*)

**APPLETON DOCK RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION:** Bill to authorize the Victorian Railways Commissioners to construct a line of railway connecting the Commissioners' terminal system at Dynon with certain sidings belonging to the Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners at and near Appleton Dock—(*Mr. Porter*).—Initiated and read a first time, 17 Oct., 1956, p. 199; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 18 Oct., p. 204; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 25 Oct., p. 211; the Council's agreement notified, 1 Nov., p. 217. (*Assented to 7 November, 1956. Act No. 6027.*)

**APPROPRIATION:** Bill to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue to the service of the year ending on the 30th day of June, 1956 and to appropriate the supplies granted in this Session of Parliament—(*Mr. Bolte*).—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 "this House is of the opinion that the Government, in place of the Appropriation Bill, should introduce a Supply Bill to provide for Supply sufficient to cover its obligations up to the 31st March, 1956, with a view to the House being summoned not later than that day for the purpose of reviewing the administration of the Government and considering vital problems affecting the people including the provision of adequate educational and housing facilities, and the securing of the necessary finance required to enable the continued development of electrical power in order that rationing of electricity may be avoided"; amendment negated, on division—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 2 Dec., 1955, p. 95; the Council's agreement notified, 2 Dec., p. 97. (*Assented to 13 December, 1955. Act No. 5940.*)

**APPROPRIATION (BILL No. 2):** Bill to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue to the service of the year ending on the 30th day of June, 1957, and to appropriate the supplies granted in this Session of Parliament—(*Mr. Bolte*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 9 Nov., 1956, p. 226; the Council agree to the Bill, p. 229. (*Assented to 13 November, 1956. Act No. 6055.*)

**AUDITOR-GENERAL'S SALARY:** Bill relating to the salary of the Auditor-General—(*Mr. Bolte*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 7) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and

agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 7 Sept., 1955, p. 21; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 13 Sept., p. 25; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 14 Sept., p. 28; the Council's agreement notified, 20 Sept., p. 30. (*Assented to 27 September, 1955. Act No. 5857.*)

**BAILIFFS:** Bill relating to bailiffs—(*Colonel Leggatt for Mr. Rylah*).—Initiated and read a first time, 26 Oct., 1955, p. 53; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 2 Nov., p. 57; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 9 Nov., p. 66; the Council's agreement notified, 23 Nov., p. 79. (*Assented to 29 November, 1955. Act No. 5898.*)

**BENEFIT ASSOCIATIONS (AMENDMENT):** Bill to amend section 6 of the *Benefit Associations Act 1951*—(*Mr. Rylah*).—Initiated and read a first time, 14 Sept., 1955, p. 26; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 20 Sept., p. 30; 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, 18 Oct., p. 47; the Council's agreement notified, 8 Nov., p. 65. (*Assented to 15 November, 1955. Act No. 5882.*)

**BOILERS INSPECTION (AMENDMENT):** Bill to provide for the constitution of a board of reference for the purposes of the Boilers Inspection Acts and to make further provision with respect to the inspection of boilers—(*Mr. Mibus*).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 10 April, 1956, p. 101; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 17 April, p. 106; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered and amendment agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 2 May, p. 117; the Council's agreement to the Bill with an amendment notified, 16 May, p. 130; amendment considered and agreed to and a consequential amendment made, 24 May, p. 141; the Council's agreement to the consequential amendment notified, 30 May, p. 145. (*Assented to 12 June, 1956. Act No. 5975.*)

**CANCER INSTITUTE (LOAN MONEYS):** Bill to increase the amount of loan moneys applicable under the Cancer Institute Acts—(*Mr. Porter*).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 1 May, 1956, p. 113; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 2 May, p. 117; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 8 May, p. 120; the Council's agreement notified, 23 May, p. 136. (*Assented to 29 May, 1956. Act No. 5959.*)

**CHILDREN'S COURT:** Bill relating to children's courts—(*Mr. Rylah*).—Initiated and read a first time, 29 Aug., 1956, p. 152; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 19 Sept., p. 165; debate resumed and adjourned, 18 Oct., p. 204; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 18 Oct., p. 204; 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, 30 Oct., p. 215; the Council's agreement to the Bill with

amendments notified; amendments considered and agreed to, 9 Nov., p. 226. (*Assented to 13 November, 1956. Act No. 6053.*)

**CHILDREN'S WELFARE (AMENDMENT):** Bill to amend the *Children's Welfare Act 1954*, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Rylah*).—Initiated and read a first time, 28 Sept., 1955, p. 35; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 4 Oct., p. 38; 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, 18 Oct., p. 47; the Council's agreement notified, 26 Oct., p. 54. (*Assented to 2 November, 1955. Act No. 5876.*)

**COAL MINE WORKERS PENSIONS (AMENDMENT):** Bill to amend the *Coal Mine Workers Pensions Act 1942*—(*Mr. Mibus*).—Message from the Deputy for His Excellency the Governor (No. 17) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 19 Oct., 1955, p. 48; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 25 Oct., p. 51; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 3 Nov., p. 59; the Council's agreement notified, 9 Nov., p. 66. (*Assented to 15 November, 1955. Act No. 5887.*)

**COMMERCIAL GOODS VEHICLES:** Bill relating to commercial goods vehicles—(*Mr. Bolte*).—Initiated and read a first time, 17 Nov., 1955, p. 74; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 22 Nov., p. 78; debate resumed—Bill read a second time, on division, 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, 29 Nov., p. 86.

**LICENCE FEES, PERMIT FEES AND CHARGES.—**House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means, 29 Nov., p. 87; resolution fixing licence fees and charges for commercial goods vehicles and authorizing the imposition of temporary permit fees, reported and agreed to, 30 Nov., p. 88.

Bill considered in Committee and reported without amendment; Bill read the third time and an amendment made; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 30 Nov., p. 88; the Council's agreement notified, 2 Dec., p. 96. (*Assented to 13 December, 1955. Act No. 5931.*)

**COMPANIES:** Bill to amend the Companies Acts, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Rylah*).—Initiated and read a first time, 11 Oct., 1955, p. 41; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 19 Oct., p. 49; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 15 Nov., p. 70; 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. 73; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 1 Dec., p. 92; amendments considered and agreed to, 2 Dec., p. 96. (*Assented to 13 December, 1955. Act No. 5935.*) (*See also Report by Statute Law Revision Committee.—D.5 of 1955-56.*)

**COMPANIES (NAMES):** Bill relating to the changing of names of companies—(*Mr. Rylah*).—Initiated and read a first time, 1 Sept., 1955, p. 16; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 6 Sept., p. 20; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 27 Sept., p. 34; the Council's agreement notified, 11 Oct., p. 43. (*Assented to 18 October, 1955. Act No. 5862.*)

**COMPANIES (UNIT TRUSTS):** Bill to amend the *Companies Act 1955*—(*Mr. Rylah*).—Initiated and read a first time, 23 Oct., 1956, p. 205; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 24 Oct., p. 207, debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 30 Oct., p. 215; the Council's agreement notified, 9 Nov., p. 226. (*Assented to 13 November, 1956. Act No. 6047.*)

**CONSOLIDATED REVENUE (BILL No. 1):** Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of £22,336,800 to the service of the year 1955-56—(*Mr. Bolte*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 15 June, 1955, p. 11; the Council's agreement notified, 30 Aug., p. 14. (*Assented to 21 June, 1955. Act No. 5854.*)

**CONSOLIDATED REVENUE (BILL No. 2):** Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of £3,341,995 to the service of the year 1954-55—(*Mr. Bolte*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 7 Sept., 1955, p. 24; the Council's agreement notified, 20 Sept., p. 30. (*Assented to 27 September, 1955. Act No. 5856.*)

**CONSOLIDATED REVENUE (BILL No. 3):** Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of £23,315,546 to the service of the year 1955-56—(*Mr. Bolte*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 14 Sept., 1955, p. 28; the Council's agreement notified, 22 Sept., p. 31. (*Assented to 27 September, 1955. Act No. 5858.*)

**CONSOLIDATED REVENUE (BILL No. 4):** Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of £23,871,250 to the service of the year 1956-57—(*Mr. Bolte*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 23 May, 1956, p. 136; the Council's agreement notified, 24 May, p. 141. (*Assented to 6 June, 1956. Act No. 5964.*)

**CONSOLIDATED REVENUE (BILL No. 5):** Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of £17,716,995 to the service of the year 1956-57—(*Mr. Bolte*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 19 Sept., 1956, p. 167; the Council's agreement notified, 27 Sept., p. 174. (*Assented to 2 October, 1956. Act No. 5994.*)

**CONSOLIDATED REVENUE (BILL No. 6):** Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of £2,690,471 to the service of the year 1955-56—(*Mr. Bolte*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 20 Sept., 1956, p. 170; the Council's agreement notified, 2 Oct., p. 181. (*Assented to 9 October, 1956. Act No. 5997.*)

**CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT):** Bill to amend the *Co-operative Housing Societies Act 1944*, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Petty*).—Initiated and read a first time, 26 Oct., 1955, p. 53; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 2 Nov., p. 57; 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, 3 Nov., p. 59; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 17 Nov., p. 76; the Council's agreement notified, 23 Nov., p. 80. (*Assented to 29 November, 1955. Act No. 5903.*)

**CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (GUARANTEES AND INDEMNITIES):** Bill to amend sections 61 and 62 of the *Co-operative Housing Societies Act 1944*.—(*Mr. Bolte*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 69) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 16 Oct., 1956, p. 195; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 17 Oct., p. 203; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 24 Oct., p. 207; the Council's agreement notified, 1 Nov., p. 217. (*Assented to 7 November, 1956. Act No. 6028.*)

**COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (BORROWING):** Bill to amend section 58 of the *Country Fire Authority Act 1944*—(*Mr. Rylah*).—Initiated and read a first time, 9 May, 1956, p. 121; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 10 May, p. 125; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 15 May, p. 128; the Council's agreement notified, 16 May, p. 130. (*Assented to 22 May, 1956. Act No. 5953.*)

**COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (FINANCIAL):** Bill to amend section 58 of the *Country Fire Authority Act 1944*—(*Mr. Rylah*).—Initiated and read a first time, 1 Sept., 1955, p. 17; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 7 Sept., p. 22; debate resumed and adjourned, 27 Sept., p. 35; debate continued—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 28 Sept., p. 36; the Council's agreement notified, 18 Oct., p. 47. (*Assented to 25 October, 1955. Act No. 5870.*)

**COUNTRY ROADS:** Bill to amend the Country Roads Acts and to make provision in respect of by-pass roads, and for other purposes—(*Sir Thomas Maltby*).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 10 April, 1956, p. 100; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 17 April, p. 105; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 8 May, p. 121; further considered in Committee; Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 54) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee, resolution reported and agreed to; Bill further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 23 May, p. 138; the Council's agreement notified, 30 May, p. 146. (*Assented to 12 June, 1956. Act No. 5978.*)

**CRIMES (AMENDMENT):** Bill to amend the law with respect to jurisdiction in homicide cases, the stealing and illegally using of motor cars and the revocation of bail—(*Mr. Rylah*).—Initiated and read a first time, 1 Sept., 1955, p. 17; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 7 Sept., p. 22; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 3 Nov., p. 60; 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, 9 Nov., p. 66; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 30 Nov., p. 88; amendments considered and agreed to, 30 Nov., pp. 89-90. (*Assented to 13 December, 1955. Act No. 5917.*)

**CRIMES (DRIVING OFFENCES):** Bill relating to certain offences in connexion with the driving of motor cars—(*Colonel Leggatt for Mr. Rylah*).—Initiated and read a first time, 26 Oct., 1955, p. 53; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 2 Nov., p. 57; 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, 16 Nov., p. 73; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 2 Dec., p. 96; amendments considered and agreed to, 2 Dec., pp. 96-7. (*Assented to 13 December, 1955. Act No. 5936.*)

**CROWN PROCEEDINGS:** Bill to amend the law relating to civil proceedings by and against the Crown, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Rylah*).—Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 4) 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, 31 Aug., 1955, p. 15; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 6 Sept., p. 20; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 12 Oct., p. 44; the Council's agreement to the Bill with an amendment notified, 26 Oct., p. 52; amendment considered and agreed to, 26 Oct., p. 54. (*Assented to 2 November, 1955. Act No. 5874.*)

**DAIRY PRODUCE (CHEESE):** Bill intituled "An Act to amend Section Two of the 'Dairy Produce Act 1937'"—(*Mr. Reid*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 11 Oct., 1955, p. 43; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 18 Oct., p. 46; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 9 Nov., p. 66. (*Assented to 15 November, 1955. Act No. 5886.*)

**DIETITIANS REGISTRATION (AMENDMENT):** Bill intituled "An Act to amend Section Nine of the 'Dietitians Registration Act 1942'"—(*Mr. Whately*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 11 Oct., 1955, p. 43; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 18 Oct., p. 46; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 3 Nov., p. 61. (*Assented to 8 November, 1955. Act No. 5880.*)

**DOG RACES:** Bill to amend the *Dog Races Act 1954* and the *Police Offences (Dog Racing) Act 1940*—(*Colonel Leggatt for Mr. Rylah*).—Initiated and read a first time, 26 Oct., 1955, p. 53; motion, That

this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 2 Nov., p. 57; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 9 Nov., p. 66; the Council's agreement notified, 23 Nov., p. 80. (*Assented to 29 November, 1955. Act No. 5904.*)

**EDUCATION (KINDERGARTEN TEACHERS):** Bill relating to the training of kindergarten teachers, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Bloomfield*).—Initiated and read a first time, 17 Oct., 1956, p. 199; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 17 Oct., p. 203; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 24 Oct., p. 207; the Council's agreement notified, 1 Nov., p. 217. (*Assented to 7 November, 1956. Act No. 6029.*)

**ELECTORAL:** Bill to amend the law relating to parliamentary elections—(*Mr. Rylah*).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 10 April, 1956, p. 101; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 17 April, p. 106; debate resumed—Bill read a second time, on division, and committed; considered in Committee, 4 Sept., p. 155; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time and a further amendment made; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 11 Sept., p. 160; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments, notified, 4 Oct., p. 184; amendments considered and agreed to, 24 Oct., pp. 208-10. (*Assented to 30 October, 1956. Act No. 6016.*)

**ENTERTAINMENTS TAX (RATES):** Bill relating to rates of entertainments tax—(*Mr. Bolte*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and read a first time, 2 Oct., 1956, p. 179; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 3 Oct., p. 182; debate resumed—Bill read a second time, on division, and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 16 Oct., p. 198; the Council's agreement notified, 24 Oct., p. 208. (*Assented to 30 October, 1956. Act No. 6014.*)

**ESTATE AGENTS:** Bill to amend and consolidate the law relating to estate agents and sub-agents, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Rylah*).—Initiated and read a first time, 1 May, 1956, p. 113; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 2 May, p. 116; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed, 29 May, p. 143.

**LICENCE FEES.**—House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means; resolution fixing licence fees for estate agents and sub-agents reported and agreed to, 29 May, p. 143.

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, 29 May, p. 144; the Council's agreement notified, 31 May, p. 148. (*Assented to 12 June, 1956. Act No. 5989.*)

**EVIDENCE (AMENDMENT):** Bill to make further provision for the recording of evidence and to amend the *Evidence Act 1928*—(*Mr. Rylah*).—Initiated and read a first time, 5 Oct., 1955, p. 39; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 11 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. 49; the Council's agreement notified, 26 Oct., p. 54. (*Assented to 2 November, 1955. Act No. 5877.*)

**FIREARMS (INDUSTRIAL TOOLS):** Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Section Three of the 'Firearms Act 1951'*"—(*Mr. Rylah*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 23 May, 1956, p. 136; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 23 May, p. 138; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council with the Assembly's amendment desired, 30 May, p. 146; the Council's agreement to the amendment notified, 31 May, p. 148. (*Assented to 12 June, 1956. Act No. 5985.*)

**FIREARMS (OLYMPIC GAMES):** Bill to provide for the licensing of certain firearms to be used in connexion with the XVIth Olympic Games—(*Mr. Rylah*).—Initiated and read a first time, 14 Sept., 1955, p. 26; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 20 Sept., p. 30; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment and with an amended title, viz.: "*A Bill to provide for the Licensing of Certain Firearms to be used in connexion with the Olympic Games to be held in the year One thousand nine hundred and fifty-six*"; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 27 Sept., p. 34; the Council's agreement notified, 18 Oct., p. 47. (*Assented to 25 October, 1955. Act No. 5868.*)

**FISHERIES (PROCLAMATION):** Bill relating to a certain proclamation under the *Fisheries Act 1928*—(*Mr. Rylah*).—Initiated and read a first time, 24 Nov., 1955, p. 81; Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 24 Nov., p. 82; the Council's agreement notified, 29 Nov. p. 86. (*Assented to 30 November, 1955. Act No. 5912.*)

**FORESTS (AMENDMENT):** Bill to amend the *Forests Acts*—(*Mr. Whately*).—Initiated and read a first time, 19 Oct., 1955, p. 48; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 25 Oct., p. 51; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment, 16 Nov., p. 72; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 17 Nov., p. 75; the Council's agreement to the Bill with an amendment notified, 24 Nov., p. 82; amendment considered and agreed to, 24 Nov., p. 83. (*Assented to 29 November, 1955. Act No. 5910.*)

**FORESTS (MASONITE AGREEMENT):** Bill to ratify, validate, approve and otherwise give effect to an agreement between the Minister of Forests, the Forests Commission and Masonite Corporation (Australia) Pty. Limited with respect to the establishment of an industry for the manufacture of masonite and hardboard from pulpwood, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Fraser*).—Initiated and read a first time, 16 Oct., 1956, p. 196; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 17 Oct., p. 203; 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, 1 Nov., p. 218; the Council's agreement notified, 9 Nov., p. 226. (*Assented to 13 November, 1956. Act No. 6046.*)

**FREEDOM OF THE CITY OF MELBOURNE:** Bill intituled "*An Act relating to the Freedom of the City of Melbourne*"—(*Sir Thomas Maltby*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 2 May, 1956, p. 116; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned; motion, That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next—agreed to, on division, 8 May, p. 120; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council with the Assembly's amendment desired, 12 Sept., p. 161; the Council's agreement to the amendment notified, 19 Sept., p. 164. (*Assented to 25 September, 1956. Act No. 5990.*)

**FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT):** Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Section Five of the 'Friendly Societies Act 1928'*"—(*Mr. Rylah*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 23 Nov., 1955, p. 79; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 24 Nov., p. 81. (*Assented to 29 November, 1955. Act No. 5907.*)

**GAME (DESTRUCTION):** Bill intituled "*An Act relating to the Killing or Destruction of Game or Native Game*"—(*Mr. Rylah*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 2 May, 1956, p. 116; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 8 May, p. 120; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council with the Assembly's amendment desired, 24 May, p. 141; the Council's agreement to the amendment notified, 30 May, p. 145. (*Assented to 12 June, 1956. Act No. 5974.*)

**GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (ACQUISITION):** Bill to amend section 28 of the *Gas and Fuel Corporation Act 1950*—(*Mr. Bolte*).—Initiated and read a first time, 12 Sept., 1956, p. 160; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 19 Sept., p. 165; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 3 Oct., p. 184; the Council's agreement notified, 11 Oct., p. 192. (*Assented to 16 October, 1956. Act No. 6002.*)

**GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (CASTLEMAINE UNDERTAKING):** Bill relating to the purchase by the Gas and Fuel Corporation of Victoria of the gas undertaking of the Castlemaine Gas Company—(*Mr. Bolte*).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 15 May, 1956, p. 127; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 16 May, p. 130; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 23 May, p. 138; the Council's agreement notified, 29 May, p. 144. (*Assented to 6 June, 1956. Act No. 5966.*)

**GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (FINANCIAL):** Bill to amend section 17 of the *Gas and Fuel Corporation Act 1950*—(*Mr. Bolte*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 11) 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., 1955, p. 29; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 28 Sept., p. 35; 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, 26 Oct., p. 54. (*Assented to 2 November, 1955. Act No. 5875.*)

**GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (FRANKSTON AND DANDE-NONG UNDERTAKINGS):** Bill relating to the purchase by the Gas and Fuel Corporation of Victoria of gas undertakings of the Colonial Gas Association Limited and Bitural Pty. Ltd. situate at Frankston and Dandenong—(*Mr. Bolte*).—Initiated and read a first time, 24 Oct., 1956, p. 207; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 24 Oct., p. 207; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 31 Oct., p. 216; the Council's agreement notified, 1 Nov., p. 218; report by the Clerk of Parliaments of a clerical error in the Bill; error corrected and the Council's concurrence with the correction desired, 7 Nov., p. 222; the Council's agreement in correction of clerical error notified, 8 Nov., p. 223. (*Assented to 13 November, 1956. Act No. 6044.*)

**GAS REGULATION (AMENDMENT):** Bill to amend the *Gas Regulation Act 1933*—(*Mr. Rylah*).—Initiated and read a first time, 12 Sept., 1956, p. 160; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 19 Sept., p. 165; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 11 Oct., p. 192; the Council's agreement notified, 23 Oct., p. 206. (*Assented to 30 October, 1956. Act No. 6010.*)

**GEELONG HARBOR TRUST (AMENDMENT):** Bill to amend sections 81 and 113 of the *Geelong Harbor Trust Act 1928*—(*Sir Thomas Maltby*).—Initiated and read a first time, 23 Nov., 1955, p. 79; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 24 Nov., p. 82; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment, 29 Nov., p. 86; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 30 Nov., p. 91; the Council's agreement notified, 1 Dec., p. 92. (*Assented to 13 December, 1955. Act No. 5929.*)

**GEELONG MARKET SITE:** Bill relating to the land in the city of Geelong known as the general market site, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Turnbull, Kara Kara*).—Initiated and read a first time, 16 Nov., 1955, p. 72; 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, 17 Nov., p. 74; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 24 Nov., p. 82; the Council's agreement notified, 1 Dec., p. 92. (*Assented to 13 December, 1955. Act No. 5926.*)

**GEELONG WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE (AMENDMENT):** Bill to amend section 57 of the *Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Act 1928*—(*Mr. Mibus*).—Initiated and read a first time, 1 Sept., 1955, p. 17; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 6 Sept., p. 20; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 4 Oct., p. 38; the Council's agreement notified, 12 Oct., p. 43. (*Assented to 18 October, 1955. Act No. 5866.*)

**GOVERNOR'S SALARY:** Bill to amend section 10 of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1956*—(*Mr. Bolte*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 78) 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., 1956, p. 223; read a second time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Assembly and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; Bill read the third time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Assembly; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 8 Nov., p. 224; the Council's agreement notified, 9 Nov., p. 226. Reserved for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon, 13 Dec., p. 229. (*Royal Assent given, 19 December, 1956. Act No. 6056.*)

**GRAIN ELEVATORS (FINANCIAL):** Bill to amend the Grain Elevators Acts—(*Mr. Bolte*).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 10 April, 1956, p. 100; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 17 April, p. 105; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 24 April, p. 110; the Council's agreement notified, 15 May, p. 128. (*Assented to 22 May, 1956. Act No. 5949.*)

**HEALTH:** Bill to consolidate the law relating to public health—(*Mr. Rylah*).—Initiated and read a first time, 26 Sept., 1956, p. 174; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 2 Oct., p. 180; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 66) 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, 3 Oct., p. 183; the Council's agreement notified, 9 Oct., p. 189; report by the Clerk of Parliaments of a clerical error in the Bill; error corrected and the Council's concurrence with correction desired, 16 Oct., p. 196; the Council's agreement in correction of clerical error notified, 17 Oct., p. 199. (*Assented to 7 November, 1956. Act No. 6024.*) (*See also Report by Statute Law Revision Committee—D.16 of 1955-56.*)

**HEALTH (NARCOTICS):** Bill intituled "*An Act to control the Cultivation of the Opium Poppy and certain Other Plants*"—(*Mr. Porter*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 1 May, 1956, p. 115; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 2 May, p. 117; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 30 May, p. 147. (*Assented to 12 June, 1956. Act No. 5979.*)

**HEALTH (OFFENSIVE TRADES):** Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Second Schedule to the 'Health Act 1928'*"—(*Mr. Whately*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 18 Oct., 1955, p. 47; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 19 Oct., p. 49; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 3 Nov., p. 60. (*Assented to 8 November, 1955. Act No. 5879.*)

**HIDE AND LEATHER INDUSTRIES (REPEAL):** Bill intituled "*An Act to repeal the Hide and Leather Industries Acts*"—(*Mr. Turnbull, Kara Kara*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 20 Sept., 1955, p. 30; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 21 Sept., p. 31; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 4 Oct., p. 38. (*Assented to 11 October, 1955. Act No. 5859.*)

**HIRE PURCHASE:** Bill intituled "*An Act relating to Interest and other Moneys payable under Hire Purchase Agreements, and for other purposes*"—(Mr. Cain).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 2 Oct., 1956, p. 175.—Bill lapsed.

**HOME FINANCE:** Bill to authorize the Treasurer of Victoria to execute guarantees for the purpose of encouraging the building and purchase of dwelling-houses, and to make provision in respect of loans by certain institutions for the building and purchase of such dwelling-houses—(Mr. Bolte).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 21) 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 Nov., 1955, p. 56; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 8 Nov., p. 64; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 24 Nov., p. 82; the Council's agreement notified, 1 Dec., p. 91. (*Assented to 13 December, 1955. Act No. 5920.*)

**HOME FINANCE (BILL NO. 2):** Bill relating to a home finance trust, and for other purposes—(Mr. Rylah for Mr. Bolte).—Initiated and read a first time, 9 May, 1956, p. 121; motion made, That this Bill be now read a second time; motion, That the debate be now adjourned—agreed to; motion made, That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next; amendment proposed, That the words "Wednesday next" be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words "Tuesday next"; amendment negatived, on division—debate adjourned until Wednesday next, 10 May, p. 125; Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 50) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, 16 May, p. 129; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 16 May, p. 130; the Council's agreement notified, 29 May, p. 144. (*Assented to 6 June, 1956. Act No. 5967.*)

**HOSPITAL BENEFITS (AMENDMENT):** Bill to amend section 4 of the *Hospital Benefit Act 1952*—(Mr. Porter).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 28 Aug., 1956, p. 151; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 29 Aug., p. 153; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 3 Oct., p. 183; further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 24 Oct., p. 210; the Council's agreement notified, 1 Nov., p. 217. (*Assented to 7 November, 1956. Act No. 6032.*)

**HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES (LIABILITY OF PATIENTS):** Bill to amend Part V. of the *Hospitals and Charities Act 1948*—(Mr. Porter).—Bill initiated and read a first time; motion, That this Bill be read a second time to-morrow—agreed to, on division, 9 May, 1956, p. 122; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 10 May, p. 125; 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, and an amendment proposed—debate adjourned, 30 May, pp. 145-6; order read for further consideration of proposed amendment; proposed amendment, by leave, withdrawn, and a further amendment proposed and made; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired,

30 May, p. 146; the Council's agreement notified, 31 May, p. 148. (*Assented to 12 June, 1956. Act No. 5986.*)

**HOUSING:** Bill to ratify and approve a further agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia and the State of Victoria and other States in relation to housing projects, to amend the Housing Acts, and for other purposes—(Mr. Petty).—Initiated and read a first time, 19 Oct., 1955, p. 48; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 26 Oct., p. 53; Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 22) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, 2 Nov., p. 56; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 8 Nov., p. 65; the Council's agreement notified, 23 Nov., p. 79. (*Assented to 29 November, 1955. Act No. 5899.*)

**HOUSING (BROADMEADOWS LAND):** Bill relating to certain land owned by the Housing Commission in the city of Broadmeadows—(Mr. Petty).—Initiated and read a first time, 24 Oct., 1956, p. 207; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 25 Oct., p. 212; debate resumed—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; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 1-2 Nov., p. 219; the Council's agreement notified, 9 Nov., p. 226. (*Assented to 13 November, 1956. Act No. 6052.*)

**HOUSING (LAND):** Bill intituled "*An Act with respect to the Acquisition of Land by the Housing Commission and the fixing of Compensation therefor*"—(Mr. Petty).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 18 Oct., 1956, p. 204; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 23 Oct., p. 206; debate resumed—Bill read a second time, on division, and passed remaining stages without amendment, 1 Nov., p. 219. (*Assented to 7 November, 1956. Act No. 6036.*)

**HOUSING (SLUM RESEARCH OFFICER):** Bill to provide for the appointment of a slum research officer—(Mr. Petty).—Initiated and read a first time, 8 May, 1956, p. 119; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 9 May, p. 122; debate resumed—Bill read a second time, on division, and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 30 May, p. 146; the Council's agreement notified, 31 May, p. 148. (*Assented to 12 June, 1956. Act No. 5984.*)

**HOUSING (STAFF):** Bill to re-enact section 9 of the *Housing Act 1937*—(Mr. Petty).—Initiated and read a first time, 24 Oct., 1956, p. 207; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 25 Oct., p. 212; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 1 Nov., p. 219; the Council's agreement to the Bill with an amendment notified; amendment considered and agreed to, 9 Nov., p. 227. (*Assented to 13 November, 1956. Act No. 6054.*)

**INSTRUMENTS (AMENDMENT):** Bill to amend the Instruments Acts—(Mr. Rylah).—Initiated and read a first time, 3 Oct., 1956, p. 182; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 4 Oct., p. 184; debate resumed—Bill read a second time, on division, and committed, 16 Oct., p. 197.

**FEES.**—House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means; resolution authorizing the levying on the lodging filing registration or searching of documents of such fees as are prescribed by regulations, reported and agreed to, 16 Oct., p. 197.

Bill considered in Committee and reported without amendment; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 16 Oct., p. 197; the Council's agreement notified, 23 Oct., p. 206. (*Assented to 30 October, 1956. Act No. 6013.*)

**JUDGES SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES:** Bill relating to the salaries and allowances of judges of the Supreme and County Courts—(*Mr. Bolte*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 53) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported, 22 May, 1956, p. 134; resolution read a second time and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 23 May, p. 137; 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 to-morrow; amendment proposed, That the word "to-morrow" be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words "Tuesday next"; amendment negatived, on division—debate adjourned until to-morrow, 23 May, p. 139; debate resumed—Bill read a second time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Assembly and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; Bill read the third time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Assembly; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 29 May, p. 144; the Council's agreement notified, 30 May, p. 146. (*Assented to 6 June, 1956. Act No. 5969.*)

**JURIES:** Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to juries—(*Mr. Rylah*).—Initiated and read a first time, 1 May, 1956, p. 113; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 2 May, p. 116; Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 49) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee, resolution reported and agreed to; 16 May, pp. 128-9; debate resumed and adjourned, 29 Aug., p. 153; debate continued—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 29 Aug., p. 153; 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, 5 Sept., p. 156; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 19 Sept., p. 164; amendments considered and agreed to, 2 Oct., pp. 180-1. (*Assented to 9 October, 1956. Act No. 5995.*)

**JUSTICES (AMENDMENT):** Bill to amend the Justices Acts—(*Mr. Bolte*).—Initiated and read a first time, 15 June, 1955, p. 6; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 6 Sept., p. 21; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 27 Sept., p. 35; the Council's agreement notified, 18 Oct., p. 47. (*Assented to 25 October, 1955. Act No. 5869.*)

**KEILOR (UNIMPROVED RATING POLL):** Bill to postpone the time for taking the poll on a proposal to adopt rating on unimproved values in the shire of Keilor, and for other purposes—(*Sir Thomas Maltby*).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 10 April, 1956, p. 100; 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, 17 April, p. 105; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 24 April, p. 110; the Council's agreement notified, 8 May, p. 121. (*Assented to 15 May, 1956. Act No. 5943.*)

**LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (LONG SERVICE LEAVE):** Bill to amend Division 4 of Part VIII. of the *Labour and Industry Act 1953*—(*Mr. Bloomfield*).—Initiated and read a first time, 26 Oct., 1955, p. 53; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 2 Nov., p. 57; 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, 23 Nov., p. 80; the Council's agreement notified, 30 Nov., p. 90. (*Assented to 13 December, 1955. Act No. 5919.*)

**LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) (BILL No. 2):** Bill to further amend Division 4 of Part VIII. of the *Labour and Industry Act 1953*—(*Mr. Reid*).—Initiated and read a first time, 19 Sept., 1956, p. 164; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 25 Sept., p. 173; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 2 Oct., p. 180; the Council's agreement notified, 9 Oct., p. 189. (*Assented to 16 October, 1956. Act No. 5999.*)

**LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (SHOPS):** Bill to amend sections 82 and 91 of the *Labour and Industry Act 1953*—(*Mr. Bloomfield*).—Initiated and read a first time, 16 Nov., 1955, p. 72; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 17 Nov., p. 74; debate resumed—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, 30 Nov., p. 90; the Council's agreement to the Bill with an amendment notified, 2 Dec., p. 96; amendment considered and agreed to, 2 Dec., p. 97. (*Assented to 13 December, 1955. Act No. 5937.*)

**LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (WAGES BOARDS):** Bill relating to determinations of wages boards, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Reid*).—Motion for leave to bring in Bill agreed to, on division; motion, That this Bill be now read a first time—agreed to, on division; motion, That the Bill be printed—agreed to, on division; motion, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow; amendment proposed, That the word "to-morrow" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "this day six months"—amendment negatived, on division; motion, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow, agreed to, on division, 25 Sept., 1956, pp. 171-73; 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 a view of inserting in place thereof the expression "Tuesday, 16th October instant"; motion, That the question be now put, agreed to, on division; amendment negatived, on division—debate adjourned until Tuesday next, on division, 2 Oct., pp. 179-80; order for resumption of debate on second reading read—Bill declared an urgent Bill; motion, That the Bill be considered an urgent Bill, agreed to on division; motion made, That the time allotted in connexion



with the Bill be as follows:—(a) for the remainder of the second reading stage of the Bill, 8 hours; (b) for the remaining stages of the Bill, 5 hours; amendment proposed, That the expression “8 hours” in paragraph (a) be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the expression “16 hours”—and, the time allowed under standing order 78 F (d) for the debate on this motion having expired—amendment negatived, on division; motion for allotment of time in connexion with the Bill, agreed to, on division; debate on second reading resumed and adjourned, 9 Oct., pp. 188–9; debate continued and—the time allotted for the second reading of the Bill having expired—Bill read a second time, on division, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; Bill read the third time, on division; motion, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, agreed to, on division, 10 Oct., pp. 190–91; the Council’s agreement notified, 17 Oct., p. 199. (*Assented to 17 October, 1956. Act No. 6005.*)

**LAND (IMPROVEMENT PURCHASE LEASE):** Bill to make provision with respect to the granting of improvement purchase leases of unalienated Crown lands, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Turnbull, Kara Kara*).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 10 April, 1956, p. 101; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 18 April, p. 108; debate resumed—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, 16 May, p. 130; the Council’s agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 29 May, p. 144; amendments considered and agreed to, 30 May, p. 147. (*Assented to 12 June, 1956. Act No. 5981.*)

**LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT):** Bill intituled “*An Act to make further Amendments in the Law relating to Landlord and Tenant*”—(*Mr. Bloomfield*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 5 Oct., 1955, p. 39; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 11 Oct., p. 43; debate resumed and amendment proposed, That all the words after the word “That” be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words “the Bill be laid aside and a Committee of Inquiry appointed to inquire into and report upon all aspects of the landlord and tenant legislation”; amendment negatived, on division; Bill read a second time, on division, and committed; considered in Committee, 25–26 Oct., p. 52; further considered in Committee, 26 Oct., p. 54; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments, 27 Oct., p. 54; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to, on division; Bill read the third time, on division; concurrence of the Legislative Council with the Assembly’s amendments desired, 2–3 Nov., pp. 57–8; the Council’s agreement to the amendments notified, 8 Nov., p. 65. (*Assented to 15 November, 1955. Act No. 5884.*)

**LAND TAX (EXEMPTIONS AND RATES):** Bill relating to certain exemptions from land tax and to declare the rate of land tax for the year ending the 31st December, 1956—(*Mr. Bolte*).—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, 11 Oct., 1955, pp. 42–3; Message from the Deputy for His Excellency the Governor (No. 18) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, 19 Oct., p. 48; 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, 26 Oct., p. 54. (*Assented to 2 November, 1955. Act No. 5878.*)

**LAND TAX (RATES):** Bill to declare the rates of land tax for the year ending the 31st day of December, 1957—(*Mr. Bolte*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and read a first time, 2 Oct., 1956, p. 178; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 3 Oct., p. 182; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 16 Oct., p. 198; the Council’s agreement notified, 23 Oct., p. 206. (*Assented to 30 October, 1956. Act No. 6011.*)

**LAND (UNUSED ROADS):** Bill to amend section 304 of the *Land Act 1928*—(*Mr. Turnbull, Kara Kara*).—Initiated and read a first time, 19 Sept., 1956, p. 164; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 25 Sept., p. 173; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 3 Oct., p. 183; the Council’s agreement notified, 11 Oct., p. 192. (*Assented to 16 October, 1956. Act No. 6003.*)

**LANG LANG LAND:** Bill relating to certain land in the parishes of Lang Lang and Lang Lang East—(*Mr. Turnbull, Kara Kara*).—Initiated and read a first time, 16 Nov., 1955, p. 71; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 17 Nov., p. 74; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 23 Nov., p. 79; the Council’s agreement notified, 1 Dec., p. 92. (*Assented to 13 December, 1955. Act No. 5928.*)

**LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE (AMENDMENT):** Bill to amend the law relating to legal practitioners—(*Mr. Rylah*).—Initiated and read a first time, 1 Sept., 1955, p. 17; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 6 Sept., p. 20; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 27 Sept., p. 35; the Council’s agreement notified, 11 Oct., p. 43. (*Assented to 18 October, 1955. Act No. 5863.*)

**LICENSING:** Bill to provide for the holding of a referendum on hotel trading hours and for the taking of polls in respect of certain licences and to amend the law relating to *bona fide* travellers—(*Mr. Rylah*).—Initiated and read a first time, 12 Oct., 1955, p. 44; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 18 Oct., p. 46; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 8 Nov., p. 65; further considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered and amendment agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 9 Nov., p. 66; the Council’s agreement notified, 16 Nov., p. 73. (*Assented to 22 November, 1955. Act No. 5892.*)

**LICENSING (AMENDMENT):** Bill to amend the Licensing Acts, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Rylah*).—Initiated and read a first time, 3 Nov., 1955, p. 59; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned; motion, That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 16th November instant—agreed to, on division, 8 Nov., p. 64; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed, 16 Nov., p. 72.

**LICENCE FEES.**—House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means; resolution fixing fees for licences reported and agreed to, 16 Nov., pp. 72-3.

Bill considered in Committee and reported without amendment, 16 Nov., p. 73.

**PERCENTAGE FEE.**—House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means; resolution authorizing the imposition on every construction authority which establishes a canteen of such annual fee as may be prescribed by regulations, reported and agreed to, 16 Nov., p. 73.

Bill read the third time and an amendment made; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 16 Nov., p. 73; the Council's agreement notified, 24 Nov., p. 82. (*Assented to 29 November, 1955. Act No. 5908.*)

**LIMITATION OF ACTIONS:** Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to the limitation of time for commencing actions and arbitrations—(*Mr. Rylah*).—Initiated and read a first time, 1 Sept., 1955, p. 17; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 7 Sept., p. 22.

**STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.**—Motion, by leave, That the proposals contained in the Limitation of Actions Bill be referred to the Statute Law Revision Committee for examination and report—agreed to, 7 Sept., p. 22; report presented, 15 Nov., p. 69.

Debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 17 Nov., p. 76; the Council's agreement notified, 30 Nov., p. 88. (*Assented to 6 December, 1955. Act No. 5914.*)

**LIMITATION OF ACTIONS (EXTENSION):** Bill intituled "*An Act to extend the Period within which certain Actions may be brought under the 'Limitation of Actions Act 1955'*"—(*Mr. Rylah*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 1 May, 1956, p. 115; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 2 May, p. 116. (*Assented to 8 May, 1956. Act No. 5941.*)

**LOCAL AUTHORITIES SUPERANNUATION:** Bill to amend the *Local Authorities Superannuation Act 1947*, and for other purposes—(*Sir Thomas Maltby*).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 28 Aug., 1956, p. 151; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 29 Aug., p. 153; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 12 Sept., p. 161; the Council's agreement notified, 25 Sept., p. 174. (*Assented to 2 October, 1956. Act No. 5992.*)

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT):** Bill to amend the *Local Government Acts*, and for other purposes—(*Colonel Leggatt for Sir Thomas Maltby*).—Initiated and read a first time, 10 Nov., 1955, p. 67; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 16 Nov., p. 72; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 23 Nov., p. 79; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 1 Dec., p. 91; amendments considered and agreed to, 1 Dec., p. 92. (*Assented to 13 December, 1955. Act No. 5924.*)

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) (BILL No. 2):** Bill to further amend the *Local Government Acts*, and for other purposes—(*Sir Thomas Maltby*).—Initiated and read a first time, 10 Oct., 1956, p. 191;

motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 16 Oct., p. 197; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 1 Nov., p. 218; 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, 1 Nov., p. 218; the Council's agreement notified, 9 Nov., p. 226. (*Assented to 13 November, 1956. Act No. 6048.*)

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT (BROADMEADOWS):** Bill to enable the Governor in Council to declare the shire of Broadmeadows a city—(*Sir Thomas Maltby*).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 10 April, 1956, p. 100; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 17 April, p. 105; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 24 April, p. 110; further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 24 April, p. 110; the Council's agreement to the Bill with an amendment notified; amendment considered and agreed to, 9 May, p. 124. (*Assented to 15 May, 1956. Act No. 5946.*)

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT (BUILDING REGULATIONS):** Bill to amend Part XLIX. of the *Local Government Act 1946*, and for other purposes—(*Sir Thomas Maltby*).—Initiated and read a first time, 2 May, 1956, p. 116; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 8 May, p. 120; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 29 May, p. 144; further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 30 May, p. 147; the Council's agreement notified, 31 May, p. 148. (*Assented to 12 June, 1956. Act No. 5988.*)

**MAINTENANCE (ENFORCEMENT OF ORDERS):** Bill relating to the making of reciprocal arrangements with other countries for the enforcement of maintenance orders—(*Mr. Rylah*).—Initiated and read a first time, 1 Sept., 1955, p. 17; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 6 Sept., p. 20; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 27 Sept., p. 34; the Council's agreement notified, 5 Oct., p. 39. (*Assented to 11 October, 1955. Act No. 5861.*)

**MARINE (AMENDMENT):** Bill to amend the *Marine Acts*, and for other purposes—(*Sir Thomas Maltby*).—Initiated and read a first time, 1 Sept., 1955, p. 16; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 6 Sept., p. 20; Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 8) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, 7 Sept., p. 22; order for resumption of debate on second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 1 Dec., p. 91.

**MARINE (TEMPORARY EXEMPTIONS):** Bill to amend the *Marine (Temporary Exemptions) Act 1950*—(*Sir Thomas Maltby*).—Initiated and read a first time, 3 Nov., 1955, p. 59; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 8 Nov., p. 64; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 10 Nov., p. 68; the Council's agreement notified, 22 Nov., p. 77. (*Assented to 29 November, 1955. Act No. 5894.*)

**MARRIAGE (PROPERTY):** Bill relating to the property liabilities and capacity of husbands and wives, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Rylah*).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 10 April, 1956, p. 100; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 17 April, p. 106.

**STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.**—Motion, by leave, That the proposals contained in the Marriage (Property) Bill be referred to the Statute Law Revision Committee for examination and report, agreed to, 17 April, p. 106; report presented, 28 Aug., p. 149.

Debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 19 Sept., p. 165; further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 7 Nov., p. 222; the Council's agreement notified, 9 Nov., p. 226. (*Assented to 13 November, 1956. Act No. 6050.*)

**MEDICAL (PHARMACY BOARD FEES):** Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Section Eighty-five of the Medical Act 1928*"—(*Mr. Reid*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 22 Sept., 1955, p. 31; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 27 Sept., p. 34; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 3 Nov., p. 61. (*Assented to 8 November, 1955. Act No. 5881.*)

**MEDICAL (REGISTRATION):** Bill intituled "*An Act relating to the Registration as Medical Practitioners of Persons Qualified in that Regard in Certain Other Countries*"—(*Mr. Porter*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 24 May, 1956, p. 140; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 24 May, p. 141; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 29 May, p. 144. (*Assented to 6 June, 1956. Act No. 5965.*)

**MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS:** Bill to extend the powers of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, and for other purposes—(*Sir Thomas Maltby*).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 10 April, 1956, p. 100; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 17 April, p. 105; debate resumed and adjourned, 15 May, p. 127; debate continued—Bill read a second time, on division, and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time, on division; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 17 May, p. 132; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified; amendments considered and agreed to, 30-31 May, p. 148. (*Assented to 12 June, 1956. Act No. 5982.*)

**MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (BORROWING POWERS):** Bill to increase the borrowing powers of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Rylah for Sir Thomas Maltby*).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 30 Oct., 1956, p. 213; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 30 Oct., p. 214; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 1 Nov., p. 218; the Council's agreement notified, 8 Nov., p. 223. (*Assented to 13 November, 1956. Act No. 6041.*)

**MELBOURNE COLLEGE OF DIVINITY (AMENDMENT):** Bill to amend the *Melbourne College of Divinity Act 1910*—(*Mr. Bloomfield*).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 10 April, 1956, p. 101; 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, 24 April, p. 110; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 8 May, p. 121; the Council's agreement notified, 16 May, p. 136. (*Assented to 22 May, 1956. Act No. 5956.*)

**MELBOURNE HARBOUR TRUST (AMENDMENT):** Bill to amend the *Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1928* and section 4 of the *Public Officers Salaries Act 1955*—(*Sir Thomas Maltby*).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 10 April, 1956, p. 100; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 17 April, p. 106; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 2 May, p. 117; the Council's agreement notified, 9 May p. 124. (*Assented to 15 May, 1956. Act No. 5947.*)

**MELBOURNE MARKET AND PARK LANDS:** Bill relating to certain lands in the city of Melbourne—(*Mr. Turnbull, Kara Kara*).—Initiated and read a first time, 9 Nov., 1955, p. 66; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 10 Nov., p. 67; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 22 Nov., p. 78; the Council's agreement notified, 29 Nov., p. 86. (*Assented to 6 December, 1955. Act No. 5913.*)

**MELBOURNE RACING CLUB:** Bill to incorporate by the name of Melbourne Racing Club a certain voluntary association formed in Melbourne under the said name and to vest in the said corporation certain real and personal property now held on behalf of the said voluntary association by the committee thereof or by trustees and to provide for the management of the said corporation, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Rylah*).—Initiated and read a first time, 19 Sept., 1956, p. 164; 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 as a Public Bill—agreed to; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 19 Sept., p. 165; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 3 Oct., p. 183; the Council's agreement notified, 9 Oct., p. 189. (*Assented to 16 October, 1956. Act No. 6000.*)

**MELBOURNE SUBWAYS (BORROWING):** Bill to amend section 7 of the *Melbourne (Subways) Act 1941*—(*Mr. Bolte*).—Initiated and read a first time, 2 May, 1956, p. 116; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 8 May, p. 120; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 23 May, p. 139; the Council's agreement notified, 30 May, p. 145. (*Assented to 12 June, 1956. Act No. 5972.*)

**MENTAL HYGIENE (AMENDMENT):** Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Mental Hygiene Acts, and for other purposes*"—(*Mr. Reid*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 30 Nov., 1955, p. 88; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 30 Nov., p. 90; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 1 Dec., p. 92. (*Assented to 13 December, 1955. Act No. 5923.*)

- MILK BOARD (AMENDMENT):** Bill to amend the Milk Board Acts—(*Mr. Bloomfield*).—Initiated and read a first time, 9 Nov., 1955, p. 66; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 15 Nov., p. 70; 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, 16 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. 78; the Council's agreement notified, 30 Nov., p. 88. (*Assented to 6 December, 1955. Act No. 5916.*)
- MINES (PETROLEUM):** Bill to amend the law relating to the encouragement and regulation of exploring and mining for petroleum—(*Mr. Mibus*).—Initiated and read a first time, 9 Nov., 1955, p. 65; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 15 Nov., p. 70; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed, 22 Nov., p. 78.
- PERMIT FEES AND ROYALTIES.**—House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means; resolution fixing fees for petroleum exploration permits and royalties on petroleum mineral leases reported and agreed to, 22 Nov., p. 78.
- Bill considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 22 Nov., p. 78; the Council's agreement notified, 1 Dec., p. 92. (*Assented to 13 December, 1955. Act No. 5925.*)
- MINES (URANIUM AND THORIUM):** Bill relating to uranium and thorium and for other purposes—(*Mr. Bolte for Mr. Mibus*).—Initiated and read a first time, 3 Nov, 1955, p. 59; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 8 Nov., p. 65; 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, 17 Nov., p. 75.
- FEES, RENTS, AND ROYALTIES.**—House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means; resolution fixing fees for licences to search for uranium and thorium and rent and royalties under such licences reported and agreed to, 17 Nov., p. 75.
- 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, 17 Nov., p. 75; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 1 Dec., p. 92; amendments considered and agreed to, 2 Dec., p. 97. (*Assented to 13 December, 1955. Act No. 5938.*)
- MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT):** Bill to amend the Motor Car Acts, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Rylah*).—Initiated and read a first time, 11 Oct., 1955, p. 41; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 19 Oct., p. 49; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 3 Nov., p. 61; the Council's agreement notified, 30 Nov., p. 88. (*Assented to 6 December, 1955. Act No. 5915.*)
- MOTOR CAR (DRIVING LICENCES):** Bill intituled "An Act to amend section Twenty-four of the 'Motor Car Act 1951' and section Three of the 'Crimes (Driving Offences) Act 1955'"—(*Mr. Porter*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 17 Oct., 1956, p. 203; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 18 Oct., p. 204; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 25 Oct., p. 211. (*Assented to 30 October, 1956. Act No. 6022.*)
- MOTOR CAR (FEES):** Bill to increase the fees for the registration of motor cars, motor cycles and trailers under the Motor Car Acts—(*Mr. Rylah*).—Resolution from Committee of Ways and Means fixing fees for the registration of motor cars, motor cycles and trailers reported, 16 Oct., 1956, p. 196; resolution read a second time, on division; resolution agreed to, on division, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time; motion, That this Bill be read a second time tomorrow, agreed to, on division, 17 Oct., pp. 199-202; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 18 Oct., p. 204; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 30 Oct., p. 214; the Council's agreement notified, 8 Nov., p. 223. (*Assented to 13 November, 1956. Act No. 6038.*)
- MOTOR CAR (REGISTRATION FEES):** Bill to amend the second schedule to the *Motor Car Act 1951*—(*Mr. Rylah*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and read a first time; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 10 May, 1956, p. 126; 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, 23 May, p. 138; the Council's agreement notified, 30 May, p. 145. (*Assented to 12 June, 1956. Act No. 5971.*)
- MOTOR CAR (ROAD SAFETY):** Bill to amend Division 2 of Part IV. and Part VI. of the *Motor Car Act 1951*—(*Mr. Rylah*).—Initiated and read a first time, 17 Nov., 1955, p. 74; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 22 Nov., p. 78; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 30 Nov., p. 91; the Council's agreement notified, 2 Dec., p. 96. (*Assented to 13 December, 1955. Act No. 5932.*)
- MOTOR CAR (THIRD-PARTY INSURANCE):** Bill intituled "An Act relating to the Risk to be covered by Policies of Insurance under Part V. of the 'Motor Car Act 1951'"—(*Mr. Fraser*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 1 May, 1956, p. 115; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 2 May, p. 117; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 9 May, p. 122. (*Assented to 15 May, 1956. Act No. 5945.*)
- NATIONAL ART GALLERY AND CULTURAL CENTRE:** Bill to provide for the appointment of a national art gallery and cultural centre building committee, for the establishment of a national art gallery and cultural centre trust fund, to make further provision for the site of such centre, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Porter*).—Initiated and read a first time, 29 Aug., 1956, p. 152; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 5 Sept., p. 156; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committee; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 17 Oct., p. 203; the Council's agreement to the Bill

with amendments notified, 30 Oct., p. 216; amendments considered and agreed to, 31 Oct., p. 217. (*Assented to 7 November, 1956. Act No. 6025.*)

**NATIONAL PARKS:** Bill relating to national parks, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Fraser*).—Initiated and read a first time, 23 May, 1956, p. 137; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 31 May, p. 148; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 28 Aug., p. 152; further considered in Committee, 12 Sept., p. 160; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; re-committed in respect of clauses 2 and 4; re-considered in Committee and reported with further amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 3 Oct., p. 182; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 24 Oct., p. 207; amendments considered and agreed to, 25 Oct., pp. 211-2. (*Assented to 30 October, 1956. Act No. 6023.*)

**NEWPORT "A" POWER STATION:** Bill to make further provision with respect to the transfer of the Newport "A" power station to the State Electricity Commission of Victoria—(*Mr. Bloomfield*).—Initiated and read a first time, 1 Sept., 1955, p. 17; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 6 Sept., p. 20; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 27 Sept., p. 34; the Council's agreement notified, 11 Oct., p. 43. (*Assented to 18 October, 1955. Act No. 5864.*)

**NORTH CARLTON LAND:** Bill to provide for the revocation of the permanent reservation and Crown grant of portion of certain land in North Carlton in the city of Melbourne—(*Mr. Turnbull, Kara Kara*).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 1 May, 1956, p. 113; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 2 May, p. 116; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 9 May, p. 122; the Council's agreement notified, 15 May, p. 128. (*Assented to 22 May, 1956. Act No. 5951.*)

**NURSES:** Bill intitled "*An Act relating to the Nursing Profession, and for other purposes*"—(*Mr. Porter*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 10 Oct., 1956, p. 191; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 11 Oct., p. 192; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 1 Nov., p. 218. (*Assented to 7 November, 1956. Act No. 6035.*)

**OLD COLONISTS' ASSOCIATION:** Bill relating to the Old Colonists' Association of Victoria—(*Mr. Rylah*).—Initiated and read a first time, 3 Nov., 1955, p. 59; 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, 8 Nov., p. 64; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 10 Nov., p. 68; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified; amendments considered and agreed to, 23 Nov., p. 80. (*Assented to 29 November, 1955. Act No. 5901.*)

**OLYMPIC GAMES:** Bill to facilitate the holding of the Olympic Games to be held in the year 1956, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Bolte*).—Initiated and read a first time, 9 Nov., 1955, p. 65; motion, That

this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 10 Nov., p. 67; Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 29) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, 15 Nov., p. 69; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 15 Nov., p. 70; the Council's agreement notified, 24 Nov., p. 81. (*Assented to 29 November, 1955. Act No. 5905.*)

**OPERATION GRATITUDE RACE MEETING:** Bill to authorize the holding of a race meeting at the Moonee Valley racecourse on the 15th day of August, 1956, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Rylah*).—Initiated and read a first time, 9 May, 1956, p. 121; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 10 May, p. 125; Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 48) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, 15 May, p. 127; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 15 May, p. 128; the Council's agreement notified, 16 May, p. 130. (*Assented to 22 May, 1956. Act No. 5954.*)

**PARKING OF VEHICLES (AMENDMENT):** Bill intitled "*An Act to further amend Section Two of the 'Parking of Vehicles Act 1953'*"—(*Mr. Turnbull, Kara Kara*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 26 Oct., 1955, p. 54; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 2 Nov., p. 57; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 9 Nov., p. 67. (*Assented to 15 November, 1955. Act No. 5888.*)

**PARLIAMENTARY CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT FUND (AMENDMENT):** Bill to amend section 37 of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1956*, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Bolte*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 79) 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., 1956, pp. 223-4; Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 8 Nov., p. 224; the Council's agreement notified, 9 Nov., p. 226. (*Assented to 13 November, 1956. Act No. 6051.*)

**PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (STATE SERVANTS) AMENDMENT:** Bill intitled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to State Servants who are elected Members of Parliament*"—(*Mr. Reid*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 5 Oct., 1955, p. 39; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 11 Oct., p. 43; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 18 Oct., p. 47. (*Assented to 25 October, 1955. Act No. 5867.*)

**PENAL REFORM:** Bill to effect certain reforms in the penal system of Victoria—(*Mr. Rylah*).—Initiated and read a first time, 24 Nov., 1955, p. 81; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 1 Dec., p. 92; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 18 April, 1956, p. 108; further considered in Committee, 24 April, p. 110; 24 April, p. 111; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time and a further amendment

made; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 1 May, p. 114; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 23 May, p. 136; amendments considered and agreed to, 23 May, p. 138. (*Assented to 29 May, 1956. Act No. 5961.*)

**POLICE OFFENCES (AMENDMENT):** Bill to amend Parts IV. and V. of the *Police Offences Act 1928*, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Porter for Mr. Rylah*).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 24 April, 1956, p. 109; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 1 May, p. 113; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 23 May, p. 139; the Council's agreement notified, 29 May, p. 144. (*Assented to 6 June, 1956. Act No. 5968.*)

**POLICE OFFENCES (CONTROL OF RAFFLES):** Bill to amend section 2 and the title of the *Police Offences (Raffles) Act 1940* and section 88 of the *Police Offences Act 1928*—(*Mr. Rylah*).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 10 April, 1956, p. 101; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 17 April, p. 107; debate resumed and adjourned, 8 May, p. 120; debate continued—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 8 May, p. 121; the Council's agreement notified, 23 May, p. 139. (*Assented to 29 May, 1956. Act No. 5962.*)

**POLICE OFFENCES (CRUELTY TO ANIMALS):** Bill to amend Division 2 of Part II. of the *Police Offences Act 1928*—(*Mr. Rylah*).—Initiated and read a first time, 18 April, 1956, p. 108; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 1 May, p. 113; debate resumed and adjourned, 25 Oct., p. 211; 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, 31 Oct.—1 Nov., p. 217; the Council's agreement notified, 8 Nov., p. 223. (*Assented to 13 November, 1956. Act No. 6039.*)

**POLICE OFFENCES (TRESPASS TO FARMS):** Bill intituled "*An Act relating to the Discharge of Firearms on or across Land used for Primary Production, and for other purposes*"—(*Mr. Rylah*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 1 Nov., p. 217; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 1 Nov., p. 218; debate resumed—Bill read a second time, on division, and passed remaining stages without amendment, 7 Nov., p. 222. (*Assented to 13 November, 1956. Act No. 6037.*)

**POLICE OFFENCES (VALUELESS CHEQUES):** Bill relating to valueless cheques—(*Mr. Rylah*).—Initiated and read a first time, 1 Sept., 1955, p. 16; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 6 Sept., p. 20; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 27 Sept., p. 34; further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 5 Oct., p. 39; the Council's agreement notified, 9 Nov., p. 65. (*Assented to 15 November, 1955. Act No. 5885.*)

**POLICE PENSIONS FUND (INVESTMENT):** Bill to amend section 55 of the *Police Regulation Act 1928*—(*Mr. Rylah*).—Initiated and read a first time, 10 Oct., 1956, p. 191; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 11 Oct., p. 192; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment;

concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 17 Oct., p. 202; the Council's agreement notified, 24 Oct., p. 210. (*Assented to 30 October, 1956. Act No. 6018.*)

**POLICE REGULATION (JUNIOR TRAINEES):** Bill relating to junior police trainees—(*Mr. Rylah for Mr. Reid*).—Initiated and read a first time, 12 Oct., 1955, p. 44; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 18 Oct., p. 46; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 3 Nov., p. 61; the Council's agreement notified, 15 Nov., p. 70. (*Assented to 22 November, 1955. Act No. 5890.*)

**POLICE REGULATION (PENSIONS):** Bill relating to pensions of members of the police force and of widows and children of such members, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Rylah*).—Message from the Deputy for His Excellency the Governor (No. 27) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 8 Nov., 1955, p. 63; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 15 Nov., p. 70; the Council's agreement notified, 22 Nov., p. 78. (*Assented to 29 November, 1955. Act No. 5897.*)

**POLICE REGULATION (RESERVISTS):** Bill to provide for a police auxiliary reserve, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Rylah*).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 28 Aug., 1956, p. 151; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 29 Aug., p. 152; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments and with an amended title, viz.:—"A Bill to provide for a Retired Police Reserve, and for other purposes"; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 4 Oct., p. 185; the Council's agreement notified, 24 Oct., p. 210. (*Assented to 30 October, 1956. Act No. 6017.*)

**POLICE REGULATION (RETIREMENT):** Bill to amend sections 42 and 53 of the *Police Regulation Act 1928* and for other purposes—(*Mr. Porter*).—Initiated and read a first time, 5 Sept., 1956, p. 156; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 12 Sept., p. 160; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 3 Oct., p. 183; the Council's agreement notified, 11 Oct., p. 192. (*Assented to 16 October, 1956. Act No. 6004.*)

**PORTLAND HARBOR TRUST (BORROWING POWERS):** Bill to increase the borrowing powers of the Portland Harbor Trust Commissioners—(*Sir Thomas Maltby*).—Initiated and read a first time, 3 Oct., 1956, p. 182; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 4 Oct., p. 184; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 17 Oct., p. 203; the Council's agreement notified, 24 Oct., p. 210. (*Assented to 30 October, 1956. Act No. 6020.*)

**PORTLAND HARBOR TRUST (LAND):** Bill to amend sections 18 and 19 of the *Portland Harbor Trust Act 1949*—(*Sir Thomas Maltby*).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 10 April, 1956, p. 100; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 24 April, p. 111; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed

remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 1 May, p. 115; the Council's agreement notified, 8 May, p. 121. (*Assented to 15 May, 1956. Act No. 5944.*)

**PROCESS SERVERS AND INQUIRY AGENTS:** Bill to provide for the registration of process servers and inquiry agents, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Rylah*).—Initiated and read a first time, 18 April, 1956, p. 108; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 24 April, p. 110; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed, 9 May, p. 122.

**LICENCE FEES.**—House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means; resolution fixing licence fees reported and agreed to, 9 May, p. 123.

Bill considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 9 May, p. 123; the Council's agreement to the Bill with an amendment notified, 23 May, p. 138; amendment considered and agreed to, 24 May, p. 140. (*Assented to 6 June, 1956. Act No. 5963.*)

**PROPERTY LAW AND TRANSFER OF LAND:** Bill to amend the *Property Law Act 1928* and the *Transfer of Land Act 1954*—(*Mr. Rylah*).—Initiated and read a first time, 1 Sept., 1955, p. 17; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 6 Sept., p. 21.

**STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.**—Motion, by leave, That the proposals contained in the Property Law and Transfer of Land Bill be referred to the Statute Law Revision Committee for examination and report—agreed to, 6 Sept., p. 21; report presented, 23 Nov., p. 80.

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, 29 Nov., p. 86; the Council's agreement to the Bill with an amendment notified, 1 Dec., p. 92; amendment considered and agreed to, 2 Dec., p. 96. (*Assented to 13 December, 1955. Act No. 5934.*)

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE:** Bill to make provision with respect to a public accounts committee of the Legislative Assembly—(*Mr. Bolte*).—Initiated and read a first time, 1 Sept., 1955, p. 16; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 14 Sept., p. 26; 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, 20 Sept., p. 30; 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. 39.—Bill not returned from the Legislative Council.

**PUBLIC OFFICERS SALARIES:** Bill relating to the salaries of certain public officers—(*Mr. Bolte*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 34) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 22 Nov., 1955, p. 77; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 23 Nov., p. 80; 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, 30 Nov., p. 91; amendment suggested by the Council on the consideration of the Bill in Committee; suggested amendment considered and made with a modification, 1 Dec., p. 92; the Council's agreement to the Bill (including the amendment suggested by the Council as modified and made by the Assembly) notified, 2 Dec., p. 96. (*Assented to 13 December, 1955. Act No. 5933.*)

**PUBLIC OFFICERS SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES:** Bill relating to the salaries allowances and fees of certain public officers—(*Mr. Bolte*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 52) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 22 May, 1956, p. 133; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 23 May, p. 137; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 29 May, p. 144; the Council's agreement notified, 31 May, p. 148. (*Assented to 6 June, 1956. Act No. 5970.*)

**PUBLIC SERVICE (AMENDMENT):** Bill to amend the Public Service Acts—(*Mr. Bolte*).—Initiated and read a first time, 12 Oct, 1955., p. 44; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 18 Oct., p. 46; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 3 Nov., p. 59; the Council's agreement to the Bill with an amendment notified, 9 Nov., p. 66; amendment considered and agreed to, 9 Nov., p. 67. (*Assented to 15 November, 1955. Act No. 5889.*)

**PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION:** Bill to sanction the issue and application of loan money for public works and other purposes—(*Sir Thomas Maltby*).—Initiated and read a first time, 8 Nov., 1955, p. 64; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 9 Nov., p. 66; 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, 15 Nov., p. 70; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 24 Nov., p. 84; the Council's agreement notified, 1 Dec., p. 91. (*Assented to 13 December, 1955. Act No. 5921.*)

**PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION (BILL NO. 2):** Bill to sanction the issue and application of loan money for public works and other purposes—(*Mr. Bolte for Sir Thomas Maltby*).—Initiated and read a first time, 24 Oct., 1956, p. 207; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 25 Oct., p. 212; Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 76) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 2 Nov., pp. 219-20; the Council's agreement notified, 9 Nov., p. 226. (*Assented to 13 November, 1956. Act No. 6049.*)

**RACING (FINANCE):** Bill to provide for the payment of certain sums to racing and trotting clubs, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Bolte*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 65) 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 Oct., 1956, p. 175; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 3 Oct., p. 183; debate resumed—Bill read a second time, on division, and committed; Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 75) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue of such further sums as may be necessary for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to; motion, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider amendments and new clauses providing for the extension of the provisions of the Bill to dog racing, agreed to, on division; Bill considered in Committee and reported with amendments and with an amended title, viz:—“*A Bill to provide for the Payment of certain Sums to Racing and Trotting and Dog Racing Clubs, and for other purposes*”; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time, on division; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 30 Oct., pp. 214-5; the Council's agreement notified, 8 Nov., p. 223. (*Assented to 13 November, 1956. Act No. 6042.*)

**RAILWAY DEVIATIONS:** Bill to authorize the construction of deviations on the Castlemaine and Dunolly railway, the Yea and Mansfield railway, the Wodonga and Tallangatta railway, and the Tallangatta and Cudgewa railway, and for other purposes—(*Colonel Leggatt*).—Initiated and read a first time, 1 Sept., 1955, p. 17; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 6 Sept., p. 20; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 28 Sept., p. 36; the Council's agreement notified, 18 Oct., p. 47. (*Assented to 25 October, 1955. Act No. 5872.*)

**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. Reid for Colonel Leggatt*).—Initiated and read a first time, 8 Nov., 1955, p. 64; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 16 Nov., p. 72; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 24-5 Nov., p. 84; the Council's agreement notified, 1 Dec., p. 92. (*Assented to 13 December, 1955. Act No. 5927.*)

**RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION (BILL No. 2):** Bill to sanction the issue and application of loan money for works and purposes relating to railways, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Porter*).—Initiated and read a first time, 10 Oct., 1956, p. 191; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 25 Oct., p. 212; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 31 Oct., p. 216; the Council's agreement notified, 8 Nov., p. 223. (*Assented to 13 November, 1956. Act No. 6043.*)

**RAILWAYS (AMENDMENT):** Bill to amend the Railways Acts, and for other purposes—(*Colonel Leggatt*).—Initiated and read a first time, 19 Oct., 1955, p. 48; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 25 Oct., p. 51; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 15 Nov., p. 71; further considered in

Committee and reported without amendment; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 22 Nov., p. 78; the Council's agreement notified, 30 Nov., p. 90. (*Assented to 13 December, 1955. Act No. 5918.*)

**RAILWAYS (COMMISSIONERS):** Bill to amend Division 2 of Part III. of the *Railways Act 1928*—(*Mr. Bolte*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 43) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 2 May, 1956, p. 115; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 9 May, p. 122; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 24 May, p. 141; the Council's agreement notified, 30 May, p. 145. (*Assented to 12 June, 1956. Act No. 5973.*)

**RAILWAYS DISMANTLING:** Bill intituled “*An Act to make Provision with respect to the Dismantling of certain Railways and Sections of Railways, and for other purposes*”—(*Colonel Leggatt*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 30 Nov., 1955, p. 88; motion made, That this Bill be now read a second time; motion, That the debate be now adjourned—agreed to; motion made, That the debate be adjourned until later this day; amendment proposed, That the words “later this day” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the expression “Wednesday, 14th December next”; amendment negatived, on division, 30 Nov., p. 89; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 30 Nov., p. 91; further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; Bill read the third time, 2 Dec., p. 97. (*Assented to 13 December, 1955. Act No. 5939.*)

**RAILWAYS (MALVERN SUBWAYS):** Bill to provide for the abolition of certain level crossings over a railway in the city of Malvern and to authorize the construction of pedestrian subways under such railway—(*Mr. Porter*).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 24 Oct., 1956, p. 207; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 25 Oct., p. 211; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 31 Oct., p. 216; the Council's agreement notified, 1 Nov., p. 217. (*Assented to 7 November, 1956. Act No. 6033.*)

**REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S FEES:** Bill relating to fees payable in the office of the Registrar-General, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Rylah*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and read a first time, 2 Oct., 1956, p. 177; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 3 Oct., p. 182; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 16 Oct., p. 198; the Council's agreement notified, 23 Oct., p. 206. (*Assented to 30 October, 1956. Act No. 6012.*)

**RETURNED SERVICEMEN'S BADGES:** Bill intituled “*An Act to prohibit the Unauthorized Use or Possession of Membership Badges issued by the Returned Sailors' Soldiers' and Airmen's Imperial League of Australia, Victorian Branch*”—(*Mr. Rylah*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 9 May, 1956, p. 122; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 10 May, p. 125; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 15 May, p. 128. (*Assented to 22 May, 1956. Act No. 5948.*)



**REVENUE DEFICIT FUNDING:** Bill to sanction the issue and application of loan money for transfer to the Consolidated Revenue to meet the deficit therein for the year 1955-56—(*Mr. Rylah* for *Mr. Bolte*).—Initiated and read a first time, 3 Oct., 1956, p. 182; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 9 Oct., p. 187; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 17 Oct., p. 203; the Council's agreement notified, 24 Oct., p. 210. (*Assented to 30 October, 1956. Act No. 6019.*)

**REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS:** Bill to provide for the revocation of the permanent reservations and Crown grants of certain lands, and for other purposes—(*Colonel Leggatt* for *Mr. Turnbull, Kara Kara*).—Initiated and read a first time, 26 Oct., 1955, p. 53; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 2 Nov., p. 57; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment, 15 Nov., p. 70; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 16 Nov., p. 72; the Council's agreement notified, 24 Nov., p. 82. (*Assented to 29 November, 1955. Act No. 5909.*)

**RIVER IMPROVEMENT AND LAND DRAINAGE:** Bill relating to river improvement, land drainage and flood protection, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Mibus*).—Initiated and read a first time, 4 Sept., 1956, p. 155; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 26 Sept., p. 174.—Bill lapsed.

**ROAD TRAFFIC:** Bill relating to the control of traffic on roads, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Rylah*).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 10 April, 1956, p. 101; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 17 April, p. 107; debate resumed—Bill read a second time, on division, and committed; considered in Committee, 16-17 May, p. 131; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 22 May, p. 134; the Council's agreement notified, 31 May, p. 148. (*Assented to 12 June, 1956. Act No. 5983.*)

**RURAL FINANCE CORPORATION (AMENDMENT):** Bill to amend the *Rural Finance Corporation Act 1949*, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Bolte*).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 10 April, 1956, p. 100; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 17 April, p. 105; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 2 May, p. 117; the Council's agreement notified, 16 May, p. 130. (*Assented to 22 May, 1956. Act No. 5955.*)

**ST. KILDA AND BRIGHTON ELECTRIC STREET RAILWAY (PARTIAL DISMANTLING):** Bill relating to the discontinuance of the service on and the dismantling of that part of the St. Kilda and Brighton electric street railway which lies in the city of Brighton, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Fraser*).—Motion for leave to bring in the Bill agreed to, on division; Bill initiated and read a first time, 16 May, 1956, p. 129; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 22 May, p. 134; debate resumed and adjourned, 23 May, p. 139; debate continued—Bill read a second time, on division, and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 24 May, p. 140; the Council's agreement notified, 30 May, p. 146. (*Assented to 12 June, 1956. Act No. 5977.*)

**SERVICETON PUBLIC HALL:** Bill to authorize an agreement between the trustees of the Victorian Railways Institute Trust and Serviceton Public Hall Committee relating to the provision of a hall for the public at Serviceton—(*Mr. Porter*).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 10 April, 1956, p. 101; 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, 17 April, p. 106; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 24 April, p. 110; the Council's agreement notified, 8 May, p. 121. (*Assented to 15 May, 1956. Act No. 5942.*)

**SHEEP (FOOT ROT):** Bill intituled "*An Act to make Provision for the Control of Foot Rot in Sheep*"—(*Mr. Fraser*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 2 Oct., 1956, p. 175; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 3 Oct., p. 182; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council with the Assembly's amendments desired, 11 Oct., p. 193; the Council's agreement to the amendments notified, 17 Oct., p. 203. (*Assented to 23 October, 1956. Act No. 6007.*)

**SOIL CONSERVATION AND LAND UTILIZATION (AMENDMENT):** Bill to amend the Soil Conservation and Land Utilization Acts, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Bolte*).—Initiated and read a first time, 5 Sept., 1956, p. 156; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 26 Sept., p. 174.—Bill lapsed.

**SOLDIER SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT):** Bill to amend the Soldier Settlement Acts and the *Land Settlement Act 1953*, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Turnbull, Kara Kara*).—Initiated and read a first time, 21 Sept., 1955, p. 31; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 27 Sept., p. 34; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 11-12 Oct., p. 43; further 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 to the Bill with an amendment notified, 22 Nov., p. 78; amendment considered and agreed to, 23 Nov., p. 79. (*Assented to 29 November, 1955. Act No. 5900.*)

**SOLDIER SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) (BILL No. 2):** Bill to amend the Soldier Settlement Acts—(*Mr. Turnbull, Kara Kara*).—Initiated and read a first time, 29 Aug., 1956, p. 152; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 4 Sept., p. 155; debate resumed and adjourned, 4 Oct., p. 185; debate continued—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired; 10 Oct., p. 191; the Council's agreement to the Bill with an amendment notified, 24 Oct., p. 208; amendment considered and agreed to, 24 Oct., p. 208. (*Assented to 30 October, 1956. Act No. 6015.*)

**STAMPS (AMENDMENT):** Bill to amend the Third Schedule to the *Stamps Act 1946*—(*Mr. Bolte*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 42) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported, 24 April, 1956, pp. 109-10; resolution read a second time, on division, and agreed to and Bill ordered thereupon,

on division; Bill initiated and read a first time, 1 May, pp. 113-4; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 2 May, p. 117; 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, 9 May, p. 123; the Council's agreement notified, 22 May, p. 134. (*Assented to 29 May, 1956. Act No. 5958.*)

**STAMPS (CHEQUES AND RECEIPTS):** Bill relating to stamp duties on bills of exchange payable on demand and on receipts or discharges given for or upon payment of money—(*Mr. Bolte*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and read a first time, 2 Oct., 1956, p. 177; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 3 Oct., p. 182; debate resumed—Bill read a second time, on division, and committed; considered in Committee, 16 Oct., p. 198; further 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, 23 Oct., p. 205; the Council's agreement notified, 25 Oct., p. 211. (*Assented to 30 October, 1956. Act No. 6021.*)

**STAMPS (HIRE-PURCHASE AGREEMENTS):** Bill relating to stamp duties on instruments of hire-purchase, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Bolte*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and read a first time, 16 Oct, 1956, p. 196; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 17 Oct., p. 202; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 25 Oct., p. 211; the Council's agreement notified, 9 Nov., p. 226. (*Assented to 13 November, 1956. Act No. 6045.*)

**STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION:** Bill to amend the State Electricity Commission Acts and to make provision with respect to the transfer from the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission to the State Electricity Commission of Victoria of certain plant equipment buildings houses and land—(*Mr. Reid*).—Initiated and read a first time, 12 Sept., 1956, p. 160; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 19 Sept., p. 165; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 3 Oct, p. 183; the Council's agreement notified, 11 Oct., p. 192. (*Assented to 16 October, 1956. Act No. 6001.*)

**STATE FORESTS LOAN APPLICATION:** Bill to sanction the issue and application of loan money for works and other purposes relating to State forests—(*Mr. Whately*).—Initiated and read a first time, 8 Nov., 1955, p. 64; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 9 Nov., p. 66; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 24 Nov., p. 84; the Council's agreement notified, 1 Dec., p. 91. (*Assented to 13 December, 1955. Act No. 5922.*)

**STATE FORESTS LOAN APPLICATION (BILL NO. 2):** Bill to sanction the issue and application of loan money for works and other purposes relating to State forests—(*Mr. Fraser*).—Initiated and read a first time, 3 Oct., 1956, p. 182; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 4 Oct., p. 185; debate resumed—Bill read a second time

and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 31 Oct., p. 216; the Council's agreement notified, 8 Nov., p. 223. (*Assented to 13 November, 1956. Act No. 6040.*)

**STATE SAVINGS BANK (AMENDMENT):** Bill to amend the State Savings Bank Acts—(*Mr. 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, 13 Sept., 1955, p. 25; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 13 Sept., p. 25; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 4 Oct., p. 38; further considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 5 Oct., p. 39; the Council's agreement notified, 18 Oct., p. 47. (*Assented to 25 October, 1955. Act No. 5873.*)

**STATUTE LAW REVISION:** Bill intituled "*An Act to revise the Statute Law and for other purposes*"—(*Mr. Rylah*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 16 Nov., 1955, p. 71; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 17 Nov., p. 74; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 22 Nov., p. 78. (*Assented to 29 November, 1955. Act No. 5896.*) (*See also Report by Statute Law Revision Committee—D.2 of 1955-56.*)

**STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE (AMENDMENT):** Bill to amend section 4 of the *Statute Law Revision Committee Act 1948*—(*Mr. Rylah*).—Initiated and read a first time, 7 Sept., 1955, p. 22; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 7 Sept., p. 22; the Council's agreement notified, 14 Sept., p. 28. (*Assented to 20 September, 1955. Act No. 5855.*)

**STOCK MEDICINES (AMENDMENT):** Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Stock Medicines Act 1937'*"—(*Mr. Reid*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 15 Nov., 1955, p. 70; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 16 Nov., p. 72; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 17 Nov., p. 74. (*Assented to 22 November, 1955. Act No. 5893.*)

**SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE:** Bill to make provision with respect to a joint subordinate legislation committee of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly—(*Mr. Rylah*).—Initiated and read a first time, 29 Aug., 1956, p. 152; motion, That This Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 29 Aug., p. 153; Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 59) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, 5 Sept., pp. 156-7; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 5 Sept., p. 157; the Council's agreement, notified, 25 Sept., p. 174. (*Assented to 2 October, 1956. Act No. 5991.*)

**SUPERANNUATION:** Bill to amend the Superannuation Acts, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Bolte*).—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, 27 Sept., 1955, pp. 33-4; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 4 Oct., p. 38; 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, 3 Nov., p. 61; amendments suggested by the Council on consideration of the Bill in Committee, 24 Nov., p. 82; suggested amendments made, 24 Nov., pp. 82-3; the Council's agreement to the Bill (including the amendments made by the Assembly which were suggested by the Council) notified, 29 Nov., p. 86. (*Assented to 30 November, 1955. Act No. 5911.*)

**SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT):** Bill to amend the Superannuation Acts—(*Mr. Bolte*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 41) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 18 April, 1956, p. 108; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 24 April, p. 110; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 2 May, p. 117; the Council's agreement notified, 15 May, p. 128. (*Assented to 22 May, 1956. Act No. 5952.*)

**SUPREME COURT AND COUNTY COURT (JUDGES):** Bill to make provision for increasing the number of judges of the Supreme Court and of County Courts—(*Mr. Rylah*).—Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-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, 31 Aug., 1955, p. 15; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 6 Sept., p. 20; debate resumed—Bill read a second time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the members of the Legislative Assembly and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; Bill read the third time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the members of the Legislative Assembly; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 28 Sept., p. 36; the Council's agreement notified, 18 Oct., p. 47. (*Assented to 25 October, 1955. Act No. 5871.*)

**SUPREME COURT (OFFICERS):** Bill relating to masters and other officers of the Supreme Court of Victoria—(*Mr. Rylah*).—Initiated and read a first time, 10 Nov., 1955, p. 67; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 10 Nov., p. 68; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 17 Nov., p. 74; the Council's agreement notified, 23 Nov., p. 80. (*Assented to 29 November, 1955. Act No. 5902.*)

**SUPREME COURT (WARDS OF COURT):** Bill relating to wards of courts—(*Mr. Rylah*).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 10 April, 1956, p. 100; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 17 April, p. 106.

**STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.**—Motion, by leave, That the proposals contained in the Supreme Court (Wards of Court) Bill be referred to the Statute Law Revision Committee

for examination and report, agreed to, 17 April, p. 106; report presented, 1 May, p. 113.

Debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 2 May, p. 117; the Council's agreement notified, 16 May, p. 130. (*Assented to 22 May, 1956. Act No. 5957.*)

**SURPLUS REVENUE:** Bill to apply the surplus revenue for the financial year ended on 30th June, 1955—(*Mr. Rylah* for *Mr. Bolte*).—Initiated and read a first time, 28 Sept., 1955, p. 35; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 4 Oct., p. 38; 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, 8 Nov., p. 65. (*Assented to 15 November, 1955. Act No. 5883.*)

**TEACHING SERVICE (AMENDMENT):** Bill to amend section 26 of the *Teaching Service Act 1946*—(*Colonel Leggatt*).—Initiated and read a first time, 4 Oct., 1955, p. 38; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 4 Oct., p. 38; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 4 Oct., p. 38; the Council's agreement notified, 5 Oct., p. 39. (*Assented to 11 October, 1955. Act No. 5860.*)

**TEACHING SERVICE (MARRIED WOMEN):** Bill relating to married women teachers, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Bloomfield*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 70) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 16 Oct., 1956, pp. 195-6; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 17 Oct., p. 203; 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, 24 Oct., p. 208; the Council's agreement notified, 1 Nov., p. 217. (*Assented to 7 November, 1956. Act No. 6030.*)

**THE BALLARAT GAS COMPANY'S:** Bill to further amend *The Ballarat Gas Company's Act 1857*—(*Mr. Rylah* for *Mr. Bolte*).—Initiated and read a first time, 3 Oct., 1956, p. 182; 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, 4 Oct., p. 184; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 11 Oct., p. 192; the Council's agreement notified, 17 Oct., p. 203. (*Assented to 23 October, 1956. Act No. 6008.*)

**THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT:** Bill to consolidate the law relating to the amendment of the Constitution—(*Mr. Rylah*).—Initiated and read a first time, 29 Aug., 1956, p. 152; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 4 Sept., p. 155; Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 63) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without

amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 25 Sept., p. 173; the Council's agreement notified, 2 Oct., p. 181; report by the Clerk of Parliaments of clerical errors in the Bill; errors corrected and the Council's concurrence with corrections desired, 9 Oct., p. 187; the Council's agreement in correction of clerical errors notified, 9 Oct., p. 189; report by the Clerk of Parliaments of a further clerical error in the Bill; error corrected and the Council's concurrence with correction desired, 16 Oct., p. 197; the Council's agreement in correction of further clerical error notified, 17 Oct., p. 199. (*Assented to 23 October, 1956. Act No. 6006.*) (*See also Report by Statute Law Revision Committee—D.12 of 1955-56.*)

**THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS):** Bill to amend section 374 of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928*—(*Mr. Rylah*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 46) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 8 May, 1956, p. 119; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 9 May, p. 122; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 23 May, p. 137; the Council's agreement notified, 31 May, p. 148 (*Assented to 12 June, 1956. Act No. 5987.*)

**THE GEELONG GAS COMPANY'S:** Bill to further amend *The Geelong Gas Company's Act 1858*—(*Mr. Bolte*).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 1 May, 1956, p. 113; 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, 22 May, p. 134; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 23 May, p. 138; the Council's agreement notified, 30 May, p. 146. (*Assented to 12 June, 1956. Act No. 5976.*)

**THE VICTORIA RACING CLUB:** Bill to amend section 26 of *The Victorian Racing Club Act 1871*, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Turnbull, Kara Kara*).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 10 April, 1956, p. 101; 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, 17 April, p. 106; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 10 May, p. 126; the Council's agreement to the Bill with an amendment notified; amendment considered and read a second time; motion, That this amendment be agreed to—debate adjourned, 22 May, p. 134; debate resumed—amendment agreed to, 23 May, p. 138. (*Assented to 29 May, 1956. Act No. 5960.*)

**TRANSPORT ADVISORY COUNCIL:** Bill to establish a transport advisory council, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Rylah*).—Initiated and read a first time, 27 Sept., 1955, p. 34; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 28 Sept., p. 36; 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, 24 Nov., pp. 81-2.—Bill not returned from the Legislative Council.

**TRANSPORT REGULATION:** Bill relating to the Transport Regulation Board and commercial passenger vehicles, and for other purposes—(*Colonel Leggatt*).—Initiated and read a first time, 17 Nov., 1955, p. 74; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 22 Nov., p. 78; 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, 29-30 Nov., p. 87.

**LICENCE AND PERMIT FEES.**—House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means; resolution fixing fees for licences and permits for commercial passenger vehicles reported and agreed to, 30 Nov., p. 87.

Bill considered in Committee, 30 Nov., p. 88; 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, 30 Nov., p. 88; the Council's agreement notified, 2 Dec., p. 96. (*Assented to 13 December, 1955. Act No. 5930.*)

**TRUSTEE COMPANIES:** Bill to amend the law relating to trustee companies—(*Mr. Bloomfield*).—Initiated and read a first time, 26 Oct., 1955, p. 53; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 2 Nov., p. 57.

**STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.**—Motion, by leave, That the proposals contained in the Trustee Companies Bill be referred to the Statute Law Revision Committee for examination and report—agreed to, 10 Nov., p. 68; report presented, 10 April, 1956, p. 101. Motion, by leave, That the proposals contained in the Bill be referred back to the Committee for further examination and report—by leave, withdrawn, 29 Aug., p. 153. Motion, by leave, That the proposals contained in the Bill be referred back to the Committee for further examination and report—agreed to, 19 Sept., p. 165.

Bill lapsed.

**VETERINARY SURGEONS (AMENDMENT):** Bill intitled "*An Act to amend the Veterinary Surgeons Acts*"—(*Mr. Turnbull, Kara Kara*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 11 Oct., 1956, p. 192; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 16 Oct., p. 197; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 23 Oct., p. 206. (*Assented to 30 October, 1956. Act No. 6009.*)

**WATER (COMPENSATION):** Bill relating to compensation under the Water Acts for injury by flooding, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Mibus*).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 10 April, 1956, p. 101; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 17 April, p. 106; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 9 May, p. 122; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 29 May, p. 144; amendments considered and agreed to, 30 May, p. 147. (*Assented to 12 June, 1956. Act No. 5980.*) (*See also Report by Statute Law Revision Committee—D.8 of 1955-56.*)

- WATER SUPPLY LOAN APPLICATION:** Bill to sanction the issue and application of loan money for works and other purposes relating to irrigation water supply drainage sewerage flood protection and river improvement, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Mibus*).—Initiated and read a first time, 11 Oct., 1955, p. 41; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 26 Oct., p. 53; Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 23) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, 2 Nov., pp. 56-7; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 10 Nov., p. 68; the Council's agreement notified, 24 Nov., p. 81. (*Assented to 29 November, 1955. Act No. 5906.*)
- WATER SUPPLY LOAN APPLICATION (BILL No. 2):** Bill to sanction the issue and application of loan money for works and other purposes relating to irrigation water supply drainage sewerage flood protection and river improvement, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Fraser*).—Initiated and read a first time, 10 Oct., 1956, p. 191; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 11 Oct., p. 192; Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 73) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 23 Oct., p. 206; the Council's agreement notified, 1 Nov., p. 217. (*Assented to 7 November, 1956. Act No. 6034.*)
- WEST MELBOURNE MARKET LAND:** Bill to provide for the Crown grant to the lord mayor councillors and citizens of the city of Melbourne of certain land at West Melbourne to be used as a site for a market and for other municipal purposes—(*Mr. Turnbull, Kara Kara*).—Initiated and read a first time, 29 Aug., 1956, p. 152; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 4 Sept., p. 155; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 12 Sept., p. 161; the Council's agreement notified, 25 Sept., p. 174. (*Assented to 2 October, 1956. Act No. 5993.*)
- WONTHAGGI RAILWAY LAND:** Bill to authorize the grant of certain land at Wonthaggi to the Victorian Railways Commissioners and the subsequent disposal of such land, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Rylah for Colonel Leggatt*).—Initiated and read a first time, 9 Nov., 1955, p. 65; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 10 Nov., p. 67; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 10 Nov., p. 68; the Council's agreement notified, 15 Nov., p. 70. (*Assented to 22 November, 1955. Act No. 5891.*)
- WORKERS COMPENSATION (POLICE):** Bill to amend section 4 of the *Workers Compensation Act 1951*—(*Mr. Porter*).—Initiated and read a first time, 18 April, 1956, p. 108; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 18 April, p. 108; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 24 April, p. 110; the Council's agreement notified, 15 May, p. 128. (*Assented to 22 May, 1956. Act No. 5950.*)
- WORKERS COMPENSATION (SUPPLEMENTARY BOARD):** Bill relating to a supplementary workers compensation board—(*Mr. Rylah*).—Initiated and read a first time, 17 Oct., 1956, p. 199; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 18 Oct., p. 204; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 24 Oct., p. 208; the Council's agreement notified, 1 Nov., p. 217. (*Assented to 7 November, 1956. Act No. 6031.*)
- YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS ASSISTANCE:** Bill to provide for the appointment of a youth organizations assistance committee for the promotion and assistance of youth clubs and other organizations, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Porter for Mr. Rylah*).—Initiated and read a first time, 5 Sept., 1956, p. 156; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 19 Sept., p. 165; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 2 Oct., p. 181; 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, 17 Oct., p. 203; the Council's agreement to the Bill with an amendment notified, 30 Oct., p. 216; amendment considered and agreed to, 31 Oct., p. 217. (*Assented to 7 November, 1956. Act No. 6026.*)

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

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY—*continued.*

Member.	District.	Number of Electors on Rolls.	Number of Electors Who Voted.	Votes Recorded for Each Sitting Member.		Percentage of Electors Who Voted.		
				First Preference Votes.	Final Result after Distribution of Votes under <i>The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928.</i>	Male.	Female.	Total.
Maltby, The Honorable Sir Thomas Karran, E.D. <sup>13</sup>	Geelong ..	23,614	22,116	11,172	..	94·95	92·48	93·66
Manson, James Williamson, Esquire ..	Hawthorn ..	17,734	16,786	7,247	8,518	93·95	95·24	94·65
McDonald, The Honorable William John Farquhar <sup>14</sup>	Dundas ..	19,146	18,514	7,093	10,393	97·55	95·83	96·70
Meagher, Edward Raymond, Esquire, M.B.E.	Mentone ..	25,716	24,288	10,198	13,982	94·38	94·51	94·45
Mibus, The Honorable Wilfred John <sup>15</sup> ..	Lowan ..	17,943	17,280	11,546	..	97·10	95·50	96·30
Mitchell, The Honorable Thomas Walter ..	Benambra ..	20,430	19,181	7,595	9,803	94·29	93·46	93·89
Moss, The Honorable George Colin ..	Murray Valley ..	21,066	20,009	11,386	..	95·32	94·63	94·98
Mutton, Charles, Esquire ..	Coburg ..	23,829	22,600	11,809	..	94·37	95·30	94·84
Petty, The Honorable Horace Rostill <sup>16</sup> ..	Toorak ..	18,505	16,909	10,408	..	90·66	91·89	91·38
Porter, The Honorable Murray Victor <sup>17</sup> ..	Sandringham ..	30,062	28,333	13,120	14,006	93·11	95·31	94·25
Rafferty, Joseph Anstice, Esquire <sup>18</sup> ..	Caulfield ..	18,205	16,538	8,505	..	91·74	90·17	90·84
Reid, The Honorable George Oswald <sup>19</sup> ..	Box Hill ..	31,046	29,174	13,073	16,166	95·03	93·00	93·97
Ring, Eugene Cornelius, Esquire ..	Preston ..	23,434	22,367	11,429	..	95·16	95·71	95·45
Rositer, John Frederick, Esquire ..	Brighton ..	19,332	17,926	9,363	..	91·63	93·68	92·73
Ruthven, William, Esquire, J.C. ..	Reservoir ..	23,582	22,672	12,247	..	96·72	95·60	96·14
Rylah, The Honorable Arthur Gordon, E.D. <sup>20</sup>	Kew ..	22,068	20,167	14,152	..	90·95	91·72	91·39
Schintler, George Roy, Esquire ..	Footscray ..	19,832	18,854	11,316	..	93·21	97·01	95·07
Scott, Gordon Lincoln, Esquire <sup>21</sup> ..	Ballaarat South..	20,522	19,716	7,883	10,506	96·68	95·50	96·07
Scully, The Honorable Francis Raymond ..	Richmond ..	16,676	15,879	6,159	8,053	96·46	94·08	95·22
Shepherd, The Honorable Alfred Ernest ..	Ascot Vale ..	23,200	22,009	14,351	..	94·84	94·89	94·87
Snider, Baron David, Esquire ..	St. Kilda ..	18,521	17,003	7,238	8,768	90·42	92·93	91·80
Stanistreet, John, Esquire ..	Bendigo ..	21,308	20,497	5,627	10,097	96·10	96·28	96·19
Stirling, Harold Victor, Esquire ..	Swan Hill ..	18,847	17,805	8,105	9,472	93·87	95·15	94·47
Stoneham, The Honorable Clive Phillip <sup>22</sup> ..	Midlands ..	22,327	21,323	11,320	..	96·42	94·64	95·50
Suggett, Robert Harris, Esquire ..	Moorabbin ..	31,795	30,244	11,869	17,185	95·42	94·84	95·12
Sutton, Patrick Keith, Esquire ..	Albert Park ..	17,402	15,853	7,379	7,867	91·05	91·14	91·10
Tanner, Edgar Stephen, Esquire, E.D. ..	Ripponlea ..	18,027	16,326	6,799	9,722	89·17	91·73	90·56
Taylor, Alexander William, Esquire, E.D. ..	Balwyn ..	22,934	21,497	14,842	..	93·37	94·05	93·73
Todd, Archibald, Esquire ..	Port Melbourne..	17,203	16,019	7,701	..	94·56	91·77	93·12
Towers, William John, Esquire, M.M. <sup>23</sup> ..	Collingwood ..	15,355	14,369	8,906	..	91·73	95·42	93·58
Turnbull, Campbell, Esquire <sup>24</sup> ..	Brunswick West	16,653	15,747	6,917	7,757	94·87	94·27	94·56
Turnbull, The Honorable Keith Hector <sup>25</sup> ..	Kara Kara ..	18,085	17,347	9,233	..	95·48	96·37	95·92
Whately, The Honorable Robert Kirkham <sup>26</sup>	Camberwell ..	21,852	20,300	13,369	..	93·72	92·26	92·90
White, The Honorable Russell Thomas ..	Ballaarat North..	20,603	19,859	7,405	10,302	96·87	95·94	96·39
Wiltshire, Raymond John, Esquire ..	Dandenong ..	36,477	34,409	16,130	19,651	93·70	94·94	94·33
Wilcox, Vernon Francis, Esquire <sup>27</sup> ..	Camberwell ..	21,892	17,369	10,931	..	78·74	79·82	79·34

## NOTES.

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

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

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

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

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

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## OFFICERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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



APPENDIX No. 1.

STATISTICS RELATING TO THE GENERAL ELECTION FOR THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
28TH MAY, 1955.

Electoral Districts.	Electors. Enrolled.	Candidates' Names.	First Preference Votes Polled for Each Candidate.	Number of Electors Who Voted.	Number of Informal Ballot- papers.	Number of Electors Who Voted by Post.	Section 241 Voters* (Act No. 3660).	Absent Votes.‡	Percentage of Electors Who Voted.		
									Male.	Female.	Total.
Albert Park ..	17,402	{ Jones, Albert Joseph .. Merrett, Thomas .. Sutton, Patrick Keith† ..	{ 3,569 4,542 7,379 }	15,853	363	318	7	924	91·05	91·14	91·10
Ascot Vale ..	23,200	{ Evans, George Bielby .. Gunn, Paul Hugh Joseph .. Shepherd, Alfred Ernest ..	{ 4,091 3,168 14,351 }	22,009	399	386	5	977	94·84	94·89	94·87
Ballaarat North	20,603	{ Lane, Thomas Patrick .. Nicholson, Arthur William Smethurst, Jack .. White, Russell Thomas† ..	{ 3,996 3,305 4,840 7,405 }	19,859	313	893	19	1,285	96·87	95·94	96·39
Ballaarat South	20,522	{ Purdue, Alfred George .. Scott, Gordon Lincoln .. Sheehan, John James† ..	{ 3,249 7,883 8,317 }	19,716	267	1,128	14	1,280	96·68	95·50	96·07
Balwyn ..	22,934	{ Rodan, Florence Victoria .. Taylor, Alexander William	{ 6,394 14,842 }	21,497	261	405	14	1,074	93·37	94·05	93·73
Benalla ..	21,115	{ Cook, Frederick Albert† .. Pennington, Jack Creamer .. Straughair, Ernest Alfred ..	{ 7,589 5,949 6,028 }	19,989	423	182	13	2,188	94·90	94·41	94·67
Benambra ..	20,430	{ Attree, Norman Frank .. Findlay, William John .. Mitchell, Thomas Walter† Prendergast, James Thomas	{ 4,734 4,140 7,595 2,383 }	19,181	329	239	13	1,640	94·29	93·46	93·89
Bendigo ..	21,308	{ Cook, Arthur Ernest .. Galvin, Leslie William† .. Oliver, Norman Joseph .. Stanistreet, John ..	{ 3,036 8,955 2,564 5,627 }	20,497	315	1,045	25	1,298	96·10	96·28	96·19
Box Hill ..	31,046	{ Bowden, Leslie Fox† .. Gray, Robert John .. McCredden, Leslie Raymond Reid, George Oswald† .. Weston, Maurice Dubrelle†	{ 624 9,969 2,854 13,073 1,986 }	29,174	668	475	23	1,647	95·03	93·00	93·97
Brighton ..	19,332	{ Rossiter, John Frederick .. Sullivan, Marcella Mabel .. Tovell, Raymond Walter ..	{ 9,363 3,269 4,947 }	17,926	347	447	4	1,192	91·63	93·68	92·73
Broadmeadows	27,829	{ Kane, Harold Edward .. Smith, Joseph Henry† .. Webster, James Joseph ..	{ 9,572 11,043 5,156 }	26,165	394	381	14	1,929	91·78	96·25	94·02
Brunswick East	18,606	{ Fennessy, Leo Michael .. O'Carroll, Joseph Patrick .. Wall, Alfred Horace ..	{ 9,277 3,492 4,141 }	17,341	431	274	21	786	92·32	94·03	93·20
Brunswick West	16,653	{ Gaston, Ailsa May .. Randles, Peter John .. Turnbull, Campbell† ..	{ 4,060 4,455 6,917 }	15,747	315	352	7	796	94·87	94·27	94·56
Burwood ..	21,287	{ MacDonald, James David Mahoney, William John† .. Noad, Gwendolyn Lloyd .. Robinson, Ivan Alfred† ..	{ 12,190 1,954 4,965 530 }	19,973	334	373	5	999	93·40	94·21	93·83
Camberwell ..	21,852	{ Jones, Barry Owen .. Whately, Robert Kirkham	{ 6,595 13,369 }	20,300	336	490	13	1,157	93·72	92·26	92·90
Carlton ..	17,007	{ Barry, William Peter .. Lovegrove, Denis† .. Michaelson, Francis Edward Prescott, John Francis† ..	{ 4,809 7,141 1,998 568 }	15,491	975	194	7	804	92·29	89·92	91·09
Caulfield ..	18,205	{ Dennett, Alexander Henry .. Rafferty Joseph Anstice ..	{ 7,133 8,505 }	16,538	900	517	16	855	91·74	90·17	90·84

## APPENDIX No. 1—continued.

STATISTICS RELATING TO THE GENERAL ELECTION FOR THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 28TH MAY, 1955.

Electoral Districts.	Electors. Enrolled.	Candidates' Names.	First Preference Votes Polled for Each Candidate.	Number of Electors Who Voted.	Number of Informal Ballot- papers.	Number of Electors Who Voted by Post.	Section 241 Voters* (Act No. 3660).	Absent Votes.‡	Percentage of Electors Who Voted.		
									Male.	Female.	Total.
Caulfield East	22,789	{ Flanagan, Robert Harold .. Fraser, Alexander John .. Tarpey, Bernard Michael ..	{ 5,773 12,165 3,011	21,302	353	549	6	1,035	94·81	92·33	93·47
Coburg ..	23,829	{ Abernethy, Donald Keith .. Hayes, Kevin Patrick .. Mutton, Charles ..	{ 5,711 4,665 11,809	22,600	415	388	14	980	94·37	95·30	94·84
Collingwood ..	15,355	{ Livy, William Alexander .. Towers, William John .. Yuille, Martha Eileen Lorraine† ..	{ 3,399 8,906 1,746	14,369	318	310	12	749	91·73	95·42	93·58
Dandenong ..	36,477	{ Kearney, Reginald John .. Tripovich, John Mathev .. Wiltshire, Raymond John†	{ 4,997 12,678 16,130	34,409	604	282	41	1,820	93·70	94·94	94·33
Dundas ..	19,146	{ McClure, John Robert† .. McDonald, William John Farquhar .. O'Brien, John Thomas .. Peters, John Gerard ..	{ 7,238 7,093 2,024 1,895	18,514	264	404	14	1,668	97·55	95·83	96·70
Elsternwick ..	21,166	{ Don, John† .. Gainey, Richard John .. Tottey, Donald William ..	{ 8,401 6,918 4,002	19,798	477	427	14	976	93·01	93·98	93·54
Evelyn ..	32,036	{ Connell, Phillip Patrick† .. Ireland, Arthur Ernest .. Lucy, Michael Francis ..	{ 11,519 11,070 7,048	30,181	544	281	24	2,334	93·97	94·45	94·21
Flemington ..	16,784	{ Hayes, John Gerald .. Holland, John Joseph ..	{ 5,443 9,376	15,430	611	374	26	937	92·06	91·82	91·93
Footscray ..	19,832	{ Lloyd, William Thomas .. Punshon, George Morris .. Schintler, George Roy ..	{ 3,463 3,725 11,316	18,854	350	271	23	617	93·21	97·01	95·07
Geelong ..	23,614	{ MacKay, Norman David† .. Maltby, Thomas Karran .. Plummer, Charles Stanley Thomas† .. Poyser, Arthur George ..	{ 1,358 11,172 1,081 8,069	22,116	436	456	26	1,604	94·95	92·48	93·66
Geelong West ..	23,701	{ Dowsett, James Harvey Hamilton MacGregor† .. Dunn, James Hector McRae Macdonald, Colin Douglas Mahoney, James John .. Thom, Geoffrey Walter† ..	{ 1,315 2,720 6,921 2,359 8,237	22,137	585	593	23	1,170	93·48	93·33	93·40
Gippsland East	19,158	{ Burns, Frank Vincent .. Lind, Albert Eli ..	{ 4,323 13,084	17,715	308	232	12	1,733	92·17	92·80	92·47
Gippsland South	19,782	Hyland, Herbert John Thornhill	Unopposed								
Gippsland West	22,886	{ Cochrane, Leslie James .. Doig, Walter† .. Ferres, Colin Dunstan ..	{ 12,419 1,716 6,938	21,625	552	186	27	2,009	95·56	93·37	94·49
Grant ..	29,872	{ Crick, George Roy .. D'Arcy, Leslie Francis Christopher .. Gillett, Robert Max ..	{ 14,185 5,275 8,104	28,120	556	217	40	1,723	93·48	94·84	94·13
Hampden ..	19,641	{ Bolte, Henry Edward .. Morton, Earnest ..	{ 10,968 7,703	18,902	231	330	11	1,556	96·16	96·32	96·24
Hawthorn ..	17,734	{ Manson, James Williamson† Murphy, Charles James .. Pitt, William Herbert† Poke, Jack Harry Albert ..	{ 7,247 3,739 313 5,097	16,786	390	442	65	1,122	93·95	95·24	94·65
Ivanhoe ..	19,284	{ Christie, Vernon Howard Colville .. O'Dwyer, John Patrick .. Walker, David John ..	{ 9,014 2,447 6,420	18,118	237	359	43	985	93·80	94·09	93·95
Kara Kara ..	18,085	{ McCann, Ian Robert .. Turnbull, Keith Hector ..	{ 7,605 9,233	17,347	509	318	8	1,503	95·48	96·37	95·92
Kew ..	22,068	{ Gibson, Ralph Siward† .. Rylah, Arthur Gordon .. Williams, Norman Lewis ..	{ 731 14,152 4,883	20,167	401	568	5	1,201	90·95	91·72	91·39

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STATISTICS RELATING TO THE GENERAL ELECTION FOR THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 28TH MAY, 1955.

Electoral Districts.	Electors. Enrolled.	Candidates' Names.	First Preference Votes Polled for Each Candidate.	Number of Electors Who Voted.	Number of Informal Ballot- papers.	Number of Electors Who Voted by Post.	Section 241 Voters* (Act No. 3860).	Absent Votes.‡	Percentage of Electors Who Voted.		
									Male.	Female.	Total.
Lowan ..	17,943	{ Mibus, Wilfred John .. Perkins, Griffith Anstice Collier .. ..	{ 11,546 5,418 }	17,280	316	185	13	1,127	97·10	95·50	96·30
Malvern ..	18,685	{ Bloomfield, John Stoughton Brown, Mascotte .. ..	{ 11,440 4,796 }	17,015	779	600	10	1,024	92·11	90·31	91·06
Melbourne ..	16,377	{ Clarey, Reynold Arthur† .. Etherington, Alan Geoffrey .. Hayes, Thomas .. ..	{ 6,913 3,703 3,520 }	14,733	597	251	46	1,012	91·17	88·83	89·96
Mentone ..	25,716	{ Meagher, Edward Raymond† O'Connor, Alfred Edward .. White, George Edward ..	{ 10,198 8,259 5,356 }	24,288	475	309	27	1,690	94·38	94·51	94·45
Midlands ..	22,327	{ Lee, Arthur Ernest† .. Mactier, James Oliver .. Stoneham, Clive Phillip ..	{ 2,094 7,709 11,320 }	21,323	200	888	14	1,455	96·42	94·64	95·50
Mildura ..	19,086	{ Barclay, Nathaniel .. Lind, Alan Alfred Campbell	{ 9,356 8,579 }	18,094	159	310	26	1,265	94·64	94·98	94·80
Moonee Ponds	22,024	{ Hilbert, Harold Herman .. Holden, Jack Bruce .. Merrifield, Samuel† ..	{ 4,167 6,846 9,389 }	20,674	272	538	11	1,002	93·61	94·11	93·87
Moorabbin ..	31,795	{ Coates, Leslie Robert .. Dawney-Mould, William Roy Suggett, Robert Harris† .. White, Edward .. ..	{ 11,673 2,985 11,869 3,126 }	30,244	591	408	57	1,487	95·42	94·84	95·12
Mornington ..	24,684	{ Jarman, Frederick Wallace Leggatt, William Watt ..	{ 7,646 14,327 }	22,843	870	249	54	2,192	92·56	92·53	92·54
Morwell ..	20,981	{ Balfour, James Charles Murray .. .. Green, Gordon Stanley .. Purvis, George Clifton .. Stoddart, Hector George† ..	{ 4,993 1,979 4,287 7,933 }	19,495	303	144	34	1,837	90·77	95·46	92·92
Murray Valley	21,066	{ Lenne, Kenneth Arthur .. Morvell, Stewart Edmund Towns .. .. Moss, George Colin ..	{ 5,001 3,344 11,386 }	20,009	278	188	49	1,654	95·32	94·63	94·98
Northcote ..	19,198	{ Cain, John .. .. McKay, Neil David Patterson Woodhouse, David Francis	{ 10,655 3,953 2,890 }	17,792	294	634	73	721	92·10	93·21	92·68
Oakleigh ..	19,761	{ Doube, Valentine Joseph† Fox, Edmund Maxwell Cameron .. .. Murray, Donald Gerald ..	{ 9,111 7,564 1,874 }	18,796	247	441	6	799	96·27	94·08	95·12
Pascoe Vale ..	22,732	{ Drakeford, Arthur Harold Finch† .. .. Fewster, George Michael .. Hutchinson, Lancelot John† Portway, Colin† .. .. Reid, Rudolph Clunes ..	{ 9,032 4,173 397 486 7,085 }	21,688	515	433	37	945	94·85	95·95	95·41
Polwarth ..	20,402	{ Denning, Phillip Alexander Guye, Edward Fritz .. Harris, Ronald Ernest ..	{ 4,817 10,543 3,963 }	19,543	220	313	16	1,829	94·45	96·16	95·79
Portland ..	19,089	{ Brimblecombe, Cyril James Gibbs, George Sampson .. Gladman, Malcolm Joseph† O'Sullivan, William Patrick Joseph .. ..	{ 2,886 5,629 6,753 2,818 }	18,361	275	377	13	1,292	95·48	96·91	96·19
Port Melbourne	17,203	{ Corrigan, Stanislaus Terence Talbot, John .. .. Todd, Archibald .. .. Troy, Laurence Joseph† ..	{ 5,349 1,972 7,701 340 }	16,019	657	301	14	547	94·56	91·77	93·12
Prahran ..	18,302	{ Bennett, Leonard Cecil† .. Johnson, James .. .. Loxton, Samuel John Everett .. .. Petitioner, Robert Francis† ..	{ 553 2,283 5,847 7,738 }	16,952	576	887	11	991	93·73	91·83	92·62

APPENDIX No. 1—continued.

STATISTICS RELATING TO THE GENERAL ELECTION FOR THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 28TH MAY, 1955.

Electoral Districts.	Electors Enrolled.	Candidates' Names.	First Preference Votes Polled for Each Candidate.	Number of Electors Who Voted.	Number of Informal Ballot-papers.	Number of Electors Who Voted by Post.	Section 241 Voters* (Act No. 3660).	Absent Votes.†	Percentage of Electors Who Voted.		
									Male.	Female.	Total.
Preston ..	23,434	{ <i>Block, Arthur Francis Kelly</i> .. 6,881 <i>Hartnedy, Thomas Vincent</i> .. 3,515 <i>Ring, Eugene Cornelius</i> .. 11,429 }	22,367	542	369	23	846	95.16	95.71	95.45	
Reservoir ..	23,582	{ <i>Capp, Frederick Gotardo</i> .. 6,593 <i>Morrissey, Edmund Leo</i> .. 3,405 <i>Ruthven, William</i> .. 12,247 }	22,672	427	395	26	1,113	96.72	95.60	96.14	
Richmond ..	16,676	{ <i>Dove, Barry Robert</i> .. 2,622 <i>Miller, Kenneth Craig†</i> .. 484 <i>O'Connell, Patrick Vincent</i> .. 5,967 <i>Scully, Francis Raymond‡</i> .. 6,159 }	15,879	647	438	18	880	96.46	94.08	95.22	
Ripponlea ..	18,027	{ <i>Hollway, Thomas Tuke</i> .. 3,723 <i>Laurie, Edward Andrew</i> .. 750 <i>Hevingham†</i> .. 4,121 <i>Miller, George Francis</i> .. 6,799 <i>Tanner, Edgar Stephen‡</i> .. 7,504 }	16,326	933	567	16	697	89.17	91.73	90.56	
Rodney ..	21,099	{ <i>Brose, Richard Keats</i> .. 12,157 <i>Lord, Leslie John</i> .. 7,504 }	20,041	380	196	24	1,807	95.03	94.94	94.99	
St. Kilda ..	18,521	{ <i>Blashki, Arnold Roy</i> .. 1,755 <i>Bourke, John Peter</i> .. 6,967 <i>Fisher, Maxwell Caspar†</i> .. 454 <i>Snider, Baron David‡</i> .. 7,238 }	17,003	589	430	9	991	90.42	92.93	91.80	
Sandringham ..	30,062	{ <i>Fowler, Henry George</i> .. 9,526 <i>Porter, Murray Victor†</i> .. 13,120 <i>Ryan, John Thomas</i> .. 3,740 <i>Steele, Alexander James†</i> .. 1,437 }	28,333	510	479	42	1,622	93.11	95.31	94.25	
Scoresby ..	34,177	{ <i>Knox, George Hodges</i> .. 20,234 <i>Robertson, Reginald Foster</i> .. 11,270 }	31,987	483	312	31	2,491	92.10	95.05	93.59	
Swan Hill ..	18,847	{ <i>Douglas, Duncan Marshall</i> .. 5,824 <i>Hipworth, John Alexander</i> .. 3,528 <i>Stirling, Harold Victor†</i> .. 8,105 }	17,805	348	136	6	1,586	93.87	95.15	94.47	
Toorak ..	18,505	{ <i>Gahan, George Thomas</i> .. 3,578 <i>Kiddle, Geoffrey Rupert</i> .. 2,225 <i>Petty, Horace Rostill</i> .. 10,408 }	16,909	698	693	21	1,304	90.66	91.89	91.38	
Williamstown ..	19,717	{ <i>Floyd, William Laurence</i> .. 11,690 <i>Stackpoole, Herbert James</i> .. 2,846 <i>Wilkie, James Elliot</i> .. 3,918 }	18,717	263	265	5	881	93.39	96.52	94.93	

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

## APPENDIX No. 2.

**GENERAL STATISTICS.****(SUMMARY.)**

Total number of electors enrolled (66 Districts—whole State):—	
Males, 691,034; females, 731,554 .. .. .	1,422,588
Total number of electors enrolled (1 uncontested District):—	
Males, 10,167; females, 9,615 .. .. .	19,782
Total number of electors enrolled (65 contested Districts):—	
Males, 680,867; females, 721,939 .. .. .	1,402,806
Total number of voters (65 contested Districts):—	
Formal .. .. .	1,290,003
Informal (2·19 per cent.) .. .. .	23,934
Total—Males, 639,535; females, 679,402 .. .. .	1,318,937

**PERCENTAGES OF VOTERS TO THE TOTALS ENROLLED FOR CONTESTED DISTRICTS.**

Males.	Females.	Total.
93·93	94·11	94·02

**POSTAL VOTES.**

Formal.	Informal.	Total.
26·558	265 (0·99 per cent.)	26·823

**ABSENT VOTES.**

Formal.	Informal.	Total.
80·882	2·758 (3·30 per cent.)	83·00

**UNENROLLED VOTES (SECTION 241).**

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

ALLOWED, after investigation by Electoral Registrars .. .. .	1,386 (20·99 per cent.)
NOT ALLOWED, after investigation by Electoral Registrars .. .. .	5,217 (79·01 per cent.)
Total .. .. .	6,603

**PREFERENTIAL COUNTS.**

(GENERAL ELECTION, 28TH MAY, 1955.)

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

**ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF ALBERT PARK.**

	Candidates.			Total.
	Jones.	Merrett.	Sutton.	
First Count—first preference votes .. .. .	3,569	4,542	7,379	15,490
Distribution of ballot-papers of Jones, defeated candidate .. .. .	..	3,081	488	3,569
FINAL COUNT .. .. .	..	7,623	7,867	15,490

**ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF BALLAARAT NORTH.**

	Candidates.				Total.
	Lane.	Nicholson.	Smethurst.	White.	
First Count—first preference votes .. .. .	3,996	3,305	4,840	7,405	19,546
Distribution of ballot-papers of Nicholson, defeated candidate .. .. .	270	..	138	2,897	3,305
FINAL COUNT .. .. .	4,266	..	4,978	10,302	19,546

**ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF BALLAARAT SOUTH.**

	Candidates.			Totals.
	Purdue.	Scott.	Sheehan.	
First Count—first preference votes .. .. .	3,249	7,883	8,317	19,449
Distribution of ballot-papers of Purdue, defeated candidate .. .. .	..	2,623	626	3,249
FINAL COUNT .. .. .	..	10,506	8,943	19,449

**ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF BENALLA.**

	Candidates.			Totals.
	Cook.	Pennington.	Straughair.	
First Count—first preference votes .. .. .	7,598	5,949	6,028	19,566
Distribution of ballot-papers of Pennington, defeated candidate .. .. .	5,215	..	734	5,949
FINAL COUNT .. .. .	12,804	..	6,762	19,566

PREFERENTIAL COUNTS—continued.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF BENAMBRA.

	Candidates.				Totals.
	Attree.	Findlay.	Mitchell.	Prendergast.	
First Count—first preference votes ..	4,734	4,140	7,595	2,383	18,852
Distribution of ballot-papers of Prendergast, first defeated candidate ..	1,027	570	786	..	2,383
Totals after first distribution ..	5,761	4,710	8,381	..	18,852
Distribution of ballot-papers of Findlay, second defeated candidate ..	3,288	..	1,422	..	4,710
FINAL COUNT ..	9,049	..	9,803	..	18,852

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF BENDIGO.

	Candidates.				Totals.
	Cook.	Galvin.	Oliver.	Stanistreet.	
First Count—first preference votes ..	3,036	8,955	2,564	5,627	20,182
Distribution of ballot-papers of Oliver, first defeated candidate ..	167	234	..	2,163	2,564
Totals after first distribution ..	3,203	9,189	..	7,790	20,182
Distribution of ballot-papers of Cook, second defeated candidate ..	..	896	..	2,307	3,203
FINAL COUNT ..	..	10,085	..	10,097	20,182

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF BOX HILL.

	Candidates.					Totals.
	Bawden.	Gray.	McCredden.	Reid.	Weston.	
First Count—first preference votes ..	624	9,969	2,854	13,073	1,986	28,506
Distribution of ballot-papers of Bawden, first defeated candidate ..	..	297	212	94	21	624
Totals after first distribution ..	..	10,266	3,066	13,167	2,007	28,506
Distribution of ballot-papers of Weston, second defeated candidate ..	..	203	1,251	553	..	2,007
Totals after second distribution ..	..	10,469	4,317	13,720	..	28,506
Distribution of ballot-papers of McCredden, third defeated candidate ..	..	1,871	..	2,446	..	4,317
FINAL COUNT ..	..	12,340	..	16,166	..	28,506

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF BROADMEADOWS.

	Candidates.			Totals.
	Kane.	Smith.	Webster.	
First Count—first preference votes	9,572	11,043	5,156	25,771
Distribution of ballot-papers of Webster, defeated candidate ..	3,913	1,243	..	5,156
FINAL COUNT ..	13,485	12,286	..	25,771

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF BRUNSWICK WEST.

	Candidates.			Totals.
	Gaston.	Randles.	Turnbull.	
First Count—first preference votes	4,060	4,455	6,917	15,432
Distribution of ballot-papers of Gaston, defeated candidate ..	..	3,220	840	4,060
FINAL COUNT ..	..	7,675	7,757	15,432

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF CARLTON.

	Candidates.				Totals.
	Barry.	Lovegrove.	Michaelslon.	Prescott.	
First Count—first preference votes ..	4,809	7,141	1,998	568	14,516
Distribution of ballot-papers of Prescott, defeated candidate ..	44	426	98	..	568
FINAL COUNT ..	4,853	7,567	2,096	..	14,516

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF DANDENONG.

	Candidates.			Totals.
	Kearney.	Tripovich.	Wiltshire.	
First Count—first preference votes ..	4,997	12,678	16,130	33,805
Distribution of ballot-papers of Kearney, defeated candidate ..	..	1,476	3,521	4,997
FINAL COUNT ..	..	14,154	19,651	33,805

PREFERENTIAL COUNTS—continued.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF DUNDAS.

	Candidates.				Totals.
	McClure.	McDonald.	O'Brien.	Peters.	
First Count—first preference votes .. .. .	7,238	7,093	2,024	1,895	18,250
Distribution of ballot-papers of Peters, first defeated candidate .. .. .	168	157	1,570	..	1,895
Totals after first distribution .. .. .	7,406	7,250	3,594	..	18,250
Distribution of ballot-papers of O'Brien, second defeated candidate .. .. .	451	3,143	..	..	3,594
FINAL COUNT .. .. .	7,857	10,393	..	..	18,250

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF ELSTERNWICK.

	Candidates.			Totals.
	Don.	Gainey.	Tottey.	
First Count—first preference votes .. .. .	8,401	6,918	4,002	19,321
Distribution of ballot-papers of Tottey, defeated candidate .. .. .	970	3,032	..	4,002
FINAL COUNT .. .. .	9,371	9,950	..	19,321

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF EVELYN.

	Candidates.			Totals.
	Connell.	Ireland.	Lucy.	
First Count—first preference votes .. .. .	11,519	11,070	7,048	29,637
Distribution of ballot-papers of Lucy, defeated candidate .. .. .	4,693	2,355	..	7,048
FINAL COUNT .. .. .	16,212	13,425	..	29,637

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF GEELONG WEST.

	Candidates.					Total.
	Dowsett.	Dunn.	Macdonald.	Mahoney.	Thom.	
First Count—first preference votes .. .. .	1,315	2,720	6,921	2,359	8,237	21,552
Distribution of ballot-papers of Dowsett, first defeated candidate .. .. .	..	501	123	29	662	1,315
Totals after first distribution .. .. .	..	3,221	7,044	2,388	8,899	21,552
Distribution of ballot-papers of Mahoney, second defeated candidate .. .. .	..	1,832	178	..	378	2,388
Totals after second distribution .. .. .	..	5,053	7,222	..	9,277	21,552
Distribution of ballot-papers of Dunn, third defeated candidate .. .. .	..	..	4,367	..	686	5,053
FINAL COUNT .. .. .	..	..	11,589	..	9,963	21,552

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF HAWTHORN.

	Candidates.				Totals.
	Manson.	Murphy.	Pitt.	Poke.	
First Count—first preference votes .. .. .	7,247	3,739	313	5,097	16,396
Distribution of ballot-papers of Pitt, first defeated candidate .. .. .	140	64	..	109	313
Totals after first distribution .. .. .	7,387	3,803	..	5,206	16,396
Distribution of ballot-papers of Murphy, second defeated candidate .. .. .	1,131	..	..	2,672	3,803
FINAL COUNT .. .. .	8,518	..	..	7,878	16,396

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF MELBOURNE.

	Candidates.			Totals.
	Clarey.	Etherington.	Hayes.	
First Count—first preference votes .. .. .	6,913	3,703	3,520	14,136
Distribution of ballot-papers of Hayes, defeated candidate .. .. .	2,219	1,301	..	3,520
FINAL COUNT .. .. .	9,132	5,004	..	14,136

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF MENTONE.

	Candidates.			Totals.
	Meagher.	O'Connor.	White.	
First Count—first preference votes .. .. .	10,198	8,259	5,356	23,813
Distribution of ballot-papers of White, defeated candidate .. .. .	3,784	1,572	..	5,356
FINAL COUNT .. .. .	13,982	9,831	..	23,813

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF MOONEE PONDS.

	Candidates.			Totals.
	Hilbert.	Holden.	Merrifield.	
First Count—first preference votes .. .. .	4,167	6,846	9,389	20,402
Distribution of ballot-papers of Hilbert, defeated candidate .. .. .	..	3,787	380	4,167
FINAL COUNT .. .. .	..	10,633	9,769	20,402

PREFERENTIAL COUNTS—continued.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF MOORABBIN.

	Candidates.				Totals.
	Coates.	Dawnay-Mould.	Suggett.	White.	
First Count—first preference votes ..	11,673	2,985	11,869	3,126	29,653
Distribution of ballot-papers of Dawnay-Mould, first defeated candidate ..	395	..	2,458	132	2,985
Totals after first distribution ..	12,068	..	14,327	3,258	29,653
Distribution of ballot-papers of White, second defeated candidate ..	400	..	2,858	..	3,258
FINAL COUNT ..	12,468	..	17,185	..	29,653

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF MORWELL.

	Candidates.				Total.
	Balfour.	Green.	Purvis.	Stoddart.	
First Count—first preference votes ..	4,993	1,979	4,287	7,933	19,192
Distribution of ballot-papers of Green, first defeated candidate ..	1,430	..	298	251	1,979
Totals after first distribution ..	6,423	..	4,585	8,184	19,192
Distribution of ballot-papers of Purvis, second defeated candidate ..	3,775	..	..	810	4,585
FINAL COUNT ..	10,198	..	..	8,994	19,192

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF OAKLEIGH.

	Candidates.			Totals.
	Doube.	Fox.	Murray.	
First Count—first preference votes ..	9,111	7,564	1,874	18,549
Distribution of ballot-papers of Murray, defeated candidate ..	266	1,608	..	1,874
FINAL COUNT ..	9,377	9,172	..	18,549

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF PASCOE VALE.

	Candidates.					Total.
	Drakeford.	Fewster.	Hutchinson.	Portway.	Reid.	
First Count—first preference votes ..	9,032	4,173	397	486	7,085	21,173
Distribution of ballot-papers of Hutchinson, first defeated candidate ..	89	45	..	194	69	397
Totals after first distribution ..	9,121	4,218	..	680	7,154	21,173
Distribution of ballot-papers of Portway, second defeated candidate ..	269	91	..	..	320	680
Totals after second distribution ..	9,390	4,309	..	..	7,474	21,173
Distribution of ballot-papers of Fewster, third defeated candidate ..	3,290	..	..	..	1,019	4,309
FINAL COUNT ..	12,680	..	..	..	8,493	21,173

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF PORTLAND.

	Candidates.				Totals.
	Brimblecombe.	Gibbs.	Gladman.	O'Sullivan.	
First Count—first preference votes ..	2,886	5,629	6,753	2,818	18,086
Distribution of ballot-papers of O'Sullivan, first defeated candidate ..	384	2,006	428	..	2,818
Totals after first distribution ..	3,270	7,635	7,181	..	18,086
Distribution of ballot-papers of Brimblecombe, second defeated candidate ..	..	2,860	410	..	3,270
FINAL COUNT ..	..	10,495	7,591	..	18,086

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF PRAHRAN.

	Candidates.				Totals.
	Bennett.	Johnson.	Loxton.	Pettiona.	
First Count—first preference votes ..	553	2,238	5,847	7,738	16,376
Distribution of ballot-papers of Bennett, first defeated candidate ..	..	319	153	81	553
Totals after first distribution ..	..	2,557	6,000	7,819	16,376
Distribution of ballot-papers of Johnson, second defeated candidate ..	..	..	2,195	362	2,557
FINAL COUNT ..	..	..	8,195	8,181	16,376

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF RICHMOND.

	Candidates.				Totals.
	Dove.	Miller.	O'Connell.	Scully.	
First Count—first preference votes ..	2,622	484	5,967	6,159	15,232
Distribution of ballot-papers of Miller, first defeated candidate ..	111	..	349	24	484
Totals after first distribution ..	2,733	..	6,316	6,183	15,232
Distribution of ballot-papers of Dove, second defeated candidate ..	..	..	863	1,870	2,733
FINAL COUNT ..	..	..	7,179	8,053	15,232



PREFERENTIAL COUNTS—*continued.*

## ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF RIPPONLEA.

	Candidates.				Totals.
	Hollway.	Laurie.	Miller.	Tanner.	
First Count—first preference votes	3,723	750	4,121	6,799	15,393
Distribution of ballot-papers of Laurie, first defeated candidate	298	..	367	85	750
Totals after first distribution ..	4,021	..	4,488	6,884	15,393
Distribution of ballot-papers of Hollway, second defeated candidate .. .. .	..	..	1,183	2,338	4,021
FINAL COUNT .. .. .	..	..	5,671	9,722	15,393

## ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF SANDRINGHAM.

	Candidates.				Totals.
	Fowler.	Porter.	Ryan.	Steele.	
First Count—first preference votes	9,526	13,120	3,740	1,437	27,823
Distribution of ballot-papers of Steele, defeated candidate ..	293	886	258	..	1,437
FINAL COUNT .. .. .	9,819	14,006	3,998	..	27,823

## ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF ST. KILDA.

	Candidates.				Totals.
	Blasbki.	Bourke.	Fisher.	Snider.	
First Count—first preference votes	1,755	6,967	454	7,238	16,414
Distribution of ballot-papers of Fisher, first defeated candidate ..	113	117	..	224	454
Totals after first distribution ..	1,868	7,084	..	7,462	16,414
Distribution of ballot-papers of Blasbki, second defeated candidate .. .. .	..	562	..	1,306	1,868
FINAL COUNT .. .. .	..	7,646	..	8,768	16,414

## ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF SWAN HILL.

	Candidates.			Totals.
	Douglas.	Hipworth.	Stirling.	
First Count—first preference votes .. .. .	5,824	3,528	8,105	17,457
Distribution of ballot-papers of Hipworth, defeated candidate .. .. .	2,161	..	1,367	3,528
FINAL COUNT .. .. .	7,985	..	9,472	17,457

VICTORIA.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 1.

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The Parliament of Victoria begun and held at the City of Melbourne on Wednesday, the fifteenth day of June, in the fourth year of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Second; and in the year of Our Lord One Thousand nine hundred and fifty-five.

1. On which day, being the first day of the meeting of this Parliament, for the despatch of business, pursuant to Proclamation (hereinafter set forth), Hugh Kennedy McLachlan, Esquire, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, John Archibald Robertson, Esquire, Clerk-Assistant, and Leslie Graham McDonald, Esquire, Second Clerk-Assistant, attending in the House, the said Proclamation was read at the Table by the Clerk :—

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

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PROCLAMATION

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

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

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

DALLAS BROOKS.

By His Excellency's Command,

HENRY E. BOLTE,

Premier.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Several of the Members repaired to their seats.

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

GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

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

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

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

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

Then the said Letters Patent were read as follows:—

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

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

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

DALLAS BROOKS.

By His Excellency's Command,

HENRY E. BOLTE,  
Premier.

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

A. JAMES, Under-Secretary.

And then the Honorable Mr. Justice Sholl said—

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

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

And the Members of the Assembly being returned—

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

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

To the Honorable REGINALD RICHARD SHOLL, Judge of the Supreme Court of the State of Victoria.

GREETING :

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

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

DALLAS BROOKS.

By His Excellency's Command,

HENRY E. BOLTE,  
Premier.

Entered on record by me in the Register of Patents, Book 32,  
page 243, this seventh day of June, One thousand nine hundred  
and fifty-five.

A. JAMES, Under-Secretary.

4. WRITS.—The Clerk announced that he had received from the Official Secretary to His Excellency the Governor 66 Writs issued under the hand of His Excellency the Governor for the election of Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, and that by the returns indorsed on the several Writs it appeared that the following Members were duly elected for the districts set opposite their respective names, viz. :—

Albert Park .. ..	Patrick Keith Sutton, Esquire.
Ascot Vale .. ..	The Honorable Alfred Ernest Shepherd.
Ballaarat North ..	The Honorable Russell Thomas White.
Ballaarat South ..	Gordon Lincoln Scott, Esquire.
Balwyn .. ..	Alexander William Taylor, Esquire.
Benalla .. ..	Frederick Albert Cook, Esquire.
Benambra .. ..	The Honorable Thomas Walter Mitchell.
Bendigo .. ..	John Stanistreet, Esquire.
Box Hill .. ..	The Honorable George Oswald Reid.
Brighton .. ..	John Frederick Rossiter, Esquire.
Broadmeadows .. ..	Harold Edward Kane, Esquire.
Brunswick East ..	Leo Michael Fennessy, Esquire.
Brunswick West ..	Campbell Turnbull, Esquire.
Burwood .. ..	James David MacDonald, Esquire.
Camberwell .. ..	The Honorable Robert Kirkham Whately.
Carlton .. ..	Denis Lovegrove, Esquire.
Caulfield .. ..	Joseph Anstice Rafferty, Esquire.
Caulfield East ..	Alexander John Fraser, Esquire, M.C.
Coburg .. ..	Charles Mutton, Esquire.
Collingwood .. ..	William John Towers, Esquire, M.M.
Dandenong .. ..	Raymond John Wiltshire, Esquire.
Dundas .. ..	William John Farquhar McDonald, Esquire.
Elsternwick .. ..	Richard John Gainey, Esquire, M.B.E.
Evelyn .. ..	Phillip Patrick Connell, Esquire.
Flemington .. ..	The Honorable John Joseph Holland.
Footscray .. ..	George Roy Schintler, Esquire.
Geelong .. ..	The Honorable Sir Thomas Karran Maltby, E.D.

Geelong West .. ..	Colin Douglas Macdonald, Esquire.
Gippsland East .. ..	The Honorable Sir Albert Eli Lind.
Gippsland South .. ..	The Honorable Sir Herbert John Thornhill Hyland.
Gippsland West .. ..	Leslie James Cochrane, Esquire.
Grant .. ..	George Roy Crick, Esquire.
Hampden .. ..	The Honorable Henry Edward Bolte.
Hawthorn .. ..	James Williamson Manson, Esquire.
Ivanhoe .. ..	Vernon Howard Colville Christie, Esquire.
Kara Kara .. ..	The Honorable Keith Hector Turnbull.
Kew .. ..	The Honorable Arthur Gordon Rylah, E.D.
Lowan .. ..	The Honorable Wilfred John Mibus.
Malvern .. ..	The Honorable John Stoughton Bloomfield.
Melbourne .. ..	Reynold Arthur Clarey, Esquire.
Mentone .. ..	Edward Raymond Meagher, Esquire, M.B.E.
Midlands .. ..	The Honorable Clive Phillip Stoneham.
Mildura .. ..	Nathaniel Barclay, Esquire, D.C.M.
Moonee Ponds .. ..	Jack Bruce Holden, Esquire.
Moorabbin .. ..	Robert Harris Suggett, Esquire.
Mornington .. ..	Colonel the Honorable William Watt Leggatt, D.S.O., M.C., E.D.
Morwell .. ..	James Charles Murray Balfour, Esquire.
Murray Valley .. ..	The Honorable George Colin Moss.
Northcote .. ..	The Honorable John Cain.
Oakleigh .. ..	The Honorable Valentine Joseph Doube.
Pascoe Vale .. ..	Arthur Harold Finch Drakeford, Esquire.
Polwarth .. ..	The Honorable Edward Fritz Guye.
Portland .. ..	George Sampson Gibbs, Esquire.
Port Melbourne .. ..	Archibald Todd, Esquire.
Prahran .. ..	Samuel John Everett Loxton, Esquire.
Preston .. ..	Eugene Cornelius Ring, Esquire.
Reservoir .. ..	William Ruthven, Esquire, F.C.
Richmond .. ..	The Honorable Francis Raymond Scully.
Ripponlea .. ..	Edgar Stephen Tanner, Esquire, E.D.
Rodney .. ..	The Honorable Richard Keats Brose.
Sandringham .. ..	Murray Victor Porter, Esquire.
Scoresby .. ..	Brigadier the Honorable Sir George Hodges Knox, C.M.G., V.D.
St. Kilda .. ..	Baron David Snider, Esquire.
Swan Hill .. ..	Harold Victor Stirling, Esquire.
Toorak .. ..	The Honorable Horace Rostill Petty.
Williamstown .. ..	William Laurence Floyd, Esquire.

5. MEMBERS SWORN.—The Members whose names are aforementioned took and subscribed the Oath required by law.

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

6. ELECTION OF SPEAKER.—Sir George Knox, addressing himself to the Clerk, proposed to the House for their Speaker, William John Farquhar McDonald, Esquire, and moved, That William John Farquhar McDonald, Esquire, do take the Chair of this House as Speaker, which motion was seconded by Mr. Guye.

Mr. McDonald accepted nomination.

And no other Member being proposed, the Clerk thereupon declared that William John Farquhar McDonald, Esquire, had been duly elected as Speaker.

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

Then Mr. Bolte, Mr. Cain, Sir Herbert Hyland, and Mr. Sutton congratulated Mr. Speaker.

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

8. MR. SPEAKER left the Chair at six minutes past Twelve o'clock, and resumed it at thirty-five minutes past Two o'clock, and read the Prayer.
9. PRESENTATION OF THE SPEAKER.—Mr. Speaker reported that the House had, that day, proceeded to the Library, Parliament House, and that he had presented himself to His Excellency the Governor as the choice of the Legislative Assembly, and that His Excellency had been pleased to address him in the following terms :—

MR. SPEAKER,

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

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

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

DALLAS BROOKS,  
Governor of Victoria.

Melbourne, 15th June, 1955.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

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

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

11. APPOINTMENT OF SECOND CLERK-ASSISTANT.—Mr. Speaker announced that Mr. Leslie Graham McDonald had been appointed Second Clerk-Assistant and Clerk of Committees and that he would perform the duties of those offices as well as the duties, for the time being, of Serjeant-at-Arms.
12. COMMISSION TO ADMINISTER OATH TO MEMBERS.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received from His Excellency the Governor the following Commission, which was read by the Clerk :—

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

To the Honorable WILLIAM JOHN FARQUHAR McDONALD, M.L.A., Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of the State of Victoria.

GREETING :

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

(L.S.) Given under my Hand and the Seal of the said State at Melbourne in the said State this fifteenth day of June, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and fifty-five, and in the fourth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

DALLAS BROOKS.

By His Excellency's Command,

HENRY E. BOLTE,  
Premier.

Entered on record by me in the Register of Patents, Book 32, page 244, this fifteenth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-five.

A. JAMES, Under-Secretary.

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

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

Apprenticeship Acts—

Proclamations—Apprenticeship trades (two papers).

Regulations amended—

Bread Trade Apprenticeship Regulations.

Bricklaying Trade Apprenticeship Regulations.

Dental Mechanic Trade Apprenticeship Regulations.

Fibrous Plastering Trade Apprenticeship Regulations.

Watchmaking Trades Apprenticeship Regulations.

Coal Mine Workers Pensions Tribunal—Statements of accounts for the year 1953–54.

Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928—Part IX.—Statement of alterations of classification—Department of the Legislative Assembly.

Constitution Act Amendment Acts—Victorian Parliamentary Elections Regulations—Regulations amended.

Co-operative Housing Societies—Report of the Registrar for the year 1953–54.—Ordered to be printed.

Discharged Servicemen's Preference Act 1943—Regulations amended.

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

Dried Fruits Act 1938—Dried Fruits Regulations—Regulations amended.

Education Act 1928—Regulations amended—Nos. 96 to 102 (seven papers).

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

Free Library Service Board Act 1946—Library Training School Regulations—Regulations amended.

Friendly Societies—Report of the Registrar for the year 1954.

Fruit and Vegetables Act 1928—Regulations amended.

Land Act 1928—

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

Resumption of land in the County of Bourke for the execution of public works—Certificate of the Minister of Public Works.

Schedule of country lands proposed to be sold by auction.

Lands (Charitable Trusts) Act 1951—Attorney-General's statement of proposed terms of consent to the conveyance of the land held for the Balwyn Athenaeum Hall.

Marketing of Primary Products Act 1935—Proclamation declaring that maize shall become the property of the Maize Marketing Board.

Mental Hygiene Act 1928—Proclamation—Application of Divisions 2 and 3 of Part IX. of the Act to the State of New South Wales.

Poisons Acts—Proclamations—Second and Sixth Schedules amended (four papers).

Police Regulation Acts—Regulations amended—No. 9.

Public Service Act 1946—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Nos. 188 to 200 and 202 to 217 (twenty-nine papers).

State Coal Mine Industrial Tribunal Act 1932—Copies of awards Nos. 77 and 78, dated 5th April, 1955, made by the State Coal Mine Industrial Tribunal, relating to rates of pay and working conditions of certain workers at the State Coal Mines, Wonthaggi; together with copy of report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners thereon (two papers).

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

University of Melbourne—Financial statements for the year 1953, and report for the year 1954; together with Statutes and Regulations and Amendments allowed by His Excellency the Governor of Victoria during the year 1954.

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

14. JUSTICES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Bolte obtained leave, with Mr. Rylah, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Justices Acts*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

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

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

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

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

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

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

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

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

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

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

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

The Housing Commission will be directed to expedite slum abolition.

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

A Uniform Traffic Authority will be established.

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

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

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

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

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

Other measures to be submitted will include Bills relating to—

Superannuation.

Public Accounts Committee.

Administration and Probate Duty.

Land Tax.

Penal Reform.

Limitation of Actions.

Landlord and Tenant.

Crown Liabilities.

Fraudulent Companies.

Valueless Cheques.

Car Stealing.

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

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

DALLAS BROOKS,  
Governor of Victoria.

Melbourne, 15th June, 1955.



16. 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. Loxton*)—and, after debate—

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow, and do take precedence of all other business.

17. CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—Mr. Porter proposed to the House for appointment as Chairman of Committees, Alexander John Fraser, Esquire, M.C., and moved, That Alexander John Fraser, Esquire, M.C., be appointed Chairman of Committees of this House, which motion was seconded by Mr. Suggett. Mr. Fraser accepted nomination.

And no other Member being proposed, the Speaker thereupon declared that Alexander John Fraser, Esquire, M.C., had been dully appointed as Chairman of Committees.

18. TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES.—The following Warrant, nominating the Temporary Chairmen of Committees, was laid upon the Table by Mr. Speaker :—

VICTORIA.

*Legislative Assembly.*

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,  
*Speaker.*

19. HOUSE COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That Mr. Doube, Mr. Guye, Sir Albert Lind, Mr. Shepherd, and Mr. White, be appointed members of the House Committee (*Mr. Bolte*)—put and agreed to.
20. LIBRARY COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the following members form the Library Committee of the Legislative Assembly during the present Session, with power to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council :—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Barclay, Mr. Sutton, and Mr. Tanner, and that the Committee have power to sit on days on which the House does not meet (*Mr. Bolte*)—put and agreed to.
21. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the following Members form the Standing Orders Committee during the present Session :—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Cain, Mr. Holden, Sir George Knox, Sir Albert Lind, Mr. Moss, Mr. Snider, and Mr. Sutton, and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet ; five to be the quorum (*Mr. Bolte*)—put and agreed to.
22. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the following Members form the Printing Committee during the present Session :—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Barclay, Mr. Brose, Mr. Gibbs, Mr. Stanistreet, Mr. Stoneham, Mr. Towers, and Mr. Wiltshire, and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet ; three to be the quorum (*Mr. Bolte*)—put and agreed to.
23. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That Mr. Lovegrove, Mr. Manson, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Reid, Mr. Sutton, and Mr. White, be appointed members of the Statute Law Revision Committee (*Mr. Bolte*)—put and agreed to.
24. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That Mr. Doube, Mr. Drakeford, Mr. MacDonald (*Burwood*), and Mr. Stirling be appointed members of the Public Works Committee (*Mr. Bolte*)—put and agreed to.
25. STATE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That Mr. Balfour, Mr. Cochrane, Mr. Connell, and Mr. Rossiter be appointed members of the State Development Committee (*Mr. Bolte*)—put and agreed to.
26. COMMITTEES OF SUPPLY AND WAYS AND MEANS—SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Committees of Supply and Ways and Means to be appointed forthwith (*Mr. Bolte*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.

27. 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 (*Mr. Bolte*)—put and agreed to.
28. 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 (*Mr. Bolte*)—put and agreed to.
29. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—SUPPLY.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Bolte and the same was read :—

1955.

VICTORIA.

## ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE, 1955-56.

DALLAS BROOKS,

*Governor of Victoria.**Message No. 1.*

The Governor of the State of Victoria transmits to the Legislative Assembly an Estimate of Expenditure for the months of July, August and September in the year 1955-56, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 15th June, 1955.

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

30. SUPPLY.—Motion made and question—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (*Mr. Bolte*)—put and agreed to.

House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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

*Resolved*—That a sum not exceeding £22,336,800 be granted to Her Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1955-56, viz. :—

Division No.	£
1. Legislative Council—Contingencies, &c. . . . .	2,025
2. Legislative Assembly—Salaries and Contingencies . . . . .	8,150
3. Refreshment Rooms—Salaries and Contingencies . . . . .	3,440
4. Engineers and Gardeners—Salaries and Contingencies . . . . .	2,075
5. Parliamentary Printing . . . . .	8,750
6. The Library, Parliament House—Salaries, Contingencies, &c. . . . .	2,230
7. Victorian Parliamentary Debates—Salaries and Contingencies . . . . .	5,200
8. The Governor's Office—Salaries and Contingencies . . . . .	4,730
9. Premier's Office—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous . . . . .	41,930
10. Patriotic Funds Council—Salaries and Contingencies . . . . .	330
11. Soil Conservation Authority—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous . . . . .	24,260
12. Regional Planning and Decentralization Division—Salaries and Contingencies . . . . .	6,080
13. Agent-General . . . . .	6,530
14. Public Service Board—Salaries and Contingencies . . . . .	11,755
15. Audit Office—Salaries and Contingencies . . . . .	28,045
16. Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries and Contingencies . . . . .	17,200
17. " " Totalizator Administration . . . . .	280
18. " " Miscellaneous . . . . .	1,300
19. " " Pensions, &c. . . . .	120
20. " " Grants . . . . .	6,250
21. Immigration—Salaries and Contingencies . . . . .	6,500
22. Board for the Protection of the Aborigines—Salaries and Contingencies . . . . .	3,060
23. Explosives—Salaries and Contingencies . . . . .	13,700
24. Gas Regulation—Salaries . . . . .	2,800
25. State Accident Insurance Office—Salaries and Insurance of State Employees . . . . .	52,600
26. Motor Car (Third-Party) Insurance—Salaries . . . . .	9,820
27. Workers' Compensation Board—Salaries . . . . .	1,790
28. Fisheries and Game—Salaries and Contingencies . . . . .	22,000
29. Government Shorthand Writer—Salaries and Contingencies . . . . .	2,200
30. Government Statist—Salaries and Contingencies . . . . .	31,800
31. Children's Welfare—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous . . . . .	140,000
32. Penal and Gaols—Salaries and Contingencies . . . . .	145,000
33. Police—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous . . . . .	1,097,500
34. Police Classification Board—Salaries and Contingencies . . . . .	480
35. Public Library, &c.—Salaries and Miscellaneous . . . . .	58,300
36. Free Library Service Board—Salaries and Contingencies . . . . .	35,400
37. Department of Labour and Industry—Salaries and Contingencies . . . . .	58,100
38. Education—Salaries . . . . .	3,041,000
39. " Contingencies and Miscellaneous . . . . .	1,001,500
40. " Works and Buildings . . . . .	20,000
41. " Endowments and Grants . . . . .	324,000

Division No.	£
42. Teachers' Tribunal—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	930
43. Attorney-General—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	185,165
44. Rent Control—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	11,625
45. Public Trustee—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	28,950
46. Courts Administration, &c.—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	100,600
47. Treasury—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	20,100
48. „ Payment under the provisions of the Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act .. .. .	155,000
49. „ Miscellaneous .. .. .	84,000
50. „ Transport, &c. .. .. .	18,000
51. „ Unforeseen Expenditure .. .. .	875
52. „ Payments to Railways Department .. .. .	80,000
53. „ Miners' Phthisis Allowances, &c. .. .. .	22,000
54. „ Grants .. .. .	160,000
55. „ Pensions, &c. .. .. .	15
56. „ Exceptional Expenditure .. .. .	50,000
57. State Superannuation Board and Pensions Office—Salaries, Contingencies and Miscellaneous .. .. .	6,550
58. Registry of Co-operative Housing Societies and Co-operative Societies—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	4,600
59. Emergency Housing—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	2,350
60. Taxation Office—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	57,000
61. Stamp Duties—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	28,000
62. Government Printer—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous .. .. .	235,815
63. Lands and Survey, Land Settlement—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	182,430
64. „ „ „ „ Miscellaneous .. .. .	199,160
65. Soldier Settlement Commission—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	43,000
66. Botanic and Domain Gardens, &c.—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	15,765
67. Works and Buildings .. .. .	575
68. Public Works—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	207,750
69. „ „ Works and Buildings .. .. .	375,000
70. Town and Country Planning Board—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	3,800
71. Ports and Harbors—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	36,150
72. „ „ Works, &c. .. .. .	70,000
73. Mines—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	40,250
74. „ Miscellaneous .. .. .	12,500
75. Forests—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous, &c. .. .. .	280,165
76. „ Payment under the provisions of the Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act .. .. .	3,625
77. State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Salaries, &c. .. .. .	801,950
78. „ „ „ „ „ Payment under the provisions of the Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act .. .. .	22,500
79. Agriculture—Administrative—Salaries, Contingencies, Miscellaneous, and Exceptional .. .. .	144,250
80. „ Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous .. .. .	72,250
81. Horticulture—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous .. .. .	52,000
82. Live Stock—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous .. .. .	64,000
83. Dairying—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous .. .. .	67,900
84. Health—Administrative—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous .. .. .	1,232,900
85. „ General Health—Salaries, Contingencies, and Infectious Diseases, &c. .. .. .	152,850
86. „ Tuberculosis—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous .. .. .	349,000
87. „ Maternal and Child Hygiene—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous .. .. .	198,500
88. Mental Hygiene—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous .. .. .	997,000
89. Railways—Working Expenses, &c. .. .. .	8,979,450
90. „ Railway Construction Branch .. .. .	4,725
91. State Coal Mines—Working Expenses .. .. .	226,250
92. Ministry of Transport—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	1,300
Total .. .. .	£22,336,800

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—Motion made and question—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (*Mr. Bolte*)—put and agreed to.

House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Fraser 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 1955-56 the sum of £22,336,800 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.

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

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

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

32. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 1).—Mr. Bolte then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Twenty-two million three hundred and thirty-six thousand eight hundred pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and fifty-five and One thousand nine hundred and fifty-six*”; and 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. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until a day and hour to be fixed by Mr. Speaker or, if Mr. Speaker is unable to act on account of illness or other cause, by the Chairman of Committees, which time of meeting shall be notified to each Member of the House by telegram or letter (*Mr. Bolte*)—put and agreed to.

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,  
*Speaker.*

# VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 2.

TUESDAY, 30TH AUGUST, 1955.

1. The House met pursuant to the terms of the resolution of the 15th June last, Mr. Speaker having fixed this day at half-past Three o'clock as the time of meeting.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. ABSENCE OF THE CLERK OF THE ASSEMBLY.—Mr. Speaker having announced that the Clerk of the Assembly was for the present prevented by illness from attending the meetings of the Assembly—  
Motion made and question—That the Clerk-Assistant do perform the duties of the Clerk of the Assembly during his absence and do take his chair at the Table (*Mr. Bolte*)—put and agreed to.
3. APPOINTMENT OF SERJEANT-AT-ARMS.—Mr. Speaker announced that Mr. Alfred Reginald McDonnell, Reader and Clerk of the Record, had been appointed also to the office of Serjeant-at-Arms.
4. PAPERS.—Mr. Rylah presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Penal Establishments, Gaols, and Reformatory Prisons—Report and Statistical Tables for the year 1954.  
Police—Report of the Chief Commissioner for the year 1954.

Severally ordered to lie upon 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 Acting-Clerk :—

Apprenticeship Acts—Regulations amended—

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

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

Country Fire Authority Acts—Regulations amended.

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

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

Dried Fruits Act 1938—Dried Fruits Regulations—Regulations amended.

Education Act 1928—Regulations amended—No. 103.

Explosives Act 1928—Classification and Definition of Explosives (four papers).

Forests Commission—Report for the year 1953–54.

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

Geelong Harbor Trust Commissioners—Accounts for the year 1954.

Hospitals and Charities Act 1948—Hospitals and Charities Additional Regulations 1955.

Land Act 1928—

Resumption of land at Blackburn North, Bonbeach, Burwood, Cabbage Tree, Campbellfield South, Keon Park East, Lilydale, Mitcham, Numurkah, Syndal, Thomastown East, Wellington, Wembley, and Whiteside for the purposes of the Education Acts—Certificates of the Minister of Education (fourteen papers).

Schedule of country lands proposed to be sold by auction.

Lands Compensation Act 1928—Return under section 37 showing particulars connected with the purchase and sale of lands by the State Electricity Commission for the year 1954–55.

Marketing of Primary Products Act 1935—

Proclamation—Declaring that eggs shall become the property of the Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board for a further period of two years.

Regulations amended—Seed Beans Marketing Board.

Medical Act 1928—Pharmacy Regulations 1955 (No. 3).

Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners—Accounts for the year 1954.

Mental Hygiene Authority Act 1950—Mental Hygiene Authority Regulations 1955 (No. 3).  
 Mental Hygiene Authority—Report for the year 1953–54.—Ordered to be printed.  
 Milk Board Acts—Regulations amended.  
 Milk Pasteurization Act 1949—Regulations amended.  
 Motor Car Act 1951—  
     Motor Car (Third-Party Insurance) Regulations 1955.  
     Third-Party Insurance—Statistical returns for the year 1953–54.  
 Poisons Act 1928—Proclamations—Second, Fourth, and Sixth Schedules amended (four papers).  
 Police Regulation Acts—Regulations amended—No. 10.  
 Portland Harbor Trust Act 1949—Regulations amended—No. 8.  
 Public Service Act 1946—  
     Public Service (Governor in Council) Regulations—Regulations amended.  
     Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Nos. 218 to 258  
     (forty-one papers).  
 Seeds Acts—Regulations amended.  
 State Development Committee—Final report on the development of Western and North-  
 Western Victoria—Ordered to be printed.  
 State Savings Bank Act 1928—General Order No. 51.  
 Teaching Service Act 1946—Regulations amended—  
     Teaching Service (Classification, Salaries, and Allowances) Regulations (seven papers).  
     Teaching Service (Governor in Council) Regulations.  
     Teaching Service (Teachers' Tribunal) Regulations (nine papers).  
 Town and Country Planning Acts—  
     Shire of Broadmeadows Planning Scheme—Amendment No. 3, 1954.  
     Shire of Orbest—Club Terrace Planning Scheme 1953.  
     Town and Country Planning Regulations No. 7.  
     Yallourn North Planning Scheme 1951.  
 Transfer of Land Act 1954—Transfer of Land Regulations.  
 Transport Regulation Acts—Transport Consolidated Regulations—Regulations amended.  
 Trotting Races Act 1946—Regulations amended (two papers).  
 Victorian Railways Commissioners—Report for the quarter ended 31st March, 1955.  
 Vermin and Noxious Weeds Acts—  
     Vermin and Noxious Weeds Regulations 1955.  
     Vermin and Noxious Weeds Regulations 1955—Regulations amended.  
 Workers Compensation Acts—Workers Compensation Regulations 1954—Regulations amended.

5. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 1) without amendment.
6. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 2)—ASSENT TO BILL.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on 21st June last, given the Royal Assent to the following Bill, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—  
     Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 1).
7. 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. 8 *ante*); debate resumed.  
     Amendment proposed—That the following words be added to the proposed Address :—“and we desire to inform Your Excellency that this House deplores the present inflationary situation and is gravely concerned with the failure of the Government in this connexion to reimpose price controls; that this House is opposed to the imposition of increases in rail freight and passenger charges, tram fares and transport charges; that this House refuses to countenance increases in rents by the Housing Commission and increased charges for patients in public hospitals; and that the Government, in view of its attitude to these matters, no longer possesses the confidence of this House” (*Mr. Cain*)—and, after debate—  
     Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.  
     Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow, and do take precedence of all other business.
8. 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.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.
10. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,  
*Speaker.*

## No. 3.

WEDNESDAY, 31ST AUGUST, 1955.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—SUPREME COURT AND COUNTY COURT (JUDGES) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Rylah, and the same was read :—

E. F. HERRING,

*Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.*

*Message No. 3.*

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Lieutenant-Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to make Provision for Increasing the Number of Judges of the Supreme Court and of County Courts.

The Governor's Office,  
Melbourne, C.1, 30th August, 1955.

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

3. SUPREME COURT AND COUNTY COURT (JUDGES) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message, No. 3.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

*Resolved*—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to make Provision for Increasing the Number of Judges of the Supreme Court and of County Courts.

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

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

Mr. Rylah then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to make Provision for Increasing the Number of Judges of the Supreme Court and of County Courts*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

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

E. F. HERRING,

*Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.*

*Message No. 4.*

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Lieutenant-Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend the Law relating to Civil Proceedings by and against the Crown, and for other purposes.

The Governor's Office,  
Melbourne, C.1, 30th August, 1955.

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

5. CROWN PROCEEDINGS BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message, No. 4.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Fraser 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 Law relating to Civil Proceedings by and against the Crown, and for other purposes.

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

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

Mr. Rylah then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Law relating to Civil Proceedings by and against the Crown, 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. 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. 8 *ante*), and on the amendment—That the following words be added to the proposed Address:—"and we desire to inform Your Excellency that this House deploras the present inflationary situation and is gravely concerned with the failure of the Government in this connexion to reimpose price controls; that this House is opposed to the imposition of increases in rail freight and passenger charges, tram fares and transport charges; that this House refuses to countenance increases in rents by the Housing Commission and increased charges for patients in public hospitals; and that the Government, in view of its attitude to these matters, no longer possesses the confidence of this House"; debate resumed.

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

THURSDAY, 1ST SEPTEMBER, 1955.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 19.		Noes, 42.	
Mr. Cain	Mr. Schintler	Mr. Balfour	Mr. Moss
Mr. Connell	Mr. Scully	Mr. Barclay	Mr. Petty
Mr. Crick	Mr. Stoneham	Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Porter
Mr. Doube	Mr. Sutton	Mr. Bolte	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Todd	Mr. Christie	Mr. Reid
Mr. Floyd	Mr. Turnbull	Mr. Cook	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Lovegrove	( <i>Brunswick West</i> )	Mr. Fraser	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Macdonald		Mr. Gainey	Mr. Scott
( <i>Geelong West</i> )		Mr. Gibbs	Mr. Snider
Mr. Mutton	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Guye	Mr. Stanistreet
Mr. Ring	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Holden	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Ruthven	Mr. Drakeford	Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Tanner
		Mr. Kane	Mr. Taylor
		Brig. Sir George Knox	Mr. Turnbull
		Colonel Leggatt	( <i>Kara Kara</i> )
		Sir Albert Lind	Mr. Whately
		Mr. Loxton	Mr. White
		Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Wiltshire
		( <i>Burwood</i> )	
		Sir Thomas Maltby	
		Mr. Manson	
		Mr. Meagher	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Mibus	Mr. Cochrane
		Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Suggett

And so it passed in the negative.

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:—

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.

—put and agreed to.

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

7. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE BILL.—Mr. Bolte obtained leave, with Mr. Rylah, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to make Provision with respect to a Public Accounts Committee of the Legislative Assembly*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
8. COMPANIES (NAMES) BILL.—Mr. Rylah obtained leave, with Mr. Reid, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Changing of Names of Companies*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
9. POLICE OFFENCES (VALUELESS CHEQUES) BILL.—Mr. Rylah obtained leave, with Colonel Leggatt, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to Valueless Cheques*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
10. MARINE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Sir Thomas Maltby obtained leave, with Mr. Rylah, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Marine Acts, and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.



11. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Rylah obtained leave, with Mr. Reid, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the Law relating to Legal Practitioners*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
12. LIMITATION OF ACTIONS BILL.—Mr. Rylah obtained leave, with Mr. Bolte, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to consolidate and amend the Law relating to the Limitation of Time for commencing Actions and Arbitrations*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
13. NEWPORT “A” POWER STATION BILL.—Mr. Bloomfield obtained leave, with Mr. Turnbull (*Kara Kara*), to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to make further provision with respect to the Transfer of the Newport ‘A’ Power Station to the State Electricity Commission of Victoria*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
14. CRIMES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Rylah obtained leave, with Colonel Leggatt, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the Law with respect to Jurisdiction in Homicide Cases, the Stealing and Illegally Using of Motor Cars, and the Revocation of Bail*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
15. MAINTENANCE (ENFORCEMENT OF ORDERS) BILL.—Mr. Rylah obtained leave, with Mr. Whately, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill relating to the Making of Reciprocal Arrangements with other Countries for the Enforcement of Maintenance Orders*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
16. RAILWAY DEVIATIONS BILL.—Colonel Leggatt obtained leave, with Mr. Mibus, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to authorize the Construction of Deviations on the Castlemaine and Dunolly Railway, the Yea and Mansfield Railway, the Wodonga and Tallangatta Railway, and the Tallangatta and Cudgewa Railway, and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
17. GEELONG WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Mibus obtained leave, with Sir Thomas Maltby, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend Section Fifty-seven of the ‘Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Act 1928’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
18. PROPERTY LAW AND TRANSFER OF LAND BILL.—Mr. Rylah obtained leave, with Mr. Reid, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Property Law Act 1928’ and the ‘Transfer of Land Act 1954’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
19. COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (FINANCIAL) BILL.—Mr. Rylah obtained leave, with Mr. Turnbull (*Kara Kara*), to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend Section Fifty-eight of the ‘Country Fire Authority Act 1944’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
20. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at half-past Three o’clock (*Mr. Bolte*)—put and agreed to.
21. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next.
22. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,  
*Speaker.*

# VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 4.

TUESDAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER, 1955.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—Colonel Leggatt presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Education—Report of the Minister for the year 1953–54.  
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 Acting-Clerk :—  
Public Service Act 1946—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Nos. 259 to 262 (four papers).  
Teaching Service Act 1946—Teaching Service (Classification, Salaries, and Allowances) Regulations—Regulations amended.  
Transport Regulation Acts—Transport Consolidated Regulations—Regulations amended.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1954–55.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Bolte, and the same was read :—  
DALLAS BROOKS,  
*Governor of Victoria.* *Message No. 5.*  
The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly Supplementary Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1954–55, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.  
Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 6th September, 1955.  
Ordered to lie on the Table and, together with the accompanying Estimates, to be printed and referred to the Committee of Supply.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—ESTIMATES FOR 1955–56.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Bolte, and the same was read :—  
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ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE, 1955–56.  
DALLAS BROOKS,  
*Governor of Victoria.* *Message No. 6.*  
The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for the year 1955–56, in lieu of the Estimates of Expenditure for the first three months of the year 1955–56, transmitted on the 15th June, 1955, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.  
Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 6th September, 1955.  
Ordered to lie on the Table and, together with the accompanying Estimates, to be printed and referred to the Committee of Supply.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 16 inclusive be postponed until after No. 17.
7. SUPPLY—BUDGET.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. Committee reported progress ; to sit again this day.
8. SUPPLY—SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1954–55.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. Committee reported progress ; to sit again this day.
9. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. Committee reported progress.  
Resolved, after debate—That this House will, tomorrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

10. SUPREME COURT AND COUNTY COURT (JUDGES) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rylah*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
11. CROWN PROCEEDINGS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rylah*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Turnbull, Brunswick West*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 20th September instant.
12. 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.
13. MARINE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir Thomas Maltby*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Sutton*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 14th September instant.
14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 3 be postponed until after Nos. 4 and 5.
15. COMPANIES (NAMES) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rylah*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Turnbull, Brunswick West*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
16. POLICE OFFENCES (VALUELESS CHEQUES) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rylah*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Turnbull, Brunswick West*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 14th September instant.
17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3, 7, and 8 be postponed until after No. 9.
18. NEWPORT "A" POWER STATION 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 Wednesday, 14th September instant.
19. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3, 7, 8, 10, and 11 be postponed until after Nos. 12 and 13.
20. RAILWAY DEVIATIONS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Colonel Leggatt*).  
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 Wednesday, 14th September instant.
21. GEELONG WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Mibus*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Macdonald, Geelong West*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
22. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 3 be postponed until after No. 7.
23. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rylah*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Turnbull, Brunswick West*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 20th September instant.
24. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3, 8, and 10 be postponed until after No. 11.
25. MAINTENANCE (ENFORCEMENT OF ORDERS) 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. Doube*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 14th September instant.
26. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3, 8, and 10 be postponed until after No. 14.

27. PROPERTY LAW AND TRANSFER OF LAND BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rylah*).
- Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Turnbull, Brunswick West*)—put and agreed to.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
28. PROPERTY LAW AND TRANSFER OF LAND BILL.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the proposals contained in the Property Law and Transfer of Land Bill be referred to the Statute Law Revision Committee for examination and report (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
29. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3, 8, 10, and 15 be postponed until after No. 16.
30. JUSTICES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rylah*).
- Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Turnbull, Brunswick West*)—put and agreed to.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 20th September instant.
31. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
32. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3, 8, 10, 15, and 18 be postponed until to-morrow.
33. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,  
*Speaker.*

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No. 5.

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WEDNESDAY, 7TH SEPTEMBER, 1955.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—AUDITOR-GENERAL'S SALARY BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Bolte, and the same was read :—
- DALLAS BROOKS,  
*Governor of Victoria.* *Message No. 7.*
- In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill relating to the Salary of the Auditor-General.
- The Governor's Office,  
Melbourne, C.1, 6th September, 1955.
- Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
3. AUDITOR-GENERAL'S SALARY BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 7.
- House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
- Mr. Fraser 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 Salary of the Auditor-General.
- And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
- Ordered—That Mr. Bolte and Mr. Rylah do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
- Mr. Bolte then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Salary of the Auditor-General*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—MARINE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Sir Thomas Maltby, and the same was read :—

DALLAS BROOKS,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 8.

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

The Governor's Office,

Melbourne, C.1, 6th September, 1955.

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

5. MARINE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 8.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Fraser 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 Marine Acts, and for other purposes.

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

6. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Rylah obtained leave, with Mr. Reid, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Section Four of the ‘ Statute Law Revision Committee Act 1948’* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.

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

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

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

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

9. LIMITATION OF ACTIONS BILL.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the proposals contained in the Limitation of Actions Bill be referred to the Statute Law Revision Committee for examination and report (*Mr. Rylah*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.

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

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 27th September instant.

11. COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (FINANCIAL) 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, 20th September instant.

12. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.

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

13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4 and 5 be postponed until after Nos. 6 and 7.

14. SUPPLY—SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1954–55.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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

*Resolved*—That a sum not exceeding £3,341,995 be granted to Her Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1954–55, viz. :—

I.—PREMIER.

Division No.		£	£
1.	Legislative Council .. .. .	644	
2.	Legislative Assembly .. .. .	1,034	
	Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly House Committee—		
3.	Refreshment Rooms .. .. .	55	
4.	Engineers and Gardeners .. .. .	791	
6.	The Library, Parliament House .. .. .	459	
7.	Victorian Parliamentary Debates .. .. .	1,232	
8.	The Governor's Office .. .. .	164	
9.	Premier's Office .. .. .	5,121	
10.	Patriotic Funds Council .. .. .	77	
11.	Soil Conservation Authority .. .. .	5,038	
13.	Agent-General .. .. .	1,540	
14.	Public Service Board .. .. .	1,664	
15.	Audit Office .. .. .	6,968	
			24,787

Division No.		£	£
	<b>II.—CHIEF SECRETARY.</b>		
16.	Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries .. .. .	2,049	
17.	.. .. . Totalizator Administration .. .. .	95	
20.	.. .. . Grants .. .. .	500	
23.	Explosives .. .. .	100	
23A.	Gas Regulation .. .. .	3,870	
24.	State Accident Insurance Office .. .. .	1,922	
26.	Workers' Compensation Board .. .. .	65	
27.	Fisheries and Game .. .. .	2,100	
28.	Government Shorthand Writer .. .. .	330	
30.	Children's Welfare .. .. .	54,800	
31.	Penal Establishments and Gaols .. .. .	60,200	
32.	Police .. .. .	130,010	
33.	Police Classification Board .. .. .	100	
34.	Public Library, National Gallery, and National Museums .. .. .	3,513	
35.	Free Library Service Board .. .. .	5,333	
			264,987
	<b>III.—LABOUR AND INDUSTRY.</b>		
36.	Department of Labour and Industry .. .. .		2,392
	<b>IV.—EDUCATION.</b>		
37.	Education—Salaries .. .. .	777,190	
38.	.. .. . Contingencies and Miscellaneous .. .. .	255,555	
39.	.. .. . Works and Buildings .. .. .	7,558	
40.	.. .. . Endowments and Grants .. .. .	40,339	
41.	Teachers' Tribunal .. .. .	548	
			1,081,190
	<b>V.—ATTORNEY-GENERAL.</b>		
42.	Attorney-General .. .. .	26,403	
43.	Prices Control .. .. .	12,223	
45.	Public Trustee .. .. .	4,183	
46.	Courts Administration, &c. .. .. .	5,565	
			48,374
	<b>VI.—TREASURER.</b>		
47.	Treasury—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	7,410	
48.	.. .. . Payment under the provisions of the Commonwealth Pay-roll .. .. .		
	Tax Assessment Act .. .. .	25,400	
49.	.. .. . Miscellaneous .. .. .	1,890	
50.	.. .. . Transport, Marine Insurance, &c. .. .. .	15,789	
52.	.. .. . Payments to Railway Department .. .. .	17,403	
53.	.. .. . Miners' Phthisis Allowances, &c. .. .. .	19,931	
54.	.. .. . Grants .. .. .	89,637	
56.	.. .. . Exceptional .. .. .	144,971	
57.	State Superannuation Board and Pensions Office .. .. .	2,177	
58.	Registry of Co-operative Housing Societies and Co-operative Societies .. .. .	1,007	
62.	Stamp Duties .. .. .	2,883	
63.	Government Printer .. .. .	58,710	
			387,208
	<b>VII.—LANDS AND SURVEY.</b>		
64.	Land Settlement—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	6,740	
65.	.. .. . Miscellaneous .. .. .	14,400	
			21,140
	<b>VIII.—PUBLIC WORKS.</b>		
69.	Public Works—Salaries and Exceptional .. .. .	31,941	
70.	.. .. . Works and Buildings .. .. .	53,170	
71.	Town and Country Planning Board .. .. .	546	
72.	Ports and Harbors—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	5,100	
73.	.. .. . Works, &c. .. .. .	21,000	
			111,757
	<b>IX.—MINES.</b>		
74.	Mines—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	1,138	
75.	.. .. . Miscellaneous .. .. .	5,000	
			6,138
	<b>X.—FORESTS.</b>		
76.	Forests Commission .. .. .		107,894
	<b>XI.—WATER SUPPLY.</b>		
78.	State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Salaries, &c. .. .. .	47,300	
79.	.. .. . Payment under the provisions .. .. .		
	of the Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act .. .. .	7,000	
			54,300

Division No.	XII.—AGRICULTURE.						£	£
80. Administrative .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	68,841	
81. Agriculture .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	300	
82. Horticulture .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,250	
84. Dairying .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	9,000	
							<hr/>	84,391
	XIII.—HEALTH.							
85. Administrative .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,524	
86. General Health .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	10,454	
87. Tuberculosis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	192	
88. Maternal and Child Hygiene .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	11,500	
89. Mental Hygiene .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	100,000	
							<hr/>	127,670
	XIV.—RAILWAYS.							
90. Railways—Working Expenses of all Lines during the year 1954–55, &c. ..						..	1,016,942	
91. „ Construction Branch .. .. .						..	2,359	
							<hr/>	1,019,301
	XV.—STATE COAL MINES.							
92. State Coal Mines .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..		456
	XVI.—MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT.							
93. Ministry of Transport .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..		10
Total .. .. .								<hr/> <hr/>
								£3,341,995

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.

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

Mr. Fraser 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 year 1954–55 the sum of £3,341,995 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.

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

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

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

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

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

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

18. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4 and 5 be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,  
*Speaker.*

# VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 6.

TUESDAY, 13TH SEPTEMBER, 1955.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Acting-Clerk :—
  - Public Service Act 1946—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Nos. 263 to 268 (six papers).
  - Teaching Service Act 1946—Teaching Service (Classification, Salaries, and Allowances) Regulations—Regulations amended.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—STATE SAVINGS BANK (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Bolte, and the same was read :—

DALLAS BROOKS,  
*Governor of Victoria.*

*Message No. 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 the State Savings Bank Acts.

The Governor's Office,  
Melbourne, C.1, 13th September, 1955.

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

4. STATE SAVINGS BANK (AMENDMENT) 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. Fraser 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 State Savings Bank Acts.  
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.  
Ordered—That Mr. Bolte and Mr. Rylah do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.  
Mr. Bolte then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the State Savings Bank Acts*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
6. AUDITOR-GENERAL'S SALARY BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Bolte*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
7. STATE SAVINGS BANK (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Bolte*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
8. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.  
Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.
9. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Acting-Clerk :—  
State Electricity Commission Act 1929—Statement regarding proposals to abandon tramways services in the Cities of Geelong, Geelong West, and Newtown and Chilwell, and the Shires of South Barwon and Corio.



10. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at Two o'clock (*Mr. Bolte*)—put and agreed to.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 9 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
12. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,  
*Speaker.*

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No. 7.

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WEDNESDAY, 14TH SEPTEMBER, 1955.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PETITION—RENTAL, SALE, DEPRECIATION, OF HOUSING COMMISSION HOMES ETC.—Mr. Scully presented a petition from certain citizens of the State of Victoria praying that the House will take the matters referred to therein into consideration and take such action as may be within its power to relieve tenants of Housing Commission homes of the rent increases effective from 4th September instant; to offer such homes for sale to tenants on reasonable terms; to revise the basis on which depreciation is based; and to abolish the architect's panel.
- Motion made, by leave, and question—That the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Petition to be read (*Mr. Scully*)—put and agreed to.
- The Petition was read by the Acting-Clerk.
- Ordered to lie on the Table and to be taken into consideration to-morrow.
3. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Acting-Clerk:—
- (Co-operative Housing Societies Acts—Co-operative Housing Societies (General) Regulations No. 9.
4. ADOPTION OF CHILDREN BILL.—Mr. Rylah obtained leave, with Mr. Reid, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Adoption of Children*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
5. FIREARMS (OLYMPIC GAMES) BILL.—Mr. Rylah obtained leave, with Mr. Bolte, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Licensing of Certain Firearms to be used in connexion with the XVth Olympic Games*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
6. BENEFIT ASSOCIATIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Rylah obtained leave, with Colonel Leggatt, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Section Six of the 'Benefit Associations Act 1951'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
7. PENTRIDGE GAOL BOARD OF INQUIRY.—Motion made and question—That the maximum expenditure of the Board appointed to inquire into the escape of prisoners from Her Majesty's Gaol, Pentridge, be fixed at Four hundred pounds (£400) (*Mr. Rylah*)—put, after debate and agreed to.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered, after debate—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
9. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Bolte*).
- Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 27th September instant.
10. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
- Mr. Fraser reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution:—
- Resolved*—That a sum not exceeding £23,315,546 be granted to Her Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1955-56, viz:—

Division No.	£
1. Legislative Council—Contingencies, &c. . . . .	2,410
2. Legislative Assembly—Salaries and Contingencies . . . . .	8,960
3. Refreshment Rooms—Salaries and Contingencies . . . . .	5,500
4. Engineers and Gardeners—Salaries and Contingencies . . . . .	2,500
5. Parliamentary Printing . . . . .	8,750
6. The Library, Parliament House—Salaries, Contingencies, &c. . . . .	2,515
7. Victorian Parliamentary Debates—Salaries and Contingencies . . . . .	5,540
8. The Governor's Office—Salaries and Contingencies . . . . .	7,395
9. Premier's Office—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous . . . . .	41,720
10. Patriotic Funds Council—Salaries and Contingencies . . . . .	325

Division No.		£
11.	Soil Conservation Authority—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous ..	25,150
12.	Regional Planning and Decentralization Division—Salaries and Contingencies ..	6,290
13.	Agent-General .. .. .	6,530
14.	Public Service Board—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	13,170
15.	Audit Office—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	30,880
16.	Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	17,000
17.	"    "    Totalizator Administration .. .. .	450
18.	"    "    Miscellaneous .. .. .	1,000
19.	"    "    Pensions, &c. .. .. .	120
20.	"    "    Grants .. .. .	6,000
21.	Immigration—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	7,200
22.	Board for the Protection of the Aborigines—Salaries and Contingencies ..	3,250
23.	Explosives—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	14,800
24.	Gas Regulation—Salaries .. .. .	3,000
25.	State Accident Insurance Office—Salaries and Insurance of State Employees ..	16,610
26.	Motor Car (Third-Party) Insurance—Salaries .. .. .	11,710
27.	Workers' Compensation Board—Salaries .. .. .	2,075
28.	Fisheries and Game—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	25,900
29.	Government Shorthand Writer—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	2,500
30.	Government Statist—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	36,700
31.	Children's Welfare—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous .. .. .	145,000
32.	Penal and Gaols—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	161,000
33.	Police—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous .. .. .	1,271,750
34.	Police Classification Board—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	520
35.	Public Library, &c.—Salaries and Miscellaneous .. .. .	63,675
36.	Free Library Service Board—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	35,600
37.	Department of Labour and Industry—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	62,250
38.	Education—Salaries .. .. .	3,540,000
39.	"    Contingencies and Miscellaneous .. .. .	1,020,000
40.	"    Works and Buildings .. .. .	75,000
41.	"    Endowments and Grants .. .. .	325,000
42.	Teachers' Tribunal—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	940
43.	Attorney-General—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	189,210
44.	Rent Control—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	12,810
45.	Public Trustee—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	30,500
46.	Courts Administration, &c.—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	102,660
47.	Treasury—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	23,700
48.	"    Payment under the provisions of the Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act .. .. .	159,000
49.	"    Miscellaneous .. .. .	71,000
50.	"    Transport, &c. .. .. .	22,000
51.	"    Unforeseen Expenditure .. .. .	500
52.	"    Payments to Railways Department .. .. .	20,000
53.	"    Miners' Phthisis Allowances, &c. .. .. .	21,000
54.	"    Grants .. .. .	180,000
55.	"    Pensions, &c. .. .. .	10
56.	"    Exceptional Expenditure .. .. .	60,000
57.	State Superannuation Board and Pensions Office—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous .. .. .	7,350
58.	Registry of Co-operative Housing Societies and Co-operative Societies—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	5,200
59.	Emergency Housing—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	2,530
60.	Taxation Office—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	61,420
61.	Stamp Duties—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	30,925
62.	Government Printer—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous .. .. .	240,775
63.	Lands and Survey, Land Settlement—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	191,660
64.	"    "    "    "    Miscellaneous .. .. .	208,470
65.	Soldier Settlement Commission—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	42,550
66.	Botanic and Domain Gardens, &c.—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	17,550
67.	Works and Buildings .. .. .	560
68.	Public Works—Salaries, Contingencies, and Exceptional .. .. .	207,250
69.	"    "    Works and Buildings .. .. .	466,750
70.	Town and Country Planning Board—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	3,940
71.	Ports and Harbors—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	38,000
72.	"    "    Works, &c. .. .. .	70,000
73.	Mines—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	46,500
74.	"    Miscellaneous .. .. .	24,000
75.	Forests—Salaries, Contingencies, Miscellaneous, &c. .. .. .	313,610
76.	"    Payment under the provisions of the Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act .. .. .	3,975
77.	State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Salaries, &c. .. .. .	740,215
78.	"    "    "    "    "    Payment under the provisions of the Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act .. .. .	18,500
79.	Agriculture—Administrative—Salaries, Contingencies, Miscellaneous, and Exceptional	145,250
80.	"    Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous .. .. .	73,900
81.	Horticulture—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous .. .. .	55,000

Division No.	£
82. Live Stock—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous .. .. .	64,000
83. Dairying—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous .. .. .	66,200
84. Health—Administrative—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous .. .. .	1,245,500
85. „ General Health—Salaries, Contingencies, Miscellaneous, &c. .. .. .	176,900
86. „ Tuberculosis—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous .. .. .	332,100
87. „ Maternal and Child Hygiene—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous .. .. .	172,300
88. Mental Hygiene—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous .. .. .	1,006,500
89. Railways—Working Expenses, &c. .. .. .	9,113,800
90. „ Construction Branch .. .. .	4,625
91. State Coal Mines—Working Expenses .. .. .	207,220
92. Ministry of Transport—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	1,436
Total .. .. .	£23,315,546

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.

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

Mr. Fraser 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 1955–56 the sum of £23,315,546 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.

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

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

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

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

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

13. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Statute Law Revision Committee (Amendment) Bill without amendment.

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

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

Milk Pasteurization Act 1949—Regulation—District.

State Electricity Commission Acts—Electrical Approvals Regulations—Proceedings of Electrical Approvals Board—Regulations amended.

15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4 to 6 inclusive be postponed until after No. 7.

16. AUDITOR-GENERAL'S SALARY BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on 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 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. 4 to 6 inclusive and 8 to 14 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,  
*Speaker.*

# VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 8.

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TUESDAY, 20<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 1955.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Acting-Clerk:—
  - Apprenticeship Acts—
    - Regulations—Carpentry and Joinery Trades Apprenticeship Regulations.
    - Regulations amended—
      - Bread Trade Apprenticeship Regulations.
      - Bricklaying Trade Apprenticeship Regulations.
  - Children's Welfare Act 1954—Children's Welfare Regulations 1955.
  - Land Act 1928—Schedule of country lands proposed to be sold by auction.
  - Public Service Act 1946—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—No. 269.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 10)—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-Assistant of the Legislative Council for and in the absence of the Clerk of the Parliaments:—
  - Statute Law Revision Committee (Amendment) Bill.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (FINANCIAL) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Bolte, and the same was read:—
 

DALLAS BROOKS,  
*Governor of Victoria.*

*Message No. 11.*

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 Seventeen of the *Gas and Fuel Corporation Act 1950*.

The Governor's Office,  
Melbourne, C.1, 20th September, 1955.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
5. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (FINANCIAL) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 11.
  - House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
  - Mr. Fraser 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 Seventeen of the *Gas and Fuel Corporation Act 1950*.
  - And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
  - Ordered—That Mr. Bolte and Mr. Rylah do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
  - Mr. Bolte then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Section Seventeen of the 'Gas and Fuel Corporation Act 1950'*"; 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—PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Bolte, and the same was read :—

DALLAS BROOKS,  
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 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 make Provision with respect to a Public Accounts Committee of the Legislative Assembly.

The Governor's Office,  
Melbourne, C.1, 12th September, 1955.

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

7. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE 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. Fraser reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—

*Resolved*—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to make Provision with respect to a Public Accounts Committee of the Legislative Assembly.

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

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

9. ADOPTION OF CHILDREN 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. Doube*)—put and agreed to.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 28th September instant.

10. FIREARMS (OLYMPIC GAMES) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rylah*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

11. BENEFIT ASSOCIATIONS (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. Doube*)—put and agreed to.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 4th October next.

12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4 to 18 inclusive be postponed until after No. 19.

13. SUPPLY—BUDGET.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.

14. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to repeal the Hide and Leather Industries Acts*".

15. HIDE AND LEATHER INDUSTRIES (REPEAL) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Turnbull (*Kara Kara*) the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

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

Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 2).

Auditor-General's Salary Bill.

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

18. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4 to 18 inclusive and No. 20 be postponed until to-morrow.

Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—  
*Gas and Fuel Corporation (Financial) Bill—Second Reading.*

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

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,  
Speaker.

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 WEDNESDAY, 21ST SEPTEMBER, 1955.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. SOLDIER SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Turnbull (*Kara Kara*) obtained leave, with Mr. Rylah, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the Soldier Settlement Acts and the ‘Land Settlement Act 1953’, and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time on Tuesday next.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until after Nos. 2 and 3.
5. HIDE AND LEATHER INDUSTRIES (REPEAL) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Turnbull, Kara Kara*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
6. SUPPLY—BUDGET.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.  
And having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock—

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Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.

7. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend Section Eighty-five of the ‘Medical Act 1928’*”.
8. MEDICAL (PHARMACY BOARD FEES) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Reid the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
9. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 3) without amendment.
10. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at half-past Three o’clock (*Mr. Bolte*)—put and agreed to.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 and 4 to 19 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

And then the House, at forty-five minutes past One o’clock in the morning, adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,  
*Speaker.*

# VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 10.

TUESDAY, 27<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 1955.

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 1st September instant, 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.

DALLAS BROOKS,  
*Governor of Victoria.*

Melbourne, 27th September, 1955.

3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Acting-Clerk :—
  - Education Act 1928—Regulation amended—No. 106.
  - Geelong Harbor Trust Acts.—Regulations amended.
  - Land Act 1928—Resumption of land at Glenroy for the purposes of the Education Acts—Certificate of the Minister of Education.
  - Public Service Act 1946—
    - Public Service (Governor in Council) Regulations—Regulations amended.
    - Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Nos. 270 to 277 (eight papers).
  - Teaching Service Act 1946—Regulations amended.
  - Victorian Inland Meat Authority Act 1942—Statement of amount of guarantee given by the Treasurer of Victoria for the repayment of advances made to the Victorian Inland Meat Authority.
4. 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-Assistant of the Legislative Council for and in the absence of the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
  - Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 2).
  - Auditor-General's Salary Bill.
  - Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 3).
5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—SUPERANNUATION BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Bolte, and the same was read :—

DALLAS BROOKS,  
*Governor of Victoria.*

*Message No. 14.*

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

The Governor's Office,  
Melbourne, C.1, 27th September, 1955.

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

6. SUPERANNUATION 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. Barclay reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—  
*Resolved*—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend the Superannuation Acts, and for other purposes.  
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.  
Ordered That Mr. Bolte and Colonel Leggatt do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.  
Mr. Bolte then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the Superannuation Acts, and for other purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
7. TRANSPORT ADVISORY COUNCIL BILL.—Mr. Rylah obtained leave, with Colonel Leggatt, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to establish a Transport Advisory Council, and for other purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
9. SOLDIER SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Turnbull, Kara Kara*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 11th October next.
10. 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.
11. MEDICAL (PHARMACY BOARD FEES) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Reid*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 5th October next.
12. MAINTENANCE (ENFORCEMENT OF ORDERS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 and 5 to 9 inclusive be postponed until after No. 10.
14. COMPANIES (NAMES) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on 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. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2, 5 to 9 inclusive, 11, and 12 be postponed until after No. 13.
16. POLICE OFFENCES (VALUELESS CHEQUES) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee.  
Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.
17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 and 5 be postponed until after No. 6.
18. FIREARMS (OLYMPIC GAMES) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on 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 and with an amended Title, which Title is as follows :—  
“ *A Bill to provide for the Licensing of Certain Firearms to be used in connexion with the Olympic Games to be held in the year One thousand nine hundred and fifty-six.* ”  
Bill as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
19. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2, 5, 7, and 8 be postponed until after No. 9.
20. NEWPORT “ A ” POWER STATION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.



21. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2, 5, 7, 8, 11, 12, and 14 to 16 inclusive be postponed until after Nos. 17 and 18.
22. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE (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.
23. JUSTICES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.  
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, 5, 7, 8, and 11 be postponed until after No. 12.
25. COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (FINANCIAL) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Sir Albert Lind*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
26. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
27. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2, 5, 7, 8, 11, 14 to 16 inclusive, and 19 to 23 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
28. 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,  
*Acting-Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

W. J. F. McDONALD,  
*Speaker.*

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No. 11.

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WEDNESDAY, 28TH SEPTEMBER, 1955.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Acting-Clerk:—  
Marketing of Primary Products Act 1935—Regulations—Onion Marketing Board.  
Nurses Acts—Amending Nurses Regulations 1955 (No. 3).
3. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (ESTATES) BILL.—Mr. Bolte, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Rylah, obtained leave, with Mr. Rylah, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill relating to Duties on Deceased Persons’ Estates and to amend the Administration and Probate (Estates) Acts*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
4. SURPLUS REVENUE BILL.—Mr. 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 apply the Surplus Revenue for the Financial Year ended on the Thirtieth Day of June One thousand nine hundred and fifty-five*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
5. CHILDREN’S WELFARE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Rylah obtained leave, with Colonel Leggatt, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Children’s Welfare Act 1954’, and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
7. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (FINANCIAL) 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. Cain*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 12th October next.
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. SUPREME COURT AND COUNTY COURT (JUDGES) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Assembly and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Assembly.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
10. TRANSPORT ADVISORY COUNCIL BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Colonel Leggatt*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 12th October next.
11. COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (FINANCIAL) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 5 be postponed until after No. 6.
13. RAILWAY DEVIATIONS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 5 and 7 be postponed until after No. 8.
15. ADOPTION OF CHILDREN BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
16. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Reid*)—put and agreed to.
17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 5, 7, and 9 to 19 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
18. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,  
*Speaker.*

# VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 12.

TUESDAY, 4TH OCTOBER, 1955.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Acting-Clerk:—
  - Explosives Act 1928—Classification and definition of explosives (two papers).
  - Fisheries Acts—Notices of Intention—
    - To prescribe a bag limit for trout (non-indigenous to Victoria) taken from Lake Murdeduke and Lake Modewarre.
    - To prohibit all fishing in or the taking of fish from the Teddington reservoirs from first May to the last day preceding the first Saturday in September in each year.
    - To prohibit the use of English perch, tench or carp as bait in the Teddington reservoirs.
    - To prohibit the use of tench or carp as bait in Fyans Lake.
  - Land Act 1928—Resumption of land at Charlton, Huntingdale, and Yarraman for the purposes of the Education Acts—Certificates of the Minister of Education (three papers).
  - Public Service Act 1946—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—No. 278.
3. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Doube 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 proceed with the establishment of a fund for the prevention of mental ill-health and examination into its causes, particularly juvenile delinquency."
 

Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twelve Members approved of the proposed discussion—  
Motion made and question proposed—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. Doube*)—and, after debate—  
Motion made, by leave, and question—That Standing Order No. 8B be suspended so far as to allow the discussion to proceed for a period not exceeding five minutes beyond the expiration of the two hours permitted by that Standing Order (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.

And, after further debate—  
Question—That the House do now adjourn—put.  
The House divided.

Ayes, 19.

<p>Mr. Cain Mr. Clarey Mr. Connell Mr. Crick Mr. Doube Mr. Drakeford Mr. Fennessy Mr. Floyd Mr. Macdonald (<i>Geelong West</i>) Mr. Mutton Mr. Ring</p>	<p>Mr. Ruthven Mr. Schintler Mr. Scully Mr. Stoneham Mr. Sutton Mr. Todd</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Tellers.</i></p> <p>Mr. Lovegrove Mr. Turnbull (<i>Brunswick West</i>)</p>
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<p>Mr. Balfour Mr. Barclay Mr. Bloomfield Mr. Bolte Mr. Brose Mr. Christie Mr. Cochrane Mr. Fraser Mr. Gainey Mr. Gibbs Mr. Guye Mr. Holden Sir Herbert Hyland Mr. Kane Colonel Leggatt Sir Albert Lind Mr. MacDonald (<i>Burwood</i>) Sir Thomas Maltby Mr. Meagher Mr. Mibus Mr. Mitchell</p>	<p>Mr. Moss Mr. Petty Mr. Porter Mr. Rafferty Mr. Reid Mr. Rossiter Mr. Rylah Mr. Snider Mr. Stanistreet Mr. Suggett Mr. Tanner Mr. Taylor Mr. Turnbull (<i>Kara Kara</i>) Mr. Whately Mr. White Mr. Wiltshire</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Tellers.</i></p> <p>Mr. Cook Mr. Loxton</p>
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And so it passed in the negative.

4. TEACHING SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Colonel Leggatt obtained leave, with Mr. Reid, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend Section Twenty-six of the ‘Teaching Service Act 1946’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until after No. 2.
7. SURPLUS REVENUE BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Bolte*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 and 3 be postponed until after No. 4.
9. SUPERANNUATION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Bolte*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 18th October instant.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until after No. 3.
11. CHILDREN’S WELFARE (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. Doube*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
12. TEACHING SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Colonel Leggatt*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Sutton*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 and 5 be postponed until after Nos. 6 to 8 inclusive.
14. 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 without amendment; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
15. HIDE AND LEATHER INDUSTRIES (REPEAL) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on 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. STATE SAVINGS BANK (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee.  
Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.
17. 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 Teaching Service (Amendment) 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 (*Colonel Leggatt*)—put and agreed to.
18. 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.
19. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at Three o’clock (*Colonel Leggatt*)—put and agreed to.
20. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1, 5, and 9 to 17 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
21. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,  
*Speaker.*

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 WEDNESDAY, 5TH OCTOBER, 1955.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Acting-Clerk:—  
Land Act 1928—Resumption of land at Bairnsdale for the purposes of the Education Acts—Certificate of the Minister of Education.
3. EVIDENCE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Rylah obtained leave, with Mr. Reid, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to make further Provision for the Recording of Evidence and to amend the ‘Evidence Act 1928’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
5. STATE SAVINGS BANK (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
6. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on 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. POLICE OFFENCES (VALUELESS CHEQUES) BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
8. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to make further Amendments in the Law relating to Landlord and Tenant*”.
9. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Bloomfield the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
10. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment:—  
Teaching Service (Amendment) Bill.  
Maintenance (Enforcement of Orders) Bill.
11. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the Law relating to State Servants who are elected Members of Parliament*”.
12. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (STATE SERVANTS) AMENDMENT BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Reid the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
13. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at half-past Three o’clock (*Mr. Bolte*)—put and agreed to.
14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4 to 13 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
15. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,  
*Speaker.*

# VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 14.

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TUESDAY, 11<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 1955.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
  
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Acting-Clerk :—
  - Anti-Cancer Council—Report and statement of accounts for the year 1954–55.
  - Apprenticeship Acts—Regulations amended—
    - Dental Mechanic Trade Apprenticeship Regulations.
    - Fibrous Plastering Trade Apprenticeship Regulations.
    - Painting Trades Apprenticeship Regulations.
    - Pastrycooking Trade Apprenticeship Regulations.
    - Plumbing and Gasfitting Trades Apprenticeship Regulations.
  - Public Authorities Marks Act 1930 and State Electricity Commission Acts—State Electricity Commission (Stores Protection) Regulations.
  - Public Service Act 1946—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Nos. 279 to 288 (ten papers).
  
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 15)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, that day, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk-Assistant of the Legislative Council for and in the absence of the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
  - Hide and Leather Industries (Repeal) Bill.
  - Teaching Service (Amendment) Bill.
  - Maintenance (Enforcement of Orders) Bill.
  
4. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Cain 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 effect of bad housing conditions suffered by many persons, including New Australians, in the city and suburbs of Melbourne, upon the health of the people and general standards of Australian life, and the necessity of relating the migrant intake to existing housing facilities.”
 

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

Motion made and question—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. Cain*)—put, after debate, and negatived.
  
5. COMPANIES BILL.—Mr. Rylah obtained leave, with Mr. Bloomfield, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the Companies Acts, and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
  
6. WATER SUPPLY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Mr. Mibus obtained leave, with Mr. Turnbull (*Kara Kara*), to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to sanction the Issue and Application of Loan Money for Works and other Purposes relating to Irrigation Water Supply Drainage Sewerage Flood Protection and River Improvement, and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
  
7. MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Rylah obtained leave, with Mr. Whately, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the Motor Car Acts, and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

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

9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 15 inclusive be postponed until after No. 16.

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

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

*Resolved—*

That subject to the Land Tax Acts and legislation proposed to be enacted there shall in the case of each owner of land be charged levied collected and paid for the use of Her Majesty in aid of the Consolidated Revenue for the year ending on the thirty-first day of December One thousand nine hundred and fifty-six a duty of land tax upon land as provided in the Table appended hereto:

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

TABLE.

Where the amount of the Unimproved Value of the Land as Assessed under the Land Tax Acts—	The Duty of Land Tax shall be—
Does not exceed £8,750 .. .. .	1d. for each £1 of the unimproved value
Exceeds £8,750 but does not exceed £10,000 .. .. .	£36 9s. 2d. plus 1½d. for each £1 of the unimproved value in excess of £8,750
Exceeds £10,000 but does not exceed £15,000 .. .. .	£44 5s. 5d. plus 2d. for each £1 of the unimproved value in excess of £10,000
Exceeds £15,000 but does not exceed £20,000 .. .. .	£85 18s. 9d. plus 2½d. for each £1 of the unimproved value in excess of £15,000
Exceeds £20,000 but does not exceed £25,000 .. .. .	£132 16s. 3d. plus 2½d. for each £1 of the unimproved value in excess of £20,000
Exceeds £25,000 but does not exceed £30,000 .. .. .	£184 17s. 11d. plus 3d. for each £1 of the unimproved value in excess of £25,000
Exceeds £30,000 but does not exceed £35,000 .. .. .	£247 7s. 11d. plus 3½d. for each £1 of the unimproved value in excess of £30,000
Exceeds £35,000 but does not exceed £40,000 .. .. .	£320 6s. 3d. plus 3¾d. for each £1 of the unimproved value in excess of £35,000
Exceeds £40,000 but does not exceed £45,000 .. .. .	£398 8s. 9d. plus 4d. for each £1 of the unimproved value in excess of £40,000
Exceeds £45,000 but does not exceed £50,000 .. .. .	£481 15s. 5d. plus 4½d. for each £1 of the unimproved value in excess of £45,000
Exceeds £50,000 but does not exceed £55,000 .. .. .	£575 10s. 5d. plus 4¾d. for each £1 of the unimproved value in excess of £50,000
Exceeds £55,000 but does not exceed £60,000 .. .. .	£674 9s. 7d. plus 5d. for each £1 of the unimproved value in excess of £55,000
Exceeds £60,000 but does not exceed £65,000 .. .. .	£778 12s. 11d. plus 5½d. for each £1 of the unimproved value in excess of £60,000
Exceeds £65,000 but does not exceed £70,000 .. .. .	£893 4s. 7d. plus 6d. for each £1 of the unimproved value in excess of £65,000
Exceeds £70,000 but does not exceed £75,000 .. .. .	£1,018 4s. 7d. plus 6½d. for each £1 of the unimproved value in excess of £70,000
Exceeds £75,000 but does not exceed £80,000 .. .. .	£1,148 8s. 9d. plus 6¾d. for each £1 of the unimproved value in excess of £75,000
Exceeds £80,000 but does not exceed £85,000 .. .. .	£1,283 17s. 1d. plus 6¾d. for each £1 of the unimproved value in excess of £80,000
Exceeds £85,000 .. .. .	£1,424 9s. 7d. plus 7d. for each £1 of the unimproved value in excess of £85,000

Provided that where the owner of land is an absentee the duty of land tax provided in the foregoing provisions of this Table shall be increased by twenty per centum; and for the purposes of this proviso—

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

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

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

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

Ordered—That Mr. Bolte and Mr. Turnbull (*Kara Kara*) do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

11. LAND TAX (EXEMPTIONS AND RATES) BILL.—Mr. Bolte then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill relating to certain Exemptions from Land Tax and to declare the Rate of Land Tax for the Year ending the Thirty-first day of December One thousand nine hundred and fifty-six*”; and 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. Bolte*).  
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.  
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until after No. 2.
13. LANDLORD AND TENANT (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, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 25th October instant.
14. EVIDENCE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Reid*).  
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Turnbull, Brunswick West*)—put and agreed to.  
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 19th October instant.
15. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (STATE SERVANTS) AMENDMENT BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Reid*).  
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Turnbull, Brunswick West*)—put and agreed to.  
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
16. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment:—  
 Companies (Names) Bill.  
 Legal Profession Practice (Amendment) Bill.  
 Newport “A” Power Station Bill.
17. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend Section Nine of the ‘Dietitians Registration Act 1942’*”.
18. DIETITIANS REGISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Whately, 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 Section Two of the ‘Dairy Produce Act 1937’*”.
20. DAIRY PRODUCE (CHEESE) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Reid, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
21. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 4 be postponed until after No. 5.
22. SOLDIER SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.  
 And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock—

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Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee.  
 Committee reported progress; to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

23. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment:—  
 Adoption of Children Bill.  
 Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage (Amendment) Bill.
24. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until this day, at half-past Three o’clock (*Mr. Bolte*)—put and agreed to.
25. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4 and 6 to 15 inclusive be postponed until later this day.

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,  
*Speaker.*



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WEDNESDAY, 12<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 1955.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. POLICE REGULATION (JUNIOR TRAINEES) BILL.—Mr. Reid, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Rylah, obtained leave, with Mr. Rylah, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill relating to Junior Police Trainees*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
3. PUBLIC SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Bolte, after debate, obtained leave, with Colonel Leggatt, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the Public Service Acts*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
4. LICENSING BILL.—Mr. Rylah obtained leave, with Colonel Leggatt, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to provide for the Holding of a Referendum on Hotel Trading Hours and for the Taking of Polls in respect of certain Licences and to amend the Law relating to Bona Fide Travellers*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
6. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (ESTATES) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Bolte*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Clarey*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 26th October instant.
7. SOLDIER SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
8. CROWN PROCEEDINGS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on 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.
9. 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.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4 to 20 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
11. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,  
*Speaker.*

# VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 16.

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TUESDAY, 18<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 1955.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—Mr. Reid, Chairman, brought up the Final Report from the Statute Law Revision Committee on amendments of the Statute Law for the removal of any anomalies in the provisions of Division 2 of Part VI. of the *Water Act* 1928, as amended, relating to the liability of water authorities to make compensation in respect of injury loss or damage caused by works of such authorities and the procedure for settling disputes in relation thereto, together with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices.

Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.

3. PAPERS.—Mr. Rylah presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—

Pentridge Gaol Escape—Report of the Board of Inquiry appointed to inquire into and report upon the escape of five prisoners from Her Majesty's Gaol, Pentridge, on Saturday, the twenty-seventh day of August, 1955.

Ordered, after debate, 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 Acting-Clerk:—

Fisheries Acts—Notice of intention to prescribe a close season for school or snapper shark.

Motor Car Acts—Motor Car Regulations 1952—Amendment No. 3.

Public Service Act 1946—Regulations amended—

Public Service (Governor in Council) Regulations.

Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Nos. 289 to 293 (five papers).

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

State Development Acts—State Development (Allowances) Regulations.

Teaching Service Act 1946—Regulations amended—

Teaching Service (Governor in Council) Regulations.

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

Totalizator Acts—Totalizator Regulations 1955.

Weights and Measures Acts—Weights and Measures Regulations 1952—Regulations amended.

4. PENTRIDGE GAOL ESCAPE—REPORT OF BOARD OF INQUIRY.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the Report of the Board of Inquiry appointed to inquire into and report upon the escape of five prisoners from Her Majesty's Gaol, Pentridge, on Saturday, the twenty-seventh day of August, 1955, be taken into consideration to-morrow (*Mr. Bolte*)—put and agreed to.
5. MESSAGE FROM THE DEPUTY FOR HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 16)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, that day, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk-Assistant of the Legislative Council for and in the absence of the Clerk of the Parliaments:—

Companies (Names) Bill.

Legal Profession Practice (Amendment) Bill.

Newport "A" Power Station Bill.

Adoption of Children Bill.

Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage (Amendment) Bill.

6. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Clarey 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 injustice which would be done to tram and train users by the introduction of the recently-published increases in fares, and the gross anomalies and discriminations disclosed by such publication."

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

Ayes, 18.		Noes, 40.	
Mr. Cain	Mr. Ring	Mr. Balfour	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Clarey	Mr. Ruthven	Mr. Barclay	Mr. Moss
Mr. Connell	Mr. Scully	Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Petty
Mr. Crick	Mr. Stoneham	Mr. Bolte	Mr. Porter
Mr. Doube	Mr. Sutton	Mr. Brose	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Turnbull	Mr. Christie	Mr. Reid
Mr. Floyd	( <i>Brunswick West</i> )	Mr. Cook	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Lovegrove		Mr. Fraser	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Macdonald	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Gainey	Mr. Scott
( <i>Geelong West</i> )	Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Gibbs	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Mutton	Mr. Schintler	Mr. Guye	Mr. Suggett
		Mr. Holden	Mr. Tanner
		Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Taylor
		Mr. Kane	Mr. Turnbull
		Colonel Leggatt	( <i>Kara Kara</i> )
		Mr. Loxton	Mr. Whately
		Mr. MacDonald	Mr. White
		( <i>Burwood</i> )	Mr. Wiltshire
		Sir Thomas Maltby	
		Mr. Manson	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Meagher	Mr. Snider
		Mr. Mibus	Mr. Stanistreet

And so it passed in the negative.

7. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
8. 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.
9. LICENSING BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rylah*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Sutton*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 1st November next.
10. 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.
11. DAIRY PRODUCE (CHEESE) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Reid*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Stoneham*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 26th October instant.
12. POLICE REGULATION (JUNIOR TRAINEES) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Reid*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Turnbull, Brunswick West*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 1st November next.
13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 and 4 be postponed until after No. 5.
14. DIETITIANS REGISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Whately*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Doube*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
15. PUBLIC SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Bolte*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Fennessy*)—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, 7, and 8 be postponed until after No. 9.
17. **PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (STATE SERVANTS) AMENDMENT BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.  
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
18. **MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment:—  
Firearms (Olympic Games) Bill.  
Justices (Amendment) Bill.  
Country Fire Authority (Financial) Bill.  
Supreme Court and County Court (Judges) Bill.  
Railway Deviations Bill.
19. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 4 be postponed until after No. 7.
20. **SUPERANNUATION BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee. Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.
21. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4, 8, and 10 to 16 inclusive be postponed until after No. 17.
22. **BENEFIT ASSOCIATIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
23. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4, 8, and 10 to 12 inclusive be postponed until after No. 13.
24. **CHILDREN'S WELFARE (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.
25. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Agreeing to the State Savings Bank (Amendment) Bill without amendment.
26. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Second Schedule to the 'Health Act 1928'*".
27. **HEALTH (OFFENSIVE TRADES) BILL.**—On the motion of Mr. Whately, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
28. **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.
29. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4, 8, 10 to 12 inclusive, 14 to 16 inclusive, and 18 to 23 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,  
*Speaker.*

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No. 17.

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WEDNESDAY, 19TH OCTOBER, 1955.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. **PAPERS.**—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Acting-Clerk:—  
Education Act 1928—Regulations amended—Nos. 105 and 107 (two papers).  
Police Regulation Act 1946—Determination No. 54 of the Police Classification Board.  
Public Service Act 1946—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—No. 294.

3. MESSAGE FROM THE DEPUTY FOR HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—COAL MINE WORKERS PENSIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The following Message from the Deputy for His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Mibus, and the same was read :—

CHARLES J. LOWE,

*Deputy for His Excellency the Governor of Victoria.*

*Message No. 17.*

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Deputy for His Excellency the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend the *Coal Mine Workers Pensions Act 1942*.

The Governor's Office,  
Melbourne, C.I., 19th October, 1955.

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

4. COAL MINE WORKERS PENSIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of the Deputy for His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 17.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

*Resolved*—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend the *Coal Mine Workers Pensions Act 1942*.

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

Ordered—That Mr. Mibus and Mr. Turnbull (*Kara Kara*) do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

Mr. Mibus then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Coal Mine Workers Pensions Act 1942'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

5. MESSAGE FROM THE DEPUTY FOR HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—LAND TAX (EXEMPTIONS AND RATES) BILL.—The following Message from the Deputy for His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Bolte, and the same was read :—

CHARLES J. LOWE,

*Deputy for His Excellency the Governor of Victoria.*

*Message No. 18.*

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Deputy for His Excellency the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill relating to certain Exemptions from Land Tax and to declare the Rate of Land Tax for the Year ending the Thirty-first Day of December One thousand nine hundred and fifty-six.

The Governor's Office,  
Melbourne, C.I., 18th October, 1955.

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

6. LAND TAX (EXEMPTIONS AND RATES) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of the Deputy for His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 18.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

*Resolved*—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill relating to certain Exemptions from Land Tax and to declare the Rate of Land Tax for the Year ending the Thirty-first Day of December One thousand nine hundred and fifty-six.

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

7. FORESTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Whately obtained leave, with Mr. Turnbull (*Kara Kara*), to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Forests Acts*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

8. RAILWAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Colonel Leggatt, after debate, obtained leave, with Mr. Turnbull (*Kara Kara*) to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Railways Acts, and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

9. HOUSING BILL.—Mr. Petty obtained leave, with Mr. Bolte, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to ratify and approve a further Agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia and the State of Victoria and other States in relation to Housing Projects, to amend the Housing Acts, and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 33.		Noes, 19.	
Mr. Barclay	Mr. Moss	Mr. Cain	Mr. Ring
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Petty	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Ruthven
Mr. Christie	Mr. Porter	Mr. Connell	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Crick	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Gainey	Mr. Reid	Mr. Doube	Mr. Todd
Mr. Gibbs	Mr. Rossiter	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Guye	Mr. Rylah	Mr. Floyd	( <i>Brunswick West</i> )
Mr. Holden	Mr. Scott	Mr. Holland	
Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Suggett	Mr. Lovegrove	
Mr. Kane	Mr. Tanner	Mr. Macdonald	<i>Tellers.</i>
Brig. Sir George Knox	Mr. Taylor	( <i>Geelong West</i> )	Mr. Fennessy
Colonel Leggatt	Mr. Turnbull	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Schintler
Mr. Loxton	( <i>Kara Kara</i> )		
Mr. Macdonald	Mr. Whately		
( <i>Burwood</i> )			
Sir Thomas Maltby			
Mr. Meagher	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Mibus	Mr. Snider		
Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Wiltshire		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

11. MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rylah*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Turnbull, Brunswick West*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 2 be postponed until after No. 3.
13. EVIDENCE (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 ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 and 4 be postponed until after No. 5.
15. HEALTH (OFFENSIVE TRADES) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Whately*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Doube*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
16. COMPANIES BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rylah*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Turnbull, Brunswick West*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 2nd November next.
17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 4 be postponed until after Nos. 6 to 8 inclusive.
18. LAND TAX (EXEMPTIONS AND 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.
19. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (FINANCIAL) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
20. SURPLUS REVENUE BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on 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. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at half-past Three o'clock (*Sir Thomas Malby*)—put and agreed to.
22. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4 and 9 to 19 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
23. ADJOURNMENT—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,  
*Speaker.*

# VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 18.

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TUESDAY, 25<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 1955.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Acting-Clerk :—
  - Fisheries Acts—Notice of intention to alter the minimum lengths for Murray cod and callop.
  - Land Act 1928—
    - Resumption of land at Bairnsdale West, Ballarat, and Box Hill North for the purposes of the Education Acts—Certificates of the Minister of Education (three papers).
    - Schedule of country lands proposed to be sold by auction.
  - Public Service Act 1946—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Nos. 295 to 297 (three papers).
  - Transport Regulation Board—Report for the year 1954–55.—Ordered to be printed.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 19)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, that day, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk-Assistant of the Legislative Council for and in the absence of the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
  - Parliamentary Elections (State Servants) Amendment Bill.
  - Firearms (Olympic Games) Bill.
  - Justices (Amendment) Bill.
  - Country Fire Authority (Financial) Bill.
  - Supreme Court and County Court (Judges) Bill.
  - Railway Deviations Bill.
  - State Savings Bank (Amendment) Bill.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
5. FORESTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Whately*).  
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Stoneham*)—put and agreed to.  
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 8th November next.
6. RAILWAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Colonel Leggatt*).  
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put, after debate, 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. 3 be postponed until after Nos. 4 and 5.
8. COAL MINE WORKERS PENSIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Mibus*).  
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Stoneham*)—put and agreed to.  
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.



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

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

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Amendment proposed—That all the words after the word “ That ” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “ the Bill be laid aside and a Committee of Inquiry appointed to inquire into and report upon all aspects of the landlord and tenant legislation ” (*Mr. Cain*)—and, after debate—

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 39.

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

Noes, 15.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 38.

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

Noes, 15.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

10. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Crown Proceedings Bill with an amendment. Ordered—That the said amendment be printed and taken into consideration at the next sitting of the House.

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

12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 and 6 to 19 inclusive be postponed until later this day.

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,  
*Speaker.*

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No. 19.

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WEDNESDAY, 26TH OCTOBER, 1955.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Acting-Clerk:—  
Nurses Acts—Nurses Regulations 1955 (No. 2).
3. BAILIFFS BILL.—Mr. Rylah, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Colonel Leggatt, obtained leave, with Mr. Reid, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill relating to Bailiffs*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
4. TRUSTEE COMPANIES BILL.—Mr. Bloomfield obtained leave, with Mr. Rylah, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the Law relating to Trustee Companies*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
5. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Petty obtained leave, with Mr. Bolte, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Co-operative Housing Societies Act 1944’, and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
6. REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL.—Mr. Turnbull (*Kara Kara*), pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Colonel Leggatt, obtained leave, with Mr. Mibus, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to provide for the Revocation of the Permanent Reservations and Crown Grants of certain Lands, and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
7. CRIMES (DRIVING OFFENCES) BILL.—Mr. Rylah, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Colonel Leggatt, obtained leave, with Colonel Leggatt, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill relating to Certain Offences in connexion with the driving of Motor Cars*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
8. DOG RACES BILL.—Mr. Rylah, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Colonel Leggatt, obtained leave, with Colonel Leggatt, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Dog Races Act 1954’ and the ‘Police Offences (Dog Racing) Act 1940’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
9. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL.—Mr. Bloomfield, after debate, obtained leave with Mr. Mibus, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend Division Four of Part VIII. of the ‘Labour and Industry Act 1953’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
10. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER—“GRIEVANCE DAY.”—Motion made and question—That Standing Order No. 273c be suspended for Thursday, the 3rd November next, so far as it requires that the first Order of the Day on every third Thursday shall be either Supply or Ways and Means and that on that Order of the Day being read the question shall be proposed that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (*Mr. Bolte*)—put and agreed to.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
12. HOUSING BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Petty*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Lovegrove*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
13. WATER SUPPLY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Mibus*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Stoneham*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 8th November next.

14. CROWN PROCEEDINGS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendment was read and is as follows:—

Clause 7, sub-clause (2), line 24, omit “ herein ” and insert “ therein ”.

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.

15. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Further considered in Committee. Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.
16. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment:—  
Gas and Fuel Corporation (Financial) Bill.  
Children’s Welfare (Amendment) Bill.  
Evidence (Amendment) Bill.  
Land Tax (Exemptions and Rates) Bill.
17. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to further amend Section Two of the ‘ Parking of Vehicles Act 1953 ’* ”.
18. PARKING OF VEHICLES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Turnbull (*Kara Kara*), the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
19. 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.
20. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 5 to 20 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
21. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,  
*Speaker.*

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No. 20.

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THURSDAY, 27<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 1955.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 3 inclusive be postponed until after No. 4.
4. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; to be printed as amended, and to be considered to-morrow.
5. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Wednesday next, at half-past Three o’clock (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 3 inclusive and 5 to 25 inclusive be postponed until Wednesday next.
7. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at two minutes past Five o’clock, adjourned until Wednesday next.

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,  
*Speaker.*

# VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 21.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND NOVEMBER, 1955.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. DEATH OF THE HONORABLE JOHN LEMMON.—Motion made and question—That this House expresses its sincere sorrow at the death of the Honorable John Lemmon, 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 Williamstown from 1st June, 1904, to 22nd April, 1955, and as Minister of the Crown in 1913, in 1924, from 1927 to 1928, and from 1929 to 1932 (*Mr. Bolte*)—put, after Mr. Speaker and other Honorable Members had addressed the House in support of the motion, and, Honorable Members rising in their places to signify their assent, agreed to unanimously.
3. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late Honorable John Lemmon, the House do now adjourn until Seven o'clock this day (*Mr. Bolte*)—put and agreed to.

And then the House, at forty minutes past Four o'clock, adjourned until Seven o'clock this day.

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,  
*Speaker.*

No. 22.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND NOVEMBER, 1955.

(SEVEN O'CLOCK.)

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—Mr. Reid, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Statute Law Revision Committee on the proposals contained in the Statute Law Revision Bill, together with Minutes of Evidence.  
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Acting-Clerk :—
  - Electoral Districts Act 1953—Report by the Commissioners appointed for the purpose of the redivision of the State of Victoria into Electoral Districts for the Legislative Assembly; together with maps.—Ordered, after debate, to be printed.
  - Land Act 1928—Resumption of land at Collingwood for the purposes of the Education Acts—Certificate of the Minister of Education.
  - Mental Hygiene Authority Act 1950—Mental Hygiene Authority Regulations 1955 (Nos. 4 and 5) (two papers).
  - Public Service Act 1946—Regulations amended—
    - Public Service (Governor in Council) Regulations.
    - Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Nos. 298 to 301 (four papers).
  - Water Acts—Declaration of the Minister of Water Supply under the Acts, with reference to the constitution of the proposed Eildon Urban District, together with plan showing the area.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 20)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, that day, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk-Assistant of the Legislative Council for and in the absence of the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
  - Crown Proceedings Bill.
  - Gas and Fuel Corporation (Financial) Bill.
  - Children's Welfare (Amendment) Bill.
  - Evidence (Amendment) Bill.
  - Land Tax (Exemptions and Rates) Bill.

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

DALLAS BROOKS,  
*Governor of Victoria.*

*Message No. 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 authorize the Treasurer of Victoria to execute Guarantees for the purpose of encouraging the Building and Purchase of Dwelling-houses, and to make provision in respect of Loans by Certain Institutions for the Building and Purchase of such Dwelling-houses.

The Governor's Office,  
Melbourne, C.1, 2nd November, 1955.

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

6. HOME FINANCE 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. Barclay reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—

*Resolved*—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to authorize the Treasurer of Victoria to execute Guarantees for the purpose of encouraging the Building and Purchase of Dwelling-houses, and to make provision in respect of Loans by Certain Institutions for the Building and Purchase of such Dwelling-houses.

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

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

Mr. Bolte then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the Treasurer of Victoria to execute Guarantees for the purpose of encouraging the Building and Purchase of Dwelling-houses, and to make provision in respect of Loans by Certain Institutions for the Building and Purchase of such Dwelling-houses*"; and 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—HOUSING BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Petty, and the same was read :—

DALLAS BROOKS,  
*Governor of Victoria.*

*Message No. 22.*

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 a further Agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia and the State of Victoria and other States in relation to Housing Projects, to amend the Housing Acts, and for other purposes.

The Governor's Office,  
Melbourne, C.1, 2nd November, 1955.

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

8. HOUSING BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 22.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

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

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

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

DALLAS BROOKS,  
*Governor of Victoria.*

*Message No. 23.*

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

The Governor's Office,  
Melbourne, C.1, 2nd November, 1955.

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

10. WATER SUPPLY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 23.  
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
Mr. Barclay reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—  
*Resolved*—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to sanction the Issue and Application of Loan Money for Works and other Purposes relating to Irrigation Water Supply Drainage Sewerage Flood Protection and River Improvement, and for other purposes.  
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
12. PARKING OF VEHICLES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir Thomas Maltby*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 2 be postponed until after No. 3.
14. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Petty*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Shepherd*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 15th November instant.
15. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) 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. Cain*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
16. REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Turnbull, Kara Kara*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Stoneham*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
17. BAILIFFS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Reid*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Turnbull, Brunswick West*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
18. TRUSTEE COMPANIES 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. Turnbull, Brunswick West*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday, 10th November instant.
19. CRIMES (DRIVING OFFENCES) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rylah*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Turnbull, Brunswick West*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 16th November instant.
20. DOG RACES BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Colonel Leggatt*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
21. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report from a Committee of the whole House on this Bill having been read—  
Motion made and question—That the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House in this Bill be agreed to (*Mr. Bloomfield*)—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 37.		Noes, 14.	
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Moss	Mr. Cain	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Barclay	Mr. Petty	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Porter	Mr. Connell	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Brose	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Crick	( <i>Brunswick West</i> )
Mr. Christie	Mr. Reid	Mr. Doube	
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Rossiter	Mr. Drakeford	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Cook	Mr. Rylah	Mr. Floyd	Mr. Macdonald
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Scott	Mr. Lovegrove	( <i>Geelong West</i> )
Mr. Gainey	Mr. Snider	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Ring
Mr. Gibbs	Mr. Stanistreet		
Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Suggett		
Mr. Kane	Mr. Turnbull		
Colonel Leggatt	( <i>Kara Kara</i> )		
Sir Albert Lind	Mr. Whately		
Mr. Loxton	Mr. White		
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Wiltshire		
( <i>Burwood</i> )			
Sir Thomas Maltby			
Mr. Manson	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Meagher	Mr. Holden		
Mr. Mibus	Mr. Tanner		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a third time (*Mr. Bloomfield*)—and, after debate—

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

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Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 36.		Noes, 16.	
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Mibus	Mr. Cain	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Barclay	Mr. Moss	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Petty	Mr. Connell	Mr. Todd
Mr. Brose	Mr. Porter	Mr. Crick	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Christie	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Doube	( <i>Brunswick West</i> )
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Rossiter	Mr. Drakeford	
Mr. Cook	Mr. Rylah	Mr. Fennessy	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Scott	Mr. Floyd	Mr. Macdonald
Mr. Gainey	Mr. Snider	Mr. Lovegrove	( <i>Geelong West</i> )
Mr. Gibbs	Mr. Stanistreet	Mr. Scully	Mr. Ring
Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Suggett		
Mr. Kane	Mr. Turnbull		
Colonel Leggatt	( <i>Kara Kara</i> )		
Sir Albert Lind	Mr. Whately		
Mr. Loxton	Mr. White		
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Wiltshire		
( <i>Burwood</i> )			
Sir Thomas Maltby	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Manson	Mr. Holden		
Mr. Meagher	Mr. Tanner		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill 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.

22. 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.
23. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 10 to 31 inclusive be postponed until later this day.

And then the House, at thirty minutes past Twelve o'clock in the morning, adjourned until half-past Ten o'clock this day.

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,  
*Speaker.*

## No. 23.

THURSDAY, 3RD NOVEMBER, 1955.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Petty, and the same was read :—
 

DALLAS BROOKS,  
*Governor of Victoria.*

*Message No. 24.*

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to amend the *Co-operative Housing Societies Act 1944*, and for other purposes.

The Governor's Office,  
Melbourne, C.1, 2nd November, 1955.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
3. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 24.  
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
Mr. Fraser reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—  
*Resolved*—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to amend the *Co-operative Housing Societies Act 1944*, and for other purposes.  
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
4. LICENSING (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Rylah obtained leave, with Colonel Leggatt, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Licensing Acts, and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, after debate, to be read a second time to-morrow.
5. MARINE (TEMPORARY EXEMPTIONS) BILL.—Sir Thomas Maltby obtained leave, with Mr. Bloomfield, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Marine (Temporary Exemptions) Act 1950'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
6. MINES (URANIUM AND THORIUM) BILL.—Mr. Mibus, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Bolte, obtained leave, with Mr. Turnbull (*Kara Kara*), to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to Uranium and Thorium and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
7. OLD COLONISTS' ASSOCIATION BILL.—Mr. Rylah obtained leave, with Mr. Reid, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Old Colonists' Association of Victoria*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
9. COAL MINE WORKERS PENSIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on 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 ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 2 be postponed until after No. 3.
11. PUBLIC SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; 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 and 4 be postponed until after No. 5.



13. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (ESTATES) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed. Ordered—That the Bill be considered in Committee this day.

14. MESSAGE FROM THE DEPUTY FOR HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (ESTATES) BILL. The following Message from the Deputy for His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Bolte, and the same was read:—

CHARLES J. LOWE,

*Deputy for His Excellency the Governor of Victoria.*

*Message No. 25.*

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Deputy for His Excellency the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill relating to Duties on Deceased Persons' Estates and to amend the Administration and Probate (Estates) Acts.

The Governor's Office,

Melbourne, C.1, 18th October, 1955.

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

15. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (ESTATES) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of the Deputy for His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 25.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

*Resolved*—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill relating to Duties on Deceased Persons' Estates and to amend the Administration and Probate (Estates) Acts.

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

16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2, 4, and 6 to 22 inclusive be postponed until after No. 23.

17. WAYS AND MEANS—ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE DUTIES.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

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

*Resolved*—

That under and subject to the Administration and Probate (Estates) Acts including the legislation proposed to be enacted to give effect to this resolution there shall be charged levied and collected for the use of Her Majesty her heirs and successors on and in relation to the final balance of the estate of every deceased person who dies domiciled outside of Victoria a sum equal to that proportion of the duty that would be chargeable on the total value of all property of the deceased wheresoever situated which would be or would be deemed to form part of the estate of the deceased if it were situated in Victoria less the total value of all debts due and owing by him at the time of his death and all other deductions that would be allowable under the Administration and Probate (Estates) Acts (in this resolution called the total estate) which the final balance bears to such total estate.

In calculating the duty that would be payable on the total estate for the purposes of this resolution the provisions of the Administration and Probate (Estates) Acts as so proposed to be amended shall apply as if the total estate were the final balance.

No duty shall be so chargeable where the final balance does not exceed One hundred pounds.

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.

18. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (ESTATES) 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.

19. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 and 4 be postponed until after No. 6.

20. CRIMES (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 this day.

21. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2, 4, and 7 to 16 inclusive be postponed until after No. 17.

22. HEALTH (OFFENSIVE TRADES) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on 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.

23. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2, 4, 7, and 8 be postponed until after No. 9.
24. MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with 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.
25. 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 Mr. Speaker until Thursday next (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
26. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2, 4, and 7 be postponed until after Nos. 8 and 10.
27. DIETITIANS REGISTRATION (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.
28. MEDICAL (PHARMACY BOARD FEES) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.  
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
29. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 2 be postponed until after No. 4.
30. SUPERANNUATION 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.
31. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2, 7, and 11 be postponed until after No. 12.
32. POLICE REGULATION (JUNIOR TRAINEES) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on 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. 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.
34. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2, 7, 11, 13 to 16 inclusive, and 18 to 22 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.  
Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next:—  
*Crimes (Amendment) Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,  
*Speaker.*

# VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 24.

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TUESDAY, 8TH NOVEMBER, 1955.

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 Acting-Clerk :—
  - Fisheries Acts—Notice of intention to alter the regulations respecting netting in certain inland waters.
  - Milk Pasteurization Act 1949—Regulation—District.
  - Public Service Act 1946—Regulations amended—
    - Public Service (Governor in Council) Regulations.
    - Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Nos. 302 and 303 (two papers).
  - Stock Foods Acts—Regulations amended.
3. HOUSING COMMISSION—REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF ENQUIRY.—Motion made, and question—That there be laid before this House the First Report of the Committee of Enquiry into the activities of the Victorian Housing Commission (*Mr. Petty*)—put and agreed to.
4. PAPER.—Mr. Petty presented—
  - Housing Commission—First Report of the Committee of Enquiry into the activities of the Victorian Housing Commission.—Return to the foregoing Order.
 Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
5. MESSAGE FROM THE DEPUTY FOR HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 26)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, that day, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk-Assistant of the Legislative Council for and in the absence of the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
  - Health (Offensive Trades) Bill.
  - Dietitians Registration (Amendment) Bill.
  - Medical (Pharmacy Board Fees) Bill.
6. MESSAGE FROM THE DEPUTY FOR HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—POLICE REGULATION (PENSIONS) BILL.—The following Message from the Deputy for His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Rylah, and the same was read :—
 

CHARLES J. LOWE,  
*Deputy for His Excellency the Governor of Victoria.* *Message No. 27.*

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Deputy for His Excellency the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill relating to Pensions of Members of the Police Force and of Widows and Children of such Members, and for other purposes.

The Governor's Office,  
Melbourne, C.1, 8th November, 1955.

 Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
7. POLICE REGULATION (PENSIONS) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of the Deputy for His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 27.
  - House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
  - Mr. Brose 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 Pensions of Members of the Police Force and of Widows and Children of such Members, and for other purposes.
  - And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
  - Ordered—That Mr. Rylah and Mr. Bolte do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
  - Mr. Rylah then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill relating to Pensions of Members of the Police Force and of Widows and Children of such Members, 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. DEPUTY-SPEAKER—TEMPORARY RELIEF TO.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That during the absence of Mr. Speaker by leave of the House until Thursday next, Mr. Deputy-Speaker be authorized to call upon any of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees to temporarily relieve him in the Chair (*Mr. Bolte*)—put and agreed to.
9. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Colonel Leggatt, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Reid, obtained leave, with Sir Thomas Maltby, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to sanction the Issue and Application of Loan Money for Works and Purposes relating to Railways, and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
10. STATE FORESTS LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Mr. Whately obtained leave, with Mr. Bolte, to bring in 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.
11. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Sir Thomas Maltby obtained leave, with Colonel Leggatt, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to sanction the Issue and Application of Loan Money for Public Works and other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered, after debate—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
13. HOME FINANCE BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Bolte*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Shepherd*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 16th November instant.
14. LICENSING (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. Sutton*)—put and agreed to.  
Motion made and question—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 16th November instant (*Mr. Rylah*)—put.  
The House divided.

Ayes, 37.

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

Noes, 21.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 16th November instant.

15. MARINE (TEMPORARY EXEMPTIONS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir Thomas Maltby*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday next.
16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 4 be postponed until after No. 5.
17. OLD COLONISTS' ASSOCIATION BILL.—Order for second reading read; Bill ruled a Private Bill.  
Motion made, by leave, and question—That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with, and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.  
Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rylah*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday next.

18. MINES (URANIUM AND THORIUM) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Mibus*).
- Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Stoneham*)—put and agreed to.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
19. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 6 to 14 inclusive be postponed until after No. 15.
20. PENTRIDGE GAOL ESCAPE—REPORT OF BOARD OF INQUIRY.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report of the Board of Inquiry appointed to inquire into and report upon the escape of five prisoners from Her Majesty's Gaol, Pentridge, on Saturday, the twenty-seventh day of August, 1955, having been read—
- Debate ensued.
- Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Sir Thomas Maltby*)—put and agreed to.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
21. HOUSING BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
- Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
22. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—
- Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment:—
- Benefit Associations (Amendment) Bill.  
Surplus Revenue Bill.
- Agreeing to the amendments made by the Assembly in the Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Bill.
23. LICENSING BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned 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.
24. 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.
25. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 8 to 14 inclusive and 16 to 20 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
26. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.
- And then the House, at fourteen minutes past Eleven o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

A. J. FRASER,  
*Deputy-Speaker.*

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No. 25.

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WEDNESDAY, 9TH NOVEMBER, 1955.

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 Acting-Clerk:—  
Police Regulation Act 1946—Determination No. 55 of the Police Classification Board.
3. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Police Offences (Valueless Cheques) Bill without amendment.
4. WONTHAGGI RAILWAY LAND BILL.—Mr. Rylah (for Colonel Leggatt) obtained leave, with Mr. Bolte, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the Grant of certain Land at Wonthaggi to The Victorian Railways Commissioners and the subsequent Disposal of such Land, and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
5. OLYMPIC GAMES BILL.—Mr. Bolte obtained leave, with Mr. Turnbull (*Kara Kara*), to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to facilitate the holding of the Olympic Games to be held in the Year One thousand nine hundred and fifty-six, and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
6. MINES (PETROLEUM) BILL.—Mr. Mibus obtained leave, with Sir Thomas Maltby, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Law relating to the Encouragement and Regulation of Exploring and Mining for Petroleum*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

7. MELBOURNE MARKET AND PARK LANDS BILL.—Mr. Turnbull (*Kara Kara*), after debate, obtained leave, with Mr. Bloomfield, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill relating to certain Lands in the City of Melbourne*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
8. MILK BOARD (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Bloomfield, after debate, obtained leave, with Mr. Turnbull (*Kara Kara*), to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the Milk Board Acts*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered, after debate—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 and 2 be postponed until after No. 3.
11. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir Thomas Maltby*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Shepherd*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until after No. 2.
13. STATE FORESTS LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Whately*).  
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 Thursday, 17th November instant.
14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 and 4 be postponed until after Nos. 5 and 6.
15. CRIMES (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. LICENSING BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1, 4, and 7 to 16 inclusive be postponed until after No. 17.
18. DOG RACES BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
19. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 and 4 be postponed until after No. 7.
20. DAIRY PRODUCE (CHEESE) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.  
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
21. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Public Service (Amendment) Bill with an amendment.  
Ordered—That the said amendment be printed and taken into consideration this day.
22. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Coal Mine Workers Pensions (Amendment) Bill without amendment.
23. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1, 4, and 8 to 15 inclusive be postponed until after No. 16.
24. BAILIFFS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
25. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1, 4, and 8 to 12 inclusive be postponed until after No. 13.

26. PARKING OF VEHICLES (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.
27. PUBLIC SERVICE (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, lines 24–25, omit “ The Minister administering any department may grant to any officer or employé ” and insert “ Every officer and employé shall be entitled to ”.  
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.
28. 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.
29. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1, 4, 8 to 12 inclusive, 14, 15, and 18 to 23 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
30. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

A. J. FRASER,  
*Deputy-Speaker.*

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No. 26.

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THURSDAY, 10<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 1955.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. SUPREME COURT (OFFICERS) BILL.—Mr. Rylah obtained leave, with Mr. Reid, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill relating to Masters and other Officers of the Supreme Court of Victoria* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Sir Thomas Maltby, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Colonel Leggatt, after debate, obtained leave, with Mr. Turnbull (*Kara Kara*), to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the Local Government Acts, and for other purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until after No. 2.
6. OLYMPIC GAMES BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Bolte*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 and 3 be postponed until after No. 4.
8. MELBOURNE MARKET AND PARK LANDS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Turnbull, Kara Kara*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
9. WONTHAGGI RAILWAY LAND BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Colonel Leggatt*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Stoneham*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.

10. SUPREME COURT (OFFICERS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rylah*).
- Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Turnbull, Brunswick West*)—put and agreed to.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 and 5 to 7 inclusive be postponed until after No. 8.
12. TRUSTEE COMPANIES BILL.—SECOND READING—RESUMPTION OF DEBATE—Ordered, after debate—That the consideration of this Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.
13. TRUSTEE COMPANIES BILL.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the proposals contained in the Trustee Companies Bill be referred to the Statute Law Revision Committee for examination and report (*Mr. Bloomfield*)—put and agreed to.
14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 and 5 to 7 inclusive be postponed until after No. 9.
15. MARINE (TEMPORARY EXEMPTIONS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
- Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3, 5 to 7 inclusive, and No. 10 be postponed until after No. 11.
17. 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.
18. WONTHAGGI RAILWAY LAND BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
- Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
19. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3, 5 to 7 inclusive, and No. 10 be postponed until after No. 12.
20. OLD COLONISTS' 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.
21. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Reid*)—put and agreed to.
22. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3, 5 to 7 inclusive, 10, and 13 to 23 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
23. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,  
*Speaker.*



# VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 27.

TUESDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER, 1955.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—Mr. Reid, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Statute Law Revision Committee on the proposals contained in the Limitation of Actions Bill 1955, together with an Extract from the Proceedings of the Committee and Minutes of Evidence.  
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Acting-Clerk:—
  - Education Act 1928—Report of the Council of Public Education for the year 1954–55.
  - Explosives Act 1928—Classification and definition of explosives (two papers).
  - Land Act 1928—Resumption of land at Yering for the purposes of the Education Acts—Certificate of the Minister of Education.
  - Local Government Act 1946—Uniform Building Regulations Amending Regulations No. 5.
  - Police Regulation Acts—
    - Determination No. 56 of the Police Classification Board.
    - Police Regulations 1951—Regulations amended—No. 11.
  - Public Service Act 1946—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Nos. 304 to 313 (ten papers).
  - Supreme Court Act 1928—Supreme Court Office Fees Regulations 1954—Regulations amended.
  - Trade Unions—Report of the Government Statist for the year 1954, with an Appendix.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 28)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, that day, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk-Assistant of the Legislative Council for and in the absence of the Clerk of the Parliaments:—
  - Benefit Associations (Amendment) Bill.
  - Surplus Revenue Bill.
  - Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Bill.
  - Police Offences (Valueless Cheques) Bill.
  - Dairy Produce (Cheese) Bill.
  - Coal Mine Workers Pensions (Amendment) Bill.
  - Parking of Vehicles (Amendment) Bill.
  - Public Service (Amendment) Bill.
5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—OLYMPIC GAMES BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Bolte, and the same was read:—
 

DALLAS BROOKS,  
*Governor of Victoria.*

*Message No. 29.*

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to facilitate the holding of the Olympic Games to be held in the Year One thousand nine hundred and fifty-six, and for other purposes.

The Governor's Office,  
Melbourne, C.I, 9th November, 1955.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
6. OLYMPIC GAMES BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 29.  
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
Mr. Fraser 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 facilitate the holding of the Olympic Games to be held in the Year One thousand nine hundred and fifty-six, and for other purposes.

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

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

DALLAS BROOKS,  
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 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 the Bill to sanction the Issue and Application of Loan Money for Public Works and other purposes.

The Governor's Office,  
Melbourne, C.1, 9th November, 1955.

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

8. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION 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. Fraser reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—

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

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

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

10. MINES (PETROLEUM) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Mibus*).

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

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

11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 5 inclusive be postponed until after Nos. 6 and 7.

12. OLYMPIC GAMES BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on 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. COMPANIES BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee.

Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.

14. MILK BOARD (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. Stoneham*)—put and agreed to.

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

15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 3 be postponed until after No. 4.

16. POLICE REGULATION (PENSIONS) BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.

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

17. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intitled "*An Act to amend the 'Stock Medicines Act 1937'*".

18. STOCK MEDICINES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Reid, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

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

Police Regulation (Junior Trainees) Bill.

Wonthaggi Railway Land Bill.

20. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3, 5, and 8 to 11 inclusive be postponed until after No. 12.

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.

Ordered—That the Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

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

23. RAILWAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee.  
Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.
24. 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.
25. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3, 5, 8, 10, 11, and 13 to 21 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
26. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,  
*Speaker.*

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No. 28.

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WEDNESDAY, 16TH NOVEMBER, 1955.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Acting-Clerk:—
  - Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928—Part IX.—
    - Statements of alteration of classifications—
      - Department of the Legislative Assembly.
      - Department of the Legislative Council.
    - Statements of persons temporarily employed—
      - Department of the Legislative Assembly.
      - Department of the Legislative Council.
      - Department of the Library.
  - State Savings Bank—Reports, statements, returns, &c., for the year 1954–55.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—MILK BOARD (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Bloomfield, and the same was read:—
 

DALLAS BROOKS,  
*Governor of Victoria.*

*Message No. 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 the Bill to amend the Milk Board Acts.

The Governor's Office,  
Melbourne, C.1, 15th November, 1955.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
4. MILK BOARD (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. Fraser 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 Milk Board Acts.

And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
5. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to revise the Statute Law and for other purposes*".
6. STATUTE LAW REVISION 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.
7. LANG LANG LAND BILL.—Mr. Turnbull (*Kara Kara*) obtained leave, with Mr. Mibus, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to certain Land in the Parishes of Lang Lang and Lang Lang East*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

8. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (SHOPS) BILL.—Mr. Bloomfield obtained leave, with Mr. Turnbull (*Kara Kara*), to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend Sections Eighty-two and Ninety-one of the ‘Labour and Industry Act 1953’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
9. GEELONG MARKET SITE BILL.—Mr. Turnbull (*Kara Kara*) obtained leave, with Mr. Mibus, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill relating to the Land in the City of Geelong known as the General Market Site, and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until after No. 2.
12. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir Thomas Maltby*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
13. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Colonel Leggatt*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Doube*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
14. STOCK MEDICINES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Reid*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Stoneham*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4 to 16 inclusive be postponed until after No. 17.
16. REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL.—Read the third time, after debate.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4 to 7 inclusive be postponed until after No. 8.
18. FORESTS (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; to be printed as amended, and to be considered to-morrow.
19. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 4 be postponed until after No. 5.
20. LICENSING (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.
21. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4, 6, 7, 9 to 16 inclusive, and 18 to 23 inclusive be postponed until after No. 24.
22. WAYS AND MEANS—LICENCE FEES, &C., UNDER THE LICENSING ACTS.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

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

*Resolved*—That under and subject to the *Licensing Act 1928* as proposed to be amended by the Licensing (Amendment) Bill there be charged levied collected and paid—

- (1) for an authority for the removal of a spirit merchant's licence or a grocer's licence—a fee of £5;
- (2) for a temporary victualler's licence—a fee of £1 for each day during which the licence will be in force in respect of each booth stall bar or place from which liquor will be sold in addition to the further fee already payable upon the gross amount paid for liquor purchased for sale or disposal under the licence;
- (3) for a temporary packet licence—a fee of £1 for each day during which the licence will be in force in addition to the further fee already payable upon the gross amount paid for liquor purchased for sale or disposal under the licence;
- (4) for a spirit merchant's licence—a fee of £40 per annum in addition to the further fee already payable upon the gross amount paid for liquor sold under such licence during the twelve months ended on the last day of June then last passed;
- (5) for a vigneron's licence—a fee of £7 10s. per annum;

- (6) for a brewer's licence—a fee of £10 per annum in addition to the further fee already payable on the gross amount paid for liquor sold under such licence during the twelve months ended on the last day of June then last passed;
- (7) for a billiard table licence—a fee of £5 per table for any number of tables not greater than eight on any licensed premises and for any number of tables greater than eight £40 per annum for the whole of such tables;
- (8) for a permit for the sale disposal or supply of liquor for consumption with meals—a fee to be ascertained in accordance with rules made in that behalf;
- (9) on the extension of any such permit to a later hour for any special occasion—a fee to be ascertained in accordance with rules made in that behalf;
- (10) for each additional bar room for which permission is granted—a fee of £20 per annum;
- (11) for extension of the time for the holding of the annual sittings of the Licensing Court—a fee of £10;
- (12) for the transfer of a licence other than a temporary licence or a railway refreshment room licence—a fee of £5.

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.

23. LICENSING (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Considered in Committee and reported without amendment.

Ordered—That the Bill be read a third time this day.

24. WAYS AND MEANS—FEES FOR CANTEENS ESTABLISHED BY CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITIES.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

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

*Resolved*—That under and subject to regulations to be made under the provisions of the *Licensing Acts* there be paid for the use of Her Majesty by every construction authority by which a canteen is established with the approval of the Governor in Council an annual fee of not more than the specified percentage (not being more than Six per centum) of the gross amount paid or payable by the said authority for liquor purchased during the period of twelve months specified in the regulations for sale in the canteen.

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.

25. LICENSING (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Read the third time.

Mr. Rylah offered the following new clause to be added to the Bill:—

AA. In paragraph (a) of sub-section (4) of section thirty-three of the *Licensing (Amendment) Act 1953* after the words "purposes of this section" there shall be inserted the expression—

"and, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the regulations so made may provide for the payment by the construction authority to the Treasurer of Victoria for payment into the consolidated revenue of an annual fee of not more than Six per centum of the gross amount paid or payable by the said authority for liquor purchased during the period of twelve months specified in the regulations for sale in the canteen, and for the making by the authority for that purpose of annual returns of liquor so purchased, and may provide for the imposition of fines (not exceeding Twenty-five pounds in any case) for contravention of or failure to comply with any of the regulations.

And, after debate, the said new clause was read a second and third time and added to the Bill.

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

26. COMPANIES 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.

27. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Returning the Administration and Probate (Estates) Bill and, on the consideration of the Bill in Committee, suggesting an amendment.

Ordered—That the said suggested amendment be printed, and taken into consideration to-morrow.

28. CRIMES (DRIVING OFFENCES) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported 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.

29. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Licensing Bill without amendment.

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

31. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 7, 9 to 16 inclusive, and 18 to 23 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
32. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,  
*Speaker.*

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No. 29.

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THURSDAY, 17<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 1955.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. LIBRARY COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That Mr. Manson be appointed a member of the Library Committee (*Mr. Bolte*)—put and agreed to.
3. COMMERCIAL GOODS VEHICLES BILL.—Mr. Bolte obtained leave, with Sir Thomas Maltby, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill relating to Commercial Goods Vehicles*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time on Tuesday next.
4. TRANSPORT REGULATION BILL.—Colonel Leggatt obtained leave, with Mr. Bolte, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill relating to the Transport Regulation Board and Commercial Passenger Vehicles, and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time on Tuesday next.
5. MOTOR CAR (ROAD SAFETY) BILL.—Mr. Rylah, after debate, obtained leave, with Mr. Bolte, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend Division Two of Part IV. and Part VI. of the ‘Motor Car Act 1951’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time on Tuesday next.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
7. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rylah*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Turnbull, Brunswick West*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
8. LANG LANG LAND BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Turnbull, Kara Kara*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
9. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (SHOPS) 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. Cain*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday next.
10. GEELONG MARKET SITE BILL.—Order for second reading read; Bill ruled a Private Bill.  
Motion made, by leave, and question—That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with, and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill (*Mr. Turnbull, Kara Kara*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.  
Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Turnbull, Kara Kara*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
11. SUPREME COURT (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 the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
12. STOCK MEDICINES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.  
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 7 be postponed until after No. 8.

14. MINES (URANIUM AND THORIUM) BILL.—Order read 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. DISTINGUISHED VISITOR.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That a Chair be provided on the floor of the House for the Honorable T. L. Macdonald, Minister of External Affairs and Minister of Defence for the Dominion of New Zealand (*Mr. Bolte*)—put and agreed to.

16. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—MINES (URANIUM AND THORIUM) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Mibus, and the same was read:—

DALLAS BROOKS,  
*Governor of Victoria.*

*Message No. 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 relating to Uranium and Thorium and for other purposes.

The Governor's Office,  
Melbourne, C.1, 15th November, 1955.

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

17. MINES (URANIUM AND THORIUM) 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. Fraser reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution:—

*Resolved*—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill relating to Uranium and Thorium and for other purposes.

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

18. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 7 and 9 to 23 inclusive be postponed until after No. 24.

19. WAYS AND MEANS—URANIUM AND THORIUM PROSPECTING LICENCE FEES, RENTS, AND ROYALTIES.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

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

*Resolved*—That under and subject to the provisions of the Mines (Uranium and Thorium) Bill there be charged levied collected and paid for the use of Her Majesty—

(1) upon the grant of a licence to search for uranium and thorium or either of them on land in Victoria, whether alienated or not alienated from the Crown, a fee determined by the Minister in accordance with regulations to be made in that behalf; and

(2) from time to time under the said licence such rent or royalty as determined by the Minister in accordance with the said regulations.

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.

20. MINES (URANIUM AND THORIUM) BILL.—Considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; read the third time.

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

21. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 7 be postponed until after No. 9.

22. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATES (ESTATES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendment suggested by the Legislative Council on the consideration of this Bill in Committee having been read, the said suggested amendment was read and is as follows:—

Clause 5, page 5, line 8, after "deceased" insert "within three years of the death of the deceased."

On the motion of Mr. Rylah, and after debate—Suggested amendment made.

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

23. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 7 and 10 be postponed until after No. 11.

24. FORESTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report from a Committee of the whole House on this Bill having been read—

Motion made and question—That the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House in this Bill be agreed to (*Mr. Whately*)—put and agreed to.

Bill read the third time.

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

25. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 7 be postponed until after No. 10.
26. LIMITATION OF ACTIONS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on 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.
27. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
28. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Petty*)—put and agreed to.
29. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 12 to 23 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
30. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,  
*Speaker.*



# VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 30.

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TUESDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER, 1955.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Acting-Clerk :—
  - Country Fire Authority Acts—Regulations—Issue of debentures (two papers).
  - Grain Elevators Board—Report, balance-sheet, and statement of accounts for the twelve months ended 31st October, 1954.
  - Land Act 1928—Resumption of land at Keilor, St. Albans, and Upwey for the purposes of the Education Acts—Certificates of the Minister of Education (three papers).
  - Poisons Acts—Dangerous Drugs Regulations 1955 (No. 2).
  - Public Service Act 1946—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Nos. 314 to 318 (five papers).
  - Public Works Committee—Eighteenth General Report.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 33)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, that day, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk-Assistant of the Legislative Council for and in the absence of the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
  - Police Regulation (Junior Trainees) Bill.
  - Wonthaggi Railway Land Bill.
  - Licensing Bill.
  - Stock Medicines (Amendment) Bill.
4. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—
  - Agreeing to the Marine (Temporary Exemptions) Bill without amendment.
  - Agreeing to the Administration and Probate (Estates) Bill, including the amendment made by the Assembly which was suggested by the Council, without amendment.
5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—PUBLIC OFFICERS SALARIES BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Bolte, and the same was read :—
 

DALLAS BROOKS,  
*Governor of Victoria.* *Message No. 34.*

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill relating to the Salaries of certain Public Officers.

The Governor's Office,  
Melbourne, C.1, 22nd November, 1955.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
6. PUBLIC OFFICERS SALARIES BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 34.  
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
Mr. Fraser reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—
 

*Resolved*—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill relating to the Salaries of certain Public Officers.

And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.  
Ordered—That Mr. Bolte and Mr. Rylah do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.  
Mr. Bolte then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill relating to the Salaries of certain Public Officers* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.

8. COMMERCIAL GOODS VEHICLES BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Bolte*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
9. TRANSPORT REGULATION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Colonel Leggatt*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Shepherd*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
10. MOTOR CAR (ROAD SAFETY) BILL.—Motion and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rylah*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
11. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.  
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
12. MINES (PETROLEUM) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed.  
Ordered—That the Bill be considered in Committee this day.
13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 6 to 21 inclusive be postponed until after No. 22.
14. WAYS AND MEANS—PETROLEUM EXPLORATION PERMIT FEES AND ROYALTIES.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.  
Mr. Rafferty reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution:—  
*Resolved*—That subject to the provisions of the Mines (Petroleum) Acts as proposed to be amended by the Mines (Petroleum) Bill there shall be paid—  
(1) by the holder of a petroleum exploration permit, by way of fee in respect of the permit or any renewal thereof, a sum calculated at the rate of Two shillings per annum for each square mile covered by the permit;  
(2) by the holder of a petroleum exploration permit, until he applies for a petroleum mineral lease or leases, a royalty calculated as set out in the Mines (Petroleum) Acts as so proposed to be amended in regard to royalties payable by lessees of petroleum mineral leases;  
(3) by lessees of petroleum mineral leases, a royalty equal to Ten per centum of the gross value of petroleum produced from the land demised.  
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.
15. MINES (PETROLEUM) BILL.—Considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
16. 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 the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
17. RAILWAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
18. MELBOURNE MARKET AND 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.
19. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Soldier Settlement (Amendment) Bill with an amendment.  
Ordered—That the said amendment be printed and taken into consideration to-morrow.
20. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Police Regulation (Pensions) Bill without amendment.
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. 9 to 21 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 thirteen minutes past Eleven o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,  
*Speaker.*

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No. 31.

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WEDNESDAY, 23RD NOVEMBER, 1955.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Acting-Clerk :—  
Apprenticeship Acts—Regulations amended—Bootmaking Trades Apprenticeship Regulations.
3. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—  
Bailiffs Bill.  
Housing Bill.
4. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend Section Five of the ‘ Friendly Societies Act 1928 ’* ”.
5. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (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.
6. GEELONG HARBOR TRUST (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Sir Thomas Maltby obtained leave, with Mr. Bolte, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Sections Eighty-one and One hundred and thirteen of the ‘ Geelong Harbor Trust Act 1928 ’* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
7. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER—“ GRIEVANCE DAY.”—Motion made and question—That Standing Order No. 273c be suspended for to-morrow, so far as it requires that the first Order of the Day on every third Thursday shall be either Supply or Ways and Means, and that on that Order of the Day being read the question shall be proposed that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (*Mr. Bolte*)—put and agreed to.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered, after debate—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
9. SOLDIER SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendment was read and is as follows :—  
Clause 2, page 3, lines 23–26, omit “ corresponding with the average of the salary and emoluments received by him during the preceding three years as an officer or employé of the Commission ” and insert “ which is determined by the Governor in Council after considering a report by the Public Service Board as being a proper classification in the circumstances ”.  
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.
10. 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 the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
11. LANG LANG LAND BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 4 be postponed until after No. 5.

13. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported 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. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Old Colonists' Association Bill with amendments.

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

1. Clause 5, sub-section (1), lines 27–28, omit 'the "Old Colonists' Association of Victoria"' and insert "'The Old Colonists' Association of Victoria"'.
2. Clause 5, page 4, sub-section (5), line 32, omit "realization of investment" and insert "the realization or sale of any property or investments".

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.

15. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Supreme Court (Officers) Bill without amendment.

16. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—Mr. Reid, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Statute Law Revision Committee on the proposals contained in the Property Law and Transfer of Land Bill, together with Minutes of Evidence.

Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.

17. PUBLIC OFFICERS SALARIES BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Bolte*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

18. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until after Notice of Motion, General Business, No. 8.

19. GEELONG TRAMWAYS—PROPOSED ABANDONMENT BY STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION.—Motion made and question—That this House resolves that the proposed abandonment by the State Electricity Commission of Victoria of each and all of the tramways conducted by the Commission within the municipal districts of the City of Geelong, the City of Geelong West, the City of Newtown and Chilwell, the Shire of South Barwon, and the Shire of Corio, notice of which was given to the Minister of Electrical Undertakings by the Commission on the 5th September last, together with a statement specifying the tramways proposed to be abandoned and giving the reasons for and detailed particulars in respect to the proposal, and copies of which notice and statement were laid before this House on the 13th September last, be not made (*Mr. Cain*)—after debate, put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 13.			Noes, 34.	
Mr. Cain	Mr. Stoneham		Mr. Balfour	Mr. Petty
Mr. Clarey	Mr. Sutton		Mr. Barclay	Mr. Porter
Mr. Connell	Mr. Todd		Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Crick			Mr. Bolte	Mr. Reid
Mr. Drakeford			Mr. Brose	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Floyd			Mr. Christie	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Macdonald	<i>Tellers.</i>		Mr. Cook	Mr. Snider
<i>(Geelong West)</i>	Mr. Fennessy		Mr. Fraser	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Schintler	Mr. Lovegrove		Mr. Gainey	Mr. Suggett
			Mr. Kane	Mr. Tanner
			Colonel Leggatt	Mr. Taylor
			Mr. Loxton	Mr. Turnbull
			Mr. MacDonald	<i>(Kara Kara)</i>
			<i>(Burwood)</i>	Mr. Whately
			Sir Thomas Maltby	Mr. Wiltshire
			Mr. Manson	<i>Tellers.</i>
			Mr. Meagher	Mr. Holden
			Mr. Mibus	Mr. Stanistreet
			Mr. Moss	

And so it passed in the negative.

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

Co-operative Housing Societies (Amendment) Bill.

Dog Races Bill.

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

22. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 6 to 17 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

*Friendly Societies (Amendment) Bill—(from Council)—Second reading.*

*Geelong Harbor Trust (Amendment) Bill—Second reading.*

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,  
*Speaker.*

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No. 32.

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THURSDAY, 24<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 1955.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Speaker presented—  
Finance, 1954–55—The Treasurer's Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Consolidated Revenue and other Moneys, year ended 30th June, 1955, accompanied by the Report of the Auditor-General and by the documents specified in the Fifty-fifth Section of the Audit Act.  
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
3. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment:—  
Olympic Games Bill.  
Water Supply Loan Application Bill.
4. FISHERIES (PROCLAMATION) BILL.—Mr. Rylah obtained leave, with Colonel Leggatt, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to a certain Proclamation under the 'Fisheries Act 1928'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
5. PENAL REFORM BILL.—Mr. Rylah obtained leave, with Mr. Reid, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to effect certain Reforms in the Penal System of Victoria*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time on Tuesday next.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
7. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.  
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
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. TRANSPORT ADVISORY COUNCIL 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, 26.

Mr. Balfour	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Scott
Mr. Gainey	Mr. Snider
Mr. Guye	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Kane	Mr. Tanner
Colonel Leggatt	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Loxton	( <i>Kara Kara</i> )
Sir Thomas Maltby	Mr. Whately
Mr. Manson	Mr. Wiltshire
Mr. Meagher	
Mr. Mibus	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Porter	Mr. Holden
Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Stanistreet
Mr. Reid	

Noes, 18.

Mr. Barclay	Mr. Ring
Mr. Brose	Mr. Ruthven
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Cook	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Crick	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Todd
Mr. Floyd	
Sir Herbert Hyland	<i>Tellers.</i>
Sir Albert Lind	Mr. Connell
Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Stirling

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 (*Colonel Leggatt*)—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 30.		Noes, 25.	
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Cain	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Reid	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Ring
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Rossiter	Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Ruthven
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Rylah	Mr. Crick	Mr. Schintler
Mr. Gainey	Mr. Scott	Mr. Doube	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Kane	Mr. Snider	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Stoneham
Brig. Sir George Knox	Mr. Suggett	Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Sutton
Colonel Leggatt	Mr. Tanner	Mr. Floyd	Mr. Todd
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Taylor	Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Turnbull	Sir Albert Lind	( <i>Brunswick West</i> )
( <i>Burwood</i> )	( <i>Kara Kara</i> )	Mr. Lovegrove	
Sir Thomas Maltby	Mr. Whately	Mr. Macdonald	
Mr. Manson	Mr. Wiltshire	( <i>Geelong West</i> )	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Meagher		Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Connell
Mr. Mibus	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Moss	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Petty	Mr. Holden		
Mr. Porter	Mr. Stanistreet		

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.

10. GEELONG HARBOR TRUST (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir Thomas Maltby*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

11. FISHERIES (PROCLAMATION) BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.

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

12. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Returning the Superannuation Bill and, on the consideration of the Bill in Committee, suggesting amendments.

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

13. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Forests (Amendment) Bill with an amendment.

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

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

Licensing (Amendment) Bill.

Revocation and Excision of Crown Reservations Bill.

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

Railways Commissioners—Report for the year 1954–55.

16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4 and 5 be postponed until after No. 6.

17. GEELONG MARKET SITE BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on 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. HOME FINANCE BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time, after debate.

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

19. SUPERANNUATION 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, sub-clause (1), page 2, in column 2 of the scale of units omit—

“409 10 0”

and insert—

“422 10 0”.

2. „ sub-clause (1), page 3, lines 17–18, omit “on which he is paid at such increased rate of salary” and insert “after the date on which the increase was authorized by the appropriate authority or after the date on which the increase is payable (whichever is the later)”.

3. Clause 2, sub-clause (1), page 3, lines 25–27, omit “ first pay-day on which payment of salary at the increased rate is actually made ” and insert “ said first pay-day ”.
4. „ sub-clause (1), page 3, lines 30–33, omit “ on which he is paid at such increased rate of salary he may, not more than two weeks before or three months after such first pay-day ” and insert “ after the date on which the increase was authorized by the appropriate authority or after the date on which the increase is payable (whichever is the later) he may, not later than three months after the first pay-day on which he is paid at the increased rate ”.
5. „ sub-clause (1), page 5, line 16, after “ under ” insert “ the foregoing provisions of ”.
6. „ sub-clause (1), page 5, line 21, after “ later ) ” insert—

“(d) (i) Notwithstanding anything in sub-paragraph (ii) of paragraph (a) of this sub-section any contributor who has attained the age of thirty years may make a general election that the number of units for which he is contributing shall (without any other election in that behalf) be increased, by the number by which they might be increased under the said sub-paragraph, on each occasion on which thereafter his salary is increased and thereby falls within a higher salary group aforesaid.

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

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

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

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

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

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

On the motion of Mr. Bolte, and after debate—Suggested amendments made.

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

20. **FORESTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendment was read and is as follows :—

Clause 2, paragraph (a), omit this paragraph and insert the following paragraphs :—

“( ) In paragraph (a) of sub-section (1) for the words ‘ or any sawmilling operations ’ there shall be substituted the words ‘ or carrying on the business of logging lumbering sawmilling or other prescribed class of business operations ’ ;

( ) In paragraph (b) of sub-section (1) for the words ‘ or sawmilling operations ’ there shall be substituted the words ‘ or carrying on the business of logging lumbering sawmilling or other prescribed class of business operations ’.”

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.

21. **DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—The following Order of the Day, Government Business, was read and discharged :—

*Pentridge Gaol Escape—Report of Board of Inquiry—To be further considered.*

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

23. 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.
24. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 5 be postponed until after Nos. 7 and 9.
25. 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.
26. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.

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

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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 Tuesday next, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Bolte*)—put and agreed to.
28. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 5 and 11 to 15 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,  
*Speaker.*



# VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 33.

TUESDAY, 29TH NOVEMBER, 1955.

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
  2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Acting Clerk :—
    - Children's Welfare Act 1954—Children's Welfare Regulations 1955—Regulations amended.
    - Co-operative Societies—Report of the Registrar for the year 1954-55.—Order to be printed.
    - Marketing of Primary Products Act 1935—Regulation—Onion Marketing Board—Forty-fourth period of time for the computation of or accounting for the net proceeds of the sale of onions.
    - Public Service Act 1946—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Nos. 319 to 321 (three papers).
    - Seeds Act 1935—Regulations amended.
  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-Assistant of the Legislative Council for and in the absence of the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
    - Marine (Temporary Exemptions) Bill.
    - Administration and Probate (Estates) Bill.
    - Statute Law Revision Bill.
    - Police Regulation (Pensions) Bill.
    - Bailiffs Bill.
    - Housing Bill.
    - Soldier Settlement (Amendment) Bill.
    - Old Colonists' Association Bill.
    - Supreme Court (Officers) Bill.
    - Co-operative Housing Societies (Amendment) Bill.
    - Dog Races Bill.
    - Olympic Games Bill.
    - Water Supply Loan Application Bill.
    - Friendly Societies (Amendment) Bill.
    - Licensing (Amendment) Bill.
    - Revocation and Excision of Crown Reservations Bill.
    - Forests (Amendment) 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 emergency accommodation for evicted families."
- 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, 16.

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

Noes, 37.

Mr. Balfour	Mr. Porter
Mr. Barclay	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Reid
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Brose	Mr. Scott
Mr. Christie	Mr. Snider
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Stanistreet
Mr. Cook	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Gainey	Mr. Tanner
Mr. Guye	Mr. Taylor
Mr. Holden	Mr. Turnbull
Sir Herbert Hyland	( <i>Kara Kara</i> )
Colonel Leggatt	Mr. Whately
Mr. Loxton	Mr. White
Sir Thomas Maltby	Mr. Wiltshire
Mr. Mibus	
Mr. Mitchell	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Moss	Mr. Gibbs
Mr. Petty	Mr. Manson

And so it passed in the negative.

## 5. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—

Agreeing to the Superannuation Bill, including the amendments made by the Assembly which were suggested by the Council, without amendment.

Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment:—

Fisheries (Proclamation) Bill.  
Melbourne Market and Park Lands Bill.

6. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
7. GEELONG HARBOR TRUST (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment.  
Ordered—That the Bill be read a third time 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 and 4.
9. PROPERTY LAW AND TRANSFER OF LAND BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
10. COMMERCIAL GOODS VEHICLES BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 38.

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

Noes, 14.

Mr. Cain	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Clarey	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Connell	Mr. Todd
Mr. Crick	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Drakeford	(Brunswick West)
Mr. Floyd	
Mr. Macdonald	<i>Tellers.</i>
(Geelong West)	Mr. Fennessy
Mr. Ring	Mr. Mutton

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.

11. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—COMMERCIAL GOODS VEHICLES BILL.—The following message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Bolte, and the same was read:—

DALLAS BROOKS,

*Governor of Victoria.*

*Message No. 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 relating to Commercial Goods Vehicles.

The Governor's Office,

Melbourne, C.1, 22nd November, 1955.

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

12. COMMERCIAL GOODS VEHICLES 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. Fraser reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution:—

*Resolved*—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill relating to Commercial Goods Vehicles.

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

13. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 and 5 to 11 inclusive be postponed until after No. 12.
14. **WAYS AND MEANS—COMMERCIAL GOODS VEHICLES LICENCE FEES, PERMIT FEES, AND CHARGES.**—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.  
Mr. Fraser reported that the Committee had agreed to a certain resolution.  
Ordered—That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.  
Ordered—That the report from the Committee of Ways and Means be received to-morrow.
15. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 2 be postponed until after No. 5.
16. **TRANSPORT REGULATION BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.

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

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Bill read a second time and committed.

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

17. **MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—TRANSPORT REGULATION BILL.**—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Colonel Leggatt, and the same was read:—

DALLAS BROOKS,

*Governor of Victoria.*

*Message No. 37.*

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill relating to the Transport Regulation Board and Commercial Passenger Vehicles, and for other purposes.

The Governor's Office,  
Melbourne, C.1, 22nd November, 1955.

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

18. **TRANSPORT REGULATION BILL.**—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 37.  
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
Mr. Fraser reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution:—

*Resolved*—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill relating to the Transport Regulation Board and Commercial Passenger Vehicles, and for other purposes.

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

19. **WAYS AND MEANS—COMMERCIAL PASSENGER VEHICLE LICENCE AND PERMIT FEES.**—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.  
Mr. Fraser reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution:—

*Resolved*—That subject to the provisions of the Transport Regulation Bill there shall be paid the following fees:—

(1) In respect of every licence for a commercial passenger vehicle, an annual fee of Two pounds, except in the case of a vehicle licensed solely to operate on a specified route wholly within the metropolitan area in which case the annual fee shall be Three pounds.

(2) In addition to the said fee, in respect of each such licence, such fee calculated at an annual rate as is from time to time determined by the Transport Regulation Board based on the passenger seating capacity of the vehicle, but not exceeding One pound ten shillings per seat, except in the case of a vehicle licensed solely to operate on a specified route wholly within the metropolitan area in which case the fee shall not exceed Three pounds seven shillings and sixpence per seat.

(3) In respect of every permit authorizing any licensed commercial passenger vehicle to operate temporarily in any manner not specified in the licence, such sum (not exceeding Fifteen pounds) as the Transport Regulation Board determines.

(4) For every special licence for a motor car, constructed or ordinarily used for the carriage of goods, to be used for the carriage of passengers for hire or reward or for any consideration or in the course of any trade or business whatsoever, such fee as is determined by the Transport Regulation Board not exceeding Five pounds per annum:

Provided that if the vehicle is not used for the carriage of passengers for hire or reward within a radius of twenty-five miles of the post office at the corner of Bourke and Elizabeth streets in the city of Melbourne the maximum fee chargeable shall not exceed One pound per annum.

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.

20. **TRANSPORT REGULATION BILL.**—Considered in Committee.  
Committee reported progress; to sit again this day.
21. **ORDER OF THE HOUSE RESCINDED.**—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the Order of the House making the consideration of the report from the Committee of Ways and Means 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. Bolte*)—put and agreed to.
22. **WAYS AND MEANS—COMMERCIAL GOODS VEHICLES LICENCE FEES, PERMIT FEES, AND CHARGES.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the report of the resolution from the Committee of Ways and Means having been read—  
The resolution was read and is as follows :—  
*Resolved*—That subject to the Commercial Goods Vehicles Bill there shall be paid—  
(1) In respect of each commercial goods vehicle licence, an annual fee of Two pounds :  
Provided that in respect of a commercial goods vehicle owned by a primary producer and used solely for any or all of the following purposes, namely, the carriage of goods and produce in connexion with his business as a primary producer or goods for his own use or for the use of any member of his household or any person in his employ, the fee shall be at the rate of Five shillings annually.  
(2) In respect of each permit authorizing a commercial goods vehicle to operate temporarily in any manner not specified in the licence, such sum (not exceeding Fifteen pounds) as the Transport Regulation Board determines.  
(3) In respect of each commercial goods vehicle, a charge at the rate of one-third of a penny per ton of the sum of—  
(a) the tare weight of the vehicle; and  
(b) forty per centum of the load capacity of the vehicle—  
per mile of public highway along which the vehicle travels in Victoria.  
The resolution reported from the Committee of Ways and Means was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
23. **COMMERCIAL GOODS VEHICLES BILL.**—Considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.  
On the motion of Mr. Bolte the following amendment was made in this Bill :—  
Second Schedule, clause 1, omit "onions and citrus fruit" and insert "and onions".  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
24. **TRANSPORT REGULATION BILL.**—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
25. **MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—  
Limitation of Actions Bill.  
Motor Car (Amendment) Bill.  
Milk Board (Amendment) Bill.
26. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to make Provision with respect to the Dismantling of certain Railways and Sections of Railways, and for other purposes*".
27. **RAILWAYS DISMANTLING BILL.**—On the motion of Colonel Leggatt, 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.
28. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Mental Hygiene Acts, and for other purposes*."
29. **MENTAL HYGIENE (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—On the motion of Mr. Reid, 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.
30. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Agreeing to the Crimes (Amendment) Bill with amendments.  
Ordered—That the said amendments be printed and taken into consideration at the next sitting of the House.
31. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until this day, at half-past Eleven 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. 2 and 6 to 11 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.*
33. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,  
*Speaker.*

WEDNESDAY, 30<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 1955.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Acting-Clerk :—
  - Inland Meat Authority—Report for the year 1954–55 ; with Appendices.
  - State Accident Insurance Office and State Motor Car Insurance Office—Report and balance-sheet for the year 1954–55.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 38)—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 :—
  - Superannuation Bill.
  - Fisheries (Proclamation) Bill.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until after Nos. 2 and 3.
6. RAILWAYS DISMANTLING BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Colonel Leggatt*).
  - Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Stoneham*)—put and agreed to.
  - Motion made and question proposed—That the debate be adjourned until later this day (*Colonel Leggatt*).
  - Amendment proposed—That the words “later this day” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the expression “Wednesday, 14th December next” (*Mr. Stoneham*)—and, after debate—
  - Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.
  - The House divided.

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Balfour	Mr. Petty
Mr. Barclay	Mr. Porter
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Reid
Mr. Brose	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Cook	Mr. Scott
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Snider
Mr. Gainey	Mr. Stanistreet
Mr. Guye	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Holden	Mr. Tanner
Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Taylor
Colonel Leggatt	Mr. Turnbull
Sir Albert Lind	( <i>Kara Kara</i> )
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Whately
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. White
( <i>Burwood</i> )	Mr. Wiltshire
Sir Thomas Maltby	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Meagher	Mr. Gibbs
Mr. Mibus	Mr. Manson
Mr. Mitchell	

Noes, 12.

Mr. Cain	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Connell	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Crick	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Drakeford	( <i>Brunswick West</i> )
Mr. Macdonald	( <i>Geelong West</i> )
Mr. Ruthven	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Shepherd	Mr. Fennessy
	Mr. Ring

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Original question—put and agreed to.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.

7. CRIMES (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 4, sub-clause (1), line 8, omit “consisting of a stipendiary magistrate sitting alone”.
  2. „ sub-clause (2), line 35, omit “the court” and insert “one of the justices”.
  3. „ sub-clause (2), line 43, omit “the court” and insert “one of the justices”.
  4. „ sub-clause (2), line 44, after “and” insert “the court”.

5. Clause 4, page 4, sub-clause (5), lines 11 and 12, omit "consisting of a stipendiary magistrate sitting alone".
6. „ page 4, sub-clause (5), line 14, omit "such".
7. Clause 5, sub-clause (1), lines 21 and 22, omit "chairman of general sessions or stipendiary magistrate before whom" and insert "or chairman of general sessions before whom or the court of petty sessions before which".
8. „ sub-clause (1), line 28, omit "magistrate" and insert "court of petty sessions".
9. „ page 5, sub-clause (2), lines 3 and 4, omit "chairman of general sessions or stipendiary magistrate before whom" and insert "or chairman of general sessions before whom or the court of petty sessions before which".
10. „ page 5, sub-clause (2), line 8, omit "court" and insert "judge chairman or court of petty sessions".
11. „ page 5, sub-clause (2), line 12, omit "magistrate" and insert "court of petty sessions".
12. „ page 5, sub-clause (2), line 15, omit "magistrate" and insert "court of petty sessions".
13. „ page 5, sub-clause (2), line 20, omit "magistrate" and insert "court of petty sessions".

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.

8. MENTAL HYGIENE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Reid*).

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

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

9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4 to 6 inclusive be postponed until after No. 7.

10. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (SHOPS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on 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. Bloomfield*)—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 34.		Noes, 15.	
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Porter	Mr. Cain	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Barclay	Mr. Reid	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Todd
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Rossiter	Mr. Connell	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Rylah	Mr. Doube	( <i>Brunswick West</i> )
Mr. Brose	Mr. Scott	Mr. Drakeford	
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Stanistreet	Mr. Floyd	
Mr. Gibbs	Mr. Stirling	Mr. Lovegrove	<i>Tellers.</i>
Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Suggett	Mr. Ring	Mr. Macdonald
Mr. Kane	Mr. Tanner	Mr. Shepherd	( <i>Geelong West</i> )
Colonel Leggatt	Mr. Taylor	Mr. Stoneham	Mr. Schintler
Sir Albert Lind	Mr. Turnbull		
Mr. Loxton	( <i>Kara Kara</i> )		
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Whately		
( <i>Burwood</i> )	Mr. White		
Sir Thomas Maltby	Mr. Wiltshire		
Mr. Meagher			
Mr. Mibus	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Gaaney		
Mr. Petty	Mr. Manson		

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:—  
 Railways (Amendment) Bill.  
 Labour and Industry (Long Service Leave) Bill.

12. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—Mr. Reid, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Statute Law Revision Committee on the proposals contained in clause nine of the Companies Bill, together with Minutes of Evidence and an Appendix.

Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.

13. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Acting-Clerk :—  
 Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board—Report for the pool year ended 2nd July, 1955.—Ordered to be printed.  
 Hospitals and Charities Commission—Report for the year 1954–55.—Ordered to be printed.  
 Public Service Act 1946—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Nos. 322 and 323 (two papers).  
 River Murray Commission—Report for the year 1954–55.  
 Soldier Settlement Commission—Report, balance-sheet, and statement of accounts for the year 1954–55.—Ordered to be printed.  
 State Electricity Commission—Report for the year 1954–55 ; with Appendices.  
 Victorian Railways Commissioners—Report for the quarter ended 30th June, 1955.
14. GEELONG HARBOUR TRUST (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Read the third time, after debate.  
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
15. MOTOR CAR (ROAD SAFETY) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on 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. PUBLIC OFFICERS SALARIES BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to ; read the third time.  
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
17. RAILWAYS DISMANTLING BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee.  
 Committee reported progress ; to sit again to-morrow.
18. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Ten o'clock (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
19. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 8 to 12 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,  
*Speaker.*

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No. 35.

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THURSDAY, 1st DECEMBER, 1955.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—  
 Home Finance Bill.  
 Public Works Loan Application Bill.  
 State Forests Loan Application Bill.
3. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Local Government (Amendment) Bill with amendments.  
 Ordered—That the said amendments be printed and taken into consideration this day.
4. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE.—Motion made and question—That the following Members form the Public Accounts Committee during the present Session :—Mr. Christie, Mr. Clarey, Sir Albert Lind, Mr. Meagher, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Turnbull (*Brunswick West*), and Mr. White ; and that the Committee have power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet ; three to be the quorum (*Mr. Bolte*)—put and agreed to.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
6. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The following Order of the Day, Government Business, was read and discharged :—  
*Marine (Amendment) Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.*  
 Ordered—That the said Bill be withdrawn.

7. MENTAL HYGIENE (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. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follows :—

1. Clause 3, line 13, omit "pays" and insert "if so requested in writing by the council, pays".
2. " lines 22 to 28, omit "if the council fails to complete the work of construction within two years after the payment to it of the estimated amount aforesaid it shall forthwith return to the owner aforesaid the amount so paid together with interest at the rate of Five per centum per annum" and insert "the council shall complete the work of construction within three years, or such longer period as the Minister from time to time in writing directs, after the payment to it of the estimated amount aforesaid, and if the council fails to complete the work within such time then (without prejudice to any other remedy available to any owner of premises fronting, within the meaning of the said Division ten, on any such street road lane or passage) the council shall remit one-half of any general rates thereafter made in respect of any such premises before such work is completed".
3. " line 29, omit "after completion of the works".
4. " line 31, omit "thereof" and insert "of any such street road lane or passage".

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

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

9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2, 3, and 5 be postponed until after No. 6.
10. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1955-56.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.  
Committee reported progress; to sit again this day.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 2 be postponed until after No. 3.
12. PENAL REFORM 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. Doube*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
13. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—  
Mines (Petroleum) Bill.  
Geelong Market Site Bill.  
Railway Loan Application Bill.  
Lang Lang Land Bill.  
Geelong Harbor Trust (Amendment) Bill.
14. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Mines (Uranium and Thorium) Bill with amendments.  
Ordered—That the said amendments be printed and taken into consideration this day.
15. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Property Law and Transfer of Land Bill with an amendment.  
Ordered—That the said amendment be printed and taken into consideration this day.
16. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Companies Bill with amendments.  
Ordered—That the said amendments be printed and taken into consideration this day.
17. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Returning the Public Officers Salaries Bill, and on the consideration of the Bill in Committee, suggesting an amendment.  
And the said suggested amendment was read and is as follows :—  
Clause 2, page 2, sub-clause (4), omit this sub-clause.  
On the motion of *Mr. Rylah*, and after debate—Suggested amendment made with the following modification :—  
Clause 2, insert the following sub-section to follow sub-section (3) :—  
“( ) In section sixty-six of the *Railways Act 1928*, as amended by any Act for the words ‘Five thousand pounds’ there shall be substituted the words ‘Six thousand pounds’ and for the words ‘Three thousand pounds’ there shall be substituted the words ‘Three thousand three hundred pounds’.”
- Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them accordingly.



18. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1955-56.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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

FRIDAY, 2ND DECEMBER, 1955.

Mr. Fraser 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 1955-56 for the several services hereunder specified in addition to the several sums already voted in this Session of Parliament for such services, viz. :—

I.—PREMIER.

Division No.	£	£
1. Legislative Council .. .. .	6,722	
2. Legislative Assembly .. .. .	16,518	
Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly House Committee—		
3. Refreshment Rooms .. .. .	5,077	
4. Engineers and Gardeners .. .. .	3,927	
5. Parliamentary Printing .. .. .	17,500	
6. The Library, Parliament House .. .. .	4,841	
7. Victorian Parliamentary Debates .. .. .	10,397	
8. The Governor's Office .. .. .	11,170	
9. Premier's Office .. .. .	90,203	
10. Patriotic Funds Council .. .. .	637	
11. Soil Conservation Authority .. .. .	57,320	
12. Regional Planning and Decentralization Division .. .. .	11,438	
13. Agent-General .. .. .	13,055	
14. Public Service Board .. .. .	28,288	
15. Audit Office .. .. .	62,126	
	<hr/>	339,219

II.—CHIEF SECRETARY.

16. Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	30,819	
17. " " " Totalizator Administration .. .. .	1,518	
18. " " " Miscellaneous .. .. .	2,775	
19. " " " Pensions, Gratuities, Compensation, &c. .. .. .	239	
20. " " " Grants .. .. .	18,250	
21. Immigration .. .. .	18,754	
22. Board for the Protection of the Aborigines .. .. .	5,236	
23. Explosives .. .. .	32,509	
24. Gas Regulation .. .. .	5,174	
25. State Accident Insurance Office—Accident Insurance and Insurance of State Employees .. .. .	72,762	
26. " " " " Motor Car (Third-Party) Insurance .. .. .	22,522	
27. Workers' Compensation Board .. .. .	4,990	
28. Fisheries and Game .. .. .	64,577	
29. Government Shorthand Writer .. .. .	5,052	
30. Government Statist .. .. .	73,633	
31. Children's Welfare .. .. .	298,934	
32. Penal Establishments and Gaols .. .. .	319,735	
33. Police .. .. .	2,499,791	
34. Police Classification Board .. .. .	968	
35. Public Library, National Gallery, and National Museums .. .. .	130,992	
36. Free Library Service Board .. .. .	83,798	
	<hr/>	3,693,028

III.—LABOUR AND INDUSTRY.

37. Department of Labour and Industry .. .. .	123,633
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IV.—EDUCATION.

38. Education—Salaries .. .. .	7,908,853	
39. " Contingencies and Miscellaneous .. .. .	2,449,575	
40. " Works and Buildings .. .. .	85,600	
41. " Endowment and Grants .. .. .	762,101	
42. Teachers' Tribunal .. .. .	2,432	
	<hr/>	11,208,561

V.—ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

43. Attorney-General .. .. .	376,666	
44. Rent Control .. .. .	24,507	
45. Public Trustee .. .. .	60,344	
46. Courts, Administration, &c. .. .. .	205,505	
	<hr/>	667,022

Division No.	VI.—TREASURER.	£	£
47.	Treasury—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	48,370	
48.	„ Payment under the Provisions of the Commonwealth <i>Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act 1941</i> .. .. .	371,000	
49.	„ Miscellaneous .. .. .	149,615	
50.	„ Transport, Marine Insurance, &c. .. .. .	60,000	
51.	„ Unforeseen and Accidental Expenditure .. .. .	1,625	
52.	„ Payments to Railways Department .. .. .	116,205	
53.	„ Miners' Phthisis Allowances, &c. .. .. .	41,000	
54.	„ Grants .. .. .	485,061	
55.	„ Pensions, Gratuities, Compensation, &c. .. .. .	20	
56.	„ Exceptional .. .. .	56,539	
57.	State Superannuation Board and Pensions Office .. .. .	15,887	
58.	Registry of Co-operative Housing Societies and Co-operative Societies .. .. .	9,790	
59.	Emergency Housing .. .. .	4,336	
60.	Taxation Office .. .. .	125,147	
61.	Stamp Duties .. .. .	66,300	
62.	Government Printer .. .. .	444,353	
		<hr/>	1,995,248
VII.—LANDS AND SURVEY.			
63.	Land Settlement—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	373,747	
64.	„ „ Miscellaneous .. .. .	357,351	
65.	Soldier Settlement Commission .. .. .	96,183	
66.	Botanic and Domain Gardens, and National Herbarium .. .. .	31,433	
67.	Works and Buildings .. .. .	1,165	
		<hr/>	859,879
VIII.—PUBLIC WORKS.			
68.	Public Works—Salaries, Contingencies, and Exceptional .. .. .	412,579	
69.	„ „ Works and Buildings .. .. .	438,283	
70.	Town and Country Planning Board .. .. .	7,812	
71.	Ports and Harbors—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	68,924	
72.	„ „ „ Works, &c. .. .. .	134,804	
		<hr/>	1,062,402
IX.—MINES.			
73.	Mines—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	89,432	
74.	„ Miscellaneous .. .. .	42,000	
		<hr/>	131,432
X.—FORESTS.			
75.	Forests Commission—Salaries, &c. .. .. .	589,185	
76.	„ „ Payment under the Provisions of the Commonwealth <i>Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act 1941</i> .. .. .	7,700	
		<hr/>	596,885
XI.—WATER SUPPLY.			
77.	State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Salaries, &c. .. .. .	1,397,635	
78.	„ „ „ „ „ „ Payment under the Provisions of the Commonwealth <i>Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act 1941</i> .. .. .	33,000	
		<hr/>	1,430,635
XII.—AGRICULTURE.			
79.	Administrative .. .. .	310,354	
80.	Agriculture .. .. .	156,537	
81.	Horticulture .. .. .	110,194	
82.	Live Stock .. .. .	149,704	
83.	Dairying .. .. .	139,028	
		<hr/>	865,817
XIII.—HEALTH.			
84.	Administrative .. .. .	2,056,343	
85.	General Health .. .. .	551,640	
86.	Tuberculosis .. .. .	651,494	
87.	Maternal and Child Hygiene .. .. .	418,264	
88.	Mental Hygiene .. .. .	1,939,773	
		<hr/>	5,617,514

Division No.	XIV.—RAILWAYS.	£	£
89. Railways—Salaries and Working Expenses of all Lines during the year 1955–56, &c.		18,323,954	
90. „ Construction Branch .. .. .		9,157	
		18,333,111	
XV.—STATE COAL MINES.			
91. State Coal Mines .. .. .			403,631
XVI.—MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT.			
92. Ministry of Transport .. .. .			5,385
	Total .. .. .		£47,333,402

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

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

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

Mr. Fraser 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, 1956, the sum of £47,333,402 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.

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

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

21. APPROPRIATION BILL.—Mr. Bolte then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue to the service of the year ending on the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and fifty-six and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.

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

Amendment proposed—That all the words after “*That*” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof “*this House is of the opinion that the Government, in place of the Appropriation Bill, should introduce a Supply Bill to provide for Supply sufficient to cover its obligations up to the 31st March, 1956, with a view to the House being summoned not later than that day for the purpose of reviewing the administration of the Government and considering vital problems affecting the people, including the provision of adequate educational and housing facilities, and the securing of the necessary finance required to enable the continued development of electrical power in order that rationing of electricity may be avoided*” (*Mr. Cain*).

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 40.		Noes, 16.	
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Moss	Mr. Cain	Mr. Schintler
Mr. Barclay	Mr. Petty	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Scully
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Porter	Mr. Connell	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Crick	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Reid	Mr. Doube	Mr. Todd
Mr. Cook	Mr. Rylah	Mr. Drakeford	
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Scott	Mr. Floyd	
Mr. Gainey	Mr. Snider	Mr. Macdonald	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Gibbs	Mr. Stanistreet	( <i>Geelong West</i> )	Mr. Lovegrove
Mr. Holden	Mr. Stirling	Mr. Ring	Mr. Turnbull
Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Suggett		( <i>Brunswick West</i> )
Mr. Kane	Mr. Tanner		
Colonel Leggatt	Mr. Taylor		
Sir Albert Lind	Mr. Turnbull		
Mr. Loxton	( <i>Kara Kara</i> )		
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Whately		
( <i>Burwood</i> )	Mr. White		
Sir Thomas Maltby	Mr. Wiltshire		
Mr. Manson			
Mr. Meagher	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Mibus	Mr. Christie		
Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Rossiter		

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.

22. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment:—  
 Transport Regulation Bill.  
 Commercial Goods Vehicles Bill.  
 Motor Car (Road Safety) Bill.
23. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Crimes (Driving Offences) Bill with amendments.  
 Ordered—That the said amendments be printed and taken into consideration this day.
24. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Labour and Industry (Shops) Bill with an amendment.  
 Ordered—That the said amendment be printed and taken into consideration this day.
25. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Public Officers Salaries Bill, including the amendment suggested by the Council as modified and made by the Assembly, without amendment.
26. PAPERS.—Mr. Rylah presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
 Supreme Court Act 1928—Report of the Judges of the Supreme Court.  
 Ordered to lie on the Table.  
 The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Acting-Clerk:—  
 Apprenticeship Acts—Regulations amended—  
 Plastering Trade Apprenticeship Regulations.  
 Vehicle Industry Trades Apprenticeship Regulations.  
 Land Act 1928—Resumption of land at Moorabbin West for the purposes of the Education Acts—Certificate of the Minister of Education.
27. PROPERTY LAW AND TRANSFER OF LAND 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:—  
 Schedule, page 5, Condition 9, after “Acts” in the last line of the Condition insert—  
 “Subject to the purchaser obtaining the consent of the fire insurance company, paying such apportioned premium as aforesaid, and accepting title in fact or by implication the vendor shall hold the existing policy of insurance for himself and in trust for the purchaser and all other persons having an insurable interest and to the extent of such respective interests.”  
 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.
28. COMPANIES 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 9, sub-clause (1), page 12, line 9, after “months” insert “(or, if the Attorney-General having regard to the circumstances of any particular case consents thereto in writing, twelve months)”.  
 2. “ sub-clause (1), page 12, line 15, after “months” insert “(or, if the Attorney-General having regard to the circumstances of any particular case consents thereto in writing, twelve months)”.  
 3. “ sub-clause (1), page 13, line 14, after “months” insert “(or, if the Attorney-General having regard to the circumstances of any particular case consents thereto in writing, twelve months)”.  
 4. “ sub-clause (1), page 13, line 19, after “months” insert “(or, if the Attorney-General having regard to the circumstances of any particular case consents thereto in writing, twelve months)”.  
 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.
29. CRIMES (DRIVING OFFENCES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follows:—  
 1. Clause 3, sub-clause (1), line 8, after “drug” insert “to such an extent as to be incapable of having proper control of the motor car”.  
 2. “ sub-clause (2), line 24, omit “a misdemeanour” and insert “the misdemeanour”.  
 3. “ page 4, sub-clause (5), line 3, insert the following paragraph to follow paragraph (a):—  
 “( ) In paragraph (b) of sub-section (2) after the words ‘motor car’ there shall be inserted the words ‘to such an extent as to be incapable of having proper control of the motor car’.”  
 4. “ page 4, of sub-clause (5), lines 4–12, paragraph (b), omit this paragraph.

5. Clause 5, page 6, sub-clause (2), line 6, omit "the court" and insert "one of the justices".
6. " page 6, sub-clause (2), line 13, omit "the court" and insert "one of the justices".
7. " page 6, sub-clause (2), line 14, after "and" insert "the court".
8. " page 6, sub-clause (5), line 28, omit "such".
9. Clause 6, sub-clause (2), paragraph (a), line 38, after "liquor" insert "to such an extent as to be incapable of having proper control of a motor car".
10. " sub-clause (2), paragraph (b), page 8, line 4, after "liquor" insert "to such an extent as to be incapable of having proper control of a motor car".

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.

30. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (SHOPS) 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:—

Schedule, last item, omit "which may be sold without a prescription of a legally qualified medical practitioner" and insert "the sale of which is not restricted under the Poisons Acts".

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.

31. MINES (URANIUM AND THORIUM) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follows:—

1. Clause 4, sub-clause (4), line 40, after "licence" insert "if he is satisfied that the holder has contravened or failed to comply with any of the conditions upon which the licence was granted".

2. Clause 5, page 5, sub-clause (4), line 9, omit "any provision" and insert "paragraph (a) of sub-section (1) of this section shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable to a penalty of not more than Fifty pounds and any person who contravenes or fails to comply with any other provision".

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.

32. RAILWAYS DISMANTLING 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.

33. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Appropriation Bill without amendment.

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

35. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 5, and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until the next sitting of the House.

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

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,  
*Speaker.*

# VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 36.

TUESDAY, 10TH APRIL, 1956.

1. The House met pursuant to the terms of the resolution of the 2nd 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. RESIGNATION OF SEAT.—Mr. Speaker announced that, on 2nd February last, he had received the following communication :—

Parliament House, Melbourne, C.I.,  
1st February, 1956.

*The Honorable the Speaker, Legislative Assembly, Parliament House, Melbourne, C.I.*

DEAR SIR,

As I have been invited by the Government to accept appointment to the office of Agent-General for Victoria in London, and have agreed to accept same as from and including 3rd February, 1956, I hereby tender my resignation as Member for the Legislative Assembly District of Mornington.

Yours faithfully,

W. WATT LEGGATT.

3. ISSUE OF, AND RETURNS TO WRITS.—Mr. Speaker announced that on Tuesday, 24th January last, he had issued a Writ for the election of a Member to serve for the Electoral District of Flemington, in the place of the Honorable John Joseph Holland, deceased; and also that on Thursday, 9th February last, he had issued a Writ for the election of a Member to serve for the Electoral District of Mornington, in the place of Colonel the Honorable William Watt Leggatt, D.S.O., M.C., E.D., resigned; and that he had received returns to the said Writs by which it appeared that Kevin Myles Stephen Holland, Esquire, had been duly elected for the Electoral District of Flemington, and Roberts Christian Dunstan, Esquire, had been duly elected for the Electoral District of Mornington, in pursuance of the said Writs.
4. MEMBERS SWORN.—Kevin Myles Stephen Holland, Esquire, and Roberts Christian Dunstan, Esquire, were then introduced and took and subscribed the Oath required by law.
5. DEATH OF THE HONORABLE JOHN JOSEPH HOLLAND.—Motion made and question—That this House expresses its sincere sorrow at the death of the Honorable John Joseph Holland, 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 Flemington from 27th November, 1925, to 21st October, 1945, for the Electoral District of Footscray from 22nd October, 1945, to 27th May, 1955, and for the Electoral District of Flemington from 28th May, 1955, to 25th December, 1955, and as Commissioner of Public Works in 1943 (*Mr. Bolte*)—put, after Mr. Speaker and other Honorable Members had addressed the House in support of the motion, and, Honorable Members rising in their places to signify their assent, agreed to unanimously.
6. DEATH OF THE HONORABLE ROBERT KIRKHAM WHATELY.—Motion made and question—That this House expresses its sincere sorrow at the tragic death of the Honorable Robert Kirkham Whately, 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 Camberwell from 10th November, 1945, to 17th March, 1956, Minister of Forests and Minister of State Development and Decentralization from 7th June, 1955, to 17th March, 1956, and Minister of Immigration from 14th February, 1956, to 17th March, 1956 (*Mr. Bolte*)—put, after Mr. Speaker and other Honorable Members had addressed the House in support of the motion, and, Honorable Members rising in their places to signify their assent, agreed to unanimously.
7. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late Honorable John Joseph Holland and the late Honorable Robert Kirkham Whately, the House do now adjourn until half-past Seven o'clock this day (*Mr. Bolte*)—put and agreed to.

And then the House, at fifty-four minutes past Four o'clock, adjourned until half-past Seven o'clock this day.

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,  
*Speaker*

TUESDAY, 10TH APRIL, 1956.

(HALF-PAST SEVEN O'CLOCK.)

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—RESIGNATION OF.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received the following communication:—

Parliament House, Melbourne, C.1.,  
27th March, 1956.

*The Honorable W. J. F. McDonald, M.L.A., Speaker of the Legislative Assembly,  
Parliament House, Melbourne.*

DEAR MR. SPEAKER,

Consequent to my appointment as a Minister of the Crown, I desire to submit my resignation as Chairman of Committees as from and including to-day.

In doing so, might I express to you, Sir, my thanks for your many courtesies during the period I had the honour to occupy the office of Chairman of Committees.

I also desire to express my thanks to the Deputy Chairmen for their readiness, at all times, to discharge the duties of Chairman when called upon, and I wish to thank the Honorable Members on both sides of the House for the manner in which they assisted me to conduct the business of the House during the period in which I occupied the Chair.

Yours sincerely,

A. J. FRASER.

3. KEILOR (UNIMPROVED RATING POLL) BILL.—Sir Thomas Maltby, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Petty, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to postpone the Time for taking the Poll on a Proposal to adopt Rating on Unimproved Values in the Shire of Keilor, 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. COUNTRY ROADS BILL.—Sir Thomas Maltby, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Petty, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Country Roads Acts and to make Provision in respect of By-pass Roads, and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (BROADMEADOWS) BILL.—Sir Thomas Maltby, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Rylah, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to enable the Governor in Council to declare the Shire of Broadmeadows a City*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
6. PORTLAND HARBOR TRUST (LAND) BILL.—Sir Thomas Maltby, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Turnbull (*Kara Kara*), to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Sections Eighteen and Nineteen of the 'Portland Harbor Trust Act 1949'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
7. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Sir Thomas Maltby, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Rylah, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1928' and Section Four of the 'Public Officers Salaries Act 1955'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
8. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS BILL.—Sir Thomas Maltby, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Petty, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to extend the Powers of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, 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. GRAIN ELEVATORS (FINANCIAL) BILL.—Mr. Bolte, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Mibus, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Grain Elevators Acts*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
10. RURAL FINANCE CORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Bolte, by leave, and after debate, obtained leave, with Mr. Rylah, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Rural Finance Corporation Act 1949', and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
11. SUPREME COURT (WARDS OF COURT) BILL.—Mr. Rylah, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Porter, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to Wards of Court*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
12. MARRIAGE (PROPERTY) BILL.—Mr. Rylah, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Reid, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Property Liabilities and Capacity of Husbands and Wives, and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

13. ROAD TRAFFIC BILL.—Mr. Rylah, by leave, obtained leave, with Sir Thomas Maltby, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill relating to the Control of Traffic on Roads, and for other purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
14. ELECTORAL BILL.—Mr. Rylah, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Fraser, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the Law relating to Parliamentary Elections* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
15. POLICE OFFENCES (CONTROL OF RAFFLES) BILL.—Mr. Rylah, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Turnbull (*Kara Kara*), to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Section Two and the Title of the ‘ Police Offences (Raffles) Act 1940 ’ and Section Eighty-eight of the ‘ Police Offences Act 1928 ’* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
16. BOILERS INSPECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Mibus, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Reid, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to provide for the Constitution of a Board of Reference for the Purposes of the Boilers Inspection Acts and to make further Provision with respect to the Inspection of Boilers* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
17. WATER (COMPENSATION) BILL.—Mr. Mibus, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Rylah, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill relating to Compensation under the Water Acts for Injury by Flooding, and for other purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
18. LAND (IMPROVEMENT PURCHASE LEASE) BILL.—Mr. Turnbull (*Kara Kara*), by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Mibus, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to make Provision with respect to the Granting of Improvement Purchase Leases of Unalienated Crown Lands, and for other purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
19. THE VICTORIA RACING CLUB BILL.—Mr. Turnbull (*Kara Kara*), by leave, and after debate, obtained leave, with Mr. Rylah, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Section Twenty-six of ‘ The Victoria Racing Club Act 1871 ’, and for other purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
20. MELBOURNE COLLEGE OF DIVINITY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Bloomfield, by leave, obtained leave, with Sir Thomas Maltby, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Melbourne College of Divinity Act 1910 ’* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
21. SERVICETON PUBLIC HALL BILL.—Mr. Porter, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Rylah, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to authorize an Agreement between the Trustees of the Victorian Railways Institute Trust and the Serviceton Public Hall Committee relating to the Provision of a Hall for the Public at Serviceton* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
22. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—Mr. Reid, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Statute Law Revision Committee on the proposals contained in the Trustee Companies Bill, together with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices.  
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
23. PAPERS.—Mr. Bolte presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Superannuation Fund—Report of Actuary on his Investigation at the Expiration of the Sixth Quinquennium (30th June, 1955).—Ordered to be printed.  
Mr. Rylah presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Indeterminate Sentences Board—Report for the year 1954–55.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.  
The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Acting-Clerk :—  
Aborigines Act 1928 and the regulations and orders made thereunder—Order in Council fixing the maximum expenditure of the Board of Inquiry into.  
Apprenticeship Acts—  
Proclamation—Apprenticeship trades.  
Regulations amended—  
Butchering Trades Apprenticeship Regulations.  
Dental Mechanic Trade Apprenticeship Regulations (two papers).  
Fibrous Plastering Trade Apprenticeship Regulations.  
Vehicle Industry Trades Apprenticeship Regulations.  
Regulations—  
Engineering Trades Apprenticeship Regulations.  
Fibrous Plastering Trade Apprenticeship Regulations.  
Refrigeration Mechanic Trade Apprenticeship Regulations.  
Cemeteries Acts—Certificates of the Minister of Health relating to the purchase or taking of certain lands for the purposes of the Benalla Public Cemetery and the Horsham Public Cemetery ; with plans (two papers).  
Children’s Court Act 1928—Regulations amended.  
Children’s Welfare Department and Department for Reformatory Schools—Report of the Secretary for the year 1954.—Ordered to be printed.



- Constitution Act Amendment Acts—Victorian Parliamentary Elections Regulations—Regulations amended (two papers).
- Co-operative Housing Societies Act 1944—Co-operative Housing Societies (Model Rules) Regulations—Regulations amended.
- Country Fire Authority—Report, balance-sheet, and statement of receipts and expenditure for the year 1954–55.
- County Court Act 1928—Fees in County Courts—Order amended.
- Dairy Products Board—Report for six months ended 30th June, 1955.
- Dog Races Acts—Dog Races (Election) Regulations.
- Dried Fruits Act 1938—Dried Fruits Regulations—Regulations amended.
- Dried Fruits Board—Statement of Accounts for the year 1955.
- Education Act 1928—Regulations amended—Nos. 108 to 111 (four papers).
- Explosives Act 1928—Classification and Definition of Explosives (two papers).
- Free Library Service Board—Report for the year 1954–55.
- Friendly Societies and Benefit Associations—Reports of the Government Statist on Friendly Societies for the year 1953–54, with Appendices; and Benefit Associations for the year ended 30th September, 1955.—Ordered to be printed.
- Goods Acts—Goods (Textile Products) Regulations—Regulations amended.
- Hairdressers Registration Acts—  
     Hairdressers Registration Regulations 1955.  
     Hairdressers Registration Regulations 1955 (No. 2).
- Hospitals and Charities Act 1948—Resumption of land for the purposes of The Victorian Eye and Ear Hospital—Certificate of the Minister of Health.
- Housing Acts of Victoria and the Administration of the Housing Commission—Order in Council fixing the maximum expenditure of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into.
- Housing Commission—Reports for the years 1953–54, and 1954–55, with Appendices (two papers).—Ordered to be printed.
- Justices Act 1928—Justices Act Rules 1936 (Nos. 1 and 2)—Rules amended (three papers).
- Labour and Industry Acts—Regulations—  
     Holidays in certain trades (two papers).  
     Permits for sale of motor spirits, oil or accessories.
- Labour and Industry Department—Report for the year 1954.—Ordered to be printed.
- Land Act 1928—  
     Resumption of land at Beaufort, Black Rock, Doncaster, Essendon North, Moreland, Nunawading South, Somers, Strathmore North, and Wendouree for the purposes of the Education Acts—Certificates of the Minister of Education (nine papers).  
     Schedules of country lands proposed to be sold by auction (two papers).
- Landlord and Tenant Acts—Order in Council fixing the maximum expenditure of the Board of Inquiry into.
- Legal Profession Practice Acts—  
     Rules relating to qualification and admission of candidates.  
     Solicitors (Audit and Practising Certificates) Rules.
- Licensing Acts—Regulations—  
     Licensing (Referendum) Regulations 1956.  
     State Electricity Commission Kiewa Works Canteens Regulations.
- Marketing of Primary Products Act 1935—Proclamations—  
     Declaring that chicory shall become the property of the Chicory Marketing Board for a further period of two years.  
     Declaring that onions shall become the property of the Onion Marketing Board for a further period of two years.  
     Declaring that seed beans shall become the property of the Seed Beans Marketing Board for a further period of two years.
- Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works—Statement of accounts, together with particulars of rates made and schedule of contracts, for the year 1954–55.
- Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Act 1928—Notice of proposal to abandon that portion of its cable tramway tracks in Elgin-street and Johnston-street from Lygon-street to Clark-street, within the municipal districts of Melbourne, Fitzroy, and Collingwood; together with a statement showing the reasons for such abandonment, and plan.
- Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board—Report and statement of accounts for the year 1954–55.
- Mental Hygiene Authority Act 1950—Mental Hygiene Authority Regulations 1956 (No. 1).

- Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board—Report for the year 1954–55.
- Motor Car Acts—Motor Car Regulations 1952—Regulations amended—No. 4.
- Nurses Acts—Nurses Regulations 1955 (Nos. 4 to 6) (three papers).
- Pentridge Gaol Escape—Order in Council fixing the maximum expenditure of the Board of Inquiry into.
- Poisons Acts—  
 Proclamations—Fourth Schedule amended (two papers).  
 Regulations—Poisons Regulations 1956.
- Police Regulation Acts—  
 Determinations Nos. 57 and 58 of the Police Classification Board (two papers).  
 Police Regulations 1951—Regulations amended—No. 12.
- Portland Harbor Trust Act 1949—  
 Portland Harbor Trust (Staff) Regulations.  
 Regulations amended—No. 9.
- Portland Harbor Trust Commissioners—Balance-sheet and statements of accounts for the year 1954–55.
- Public Library National Gallery and Museums Act 1944—Reports, with statements of income and expenditure for the year 1954–55, of the—  
 Building Trustees of the Public Library, National Gallery, and Museums.  
 Trustees of the Museum of Applied Science.  
 Trustees of the National Gallery.  
 Trustees of the National Museum.  
 Trustees of the Public Library.
- Public Service Act 1946—Regulations amended—  
 Public Service (Governor in Council) Regulations.  
 Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Nos. 324 to 399 (seventy-six papers).
- State Coal Mine—Report of the General Manager and statement of accounts for the year 1954–55.
- State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Report for the year 1954–55.
- State Savings Bank Acts—General Order No. 52.
- Superannuation Board—Report for the year 1954–55.
- Supreme Court Acts—Rules of the Supreme Court—Rules amended (four papers).
- Teaching Service Act 1946—Regulations amended—  
 Teachers' Tribunal Elections Regulations.  
 Teaching Service (Classification, Salaries, and Allowances) Regulations (four papers).  
 Teaching Service (Governor in Council) Regulations.  
 Teaching Service (Teachers' Tribunal) Regulations (twenty papers).
- Town and Country Planning Act 1944—  
 City of Shepparton Planning Scheme 1953.  
 Tyers Planning Scheme 1952.
- Town and Country Planning Board—Report for the year 1954–55.—Ordered to be printed.
- Transport Regulation Act 1955 and Commercial Goods Vehicles Act 1955—Transport Consolidated Regulations—Regulations amended.
- Victorian Railways Commissioners—Report for the quarter ended 30th September, 1955.

24. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 39)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on 6th December last, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—  
 Melbourne Market and Park Lands Bill.  
 Limitation of Actions Bill.  
 Motor Car (Amendment) Bill.  
 Milk Board (Amendment) Bill.
25. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 40)—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 :—  
 Crimes (Amendment) Bill.  
 Railways (Amendment) Bill.  
 Labour and Industry (Long Service Leave) Bill.  
 Home Finance Bill.  
 Public Works Loan Application Bill.  
 State Forests Loan Application Bill.  
 Mental Hygiene (Amendment) Bill.  
 Local Government (Amendment) Bill.  
 Mines (Petroleum) Bill.  
 Geelong Market Site Bill.

Railway Loan Application Bill.  
 Lang Lang Land Bill.  
 Geelong Harbor Trust (Amendment) Bill.  
 Transport Regulation Bill.  
 Commercial Goods Vehicles Bill.  
 Motor Car (Road Safety) Bill.  
 Public Officers Salaries Bill.  
 Property Law and Transfer of Land Bill.  
 Companies Bill.  
 Crimes (Driving Offences) Bill.  
 Labour and Industry (Shops) Bill.  
 Mines (Uranium and Thorium) Bill.  
 Railways Dismantling Bill.

26. APPROPRIATION BILL.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had, on 13th December last, presented to His Excellency the Governor the Appropriation Bill, to which His Excellency was pleased to give the Royal Assent.
27. CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—Mr. Gibbs proposed to the House for appointment as Chairman of Committees, Vernon Howard Colville Christie, Esquire, and moved, That Vernon Howard Colville Christie, Esquire, be appointed Chairman of Committees of this House, which motion was seconded by Mr. Taylor.  
 Mr. Christie accepted nomination.  
 And no other Member being proposed, the Speaker thereupon declared that Vernon Howard Colville Christie, Esquire, had been duly appointed as Chairman of Committees.
28. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Bolte*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.
29. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,  
*Speaker.*

# VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 38.

TUESDAY, 17<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 1956.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Acting-Clerk :—
  - Fisheries Acts—Notice of intention regarding the marking of long line and mesh net buoys.
  - Fruit and Vegetables Acts—Regulations amended.
  - Health Acts—Proprietary Medicines Regulations 1956.
  - Marketing of Primary Products Act 1935—Regulations—
    - Chicory Marketing Board—Period of time for computation of or accounting for the net proceeds of the sale of chicory.
    - Maize Marketing Board—Twenty-first period of time for the computation of or accounting for the net proceeds of the sale of maize.
  - Mines Act 1928—Fees in Courts of Mines and in proceedings before Wardens of the Goldfields—Regulations amended.
  - Motor Car Act 1951—Third-party insurance—Statistical returns for the year 1954–55.
  - Public Service Act 1946—Regulations amended—
    - Public Service (Governor in Council) Regulations (two papers).
    - Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—No. 400.
  - Soil Conservation Authority—Report for the year 1954–55.—Ordered to be printed.
  - Water Acts—Declaration of the Minister of Water Supply regarding the proposed Elphinstone Waterworks District, with plan.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 7 inclusive be postponed until after No. 8.
5. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir Thomas Maltby*).  
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.  
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 8th May next.
6. GRAIN ELEVATORS (FINANCIAL) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Bolte*).  
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Stoneham*)—put and agreed to.  
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
7. RURAL FINANCE CORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Bolte*).  
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.  
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 1st May next.
8. KEILOR (UNIMPROVED RATING POLL) BILL.—Order for second reading read; Bill ruled a Private Bill.  
 Motion made, by leave, and question—That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill (*Sir Thomas Maltby*)—put and agreed to.  
 Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir Thomas Maltby*).  
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Shepherd*)—put and agreed to.  
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
9. COUNTRY ROADS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir Thomas Maltby*).  
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Turnbull, Brunswick West*)—put and agreed to.  
 Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 1st May next.
10. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (BROADMEADOWS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir Thomas Maltby*).  
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Floyd*)—put and agreed to.  
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 6 be postponed until after No. 7.
12. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir Thomas Maltby*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Shepherd*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 25th April instant.
13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 6 and 9 be postponed until after Nos. 10 to 12 inclusive.
14. SUPREME COURT (WARDS OF COURT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rylah*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Turnbull, Brunswick West*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
15. SUPREME COURT (WARDS OF COURT) BILL.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the proposals contained in the Supreme Court (Wards of Court) Bill be referred to the Statute Law Revision Committee for examination and report (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
16. MARRIAGE (PROPERTY) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rylah*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Turnbull, Brunswick West*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
17. MARRIAGE (PROPERTY) BILL.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the proposals contained in the Marriage (Property) Bill be referred to the Statute Law Revision Committee for examination and report (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
18. ELECTORAL BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rylah*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Shepherd*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 1st May next.
19. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 6, 9, and 13 be postponed until after Nos. 14 and 15.
20. BOILERS INSPECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Mibus*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Lovegrove*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 1st May next.
21. WATER (COMPENSATION) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Mibus*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Stoneham*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 8th May next.
22. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 6, 9, 13, and 16 be postponed until after No. 17.
23. THE VICTORIA RACING CLUB BILL.—Order for second reading read; Bill ruled a Private Bill.  
Motion made, by leave, and question—That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill (*Mr. Turnbull, Kara Kara*)—put and agreed to.  
Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Turnbull, Kara Kara*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Clarey*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
24. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 6, 9, 13, 16, and 18 be postponed until after No. 19.
25. SERVICETON PUBLIC HALL BILL.—Order for second reading read; Bill ruled a Private Bill.  
Motion made, by leave, and question—That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill (*Mr. Porter*)—put and agreed to.  
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.
26. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 6 and 9 be postponed until after No. 13.

27. POLICE OFFENCES (CONTROL OF RAFFLES) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rylah*).
- Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Turnbull, Brunswick West*)—put and agreed to.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 1st May next.
28. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 6. be postponed until after No. 9.
29. ROAD TRAFFIC BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rylah*).
- Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 8th May next.
30. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
31. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 6, 16, 18, 20, and 21 and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
32. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.
- And then the House, at thirteen minutes past Eleven o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,  
*Speaker.*

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No. 39.

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WEDNESDAY, 18TH APRIL, 1956.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Acting-Clerk :—
- Companies Act 1938—Return by the Prothonotary of the business of the Supreme Court for the year 1955.
3. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Shepherd rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, “The necessity for the Government to institute an immediate inquiry into the adequacy of the precautions taken to ensure that the rapidly expanding residential and industrial area of Melbourne is protected by a modern and efficiently manned fire-fighting service, particularly in view of the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board’s decision to close a number of existing fire stations”.
- Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twelve Members approved of the proposed discussion—
- Motion made and question—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. Shepherd*)—after debate, put.
- The House divided.

Ayes, 20.

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

Noes, 39.

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

And so it passed in the negative.

4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Bolte, and the same was read:—

DALLAS BROOKS,

*Governor of Victoria.*

*Message No. 41.*

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

The Governor's Office,

Melbourne, C.1, 10th April, 1956.

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

5. SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 41.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

*Resolved*—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend the Superannuation Acts.

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

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

Mr. Bolte then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Superannuation Acts*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

6. PROCESS SERVERS AND INQUIRY AGENTS BILL.—Mr. Rylah obtained leave, with Mr. Porter, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Registration of Process Servers and Inquiry Agents, and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
7. POLICE OFFENCES (CRUELTY TO ANIMALS) BILL.—Mr. Rylah obtained leave, with Mr. Reid, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Division Two of Part II. of the 'Police Offences Act 1928'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
8. WORKERS COMPENSATION (POLICE) BILL.—Mr. Porter obtained leave, with Mr. Rylah, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Section Four of the 'Workers Compensation Act 1951'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until after No. 2.
11. LAND (IMPROVEMENT PURCHASE LEASE) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Turnbull, Kara Kara*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Stoneham*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 9th May next.
12. WORKERS COMPENSATION (POLICE) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Porter*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Shepherd*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 and 3 be postponed until after No. 4.
14. PENAL REFORM BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned 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. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at half-past Eleven o'clock (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1, 3, and 5 to 7 inclusive, and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.
17. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,  
*Speaker.*

# VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 40.

TUESDAY, 24<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 1956.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.
2. ABSENCE OF MR. SPEAKER.—The Acting-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. ISSUE OF, AND RETURN TO WRIT.—Mr. Deputy-Speaker announced that, on Monday, 26th March last, Mr. Speaker had issued a Writ for the election of a Member to serve for the Electoral District of Camberwell, in the place of the Honorable Robert Kirkham Whately, deceased, and that he had received a return to the said Writ by which it appeared that Vernon Francis Wilcox, Esquire, had been duly elected in pursuance of the said Writ.
4. MEMBER SWORN.—Vernon Francis Wilcox, Esquire, was then introduced and took and subscribed the Oath required by law.
5. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Acting-Clerk :—

Apprenticeship Acts—Regulations amended—

Aircraft Mechanic Trades Apprenticeship Regulations.  
Boilermaking Trades Apprenticeship Regulations.  
Electrical Trades Apprenticeship Regulations.  
Electroplating Trade Apprenticeship Regulations.  
Instrument Making Trade Apprenticeship Regulations.  
Motor Mechanics Trades Apprenticeship Regulations.  
Moulding Trades Apprenticeship Regulations.  
Sheet Metal Trade Apprenticeship Regulations.  
Silverware and Silverplating Trades Apprenticeship Regulations.  
Vehicle Industry Trades Apprenticeship Regulations.

Co-operation Act 1953—Co-operative Societies (Model Rules) Regulations No. 3.

Milk Board—Report and statement of accounts for the year 1954–55.

Public Service Act 1946—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Nos. 401 and 402 (two papers).

Rural Finance Corporation—Report, together with balance-sheet and profit and loss account for the year 1953–54.—Ordered to be printed.

Teaching Service Act 1946—Regulations amended—

Teaching Service (Classification, Salaries, and Allowances) Regulations.  
Teaching Service (Governor in Council) Regulations.  
Teaching Service (Teachers, Tribunal) Regulations.

Town and Country Planning Act 1944—Eildon Sub-Regional Planning Scheme—Amendment No. 1, 1955.

6. POLICE OFFENCES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Rylah, pursuant to motion moved, by leave, on his behalf by Mr. Porter, obtained leave, with Mr. Porter, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Parts IV. and V. of the 'Police Offences Act 1928', and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
7. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Bolte, and the same was read :—

DALLAS BROOKS,  
*Governor of Victoria.*

*Message No. 42.*

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 Third Schedule to the *Stamps Act 1946*.

The Governor's Office,  
Melbourne, C.1, 24th April, 1956.

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



8. STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 42.  
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
Mr. Brose reported that the Committee had agreed to a certain resolution.  
Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
10. SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Bolte*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
11. 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.
12. WORKERS COMPENSATION (POLICE) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 5 inclusive and 7 to 9 inclusive be postponed until after No. 10.
14. SERVICETON PUBLIC HALL BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on 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. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 5 inclusive be postponed until after Nos. 7 and 8.
16. KEILOR (UNIMPROVED RATING POLL) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
17. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (BROADMEADOWS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned 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.
18. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 5 inclusive and No. 9 be postponed until after No. 11.
19. GRAIN ELEVATORS (FINANCIAL) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
20. PROCESS SERVERS AND INQUIRY 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. Sutton*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 8th May next.
21. 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.
22. MELBOURNE COLLEGE OF DIVINITY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order for second reading read; Bill ruled a Private Bill.  
Motion made, by leave, and question—That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill (*Mr. Bloomfield*)—put and agreed to.  
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, 8th May next.
23. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (BROADMEADOWS) BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
24. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3, 4, and 9 be postponed until after No. 12.
25. PENAL REFORM BILL.—Further considered in Committee.  
Committee reported progress; to sit again this day.

26. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 3 be postponed until after No. 4.
27. PORTLAND HARBOR TRUST (LAND) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir Thomas Maitby*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
28. PENAL REFORM BILL.—Further considered in Committee.  
Committee reported progress; to sit again on Tuesday next.
29. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Bolte*)—put and agreed to.
30. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3, 9, and 13 to 15 inclusive and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.
31. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,  
*Speaker.*

# VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 41.

TUESDAY, 1ST MAY, 1956.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. THE GEELONG GAS COMPANY'S BILL.—Mr. Bolte, by leave, obtained leave, with Sir Thomas Maltby, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to further amend 'The Geelong Gas Company's Act 1858'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
3. NORTH CARLTON LAND BILL.—Mr. Turnbull (*Kara Kara*), by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Petty, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Revocation of the Permanent Reservation and Crown Grant of Portion of certain Land in North Carlton in the City of Melbourne*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
4. CANCER INSTITUTE (LOAN MONEYS) BILL.—Mr. Porter, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Bolte, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to increase the Amount of Loan Moneys applicable under the Cancer Institute Acts*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
5. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—Mr. Reid, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Statute Law Revision Committee on the proposals contained in the Supreme Court (Wards of Court) Bill, together with Minutes of Evidence.  
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
6. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Acting-Clerk:—
  - Co-operation Act 1953—Co-operative Societies (Associations) Regulations.
  - Co-operative Housing Societies—Report of the Registrar for the year 1954-55.—Ordered to be printed.
  - Fisheries Acts—Notice of intention respecting licences to be issued under the *Fisheries (Inland Angling) Act 1950*.
  - Mines (Petroleum) Acts—Regulations—Petroleum Exploration Permits, Petroleum Prospecting Licences, and Petroleum Mineral Leases.
7. JURIES BILL.—Mr. Rylah obtained leave, with Mr. Reid, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Juries*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
8. ESTATE AGENTS BILL.—Mr. Rylah obtained leave, with Mr. Bolte, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend and consolidate the Law relating to Estate Agents and Sub-agents, 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. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
10. POLICE OFFENCES (CRUELTY TO ANIMALS) 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, 15th May instant.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 and 3 be postponed until after Nos. 4 to 6 inclusive.
12. POLICE OFFENCES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rylah*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
13. STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—Order read for the consideration of the Report of the Resolution from a Committee of the whole House.  
And the said resolution is as follows:—  
*Resolved*—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend the Third Schedule to the *Stamps Act 1946*.

Motion made and question—That the resolution reported from a Committee of the whole House be now read a second time (*Mr. Bolte*)—after debate, put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 39.

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

Noes, 20.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Motion made and question—That he have leave, with Mr. Rylah, to bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution (*Mr. Bolte*)—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 39.

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

Noes, 20.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Bolte then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the Third Schedule to the ‘Stamps Act 1946’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

14. PENAL REFORM BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; read the third time, after debate.

On the motion of Mr. Rylah, and after debate, the following amendment was made in this Bill:—

Clause 36, line 9, insert the following paragraph to precede paragraph (a):—

“( ) In sub-section (1) of section eleven the words ‘or if a sentence imposed on any child is suspended for any term by the Court’ are hereby repealed.”

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

15. PORTLAND HARBOR TRUST (LAND) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
16. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to extend the Period within which certain Actions may be brought under the ‘Limitation of Actions Act 1955’.*”
17. LIMITATION OF ACTIONS (EXTENSION) 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.
18. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act relating to the Risk to be covered by Policies of Insurance under Part V. of the ‘Motor Car Act 1951’.*”
19. MOTOR CAR (THIRD-PARTY INSURANCE) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Fraser, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
20. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to control the Cultivation of the Opium Poppy and certain Other Plants.*”
21. HEALTH (NARCOTICS) 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.
22. 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.
23. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 and 7 to 16 inclusive and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
24. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,  
*Speaker.*

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No. 42.

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WEDNESDAY, 2ND MAY, 1956.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Acting-Clerk :—  
Land Act 1928—Resumption of land at Jordanville North for the purposes of the Education Acts—Certificate of the Minister of Education.  
Victorian Railways Commissioners—Report for the quarter ended 31st December, 1955.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—RAILWAYS (COMMISSIONERS) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Bolte, and the same was read :—

DALLAS BROOKS,  
*Governor of Victoria.*

*Message No. 43.*

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend Division Two of Part III. of the *Railways Act 1928*.

The Governor’s Office,  
Melbourne, C.1, 2nd May, 1956.

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

4. RAILWAYS (COMMISSIONERS) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor’s Message, No. 43.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

*Resolved*—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend Division Two of Part III. of the *Railways Act 1928*.

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

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

Mr. Bolte then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend Division Two of Part III. of the ‘Railways Act 1928’.*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

5. SUPPLY.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty (*Mr. Bolte*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.
6. WAYS AND MEANS.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty (*Mr. Bolte*)—put and agreed to.
7. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—SUPPLY.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Bolte, and the same was read :—

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## ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE, 1956-57.

DALLAS BROOKS,

*Governor of Victoria.**Message No. 44.*

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly an Estimate of Expenditure for the months of July, August and September in the year 1956-57, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 30th April, 1956.

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

8. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That Mr. Reid and Mr. White be discharged from attendance on the Statute Law Revision Committee and that Mr. Barclay and Mr. Wilcox be appointed in their stead (*Mr. Bolte*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.
9. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act relating to the Freedom of the City of Melbourne.* ”
10. FREEDOM OF THE CITY OF MELBOURNE BILL.—On the motion of Sir Thomas Maltby, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
11. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act relating to the Killing or Destruction of Game or Native Game.* ”
12. GAME (DESTRUCTION) 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.
13. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (BUILDING REGULATIONS) BILL.—Sir Thomas Maltby obtained leave, with Mr. Petty, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Part XLIX. of the ‘ Local Government Act 1946 ’, and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
14. MELBOURNE SUBWAYS (BORROWING) BILL.—Mr. Bolte obtained leave, with Sir Thomas Maltby, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Section Seven of the ‘ Melbourne (Subways) Act 1941 ’* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
15. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
16. JURIES BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rylah*). Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 16th May instant.
17. ESTATE AGENTS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rylah*). Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 16th May instant.
18. LIMITATION OF ACTIONS (EXTENSION) BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time. Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
19. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 4 be postponed until after Nos. 5 to 10 inclusive.
20. NORTH CARLTON LAND BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Turnbull, Kara Kara*). Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Fennessy*)—put and agreed to. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.

21. CANCER INSTITUTE (LOAN MONEYS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Porter*).  
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Doube*)—put and agreed to.  
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
22. MOTOR CAR (THIRD-PARTY INSURANCE) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Fraser*).  
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Shepherd*)—put and agreed to.  
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
23. HEALTH (NARCOTICS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Porter*).  
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.  
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 16th May instant.
24. STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Bolte*).  
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.  
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
25. SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.  
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
26. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4 and 11 be postponed until after Nos. 12 and 13.
27. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.  
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
28. RURAL FINANCE CORPORATION (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.
29. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4, 11, and 14 to 19 inclusive be postponed until after No. 20.
30. SUPREME COURT (WARDS OF 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 the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
31. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4, 11, and 14 be postponed until after No. 15.
32. BOILERS INSPECTION (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.
33. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at half-past Two o'clock (*Mr. Bolte*)—put and agreed to.
34. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4, 11, 14, 16 to 19 inclusive, and No. 21 and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.  
 Ordered—That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until Tuesday next :—  
*Supply—To be considered in Committee.*  
*Ways and Means—To be considered in Committee.*

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,  
*Speaker.*

# VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 43.

TUESDAY, 8TH MAY, 1956.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Acting-Clerk :—  
Education Act 1928—Regulations amended—Nos. 112 to 117 (six papers).  
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Act 1928—General Abstract showing the number of births, deaths, and marriages registered during the year 1955.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 45)—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-Assistant of the Legislative Council for and in the absence of the Clerk of the Parliaments :—  
Limitation of Actions (Extensions) Bill.
4. LEAVE OF ABSENCE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That leave of absence until the 30th September next, on account of absence abroad, be granted to the Honorable Richard Keats Brose, the Member for Rodney (*Sir Herbert Hyland*)—put and agreed to.

5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Bolte, and the same was read :—

DALLAS BROOKS,

*Governor of Victoria.*

*Message No. 46.*

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend Section Three hundred and seventy-four of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928*.

The Governor's Office,  
Melbourne, C.I., 1st May, 1956.

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

6. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 46. House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

*Resolved*—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend Section Three hundred and seventy-four of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928*.

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

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

Mr. Rylah then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Section Three hundred and seventy-four of 'The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

7. HOUSING (SLUM RESEARCH OFFICER) BILL.—Mr. Petty, obtained leave, with Mr. Reid, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Appointment of a Slum Research Officer*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered, after debate—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.



9. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (BUILDING REGULATIONS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir Thomas Maltby*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Lovegrove*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 16th May instant.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 2 be postponed until after Nos. 3 to 5 inclusive.
11. FREEDOM OF THE CITY OF MELBOURNE BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir Thomas Maltby*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.  
Motion made and question—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next (*Sir Thomas Maltby*)—after debate, put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 36.		Noes, 21.	
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Petty	Mr. Cain	Mr. Scully
Mr. Barclay	Mr. Porter	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Connell	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Reid	Mr. Crick	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Christie	Mr. Rossiter	Mr. Doube	Mr. Todd
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Rylah	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Towers
Mr. Cook	Mr. Snider	Mr. Floyd	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Stanistreet	Mr. Holland	( <i>Brunswick West</i> )
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Suggett	Mr. Lovegrove	
Mr. Gibbs	Mr. Tanner	Mr. Macdonald	
Mr. Guye	Mr. Taylor	( <i>Geelong West</i> )	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Holden	Mr. Turnbull	Mr. Ring	Mr. Mutton
Sir Herbert Hyland	( <i>Kara Kara</i> )	Mr. Ruthven	Mr. Schintler
Brig. Sir George Knox	Mr. White		
Sir Albert Lind	Mr. Wilcox		
Mr. Loxton			
Sir Thomas Maltby	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Meagher	Mr. MacDonald		
Mr. Mibus	( <i>Burwood</i> )		
Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Wiltshire		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

12. MELBOURNE SUBWAYS (BORROWING) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Bolte*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
13. GAME (DESTRUCTION) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Porter*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Stoneham*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 22nd May instant.
14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 and 6 to 20 inclusive be postponed until after No. 21.
15. SUPPLY.—Motion made and question—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (*Mr. Bolte*)—put and agreed to.  
House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.  
Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.
16. 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.
17. POLICE OFFENCES (CONTROL OF RAFFLES) 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. Shepherd*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.
18. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2, 6, and 8 to 16 inclusive be postponed until after No. 17.
19. CANCER INSTITUTE (LOAN MONEYS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on 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. POLICE OFFENCES (CONTROL OF RAFFLES) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on 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 6 be postponed until after No. 8.

22. COUNTRY ROADS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned 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.

23. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2, 6, and 9 to 15 inclusive be postponed until after No. 16.

24. MELBOURNE COLLEGE OF DIVINITY (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.

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

Serviceton Public Hall Bill.

Keilor (Unimproved Rating Poll) Bill.

Portland Harbor Trust (Land) Bill.

26. 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.

27. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2, 6, 9 to 15 inclusive, 18 to 20 inclusive, and No. 22 and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,  
*Speaker.*

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No. 44.

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WEDNESDAY, 9TH MAY, 1956.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. DISTINGUISHED VISITOR.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That a Chair be provided on the floor of the House for Lieutenant-General James Harold Doolittle, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Congressional Medal of Honor, G.F.C. and G.S.M. with Oak-leaf Clusters, Air Medal with three Oak-leaf Clusters, Silver Star, Legion d'Honneur (France), and Croix de Guerre (Belgium) (*Mr. Bolte*)—put and agreed to.
3. HOME FINANCE BILL (No. 2).—Mr. Bolte, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Rylah, obtained leave, with Mr. Petty, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to a Home Finance Trust, 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. COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (BORROWING) BILL.—Mr. Rylah obtained leave, with Mr. Porter, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Section Fifty-eight of the 'Country Fire Authority Act 1944'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
5. OPERATION GRATITUDE RACE MEETING BILL.—Mr. Rylah obtained leave, with Mr. Turnbull (*Kara Kara*), to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the Holding of a Race Meeting at the Moonee Valley Racecourse on the Fifteenth day of August, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-six, and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

6. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES (LIABILITY OF PATIENTS) BILL.—Mr. Porter obtained leave, with Mr. Bolte, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend Part V. of the ‘Hospitals and Charities Act 1948’*”; 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 to-morrow (*Mr. Porter*)—after debate, put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 35.		Noes, 20.	
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Moss	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Schintler
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Petty	Mr. Connell	Mr. Scully
Mr. Christie	Mr. Porter	Mr. Crick	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Doube	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Cook	Mr. Rossiter	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Rylah	Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Towers
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Snider	Mr. Floyd	
Mr. Guye	Mr. Stanistreet	Mr. Holland	
Mr. Holden	Mr. Tanner	Mr. Lovegrove	
Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Taylor	Mr. Mutton	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kane	Mr. Turnbull	Mr. Ring	Mr. Todd
Brig. Sir George Knox	( <i>Kara Kara</i> )	Mr. Ruthven	Mr. Turnbull
Sir Albert Lind	Mr. White		( <i>Brunswick West</i> )
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Wilcox		
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Wiltshire		
( <i>Burwood</i> )			
Sir Thomas Maltby			
Mr. Meagher	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Mibus	Mr. Barclay		
Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Suggett		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

7. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
8. RAILWAYS (COMMISSIONERS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Fraser*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
9. HOUSING (SLUM RESEARCH OFFICER) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Petty*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
10. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rylah*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
11. NORTH CARLTON LAND BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
12. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to prohibit the Unauthorized Use or Possession of Membership Badges issued by the Returned Sailors’ Soldiers’ and Airmen’s Imperial League of Australia, Victorian Branch*”.
13. RETURNED SERVICEMEN’S BADGES 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.
14. MOTOR CAR (THIRD-PARTY INSURANCE) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.  
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
15. WATER (COMPENSATION) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
16. PROCESS SERVERS AND INQUIRY 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.  
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. 8 to 19 inclusive be postponed until after No. 20.

18. WAYS AND MEANS—PROCESS SERVERS AND INQUIRY AGENTS LICENCE FEES.—Motion made and question—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (*Mr. Bolte*)—put and agreed to.

House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

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

*Resolved—*

That subject to the provisions of the Process Servers and Inquiry Agents Bill the following fees shall be payable:—

(a) For each licence—a fee of Five pounds;

(b) For each duplicate licence—a fee of One pound:

Provided that where the duration of a licence will be for not more than six months the fee for the licence shall be Two pounds ten shillings.

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. PROCESS SERVERS AND INQUIRY AGENTS BILL.—Considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to; read the third time.

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

20. STAMPS (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, 33.		Noes, 16.	
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Porter	Mr. Cain	Mr. Schintler
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Reid	Mr. Connell	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Christie	Mr. Rossiter	Mr. Crick	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Cook	Mr. Rylah	Mr. Doube	( <i>Brunswick West</i> )
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Snider	Mr. Drakeford	
Mr. Gainey	Mr. Stanistreet	Mr. Floyd	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Holden	Mr. Tanner	Mr. Holland	Mr. Fennessy
Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Taylor	Mr. Lovegrove	Mr. Todd
Mr. Kane	Mr. Turnbull	Mr. Ring	
Sir Albert Lind	( <i>Kara Kara</i> )		
Mr. Loxton	Mr. White		
Sir Thomas Maltby	Mr. Wilcox		
Mr. Meagher	Mr. Wiltshire		
Mr. Mibus			
Mr. Mitchell	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Moss	Mr. Barclay		
Mr. Petty	Mr. Suggett		

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. Bolte*)—after debate, put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 33.		Noes, 16.	
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Porter	Mr. Cain	Mr. Schintler
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Reid	Mr. Connell	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Christie	Mr. Rossiter	Mr. Crick	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Cook	Mr. Rylah	Mr. Doube	( <i>Brunswick West</i> )
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Snider	Mr. Drakeford	
Mr. Gainey	Mr. Stanistreet	Mr. Floyd	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Holden	Mr. Tanner	Mr. Holland	Mr. Fennessy
Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Taylor	Mr. Lovegrove	Mr. Todd
Mr. Kane	Mr. Turnbull	Mr. Ring	
Sir Albert Lind	( <i>Kara Kara</i> )		
Mr. Loxton	Mr. White		
Sir Thomas Maltby	Mr. Wilcox		
Mr. Meagher	Mr. Wiltshire		
Mr. Mibus			
Mr. Mitchell	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Moss	Mr. Barclay		
Mr. Petty	Mr. Suggett		

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.

21. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Local Government (Broadmeadows) Bill with an amendment.

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

Clause 2, page 2, lines 2-8, omit the expression commencing “under paragraph (a)” to the end of the clause and insert “without any petition or request in that behalf”.

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

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

22. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Melbourne Harbor Trust (Amendment) Bill without amendment.

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, Government Business, Nos. 9 to 19 inclusive and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

*Returned Servicemen's Badges Bill—(from Council)—Second reading.*

*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.*

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,  
*Speaker.*

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No. 45.

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THURSDAY, 10<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 1956.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Acting-Clerk :—
  - Fruit and Vegetables Act 1928—Regulations amended.
  - Marketing of Primary Products Act 1935—Regulations—Seed Beans Marketing Board—Second period of time for the computation of or accounting for the net proceeds of the sale of seed beans.
  - Motor Car Acts—Motor Car Regulations 1952—Regulations amended—No. 5.
  - Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages Acts—Births Deaths and Marriages Regulations 1952—Regulations amended.
  - Weights and Measures Acts—Weights and Measures Regulations 1952—Regulations amended.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.

4. HOME FINANCE BILL (No. 2).—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Bolte*).

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

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

Amendment proposed—That the words “Wednesday next” be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words “Tuesday next” (*Sir Herbert Hyland*)—and, after debate—

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.	
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Petty
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Porter
Mr. Cain	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Christie	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Clarey	Mr. Schintler
Mr. Connell	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Doube	Mr. Stanitsreet
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Tanner
Mr. Floyd	Mr. Todd
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Towers
Mr. Holden	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Holland	( <i>Brunswick West</i> )
Mr. Kane	Mr. Turnbull
Brig. Sir George Knox	( <i>Kara Kara</i> )
Mr. Lovegrove	Mr. Wilcox
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Wiltshire
Mr. MacDonald	
( <i>Burwood</i> )	<i>Tellers.</i>
Sir Thomas Maltby	Mr. Gainey
Mr. Meagher	Mr. Rossiter

Noes, 6.
Mr. Barclay
Mr. Cook
Sir Herbert Hyland
Sir Albert Lind

*Tellers.*  
Mr. Cochrane  
Mr. White

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.

5. COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (BORROWING) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rylah*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

6. OPERATION GRATITUDE RACE MEETING 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. Fennessy*)—put and agreed to.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

7. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES (LIABILITY OF PATIENTS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Porter*).

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

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

8. RETURNED SERVICEMEN'S BADGES 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. Towers*)—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 6 to 16 inclusive be postponed until after No. 17.

10. WAYS AND MEANS—MOTOR CAR REGISTRATION FEES.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

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

*Resolved—*

That the fee payable under the Second Schedule to the Motor Car Acts shall be payable subject to the following amendments proposed to be made by the legislation to give effect to this resolution, namely, that in the Second Schedule:—

(a) Under the heading B.—*Motor cars other than motor cycles—*

(i) for paragraph (d) there shall be substituted the following paragraph:—

“(d) for a motor car or a motor tractor which is the property of any municipality and marked so as to indicate the ownership thereof £1-0-0”;

- (ii) sub-paragraph (i) of paragraph (g) shall be repealed ;  
 (iii) in sub-paragraph (iii) of paragraph (g) after the words " other than " there shall be inserted the words " a motor car owned by a municipality and marked so as to indicate such ownership or " ;

(b) In the heading C.—*Trailers attached to motor cars (other than motor cycles)* after the word " Trailers " there shall be inserted the expression " (not being trailers owned by a municipality and marked so as to indicate such ownership) " .

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

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

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

11. MOTOR CAR (REGISTRATION FEES) BILL.—Mr. Rylah then brought up a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend the Second Schedule to the ' Motor Car Act 1951 ' "* ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.

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

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

12. THE VICTORIA RACING 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, after debate.

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

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

14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 7 to 16 inclusive and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,  
*Speaker.*

# VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 46.

TUESDAY, 15TH MAY, 1956.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Acting-Clerk :—
  - Hospitals and Charities Act 1948—Resumption of land for the purposes of the Royal Women's Hospital—Certificate of the Minister of Health.
  - Mental Hygiene Authority Act 1950—Mental Hygiene Authority Regulations 1956 (No. 2).
  - Public Service Act 1946—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—No. 403.
  - Teaching Service Act 1946—Teaching Service (Teachers' Tribunal) Regulations—Regulations amended (two papers).
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 47)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, that day, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk-Assistant of the Legislative Council for and in the absence of the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
  - Serviceton Public Hall Bill.
  - Keilor (Unimproved Rating Poll) Bill.
  - Portland Harbor Trust (Land) Bill.
  - Motor Car (Third-Party Insurance) Bill.
  - Local Government (Broadmeadows) Bill.
  - Melbourne Harbor Trust (Amendment) Bill.
4. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (CASTLEMAINE UNDERTAKING) BILL.—Mr. Bolte, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Rylah, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Purchase by the Gas and Fuel Corporation of Victoria of the Gas Undertaking of the Castlemaine Gas Company*"; 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—OPERATION GRATITUDE RACE MEETING BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Rylah, and the same was read :—
 

DALLAS BROOKS,  
*Governor of Victoria.*

*Message No. 48.*

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to authorize the Holding of a Race Meeting at the Moonee Valley Racecourse on the Fifteenth day of August One thousand nine hundred and fifty-six, and for other purposes.

The Governor's Office,  
Melbourne, C.1, 15th May, 1956.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
6. OPERATION GRATITUDE RACE MEETING BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 48.  
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
Mr. Christie reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—
 

*Resolved*—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to authorize the Holding of a Race Meeting at the Moonee Valley Racecourse on the Fifteenth day of August One thousand nine hundred and fifty-six, and for other purposes.

And, after debate, the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
8. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS 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. Meagher*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.



9. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 4 inclusive be postponed until after Nos. 5 to 7 inclusive.
10. **COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (BORROWING) BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; 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. **OPERATION GRATITUDE RACE MEETING BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on 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. **RETURNED SERVICEMEN'S BADGES BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.  
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
13. **MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment:—  
Grain Elevators (Financial) Bill.  
Workers Compensation (Police) Bill.  
North Carlton Land Bill.  
Superannuation (Amendment) Bill.
14. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Ten o'clock (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
15. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 4 inclusive and 8 to 20 inclusive, and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,  
*Speaker.*

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No. 47.

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WEDNESDAY, 16TH MAY, 1956.

- The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
- PAPERS.**—The following Papers, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Acting-Clerk:—  
Land Act 1928—Resumption of land at Boronia and Doncaster East for the purposes of the Education Acts—Certificates of the Minister of Education (two papers).
- MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—JURIES BILL.**—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Rylah, and the same was read:—

DALLAS BROOKS,  
*Governor of Victoria.*

*Message No. 49.*

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

The Governor's Office,  
Melbourne, C.1, 1st May, 1956.

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

4. JURIES BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 49.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

*Resolved*—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Juries.

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

5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—HOME FINANCE BILL (NO. 2).—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Bolte, and the same was read :—

DALLAS BROOKS,  
*Governor of Victoria.*

*Message No. 50.*

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

The Governor's Office,  
Melbourne, C.I., 15th May, 1956.

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

6. HOME FINANCE BILL (NO. 2).—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 50.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

*Resolved*—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill relating to a Home Finance Trust, and for other purposes.

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

7. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER—"GRIEVANCE DAY."—Motion made and question—That Standing Order No. 273c be suspended for to-morrow so far as it requires that the first Order of the Day on every third Thursday shall be either Supply or Ways and Means and that on that Order of the Day being read the question shall be proposed that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (*Mr. Bolte*)—put and agreed to.

8. ST. KILDA AND BRIGHTON ELECTRIC STREET RAILWAY (PARTIAL DISMANTLING) BILL.—Motion made and question—That he have leave, with Sir Thomas Maltby, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Discontinuance of the Service on and the Dismantling of that Part of the St. Kilda and Brighton Electric Street Railway which lies in the City of Brighton, and for other purposes*" (*Mr. Fraser*)—after debate, put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 34.

Noes, 14.

Mr. Balfour	Mr. Porter
Mr. Barclay	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Reid
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Cook	Mr. Stanistreet
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Tanner
Mr. Gibbs	Mr. Taylor
Mr. Holden	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Kane	( <i>Kara Kara</i> )
Brig. Sir George Knox	Mr. White
Sir Albert Lind	Mr. Wilcox
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Wiltshire
Sir Thomas Maltby	
Mr. Meagher	
Mr. Mitchell	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Moss	Mr. Gainey
Mr. Petty	Mr. Snider

Mr. Cain	Mr. Ring
Mr. Clarey	Mr. Scully
Mr. Connell	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Doube	Mr. Todd
Mr. Drakeford	
Mr. Fennessy	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Floyd	Mr. Lovegrove
Mr. Holland	Mr. Schintler

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

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

10. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.  
Committee reported progress; to sit again this day.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 20 inclusive be postponed until after No. 21.
12. HOME FINANCE 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.
13. 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.
14. LAND (IMPROVEMENT PURCHASE LEASE) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment.  
Motion made and question—That this Bill be now read a third time (*Mr. Turnbull, Kara Kara*)—after debate, put.  
The House divided.

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Balfour	Mr. Moss
Mr. Barclay	Mr. Petty
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Porter
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Christie	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Cook	Mr. Snider
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Stanistreet
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Gainey	Mr. Tanner
Mr. Holden	Mr. Turnbull
Sir Herbert Hyland	( <i>Kara Kara</i> )
Mr. Kane	Mr. White
Sir Albert Lind	Mr. Wilcox
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Wiltshire
Mr. MacDonald	
( <i>Burwood</i> )	
Sir Thomas Maltby	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mibus	Mr. Gibbs
Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Meagher

Noes, 14.

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

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.

15. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment:—  
Country Fire Authority (Borrowing) Bill.  
Operation Gratitude Race Meeting Bill.  
Rural Finance Corporation (Amendment) Bill.  
Melbourne College of Divinity (Amendment) Bill.  
Supreme Court (Wards of Court) Bill.
16. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Boilers Inspection (Amendment) Bill with an amendment.  
Ordered—That the said amendment be printed and taken into consideration to-morrow.
17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 2 be postponed until after No. 3.
18. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (CASTLEMAINE UNDERTAKING) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Bolte*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Stoneham*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
19. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 and 4 be postponed until after No. 5.

20. ROAD TRAFFIC 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, 34.		Noes, 15.	
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Cain	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Barclay	Mr. Moss	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Petty	Mr. Connell	Mr. Todd
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Porter	Mr. Doube	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Drakeford	( <i>Brunswick West</i> )
Mr. Cook	Mr. Rossiter	Mr. Floyd	
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Rylah	Mr. Holland	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Snider	Mr. Lovegrove	Mr. Fennessy
Mr. Gaine	Mr. Stanistreet	Mr. Ring	Mr. Schintler
Mr. Gibbs	Mr. Suggett		
Mr. Holden	Mr. Tanner		
Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Turnbull		
Mr. Kane	( <i>Kara Kara</i> )		
Sir Albert Lind	Mr. White		
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Wilcox		
( <i>Burwood</i> )			
Sir Thomas Maltby	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Meagher	Mr. Loxton		
Mr. Mibus	Mr. Wiltshire		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

THURSDAY, 17TH MAY, 1956.

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

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

21. 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.

22. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2, 4, 7 to 20 inclusive, and 22 to 25 inclusive and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until later this day.

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

*Supply—To be further considered in Committee.*

And then the House, at eight minutes past Twelve o'clock in the morning, adjourned until half-past Ten o'clock this day.

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,  
*Speaker.*

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No. 48.

THURSDAY, 17TH MAY, 1956.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPER.—Mr. Rylah presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Supreme Court Act 1928—Report of the Judges of the Supreme Court.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.

4. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 37.		Noes, 17.	
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Petty	Mr. Cain	Mr. Scully
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Porter	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Connell	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Reid	Mr. Doube	Mr. Towers
Mr. Cook	Mr. Rossiter	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Rylah	Mr. Floyd	( <i>Brunswick West</i> )
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Scott	Mr. Holland	
Mr. Gainey	Mr. Snider	Mr. Macdonald	
Mr. Gibbs	Mr. Stanistreet	( <i>Geelong West</i> )	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Holden	Mr. Stirling	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Fennessy
Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Suggett	Mr. Ring	Mr. Schintler
Mr. Kane	Mr. Tanner		
Brig. Sir George Knox	Mr. Taylor		
Sir Albert Lind	Mr. Turnbull		
Mr. MacDonald	( <i>Kara Kara</i> )		
( <i>Burwood</i> )	Mr. Wilcox		
Sir Thomas Maltby			
Mr. Meagher	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Mibus	Mr. Loxton		
Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Wiltshire		
Mr. Moss			

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.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 25.		Noes, 14.	
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Snider	Mr. Cain	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Christie	Mr. Stanistreet	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Stirling	Mr. Connell	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Suggett	Mr. Doube	( <i>Brunswick West</i> )
Mr. Gainey	Mr. Tanner	Mr. Fennessy	
Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Taylor	Mr. Floyd	
Sir Albert Lind	Mr. Turnbull	Mr. Holland	
Mr. Loxton	( <i>Kara Kara</i> )	Mr. Macdonald	<i>Tellers.</i>
Sir Thomas Maltby	Mr. Wilcox	( <i>Geelong West</i> )	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Meagher		Mr. Schintler	Mr. Todd
Mr. Mibus	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Petty	Mr. MacDonald		
Mr. Porter	( <i>Burwood</i> )		
Mr. Rossiter	Mr. Rafferty		
Mr. Rylah			

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

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

5. LEAVE OF ABSENCE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That leave of absence until Thursday next on account of a pending absence from the State be granted to Mr. Speaker (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
6. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at half-past Two o'clock (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 25 inclusive and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.
8. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,  
*Speaker.*

# VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 49.

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TUESDAY, 22ND MAY, 1956.

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 Acting-Clerk :—
  - Geelong Harbor Trust Act 1928—Regulations amended.
  - Land Act 1928—Schedule of country lands proposed to be sold by auction.
  - State Savings Bank Act 1928—General Order No. 53.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 51)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, that day, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk-Assistant of the Legislative Council for and in the absence of the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
  - Returned Servicemen's Badges Bill.
  - Grain Elevators (Financial) Bill.
  - Workers Compensation (Police) Bill.
  - North Carlton Land Bill.
  - Superannuation (Amendment) Bill.
  - Country Fire Authority (Borrowing) Bill.
  - Operation Gratitude Race Meeting Bill.
  - Rural Finance Corporation (Amendment) Bill.
  - Melbourne College of Divinity (Amendment) Bill.
  - Supreme Court (Wards of Court) Bill.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—PUBLIC OFFICERS SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Bolte, and the same was read :—
 

DALLAS BROOKS,  
*Governor of Victoria.*

*Message No. 52.*

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, 22nd May, 1956.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
5. 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. 52.
 

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

*Resolved*—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill relating to the 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 Mr. Bolte and Mr. Rylah do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

Mr. Bolte then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill 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 to-morrow.

6. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—JUDGES SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Bolte, and the same was read :—

DALLAS BROOKS,  
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 53.

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 and Allowances of Judges of the Supreme and County Courts.

The Governor's Office,  
Melbourne, C.I., 22nd May, 1956.

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

7. JUDGES SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 53.  
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
Mr. Cochrane reported that the Committee had agreed to a certain resolution.  
Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.
8. DEPUTY-SPEAKER—TEMPORARY RELIEF TO.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That during the absence of Mr. Speaker by leave of the House, Mr. Deputy-Speaker be authorized to call upon any of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees to temporarily relieve him in the Chair (*Mr. Bolte*)—put and agreed to.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
10. 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.
11. ST. KILDA AND BRIGHTON ELECTRIC STREET RAILWAY (PARTIAL DISMANTLING) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Fraser*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
12. THE GEELONG GAS COMPANY'S BILL.—Order for second reading read ; Bill ruled a Private Bill.  
Motion made, by leave, and question—That all the Private Bill Standing Orders, except those relating to the payment of fees, be dispensed with, and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill (*Mr. Bolte*)—put and agreed to.  
Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Bolte*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Macdonald, Geelong West*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
13. ROAD TRAFFIC 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.
14. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to The Victoria Racing Club Bill with an amendment.  
And the said amendment was read and is as follows :—  
Clause 3, line 12, omit "any term of years" and insert "a term not exceeding ninety-nine years".  
And the said amendment was read a second time.  
Motion made and question proposed—That this amendment be agreed to (*Mr. Rylah*)—and, after debate—  
Motion made, by leave, and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the further consideration of the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill be postponed until to-morrow.
15. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Stamps (Amendment) Bill without amendment.
16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4 to 23 inclusive be postponed until after Nos. 24 and 25.

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

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

WEDNESDAY, 23RD MAY, 1956.

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

*Resolved*—That a sum not exceeding £23,871,250 be granted to Her Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1956–57, viz. :—

Division No.	£
1. Legislative Council—Contingencies, &c. . . . .	2,785
2. Legislative Assembly—Salaries and Contingencies . . . . .	8,745
3. Refreshment Rooms—Salaries and Contingencies . . . . .	4,200
4. Engineers and Gardeners—Salaries and Contingencies . . . . .	2,070
5. Parliamentary Printing . . . . .	8,750
6. The Library, Parliament House—Salaries, Contingencies, &c. . . . .	2,315
7. Victorian Parliamentary Debates—Salaries and Contingencies . . . . .	5,735
8. The Governor's Office—Salaries and Contingencies . . . . .	5,660
9. Premier's Office—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous . . . . .	42,940
10. Patriotic Funds Council—Salaries and Contingencies . . . . .	325
11. Soil Conservation Authority—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous . . . . .	26,685
12. Regional Planning and Decentralization Division—Salaries and Contingencies . . . . .	5,955
13. Agent-General . . . . .	6,530
14. Public Service Board—Salaries and Contingencies . . . . .	13,740
15. Audit Office—Salaries and Contingencies . . . . .	31,830
16. Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries and Contingencies . . . . .	16,250
17. " " Totalizator Administration . . . . .	500
18. " " Miscellaneous . . . . .	4,000
19. " " Pensions, &c. . . . .	125
20. " " Grants . . . . .	10,500
21. Immigration—Salaries and Contingencies . . . . .	7,000
22. Board for the Protection of the Aborigines—Salaries and Contingencies . . . . .	2,750
23. Explosives—Salaries and Contingencies . . . . .	14,900
24. Gas Regulation—Salaries . . . . .	2,470
25. State Accident Insurance Office—Salaries and Insurance of State Employees . . . . .	16,500
26. Motor Car (Third-Party) Insurance—Salaries . . . . .	11,500
27. Workers' Compensation Board—Salaries . . . . .	2,250
28. Fisheries and Game—Salaries and Contingencies . . . . .	27,700
29. Government Shorthand Writer—Salaries and Contingencies . . . . .	2,800
30. Government Statist—Salaries and Contingencies . . . . .	36,000
31. Children's Welfare—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous . . . . .	166,500
32. Penal and Gaols—Salaries and Contingencies . . . . .	157,500
33. Police—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous . . . . .	1,237,500
34. Police Classification Board—Salaries and Contingencies . . . . .	460
35. Public Library, &c.—Salaries and Miscellaneous . . . . .	63,000
36. Free Library Service Board—Salaries and Contingencies . . . . .	44,600
37. Department of Labour and Industry—Salaries and Contingencies . . . . .	59,180
38. Education—Salaries . . . . .	3,760,000
39. " Contingencies and Miscellaneous . . . . .	1,155,000
40. " Works and Buildings . . . . .	25,000
41. " Endowments and Grants . . . . .	477,000
42. Teachers' Tribunal—Salaries and Contingencies . . . . .	1,100
43. Attorney-General—Salaries and Contingencies . . . . .	190,305
44. Rent Control—Salaries and Contingencies . . . . .	9,900
45. Public Trustee—Salaries and Contingencies . . . . .	29,765
46. Courts Administration, &c.—Salaries and Contingencies . . . . .	106,775
47. Treasury—Salaries and Contingencies . . . . .	21,000
48. " Payment under the provisions of the Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act . . . . .	190,000
49. " Miscellaneous . . . . .	75,000
50. " Transport, &c. . . . .	25,000
51. " Unforeseen Expenditure . . . . .	750
52. " Payments to Railways Department . . . . .	54,000
53. " Miners' Phthisis Allowances, &c. . . . .	36,000
54. " Grants . . . . .	200,000
55. " Pensions, &c. . . . .	10
56. " Exceptional Expenditure . . . . .	45,000
57. State Superannuation Board and Pensions Office—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous . . . . .	7,400
58. Registry of Co-operative Housing Societies and Co-operative Societies—Salaries and Contingencies . . . . .	4,800
59. Emergency Housing—Salaries and Contingencies . . . . .	2,200
60. Taxation Office—Salaries and Contingencies . . . . .	60,000
61. Stamp Duties—Salaries and Contingencies . . . . .	30,000
62. Government Printer—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous . . . . .	255,410



Division No.	£
63. Lands and Survey, Land Settlement—Salaries and Contingencies .. ..	189,285
64. " " " " Miscellaneous .. ..	194,435
65. Soldier Settlement Commission—Salaries and Contingencies .. ..	46,875
66. Botanic and Domain Gardens, &c.—Salaries and Contingencies .. ..	16,995
67. Works and Buildings .. ..	550
68. Public Works—Salaries, Contingencies, and Exceptional .. ..	245,000
69. " " Works and Buildings .. ..	385,000
70. Town and Country Planning Board—Salaries and Contingencies .. ..	4,120
71. Ports and Harbors—Salaries and Contingencies .. ..	38,500
72. " " Works, &c. .. ..	72,000
73. Mines—Salaries and Contingencies .. ..	45,000
74. " Miscellaneous .. ..	25,000
75. Forests—Salaries, Contingencies, Miscellaneous, &c. .. ..	306,175
76. " Payment under the provisions of the Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act .. ..	3,825
77. State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Salaries, &c. .. ..	775,000
78. " " " " " " Payment under the provisions of the Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act .. ..	25,000
79. Agriculture—Administrative—Salaries, Contingencies, Miscellaneous, and Exceptional .. ..	147,400
80. " Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous .. ..	72,000
81. Horticulture—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous .. ..	54,000
82. Live Stock—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous .. ..	63,000
83. Dairying—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous .. ..	71,000
84. Health—Administrative—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous .. ..	1,134,400
85. " General Health—Salaries, Contingencies, Miscellaneous, &c. .. ..	198,800
86. " Tuberculosis—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous .. ..	333,800
87. " Maternal and Child Hygiene—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous .. ..	195,500
88. Mental Hygiene—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous .. ..	1,018,500
89. Railways—Working Expenses, &c. .. ..	9,200,000
90. " Railway Construction Branch .. ..	5,000
91. State Coal Mines—Working Expenses .. ..	190,000
92. Ministry of Transport—Salaries and Contingencies .. ..	1,425
Total .. ..	<u>£23,871,250</u>

Ordered—That this House will, at the next sitting of the House, 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.

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

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

*Resolved*—That towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year 1956–57 the sum of £23,871,250 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria:

Ordered—That this House will, at the next sitting of the House, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

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

19. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 4).—Mr. Bolte then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Twenty-three million eight hundred and seventy-one thousand two hundred and fifty pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and fifty-six and One thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven*"; and 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.

20. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Section Three of the 'Firearms Act 1951'*".

21. FIREARMS (INDUSTRIAL TOOLS) 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 at the next sitting of the House.

22. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Cancer Institute (Loan Moneys) Bill without amendment.

23. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Penal Reform Bill with amendments.

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

24. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until this day at Two o'clock (*Mr. Bolte*)—put and agreed to.
25. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 to 23 inclusive and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until later this day.
- And then the House, at fifty-seven minutes past Three o'clock in the morning, adjourned until Two o'clock this day.

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

V. H. C. CHRISTIE,  
*Deputy-Speaker.*

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No. 50.

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WEDNESDAY, 23RD MAY, 1956.

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 Table by the Acting-Clerk :—
  - Country Roads Board—Report for the year 1954–55.
  - Justices Acts—Rules amended.
3. NATIONAL PARKS BILL.—Mr. Fraser obtained leave, with Mr. Bolte, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill relating to National Parks, and for other purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
5. JUDGES SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES BILL—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—Order read for the consideration of the Report of the resolution from a Committee of the whole House.
 

And the said resolution is as follows :—

*Resolved*—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill relating to the Salaries and Allowances of Judges of the Supreme and County Courts.

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

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

Mr. Bolte then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill relating to the Salaries and Allowances of Judges of the Supreme and County Courts* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.

Mr. Speaker here took the Chair.
6. PUBLIC OFFICERS SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Bolte*).
 

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
7. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on 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. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (CASTLEMAINE UNDERTAKING) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.

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

9. COUNTRY ROADS BILL.—Further considered in Committee.  
Committee reported progress; to sit again this day.

10. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—COUNTRY ROADS BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Sir Thomas Maltby, and the same was read :—

DALLAS BROOKS,  
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 54.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to amend the Country Roads Acts and to make Provision in respect of By-pass Roads, and for other purposes.

The Governor's Office,  
Melbourne, C.1, 1st May, 1956.

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

11. COUNTRY ROADS BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 54.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

*Resolved*—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to amend the Country Roads Acts and to make Provision in respect of By-pass Roads, and for other purposes.

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

12. COUNTRY ROADS 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.

13. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Process Servers and Inquiry Agents Bill with an amendment.

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

14. 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.

15. THE VICTORIA RACING CLUB BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendment is as follows :—

Clause 3, line 12, omit "any term of years" and insert "a term not exceeding ninety-nine years".

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

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

16. PENAL REFORM 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 35, line 11, before "The Gaols Act 1928" insert "(1)".

2. „ page 23, line 24, omit "(i) In sub-section (1)" and insert "(2) In sub-section (1)".

3. „ page 23, line 29, omit "(j) Any reference" and insert "(3) Any reference".

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.

17. FIREARMS (INDUSTRIAL TOOLS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Reid*).

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

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

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

19. JUDGES SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Bolte*).

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

Motion made and question proposed—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow (*Mr. Bolte*)—and, after debate—

Amendment proposed—That the word “to-morrow” be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words “Tuesday next” (*Mr. Cain*).

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 38.

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

Noes, 17.

Mr. Cain	Mr. Schintler
Mr. Clarey	Mr. Scully
Mr. Connell	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Floyd	Mr. Todd
Mr. Lovegrove	Mr. Towers
Mr. Macdonald ( <i>Geelong West</i> )	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mutton	Mr. Crick
Mr. Ring	Mr. Holland

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

20. POLICE OFFENCES (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. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 12 be postponed until after No. 13.

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

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

23. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Police Offences (Control of Raffles) Bill without amendment.

24. ST. KILDA AND BRIGHTON ELECTRIC STREET RAILWAY (PARTIAL DISMANTLING) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow, and that Mr. Cain have leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.

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

26. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 14 to 29 inclusive and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until to-morrow :—

*Process Servers and Inquiry Agents Bill—Amendment of the Legislative Council—To be considered.*

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

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,  
*Speaker.*

THURSDAY, 24TH MAY, 1956.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Acting-Clerk :—  
Administration and Probate Act 1928—Probate Duties Rules 1956.
3. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act relating to the Registration as Medical Practitioners of Persons Qualified in that Regard in Certain Other Countries* ”.
4. MEDICAL (REGISTRATION) 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.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
6. PROCESS SERVERS AND INQUIRY AGENTS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendment was read and is as follows :—

*Insert the following new clause to follow clause 15 :—*

A. (1) A licensed process server or inquiry agent shall not by virtue of being licensed have any power or authority which he would not have if this Act had not passed.

(2) Any process server or inquiry agent who in any way—

(a) suggests or implies that by virtue of his licence he may exercise any power or authority which in fact he could not exercise if this Act had not passed; or

(b) uses or attempts to use his licence to exercise or as entitling him to exercise any such power or authority—

shall be guilty of an offence against this Act.

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

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

7. ST. KILDA AND BRIGHTON ELECTRIC STREET RAILWAY (PARTIAL DISMANTLING) 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, 17.	
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Moss	Mr. Cain	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Petty	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Porter	Mr. Connell	Mr. Todd
Mr. Christie	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Doube	Mr. Towers
Mr. Cook	Mr. Reid	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Rossiter	Mr. Fennessy	(Brunswick West)
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Rylah	Mr. Floyd	
Mr. Holden	Mr. Scott	Mr. Macdonald	
Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Snider	(Geelong West)	Tellers.
Mr. Kane	Mr. Suggett	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Crick
Brig. Sir George Knox	Mr. Tanner	Mr. Schintler	Mr. Holland
Sir Albert Lind	Mr. Taylor		
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Wilcox		
(Burwood)	Mr. Wiltshire		
Mr. Manson			
Mr. Meagher	Tellers.		
Mr. Mibus	Mr. Loxton		
Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Stanistreet		

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

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same with an amendment with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4 to 11 inclusive be postponed until after No. 12.
10. BOILERS INSPECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendment was read and is as follows:—

Clause 2, line 27, omit the words “boiler inspectors” and insert “inspectors of boilers and pressure vessels”.

And the said amendment was read a second time.

Motion made and question—That this amendment be agreed to and that the following consequential amendment be made in the Bill:—

Clause 2, sub-section (2), lines 36 to 38, omit paragraph (a) and insert the following paragraphs:—

- ( ) In the interpretation of “Inspector” in section three after the word “boilers” there shall be inserted the words “and pressure vessels”.
- ( ) In the interpretation of “Chief Inspector” in section three—
  - (i) the words “the Chief Mining Inspector or” shall be repealed;
  - (ii) after the word “Boilers” there shall be inserted the words “and Pressure Vessels”.
- ( ) In section eight after the word “boilers” there shall be inserted the words “and pressure vessels”.

—(*Mr. Rylah*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.

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

11. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 4) without amendment.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 4 be postponed until after No. 5.
13. RAILWAYS (COMMISSIONERS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
- Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
14. MEDICAL (REGISTRATION) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Porter*).
- Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Doube*)—put and agreed to.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
15. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at half-past Two o'clock (*Mr. Petty*)—put and agreed to.
16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4, 6 to 11 inclusive and 13 to 22 inclusive and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.
17. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,  
*Speaker.*

# VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 52.

TUESDAY, 29<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 1956.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—Mr. Manson, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Statute Law Revision Committee on the proposals contained in the Water (Compensation) Bill relating to the interpretations of "Intentional Damage" and "Negligence", together with Minutes of Evidence. Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 55)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, that day, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk-Assistant of the Legislative Council for and in the absence of the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
  - Stamps (Amendment) Bill.
  - Cancer Institute (Loan Moneys) Bill.
  - The Victoria Racing Club Bill.
  - Penal Reform Bill.
  - Police Offences (Control of Raffles) Bill.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
5. ESTATE 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.  
Ordered—That the Bill be considered in Committee this day.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 17 inclusive be postponed until after No. 18.
7. WAYS AND MEANS.—ESTATE AGENTS AND SUB-AGENTS LICENCE FEES.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

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

*Resolved*—That subject to the provisions of the Estate Agents Bill the following fees shall be payable :—

- (a) For each estate agent's licence for a person on his own behalf (other than a licensed auctioneer)—
  - (i) if a new licence, Fifteen pounds;
  - (ii) if by way of renewal, Ten pounds;
- (b) For each estate agent's licence (whether a new licence or by way of renewal) for a licensed auctioneer, Six pounds;
- (c) For each estate agent's licence for a person on behalf of a corporation—
  - (i) if a new licence, Thirty pounds;
  - (ii) if by way of renewal, Twenty pounds;
- (d) For each sub-agent's licence (whether a new licence or by way of renewal), Two pounds;
- (e) For each duplicate licence, Ten shillings;
- (f) For each transfer of an estate agent's licence, Two pounds;

Provided that where the duration of an estate agent's licence is for not more than six months the fee shall be—

- (i) for a licence for a person on his own behalf, Ten pounds;
- (ii) for a licence for a person on behalf of a corporation, Twenty pounds.

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

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

8. ESTATE AGENTS' 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.

9. 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.

10. JUDGES 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 with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Assembly and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Assembly.

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

11. MEDICAL (REGISTRATION) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee 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. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Gas and Fuel Corporation (Castlemaine Undertaking) Bill without amendment.

13. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Water (Compensation) Bill with amendments.

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

14. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Land (Improvement Purchase Lease) Bill with amendments.

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

15. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (BUILDING REGULATIONS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned 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.

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

Home Finance Bill (No. 2).

Police Offences (Amendment) Bill.

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

18. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 6 to 17 inclusive and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

*Water (Compensation) Bill—Amendments of the Legislative Council—To be considered.*

*Land (Improvement Purchase Lease) Bill—Amendments of the Legislative Council—To be considered.*

! 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—

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Debate continued.

Question—put and agreed to.

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,  
*Speaker.*



WEDNESDAY, 30TH MAY, 1956.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—  
 Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment:—  
 Motor Car (Registration Fees) Bill.  
 Melbourne Subways (Borrowing) Bill.  
 Railways (Commissioners) Bill.  
 Agreeing to the amendment made by the Assembly in the Game (Destruction) Bill.  
 Agreeing to the consequential amendment made by the Assembly in the Boilers Inspection (Amendment) Bill.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business; be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
4. 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.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Balfour	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Moss
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Petty
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Porter
Mr. Cook	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Reid
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Gainey	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Gibbs	Mr. Snider
Mr. Holden	Mr. Stanistreet
Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Kane	Mr. Tanner
Brig. Sir George Knox	Mr. Turnbull
Sir Albert Lind	(Kara Kara)
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Wilcox
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Wiltshire
(Burwood)	
Sir Thomas Maltby	Tellers.
Mr. Manson	Mr. Taylor
Mr. Meagher	Mr. White

Noes, 20.

Mr. Cain	Mr. Schintler
Mr. Clarey	Mr. Scully
Mr. Connell	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Crick	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Doube	Mr. Todd
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Towers
Mr. Floyd	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Holland	(Brunswick West)
Mr. Lovegrove	
Mr. Macdonald	Tellers.
(Geelong West)	Mr. Fennessy
Mr. Ring	Mr. Mutton

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. Porter*)—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Barclay	Mr. Petty
Mr. Christie	Mr. Porter
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Cook	Mr. Reid
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Gainey	Mr. Snider
Mr. Holden	Mr. Stanistreet
Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Kane	Mr. Tanner
Brig. Sir George Knox	Mr. Taylor
Sir Albert Lind	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Loxton	(Kara Kara)
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Wilcox
(Burwood)	
Sir Thomas Maltby	
Mr. Meagher	Tellers.
Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Balfour
Mr. Moss	Mr. Wiltshire

Noes, 19.

Mr. Cain	Mr. Scully
Mr. Connell	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Crick	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Doube	Mr. Todd
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Towers
Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Floyd	(Brunswick West)
Mr. Holland	
Mr. Macdonald	Tellers.
(Geelong West)	Mr. Clarey
Mr. Mutton	Mr. Schintler
Mr. Ring	

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

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

Clause 2, page 2, line 4, after “ thereof ” insert “ nor with respect to any infectious diseases ward of the Queen’s Memorial Infectious Diseases Hospital at Fairfield or any ward or wing of any other hospital which is used for the accommodation maintenance and treatment of persons suffering from infectious disease ” (*Mr. Cain*).

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

Ordered—That the further consideration of the amendment proposed after the third reading be postponed until later this day.

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

The Geelong Gas Company’s Bill.

St. Kilda and Brighton Electric Street Railway (Partial Dismantling) Bill.

Country Roads Bill.

Judges Salaries and Allowances Bill.

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

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

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill with an amendment with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

8. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES (LIABILITY OF PATIENTS) BILL.—Order read for the further consideration of the amendment proposed after the third reading.

*Mr. Cain*’s proposed amendment to add certain words to Clause 2, by leave, withdrawn.

On the motion of *Mr. Cain*, and after debate, the following amendment was made in this Bill :—

Clause 2, page 2, line 4, after “ thereof ” insert “ nor with respect to any infectious diseases ward of the Queen’s Memorial Infectious Diseases Hospital at Fairfield or any ward or wing of any other hospital which is used for the accommodation maintenance and treatment of persons suffering from a notifiable infectious disease within the meaning of the Health Acts ”.

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

9. HOUSING (SLUM RESEARCH OFFICER) 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.

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

Noes, 17.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

Companies Acts—Regulations amended.

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

Legal Profession Practice Act 1928—Rules—Qualification and Admission of Candidates.

Public Service Board—Report for the year 1953-54.—Ordered to be printed.

Seeds Acts—Regulations amended.

11. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (BUILDING REGULATIONS) BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

12. 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. HEALTH (NARCOTICS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on 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. WATER (COMPENSATION) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follows:—

1. Clause 2, sub-clause (1), lines 17–18, omit “intentional damage caused to his property by flooding or water being sent thereon” and insert “damage caused by intentional flooding of his property”.

2. „ sub-clause (1), line 26, omit “intentional” and insert “caused by intentional flooding”.

3. „ sub-clause (1), lines 30–34, omit—

“ ‘Intentional damage’ means—

(a) damage designed or intended by the Authority; or

(b) damage inevitably and immediately resulting”

and insert—

“ ‘Intentional flooding’ means flooding of or the sending of water on to property which—

(a) is designed or intended by the Authority; or

(b) inevitably and immediately results”.

4. „ sub-clause (1), line 38, after “construction” insert “maintenance”.

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

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

15. LAND (IMPROVEMENT PURCHASE LEASE) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follows:—

1. Clause 5, page 4, line 11, omit “ten miles” and insert “twenty miles”.

2. „ page 4, line 19, omit “ten miles” and insert “twenty miles”.

And the said amendments were read a second time.

Amendment No. 1—

Motion made and question—That this amendment be agreed to (*Mr. Turnbull, Kara Kara*)—after debate, put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 34.

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

Noes, 16.

Mr. Cain	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Connell	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Crick	Mr. Todd
Mr. Doube	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Drakeford	( <i>Brunswick West,</i>
Mr. Fennessy	
Mr. Floyd	
Mr. Lovegrove	
Mr. MacDonald	<i>Tellers.</i>
( <i>Geelong West</i> )	Mr. Holland
Mr. Ring	Mr. Schintler

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Amendment agreed to.

On the motion of Mr. Turnbull (*Kara Kara*)—Amendment No. 2 agreed to.

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

16. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Bill with amendments.

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

1. Clause 3, page 3, lines 14–15, omit “metropolitan area for the time being under” and insert “area described in the Schedule to”.
2. Clause 8, page 6, sub-clause (6), lines 2–3, omit “the land over which it is declared, to the extent to which such land” and insert “such highway to the extent to which it”.
3. Clause 28, omit this clause.
4. *Insert the following New Clause to follow Clause 27 :—*

AA. (1) The provisions of section two hundred and sixty-three of the Principal Act shall with such adaptations as are necessary extend and apply to and in respect of any works under this Act.

(2) Nothing in this Act shall affect any obligation of the Victorian Railways Commissioners in respect of the maintenance of the structure of any existing bridge or of any bridge that may hereafter be constructed for the maintenance whereof the said Commissioners are responsible under the Railways Acts.

And the said amendments were read a second time.

On the motion of Sir Thomas Maltby—Amendments Nos. 1 to 3 inclusive agreed to.

Amendment No. 4—

Motion made and question proposed—That this amendment be agreed to (*Sir Thomas Maltby*).

Debate ensued.

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

THURSDAY, 31st MAY, 1956.

Question—put and agreed to.

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

17. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—

Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—

- Public Officers Salaries and Allowances Bill.
- Road Traffic Bill.
- Housing (Slum Research Officer) Bill.

Agreeing to the amendment made by the Assembly in the Firearms (Industrial Tools) Bill.

18. NATIONAL PARKS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Fraser*).

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

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

[Mr. Speaker left the Chair at fourteen minutes past Twelve o'clock a.m., and resumed it at five minutes past Five o'clock a.m.]

19. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—

- Hospitals and Charities (Liability of Patients) Bill.
- The Constitution Act Amendment (Committee of Public Accounts) Bill.
- Local Government (Building Regulations) Bill.
- Estate Agents Bill.

20. 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.

21. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 9 to 16 inclusive and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until the next sitting of the House.

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,  
*Speaker.*

# VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 54.

TUESDAY, 28<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 1956.

1. The House met pursuant to the terms of the resolution of the 31st May last, Mr. Speaker having fixed this day at Four o'clock as the time of meeting.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—Mr. Manson, Chairman, brought up Reports from the Statute Law Revision Committee on the proposals contained in the Marriage (Property) Bill, the Maintenance Bill, and the Marriage (Amendment) Bill; together with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices. Severally ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Bloomfield presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Education—Report of the Minister for the year 1954–55.  
Mr. Rylah presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Police—Report of the Chief Commissioner for the year 1955.  
Severally ordered to lie upon the Table and to be printed.  
Mr. Petty presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Housing Acts and Housing Commission—Report of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into and report upon the operation of the Housing Acts of Victoria and the administration of the Housing Commission; together with Appendices and Minutes of Evidence.  
Ordered to lie on the Table and the Report to be printed.

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

- Adult Education Act 1946—Adult Education Regulations 1955—Regulations amended.
- Adult Education—Report of the Council for the year 1954–55.
- Agricultural Colleges Act 1944—Regulations amended.
- Apprenticeship Acts—Regulations amended—  
Dental Mechanic Trade Apprenticeship Regulations.  
Fibrous Plastering Trade Apprenticeship Regulations.  
Furniture Trades Apprenticeship Regulations.  
Radio Tradesman Trade Apprenticeship Regulations.
- Constitution Act Amendment (Committee of Public Accounts) Act 1956—Committee of Public Accounts (Travelling Expenses) Regulations.
- Co-operative Housing Societies Act 1944—Co-operative Housing Societies (Model Rules) Regulations—Regulations amended.
- Country Fire Authority Acts—Regulations amended (six papers).
- Discharged Servicemen's Preference Act 1943—Salaries—Regulations amended (two papers).
- Education Act 1928—Regulations amended—Nos. 118 to 120 (three papers).
- Estate Agents Act 1956—Estate Agents (Estate Agents Committee) Regulations.
- Explosives Act 1928—Classification and definition of explosives (three papers).
- Friendly Societies—Report of the Registrar for the year 1955.
- Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Trust—Balance-sheet and statement of accounts for the year 1954–55.
- Home Finance Acts—  
Home Finance (Trust) Regulations.  
Home Finance (Trust) Regulations (No. 2).
- Land Act 1928—  
Resumption of land at Bairnsdale, Blackburn South, Brighton, Frankston, Hamilton, Paisley, Sale, Westall, and Western Heights for the purposes of the Education Acts—Certificates of the Minister of Education (nine papers).  
Schedule of country lands proposed to be sold by auction.
- Landlord and Tenant Acts—Board of Inquiry—Order in Council fixing the maximum expenditure of the Board.

Lands Compensation Act 1928—Return under section 37 showing particulars connected with the purchase and sale of lands by the State Electricity Commission for the year 1955–56.

Legal Profession Practice Acts—

Rules relating to qualification and admission of candidates.

Solicitors (Audit and Practising Certificates) Rules 1956 (No. 2).

Marketing of Primary Products Act 1935—Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board Regulations 1953—Regulations amended.

Mental Hygiene Authority Act 1950—Mental Hygiene Authority Regulations 1956 (No. 3).

Mental Hygiene Authority—Report for the year 1954–55.—Ordered to be printed.

Motor Car Acts—Motor Car Regulations 1952—Regulations amended—No. 6.

Petrol Pumps Act 1928—Regulations amended.

Poisons Act 1928—Proclamations—Second, Fourth, and Sixth Schedules amended (four papers).

Police Regulation Acts—Police Regulations 1951—Regulations amended—Nos. 13 and 14 (two papers).

Public Service Act 1946—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Nos. 405 to 434 (thirty papers).

Road Traffic Acts—Road Traffic (Country) Regulations 1955—Regulations amended.

Stamps Act 1946—Stamps Regulations 1948—Regulations amended (two papers).

Statute Law Revision Committee Act 1948—Statute Law Revision Committee (Travelling Expenses) Regulations.

Supreme Court Acts—Rules of the Supreme Court—Rules amended.

Teachers' Tribunal—Report for the year 1954–55.—Ordered to be printed.

Teaching Service Act 1946—

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

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

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

Town and Country Planning Acts 1944—

City of Nunawading Planning Scheme 1954.

Moe-Newborough Planning Scheme 1951.

Salaries and conditions of employment of officers—Regulations amended (two papers).

Shire of Broadmeadows Planning Scheme—Amendment No. 2, 1953.

University Act 1928—Report for the year 1955 and financial statements for the year 1954; together with statutes and regulations and amendments allowed by His Excellency the Governor for the year 1955.

Victorian Railways Commissioners—Report for the quarter ended 31st March, 1956.

Workers Compensation Acts—Workers Compensation Board (Amendment) Regulations 1956.

4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 56)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on 6th June last, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk-Assistant of the Legislative Council for and in the absence of the Clerk of the Parliaments :—

Process Servers and Inquiry Agents Bill.

Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 4).

Medical (Registration) Bill.

Gas and Fuel Corporation (Castlemaine Undertaking) Bill.

Home Finance Bill (No. 2).

Police Offences (Amendment) Bill.

Judges Salaries and Allowances Bill.

Public Officers Salaries and Allowances Bill.

5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 57)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on 12th June last, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk-Assistant of the Legislative Council for and in the absence of the Clerk of the Parliaments :—

Motor Car (Registration Fees) Bill.

Melbourne Subways (Borrowing) Bill.

Railways (Commissioners) Bill.

Game (Destruction) Bill.

Boilers Inspection (Amendment) Bill.

The Geelong Gas Company's Bill.

St. Kilda and Brighton Electric Street Railway (Partial Dismantling) Bill.

Country Roads Bill.

Health (Narcotics) Bill.

Water (Compensation) Bill.

Land (Improvement Purchase Lease) Bill.

Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Bill.

Road Traffic Bill.

Housing (Slum Research Officer) Bill.

Firearms (Industrial Tools) Bill.

Hospitals and Charities (Liability of Patients) Bill.

The Constitution Act Amendment (Committee of Public Accounts) Bill.

Local Government (Building Regulations) Bill.

Estate Agents Bill.

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

DALLAS BROOKS,  
Governor.

Message No. 58.

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

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 22nd August, 1956.

President of the Senate,  
Commonwealth Parliament Offices,  
Commonwealth Bank Building,  
Sydney, New South Wales,  
13th August, 1956.

YOUR EXCELLENCY :

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 21 of the Commonwealth of Australia Constitution, I have the honour to inform Your Excellency that a vacancy has happened in the representation of the State of Victoria in the Senate, Senator the Honorable John Armstrong Spicer having resigned his place as a Senator for that State.

Senator Spicer's resignation is dated the 10th August, 1956, and was received by me this day, the 13th August. The resignation is stated to have effect from the 14th August, 1956.

I have the honour to be,

Your Excellency's obedient servant,

(Signed) A. M. McMULLIN,  
President of the Senate.

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

Ordered to lie on the Table.

7. 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 resignation of Senator the Honorable John Armstrong Spicer ;

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

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

8. VACANCY IN THE SENATE.—Motion made and question—That this House meet the Legislative Council in the Legislative Assembly Chamber, forthwith, for the purpose of sitting and voting together to choose a person to hold the place in the Senate rendered vacant by the resignation of Senator the Honorable John Armstrong Spicer (*Mr. Bolte*)—put and agreed to.

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

Accordingly, Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Speaker, having resumed the Chair, 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 resignation of Senator the Honorable John Armstrong Spicer, and that George Conrad Hannan, Esquire, had been duly chosen to hold the vacant place.

9. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—Mr. Manson, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Statute Law Revision Committee on a proposed consolidation of the law relating to the amendment of the Constitution, together with Minutes of Evidence.

Ordered to lie on the Table and the Report to be printed.

10. POLICE REGULATION (RESERVISTS) BILL.—Mr. Rylah, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Porter, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for a Police Auxiliary Reserve, and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

11. LOCAL AUTHORITIES SUPERANNUATION BILL.—Sir Thomas Maltby, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Petty, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Local Authorities Superannuation Act 1947', 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. HOSPITAL BENEFITS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Porter, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Rylah, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Section Four of the 'Hospital Benefits Act 1952'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

13. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
14. NATIONAL PARKS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned 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. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Bolte*)—put and agreed to.
16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 9 inclusive, and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
17. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.
- And then the House, at fifty minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,  
*Speaker.*

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No. 55.

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WEDNESDAY, 29TH AUGUST, 1956.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
  - Constitution Statute—Statement of Expenditure under Schedule “D” to Act 18 and 19 Vict., Cap. 55, and Acts Nos. 3660 and 5380, during the year 1955-56.
  - Public Service Act 1946—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—No. 435.
3. SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE BILL.—Mr. Rylah obtained leave, with Mr. Bloomfield, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to make Provision with respect to a Joint Subordinate Legislation Committee of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
4. SOLDIER SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2).—Mr. Turnbull (*Kara Kara*) obtained leave, with Mr. Mibus, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the Soldier Settlement Acts*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
5. NATIONAL ART GALLERY AND CULTURAL CENTRE BILL.—Mr. Porter obtained leave, with Mr. Rylah, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to provide for the Appointment of a National Art Gallery and Cultural Centre Building Committee, for the Establishment of a National Art Gallery and Cultural Centre Trust Fund, and to make further Provision for the Site of such Centre, 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. CHILDREN’S COURT BILL.—Mr. Rylah obtained leave, with Mr. Reid, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill relating to Children’s Courts*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
7. WEST MELBOURNE MARKET LAND BILL.—Mr. Turnbull (*Kara Kara*) obtained leave, with Mr. Porter, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to provide for the Crown Grant to the Lord Mayor Councillors and Citizens of the City of Melbourne of certain Land at West Melbourne to be used as a Site for a Market and for other Municipal Purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
8. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Rylah obtained leave, with Mr. Bolte, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to consolidate the Law relating to the Amendment of the Constitution*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
10. POLICE REGULATION (RESERVISTS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Porter*).  
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.  
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.



11. LOCAL AUTHORITIES SUPERANNUATION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir Thomas Malby*).  
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.  
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
12. HOSPITAL BENEFITS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Porter*).  
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Doube*)—put and agreed to.  
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 12th September next.
13. JURIES 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. Meagher*)—put and agreed to.  
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.
14. SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rylah*).  
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.  
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
15. 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.  
 Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.
16. TRUSTEE COMPANIES BILL.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the proposals contained in the Trustee Companies Bill be referred back to the Statute Law Revision Committee for further examination and report (*Mr. Rylah*)—and, after debate, by leave, withdrawn.
17. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
18. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5 to 12 inclusive, and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.
19. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,  
*Speaker.*

# VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 56.

TUESDAY, 4TH SEPTEMBER, 1956.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—  
Apprenticeship Acts—Butchering Trades Apprenticeship Regulations—Regulations amended.  
Children's Welfare Department—Report of the Director for the year 1955.—Ordered to be printed.  
Dairy Products Board—Report for the six months ended 31st December, 1955.  
Police Regulation Act 1946—Determination No. 59 of the Police Classification Board.  
Weights and Measures Acts—Weights and Measures Regulations 1952—Regulations amended.
3. RIVER IMPROVEMENT AND LAND DRAINAGE BILL.—Mr. Mibus obtained leave, with Mr. Turnbull (*Kara Kara*), to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to River Improvement Land Drainage and Flood Protection, and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time on Tuesday next.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
5. SOLDIER SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL (NO. 2).—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Turnbull, Kara Kara*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 18th September instant.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 and 3 be postponed until after Nos. 4 and 5.
7. WEST MELBOURNE MARKET LAND BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Turnbull, Kara Kara*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Holland*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
8. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rylah*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Turnbull, Brunswick West*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 18th September instant.
9. 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.
10. ELECTORAL 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, 34.

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

Noes, 17.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.

11. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2, 3, 6, and 8 to 14 inclusive, and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
13. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,  
*Speaker.*

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No. 57.

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WEDNESDAY, 5TH SEPTEMBER, 1956.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
  - Explosives Act 1928—Classification of Explosives.
  - Public Service Act 1946—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Nos. 436 to 438 (three papers).
  - Trade Unions—Report of the Government Statist for the year 1955, with an Appendix.
3. SOIL CONSERVATION AND LAND UTILIZATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Bolte obtained leave, with Mr. Mibus, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the Soil Conservation and Land Utilization Acts, and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
4. YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS ASSISTANCE 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 provide for the Appointment of a Youth Organizations Assistance Committee for the Promotion and Assistance of Youth Clubs and other Organizations, and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
5. POLICE REGULATION (RETIREMENT) BILL.—Mr. Porter obtained leave, with Mr. Rylah, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Sections Forty-two and Fifty-three of the ‘ Police Regulation Act 1928 ’ and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
7. NATIONAL ART GALLERY AND CULTURAL CENTRE BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rylah*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Sutton*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 19th September instant.
8. JURIES 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. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Rylah, and the same was read :—

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

*Message No. 59.*

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Lieutenant-Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to make Provision with respect to a Joint Subordinate Legislation Committee of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly.

The Governor's Office,  
Melbourne, C.1, 5th September, 1956.

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

10. SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message, No. 59.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

*Resolved*—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to make Provision with respect to a Joint Subordinate Legislation Committee of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly.

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

11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 3 be postponed until after No. 4.

12. SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on 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. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Rylah*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.

14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 and 5 to 14 inclusive, and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,  
*Speaker.*

# VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 58.

TUESDAY, 11TH SEPTEMBER, 1956.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—Mr. Manson, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Statute Law Revision Committee on the Law of Defamation, together with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices. Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
  - Explosives Act 1928—Definition of explosives.
  - Land Act 1928—Resumption of land at Ocean Grove for the purposes of the Education Acts—Certificate of the Minister of Education.
  - Marketing of Primary Products Act 1935—Onion Marketing Board Regulations.
  - Milk Pasteurization Act 1949—Regulation—Districts.
  - Public Service Act 1946—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Nos. 439 to 442 (four papers).
  - Seeds Act 1935—Regulations amended.
  - Teaching Service Act 1946—Regulations amended—
    - Teaching Service (Classification, Salaries, and Allowances) Regulations.
    - Teaching Service (Teachers' Tribunal) Regulations (two papers).
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—ESTIMATES FOR 1956-57.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Bolte, and the same was read :—

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## ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE, 1956-57.

DALLAS BROOKS,  
*Governor of Victoria.*

*Message No. 60.*

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for the year 1956-57, in lieu of the Estimates of Expenditure for the first three months of the year 1956-57, transmitted on the 30th April, 1956, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 11th September, 1956.

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

5. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 14 inclusive be postponed until after No. 15.
7. SUPPLY—BUDGET.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. Committee reported progress; to sit again this day.
8. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1955-56.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Bolte, and the same was read :—

DALLAS BROOKS,  
*Governor of Victoria.*

*Message No. 61.*

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly Supplementary Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1955-56, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 11th September, 1956.

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

9. SUPPLY—SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1955-56.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.  
Committee reported progress; to sit again this day.
10. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.  
Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.
11. ELECTORAL BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; read the third time.  
On the motion of Mr. Rylah, the following amendment was made in this Bill:—  
Clause 4, page 5, line 36, omit the expression “or (d)” and insert “(d) or (g)”.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
12. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Two o'clock (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 14 inclusive and No. 16, and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
- And then the House, at ten minutes past Eleven o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,  
*Speaker.*

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No. 59.

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WEDNESDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER, 1956.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (ACQUISITION) BILL.—Mr. Bolte obtained leave, with Mr. Rylah, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend Section Twenty-eight of the ‘Gas and Fuel Corporation Act 1950’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
3. GAS REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Rylah obtained leave, with Mr. Reid, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Gas Regulation Act 1933’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
4. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION BILL.—Mr. Reid obtained leave, with Mr. Mibus, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the State Electricity Commission Acts and to make Provision with respect to the Transfer from the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission to the State Electricity Commission of Victoria of certain Plant Equipment Buildings Houses and Land*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
6. NATIONAL PARKS BILL.—Further considered in Committee.  
Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.
7. PAPERS.—Mr. Rylah presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Juvenile Delinquency—Report of the Advisory Committee.  
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.  
The following Papers, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—  
Public Service Act 1946—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Nos. 443 and 444 (two papers).
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Motion made and question proposed—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 10 inclusive be postponed until after No. 11 (*Mr. Rylah*)—and, after debate, by leave, withdrawn.
9. POLICE REGULATION (RETIREMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Porter*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.

10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 and 4 be postponed until after Nos. 5 and 6.
11. LOCAL AUTHORITIES SUPERANNUATION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on 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. FREEDOM OF THE CITY OF MELBOURNE BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill with an amendment with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.
13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3, 4, and 7 be postponed until after No. 8.
14. WEST MELBOURNE MARKET LAND BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3, 4, 7, 9, and 10 be postponed until after No. 11.
16. MARRIAGE (PROPERTY) BILL—SECOND READING—RESUMPTION OF DEBATE.—Ordered—That the consideration of this Order of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next.
17. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Bolte*)—put and agreed to.
18. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3, 4, 7, 9, 10, and 12 to 16 inclusive, and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,  
*Speaker.*

# VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 60.

TUESDAY, 18TH SEPTEMBER, 1956.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—Mr. Manson, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Statute Law Revision Committee on Anomalies in the Statute Law relating to Divorce and Matrimonial Causes in certain cases of Desertion, together with Minutes of Evidence and an Appendix.  
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
  - Bookmakers Act 1953—Bookmakers and Bookmakers' Clerks Registration Regulations—Regulations amended.
  - County Court Act 1928—County Court Rules 1930—Rules amended.
  - Fisheries Acts—Notice of intention to vary the proclamation respecting prohibition of fishing in certain waters.
  - Land Act 1928—Resumption of land at Kyneton and Merrilands for the purposes of the Education Acts—Certificates of the Minister of Education (two papers).
  - Public Service Act 1946—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Nos. 445 to 448 (four papers).
  - River Improvement Act 1948—Regulations amended—  
King River Improvement Trust.  
River Improvement Trusts.
  - Teaching Service Act 1946—Regulations amended—  
Teaching Service (Classification, Salaries, and Allowances) Regulations.  
Teaching Service (Teachers' Tribunal) Regulations.
4. WANT OF CONFIDENCE IN THE GOVERNMENT.—Motion made, by leave, and question proposed—That the Government no longer possesses the confidence of this House (*Mr. Cain*).  
Debate ensued.

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

WEDNESDAY, 19TH SEPTEMBER, 1956.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 19.		Noes, 38.
Mr. Cain	Mr. Ring	Mr. Balfour
Mr. Connell	Mr. Scully	Mr. Barclay
Mr. Crick	Mr. Stoneham	Mr. Bloomfield
Mr. Doube	Mr. Sutton	Mr. Bolte
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Todd	Mr. Christie
Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Turnbull	Mr. Cochrane
Mr. Floyd	( <i>Brunswick West</i> )	Mr. Cook
Mr. Holland		Mr. Dunstan
Mr. Lovegrove		Mr. Fraser
Mr. Macdonald	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Gainey
( <i>Geelong West</i> )	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Gibbs
Mr. Mutton	Mr. Schintler	Mr. Holden
		Sir Herbert Hyland
		Mr. Kane
		Sir Albert Lind
		Mr. Loxton
		Mr. MacDonald
		( <i>Burwood</i> )
		Sir Thomas Maltby
		Mr. Manson
		Mr. Mitchell
		Mr. Moss
		Mr. Petty
		Mr. Porter
		Mr. Rafferty
		Mr. Reid
		Mr. Rossiter
		Mr. Rylah
		Mr. Snider
		Mr. Stanistreet
		Mr. Stirling
		Mr. Suggett
		Mr. Taylor
		Mr. Turnbull
		( <i>Kara Kara</i> )
		Mr. White
		Mr. Wilcox
		Mr. Wiltshire
		<i>Tellers</i>
		Mr. Meagher
		Mr. Tanner

And so it passed in the negative.



5. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to re-enact Section Forty-five of the ‘ Administration and Probate Act 1928’*”.
6. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE 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 at the next sitting of the House.
7. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the amendment made by the Assembly in the Freedom of the City of Melbourne Bill.
8. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Juries Bill with amendments.  
Ordered—That the said amendments be printed and taken into consideration at the next sitting of the House.
9. AMENDMENTS INCORPORATION BILL.—Mr. Rylah obtained leave, with Mr. Porter, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to enable the Incorporation of Amendments to be made in Reprints of amended Acts*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time at the next sitting of the House.
10. MELBOURNE RACING CLUB BILL.—Mr. Rylah obtained leave, with Mr. Bolte, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to incorporate by the Name of Melbourne Racing Club a certain Voluntary Association formed in Melbourne under the said Name and to vest in the said Corporation certain Real and Personal Property now held on behalf of the said Voluntary Association by the Committee thereof or by Trustees and to provide for the Management of the said Corporation, and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time at the next sitting of the House.
11. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until this day, at half-past Two o’clock (*Mr. Bolte*)—put and agreed to.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day be postponed until later this day.

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,  
*Speaker.*

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No. 61.

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WEDNESDAY, 19TH SEPTEMBER, 1956.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—Mr. Manson, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Statute Law Revision Committee on Section Five of the *Statutes Amendment Act 1953*, together with an Extract from the Proceedings of the Committee and Minutes of Evidence.  
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
3. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—  
Motor Car Acts—Motor Car Regulations 1952—Regulations amended—No. 7.
4. LAND (UNUSED ROADS) BILL.—Mr. Turnbull (*Kara Kara*) obtained leave, with Mr. Bloomfield, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Section Three hundred and four of the ‘ Land Act 1928’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
5. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL (No. 2).—Mr. Reid obtained leave, with Mr. Bloomfield, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to further amend Division Four of Part VIII. of the ‘ Labour and Industry Act 1953’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.

7. CHILDREN'S COURT BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rylah*).
- Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Doube*)—put and agreed to.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 3rd October next.
8. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (ACQUISITION) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Bolte*).
- Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 3rd October next.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 3 be postponed until after Nos. 4 and 5.
10. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Reid*).
- Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
11. YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS ASSISTANCE BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rylah*).
- Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Sutton*)—put and agreed to.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 and 6 be postponed until after No. 7.
13. MARRIAGE (PROPERTY) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee.
- Committee reported progress; to sit again on Tuesday next.
14. TRUSTEE COMPANIES BILL.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the proposals contained in the Trustee Companies Bill be referred back to the Statute Law Revision Committee for further examination and report (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
15. GAS REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Porter*).
- Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Floyd*)—put and agreed to.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 3rd October next.
16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 6 and 8 be postponed until after No. 9.
17. AMENDMENTS INCORPORATION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rylah*).
- Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Turnbull, Brunswick West*)—put and agreed to.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
18. AMENDMENTS INCORPORATION BILL.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the proposals contained in the Amendments Incorporation Bill be referred to the Statute Law Revision Committee for examination and report (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
19. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 6 and 8 be postponed until after Nos. 10 and 11.
20. MELBOURNE RACING CLUB BILL.—Order for second reading read; Bill ruled a Private Bill.
- Motion made, by leave, and question—That all the Private Bill Standing Orders, except those relating to the payment of fees, be dispensed with, and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
- Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rylah*).
- Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 2nd October next.

21. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rylah*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

22. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 6, 8, and 12 to 21 inclusive be postponed until after Nos. 22 and 23.

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

Mr. Turnbull (*Brunswick West*) reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution:—

*Resolved*—That a sum not exceeding £17,716,995 be granted to Her Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1956–57, viz. :—

Division No.	£
1. Legislative Council—Contingencies, &c. . . . .	1,815
2. Legislative Assembly—Salaries and Contingencies . . . . .	7,610
3. Refreshment Rooms—Salaries and Contingencies . . . . .	4,500
4. Engineers and Gardeners—Salaries and Contingencies . . . . .	1,950
5. Parliamentary Printing . . . . .	5,850
6. The Library, Parliament House—Salaries, Contingencies, &c. . . . .	2,250
7. Victorian Parliamentary Debates—Salaries and Contingencies . . . . .	5,575
8. The Governor's Office—Salaries and Contingencies . . . . .	4,130
9. Premier's Office—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous . . . . .	34,610
10. Patriotic Funds Council—Salaries and Contingencies . . . . .	255
11. Soil Conservation Authority—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous . . . . .	22,400
12. Regional Planning and Decentralization Division—Salaries and Contingencies . . . . .	4,270
13. Agent-General . . . . .	5,790
14. Public Service Board—Salaries and Contingencies . . . . .	11,000
15. Audit Office—Salaries and Contingencies . . . . .	26,750
16. Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries and Contingencies . . . . .	12,800
17. " " Totalizator Administration . . . . .	475
18. " " Miscellaneous . . . . .	2,500
19. " " Pensions, &c. . . . .	85
20. " " Grants . . . . .	5,000
21. Immigration—Salaries and Contingencies . . . . .	5,600
22. Board for the Protection of the Aborigines—Salaries and Contingencies . . . . .	1,990
23. Explosives—Salaries and Contingencies . . . . .	11,500
24. Gas Regulation—Salaries . . . . .	1,730
25. State Accident Insurance Office—Salaries and Insurance of State Employees . . . . .	53,735
26. Motor Car (Third-Party) Insurance—Salaries . . . . .	13,480
27. Workers' Compensation Board—Salaries . . . . .	1,730
28. Fisheries and Game—Salaries and Contingencies . . . . .	19,080
29. Government Shorthand Writer—Salaries and Contingencies . . . . .	2,200
30. Government Statist—Salaries and Contingencies . . . . .	28,500
31. Children's Welfare—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous . . . . .	164,500
32. Penal and Gaols—Salaries and Contingencies . . . . .	116,000
33. Police—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous . . . . .	1,023,675
34. Police Classification Board—Salaries and Contingencies . . . . .	360
35. Public Library, &c.—Salaries and Miscellaneous . . . . .	48,900
36. Free Library Service Board—Salaries and Contingencies . . . . .	26,280
37. Department of Labour and Industry—Salaries and Contingencies . . . . .	47,720
38. Education—Salaries . . . . .	3,226,000
39. " Contingencies and Miscellaneous . . . . .	807,000
40. " Works and Buildings . . . . .	100,000
41. " Endowments and Grants . . . . .	247,000
42. Teachers' Tribunal—Salaries and Contingencies . . . . .	870
43. Attorney-General—Salaries and Contingencies . . . . .	165,535
44. Rent Control—Salaries and Contingencies . . . . .	10,480
45. Public Trustee—Salaries and Contingencies . . . . .	24,880
46. Courts Administration, &c.—Salaries and Contingencies . . . . .	95,210
47. Treasury—Salaries and Contingencies . . . . .	16,000
48. " Payment under the provisions of the Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act . . . . .	145,000
49. " Miscellaneous . . . . .	44,000
50. " Transport, &c. . . . .	15,000
51. " Unforeseen Expenditure . . . . .	300
52. " Payments to Railways Department . . . . .	36,000
53. " Miners' Phthisis Allowances, &c. . . . .	13,000
54. " Grants . . . . .	135,000
55. " Pensions, &c. . . . .	5
56. " Exceptional Expenditure . . . . .	30,000

Division No.	£
57. State Superannuation Board and Pensions Office—Salaries, Contingencies and Miscellaneous .. .. .	6,100
58. Registry of Co-operative Housing Societies—Co-operative Societies—Salaries and Contingencies and Home Finance Administration .. .. .	7,000
59. Emergency Housing—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	1,000
60. Taxation Office—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	43,965
61. Stamp Duties—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	21,700
62. Government Printer—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous .. .. .	183,855
63. Lands and Survey, Land Settlement—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	149,280
64. " " " " Miscellaneous .. .. .	148,850
65. Soldier Settlement Commission—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	39,670
66. Botanic and Domain Gardens, &c.—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	14,610
67. Works and Buildings .. .. .	340
68. Public Works—Salaries, Contingencies, and Exceptional .. .. .	169,000
69. " " Works and Buildings .. .. .	290,000
70. Town and Country Planning Board—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	4,550
71. Ports and Harbors—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	24,250
72. " " Works, &c. .. .. .	52,000
73. Mines—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	30,100
74. " Miscellaneous .. .. .	20,000
75. Forests—Salaries, Contingencies, Miscellaneous, &c... .. .	220,065
76. " Payment under the provisions of the Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act .. .. .	3,675
77. State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Salaries, &c. .. .. .	509,000
78. " " " " Payment under the provisions of the Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act .. .. .	15,000
79. Agriculture—Administrative—Salaries, Contingencies, Miscellaneous, and Exceptional .. .. .	115,900
80. " Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous .. .. .	57,000
81. Horticulture—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous .. .. .	43,500
82. Live Stock—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous .. .. .	47,500
83. Dairying—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous .. .. .	58,500
84. Health—Administrative—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous .. .. .	860,000
85. " General Health—Salaries, Contingencies, Miscellaneous, &c. .. .. .	120,740
86. " Tuberculosis—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous .. .. .	223,130
87. " Maternal and Child Hygiene—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous .. .. .	137,300
88. Mental Hygiene—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous .. .. .	794,000
89. Railways—Working Expenses, &c. .. .. .	6,327,970
90. " Construction Branch .. .. .	3,510
91. State Coal Mines—Working Expenses .. .. .	134,875
92. Ministry of Transport—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	1,185
Total .. .. .	£17,716,995

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.

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

Mr. Turnbull (*Brunswick West*) reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution:—

*Resolved*—That towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year 1956–57 the sum of £17,716,995 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.

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

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

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

25. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 5).—Mr. Bolte then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Seventeen million seven hundred and sixteen thousand nine hundred and ninety-five pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and fifty-six and One thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven*"; and 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.

26. SUPPLY—SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1955-56.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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

THURSDAY, 20TH SEPTEMBER, 1956.

Mr. Turnbull (*Brunswick West*) reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution:—

*Resolved*—That a sum not exceeding £2,690,471 be granted to Her Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1955-56, viz.:—

I.—PREMIER.		£	£
Division No.			
1.	Legislative Council .. .. .	33	
2.	Legislative Assembly .. .. .	3,386	
	Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly House Committee—		
3.	Refreshment Rooms .. .. .	2,000	
4.	Engineers and Gardeners .. .. .	150	
5.	Parliamentary Printing .. .. .	12,000	
6.	The Library, Parliament House .. .. .	105	
7.	Victorian Parliamentary Debates .. .. .	2,116	
8.	The Governor's Office .. .. .	373	
9.	Premier's Office .. .. .	10,893	
10.	Patriotic Funds Council .. .. .	13	
11.	Soil Conservation Authority .. .. .	4,525	
12.	Regional Planning and Decentralization Division .. .. .	20	
13.	Agent-General .. .. .	5,487	
14.	Public Service Board .. .. .	3,685	
15.	Audit Office .. .. .	6,249	
			51,035
II.—CHIEF SECRETARY.			
16.	Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries .. .. .	80	
17.	„ „ „ Totalizator Administration .. .. .	450	
18.	„ „ „ Miscellaneous .. .. .	10,377	
19.	„ „ „ Pensions, Gratuities, Compensation, &c. .. .. .	56	
20.	„ „ „ Grants .. .. .	375	
22.	Board for the Protection of the Aborigines .. .. .	431	
23.	Explosives .. .. .	105	
26.	State Accident Insurance Office—Motor Car (Third-Party) Insurance .. .. .	2,300	
27.	Workers' Compensation Board .. .. .	138	
29.	Government Shorthand Writer .. .. .	1,530	
30.	Government Statist .. .. .	3,000	
31.	Children's Welfare .. .. .	46,504	
32.	Penal Establishments and Gaols .. .. .	1,597	
33.	Police .. .. .	137,316	
35.	Public Library, National Gallery, and National Museums .. .. .	1,500	
36.	Free Library Service Board .. .. .	10,000	
			215,759
III.—LABOUR AND INDUSTRY.			
37.	Department of Labour and Industry .. .. .		1,834
IV.—EDUCATION.			
38.	Education—Salaries .. .. .	498,019	
39.	„ Contingencies and Miscellaneous .. .. .	196,781	
41.	„ Endowments and Grants .. .. .	40,900	
42.	Teachers' Tribunal .. .. .	1,039	
			736,739
V.—ATTORNEY-GENERAL.			
43.	Attorney-General .. .. .	40,746	
45.	Public Trustee .. .. .	453	
46.	Courts Administration, &c. .. .. .	22,053	
			63,252
VI.—TREASURER.			
47.	Treasury—Salaries .. .. .	96	
49.	„ Miscellaneous .. .. .	3,846	
52.	„ Payments to Railways Department .. .. .	2,495	
54.	„ Grants .. .. .	4,350	
56.	„ Exceptional .. .. .	66,531	
57.	State Superannuation Board and Pensions Office .. .. .	830	
59.	Emergency Housing .. .. .	6,936	
62.	Government Printer .. .. .	70,445	
			155,529



28. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 6).—Mr. Bolte then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Two million six hundred and ninety thousand four hundred and seventy-one pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and fifty-five and One thousand nine hundred fifty-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.

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

30. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 6, 8, and 12 to 21 inclusive, and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,  
*Speaker.*

# VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 62.

TUESDAY, 25TH SEPTEMBER, 1956.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—Mr. Manson, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Statute Law Revision Committee on a proposal to Consolidate the Law relating to Public Health, 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:—

Country Fire Authority Acts—Regulations—Issue of debentures.

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

Licensing Acts—

All rules repealed; rules substituted.

Licensing Poll Rules 1956.

Police Regulation Acts—Police Regulations 1951—Regulations amended—No. 15.

Public Service Act 1946—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Nos. 449 to 455 (seven papers).

Victorian Inland Meat Authority Act 1942—Statement of amount of guarantee given by the Treasurer of Victoria for the repayment of advances made to the Victorian Inland Meat Authority.

4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 62)—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:—

Freedom of the City of Melbourne Bill.

5. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (WAGES BOARDS) BILL.—Motion made and question—That he have leave, with Mr. Bolte, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to Determinations of Wages Boards, and for other purposes*" (Mr. Reid)—after debate, put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 39.

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

Noes, 20.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.



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

Ayes, 39.		Noes, 20.	
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Petty	Mr. Cain	Mr. Ring
Mr. Barclay	Mr. Porter	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Scully
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Connell	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Reid	Mr. Crick	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Brose	Mr. Rossiter	Mr. Doube	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Christie	Mr. Rylah	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Towers
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Scott	Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Cook	Mr. Snider	Mr. Holland	( <i>Brunswick West</i> )
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Stanistreet	Mr. Lovegrove	
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Stirling	Mr. Macdonald	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Gibbs	Mr. Suggett	( <i>Geelong West</i> )	Mr. Floyd
Mr. Holden	Mr. Taylor	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Schintler
Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Turnbull		
Mr. Kane	( <i>Kara Kara</i> )		
Brig. Sir George Knox	Mr. White		
Sir Albert Lind	Mr. Wilcox		
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Wiltshire		
( <i>Burwood</i> )			
Sir Thomas Maltby			
Mr. Manson	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Meagher		
Mr. Moss	Mr. Tanner		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Motion made and question—That the Bill be printed (*Mr. Reid*)—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 39.		Noes, 20.	
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Petty	Mr. Cain	Mr. Ring
Mr. Barclay	Mr. Porter	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Scully
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Connell	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Reid	Mr. Crick	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Brose	Mr. Rossiter	Mr. Doube	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Christie	Mr. Rylah	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Towers
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Scott	Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Cook	Mr. Snider	Mr. Holland	( <i>Brunswick West</i> )
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Stanistreet	Mr. Lovegrove	
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Stirling	Mr. Macdonald	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Gibbs	Mr. Suggett	( <i>Geelong West</i> )	Mr. Floyd
Mr. Holden	Mr. Taylor	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Schintler
Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Turnbull		
Mr. Kane	( <i>Kara Kara</i> )		
Brig. Sir George Knox	Mr. White		
Sir Albert Lind	Mr. Wilcox		
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Wiltshire		
( <i>Burwood</i> )			
Sir Thomas Maltby			
Mr. Manson	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Meagher		
Mr. Moss	Mr. Tanner		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be read a second time to-morrow (*Mr. Reid*).

Amendment proposed—That the word "to-morrow" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "this day six months" (*Mr. Cain*).

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 39.		Noes, 20.	
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Petty	Mr. Cain	Mr. Ring
Mr. Barclay	Mr. Porter	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Scully
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Connell	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Reid	Mr. Crick	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Brose	Mr. Rossiter	Mr. Doube	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Christie	Mr. Rylah	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Towers
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Scott	Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Cook	Mr. Snider	Mr. Holland	( <i>Brunswick West</i> )
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Stanistreet	Mr. Lovegrove	
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Stirling	Mr. Macdonald	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Gibbs	Mr. Suggett	( <i>Geelong West</i> )	Mr. Floyd
Mr. Holden	Mr. Taylor	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Schintler
Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Turnbull		
Mr. Kane	( <i>Kara Kara</i> )		
Brig. Sir George Knox	Mr. White		
Sir Albert Lind	Mr. Wilcox		
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Wiltshire		
( <i>Burwood</i> )			
Sir Thomas Maltby			
Mr. Manson	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Meagher		
Mr. Moss	Mr. Tanner		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That this Bill be read a second time to-morrow—put.

House divided.

Ayes, 40.

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

Noes, 20.

Mr. Cain	Mr. Ring
Mr. Clarey	Mr. Scully
Mr. Connell	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Crick	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Doube	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Towers
Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Holland	(Brunswick West)
Mr. Lovegrove	
Mr. Macdonald	Tellers.
(Geelong West)	Mr. Floyd
Mr. Mutton	Mr. Schintler

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

7. LAND (UNUSED ROADS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Turnbull, Kara Kara*).

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

8. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL (No. 2).—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Reid*).

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

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

DALLAS BROOKS,  
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 63.

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

The Governor's Office,  
Melbourne, C1, 25th September, 1956.

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

10. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 63.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

*Resolved*—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to consolidate the Law relating to the Amendment of the Constitution.

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

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

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

13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 5 inclusive and 7 to 17 inclusive be postponed until after No. 18.

14. SUPPLY—BUDGET.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.

15. **MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment:—  
 Subordinate Legislation Committee Bill.  
 Local Authorities Superannuation Bill.  
 West Melbourne Market Land Bill.
16. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at Two o'clock (*Mr. Bolte*)—put and agreed to.
17. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 5 inclusive, 7 to 17 inclusive, and No. 19, and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
18. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.
- And then the House, at twenty-eight minutes past Eleven o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,  
*Speaker.*

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No. 63.

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WEDNESDAY, 26TH SEPTEMBER, 1956.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. **HEALTH BILL.**—Mr. Rylah obtained leave, with Mr. Porter, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to consolidate the Law relating to Public Health*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
3. **POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.**—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
4. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until after No. 2.
5. **RIVER IMPROVEMENT AND LAND DRAINAGE BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Bolte*).  
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Stoneham*)—put and agreed to.  
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 24th October next.
6. **SOIL CONSERVATION AND LAND UTILIZATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Fraser*).  
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Stoneham*)—put and agreed to.  
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
7. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 18 inclusive be postponed until after No. 19.
8. **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, 27TH SEPTEMBER, 1956.

Committee reported progress; to sit again on Tuesday next.

9. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Agreeing to the Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 5) without amendment.
10. **PAPER.**—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—  
 State Savings Bank—Reports, Statements, Returns, &c., for the year 1955–56.
11. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Bolte*)—put and agreed to.
12. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 18 inclusive and No. 20, and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.
13. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,  
*Speaker.*

# VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 64.

TUESDAY, 2ND OCTOBER, 1956.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—Mr. Manson, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Statute Law Revision Committee on the proposals contained in the Amendments Incorporation Bill, together with Minutes of Evidence.  
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—  
Public Service Act 1946—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Nos. 456 to 458 (three papers).
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 64)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, that day, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—  
Subordinate Legislation Committee Bill.  
Local Authorities Superannuation Bill.  
West Melbourne Market Land Bill.  
Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 5).
5. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act relating to Interest and other Moneys payable under Hire-Purchase Agreements, and for other purposes* ”.
6. HIRE-PURCHASE BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Cain the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
7. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to make Provision for the Control of Foot Rot in Sheep* ”.
8. SHEEP (FOOT ROT) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Fraser the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
9. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—RACING (FINANCE) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Bolte, and the same was read :—  
DALLAS BROOKS,  
*Governor of Victoria.* *Message No. 65.*  
In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to provide for the Payment of certain Sums to Racing and Trotting Clubs, and for other purposes.  
The Governor's Office,  
Melbourne, C.1, 26th September, 1956.  
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
10. RACING (FINANCE) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 65.  
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 provide for the Payment of certain Sums to Racing and Trotting Clubs, and for other purposes.  
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.  
Ordered—That Mr. Bolte and Mr. Rylah do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.  
Mr. Bolte then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to provide for the Payment of certain Sums to Racing and Trotting Clubs, and for other purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 20 inclusive be postponed until after No. 21.

13. WAYS AND MEANS—REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S 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 subject to and in accordance with the legislation proposed to be enacted to give effect to this Resolution and to the several Acts hereinafter mentioned there shall be charged levied and collected by and paid to the Registrar-General for the use of Her Majesty the following fees:—

- (a) Under the *Banks and Currency Act 1928*—
- (i) on the registration of any charter under section eight or nine, a fee of Ten pounds;
  - (ii) for each recording under section ten, a fee of Fifteen shillings;
- (b) Under Part I. of the *Business Names Act 1928* such fees (not in any case exceeding Two pounds) as are prescribed by regulations of the Governor in Council;
- (c) Under the *Companies Act 1938*—
- (i) the fees specified in the Schedule to this Resolution;
  - (ii) such other fees (not in any case exceeding Two pounds) as are prescribed by regulations of the Governor in Council;
- (d) Under the *Evidence Act 1928*—
- (i) under section sixty, a fee of One shilling and sixpence for every folio of seventy-two words or (in the case of a book or document in the custody of the Registrar-General) Ten shillings for each such certified copy or extract not exceeding five folios of seventy-two words to the folio and Two shillings for each additional folio of seventy-two words after the first five folios or (in the case of photographic copies) Three shillings for each sheet and in the case of copies of photographs Six shillings for each copy;
  - (ii) under section sixty-six, a fee of Two pounds for each certificate;
- (e) Under the *Printers and Newspapers Act 1928* such fees (not in any case exceeding Two pounds) as are prescribed by regulations of the Governor in Council;
- (f) Under the *Property Law Act 1928* such fees (not in any case exceeding Two pounds) as are prescribed by regulations of the Governor in Council.

#### SCHEDULE.

I.—*By a Company having a Share Capital (other than a company or society under Division twelve of Part I. of the Companies Act 1938 or a company by the said Act exempted from the payment of fees in respect of registration).*

£ s. d.

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|---|----|----|---|
| 1. For registration of a company whose nominal share capital does not exceed £5,000 .. .. .   | 15 | 0  | 0 |
| 2. For registration of a company whose nominal share capital exceeds £5,000 the above fee of £15 with the following additional fees regulated according to the amount of nominal share capital (that is to say):— |    |    |   |
| For every £1,000 of nominal share capital, or part of £1,000, after the first £5,000, up to £100,000 ..   | 0  | 15 | 0 |
| For every £1,000 of nominal share capital, or part of £1,000, after the first £100,000 up to £500,000 ..  | 0  | 4  | 0 |
| For every £1,000 of nominal share capital, or part of £1,000, after the first £500,000 .. .. .  | 0  | 1  | 0 |
| 3. On filing notice of increase of share capital—the same fees per £1,000 or part of £1,000 of the increase as would have been payable if the share capital, as increased, had been the original share capital.   |    |    |   |

II.—*By a Company not having a Share Capital (other than a company or society under Division twelve of Part I. of the Companies Act 1938 or a company by the said Act exempted from the payment of fees in respect of registration).*

£ s. d.

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| 1. For registration of a company whose number of members as stated in the articles of association does not exceed 20 .. .. .  | 3  | 0  | 0 |
| 2. For registration of a company whose number of members as stated in the articles of association exceeds 20 but does not exceed 100 but is not stated to be unlimited the fee of £10 (with an additional 10s. for every 50 members or less number than 50 members after the first 100):<br>Provided that no company shall be liable to pay on the whole a greater fee than One hundred pounds in respect of its number of members taking into account the fee paid on the first registration of the company. |    |    |   |
| 3. For registration of a company in which the number of members is stated in the articles of association to be unlimited .. .. .  | 60 | 0  | 0 |
| 4. For registration of the first increase in the number of members made after the registration of a company, whose number of members as stated in the articles of association does not exceed 20, to a number exceeding 20 but not exceeding 100 .. .. .  | 7  | 0  | 0 |
| 5. For registration of any other increase in the number of members of a company in respect of every 50 members or less than 50 members of that increase .. .. .   | 0  | 10 | 0 |

III.—*General.—By any Company, Society or Association.*

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| 1. For every Order in Council granting consent to use of name by a company .. .. .   | 10 | 10 | 0 |
| 2. For every approval of the Registrar-General to the change of the name of a company (otherwise than the change of a name registered by inadvertence) .. .. .               | 10 | 10 | 0 |
| 3. For every licence of the Attorney-General to dispense with the term "limited" in the name of a company ..   | 10 | 10 | 0 |
| 4. For approval of the Attorney-General to alter the memorandum or articles of the company consequent on any such licence .. .. .  | 2  | 2  | 0 |
| 5. For every act done by the Registrar-General as representing a defunct company .. .. .   | 2  | 2  | 0 |
| 6. On the late lodging of any document under this Act, in addition to any other fee—   |    |    |   |
| (a) if not lodged within the period prescribed by law .. .. .  | 1  | 0  | 0 |
| (b) if thereafter not lodged within one month after request in writing by the Registrar-General, in addition ..  | 5  | 0  | 0 |
| Provided that the Registrar-General, if satisfied that just cause existed for the failure, may waive in whole or in part the additional fee under paragraph (b).             |    |    |   |
| 7. On registration by a company or society under Division twelve of Part I. of the <i>Companies Act 1938</i> —   |    |    |   |
| In the case of a company or society limited by guarantee or not having a share capital, or having a share capital where the nominal capital does not exceed £100,000 .. .. . | 30 | 0  | 0 |
| In any other case .. .. .  | 50 | 0  | 0 |

8. On filing by a company or society under Division twelve of Part I. of the <i>Companies Act 1938</i> of notice of increase of share capital whereby the nominal share capital (theretofore not being above £100,000) is increased so as to exceed £100,000 .. .. .	£ s. d. 20 0 0
9. For registering any mortgage or charge created by a company—	
(a) where the amount does not exceed £300 .. .. .	2 0 0
(b) where the amount exceeds £300 or where no amount is stated .. .. .	4 0 0
10. For registering particulars of a series of debentures—	
(a) where amount does not exceed £300 .. .. .	2 0 0
(b) where amount exceeds £300 .. .. .	4 0 0
11. For registering particulars of each series of debentures where more than one issue in the series .. .. .	2 0 0
12. On an application under paragraph (b) of sub-section (3) of section seventeen of the <i>Companies Act 1938</i> .. .. .	5 0 0
13. On lodgment of a memorandum pursuant to paragraph (a) of sub-section (2) of section four hundred and three of the <i>Companies Act 1938</i> .. .. .	5 0 0
14. For every Order in Council confirming proposed alterations pursuant to Part IV. of the <i>Companies Act 1938</i> .. .. .	3 3 0

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

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

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

14. REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S FEES BILL.—Mr. Rylah then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to Fees payable in the Office of the Registrar-General, and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

15. WAYS AND MEANS—STAMP DUTIES (CHEQUES, ETC., AND RECEIPTS).—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 Stamps Acts there shall be charged for the use of Her Majesty her heirs and successors the stamp duties hereinafter set forth upon and for the several instruments hereinafter set forth:—

	£ s. d.
1. Bill of Exchange payable on demand (cheque, &c.) (with the same exemptions with respect to the said instruments as in the Third Schedule to the <i>Stamps Act 1946</i> ) .. .. .	0 0 3
2. Receipt or Discharge given for or upon payment of money amounting to £2 or upwards (with the same exemptions with respect to the said instruments as in the Third Schedule to the <i>Stamps Act 1946</i> ) .. .. .	0 0 3

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

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

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

16. STAMPS (CHEQUES AND RECEIPTS) BILL.—Mr. Bolte then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to Stamp Duties on Bills of Exchange payable on Demand and on Receipts or Discharges given for or upon Payment of Money*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

17. WAYS AND MEANS—LAND TAX.—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 subject to the Land Tax Acts and legislation proposed to be enacted there shall in the case of each owner of land be charged levied collected and paid for the use of Her Majesty in aid of the Consolidated Revenue for the year ending on the thirty-first day of December One thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven a duty of land tax upon land as provided in the Table appended hereto:

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

TABLE.

Where the Amount of the Unimproved Value of the Land as Assessed under the Land Tax Acts—	The Duty of Land Tax shall be—
Does not exceed £8,750 .. .. .	1d. for each £1 of the unimproved value
Exceeds £8,750 but does not exceed £10,000 .. .. .	£36 9s. 2d. plus 1½d. for each £1 of the unimproved value in excess of £8,750
Exceeds £10,000 but does not exceed £15,000 .. .. .	£44 5s. 5d. plus 2d. for each £1 of the unimproved value in excess of £10,000
Exceeds £15,000 but does not exceed £20,000 .. .. .	£85 18s. 9d. plus 2½d. for each £1 of the unimproved value in excess of £15,000
Exceeds £20,000 but does not exceed £25,000 .. .. .	£132 16s. 3d. plus 2¾d. for each £1 of the unimproved value in excess of £20,000
Exceeds £25,000 but does not exceed £30,000 .. .. .	£184 17s. 11d. plus 3d. for each £1 of the unimproved value in excess of £25,000

Exceeds £30,000 but does not exceed £35,000	..	£247 7s. 11d. plus 3½d. for each £1 of the unimproved value in excess of £30,000
Exceeds £35,000 but does not exceed £40,000	..	£320 6s. 3d. plus 3½d. for each £1 of the unimproved value in excess of £35,000
Exceeds £40,000 but does not exceed £45,000	..	£398 8s. 9d. plus 4d. for each £1 of the unimproved value in excess of £40,000
Exceeds £45,000 but does not exceed £50,000	..	£481 15s. 5d. plus 4½d. for each £1 of the unimproved value in excess of £45,000
Exceeds £50,000 but does not exceed £55,000	..	£575 10s. 5d. plus 4¾d. for each £1 of the unimproved value in excess of £50,000
Exceeds £55,000 but does not exceed £60,000	..	£674 9s. 7d. plus 5d. for each £1 of the unimproved value in excess of £55,000
Exceeds £60,000 but does not exceed £65,000	..	£778 12s. 11d. plus 5½d. for each £1 of the unimproved value in excess of £60,000
Exceeds £65,000 but does not exceed £70,000	..	£893 4s. 7d. plus 6d. for each £1 of the unimproved value in excess of £65,000
Exceeds £70,000 but does not exceed £75,000	..	£1,018 4s. 7d. plus 6½d. for each £1 of the unimproved value in excess of £70,000
Exceeds £75,000 but does not exceed £80,000	..	£1,148 8s. 9d. plus 6½d. for each £1 of the unimproved value in excess of £75,000
Exceeds £80,000 but does not exceed £85,000	..	£1,283 17s. 1d. plus 6¾d. for each £1 of the unimproved value in excess of £80,000
Exceeds £85,000 .. .. .	..	£1,424 9s. 7d. plus 7d. for each £1 of the unimproved value in excess of £85,000

Provided that where the owner of land is an absentee the duty of land tax provided in the foregoing provisions of this Table shall be increased by twenty per centum; and for the purposes of this proviso—

- (a) "Absentee" means a person who does not reside in Australia and includes a person who has been absent from Australia for at least twelve months immediately prior to the time when the ownership of his land for the purposes of the Land Tax Acts is determined unless he satisfies the Commissioner that he resides in Australia; but does not include a public officer of the Commonwealth or the State who is absent in the performance of his duties;
- (b) if at least three-fifths of the entire beneficial interest in any land is owned by absentees or if (where the land is owned by a body corporate) at least three-fifths of the issued share capital of that body corporate is held by absentees, that land shall be deemed to be wholly owned by absentees.

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

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

Ordered—That Mr. Bolte and Mr. Turnbull (*Kara Kara*) do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

18. LAND TAX (RATES) BILL.—Mr. Bolte then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to declare the Rates of Land Tax for the Year ending the Thirty-first Day of December One thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

19. WAYS AND MEANS—ENTERTAINMENTS TAX.—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 subject to and in accordance with the Entertainments Tax Acts—

- (1) There shall be charged levied collected and paid for the use of Her Majesty and in aid of the Consolidated Revenue on all payments for admission to any entertainment an entertainments tax at the rates hereinafter provided for.
- (2) The rates of the entertainments tax shall be—
  - (a) where all the performers whose words or actions constitute the entertainment are present and performing and the entertainment consists solely of one or more of the following items:—
    - (i) stage play;
    - (ii) ballet;
    - (iii) performance of music (whether vocal or instrumental);
    - (iv) lecture;
    - (v) recitation;
    - (vi) music-hall or other variety entertainment; or
    - (vii) circus or travelling show:—

. as set out in the second column of the Table appended hereto;
  - (b) where the entertainment consists solely of a game or sport in which human beings are the sole participants (but not including dancing or skating unless conducted solely for competitive purposes) and the entertainment is conducted by a society institution or committee not established or carried on for profit—as set out in the second column of that Table; and
  - (c) in all other cases—as set out in the third column of that Table.

TABLE.

First Column. Where the Payment for Admission (excluding the Amount of the Tax)—	Second Column. Rates of Tax.	Third Column. Rates of Tax.
Is two shillings and sixpence or less . . . . .	Nil .. .. .	Nil
Exceeds two shillings and sixpence but does not exceed three shillings	Nil .. .. .	Fourpence
Exceeds three shillings but does not exceed three shillings and sixpence	Nil .. .. .	Ninepence
Exceeds three shillings and sixpence but does not exceed four shillings	Nil .. .. .	One shilling
Exceeds four shillings but does not exceed four shillings and sixpence	Fourpence .. .	One shilling and threepence
Exceeds four shillings and sixpence but does not exceed five shillings	Sixpence .. .	One shilling and sixpence
Exceeds five shillings but does not exceed five shillings and sixpence	Eightpence .. .	One shilling and ninepence
Exceeds five shillings and sixpence but does not exceed six shillings	Tenpence .. .	Two shillings
Exceeds six shillings but does not exceed six shillings and sixpence	One shilling .. .	Two shillings and threepence
Exceeds six shillings and sixpence but does not exceed seven shillings	One shilling and threepence	Two shillings and sixpence
Exceeds seven shillings but does not exceed seven shillings and sixpence	One shilling and sixpence ..	Two shillings and ninepence
Exceeds seven shillings and sixpence .. .. .	One shilling and sixpence ..	Three shillings

(3) Notwithstanding anything in the foregoing, entertainments tax in respect of entertainments consisting of events at the Olympic Games to be staged in Victoria in the year One thousand nine hundred and fifty-six shall be charged levied collected and paid at such rates as would be payable if the legislation proposed to be enacted to give effect to this Resolution were not passed.

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, after debate, agreed to by the House.

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

20. ENTERTAINMENTS TAX (RATES) BILL.—Mr. Bolte then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill relating to Rates of Entertainments Tax*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

21. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until after Nos. 2 and 3.

22. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (WAGES BOARDS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Reid*).

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

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

Amendment proposed—That the words “Tuesday next” be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the expression “Tuesday, 16th October instant” (*Mr. Cain*)—and, after debate—

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 33.

Noes, 17.

Mr. Balfour	Mr. Petty
Mr. Barclay	Mr. Porter
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Brose	Mr. Reid
Mr. Christie	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Cook	Mr. Scott
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Snider
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Stanistreet
Mr. Gibbs	Mr. Stirling
Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Tanner
Brig. Sir George Knox	Mr. Taylor
Sir Albert Lind	Mr. White
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Wiltshire
Mr. MacDonald ( <i>Burwood</i> )	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Manson	Mr. Meagher
Mr. Moss	Mr. Suggett

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.



Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—accordingly put.  
The House divided.

Ayes, 34.		Noes, 17.	
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Porter	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Barclay	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Connell	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Reid	Mr. Crick	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Brose	Mr. Rossiter	Mr. Doube	Mr. Towers
Mr. Christie	Mr. Rylah	Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Scott	Mr. Floyd	( <i>Brunswick West</i> )
Mr. Cook	Mr. Snider	Mr. Holland	
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Stanistreet	Mr. Mutton	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Stirling	Mr. Ring	Mr. Drakeford
Mr. Gibbs	Mr. Tanner	Mr. Schintler	Mr. Lovegrove
Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Taylor		
Brig. Sir George Knox	Mr. White		
Sir Albert Lind	Mr. Wilcox		
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Wiltshire		
Mr. MacDonald			
( <i>Burwood</i> )			
Mr. Manson	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Moss	Mr. Meagher		
Mr. Petty	Mr. Suggett		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Reid claimed the closure on the main question.

Question—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next—accordingly put.  
The House divided.

Ayes, 34.		Noes, 17.	
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Porter	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Barclay	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Connell	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Reid	Mr. Crick	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Brose	Mr. Rossiter	Mr. Doube	Mr. Towers
Mr. Christie	Mr. Rylah	Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Scott	Mr. Floyd	( <i>Brunswick West</i> )
Mr. Cook	Mr. Snider	Mr. Holland	
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Stanistreet	Mr. Mutton	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Stirling	Mr. Ring	Mr. Drakeford
Mr. Gibbs	Mr. Tanner	Mr. Schintler	Mr. Lovegrove
Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Taylor		
Brig. Sir George Knox	Mr. White		
Sir Albert Lind	Mr. Wilcox		
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Wiltshire		
Mr. MacDonald			
( <i>Burwood</i> )			
Mr. Manson	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Moss	Mr. Meagher		
Mr. Petty	Mr. Suggett		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

23. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) 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. HEALTH BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rylah*).

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

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

25. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4 to 8 inclusive be postponed until after No. 9.

26. JURIES 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 10, sub-clause (5), omit this sub-clause and insert the following sub-clauses:—

“ ( ) If pursuant to the powers contained in The Constitution Act Amendment Acts any electoral district for the Legislative Assembly is at any time redivided into subdivisions the Governor in Council may by proclamation published in the *Government Gazette* make such alterations in the Third and Fourth Schedules as are necessary because of such redivision and the Third and Fourth Schedules shall to the extent specified in such proclamation be deemed to be amended accordingly as from the date specified in such proclamation.

( ) If pursuant to the powers contained in The Constitution Act Amendment Acts a redivision of the electoral districts for the Legislative Assembly is adopted or is deemed to be adopted and such electoral districts are divided into subdivisions the Governor in Council may by proclamation published in the *Government Gazette* determine which of such new electoral districts or subdivisions thereof shall comprise the jury district for every such town and the Third and Fourth Schedules shall be deemed to be amended accordingly as from the date specified in such proclamation."

2. Clause 25, sub-clause 3, line 15, after "disqualified" insert "under section five of this Act".
3. Clause 63, at the end of the clause insert the following sub-clause:—  
 " ( ) In sub-section (2) of section twenty-one of the *Coroners Act* 1928 for the words 'sections seven eight ten twelve thirteen fourteen and fifteen of the *Juries Act* 1928 and of the Schedule referred to in the said section eight' there shall be substituted the words 'sections five six and seven of the *Juries Act* 1956 and the Schedule referred to in the said section six'."
4. Fourth Schedule, page 28, in the second column, omit "Sandhurst" and insert "Sandhurst East".
5. Fifth Schedule, page 29, omit the words "Given under my hand the seal" and insert "Given under my hand and the seal".

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. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4 to 8 inclusive, 10, and 11 be postponed until after No. 12.
28. AMENDMENTS INCORPORATION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on 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.
29. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4 to 8 inclusive be postponed until after No. 10.
30. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on 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.
31. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4 to 6 inclusive be postponed until after No. 7.
32. YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS ASSISTANCE BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned 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.
33. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment:—  
 Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 6).  
 The Constitution Act Amendment Bill.
34. 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.
35. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 to 6 inclusive, 8, 11, and 13 to 20 inclusive and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
36. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,  
 Speaker.

## WEDNESDAY, 3RD OCTOBER, 1956.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—  
Land Act 1928—Schedule of country lands proposed to be sold by auction.
3. THE BALLAARAT GAS COMPANY'S BILL.—Mr. Bolte, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Rylah, obtained leave, with Mr. Fraser, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to further amend 'The Ballaarat Gas Company's Act 1857'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
4. INSTRUMENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Rylah obtained leave, with Mr. Bloomfield, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Instruments Acts*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
5. REVENUE DEFICIT FUNDING BILL.—Mr. Bolte, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Rylah, obtained leave, with Mr. Rylah, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to sanction the Issue and Application of Loan Money for Transfer to the Consolidated Revenue to meet the Deficit therein for the Year 1955-56*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
6. PORTLAND HARBOR TRUST (BORROWING POWERS) BILL.—Sir Thomas Maltby obtained leave, with Mr. Fraser, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to increase the Borrowing Powers of the Portland Harbor Trust Commissioners*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
7. STATE FORESTS LOAN APPLICATION BILL (No. 2).—Mr. Fraser obtained leave, with Mr. Turnbull (*Kara Kara*), to bring in 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.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
9. SHEEP (FOOT ROT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Fraser*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Stoneham*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
10. 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.
11. REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S FEES BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rylah*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 5 inclusive and No. 7 be postponed until after No. 8.
13. NATIONAL PARKS BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; re-committed to a Committee of the whole House in respect of clauses 2 and 4; re-considered in Committee and reported with further 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. STAMPS (CHEQUES AND RECEIPTS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Bolte*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Stoneham*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
15. LAND TAX (RATES) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Bolte*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Stoneham*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
16. ENTERTAINMENTS TAX (RATES) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Bolte*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Stoneham*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday, 11th October instant.

17. RACING (FINANCE) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Bolte*).
- Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
18. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 7 be postponed until after No. 9.
19. LAND (UNUSED ROADS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on 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. HEALTH BILL.—Order read 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—HEALTH BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Bloomfield, and the same was read:—
- DALLAS BROOKS,  
*Governor of Victoria.* *Message No. 66.*
- In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to consolidate the Law relating to Public Health.
- The Governor's Office,  
Melbourne, C.1, 2nd October, 1956.
- Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
22. HEALTH BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 66.
- House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
- Mr. Towers reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution:—
- Resolved*—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to consolidate the Law relating to Public Health.
- 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. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 10 and 11 be postponed until after No. 12.
24. POLICE REGULATION (RETIREMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
- Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
25. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 10, 11, 13, and 14 be postponed until after No. 15.
26. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
- Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
27. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 10 and 11 be postponed until after No. 13.
28. HOSPITAL BENEFITS (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.
29. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 10, 11, 14, 16, and 17 be postponed until after No. 18.
30. MELBOURNE RACING 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.

31. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (ACQUISITION) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on 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. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Ten o'clock (*Mr. Bolte*)—put and agreed to.
33. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 11, 14, 16, 17, and 19 to 26 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,  
*Speaker.*

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No. 66.

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THURSDAY, 4TH OCTOBER, 1956.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. LANGI KAL KAL TRAINING CENTRE BOARD OF INQUIRY.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the maximum expenditure of the Board appointed to inquire into the Langi Kal Kal Training Centre be fixed at Three thousand pounds (£3,000) (*Mr. Rylah*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.
3. FREIGHTERS LIMITED.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That there be laid before this House the Report of the Inspector appointed pursuant to the *Companies (Special Investigations) Act 1940* to investigate the affairs of "Freighters Limited" (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
4. PAPER.—Mr. Rylah presented—  
Freighters Limited—Report of the Inspector appointed pursuant to the *Companies (Special Investigations) Act 1940* to investigate the affairs of Freighters Limited.—Return to the foregoing Order.  
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
5. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—  
Apprenticeship Acts—Dental Mechanic Trade Apprenticeship Regulations—Regulations amended.
6. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Electoral Bill with amendments.  
Ordered—That the said amendments be printed and taken into consideration to-morrow.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
8. THE BALLAARAT GAS COMPANY'S BILL.—Order for second reading read ; Bill ruled a Private Bill.  
Motion made, by leave, and question—That all the Private Bill Standing Orders, except those relating to the payment of fees, be dispensed with, and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill (*Mr. Porter*)—put and agreed to.  
Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Porter*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday next.
9. INSTRUMENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Porter*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Turnbull, Brunswick West*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday next.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 3 be postponed until after No. 4.
11. PORTLAND HARBOR TRUST (BORROWING POWERS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir Thomas Maltby*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 and 5 be postponed until after No. 6.
13. POLICE REGULATION (RESERVISTS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments and with an amended title, which title is as follows :—  
*“ A Bill to provide for a Retired Police Reserve, and for other purposes ”.*  
 Bill as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; read the third time.  
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 3 be postponed until after No. 5.
15. STATE FORESTS LOAN APPLICATION BILL (NO. 2).—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Fraser*).  
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.  
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 and 7 be postponed until after No. 8.
17. SOLDIER SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL (NO. 2).—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.  
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Sir Albert Lind*)—put and agreed to.  
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
18. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at half-past Two o'clock (*Mr. Turnbull, Kara Kara*)—put and agreed to.
19. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3, 7, and 9 to 18 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,  
*Speaker.*

# VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 67.

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TUESDAY, 9TH OCTOBER, 1956.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
  - Explosives—Report of the Chief Inspector for the year 1955.
  - Land Act 1928—Resumption of land at Macleod East and Parkdale North for the purposes of the Education Acts—Certificates of the Minister of Education (two papers).
  - Public Service Act 1946—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Nos. 459 and 460 (two papers).
  - Transport Regulation Board—Report for the year 1955-56.—Ordered to be printed.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 67)—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 :—
  - Juries Bill.
  - Administration and Probate Bill.
  - Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 6).
4. SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That Mr. Brose, Mr. Floyd, and Mr. Rafferty be appointed members of the Subordinate Legislation Committee (*Mr. Bolte*)—put and agreed to.
5. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL—ERRORS REPORTED BY CLERK OF THE PARLIAMENTS.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a communication from the Clerk of the Parliaments reporting, in conformity with Joint Standing Order No. 21, that the following clerical errors had been discovered in this Bill :—
  - In clause 30, sub-section (2), page 14, line 7, the figures “ 1952 ” have been inserted instead of the figures “ 1955 ”.
  - In the heading to Division 4, page 18, the word “ CONTRIBUTION ” has been inserted instead of the word “ CONTRIBUTORY ”.
  - In the First Schedule, page 166, against Act No. 5309, the word “ Act ” has been omitted after the word “ Fund ”.

On the motion of Mr. Rylah and, after debate, the House agreed that the above errors be corrected by the insertion of the figures “ 1955 ” instead of the figures “ 1952 ” in clause 30, sub-section (2), page 14, line 7 ; by the insertion of the word “ CONTRIBUTORY ” instead of the word “ CONTRIBUTION ” in the heading to Division 4, page 18 ; and by the insertion of the word “ Act ” after the word “ Fund ” in the First Schedule, page 166, against Act No. 5309.

Ordered—That the communication from the Clerk of the Parliaments be transmitted to the Legislative Council with a Message requesting their concurrence in the correction of the foregoing errors.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
7. REVENUE DEFICIT FUNDING BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Bolte*).  
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.  
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

8. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (WAGES BOARDS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—  
That this Bill be now read a second time.

*Declaration of Bill as Urgent—Limitation of Debate.*—Mr. Reid declared that the Bill was an urgent Bill and moved—That the Bill be considered an urgent Bill.

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

Question—That the Bill be considered an urgent Bill—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 38.		Noes, 19.	
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Petty	Mr. Cain	Mr. Schintler
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Porter	Mr. Connell	Mr. Scully
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Crick	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Brose	Mr. Reid	Mr. Doube	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Christie	Mr. Rossiter	Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Towers
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Rylah	Mr. Floyd	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Cook	Mr. Scott	Mr. Holland	( <i>Brunswick West</i> )
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Snider	Mr. Lovegrove	
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Stanistreet	Mr. Macdonald	
Mr. Guye	Mr. Stirling	( <i>Geelong West</i> )	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Holden	Mr. Tanner	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Clarey
Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Taylor	Mr. Ring	Mr. Drakeford
Mr. Kane	Mr. Turnbull		
Brig. Sir George Knox	( <i>Kara Kara</i> )		
Mr. Loxton	Mr. White		
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Wilcox		
( <i>Burwood</i> )	Mr. Wiltshire		
Sir Thomas Maltby			
Mr. Manson	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Meagher		
Mr. Moss	Mr. Suggett		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

(a) For the remainder of the second reading stage of the Bill—8 hours;

(b) For the remaining stages of the Bill—5 hours;

—(*Mr. Reid*)—and, after debate—

Amendment proposed—That the expression “8 hours” in paragraph (a) be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the expression “16 hours” (*Mr. Shepherd*)—and, after debate—

The time allowed under Standing Order 78F(d) for the debate on this motion having expired—

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 39.		Noes, 22.	
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Moss	Mr. Cain	Mr. Schintler
Mr. Barclay	Mr. Petty	Mr. Connell	Mr. Scully
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Porter	Mr. Crick	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Doube	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Brose	Mr. Reid	Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Christie	Mr. Rossiter	Mr. Floyd	Mr. Todd
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Rylah	Mr. Holland	Mr. Towers
Mr. Cook	Mr. Scott	Mr. Lovegrove	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Snider	Mr. Macdonald	( <i>Brunswick West</i> )
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Stanistreet	( <i>Geelong West</i> )	
Mr. Guye	Mr. Stirling	Mr. Mutton	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Holden	Mr. Tanner	Mr. Ring	Mr. Clarey
Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Taylor	Mr. Ruthven	Mr. Drakeford
Mr. Kane	Mr. Turnbull		
Brig. Sir George Knox	( <i>Kara Kara</i> )		
Sir Albert Lind	Mr. Wilcox		
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Wiltshire		
Mr. MacDonald			
( <i>Burwood</i> )			
Sir Thomas Maltby	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Manson	Mr. Meagher		
Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Suggett		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.



Question—That the time allotted in connexion with the Bill be as follows :—

(a) For the remainder of the second reading stage of the Bill—8 hours.

(b) For the remaining stages of the Bill—5 hours ;

--put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 39.		Noes, 22.	
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Moss	Mr. Cain	Mr. Schintler
Mr. Barclay	Mr. Petty	Mr. Connell	Mr. Scully
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Porter	Mr. Crick	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Doube	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Brose	Mr. Reid	Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Christie	Mr. Rossiter	Mr. Floyd	Mr. Todd
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Rylah	Mr. Holland	Mr. Towers
Mr. Cook	Mr. Scott	Mr. Lovegrove	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Snider	Mr. Macdonald	( <i>Brunswick West</i> )
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Stanistreet	( <i>Geelong West</i> )	
Mr. Guye	Mr. Stirling	Mr. Mutton	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Holden	Mr. Tanner	Mr. Ring	Mr. Clarey
Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Taylor	Mr. Ruthven	Mr. Drakeford
Mr. Kane	Mr. Turnbull		
Brig. Sir George Knox	( <i>Kara Kara</i> )		
Sir Albert Lind	Mr. Wilcox		
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Wiltshire		
Mr. MacDonald			
( <i>Burwood</i> )			
Sir Thomas Maltby	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Manson	Mr. Meagher		
Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Suggett		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow, and do take precedence of all other business.

9. 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.

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

Amendments Incorporation Bill.

Labour and Industry (Long Service Leave) Bill (No. 2).

Melbourne Racing Club Bill.

Health Bill.

11. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Acquainting the Assembly that they have concurred with the Assembly in correcting the clerical errors reported by the Clerk of the Parliaments in The Constitution Act Amendment Bill.

12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 17 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,  
*Speaker.*

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No. 68.

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WEDNESDAY, 10TH OCTOBER, 1956.

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 :—

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

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

*Limitation of Debate*—The time allotted for the remainder of the second reading stage of the Bill having expired—

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 38.

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

Noes, 22.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

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

Noes, 22.

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

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

Motion made and question—That this Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein (*Mr. Reid*)—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Balfour	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Barclay	Mr. Moss
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Petty
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Porter
Mr. Brose	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Christie	Mr. Reid
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( <i>Geelong West</i> )	
Mr. Mutton	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Ring	Mr. Clarey
Mr. Ruthven	Mr. Drakeford

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

4. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act relating to the Nursing Profession, and for other purposes* ”.
5. NURSES 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.
6. PAPERS.—Mr. Rylah presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Landlord and Tenant Acts—Report of the Board of Inquiry.  
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.  
The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—  
Public Service Board—Report for the year 1954-55.—Ordered to be printed.
7. POLICE PENSIONS FUND (INVESTMENT) BILL.—Mr. Rylah obtained leave, with Mr. Porter, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Section Fifty-five of the ‘ Police Regulation Act 1928 ’* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
8. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2).—Sir Thomas Maltby obtained leave, with Mr. Reid, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to further amend the Local Government Acts, and for other purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
9. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL (No. 2).—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 Works and Purposes relating to Railways, and for other purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
10. WATER SUPPLY LOAN APPLICATION BILL (No. 2).—Mr. Fraser obtained leave, with Mr. Turnbull (*Kara Kara*), to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to sanction the Issue and Application of Loan Money for Works and other Purposes relating to Irrigation Water Supply Drainage Sewerage Flood Protection and River Improvement, and for other purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 7 inclusive be postponed until after No. 8.
13. SOLDIER SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2).—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
14. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Ten o'clock (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.

15. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER—"GRIEVANCE DAY".—Motion made, by leave, and question—That Standing Order No. 273c be suspended for to-morrow so far as it requires that the first Order of the Day on every third Thursday shall be either Supply or Ways and Means and that on that Order of the Day being read the question shall be proposed that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (*Mr. Rylah*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.
16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 7 inclusive and 9 to 20 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
17. 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.

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,  
*Speaker.*

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No. 69.

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THURSDAY, 11<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 1956.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—  
State Electricity Commission Bill.  
Gas and Fuel Corporation (Acquisition) Bill.  
Land (Unused Roads) Bill.  
Police Regulation (Retirement) Bill.
3. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Veterinary Surgeons Acts*".
4. VETERINARY SURGEONS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Turnbull (*Kara Kara*), the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
6. NURSES BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Porter*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Shepherd*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday, 25th October instant.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 4 inclusive be postponed until after No. 5.
8. WATER SUPPLY LOAN APPLICATION BILL (No. 2).—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Fraser*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Stoneham*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 23rd October instant.
9. POLICE PENSIONS FUND (INVESTMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rylah*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 and 4 be postponed until after Nos. 6 to 8 inclusive.
11. THE BALLAARAT 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.
12. GAS REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

13. SHEEP (FOOT ROT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on 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 Bill with amendments with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.
14. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at half-past Two o'clock (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3, 4, and 9 to 27 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.
16. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,  
*Speaker.*

# VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 70.

TUESDAY, 16TH OCTOBER, 1956.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Speaker presented—
  - Finance, 1955–56—The Treasurer's Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Consolidated Revenue and other Moneys, year ended 30th June, 1956, accompanied by the Report of the Auditor-General and by the documents specified in the Fifty-fifth Section of the Audit Act.
 Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
 

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

  - Anti-Cancer Council—Report and statement of accounts for the year 1955–56.
  - Health Act 1928—Report of the Commission of Public Health for the year 1955–56.
  - Land Act 1928—Resumption of land at Dandenong and Lake Bolac for the purposes of the Education Acts—Certificates of the Minister of Education (two papers).
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 68)—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 :—
  - Amendments Incorporation Bill.
  - Labour and Industry (Long Service Leave) Bill (No. 2).
  - Melbourne Racing Club Bill.
  - State Electricity Commission Bill.
  - Gas and Fuel Corporation (Acquisition) Bill.
  - Land (Unused Roads) Bill.
  - Police Regulation (Retirement) Bill.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (GUARANTEES AND INDEMNITIES) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Bolte, and the same was read :—
 

DALLAS BROOKS,  
*Governor of Victoria.* *Message No. 69.*

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend Sections Sixty-one and Sixty-two of the *Co-operative Housing Societies Act 1944*.

The Governor's Office,  
Melbourne, C.1, 9th October, 1956.

 Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
5. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (GUARANTEES AND INDEMNITIES) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 69.
 

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 Sections Sixty-one and Sixty-two of the *Co-operative Housing Societies Act 1944*.

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

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

Mr. Bolte then brought up a Bill intitled “*A Bill to amend Sections Sixty-one and Sixty-two of the 'Co-operative Housing Societies Act 1944'*”; 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—TEACHING SERVICE (MARRIED WOMEN) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Bloomfield, and the same was read :—
 

DALLAS BROOKS,  
*Governor of Victoria.* *Message No. 70.*

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

The Governor's Office,  
Melbourne, C.1, 16th October, 1956.

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

7. TEACHING SERVICE (MARRIED WOMEN) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 70.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. 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 Married Women Teachers, and for other purposes.

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

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

Mr. Bloomfield then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to Married Women Teachers, 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. FORESTS (MASONITE AGREEMENT) BILL.—Mr. Fraser obtained leave, with Mr. Turnbull (*Kara Kara*), 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 Masonite Corporation (Australia) Pty. Limited with respect to the Establishment of an Industry for the Manufacture of Masonite and Hardboard from Pulpwood, and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

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

10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 23 inclusive be postponed until after No. 24.

11. WAYS AND MEANS—MOTOR CAR FEES.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means

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

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

Ordered—That the report from the Committee of Ways and Means be received to-morrow.

12. WAYS AND MEANS—STAMP DUTIES (HIRE-PURCHASE AGREEMENTS).—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 Acts and the legislation proposed to be enacted to give effect to this Resolution, for the use of Her Majesty her heirs and successors the stamp duties hereinafter set forth—

Upon every instrument of hire-purchase—	£	s.	d.
where the purchase price does not exceed £100—for every £5 of the purchase price and also for any fractional part of £5 of the purchase price ..	0	1	0
where the purchase price exceeds £100—for every £25 of the purchase price and also for any fractional part of £25 of the purchase price .. ..	0	5	0

*Exemption.*

Any instrument of hire-purchase where the purchase price is less than £10.

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

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

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

13. STAMPS (HIRE-PURCHASE AGREEMENTS) BILL.—Mr. Bolte then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to Stamp Duties on Instruments of Hire-Purchase, and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

14. HEALTH BILL—ERROR REPORTED BY CLERK OF THE PARLIAMENTS.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a communication from the Clerk of the Parliaments reporting, in conformity with Joint Standing Order No. 21, that the following clerical error had been discovered in this Bill:—

In clause 248, sub-section (2), page 121, line 5, the word "no" has been omitted after the word "and".

On the motion of Mr. Rylah the House agreed that the above error be corrected by the insertion of the word "no" after the word "and" in clause 248, sub-section (2), page 121, line 5.

Ordered—That the communication from the Clerk of the Parliaments be transmitted to the Legislative Council with a Message requesting their concurrence in the correction of the foregoing error.

15. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—ERROR REPORTED BY CLERK OF THE PARLIAMENTS.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a communication from the Clerk of the Parliaments reporting, in conformity with Joint Standing Order No. 21, that the following further clerical error had been discovered in this Bill :—

In the Fourth Schedule, page 188, in the explanatory notes, in the third paragraph, and in the first line of that paragraph, the words “ a proposed ” have been inserted instead of the word “ an ”.

On the motion of Mr. Rylah the House agreed that the above error be corrected by the insertion of the word “ an ” instead of the words “ a proposed ” in the Fourth Schedule, page 188, in the explanatory notes, in the third paragraph, and in the first line of that paragraph.

Ordered—That the communication from the Clerk of the Parliaments be transmitted to the Legislative Council with a Message requesting their concurrence in the correction of the foregoing error.

16. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2).—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir Thomas Maltby*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

17. VETERINARY SURGEONS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Turnbull, Kara Kara*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

18. INSTRUMENTS (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, 39.		Noes, 20.	
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Moss	Mr. Cain	Mr. Ruthven
Mr. Barclay	Mr. Petty	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Scully
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Porter	Mr. Connell	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Doube	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Brose	Mr. Reid	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Christie	Mr. Rossiter	Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Towers
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Rylah	Mr. Floyd	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Cook	Mr. Scott	Mr. Lovegrove	( <i>Brunswick West</i> )
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Snider	Mr. Macdonald	
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Stanistreet	( <i>Geelong West</i> )	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Gibbs	Mr. Stirling	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Holland
Mr. Guye	Mr. Suggett	Mr. Ring	Mr. Schintler
Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Tanner		
Mr. Kane	Mr. Turnbull		
Brig. Sir George Knox	( <i>Kara Kara</i> )		
Sir Albert Lind	Mr. Wilcox		
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Wiltshire		
Mr. MacDonald			
( <i>Burwood</i> )			
Sir Thomas Maltby	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Manson	Mr. Meagher		
Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Taylor		

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.

19. WAYS AND MEANS—FEES ON INSTRUMENTS.—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 subject to and in accordance with the *Instruments Act 1928* as proposed to be amended by the Instruments (Amendment) Bill there shall be charged levied and collected by and paid to the Registrar-General for the use of Her Majesty such fees (not in any case exceeding One pound) on the lodging filing registration or searching of any document under the *Instruments Act 1928* as are prescribed by regulations of the Governor in Council.

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.

20. INSTRUMENTS (AMENDMENT) 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.



21. REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S FEES BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.

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

22. STAMPS (CHEQUES AND RECEIPTS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 37.

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

Noes, 17.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.

23. 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.

24. ENTERTAINMENTS TAX (RATES) 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. Petty
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Porter
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Brose	Mr. Reid
Mr. Christie	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Cook	Mr. Scott
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Snider
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Stanistreet
Mr. Gibbs	Mr. Stirling
Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Tanner
Mr. Kane	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Loxton	(Kara Kara)
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Wilcox
(Burwood)	Mr. Wiltshire
Sir Thomas Maltby	
Mr. Manson	
Mr. Meagher	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Moss	Mr. Taylor

Noes, 16.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

26. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 8 to 23 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,  
Speaker.

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No. 71.

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WEDNESDAY, 17TH OCTOBER, 1956.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—Mr. Manson, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Statute Law Revision Committee on the provisions of Section 10 of the *Companies Act* 1955, together with Minutes of Evidence and an Appendix.  
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
3. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—  
Stamps Acts—Betting Tax Regulations 1956.
4. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—  
Agreeing to the Labour and Industry (Wages Boards) Bill without amendment.  
Acquainting the Assembly that they have concurred with the Assembly in correcting the clerical error reported by the Clerk of the Parliaments in the Health Bill.  
Acquainting the Assembly that they have concurred with the Assembly in correcting the further clerical error reported by the Clerk of the Parliaments in The Constitution Act Amendment Bill.
5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 71)—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 :—  
Labour and Industry (Wages Boards) Bill.
6. WORKERS COMPENSATION (SUPPLEMENTARY BOARD) BILL.—Mr. Rylah obtained leave, with Mr. Reid, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill relating to a Supplementary Workers Compensation Board* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
7. EDUCATION (KINDERGARTEN TEACHERS) BILL.—Mr. Bloomfield obtained leave, with Mr. Rylah, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill relating to the Training of Kindergarten Teachers, 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. APPLETON DOCK RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.—Mr. Porter, after debate, obtained leave, with Mr. Petty, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to authorize the Victorian Railways Commissioners to construct a Line of Railway connecting the Commissioners' Terminal System at Dynon with certain Sidings belonging to the Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners at and near Appleton Dock* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
10. 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.
11. WAYS AND MEANS—MOTOR CAR FEES.—The Order of the Day for the receipt of the Report of the Resolution from the Committee of Ways and Means having been read, the said resolution was read and is as follows :—

*Resolved*—That subject to and in accordance with the *Motor Car Act* 1951 and the legislation proposed to be enacted to give effect to this Resolution there shall be charged levied and collected by and paid to the Chief Commissioner of Police for the use of Her Majesty the following fees :—

On the registration of or the renewal of the registration of a motor car motor cycle £ s. d.  
or trailer—

A.—*Motor cycles*—

For any motor cycle (without a trailer fore-car or side-car attached) of whatever horse-power .. .. .	1 10 0
For any motor cycle (with a trailer fore-car or side-car attached) of whatever horse-power .. .. .	2 5 0

*B.—Motor cars other than motor cycles—*

	£	s.	d.
(a) For a motor car licensed as a commercial passenger vehicle in accordance with the <i>Transport Regulation Act 1955</i> solely to operate on a specified route wholly within the metropolitan area as defined in the <i>Transport Regulation Act 1955</i> ..	7	10	0
(b) For a motor car used for carrying passengers for hire (and not licensed as aforesaid) or used for carrying goods for hire or (except as provided in paragraph (c) under this heading <i>B.</i> ) in the course of trade (unless the only goods so carried in the course of trade are samples for inspection by prospective purchasers and not for sale)—			
(i) if the motor car has less than six wheels and is fitted entirely with pneumatic tires or with resilient wheels approved by the Minister and—			
is less than two tons in weight unladen: For each power-weight unit .. .. .	0	6	0
is two tons and less than three tons in weight unladen: For each power-weight unit ..	0	7	6
is three tons or exceeds three tons in weight unladen: For each power-weight unit ..	0	9	0
(ii) if the motor car has less than six wheels and is not fitted entirely with pneumatic tires or with resilient wheels approved by the Minister and—			
is less than two tons in weight unladen: For each power-weight unit .. .. .	0	8	3
is two tons and less than three tons in weight unladen: For each power-weight unit ..	0	10	3
is three tons or exceeds three tons in weight unladen: For each power-weight unit ..	0	13	3
(iii) if the motor car has six wheels or more and is fitted entirely with pneumatic tires or with resilient wheels approved by the Minister and—			
is less than two tons in weight unladen: For each power-weight unit .. .. .	0	5	6
is two tons and less than three tons in weight unladen: For each power-weight unit ..	0	6	9
is three tons or exceeds three tons in weight unladen: For each power-weight unit ..	0	8	3
(iv) if the motor car has six wheels or more and is not fitted entirely with pneumatic tires or with resilient wheels approved by the Minister and—			
is less than two tons in weight unladen: For each power-weight unit .. .. .	0	7	3
is two tons and less than three tons in weight unladen: For each power-weight unit ..	0	8	9
is three tons or exceeds three tons in weight unladen: For each power-weight unit ..	0	10	3
(c) If the Chief Commissioner is satisfied by statutory declaration or such other evidence as he requires that—			
(i) any motor car constructed for the carriage of goods is owned by one or more primary producers; and			
(ii) the motor car is used—			
solely in connexion with the business of any of such primary producers as such; or			
solely in connexion with such business and for the carriage (otherwise than for hire or reward) of passengers or goods or both passengers and goods—			

the fee shall be at the following rate:—

If the motor car has less than six wheels and is fitted entirely with pneumatic tires or with resilient wheels approved by the Minister: For each power-weight unit ..	0	3	9
If the motor car has less than six wheels and is not fitted entirely with pneumatic tires or with resilient wheels approved by the Minister: For each power-weight unit ..	0	8	0
If the motor car has six wheels or more and is fitted entirely with pneumatic tires or with resilient wheels approved by the Minister: For each power-weight unit ..	0	3	0

If the motor car has six wheels or more and is not fitted entirely with pneumatic tires or with resilient wheels approved by the Minister : For each power-weight unit but where (apart from motor tractors) more than one motor car is so owned and used the rate provided in this paragraph (c) shall be applicable only to one such motor car.	£	s.	d.
	0	7	3
(d) For a motor car or a motor tractor which is the property of any municipality and marked so as to indicate the ownership thereof .. .. .	1	10	0
(e) For a motor car or motor tractor which—			
(i) is the property of the trustees or committee of management of lands appointed under the <i>Land Act</i> 1928 ;			
(ii) is marked so as to indicate the ownership thereof ; and			
(iii) is used exclusively in connexion with the management and care of such lands .. .. .	1	10	0
(f) For all other motor cars : For each power-weight unit ..	0	4	6
(g) Notwithstanding anything in the foregoing paragraphs under this heading <i>B.</i> —			
(i) the minimum fee for any motor car other than a motor cycle shall (except in the case of paragraphs (d) and (e) under this heading <i>B.</i> ) be Four pounds ten shillings ;			
(ii) in the case of a motor car (other than a motor car owned by a municipality and marked so as to indicate such ownership or a motor tractor) propelled by an internal combustion engine ordinarily using fuel oil the fee shall be double the fee otherwise payable under the foregoing provisions under this heading <i>B.</i> (For the purposes of this sub-paragraph “ fuel oil ” means a liquid fuel having a flash point of not less than 73 degrees Fahrenheit when tested in an Abel Pensky closed test apparatus.)			

*C.—Trailers (not being trailers owned by a municipality and marked so as to indicate such ownership) attached to motor cars (other than motor cycles)—*

For any such trailer fitted entirely with pneumatic tires and—			
(i) not exceeding one ton in weight unladen .. .. .	1	10	0
(ii) exceeding one ton but not exceeding two tons in weight unladen .. .. .	2	5	0
(iii) exceeding two tons in weight unladen .. .. .	3	0	0
For any such trailer fitted with one or more tires other than pneumatic tires and—			
(i) not exceeding one ton in weight unladen .. .. .	3	0	0
(ii) exceeding one ton but not exceeding two tons in weight unladen .. .. .	4	10	0
(iii) exceeding two tons in weight unladen .. .. .	6	0	0

Motion made and question—That the resolution be now read a second time (*Mr. Rylah*)—put.  
The House divided.

Ayes, 36.

Noes, 19.

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

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Motion made and question—That the resolution be agreed to by the House (*Mr. Rylah*)—put.  
The House divided.

Ayes, 38.		Noes, 19.	
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Petty	Mr. Cain	Mr. Scully
Mr. Barclay	Mr. Porter	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Crick	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Reid	Mr. Doube	Mr. Todd
Mr. Brose	Mr. Rylah	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Towers
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Scott	Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Snider	Mr. Floyd	( <i>Brunswick West</i> )
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Stanistreet	Mr. Holland	
Mr. Gibbs	Mr. Stirling	Mr. Lovegrove	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Guye	Mr. Suggett	Mr. Ruthven	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Holden	Mr. Tanner	Mr. Schintler	Mr. Ring
Mr. Kane	Mr. Taylor		
Brig. Sir George Knox	Mr. Turnbull		
Sir Albert Lind	( <i>Kara Kara</i> )		
Mr. Loxton	Mr. White		
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Wilcox		
( <i>Burwood</i> )	Mr. Wiltshire		
Sir Thomas Maltby			
Mr. Meagher	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Manson		
Mr. Moss	Mr. Rossiter		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

12. MOTOR CAR (FEES) BILL.—Mr. Rylah then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to increase the Fees for the Registration of Motor Cars, Motor Cycles and Trailers under the Motor Car Acts*”; 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 to-morrow (*Mr. Rylah*)—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 38.		Noes, 19.	
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Petty	Mr. Cain	Mr. Scully
Mr. Barclay	Mr. Porter	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Crick	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Reid	Mr. Doube	Mr. Todd
Mr. Brose	Mr. Rylah	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Towers
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Scott	Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Snider	Mr. Floyd	( <i>Brunswick West</i> )
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Stanistreet	Mr. Holland	
Mr. Gibbs	Mr. Stirling	Mr. Lovegrove	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Guye	Mr. Suggett	Mr. Ruthven	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Holden	Mr. Tanner	Mr. Schintler	Mr. Ring
Mr. Kane	Mr. Taylor		
Brig. Sir George Knox	Mr. Turnbull		
Sir Albert Lind	( <i>Kara Kara</i> )		
Mr. Loxton	Mr. White		
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Wilcox		
( <i>Burwood</i> )	Mr. Wiltshire		
Sir Thomas Maltby			
Mr. Meagher	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Manson		
Mr. Moss	Mr. Rossiter		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

13. 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.

14. STAMPS (HIRE-PURCHASE AGREEMENTS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Bolte*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.

15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 3 inclusive and No. 6 be postponed until after Nos. 7 and 8.

16. POLICE PENSIONS FUND (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.

17. REVENUE DEFICIT FUNDING BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
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. 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 (*Mr. Shepherd*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
20. EDUCATION (KINDERGARTEN TEACHERS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Bloomfield*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Shepherd*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
21. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (GUARANTEES AND INDEMNITIES) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Petty*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
22. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 and 6 be postponed until after No. 9.
23. PORTLAND HARBOR TRUST (BORROWING POWERS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
24. FORESTS (MASONITE AGREEMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Fraser*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Shepherd*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
25. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 6 and 10 to 13 inclusive be postponed until after No. 14.
26. NATIONAL ART GALLERY AND CULTURAL CENTRE BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on 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.
27. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 6, 10, and 11 be postponed until after No. 12.
28. YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS ASSISTANCE 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.
29. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—  
Agreeing to the amendments made by the Assembly in the Sheep (Foot Rot) Bill.  
Agreeing to The Ballarat Gas Company's Bill without amendment.
30. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Section Twenty-four of the 'Motor Car Act 1951' and Section Three of the 'Crimes (Driving Offences) Act 1955'*".
31. MOTOR CAR (DRIVING LICENCES) 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.
32. 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.
33. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 6, 10, 11, 13, and 15 to 23 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,  
Speaker.

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 THURSDAY, 18TH OCTOBER, 1956.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until after Nos. 2 to 4 inclusive.
4. APPLETON DOCK RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Porter*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Shepherd*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday next.
5. MOTOR CAR (FEES) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Bolte*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday next.
6. MOTOR CAR (DRIVING LICENCES) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Porter*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday next.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 and 5 be postponed until after No. 6.
8. CHILDREN'S COURT 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. Doube*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.
9. WORKERS COMPENSATION (SUPPLEMENTARY BOARD) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rylah*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
10. CHILDREN'S 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.  
Committee reported progress; to sit again on Tuesday next.
11. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act with respect to the Acquisition of Land by the Housing Commission and the fixing of Compensation therefor*".
12. HOUSING (LAND) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Petty, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
13. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at half-past Two o'clock (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5 and 7 to 17 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.
15. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,  
Speaker.

# VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 73.

TUESDAY, 23RD OCTOBER, 1956.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
  - Apprenticeship Acts—
    - Butchering Trades Apprenticeship Regulations—Regulations amended.
    - Instrument Making and/or Repairing Trades Apprenticeship Regulations.
  - Geelong Harbor Trust Commissioners—Accounts for the year 1955.
  - Land Act 1928—Schedule of country lands proposed to be sold by auction.
  - Public Service Act 1946—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Nos. 461 and 462 (two papers).
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 72)—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 Bill.
  - Sheep (Foot Rot) Bill.
  - The Ballaarat Gas Company's Bill.
4. COMPANIES (UNIT TRUSTS) BILL.—Mr. Rylah obtained leave, with Mr. Reid, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Companies Act 1955'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until after No. 2.
7. STAMPS (CHEQUES AND RECEIPTS) BILL.—Further 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 (*Mr. Bolte*)—after debate, put.  
The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

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

Noes, 20.

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

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.



8. HOUSING (LAND) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Petty*).  
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Turnbull, Brunswick West*)—put and agreed to.  
 Ordered, after debate—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. 3 and 4 be postponed until after Nos. 5 and 6.

10. VETERINARY SURGEONS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.  
 Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

11. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—WATER SUPPLY LOAN APPLICATION BILL (No. 2).—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Fraser, and the same was read:—

DALLAS BROOKS,  
*Governor of Victoria.*

*Message No. 73.*

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

The Governor's Office,  
 Melbourne, C.1, 16th October, 1956.

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

12. WATER SUPPLY LOAN APPLICATION BILL (No. 2).—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 73.  
 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 sanction the Issue and Application of Loan Money for Works and other Purposes relating to Irrigation Water Supply Drainage Sewerage Flood Protection and River Improvement, and for other purposes.

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

Order read for resuming adjourned debate on 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. 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.

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

Gas Regulation (Amendment) Bill.  
 Land Tax (Rates) Bill.  
 Registrar-General's Fees Bill.  
 Instruments (Amendment) Bill.

15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3, 4, and 7 to 18 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until to-morrow:—

*Companies (Unit Trusts) Bill—Second reading.*

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

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,  
*Speaker.*

WEDNESDAY, 24<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 1956.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.—Mr. Christie, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Committee of Public Accounts on the Forests Commission of Victoria—State Seasoning Works, Newport; together with Appendices and an Extract from the Proceedings of the Committee.  
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
3. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the National Parks Bill with amendments.  
Ordered—That the said amendments be printed and taken into consideration this day.
4. RAILWAYS (MALVERN SUBWAYS) BILL.—Mr. Porter, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Bloomfield, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to provide for the Abolition of certain Level Crossings over a Railway in the City of Malvern and to authorize the Construction of Pedestrian Subways under such Railway*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
5. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL (NO. 2).—Sir Thomas Maltby, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Bolte, obtained leave, with Mr. Bolte, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to sanction the Issue and Application of Loan Money for Public Works and other Purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
6. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (FRANKSTON AND DANDENONG UNDERTAKINGS) BILL.—Mr. Bolte obtained leave, with Sir Thomas Maltby, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill relating to the Purchase by the Gas and Fuel Corporation of Victoria of Gas Undertakings of the Colonial Gas Association Limited and Bitural Pty. Ltd. situate at Frankston and Dandenong*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
7. HOUSING (BROADMEADOWS LAND) BILL.—Mr. Petty obtained leave, with Mr. Bolte, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill relating to certain Land owned by the Housing Commission in the City of Broadmeadows*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
8. HOUSING (STAFF) BILL.—Mr. Petty obtained leave, with Mr. Bolte, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to re-enact Section Nine of the ‘Housing Act 1937’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 and 2 be postponed until after Nos. 3 and 4.
11. EDUCATION (KINDERGARTEN TEACHERS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on 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. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (GUARANTEES AND 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.
13. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (FRANKSTON AND DANDENONG UNDERTAKINGS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Bolte*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Shepherd*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1, 2, and 5 be postponed until after No. 6.
15. COMPANIES (UNIT TRUSTS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Porter*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Turnbull, Brunswick West*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until after No. 2.

17. **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 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.
18. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MAIN ACTIVITIES OF STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION.**—Mr. Reid, by leave, made a Ministerial Statement concerning the main activities of the State Electricity Commission of Victoria as at October, 1956.  
Motion made, by leave, and question proposed—That the Ministerial Statement concerning the main activities of the State Electricity Commission of Victoria as at October, 1956, be printed (*Mr. Reid*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Shepherd*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
19. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Agreeing to the Entertainments Tax (Rates) Bill without amendment.
20. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Agreeing to the Soldier Settlement (Amendment) Bill (No. 2) with an amendment.  
Ordered—That the said amendment be printed and taken into consideration this day.
21. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 and 5 be postponed until after No. 7.
22. **WORKERS COMPENSATION (SUPPLEMENTARY BOARD) BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
23. **SOLDIER SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2).**—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, lines 24–27, omit “ the Commission has under the foregoing provisions of this section or for any other reason avoided any mortgage of a discharged soldier made under this Part ” and insert “ under the foregoing provisions of this section or by reason of non-compliance with any of the covenants and conditions of the mortgage of a discharged soldier to the Commission the whole of the principal and interest secured by the mortgage becomes immediately payable ”.  
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.
24. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 and 5 be postponed until after No. 8.
25. **ELECTORAL 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 1, sub-clause (1), lines 8 to 10, omit “ 1928 (hereinafter called the Principal Act) and any Act amending the same all of which Acts ” and insert “ 1956 (hereinafter called the Principal Act) which Act ”.
  2. Clause 2, sub-clause (1), lines 2 to 3, omit “ one hundred and ninety-two of the Principal Act as amended by any Act ” and insert “ one hundred and forty-eight of the Principal Act ”.
  3. „ sub-clause (1), line 4, omit “ police ” and insert “ stipendiary ”.
  4. „ sub-clause (2), line 9, omit “ one hundred and ninety-two ” and insert “ one hundred and forty-eight ”.
  5. Clause 3, sub-clause (1), line 31, omit “ two hundred and sixty ” and insert “ two hundred and five ”.
  6. „ page 3, sub-clause (2), lines 11 to 12, omit “ two hundred and eighty of the Principal Act as amended by any Act ” and insert “ two hundred and twenty-four of the Principal Act ”.
  7. „ page 3, sub-clause (3), line 36, omit “ as amended by any Act ”.
  8. „ page 3, sub-clause (3), paragraph (a), lines 38 to 39, omit “ two hundred and sixty-one ” and insert “ two hundred and six ”.
  9. „ sub-clause (3), page 4, paragraph (b), line 3, omit “ two hundred and sixty-three ” and insert “ two hundred and eight ”.
  10. „ page 4, sub-clause (4), lines 6 to 7, omit “ Schedule to *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1936* ” and insert “ Eleventh Schedule to the Principal Act ”.

11. Clause 4, sub-clause (1), lines 28 to 29, omit "two hundred and seventy-four of the Principal Act as amended by any Act" and insert "two hundred and nineteen of the Principal Act".
12. „ sub-clause (1), paragraph (a), line 35, omit "be held who satisfies the returning officer" and insert "be held, on the ground".
13. „ sub-clause (1), paragraph (a), page 5, line 27, omit "Twenty-fifth Schedule" and insert "Twelfth Schedule".
14. „ page 6, sub-clause (2), lines 34 to 35, omit "two hundred and seventy-six of the Principal Act as amended by any Act" and insert "two hundred and twenty of the Principal Act".
15. „ page 6, sub-clause (2), paragraph (b), lines 41 to 43, omit this paragraph and insert the following paragraph :—  

“( ) for the words ‘ ballot-paper, shall deliver ’ there shall be substituted the words ‘ ballot-paper on the ground on which he applied, shall, but not before noon of the day of nomination, deliver ’ ”.
16. „ sub-clause (2), page 7, paragraph (c), line 4, omit "Twenty-sixth Schedule" and insert "Thirteenth Schedule".
17. „ sub-clause (2), page 7, paragraph (c), lines 11 to 12, omit "Twenty-sixth Schedule" and insert "Thirteenth Schedule".
18. „ sub-clause (2), page 7, paragraph (c), line 15, omit "Twenty-sixth Schedule" and insert "Thirteenth Schedule".
19. „ page 7, sub-clause (3), lines 16 to 18, omit "two hundred and seventy-eight of the Principal Act as amended by any Act" and insert "two hundred and twenty-two of the Principal Act".
20. „ page 7, sub-clause (4), lines 20 to 21, omit "two hundred and eighty of the Principal Act as amended by any Act" and insert "two hundred and twenty-four of the Principal Act".
21. „ page 8, sub-clause (5), line 20, omit "two hundred and eighty-one" and insert "two hundred and twenty-five".
22. „ page 8, sub-clause (6), lines 40 to 41, omit "two hundred and eighty-six of the Principal Act as amended by any Act" and insert "two hundred and thirty of the Principal Act".
23. „ page 8, sub-clause (6), line 43, omit "286" and insert "230".
24. „ page 10, sub-clause (7), lines 21 to 22, omit "two hundred and ninety-four of the Principal Act as amended by any Act" and insert "two hundred and thirty-eight of the Principal Act".
25. „ page 10, sub-clause (7), line 24, omit "294" and insert "238".
26. „ page 11, sub-clause (8), paragraph (a), lines 21 to 22, omit "two hundred and sixty-seven" and insert "two hundred and twelve".
27. „ page 11, sub-clause (8), paragraph (a), lines 24 to 25, omit "two hundred and forty-five or section two hundred and eighty-six" and insert "one hundred and ninety or section two hundred and thirty".
28. „ page 11, sub-clause (8), paragraph (b), lines 26 to 27, omit "two hundred and seventy-six" and insert "two hundred and twenty".
29. „ page 11, sub-clause (8), paragraph (c), line 28, omit "two hundred and seventy-eight" and insert "two hundred and twenty-two".
30. „ page 11, sub-clause (8), paragraph (c), sub-paragraph (i), line 29, omit "paragraph (c)" and insert "paragraph (b)".
31. „ page 11, sub-clause (8), paragraph (d), line 38, omit "two hundred and eighty" and insert "two hundred and twenty-four".
32. „ sub-clause (8), page 12, paragraph (e), lines 11 to 12, omit "two hundred and eighty-one" and insert "two hundred and twenty-five".
33. „ sub-clause (8), page 12, paragraph (f), line 24, omit "two hundred and eighty-eight" and insert "two hundred and thirty-two".
34. „ sub-clause (8), page 12, paragraph (g), lines 39 to 40, omit "three hundred and thirty-two" and insert "two hundred and seventy".
35. „ sub-clause (8), page 12, paragraph (g), lines 45 to 46, omit "two hundred and eighty-six" and insert "two hundred and thirty".
36. „ page 13, sub-clause (9), lines 1 to 2, omit "Twenty-fifth Schedule to the Principal Act as amended by any Act" and insert "Twelfth Schedule to the Principal Act".
37. „ page 13, sub-clause (9), line 4, omit "Twenty-fifth Schedule" and insert "Twelfth Schedule".

38. Clause 4, page 13, sub-clause (10), lines 5 to 6, omit "Twenty-sixth Schedule to the Principal Act as amended by any Act" and insert "Thirteenth Schedule to the Principal Act".
39. " page 13, sub-clause (10), line 8, omit "Twenty-sixth Schedule" and insert "Thirteenth Schedule".
40. " page 13, sub-clause (11), line 10, omit "Twenty-eighth Schedule" and insert "Fourteenth Schedule".
41. " page 13, sub-clause (11), line 13, omit "Twenty-eighth Schedule" and insert "Fourteenth Schedule".
42. Clause 5, line 14, omit "three hundred and ten" and insert "two hundred and forty-seven".
43. Clause 6, paragraph (a), line 34, omit "three hundred and nineteen" and insert "two hundred and fifty-six".
44. " page 14, paragraph (b), lines 1 to 2, omit "three hundred and twenty" and insert "two hundred and fifty-seven".
45. " page 14, paragraph (c), lines 4 to 5, omit "three hundred and twenty" and insert "two hundred and fifty-seven".
46. " page 14, paragraph (d), line 6, omit "three hundred and twenty-one" and insert "two hundred and fifty-eight".
47. " page 14, paragraph (e), line 8, omit "three hundred and twenty-two" and insert "two hundred and fifty-nine".
48. " page 14, paragraph (f), line 10, omit "three hundred and twenty-five" and insert "two hundred and sixty-two".
49. " page 14, paragraph (g), line 12, omit "three hundred and twenty-nine" and insert "two hundred and sixty-six".
50. " page 14, paragraph (h), line 14, omit "Thirtieth Schedule" and insert "Sixteenth Schedule".
51. " page 14, paragraph (i), line 20, omit "Thirty-second Schedule" and insert "Eighteenth Schedule".
52. First Schedule, page 15, in the heading omit "*Twenty-fifth Schedule*" and insert "*Twelfth Schedule*".
53. Second Schedule, page 18, in the heading omit "*Twenty-sixth Schedule*" and insert "*Thirteenth Schedule*".
54. Third Schedule, page 20, in the heading omit "*Twenty-eighth Schedule*" and insert "*Fourteenth Schedule*".

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.

26. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1, 5, and 9 to 13 inclusive be postponed until after No. 14.
27. HOSPITAL BENEFITS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
28. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—  
Police Regulation (Reservists) Bill.  
Police Pensions Fund (Investment) Bill.  
Revenue Deficit Funding Bill.  
Portland Harbor Trust (Borrowing Powers) Bill.
29. 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.
30. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1, 5, 9 to 13 inclusive, and 15 to 21 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.  
Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until to-morrow :—  
*National Parks Bill—Amendments of the Legislative Council—To be considered.*

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,  
Speaker.

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 THURSDAY, 25<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 1956.

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 Stamps (Cheques and Receipts) Bill without amendment.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
4. RAILWAYS (MALVERN SUBWAYS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Porter*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Doube*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 6 inclusive be postponed until after Nos. 7 and 8.
6. STAMPS (HIRE-PURCHASE AGREEMENTS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed: Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported 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. APPLETON DOCK RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 6 inclusive and 9 to 19 inclusive be postponed until after No. 20.
9. POLICE OFFENCES (CRUELTY TO ANIMALS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Stoneham*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 6 inclusive and No. 9 be postponed until after No. 10.
11. MOTOR CAR (DRIVING LICENCES) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee 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. 2 to 5 inclusive be postponed until after No. 6.
13. NATIONAL PARKS 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, line 15, omit “proclaimed under this Act” and insert “declared by this or any subsequent Act”.
  2. Clause 5, sub-clause (1), page 3, paragraph (*j*), line 17, omit “Ski Club of Victoria” and insert “Victorian Ski Association”.
  3. ,, sub-clause (1), page 3, line 17, at the end of the sub-clause insert the following new paragraph:—  
“(*k*) one member appointed by the Governor in Council as representing the Victorian Tourist Bureau”.
  4. ,, page 3, sub-clause (4), line 30, omit “and (*j*)” and insert “(*j*) and (*k*)”.
  5. ,, page 3, sub-clause (5), line 35, omit “or (*j*)” and insert “(*j*) or (*k*)”.

6. Clause 7, sub-clause (1), omit this sub-clause and insert the following new sub-clause :—  
 “ ( ) The areas of Crown land which have already been reserved under the Land Acts and which are referred to in the Schedule to this Act, are hereby declared to be national parks under this Act.”
7. „ sub-clause (2), line 29, omit “ Any such proclamation may be made ” and insert “ Any area of land declared by this or any subsequent Act to be a national park may be declared to be ”.
8. „ sub-clause (2), line 33, after “ thinks fit and ” insert “ prescribes by proclamation published in the *Government Gazette* and such conditions restrictions and reservations ”.
9. „ page 5, sub-clause (4), line 5, omit “ proclamation ” and insert “ declaration ”.
10. Insert the following New Schedule :—

## SCHEDULE.

<i>Name of Reserve.</i>	<i>Area in Acres.</i>
1. Wyperfeld National Park .. .. .	139,760
2. Kinglake National Park .. .. .	14,079
3. Fern Tree Gully National Park .. .. .	927
4. Wilson's Promontory National Park .. .. .	102,379
5. Mount Buffalo National Park .. .. .	27,280
6. The area known as “ The Lakes National Park ” .. .. .	3,730
7. The area known as “ Lind Park ” .. .. .	2,882
8. The area known as “ Alfred Park ” .. .. .	5,406
9. Wingan Inlet National Park .. .. .	4,730
10. Mallacoota Inlet National Park .. .. .	11,225
11. Tarra Valley National Park .. .. .	200
12. Bulga Park .. .. .	91
13. The area known as “ Churchill National Park ” .. .. .	477

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. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL (No. 2).—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Porter*).  
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Clarey*)—put and agreed to.  
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
15. HOUSING (BROADMEADOWS LAND) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Petty*).  
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Shepherd*)—put and agreed to.  
 Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
16. HOUSING (STAFF) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Petty*).  
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Fennessy*)—put and agreed to.  
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
17. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL (No. 2).—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. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at half-past Two o'clock (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
19. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 9, 11 to 19 inclusive, and 21 to 23 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.
20. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,  
*Speaker.*

# VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 76.

TUESDAY, 30<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 1956.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
  - Dried Fruits Act 1938—Dried Fruits Regulations—Regulations amended.
  - Education Act 1928—Report of the Council of Public Education for the year 1955–56.
  - Land Act 1928—Resumption of land at Amstel, Heatherhill, and Vermont for the purposes of the Education Acts—Certificates of the Minister of Education (three papers).
  - Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board—Report and Statement of Accounts for the year 1955–56.
  - Poisons Acts—
    - Dangerous Drugs Regulations 1956.
    - Poisons Regulations 1956 (No. 2).
    - Proclamations—Second and Sixth Schedules amended (five papers).
  - Public Service Act 1946—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Nos. 463 to 467 (five papers).
  - Road Traffic Act 1956—Road Traffic (Speed Limit) Regulations 1956.
  - State Accident Insurance Office and State Motor Car Insurance Office—Report and balance-sheet for the year 1955–56.
  - Teaching Service Act 1946—Teaching Service (Teachers' Tribunal) Regulations—Regulations amended (three papers).
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 74)—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 :—
  - Veterinary Surgeons (Amendment) Bill.
  - Gas Regulation (Amendment) Bill.
  - Land Tax (Rates) Bill.
  - Registrar-General's Fees Bill.
  - Instruments (Amendment) Bill.
  - Entertainments Tax (Rates) Bill.
  - Soldier Settlement (Amendment) Bill (No. 2).
  - Electoral Bill.
  - Police Regulation (Reservists) Bill.
  - Police Pensions Fund (Investment) Bill.
  - Revenue Deficit Funding Bill.
  - Portland Harbor Trust (Borrowing Powers) Bill.
  - Stamps (Cheques and Receipts) Bill.
  - Motor Car (Driving Licences) Bill.
  - National Parks Bill.
4. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (BORROWING POWERS) BILL.—Sir Thomas Maltby, 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 increase the Borrowing Powers of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of 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.



5. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
6. MOTOR CAR (FEES) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
7. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (BORROWING POWERS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir Thomas Maltby*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Shepherd*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
8. RACING (FINANCE) 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, 39.

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

Noes, 18.

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

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.

9. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—RACING (FINANCE) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Bolte, and the same was read :—

DALLAS BROOKS,  
*Governor of Victoria.*

*Message No. 75.*

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue of such further sums as may be necessary for the purposes of the Bill to provide for the Payment of certain Sums to Racing and Trotting Clubs, and for other purposes, in order to extend the provisions of the Bill to dog racing.

The Governor's Office,  
Melbourne, C.I., 23rd October, 1956.

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

10. RACING (FINANCE) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 75.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. 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 of such further sums as may be necessary for the purposes of the Bill to provide for the Payment of certain Sums to Racing and Trotting Clubs, and for other purposes, in order to extend the provisions of the Bill to dog racing.

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

11. RACING (FINANCE) BILL.—Motion made and question—That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider amendments and new clauses providing for the extension of the provisions of the Bill to dog racing (*Mr. Moss*)—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 38.		Noes, 17.	
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Moss	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Ruthven
Mr. Barclay	Mr. Petty	Mr. Crick	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Porter	Mr. Doube	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Brose	Mr. Rylah	Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Christie	Mr. Scott	Mr. Floyd	( <i>Brunswick West</i> )
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Snider	Mr. Holland	
Mr. Cook	Mr. Stanistreet	Mr. Lovegrove	
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Stirling	Mr. Macdonald	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Gibbs	Mr. Suggett	( <i>Geelong West</i> )	Mr. Ring
Mr. Guye	Mr. Tanner	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Schintler
Mr. Holden	Mr. Taylor		
Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Turnbull		
Mr. Kane	( <i>Kara Kara</i> )		
Sir Albert Lind	Mr. White		
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Wilcox		
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Wiltshire		
( <i>Burwood</i> )			
Sir Thomas Maltby	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Meagher	Mr. Manson		
Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Rossiter		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill considered in Committee and reported with amendments and with an amended title, which title is as follows :—

*" A Bill to provide for the Payment of certain Sums to Racing and Trotting and Dog Racing Clubs, and for other purposes."*

Bill as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 35.		Noes, 16.	
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Petty	Mr. Crick	Mr. Schintler
Mr. Barclay	Mr. Porter	Mr. Doube	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Rylah	Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Brose	Mr. Scott	Mr. Floyd	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Snider	Mr. Holland	( <i>Brunswick West</i> )
Mr. Cook	Mr. Stanistreet	Mr. Lovegrove	
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Stirling	Mr. Macdonald	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Gibbs	Mr. Suggett	( <i>Geelong West</i> )	Mr. Clarey
Mr. Holden	Mr. Tanner	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Ring
Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Turnbull		
Mr. Kane	( <i>Kara Kara</i> )		
Sir Albert Lind	Mr. White		
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Wilcox		
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Wiltshire		
( <i>Burwood</i> )			
Sir Thomas Maltby	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Meagher	Mr. Manson		
Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Rossiter		
Mr. Moss			

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.

12. CHILDREN'S COURT 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.

13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4 to 6 inclusive be postponed until after No. 7.

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

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

15. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the National Art Gallery and Cultural Centre Bill with amendments.  
Ordered—That the said amendments be printed and taken into consideration to-morrow.
16. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Youth Organizations Assistance Bill with an amendment.  
Ordered—That the said amendment be printed and taken into consideration to-morrow.
17. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Ten o'clock (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
18. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 to 6 inclusive and 8 to 23 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
19. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,  
*Speaker.*

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No. 77.

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WEDNESDAY, 31st OCTOBER, 1956.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER—"GRIEVANCE DAY."—Motion made and question—That Standing Order No. 273c be suspended for to-morrow so far as it requires that the first Order of the Day on every third Thursday shall be either Supply or Ways and Means and that on that Order of the Day being read the question shall be proposed that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (*Mr. Bolte*)—put and agreed to.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
4. STATE FORESTS LOAN APPLICATION BILL (No. 2).—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
5. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (FRANKSTON AND DANDENONG UNDERTAKINGS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on 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. 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.
7. RAILWAYS (MALVERN SUBWAYS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 and 4 be postponed until after No. 5.
9. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL (No. 2).—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported 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. 3, 4, and 7 be postponed until after Nos. 8 and 9.
11. **NATIONAL ART GALLERY AND CULTURAL CENTRE BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follows :—
1. Clause 3, sub-clause (2), page 3, paragraph (e), omit this paragraph and insert—  
“( ) One shall be a person actively associated with the management or direction of an art gallery chosen from a panel of three names submitted by art galleries situated more than twenty miles from Melbourne General Post Office.”
  2. Clause 6, line 14, after “ National ” insert “ Art ”.
- 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.
12. **YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS ASSISTANCE 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, sub-clause (1), paragraph (e), lines 16–17, omit “ appointed to represent organizations concerned ” and insert “ representative of activities connected ”.
- 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.
13. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3, 4, 7, and 10 to 18 inclusive be postponed until after No. 19.
14. **POLICE OFFENCES (CRUELTY TO ANIMALS) BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee.

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

THURSDAY, 1st NOVEMBER, 1956.

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

Appleton Dock Railway Construction Bill.  
Co-operative Housing Societies (Guarantees and Indemnities) Bill.  
Education (Kindergarten Teachers) Bill.  
Teaching Service (Married Women) Bill.  
Workers Compensation (Supplementary Board) Bill.  
Hospital Benefits (Amendment) Bill.  
Railways (Malvern Subways) Bill.  
Water Supply Loan Application Bill (No. 2).

16. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act relating to the Discharge of Firearms on or across Land used for Primary Production, and for other purposes* ”.
17. **POLICE OFFENCES (TRESPASS TO FARMS) 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 at 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, Government Business, Nos. 3, 4, 7, 10 to 18 inclusive and 20 to 22 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until later this day.

And then the House, at eight minutes past Twelve o'clock in the morning, adjourned until half-past Ten o'clock this day.

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,  
Speaker.

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 THURSDAY, 1st NOVEMBER, 1956.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—  
 Soldier Settlement Commission—Report, balance-sheet, and statement of accounts for the year 1955–56.—Ordered to be printed.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until after No. 2.
5. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (BORROWING POWERS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.  
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
6. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Gas and Fuel Corporation (Frankston and Dandenong Undertakings) Bill without amendment.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until after No. 3.
8. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2).—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee.  
 Committee reported progress; to sit again this day.
9. POLICE OFFENCES (TRESPASS TO FARMS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Porter*):  
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Turnbull, Brunswick West*)—put and agreed to.  
 Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.
10. NURSES BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on 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. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—  
 Housing Commission—Report for the year 1955–56, with Appendices.—Ordered to be printed.  
 River Improvement Act 1948—Macalister River Improvement Trust—Regulations.  
 Supreme Court Acts—Rules of the Supreme Court—Rules amended (two papers).
12. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2).—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.
13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 5 to 7 inclusive be postponed until after No. 8.
14. FORESTS (MASONITE 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 with an amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to; read the third time.  
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
15. COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That Mr. Christie be discharged from attendance on the Committee of Public Accounts and that Mr. Stanistreet be appointed in his stead (*Mr. Rylah*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.

16. HOUSING (STAFF) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on 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. HOUSING (LAND) 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, 27.

Mr. Barclay	Mr. Petty
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Porter
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Brose	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Christie	Mr. Stanistreet
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Gibbs	Mr. Taylor
Mr. Holden	Mr. Turnbull
Sir Herbert Hyland	(Kara Kara)
Mr. Kane	Mr. Wilcox
Mr. Loxton	
Sir Thomas Maltby	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Meagher	Mr. Balfour
Mr. Moss	Mr. Rossiter

Noes, 15.

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

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.

18. HOUSING (BROADMEADOWS LAND) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.

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

FRIDAY, 2ND NOVEMBER, 1956.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 32.

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

Noes, 16.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

19. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL (No. 2).—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Sir Thomas Maltby, and the same was read:—

DALLAS BROOKS,  
*Governor of Victoria.*

*Message No. 76.*

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to sanction the Issue and Application of Loan Money for Public Works and other Purposes.

The Governor's Office,  
Melbourne, C.1, 30th October, 1956.

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

20. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL (No. 2).—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 76.

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 sanction the Issue and Application of Loan Money for Public Works and other Purposes.

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

Order read for resuming adjourned debate on 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. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Wednesday next, at half-past Two o'clock (*Sir Thomas Maltby*)—put and agreed to.

22. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 10 to 16 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Wednesday next.

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

*Police Offences (Trespass to Farms) Bill—(from Council)—Second reading—Resumption of debate.*

And then the House, at three minutes past Five o'clock in the morning, adjourned until Wednesday next.

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,  
*Speaker.*

# VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 79.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH NOVEMBER, 1956.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
- Apprenticeship Acts—Cooking Trade Apprenticeship Regulations—Regulations amended.  
Constitution Act Amendment Act 1956—Part IX.—  
Statement of alterations of classifications—Department of the Legislative Assembly.  
Statements of persons temporarily employed—  
Department of the Legislative Assembly.  
Department of the Legislative Council.
- Land Act 1928—Resumption of land at Bendigo for the purposes of the Education Acts—  
Certificate of the Minister of Education.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 77)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, that day, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
- Health Bill.  
National Art Gallery and Cultural Centre Bill.  
Youth Organizations Assistance Bill.  
Appleton Dock Railway Construction Bill.  
Co-operative Housing Societies (Guarantees and Indemnities) Bill.  
Education (Kindergarten Teachers) Bill.  
Teaching Service (Married Women) Bill.  
Workers Compensation (Supplementary Board) Bill.  
Hospital Benefits (Amendment) Bill.  
Railways (Malvern Subways) Bill.  
Water Supply Loan Application Bill (No. 2).  
Nurses Bill.  
Housing (Land) Bill.
4. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Cain 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 an equitable system of allocation of Housing Commission homes for low income groups".
- Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twelve Members approved of the proposed discussion—  
Motion made and question—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. Cain*)—after debate, put.  
The House divided.

Ayes, 20.

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

Noes, 37.

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

And so it passed in the negative.



5. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (FRANKSTON AND DANDENONG UNDERTAKINGS) BILL—ERROR REPORTED BY CLERK OF THE PARLIAMENTS.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a communication from the Clerk of the Parliaments reporting, in conformity with Joint Standing Order No. 21, that the following clerical error had been discovered in this Bill:—

In clause 2, line 18, the words "Gas and Fuel" have been omitted after the word "the".

On the motion of Mr. Bolte the House agreed that the above error be corrected by the insertion of the words "Gas and Fuel" after the word "the" in clause 2, line 18.

Ordered—That the communication from the Clerk of the Parliaments be transmitted to the Legislative Council with a Message requesting their concurrence in the correction of the foregoing error.

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

7. POLICE OFFENCES (TRESPASS TO FARMS) 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, 39.

Mr. Balfour	Mr. Petty
Mr. Barclay	Mr. Porter
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Reid
Mr. Brose	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Christie	Mr. Scott
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Snider
Mr. Cook	Mr. Stanistreet
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Gibbs	Mr. Tanner
Mr. Holden	Mr. Taylor
Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Kane	(Kara Kara)
Brig. Sir George Knox	Mr. White
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Wilcox
Mr. MacDONald	Mr. Wiltshire
(Burwood)	
Sir Thomas Maltby	
Mr. Meagher	Tellers.
Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Manson
Mr. Moss	Mr. Rossiter

Noes, 20.

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

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.

8. MARRIAGE (PROPERTY) BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.

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

9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 6 inclusive be postponed until after No. 7.

10. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1956-57.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.

11. 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.

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

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

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,  
Speaker.

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THURSDAY, 8TH NOVEMBER, 1956.

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

2. PAPERS.—Mr. Speaker presented—

Auditor-General—Supplementary Report for the year 1955–56.

Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.

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

Grain Elevators Board—Report, balance-sheet, and statement of accounts for the twelve months ended 31st October, 1955.

3. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—

Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—

Motor Car (Fees) Bill.

Police Offences (Cruelty to Animals) Bill.

State Forests Loan Application Bill (No. 2).

Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works (Borrowing Powers) Bill.

Racing (Finance) Bill.

Railway Loan Application Bill (No. 2).

Acquainting the Assembly that they have concurred with the Assembly in correcting the clerical error reported by the Clerk of the Parliaments in the Gas and Fuel Corporation (Frankston and Dandenong Undertakings) Bill.

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

DALLAS BROOKS,

*Governor of Victoria.*

*Message No. 78.*

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 Ten of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1956*.

The Governor's Office,

Melbourne, C.1, 9th October, 1956.

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

5. GOVERNOR'S SALARY BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 78.

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 Ten of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1956*.

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

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

Mr. Bolte then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Section Ten of 'The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1956'*"; 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—PARLIAMENT CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT FUND (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Bolte, and the same was read :—

DALLAS BROOKS,

*Governor of Victoria.*

*Message No. 79.*

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 Thirty-seven of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1956*, and for other purposes.

The Governor's Office,

Melbourne, C.1, 23rd October, 1956.

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

7. PARLIAMENTARY CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT FUND (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 79. 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 Thirty-seven of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1956*, and for other purposes.

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

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

Mr. Bolte then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Section Thirty-seven of 'The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1956', 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. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered, after debate—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.

9. GOVERNOR'S SALARY BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Assembly and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Assembly.

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

10. PARLIAMENTARY CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT FUND (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.

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

11. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1956-57.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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

FRIDAY, 9TH NOVEMBER, 1956.

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 1956-57 for the several services hereunder specified in addition to the several sums already voted in this Session of Parliament for such services, viz.:—

#### I.—PREMIER.

Division No.	£	£
1. Legislative Council .. .. .	9,227	
2. Legislative Assembly .. .. .	22,786	
Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly House Committee—		
3. Refreshment Rooms .. .. .	7,582	
4. Engineers and Gardeners .. .. .	5,278	
5. Parliamentary Printing .. .. .	20,400	
6. The Library, Parliament House .. .. .	9,108	
7. Victorian Parliamentary Debates .. .. .	14,780	
8. The Governor's Office .. .. .	13,968	
9. Premier's Office .. .. .	171,099	
10. Patriotic Funds Council .. .. .	790	
11. Soil Conservation Authority .. .. .	74,051	
12. Regional Planning and Decentralization Division .. .. .	13,515	
13. Agent-General .. .. .	19,951	
14. Public Service Board .. .. .	39,713	
15. Audit Office .. .. .	83,011	
	505,259	

#### II.—CHIEF SECRETARY.

16. Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	45,814	
17. " " " Totalizator Administration .. .. .	1,938	
18. " " " Miscellaneous .. .. .	3,925	
19. " " " Pensions, Gratuities, Compensation, &c. .. .. .	282	
20. " " " Grants .. .. .	19,875	
21. Immigration .. .. .	21,498	
22. Board for the Protection of the Aborigines .. .. .	7,194	
23. Explosives .. .. .	39,990	
24. Gas Regulation .. .. .	7,812	
25. State Accident Insurance Office—Accident Insurance .. .. .	117,058	
26. " " " " Motor Car (Third-Party) Insurance .. .. .	27,148	
27. Workers' Compensation Board .. .. .	6,470	
28. Fisheries and Game .. .. .	96,608	
29. Government Shorthand Writer .. .. .	6,130	
30. Government Statist .. .. .	92,716	
31. Children's Welfare .. .. .	517,772	
32. Penal Establishments and Gaols .. .. .	433,500	
33. Police .. .. .	3,050,304	
34. Police Classification Board .. .. .	1,229	
35. Public Library, National Gallery, and National Museums .. .. .	151,780	
36. Free Library Service Board .. .. .	93,902	
	4,742,945	

Division No.	III.—LABOUR AND INDUSTRY.	£	£
37.	Department of Labour and Industry .. .. .		153,441
IV.—EDUCATION.			
38.	Education—Salaries .. .. .	9,486,978	
39.	„ Contingencies and Miscellaneous .. .. .	3,183,625	
40.	„ Works and Buildings .. .. .	52,600	
41.	„ Endowments and Grants .. .. .	896,311	
42.	Teachers' Tribunal .. .. .	3,775	
		—————	13,623,289
V.—ATTORNEY-GENERAL.			
43.	Attorney-General—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous .. .. .	500,513	
44.	„ „ Rent Control .. .. .	27,362	
45.	„ „ Public Trustee .. .. .	75,211	
46.	„ „ Courts, Administration, &c... .. .	282,095	
		—————	885,181
VI.—TREASURER.			
47.	Treasury—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	58,362	
48.	„ Payment under the Provisions of the Commonwealth <i>Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act 1941</i> .. .. .	405,000	
49.	„ Miscellaneous .. .. .	301,379	
50.	„ Transport, Marine Insurance, &c. .. .. .	60,000	
51.	„ Unforeseen and Accidental Expenditure .. .. .	1,950	
52.	„ Payments to Railways Department .. .. .	138,885	
53.	„ Miners' Phthisis Allowances, &c. .. .. .	28,150	
54.	„ Grants .. .. .	584,646	
55.	„ Pensions, Gratuities, Compensation, &c. .. .. .	5	
56.	„ Exceptional .. .. .	455,689	
57.	State Superannuation Board and Pensions Office .. .. .	20,950	
58.	Registry of Co-operative Housing Societies, Co-operative Societies and Home Finance Administration .. .. .	19,998	
59.	Emergency Housing .. .. .	6,500	
60.	Taxation Office .. .. .	155,815	
61.	Stamp Duties .. .. .	70,162	
62.	Government Printer .. .. .	625,649	
		—————	2,933,140
VII.—LANDS AND SURVEY.			
63.	Land Settlement—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	466,863	
64.	„ „ Miscellaneous .. .. .	418,094	
65.	Soldier Settlement Commission .. .. .	119,416	
66.	Botanic and Domain Gardens, and National Herbarium .. .. .	45,692	
67.	Works and Buildings .. .. .	1,560	
		—————	1,051,625
VIII.—PUBLIC WORKS.			
68.	Public Works—Salaries, Contingencies, and Exceptional .. .. .	532,272	
69.	„ „ Works and Buildings .. .. .	645,339	
70.	Town and Country Planning Board .. .. .	9,812	
71.	Ports and Harbors—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	84,296	
72.	„ „ „ Works, &c. .. .. .	173,500	
		—————	1,445,219
IX.—MINES.			
73.	Mines—Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	136,333	
74.	„ Miscellaneous .. .. .	114,650	
		—————	250,983
X.—FORESTS.			
75.	Forests Commission—Salaries, &c. .. .. .	719,538	
76.	„ „ Payment under the Provisions of the Commonwealth <i>Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act 1941</i> .. .. .	10,500	
		—————	730,038
XI.—WATER SUPPLY.			
77.	State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Salaries, &c. .. .. .	1,774,600	
78.	„ „ „ „ „ „ Payment under the Provisions of the Commonwealth <i>Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act 1941</i> .. .. .	50,000	
		—————	1,824,600

Division No.	XII.—AGRICULTURE.							£	£
79. Administrative .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	420,741	
80. Agriculture .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	215,807	
81. Horticulture .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	151,631	
82. Live Stock .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	176,156	
83. Dairying .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	171,646	
								<hr/>	1,135,981
XIII.—HEALTH.									
84. Administrative .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,235,277	
85. General Health .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	611,599	
86. Tuberculosis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	733,589	
87. Maternal and Child Hygiene .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	534,109	
88. Mental Hygiene .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,594,126	
								<hr/>	7,708,700
XIV.—RAILWAYS.									
89. Railways—Salaries and Working Expenses of all Lines during the year 1956–57, &c.								22,392,452	
90. „ Construction Branch .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12,740	
								<hr/>	22,405,192
XV.—STATE COAL MINES.									
91. State Coal Mines .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		484,383
XVI.—MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT.									
92. Ministry of Transport .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		6,891
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								Total .. .. .	£59,886,867
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And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.

12. 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, 1957, the sum of £59,886,867 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.

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

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

13. APPROPRIATION BILL (No. 2).—Mr. Bolte then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue to the service of the year ending on the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day; read a second time 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. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment:—

Stamps (Hire-Purchase Agreements) Bill.  
 Forests (Masonite Agreement) Bill.  
 Companies (Unit Trusts) Bill.  
 Local Government (Amendment) Bill (No. 2).  
 Public Works Loan Application Bill (No. 2).  
 Marriage (Property) Bill.  
 Governor's Salary Bill.  
 Parliamentary Contributory Retirement Fund (Amendment) Bill.  
 Housing (Broadmeadows Land) Bill.

15. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Children's Court Bill with amendments.

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

1. Clause 23, sub-clause (2), line 38, after “Court” insert “or special magistrate or justice”.
2. Clause 49, lines 30–32, omit “mother sister or female friend of any female witness under the age of eighteen years or of any female defendant” and insert “parent or person for the time being having the custody and care of any defendant or witness under the age of eighteen years”.
3. „ line 33, omit “her” and insert “him or her”.

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

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

16. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Housing (Staff) Bill with an amendment. And the said amendment was read and is as follows:—

Clause 2, page 2, line 16, after “the” insert “Commission with the consent of the”.

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.

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

Country Fire Authority (General) Regulations—Regulations amended.

Country Fire Authority (Permits) Regulations 1956.

Forests Commission—Report for the year 1954-55.

Free Library Service Board—Report for the year 1955-56.

Hospitals and Charities Commission—Report for the year 1955-56.—Ordered to be printed.

Public Library National Gallery and Museums Act 1944—Reports, with statements of income and expenditure for the year 1955-56, of the—

Building Trustees of the Public Library, National Gallery, and Museums.

Trustees of the Museum of Applied Science.

Trustees of the National Gallery.

Trustees of the National Museum.

Trustees of the Public Library.

Workers Compensation Board Fund—Balance-sheet and statement of accounts for the year 1955-56.

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

19. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 6 inclusive and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Thursday next.

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

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,  
*Speaker.*

SESSION 1955—56.

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MESSAGES RECEIVED AFTER THE ADJOURNMENT OF THE HOUSE  
ON 9TH NOVEMBER, 1956.

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MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue to the service of the year ending on the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

CLIFDEN EAGER,  
President.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 9th November, 1956.

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MESSAGES FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

DALLAS BROOKS,  
*Governor of Victoria.*

*Message No. 80.*

The Governor informs the Legislative Assembly that he has, on this day, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts of the present Session presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—

*Police Offences (Trespass to Farms) Act 1956.*  
*Motor Car (Fees) Act 1956.*  
*Police Offences (Cruelty to Animals) Act 1956.*  
*State Forests Loan Application Act 1956.*  
*Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works (Borrowing Powers) Act 1956.*  
*Racing (Finance) Act 1956.*  
*Railway Loan Application Act 1956.*  
*Gas and Fuel Corporation (Frankston and Dandenong Undertakings) Act 1956.*  
*Stamps (Hire-Purchase) Act 1956.*  
*Forests (Masonite Agreement) Act 1956.*  
*Companies (Unit Trusts) Act 1956.*  
*Local Government (Amendment) Act 1956.*  
*Public Works Loan Application Act 1956.*  
*Marriage (Property) Act 1956.*  
*Parliamentary Contributory Retirement Fund (Amendment) Act 1956.*  
*Housing (Broadmeadows Land) Act 1956.*  
*Children's Court Act 1956.*  
*Housing (Staff) Act 1956.*

The Governor's Office,  
Melbourne, 13th November, 1956.

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DALLAS BROOKS,  
*Governor of Victoria.*

*Message No. 81.*

The Governor informs the Legislative Assembly that he has, on this day, reserved for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon, the undermentioned Bill presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—

"*An Act to amend Section Ten of 'The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1956'.*"

The Governor's Office,  
Melbourne, 13th November, 1956.

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The following Act, presented by Mr. Speaker, was given the Royal Assent by His Excellency the Governor on 13th November, 1956 :—

*Appropriation Act 1956.*

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PROROGUING PARLIAMENT AND FIXING THE TIME FOR HOLDING THE SECOND SESSION  
OF THE FORTIETH PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA.

PROCLAMATION

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

WHEREAS the Parliament of Victoria stands adjourned until Thursday, the fifteenth day of November, 1956.  
Now I, the Governor of the State of Victoria, in the Commonwealth of Australia, do by this my Proclamation prorogue the said Parliament of Victoria until Wednesday, the twenty-first day of November, 1956, and I do hereby fix Wednesday, the twenty-first day of November, 1956, aforesaid, at the hour of half-past Ten o'clock in the forenoon, as the time for the commencement and holding of the next Session of the said Parliament of Victoria, for the despatch of business, in the Parliament Houses, situate in Spring-street, in the City of Melbourne; And the Honorable the Members of the Legislative Council and the Members of the Legislative Assembly are hereby required to give their attendance at the said time and place accordingly.

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

(L.S.)

DALLAS BROOKS.

By His Excellency's Command,

A. G. WARNER,  
for Premier.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!



## SELECT COMMITTEES.

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### 1.—HOUSE (JOINT).

(Appointed 15th June, 1955.)

Mr. Speaker,  
Mr. Doube,  
Mr. Guye,

Sir Albert Lind,  
Mr. Shepherd,  
Mr. White.

### 2.—LIBRARY (JOINT).

(Appointed 15th June, 1955.)

Mr. Speaker,  
Mr. Barclay,  
Mr. Manson (Appointed 17th  
November, 1955).

Mr. Sutton,  
Mr. Tanner.

### 3.—PRINTING.

(Appointed 15th June, 1955.)

Mr. Speaker,  
Mr. Barclay,  
Mr. Brose,  
Mr. Gibbs,

Mr. Stanistreet,  
Mr. Stoneham,  
Mr. Towers,  
Mr. Wiltshire.

### 4.—PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

(Appointed 1st December, 1955.)

Mr. Christie,\*  
Mr. Clarey,  
Sir Albert Lind,  
Mr. Meagher,

Mr. Stanistreet (Appointed 1st  
November, 1956).  
Mr. Taylor,  
Mr. Turnbull (*Brunswick West*),  
Mr. White.

### 5.—STANDING ORDERS.

(Appointed 15th June, 1955.)

Mr. Speaker,  
Mr. Cain,  
Mr. Holden,  
Brigadier Sir George Knox,

Sir Albert Lind,  
Mr. Moss,  
Mr. Snider,  
Mr. Sutton.

### 6.—STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).

(Appointed 15th June, 1955.)

Mr. Barclay (Appointed 2nd  
May, 1956).  
Mr. Lovegrove,  
Mr. Manson,  
Mr. Mitchell,

Mr. Reid,†  
Mr. Sutton,  
Mr. White,†  
Mr. Wilcox (Appointed 2nd  
May, 1956).

### 7.—SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).

(Appointed 9th October, 1955.)

Mr. Brose,  
Mr. Floyd,

Mr. Rafferty.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1955.

No. 1.

## DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 5TH OCTOBER, 1955.

WEDNESDAY, 5TH OCTOBER, 1955.

No. 1.—*Public Accounts Committee Bill*—Clause 3.

(1) There shall be a Committee of the Assembly to be called the Public Accounts Committee.

(2) The Committee shall consist of seven members appointed pursuant to the provisions of the next succeeding sub-section.

(3) As soon as conveniently practicable after the commencement of every session of Parliament the members of the Committee shall be appointed according to the practice of Parliament with reference to the appointment of members to serve on select committees of the Assembly.

(4) One of the members of the Committee shall be appointed by resolution of the Assembly to be Chairman of the Committee.

(5) In the event of the absence of the Chairman from a meeting of the Committee, the members present shall appoint one of their number to preside at the meeting and the member so presiding shall, in relation to the meeting, have all the powers and functions of the Chairman.

(6) No Minister of the Crown shall be a member of the Committee.

(7) Four members of the Committee shall form a quorum.

—(Mr. Bolte.)

Amendment proposed—That sub-section (4) be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the following sub-section :—

“(4) There shall be a Chairman and a Vice-Chairman who shall be elected by the members thereof from time to time and shall hold office as Chairman and Vice-Chairman respectively during the pleasure of the Committee.”

—(Mr. Cain.)

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

(Chairman—MR. FRASER.)

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Balfour	Mr. Porter
Mr. Barclay	Mr. Reid
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Brose	Mr. Scott
Mr. Christie	Mr. Snider
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Stanistreet
Mr. Gibbs	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Guye	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Holden	Mr. Tanner
Mr. Kane	Mr. Taylor
Colonel Leggatt	Mr. Turnbull
Sir Albert Lind	(Kara Kara)
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Whately
(Burwood)	Mr. White
Mr. Manson	Mr. Wiltshire
Mr. Meagher	
Mr. Mitchell	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Moss	Mr. Cook
Mr. Petty	Mr. Loxton

Noes, 17.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2.—Further amendment proposed—That the word “Four” in sub-section (7) be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the word “Five”.

—(Mr. Cain.)

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

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. FRASER.)

Ayes, 34.		Noes, 17.	
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Reid	Mr. Brose	Mr. Schintler
Mr. Barclay	Mr. Rossiter	Mr. Cain	Mr. Scully
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Rylah	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Scott	Mr. Connell	Mr. Todd
Mr. Christie	Mr. Snider	Mr. Crick	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Stanistreet	Mr. Doube	(Brunswick West)
Mr. Gibbs	Mr. Stirling	Mr. Fennessy	
Mr. Holden	Mr. Suggett	Mr. Floyd	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kane	Mr. Tanner	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Drakeford
Colonel Leggatt	Mr. Taylor	Mr. Ring	Mr. Lovegrove
Sir Albert Lind	Mr. Turnbull		
Mr. MacDonald	(Kara Kara)		
(Burwood)	Mr. Whately		
Mr. Manson	Mr. White		
Mr. Meagher	Mr. Wiltshire		
Mr. Mitchell			
Mr. Moss	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Petty	Mr. Cook		
Mr. Porter	Mr. Loxton		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 3.—*Police Offences (Valueless Cheques) Bill*—Clause 2.

(1) Any person who obtains any chattel money valuable security credit benefit or advantage by passing any cheque which is not paid on presentation shall be guilty of an offence and liable to a penalty of not more than One hundred pounds or to imprisonment for a term of not more than twelve months.

(2) It shall be a defence to a charge for an offence against sub-section (1) of this section to prove that the defendant—

(a) had reasonable grounds for believing that the cheque would be paid in full on presentation ; and

(b) had no intent to defraud.

(3) The fact that at the time when the cheque was passed there were some funds to the credit of the account on which the cheque was drawn shall not of itself be a defence.

(4) No proceedings shall be brought against any person for an offence against this section except with the consent of the Attorney-General.

—(Mr. Rylah.)

Question—That clause 2 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. FRASER.)

Ayes, 31.		Noes, 15.	
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Reid	Mr. Cain	Mr. Scully
Mr. Barclay	Mr. Rossiter	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Rylah	Mr. Connell	Mr. Todd
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Scott	Mr. Crick	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Brose	Mr. Snider	Mr. Doube	(Brunswick West)
Mr. Christie	Mr. Stanistreet	Mr. Fennessy	
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Suggett	Mr. Floyd	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Gibbs	Mr. Tanner	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Drakeford
Mr. Kane	Mr. Taylor	Mr. Schintler	Mr. Lovegrove
Colonel Leggatt	Mr. Turnbull		
Mr. MacDonald	(Kara Kara)		
(Burwood)	Mr. Whately		
Mr. Manson	Mr. Wiltshire		
Mr. Meagher			
Mr. Mitchell			
Mr. Moss	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Petty	Mr. Cook		
Mr. Porter	Mr. Loxton		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

## VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1955.

No. 2.

## DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 12TH OCTOBER, 1955.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH OCTOBER, 1955.

No. 1.—*Soldier Settlement (Amendment) Bill*—Clause 2.

(1) For section fourteen of the Principal Act as re-enacted by section fifty of the *Land Settlement Act* 1953 there shall be substituted the following section:—

“ 14. (1) With the approval of the Governor in Council the Commission may—

(a) appoint and at any time remove a secretary and a deputy secretary to the Commission (either of whom may on behalf of the Commission accept service of any document or sign any document to be issued by the Commission);

(b) employ for such periods as the Commission thinks fit as many persons as the Commission considers necessary to be employed—

(i) as inspectors valuers and supervisors of properties which have been or are to be acquired or made available or on which advances have been or are to be made pursuant to this Act or any other Act conferring functions upon the Commission; or

(ii) in any other capacity—

in order that the purpose of any such Act may be expeditiously and fully carried into effect.

(2) The said secretary and deputy secretary and all such persons so employed shall hold their office or employment upon such terms and subject to such conditions and shall receive such remuneration for their services as the Commission with the approval of the Governor in Council determines and shall not in respect of such office or employment be subject to the provisions of the Public Service Acts.

(3) (a) Subject to paragraph (b) of this sub-section if any secretary or deputy secretary so appointed or person so employed was, immediately before his appointment or employment by the Commission, an officer of the public service he shall (while being or continuing to be employed by the Commission or on ceasing to be employed by the Commission) be eligible to be appointed to such office in the public service as the Public Service Board determines with a classification and emolument corresponding with or higher than that which he held in the public service immediately before his appointment or employment by the Commission as if the period of his service in the employment of the Commission had been service in the public service.

(b) Any secretary deputy secretary or officer—

(i) who is referred to in paragraph (a) of this sub-section; or

(ii) who at the commencement of the *Soldier Settlement (Amendment) Act* 1955 was an officer within the meaning of the Superannuation Acts—

and who ceases to be employed by the Commission on his office becoming redundant by reason of the functions or activities of the Commission being reduced or ceasing shall, on ceasing to be so employed, be by virtue of this Act transferred to the public service as a permanent officer with a classification corresponding with the average of the salary and emoluments received by him during the preceding three years as an officer or employé of the Commission.

(4) If any secretary or deputy secretary so appointed or person so employed was, immediately before his appointment or employment by the Commission, an officer within the meaning of the Superannuation Acts he shall notwithstanding such appointment or employment be deemed to continue subject to those Acts to be an officer within the meaning of those Acts."

(2) In section fifteen of the Principal Act as amended by any Act for the expression "(b) the Commission" there shall be substituted the expression—

"(a) the Governor in Council may direct that the services of any of the officers and employes of the public service in the Department of Crown Lands and Survey shall be available to and may be made use of by the Commission ;

(b) in addition the Commission".

(3) (a) Any secretary deputy secretary or other person employed under section fourteen of the *Soldier Settlement Act* 1945 immediately prior to the commencement of the *Land Settlement Act* 1953 who was transferred to the public service pursuant to sub-section (3) of section fifty of the *Land Settlement Act* 1953 and who immediately before the commencement of this Act was employed in the public service shall by virtue of this Act revert to the employment of the Commission and for all purposes shall be deemed to have continued in the employment of the Commission as if such transfer to the public service had not been effected.

(b) Any such secretary deputy secretary or officer who immediately before the commencement of this Act was an officer within the meaning of the Superannuation Acts shall notwithstanding the operation of paragraph (a) of this sub-section continue subject to those Acts to be an officer within the meaning of those Acts.

—(Mr. Turnbull, Kara Kara.)

Question—That clause 2 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. FRASER.)

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Balfour	Mr. Petty
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Porter
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Brose	Mr. Reid
Mr. Christie	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Cook	Mr. Scott
Mr. Gainey	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Gibbs	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Guye	Mr. Tanner
Mr. Holden	Mr. Taylor
Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Kane	(Kara Kara)
Colonel Leggatt	Mr. Whately
Sir Albert Lind	Mr. White
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Wiltshire
Mr. MacDonald	
(Burwood)	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Manson	Mr. Snider
Mr. Meagher	Mr. Stanistreet

Noes, 17.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1955.

No. 3.

## DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 19TH OCTOBER, 1955.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH OCTOBER, 1955.

No. 1.—*Surplus Revenue Bill*—Clause 2.

The sum of One million three hundred and thirty-six thousand seven hundred and twenty-two pounds sixteen shillings and ninepence being excess of receipts on account of the Consolidated Revenue over expenditure out of the Consolidated Revenue for the year ended on the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and fifty-five shall be applied out of the Surplus Revenue Account and appropriated to the Revenue Account of the year ending on the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and fifty-six.

—(Mr. Bolte.)

Amendment proposed—That the words "and appropriated to the Revenue Account of the year ending on the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and fifty-six" in lines 4 to 6 be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words "to the several purposes and to the amounts respectively set out in the Schedule to this Act".

—(Mr. Cain.)

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.  
Committee divided.

(Temporary Chairman—MR. RAFFERTY.)

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Balfour	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Barclay	Mr. Moss
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Petty
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Porter
Mr. Christie	Mr. Reid
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Cook	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Scott
Mr. Gainey	Mr. Stanistreet
Mr. Gibbs	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Holden	Mr. Tanner
Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Taylor
Mr. Kane	Mr. Turnbull
Colonel Leggatt	(Kara Kara)
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Whately
Mr. MacDonal	Mr. White
(Burwood)	
Sir Thomas Maltby	
Mr. Manson	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Meagher	Mr. Snider
Mr. Mibus	Mr. Wiltshire

Noes, 16.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1955.

No. 4.

## DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

WEEK ENDED 27TH OCTOBER, 1955.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH OCTOBER, 1955.

No. 1.—*Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Bill*—Clause 7.

(1) Where pursuant to any Act or to any regulation or by-law under any Act the lessor of any prescribed premises is required by any statutory authority to carry out any repairs improvements or additions to those premises and the required repairs improvements or additions are completed to the satisfaction of the said authority, then, if the existing fair rent of the premises was fixed by or pursuant to the Landlord and Tenant Acts prior to carrying them out, the lessor may, subject to the express provisions of any written lease of the premises for a fixed term which has not expired, by notice in writing served on the lessee require that after the expiration of one month from the service of the notice the rent payable in respect of the premises shall be increased to such amount as is specified in the notice, not exceeding the sum of—

(a) the rent lawfully payable at the date of service of the notice; and

(b) an addition calculated at the rate of Eight per centum per annum upon the amount expended by the lessor in carrying out the said repairs improvements or additions—

and the amount so specified shall from the expiration of the said period of one month be the fair rent of the prescribed premises for all purposes and the provisions of the Landlord and Tenant Acts (other than section twenty-five of the *Landlord and Tenant Act 1948*) shall apply thereto accordingly.

(2) For the purposes of the last preceding sub-section—

(a) "statutory authority" includes—

(i) any Minister or other officer;

(ii) any municipality (including the City of Melbourne and the City of Geelong);

(iii) any body corporate established by or under any Act for any public purpose; and

(b) a certificate purporting to be signed by—

(i) the Minister or officer in question;

(ii) the town clerk or shire secretary of the municipality in question; or

(iii) a member or officer of the body corporate in question—

and certifying that the required repairs improvements or additions have been completed to the satisfaction of the statutory authority shall be *prima facie* evidence of the matters contained therein.

—(Mr. Bloomfield.)

Question—That clause 7 stand part of the Bill—put.  
Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. FRASER.)

Ayes, 37.		Noes, 18.	
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Moss	Mr. Cain	Mr. Ruthven
Mr. Barclay	Mr. Petty	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Schintler
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Porter	Mr. Doube	Mr. Scully
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Brose	Mr. Reid	Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Christie	Mr. Rylah	Mr. Floyd	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Scott	Mr. Lovegrove	(Brunswick West)
Mr. Gainey	Mr. Snider	Mr. Macdonald	
Mr. Gibbs	Mr. Suggett	(Geelong West)	Tellers.
Mr. Guye	Mr. Tanner	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Crick
Mr. Holden	Mr. Taylor	Mr. Ring	Mr. Todd
Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Turnbull		
Mr. Kane	(Kara Kara)		
Colonel Leggatt	Mr. Whately		
Sir Albert Lind	Mr. White		
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Wiltshire		
Mr. MacDonald			
(Burwood)			
Sir Thomas Maltby	Tellers.		
Mr. Manson	Mr. Cook		
Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Meagher		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2.—Clause 8.

(1) This section shall apply with respect to all prescribed premises (not being premises to which section four of the *Landlord and Tenant Act 1954* applies).

(2) Where substantial alterations or additions are made—

(a) to any prescribed premises to which this section applies; or

(b) (if the lease provides for the use of any furniture or other goods in connexion with the letting of the premises) to the furniture or other goods—

then, if the existing fair rent of the premises was fixed by or pursuant to the *Landlord and Tenant Acts* prior to the making of those alterations or additions, the lessor and the lessee may make an agreement in writing with respect to the rent of the premises, and where such an agreement is made the amount specified in that behalf in the agreement shall for all purposes be the fair rent of the premises as from the date specified in that behalf therein (not being earlier than the day on which the agreement is entered into) and no further proceedings for the fixing of the fair rent of those premises, except on the ground referred to in paragraph (b) or paragraph (c) of section twenty-five of the *Landlord and Tenant Act 1948*, shall be commenced by either of the parties to the agreement during the period specified in that behalf in the agreement or, if no such period is specified, during the period of six months next after the day from which the fair rent is altered by the agreement.

—(Mr. Bloomfield.)

Question—That clause 8 stand part of the Bill—put.  
Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. FRASER.)

Ayes, 36.		Noes, 19.	
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Cain	Mr. Ruthven
Mr. Barclay	Mr. Petty	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Schintler
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Porter	Mr. Connell	Mr. Scully
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Doube	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Brose	Mr. Reid	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Christie	Mr. Rylah	Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Scott	Mr. Floyd	(Brunswick West)
Mr. Gainey	Mr. Snider	Mr. Lovegrove	
Mr. Gibbs	Mr. Stanistreet	Mr. Macdonald	
Mr. Guye	Mr. Tanner	(Geelong West)	Tellers.
Mr. Holden	Mr. Taylor	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Crick
Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Turnbull	Mr. Ring	Mr. Todd
Mr. Kane	(Kara Kara)		
Colonel Leggatt	Mr. Whately		
Sir Albert Lind	Mr. White		
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Wiltshire		
Mr. MacDonald			
(Burwood)			
Sir Thomas Maltby	Tellers.		
Mr. Manson	Mr. Cook		
	Mr. Meagher		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.



## No. 3.—Clause 9.

Section twelve of the *Landlord and Tenant Act 1948* as amended by any Act is hereby amended as follows:—

- (a) In sub-section (3) for the words “or agreement as hereinafter provided” there shall be substituted the words “agreement or notice as hereinafter provided”;
- (b) For sub-section (5) there shall be substituted the following sub-section:—
- “ (5) The fair rent of any prescribed premises shall not be altered except—
- (a) by a determination of the appropriate Board as hereinafter provided;
- (b) by an agreement in writing signed by the lessor and the lessee pursuant to and in accordance with some provision of the *Landlord and Tenant Acts*; or
- (c) by service by the lessor on the lessee of a notice in writing requiring, pursuant to and in accordance with some provision of the *Landlord and Tenant Acts*, an increase in the rent of the premises.”

—(Mr. Bloomfield.)

Question—That clause 9 stand part of the Bill—put.  
Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. FRASER.)

Ayes, 37.		Noes, 19.	
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Petty	Mr. Cain	Mr. Ruthven
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Porter	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Schlinter
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Connell	Mr. Scully
Mr. Brose	Mr. Reid	Mr. Doube	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Christie	Mr. Rylah	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Scott	Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Cook	Mr. Snider	Mr. Floyd	(Brunswick West)
Mr. Gainey	Mr. Stanistreet	Mr. Lovegrove	
Mr. Gibbs	Mr. Suggett	Mr. Macdonald	
Mr. Guye	Mr. Tanner	(Geelong West)	Tellers.
Mr. Holden	Mr. Taylor	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Crick
Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Turnbull	Mr. Ring	Mr. Todd
Mr. Kane	(Kara Kara)		
Colonel Leggatt	Mr. Whately		
Sir Albert Lind	Mr. White		
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Wiltshire		
Mr. MacDonald			
(Burwood)			
Sir Thomas Maltby	Tellers.		
Mr. Manson	Mr. Barclay		
Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Meagher		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

## No. 4.—Clause 12.

(1) For paragraph (a) of sub-section (6) of section forty-five of the *Landlord and Tenant Act 1948* as amended by any Act there shall be substituted the following paragraph:—

- “ (a) that neither the lessor nor his or her spouse, if living with him or her—
- (i) owns any other dwelling house in Victoria which is presently available for his or her occupation; or
- (ii) has within the period of twelve months immediately prior to the date of giving notice to quit owned such a dwelling house”.

(2) At the end of section forty-five of the *Landlord and Tenant Act 1948* as amended by any Act there shall be inserted the following sub-section:—

“ (7) Where the application is made on the ground that the premises, not being a dwelling-house, are reasonably required by the lessor for reconstruction or demolition, the court shall not refuse to make an order under sub-section (1) of this section by reason only of any of the matters referred to in paragraph (a) or paragraph (c) of that sub-section if the court is satisfied—

- (a) that the lessor *bona fide* intends—
- (i) to demolish the existing premises and to build new premises on the site; or
- (ii) to reconstruct the premises by structural alterations involving the expenditure of a sum of not less than One hundred per centum of the capital value of the existing premises at the date of the application— and has made or will be able to make suitable financial arrangements for that purpose; and
- (b) that the lessor either—
- (i) has given to the lessee not less than six months' notice to quit and has executed or will execute under seal an undertaking to lease to the lessee, in the premises when built or reconstructed as aforesaid, premises not less suitable, in nature and extent, for the lessee's purposes than those occupied by the lessee at the date of the notice to quit, and within such time and at such rent and on such terms as the court thinks reasonable; or

- (ii) has given to the lessee not less than two years' notice to quit and has paid or will pay to the lessee a sum, determined by the court, equalling the aggregate of the amounts of rent paid in respect of the premises during the period of two years immediately before the date of application—

and any order made in a case to which this sub-section applies may be conditioned upon execution of such an undertaking or payment of the sum so determined (as the case may be)."

(3) In section twenty-one of the *Landlord and Tenant Act 1953* as amended by any Act after the expression "sub-section (6)" there shall be inserted the expression "or sub-section (7)".

(4) Any person who, having obtained an order for recovery of possession of or ejection from any premises by virtue of the provisions of sub-section (7) of section forty-five of the *Landlord and Tenant Act 1948*, fails, without just cause or excuse (the proof whereof shall lie on him), to pay any sum of money undertaken or directed to be paid by him pursuant to the said sub-section (7) or to carry out any undertaking executed or directed to be executed by him pursuant to the said sub-section (7) shall, without affecting or abating any civil liability which may arise from such failure, be guilty of an offence against the *Landlord and Tenant Act 1948* and liable to punishment accordingly.

—(Mr. Bloomfield.)

Amendment proposed—That sub-section (2) be omitted.

—(Mr. Lovegrove.)

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

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. FRASER.)

Ayes, 38.		Noes, 18.	
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Petty	Mr. Cain	Mr. Ring
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Porter	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Schintler
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Connell	Mr. Scully
Mr. Brose	Mr. Reid	Mr. Doube	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Christie	Mr. Rossiter	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Rylah	Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Cook	Mr. Scott	Mr. Floyd	( <i>Brunswick West</i> )
Mr. Gainey	Mr. Snider	Mr. Lovegrove	
Mr. Gibbs	Mr. Stanistreet	Mr. Macdonald	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Holden	Mr. Suggett	( <i>Geelong West</i> )	Mr. Crick
Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Tanner	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Todd
Mr. Kane	Mr. Taylor		
Colonel Leggatt	Mr. Turnbull		
Sir Albert Lind	( <i>Kara Kara</i> )		
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Whately		
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. White		
( <i>Burwood</i> )	Mr. Wiltshire		
Sir Thomas Maltby			
Mr. Manson	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Barclay		
Mr. Moss	Mr. Meagher		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 5.—Question—That clause 12 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. FRASER.)

Ayes, 38.		Noes, 18.	
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Petty	Mr. Cain	Mr. Ring
Mr. Barclay	Mr. Porter	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Schintler
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Connell	Mr. Scully
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Reid	Mr. Doube	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Brose	Mr. Rossiter	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Christie	Mr. Rylah	Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Scott	Mr. Floyd	( <i>Brunswick West</i> )
Mr. Gainey	Mr. Snider	Mr. Lovegrove	
Mr. Gibbs	Mr. Stanistreet	Mr. Macdonald	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Holden	Mr. Suggett	( <i>Geelong West</i> )	Mr. Crick
Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Tanner	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Todd
Mr. Kane	Mr. Taylor		
Colonel Leggatt	Mr. Turnbull		
Sir Albert Lind	( <i>Kara Kara</i> )		
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Whately		
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. White		
( <i>Burwood</i> )	Mr. Wiltshire		
Sir Thomas Maltby			
Mr. Manson	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Cook		
Mr. Moss	Mr. Meagher		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

THURSDAY, 27<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 1955.

No. 6.—*Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Bill*.—Clause 3, as amended.

(1) Except as is provided in sub-section (2) of this section, where after the commencement of this Act a lease (whether or not in writing) is entered into in respect of any premises, the provisions of Parts II., III., IV., and V. of the *Landlord and Tenant Act 1948* (other than sections fifty-two and sixty-eight thereof) shall not apply with respect to that lease of the premises, and when the lessee goes into occupation of the premises under that lease the premises shall cease to be prescribed premises and, subject to sub-section (1) of section three of the "*Landlord and Tenant Act 1948*" and sub-section (3) of section four of the *Landlord and Tenant Act 1953*, shall not again become or be prescribed premises or be subject to any of the provisions of the said Parts of the said Act.

(2) The provisions of the last preceding sub-section shall not apply—

- (a) in respect of any lease entered into with a lessee who immediately before entering into the lease was the lessee of the premises or was deemed such a lessee by force of any provision of the *Landlord and Tenant Acts* or was in occupation of the premises by force of section fifty-seven of the *Landlord and Tenant Act 1948*; or
- (b) in respect of any sub-lease which becomes a lease by force of any provision of the *Landlord and Tenant Acts*.

—(*Mr. Bloomfield*.)

Question—That clause 3, as amended, stand part of the Bill—put.  
Committee divided.

(Chairman—*MR. FRASER*.)

Ayes, 27.		Noes, 15.	
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Cain	Mr. Scully
Mr. Barclay	Mr. Reid	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Rossiter	Mr. Connell	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Rylah	Mr. Crick	( <i>Brunswick West</i> )
Mr. Brose	Mr. Scott	Mr. Doube	
Mr. Christie	Mr. Snider	Mr. Fennessy	
Mr. Gainey	Mr. Stirling	Mr. Floyd	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Gibbs	Mr. Taylor	Mr. Lovegrove	Mr. Macdonald
Colonel Leggatt	Mr. Whately	Mr. Ruthven	( <i>Geelong West</i> )
Mr. Loxton	Mr. White	Mr. Schintler	Mr. Ring
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Wiltshire		
( <i>Burwood</i> )			
Sir Thomas Maltby	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Meagher	Mr. Holden		
Mr. Petty	Mr. Tanner		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 7.—Clause 4, as amended.

(1) Where after the commencement of this Act a lease in writing for a term of not less than three years is entered into in respect of any prescribed premises—

- (a) the provisions of Parts II., III., IV., and V. of the *Landlord and Tenant Act 1948* shall not apply with respect to that lease of the premises; and
- (b) except as hereinafter provided, on the commencement in occupation of the term granted by the lease—
- (i) the premises if they are prescribed premises within the meaning of the said Act shall cease to be prescribed premises; and
- (ii) subject to sub-section (1) of section three of the "*Landlord and Tenant Act 1948*" and sub-section (3) of section four of the *Landlord and Tenant Act 1953* the premises shall not again become or be prescribed premises or be subject to any of the provisions of the said Parts of the said Act.

(2) The fact that any premises cease to be prescribed premises pursuant to the operation of the foregoing provisions of this section shall not affect any part thereof which under any sub-lease in force immediately prior thereto is occupied by a sub-lessee and in any such case—

- (a) the part of the premises so occupied by the sub-lessee shall continue to be prescribed premises and the provisions of the said Parts of the said Act shall so far as applicable continue to apply to that part;
- (b) if the lessee at any time ceases to be in possession of the premises because of the determination or surrender of his lease or of the making of an order for the recovery of possession or for ejectment the sub-lessee shall become the lessee from the lessor of that part of the premises upon the same terms and conditions as the terms and conditions of the sub-lease as in force immediately before that time;
- (c) any order for recovery of possession or ejectment as aforesaid shall not be enforced against the sub-lessee; and
- (d) the sub-lessee shall on the hearing of any proceedings for such an order be entitled to be heard.

(3) Nothing in the foregoing provisions of this section shall be deemed—

- (a) to authorize any lessor to require any lessee in possession of premises at the commencement of this Act to enter into such a written lease as aforesaid ; or
- (b) to affect in any way the rights under the *Landlord and Tenant Act 1948* of any such lessee who has not entered into such a lease ; or
- (c) to affect in any way the operation of sub-section (1) of this section in respect of a lease for a term of not less than three years entered into between a lessor of any premises and a person who became the lessee of those premises by the operation of sub-section (2) of this section.

(4) Section three of the *Landlord and Tenant Act 1953* is hereby repealed : Provided that the provisions thereof shall continue to apply in respect of any lease entered into in accordance with the said provisions before the commencement of this Act and for the purposes of that application a lease in writing of business premises, expressed to be for a term of not less than three years, which was entered into \* \* \* after the first day of February One thousand nine hundred and fifty-four and in which the commencement date of the term was expressed to be a date prior to the date of the execution of the lease but not prior to the said first day of February, shall, where the lessee was in occupation of the premises from the commencement of the term at the rent expressed in the lease, be deemed to be and always to have been a lease entered into in accordance with the said provisions.

—(Mr. Bloomfield.)

Question—That clause 4, as amended, stand part of the Bill—put.  
Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. FRASER.)

Ayes, 27.			Noes, 15.	
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Petty		Mr. Cain	Mr. Scully
Mr. Barclay	Mr. Rafferty		Mr. Clarey	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Reid		Mr. Connell	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Rossiter		Mr. Crick	(Brunswick West)
Mr. Brose	Mr. Rylah		Mr. Doube	
Mr. Christie	Mr. Scott		Mr. Fennessy	
Mr. Gaaney	Mr. Stirling		Mr. Floyd	Tellers.
Colonel Leggatt	Mr. Taylor		Mr. Lovegrove	Mr. Macdonald
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Whately		Mr. Ruthven	(Geelong West)
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. White		Mr. Schintler	Mr. Ring
(Burwood)	Mr. Wiltshire			
Sir Thomas Maltby				
Mr. Manson	Tellers.			
Mr. Meagher	Mr. Holden			
Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Tanner			

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 8.—Clause 5, as amended.

(1) This section shall apply with respect to all prescribed premises being dwelling-houses (not being shared accommodation or premises to which section four of the *Landlord and Tenant Act 1954* applies and not being premises in respect of which a declaration order or direction has been made \* \* \* under section eight of the "*Slum Reclamation and Housing Act 1938*" as amended by any Act and is in force declaring those premises to be unfit for human habitation or directing that they be repaired or demolished) which were let at the thirty-first day of December One thousand nine hundred and forty or were let after that date and before the thirty-first day of December One thousand nine hundred and fifty.

(Sub-section (2) not printed.)

(3) Where at any time after the commencement of this Act any application is made to a Board to determine the fair rent of any prescribed premises to which this section applies, whether or not the fair rent thereof has previously been fixed by service of a notice pursuant to this section, the Board shall determine the fair rent of the premises to be such amount as in all the circumstances of the case it considers equitable having regard to the matters referred to in section twenty-one of the *Landlord and Tenant Act 1948* except that, in lieu of the capital value referred to in paragraph (a) of the said section twenty-one, the Board shall have regard to a capital value which is Twenty-five per centum in excess of the capital value so referred to.

—(Mr. Bloomfield.)

Further amendment proposed—That the following sub-section be added to follow sub-section (3) :—

“(4) The provisions of sub-sections (2) and (3) of this section shall not apply where the lessee of the premises is a person of one of the following classes :—

- (a) a person in receipt of an age pension, an invalid pension or a widow's pension under the Commonwealth Act known as the *Social Services (Consolidation) Act 1947-1953* ;
- (b) a person in receipt of a total permanent incapacity pension under the Commonwealth Act known as the *Repatriation Act 1920-1953* ; or
- (c) a person, being the widow of a member of the Forces, in receipt of any pension under the Commonwealth Act known as the *Repatriation Act 1920-1953*.”

—(Mr. Turnbull, Brunswick West.)

Question—That the sub-section proposed to be added be so added—put.  
Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. FRASER.)

Ayes, 15.		Noes, 26.	
Mr. Cain	Mr. Scully	Mr. Balfour	Mr. Reid
Mr. Clarey	Mr. Sutton	Mr. Barclay	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Connell	Mr. Turnbull	Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Crick	( <i>Brunswick West</i> )	Mr. Bolte	Mr. Scott
Mr. Doube		Mr. Christie	Mr. Snider
Mr. Fennessy		Mr. Gainey	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Floyd	<i>Tellers.</i>	Colonel Leggatt	Mr. Taylor
Mr. Lovegrove	Mr. Macdonald	Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Whately
Mr. Ruthven	( <i>Geelong West</i> )	( <i>Burwood</i> )	Mr. White
Mr. Schintler	Mr. Ring	Sir Thomas Maltby	Mr. Wiltshire
		Mr. Manson	
		Mr. Meagher	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Holden
		Mr. Petty	Mr. Tanner
		Mr. Rafferty	

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 9.—Clause 14, *as amended*.

(1) Section four of the *Landlord and Tenant Act 1953* is hereby amended as follows :—

- (a) In sub-section (1) after the words “ or boarder ” there shall as from the enactment thereof be deemed to have been inserted the words “ or in pursuance of or in connexion with a contract of employment ” ;
- (b) In sub-section (3) for the words “ any premises ” there shall be substituted the words “ any particular premises specified in the Order ” ; and
- (c) At the end of the section there shall be inserted the following sub-section :—

“ (5) An Order may be made and shall have full force and effect under sub-section (3) of this section in respect of the specified premises to which it relates, notwithstanding that those premises prior to the making of the Order are not prescribed premises within the meaning of the *Landlord and Tenant Act 1948* and notwithstanding that those premises have always been or have become by or pursuant to the operation of some other provision of the *Landlord and Tenant Acts* exempt from the operation of the provisions of Parts II., III., IV. and V. of the *Landlord and Tenant Act 1948*.”

(2) After paragraph (b) of sub-section (1) of section two of the *Landlord and Tenant Act 1953* there shall be inserted the following expression :—

“ and subject to sub-section (1) of section three of the ‘ *Landlord and Tenant Act 1948* ’ and sub-section (3) of section four of this Act any such premises shall not again be or become prescribed premises or be subject to any of the provisions of the said Parts of the said Act.”

—(*Mr. Bloomfield.*)

Question—That clause 14, as amended, stand part of the Bill—put.  
Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. FRASER.)

Ayes, 25.		Noes, 13.	
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Cain	Mr. Schintler
Mr. Barclay	Mr. Reid	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Scully
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Rossiter	Mr. Connell	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Rylah	Mr. Crick	( <i>Brunswick West</i> )
Mr. Christie	Mr. Scott	Mr. Fennessy	
Mr. Gainey	Mr. Snider	Mr. Floyd	<i>Tellers.</i>
Colonel Leggatt	Mr. Stirling	Mr. Lovegrove	Mr. Drakeford
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Taylor	Mr. Ruthven	Mr. Ring
( <i>Burwood</i> )	Mr. White		
Sir Thomas Maltby	Mr. Wiltshire		
Mr. Manson			
Mr. Meagher	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Holden		
Mr. Petty	Mr. Tanner		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

## VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1955.

No. 5.

## DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 3RD NOVEMBER, 1955.

THURSDAY, 3RD NOVEMBER, 1955.

No. 1.—*Superannuation Bill*—Clause 2.

(1) For sub-sections (1) to (4) of section thirteen of the Principal Act as amended by any Act there shall be substituted the following sub-sections:—

“(1) Subject to this Act contributions by an officer shall be in respect of units of pension, and the number of units in respect of which an officer shall contribute shall have relation to his salary in accordance with the following scale:—

Column One. Where the Annual Salary of the Officer—	Column Two. The Officer shall Contribute the Amount Necessary to Provide Units of Pension as Under—
£	Per annum. £ s. d.
Does not exceed .. .. . 195	Two units equivalent to a pension of .. .. . 104 0 0
Exceeds 195 and does not exceed .. .. 260	Three .. .. . 156 0 0
“ 260 .. .. . 325	Four .. .. . 208 0 0
“ 325 .. .. . 390	Five .. .. . 253 10 0
“ 390 .. .. . 455	Six .. .. . 299 0 0
“ 455 .. .. . 520	Seven .. .. . 344 10 0
“ 520 .. .. . 585	Eight .. .. . 390 0 0
“ 585 .. .. . 650	Nine .. .. . 409 10 0
“ 650 .. .. . 715	Ten .. .. . 455 0 0
“ 715 .. .. . 780	Eleven .. .. . 500 10 0
“ 780 .. .. . 845	Twelve .. .. . 546 0 0
“ 845 .. .. . 910	Thirteen .. .. . 591 10 0
“ 910 .. .. . 975	Fourteen .. .. . 637 0 0
“ 975 .. .. . 1,040	Fifteen .. .. . 682 10 0
“ 1,040 .. .. . 1,105	Sixteen .. .. . 728 0 0
“ 1,105 .. .. . 1,170	Seventeen .. .. . 773 10 0
“ 1,170 .. .. . 1,235	Eighteen .. .. . 819 0 0
“ 1,235 .. .. . 1,300	Nineteen .. .. . 864 10 0
“ 1,300 .. .. . 1,430	Twenty .. .. . 910 0 0
“ 1,430 .. .. . 1,560	Twenty-one .. .. . 955 10 0
“ 1,560 .. .. . 1,690	Twenty-two .. .. . 1,001 0 0
“ 1,690 .. .. . 1,820	Twenty-three .. .. . 1,046 10 0
“ 1,820 .. .. . 1,950	Twenty-four .. .. . 1,092 0 0
“ 1,950 .. .. . 2,080	Twenty-five .. .. . 1,137 10 0
“ 2,080 .. .. . ..	Twenty-six .. .. . 1,183 0 0

*The remainder of the clause is not printed.*

—(Mr. Bolte.)

Amendment proposed—In column two of the scale of units in sub-section (1) omit—

“ 253 10 0  
 299 0 0  
 344 10 0  
 390 0 0  
 409 10 0 ”

and insert—

“ 260 0 0  
 312 0 0  
 364 0 0  
 416 0 0  
 435 10 0 ”.

—(Mr. Cain.)

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

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. FRASER.)

Ayes, 24.

Mr. Balfour	Mr. Porter
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Holden	Mr. Rylah
Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Snider
Mr. Kane	Mr. Stanistreet
Brig. Sir George Knox	Mr. Suggett
Colonel Leggatt	Mr. Tanner
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Wiltshire
Mr. MacDonald (Burwood)	
Mr. Meagher	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Moss	Mr. Christie
Mr. Petty	Mr. Taylor

Noes, 15.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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No. 6.

## DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

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WEEK ENDED 10TH NOVEMBER, 1955.

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WEDNESDAY, 9TH NOVEMBER, 1955.

No. 1.—*Crimes (Amendment) Bill*—Clause 3.

(1) Any person who steals any motor car shall be guilty of felony and shall be liable to be imprisoned for a term of not more than ten years.

(2) Any person who takes or in any manner uses or attempts to take or in any manner use any motor car without the consent of the owner or person in lawful possession thereof shall be guilty of a misdemeanour and shall be liable for a first offence to a fine of not more than One hundred pounds or to be imprisoned for a term of not more than twelve months or to both such fine and imprisonment, and for a second or any subsequent offence to be imprisoned for a term of not more than five years.

(3) Any person whosoever may with or without warrant apprehend any person found offending against any of the foregoing provisions of this section and forthwith take and convey him before some justice to be dealt with according to law or may deliver him to any member of the police force to be so taken and conveyed. In this sub-section the expression "found offending" extends to the case of a person found committing any act or behaving or conducting himself in such a manner or in such circumstances that the person so finding him believes on reasonable grounds that the person so found has in respect of that act behaviour or conduct committed or attempted to commit an offence against the foregoing provisions of this section.

(4) Where on the trial of a person for feloniously stealing a motor car the jury are not satisfied that he is guilty of the felony but are satisfied that he is guilty of the misdemeanour referred to in sub-section (2) of this section they may return as their verdict that he is not guilty of the felony but is guilty of the misdemeanour and he shall be liable to punishment accordingly.

(5) In this section "motor car" has the same meaning as in section three of the *Motor Car Act* 1951.

(6) Section eighty-five of the *Motor Car Act* 1951 is hereby repealed.

—(Mr. Rylah.)

Amendment proposed—That the word "ten" in line 2 of sub-section (1) be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the word "seven".

—(Mr. Cain.)



Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.  
Committee divided.

(Temporary Chairman—MR. BROSE.)

Ayes, 33.		Noes, 17.	
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Moss	Mr. Connell	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Barclay	Mr. Porter	Mr. Crick	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Doube	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Christie	Mr. Rylah	Mr. Holland	Mr. Todd
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Scott	Mr. Macdonald	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Gainey	Mr. Snider	(Geelong West)	(Brunswick West)
Mr. Gibbs	Mr. Stanistreet	Mr. Mutton	
Mr. Guye	Mr. Stirling	Mr. Ring	Tellers.
Mr. Holden	Mr. Suggett	Mr. Ruthven	Mr. Drakeford
Mr. Kane	Mr. Tanner	Mr. Schintler	Mr. Floyd
Brig. Sir George Knox	Mr. Turnbull	Mr. Scully	
Colonel Leggatt	(Kara Kara)		
Mr. Loxton	Mr. White		
Sir Thomas Maltby	Mr. Wiltshire		
Mr. Manson			
Mr. Meagher	Tellers.		
Mr. Mibus	Mr. Rossiter		
Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Taylor		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2.

Further amendment proposed—That the word “five” in line 5 of sub-section (2) be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the word “three”.

—(Mr. Turnbull, Brunswick West.)

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.  
Committee divided.

(Temporary Chairman—MR. BROSE.)

Ayes, 28.		Noes, 15.	
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Porter	Mr. Connell	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Barclay	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Crick	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Christie	Mr. Rossiter	Mr. Doube	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Rylah	Mr. Macdonald	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Gainey	Mr. Scott	(Geelong West)	(Brunswick West)
Mr. Gibbs	Mr. Snider	Mr. Mutton	
Mr. Guye	Mr. Suggett	Mr. Ring	Tellers.
Mr. Holden	Mr. Taylor	Mr. Ruthven	Mr. Drakeford
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Turnbull	Mr. Schintler	Mr. Floyd
Mr. MacDonald	(Kara Kara)	Mr. Scully	
(Burwood)	Mr. White		
Mr. Manson	Mr. Wiltshire		
Mr. Meagher			
Mr. Mibus	Tellers.		
Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Kane		
Mr. Moss	Mr. Stirling		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 3.—Clause 5, as amended.

Where any person is convicted, whether upon presentment or summarily, of the offence of stealing or illegally using a motor car, the judge chairman of general sessions or stipendiary magistrate before whom he is so convicted, if satisfied that the motor car or any property therein or thereon has been damaged or destroyed as a result of the larceny or illegal use, may in addition to any fine or imprisonment imposed order the person convicted to pay to the owner of the damaged or destroyed motor car or property such sum as the judge chairman or magistrate fixes as compensation in whole or in part for the damage or destruction, and the sum so ordered to be paid may be directed to be paid by instalments and shall, so far as relates to its payment or recovery and to the consequences of failure to pay, be regarded as a fine or penalty imposed by the court upon a conviction in the exercise of its ordinary criminal jurisdiction: Provided that nothing in this section shall be construed as abrogating or affecting any right of action which any person may have to recover damages for or to be indemnified against such damage or destruction so far as the same is not satisfied by payment or recovery of compensation under this section.

( ) (a) Where any person is convicted, whether upon presentment or summarily, of the offence of stealing or illegally using a motor car, the judge chairman of general sessions or stipendiary magistrate before whom he is so convicted may—

- (i) if the offender holds any licence under the Motor Car Acts either—
  - cancel that licence and, if the court thinks fit, also disqualify him from obtaining any such licence for such further time after the expiration of the licence cancelled as the judge chairman or magistrate thinks fit; or
  - suspend that licence for such time as the judge chairman or magistrate thinks fit; or
- (ii) if the offender does not hold any such licence, declare him disqualified from obtaining any such licence for such time as the judge chairman or magistrate thinks fit.

(b) Subject to this Act, the provisions of section twenty-five of the "Motor Car Act 1951" shall extend and apply to and in respect of convictions for stealing or illegally using a motor car with all necessary modifications and, in particular, with the modifications that references therein to a court of petty sessions and to the clerk of petty sessions shall be deemed to include references to the Supreme Court and any court of general sessions and to the Prothonotary and the clerk of the peace respectively and references to appeal to a court of general sessions shall be deemed to include references to appeal to the Full Court.

—(Mr. Rylah.)

Question—That clause 5, as amended, stand part of the Bill—put.  
Committee divided.

(Temporary Chairman—MR. COCHRANE.)

Ayes, 29.			Noes, 13.	
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Rafferty		Mr. Connell	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Barclay	Mr. Rossiter		Mr. Crick	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Brose	Mr. Rylah		Mr. Doube	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Christie	Mr. Scott		Mr. Mutton	(Brunswick West)
Mr. Gainey	Mr. Snider		Mr. Ring	
Mr. Gibbs	Mr. Stanistreet		Mr. Ruthven	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Guye	Mr. Suggett		Mr. Schintler	Mr. Drakeford
Mr. Holden	Mr. Taylor		Mr. Shepherd	Mr. Floyd
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Turnbull			
Mr. MacDonald	(Kara Kara)			
(Burwood)	Mr. White			
Mr. Manson	Mr. Wiltshire			
Mr. Meagher				
Mr. Mibus	<i>Tellers.</i>			
Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Kane			
Mr. Moss	Mr. Stirling			
Mr. Porter				

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1955.

No. 7.

## DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 17TH NOVEMBER, 1955.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH NOVEMBER, 1955.

No. 1.—*Forests (Amendment) Bill*—Clause 4.

For sub-section (1) of section eighty-seven of the Principal Act there shall be substituted the following sub-section:—

“(1) The following cattle shall be the property of the Crown, namely—

(a) all unbranded wild cattle above the age of twelve months which are depasturing on any reserved forest and have no reputed or apparent owner;

(b) any cattle depasturing on any reserved forest after six months after the Commission has given to the reputed or apparent owner thereof notice in writing to remove such cattle therefrom—

and any such cattle may subject to this section be sold or otherwise disposed of by the Commission in such manner as the Governor in Council directs; but the Commission shall not proceed to sell or dispose of any such cattle which have a reputed or apparent owner until the expiry of thirty days after notice of intention so to sell or dispose of the cattle has been published in a newspaper circulating in the locality where such cattle are depasturing and also in the locality (if any) in Victoria where such owner is believed to be living.”

—(Mr. Whately.)

Question—That clause 4 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

(Temporary Chairman—MR. BROSE.)

Ayes, 18.

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

Noes, 35.

Mr. Balfour	Mr. Petty
Mr. Barclay	Mr. Porter
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Reid
Mr. Christie	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Cook	Mr. Scott
Mr. Gainey	Mr. Snider
Mr. Gibbs	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Guye	Mr. Tanner
Mr. Holden	Mr. Taylor
Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Turnbull
Colonel Leggatt	(Kara Kara)
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Whately
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. White
(Burwood)	Mr. Wiltshire
Sir Thomas Maltby	
Mr. Manson	
Mr. Mibus	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Kane
Mr. Moss	Mr. Stirling

And so it passed in the negative.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1955.

No. 8.

## DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 25TH NOVEMBER, 1955.

TUESDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER, 1955.

No. 1. *Railways (Amendment) Bill* - Clause 4.

(1) The Commissioners may fix and demand such fares and charges and impose such conditions with respect to the carriage of passengers goods and livestock as they think fit but such fares charges and conditions shall comply with any Order of the Governor in Council for the time being in force establishing any basis of calculation or imposing any limits or stipulations in relation to the fixing of such fares charges or conditions.

(2) Information as to all fares charges and conditions so fixed or imposed shall be made available by the Commissioners to any person on application therefor.

(3) Notwithstanding anything in the foregoing provisions of this section the Commissioners shall have power to make special contracts in relation to fares charges and conditions with respect to the carriage of any passengers goods and livestock.

(4) The paragraph of section one hundred and twenty-eight of the Principal Act commencing with the words "For fixing the amount of fares" and ending "carriage of goods in quantities" is hereby repealed.

(Colonel Leggatt.)

Question That clause 4 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. FRASER.)

Ayes, 37.

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

Noes, 18.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

## WEDNESDAY, 23RD NOVEMBER, 1955.

No. 2. *Labour and Industry (Long Service Leave) Bill*—Clause 2.

For paragraph (b) of sub-section (1) of section one hundred and fifty-three of the Principal Act there shall be substituted the following paragraph :—

“(b) that such entitlement under the terms of employment with the employer would better serve the interests of such workers than the entitlement provided by this Act”.

—(Mr. Bloomfield.)

Question That clause 2 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. FRASER.)

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Moss
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Petty
Mr. Brose	Mr. Porter
Mr. Christie	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Reid
Mr. Cook	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Gainey	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Guye	Mr. Snider
Mr. Holden	Mr. Stanistreet
Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Stirling
Colonel Leggatt	Mr. Suggett
Sir Albert Lind	Mr. Taylor
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. MacDonald	(Kara Kara)
(Burwood)	Mr. Whately
Sir Thomas Maltby	Mr. Wiltshire
Mr. Manson	
Mr. Meagher	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mibus	Mr. Balfour
Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Barclay

Noes, 11.

Mr. Cain	Mr. Schintler
Mr. Connell	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Todd
Mr. Floyd	
Mr. Macdonald	<i>Tellers.</i>
(Geelong West)	Mr. Crick
Mr. Ruthven	Mr. Mutton

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

## THURSDAY, 24TH NOVEMBER, 1955.

No. 3. *Transport Advisory Council Bill*—Clause 3.

(1) For the purposes of the Transport Acts there shall be a council to be known as the “Transport Advisory Council”.

(2) The Council shall consist of the Minister and the Co-ordinator of Transport *ex officio* and not more than fifteen other members appointed by the Governor in Council, and the Governor in Council may remove any appointed member.

(3) The Minister shall be chairman of the Council and the Co-ordinator of Transport shall be deputy-chairman of the Council.

(4) Subject to this Act each appointed member of the Council shall hold office for such term, not exceeding three years, as is fixed before his appointment.

(5) If any appointed member—

(a) dies;

(b) resigns his office in writing under his hand addressed to the Governor in Council;

(c) is absent from three consecutive meetings of the Council except with leave granted by the Minister; or

(d) is removed by the Governor in Council—

his office shall thereupon become vacant.

(6) The Governor in Council may appoint a person to take the place of any member whose office has so become vacant, and any person so appointed shall hold office for the remainder of the term for which his predecessor was appointed.

(7) The Council shall meet at such times and places as the Minister from time to time appoints.

(8) Subject to any regulations made under this Act the Council may regulate its own proceedings.

(9) Each member of the Council shall receive such fees and expenses as are prescribed.

—(Colonel Leggatt.)

Question That clause 3 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. FRASER.)

Ayes, 26.		Noes, 26.	
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Rossiter	Mr. Brose	Mr. Moss
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Rylah	Mr. Cain	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Scott	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Ring
Mr. Gainey	Mr. Snider	Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Ruthven
Mr. Kane	Mr. Suggett	Mr. Crick	Mr. Schintler
Colonel Leggatt	Mr. Tanner	Mr. Doube	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Taylor	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Stoneham
Sir Thomas Maltby	Mr. Turnbull	Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Manson	(Kara Kara)	Mr. Floyd	Mr. Todd
Mr. Meagher	Mr. Wiltshire	Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Mibus		Sir Albert Lind	(Brunswick West)
Mr. Petty		Mr. Lovegrove	
Mr. Porter	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Macdonald	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Holden	(Geelong West)	Mr. Connell
Mr. Reid	Mr. Stanistreet	Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Stirling

And the numbers being equal, the Chairman gave his casting vote with the "Ayes".

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 4.—Clause 4.

The Council shall investigate and report to the Minister on all matters relating to the co-ordination and efficient operation of transport that are referred to it by the Minister.

—(Colonel Leggatt.)

Question—That clause 4 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. FRASER.)

Ayes, 29.		Noes, 25.	
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Porter	Mr. Brose	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Cain	Mr. Ring
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Reid	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Ruthven
Mr. Gainey	Mr. Rossiter	Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Schintler
Mr. Kane	Mr. Rylah	Mr. Crick	Mr. Shepherd
Brig. Sir George Knox	Mr. Scott	Mr. Doube	Mr. Stoneham
Colonel Leggatt	Mr. Snider	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Suggett	Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Todd
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Tanner	Mr. Floyd	Mr. Turnbull
(Burwood)	Mr. Taylor	Sir Herbert Hyland	(Brunswick West)
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Turnbull	Sir Albert Lind	
(Dundas)	(Kara Kara)	Mr. Lovegrove	
Sir Thomas Maltby	Mr. Wiltshire	Mr. Macdonald	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Manson		(Geelong West)	Mr. Connell
Mr. Meagher	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Moss	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Mibus	Mr. Holden		
Mr. Petty	Mr. Stanistreet		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 5.—Clause 5.

(1) The Council may appoint one or more committees to inquire into and report upon any matter which has been referred to the Council and shall appoint one of the members of each committee so appointed to be chairman thereof.

(2) Any such committee may co-opt as members of the committee not more than three persons who are not members of the Council.

(3) Subject to any regulations made under this Act a committee shall regulate its own proceedings.

(4) A committee shall as soon as practicable report in writing to the Council on each matter referred to it.

(5) A committee may sit any time notwithstanding that the Council is sitting at the same time.

—(Colonel Leggatt.)

Question—That clause 5 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. FRASER.)

Ayes, 30.

Mr. Balfour	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Reid
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Gaaney	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Kane	Mr. Scott
Brig. Sir George Knox	Mr. Snider
Colonel Leggatt	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Tanner
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Taylor
( <i>Burwood</i> )	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. McDonald	( <i>Kara Kara</i> )
( <i>Dundas</i> )	Mr. Whately
Sir Thomas Maltby	Mr. Wiltshire
Mr. Manson	
Mr. Meagher	
Mr. Mibus	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Petty	Mr. Holden
Mr. Porter	Mr. Stanistreet

Noes, 25.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

## No. 6. Clause 6.

The Council and any committee shall investigate and report on any matter referred to it and for the purposes of any such investigation the provisions of sections fourteen to sixteen of the *Evidence Act* 1928 shall apply as if the Council or committee were a Board appointed by the Governor in Council.

—(*Colonel Leggatt.*)

Question—That clause 6 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. FRASER.)

Ayes, 29.

Mr. Balfour	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Reid
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Gaaney	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Kane	Mr. Scott
Brig. Sir George Knox	Mr. Snider
Colonel Leggatt	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Tanner
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Taylor
( <i>Burwood</i> )	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. McDonald	( <i>Kara Kara</i> )
( <i>Dundas</i> )	Mr. Whately
Sir Thomas Maltby	Mr. Wiltshire
Mr. Manson	
Mr. Meagher	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mibus	Mr. Holden
Mr. Porter	Mr. Stanistreet

Noes, 24.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1955.

No. 9.

## DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 2ND DECEMBER, 1955.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER, 1955.

No. 1.—*Labour and Industry (Shops) Bill*—Clause 2.

Section eighty-two of the Principal Act is hereby amended as follows:—

(a) For sub-section (1) there shall be substituted the following sub-section:—

“(1) All shops for the sale of petrol benzine or other motor spirit motor oil or motor accessories shall be closed and kept closed—

(a) on Good Friday during the whole day;

(b) on Sundays at all times except—

(i) the period between ten o'clock in the morning and twelve o'clock noon; and

(ii) an additional period of not more than two hours specified in that behalf in a permit issued by the Secretary as hereinafter provided and for the time being in force;

(c) on Saturdays or other public holidays (other than Easter Tuesday and the second or third day of January) at all times except—

(i) the period between seven o'clock in the morning and one o'clock in the afternoon; and

(ii) an additional period of not more than two hours specified in that behalf in such a permit; and

(d) on other days at all times except—

(i) the period between seven o'clock in the morning and six o'clock in the evening; and

(ii) an additional period of not more than two hours specified in that behalf in such a permit”;

(b) In sub-section (5) after the words “to such shop or premises” there shall be inserted the words “or to render unlawful the sale of petrol benzine or other motor spirit, at any time when shops for the sale thereof are required to be closed, from any automatic coin-operated pump or machine which may lawfully be used under the *Petrol Pumps Act 1928*, so long as neither the shopkeeper nor any other person on his behalf is in attendance to operate or supervise the operation of such pump or machine”; and

(c) At the end of the section there shall be inserted the following sub-sections:—

“(6) Upon application in writing in the prescribed form made by the shopkeeper of any such shop specifying for the purposes respectively of paragraphs (b) (c) and (d) of sub-section (1) of this section the additional periods of not more than two hours during which he desires to keep his shop open for business, and upon payment of the prescribed fee, the Secretary shall issue a permit for the purposes of this section in accordance with the application, and every such permit shall remain in force until revoked as hereinafter provided or superseded by another permit so issued:

Provided that—

(a) an application may be made specifying for the purposes of all or any of the said paragraphs (b) (c) and (d) of sub-section (1) of this section a different period of not more than two hours in respect of different months of the year, and in any such case the permit shall be issued accordingly;



(b) a permit shall not authorize any such shop to be or remain open for business on any day before seven o'clock in the morning or after eleven o'clock at night; and

(c) a permit shall not be issued to supersede an earlier permit within six months after the issue of that earlier permit unless the Minister is satisfied that there are special reasons why it should be so issued.

(7) Every permit issued pursuant to this section and for the time being in force shall at all times while the shop to which it relates is open for business be displayed and kept displayed at the shop in such a position that it may be readily seen by all persons making purchases at the shop and shall on demand be produced to an inspector at any such time.

(8) Where the shopkeeper or a person acting or apparently acting in the management of a shop to which this section relates is convicted of failing or neglecting to close the shop in accordance with this Part or of selling or permitting to be sold any goods at any time when by this Part such goods may not be sold, then the court may if it thinks fit, as part of the sentence, in addition to any other penalty imposed, revoke any permit issued pursuant to this section in respect of the shop, and where any permit is so revoked another permit shall not be issued in respect of the shop except with the approval of the Minister."

—(Mr. Bloomfield.)

Amendment proposed—That the words "provided however no such pump may be so used unless the Chief Electrical Engineer of the Metropolitan Fire Brigade has certified in writing that the said pump is not likely to endanger human life or property" be inserted after the word "machine" (where last occurring) in paragraph (b).

—(Mr. Cain.)

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

Committee divided.

(Temporary Chairman—MR. SCOTT.)

Ayes, 13.		Noes, 32.	
Mr. Cain	Mr. Shepherd	Mr. Balfour	Mr. Petty
Mr. Connell	Mr. Stoneham	Mr. Barclay	Mr. Porter
Mr. Doube	Mr. Sutton	Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Reid
Mr. Drakeford		Mr. Bolte	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Floyd		Mr. Brose	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Macdonald		Mr. Fraser	Mr. Stanistreet
(Geelong West)	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Gainey	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Ring	Mr. Schintler	Mr. Guye	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Ruthven	Mr. Turnbull	Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Taylor
	(Brunswick West)	Colonel Leggatt	Mr. Turnbull
		Sir Albert Lind	(Kara Kara)
		Mr. Loxton	Mr. Whately
		Mr. MacDonald	Mr. White
		(Burwood)	Mr. Wiltshire
		Sir Thomas Maltby	
		Mr. Meagher	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Mibus	Mr. Gibbs
		Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Manson

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 2.—

Question—That clause 2 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

(Temporary Chairman—MR. SCOTT.)

Ayes, 32.		Noes, 13.	
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Petty	Mr. Cain	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Barclay	Mr. Porter	Mr. Connell	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Reid	Mr. Doube	(Brunswick West)
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Rossiter	Mr. Drakeford	
Mr. Brose	Mr. Rylah	Mr. Floyd	
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Stanistreet	Mr. Ring	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Gibbs	Mr. Stirling	Mr. Ruthven	Mr. Macdonald
Mr. Guye	Mr. Suggett	Mr. Shepherd	(Geelong West)
Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Taylor	Mr. Stoneham	Mr. Schintler
Colonel Leggatt	Mr. Turnbull		
Sir Albert Lind	(Kara Kara)		
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Whately		
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. White		
(Burwood)	Mr. Wiltshire		
Sir Thomas Maltby			
Mr. Meagher	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Mibus	Mr. Gainey		
Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Manson		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

## No. 3.—Clause 3.

At the end of section ninety-one of the Principal Act there shall be inserted the following sub-section :—

“(3) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the foregoing provisions of this section, goods of any of the kinds or descriptions mentioned in the Schedule to the *Labour and Industry (Shops) Act 1955* may be sold from any shop of any class or kind mentioned in the Sixth Schedule to this Act at all times when a shop of that class or kind is not required to be closed, without regard to the times at which other shops in which any such goods are sold are required to be closed, and any shop of any such class or kind shall not cease to be a shop of that class or kind by reason only of the sale therefrom of any of the said kinds or descriptions of goods.”

—(Mr. Bloomfield.)

Question—That clause 3 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. FRASER.)

Ayes, 33.		Noes, 14.	
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Reid	Mr. Cain	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Barclay	Mr. Rossiter	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Todd
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Rylah	Mr. Connell	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Scott	Mr. Doube	(Brunswick West)
Mr. Brose	Mr. Stanistreet	Mr. Drakeford	
Mr. Gibbs	Mr. Stirling	Mr. Floyd	Tellers.
Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Suggett	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Macdonald
Mr. Kane	Mr. Tanner	Mr. Ring	(Geelong West)
Colonel Leggatt	Mr. Taylor	Mr. Shepherd	Mr. Schintler
Sir Albert Lind	Mr. Turnbull		
Mr. Loxton	(Kara Kara)		
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Whately		
(Burwood)	Mr. White		
Sir Thomas Maltby	Mr. Wiltshire		
Mr. Meagher			
Mr. Mibus	Tellers.		
Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Gainey		
Mr. Petty	Mr. Manson		
Mr. Porter			

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

## THURSDAY, 1ST DECEMBER, 1955.

## No. 4.—Supply—Estimates for 1955–56.

Motion made—That the following sums be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1955–56 for the several services hereunder specified in addition to the several sums already voted in this Session of Parliament for such services, viz. :—

DIVISION NO. 48.—TREASURY—Payment under the provisions of the <i>Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act 1941</i>	£371,000
(Other Divisions are not printed.)	

—(Mr. Bolie.)

Amendment proposed and question put—That this sum be reduced by £1.

—(Mr. Clarey.)

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. FRASER.)

Ayes, 13.		Noes, 35.	
Mr. Crick	Mr. Todd	Mr. Balfour	Mr. Porter
Mr. Doube	Mr. Turnbull	Mr. Barclay	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Drakeford	(Brunswick West)	Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Reid
Mr. Mutton		Mr. Bolte	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Ring		Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Scott
Mr. Ruthven		Mr. Cock	Mr. Stanistreet
Mr. Shepherd	Tellers.	Mr. Gibbs	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Stoneham	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Guye	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Sutton	Mr. Macdonald	Mr. Holden	Mr. Tanner
	(Geelong West)	Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Taylor
		Mr. Kane	Mr. Turnbull
		Colonel Leggatt	(Kara Kara)
		Sir Albert Lind	Mr. Whately
		Sir Thomas Maltby	Mr. White
		Mr. Meagher	Mr. Wiltshire
		Mr. Mibus	
		Mr. Mitchell	Tellers.
		Mr. Moss	Mr. Loxton
		Mr. Petty	Mr. Manson

And so it passed in the negative.

FRIDAY, 2ND DECEMBER, 1955.

(IN THE MORNING.)

No. 5.—Railways Dismantling Bill—Second Schedule.

## RAILWAYS AND SECTIONS OF RAILWAYS TO BE DISMANTLED.

Name of Railway.	Act or Enactment Authorizing Construction.	Date Opened for Traffic.	Date Traffic Ceased.	Section to be Dismantled.
Becac and Newtown Railway	<i>Becac and Newtown Railway Construction Act 1909</i> (No. 2178)	{ 1.12.1910 25.9.1911 }	17th November, 1953	<i>Firstly</i> :—That section of the railway which lies between the commencement of the railway and a point on the railway distant 10 miles 36 chains 5 links along the railway from the said commencement of the railway <i>Secondly</i> :—That section of the railway which lies between the southern boundary of the Yarima Pre-emptive Right in the Parish of Yarima and the terminus of the railway
Beech Forest to Crowe's Railway	<i>Beech Forest and Crowe's Railway Construction Act 1908</i> (No. 2149)	20.6.1911	9th December, 1954	That section of the railway which lies between the terminus of the railway and a point on the railway distant 9 miles 49 chains 30 links along the railway from the terminus
Bittern to Red Hill Railway	<i>Bittern to Red Hill Railway Construction Act 1915</i> (No. 2769)	12.12.1921	29th January, 1955	The whole railway
Colac to Alvie Railway	<i>Colac to Alvie Railway Construction Act 1921</i> (No. 3164)	21.6.1923	26th May, 1955	The whole railway
Creswick and Daylesford Railway	<i>The Railway Construction Act 1884</i> (No. 821) Paragraph (11) Section 3	{ 19.1.1887 1.6.1887 }	28th July, 1953	That section of the railway which lies between a point on the railway distant 6 chains 49 links north-westerly along the railway from the eastern boundary of crown allotment 4 Section J Parish of Spring Hill and the terminus of the railway
Crowland to Navarre Railway	<i>Crowland to Navarre Railway Construction Act 1911</i> (No. 2351)	28.5.1914	24th February, 1954	The whole railway
Heyfield and Bairnsdale Railway (Extension from Bairnsdale to the Wharf)	<i>The Railway Construction Act 1884</i> (No. 821) Paragraph (18) Section 3	1.7.1888	8th July, 1949 ..	That section of the railway which lies between the southern boundary of the Bairnsdale Station Ground and a point on the railway distant 25 chains 5 links along the railway from the terminus thereof
Korumburra and Jumbunna Railway	<i>Coal Mines Railway Construction Act 1891</i> (No. 1240) Paragraph 3 Section 3	7.5.1894	28th September, 1953	The whole railway
Kyneton and Redesdale Railway	<i>The Railway Construction Act 1884</i> (No. 821) Paragraph (24) Section 3	15.1.1891	28th June, 1954	The whole railway
Maffra and Briagolong Railway	<i>The Railway Construction Act 1884</i> (No. 821) Paragraph (29) Section 3	7.8.1889	23rd July, 1952	The whole railway
Moe and Walhalla Railway	<i>Moe and Walhalla Railway Construction Act 1900</i> (No. 1691)	3.5.1910	25th June, 1954	The whole railway
Ondit and Becac Railway	<i>The Railway Construction Act 1884</i> (No. 821) Paragraph (38) Section 3	7.8.1889	17th November, 1953	The whole railway
Wangaratta to Whitfield Railway	<i>Wangaratta and Whitfield Railway Construction Act 1897</i> (No. 1492)	14.3.1899	10th October, 1953	The whole railway
Yaekandandah and Beechworth Railway	<i>The Railway Construction Act 1884</i> (No. 821) Paragraph (50) Section 3	23.7.1891	1st July, 1954	That section of the railway which lies between a point on the railway distant 3 chains 38 links along the railway from the commencement thereof and the terminus of the railway

—(Colonel Leggatt.)

Amendment proposed—That the following items be omitted from the Second Schedule :—

Name of Railway.	Act or Enactment Authorizing Construction.	Date Opened for Traffic.	Date Traffic Ceased.	Section to be Dismantled.
Beeac and Newtown Railway	<i>Beeac and Newtown Railway Construction Act 1909</i> (No. 2178)	{ 1.12.1910 25.9.1911 }	17th November, 1953	<i>Firstly</i> :—That section of the railway which lies between the commencement of the railway and a point on the railway distant 10 miles 36 chains 5 links along the railway from the said commencement of the railway <i>Secondly</i> :—That section of the railway which lies between the southern boundary of the Yarima Pre-emptive Right in the Parish of Yarima and the terminus of the railway
Creswick and Daylesford Railway	<i>The Railway Construction Act 1884</i> (No. 821) Paragraph (11) Section 3	{ 19.1.1887 1.6.1887 }	28th July, 1953	That section of the railway which lies between a point on the railway distant 6 chains 49 links north-westerly along the railway from the eastern boundary of crown allotment 4 Section J Parish of Spring Hill and the terminus of the railway
Kyneton and Redesdale Railway	<i>The Railway Construction Act 1884</i> (No. 821) Paragraph (24) Section 3	15.1.1891	28th June, 1954	The whole railway
Maffra and Briagolong Railway	<i>The Railway Construction Act 1884</i> (No. 821) Paragraph (29) Section 3	7.8.1889	23rd July, 1952	The whole railway

—(Mr. Stoneham.)

Question—That the items proposed to be omitted stand part of the Second Schedule—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. FRASER.)

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Balfour	Mr. Porter
Mr. Barclay	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Reid
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Gainey	Mr. Snider
Mr. Holden	Mr. Stanistreet
Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Kane	Mr. Tanner
Colonel Leggatt	Mr. Taylor
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. MacDonald (Burwood)	(Kara Kara) Mr. Whately
Sir Thomas Maltby	Mr. Wiltshire
Mr. Manson	
Mr. Meagher	
Mr. Mibus	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Moss	Mr. Christie
Mr. Petty	Mr. Rossiter

Noes, 15.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

## VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1955-56.

No. 10.

## DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 24TH APRIL, 1956.

TUESDAY, 24TH APRIL, 1956.

No. 1. —*Stamps (Amendment) Bill.*—Resolution.

That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend the Third Schedule to the *Stamps Act 1946*.

—(Mr. Bolte.)

Question—That this resolution be agreed to—put.

Committee divided.

(Temporary Chairman—MR. BROSE.)

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Balfour	Mr. Porter
Mr. Christie	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Reid
Mr. Cook	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Stanistreet
Mr. Gibbs	Mr. Stirling
Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Kane	Mr. Tanner
Brig. Sir George Knox	Mr. Taylor
Sir Albert Lind	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Loxton	(Kara Kara)
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. White
(Burwood)	Mr. Wilcox
Mr. Manson	
Mr. Meagher	
Mr. Mibus	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Moss	Mr. Holden
Mr. Petty	Mr. Snider

Noes, 19.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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## VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1955-56.

No. 11.

## DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 10TH MAY, 1956.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH MAY, 1956.

No. 1.—*Stamps (Amendment) Bill*.—Clause 2.

The Third Schedule to the Principal Act as amended by any Act is hereby amended as follows:—

(a) Under the heading "I. BILLS OF EXCHANGE AND PROMISSORY NOTES"—

(i) in paragraph (2) of the exemptions for the words "State Savings Bank established in pursuance of any Act or the Commonwealth Savings Bank of Australia and used solely for the purposes of any one of such banks" there shall be substituted the words "Savings Bank and used solely for the purposes of such bank";

(ii) in paragraph (7) of the exemptions for the words "State Savings Bank established in pursuance of any Act or the Commonwealth Savings Bank of Australia" there shall be substituted the words "Savings Bank";

(b) Under the heading "II. RECEIPT OR DISCHARGE given for or upon payment of money" in paragraph (7) of the exemptions for the words "State Savings Bank established in pursuance of any Act" there shall be substituted the words "Savings Bank".

—(Mr. Bolte.)

Question—That clause 2 stand part of the Bill—put.  
Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. CHRISTIE.)

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Balfour	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Reid
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Cook	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Snider
Mr. Gainey	Mr. Stanistreet
Mr. Holden	Mr. Tanner
Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Taylor
Mr. Kane	Mr. Turnbull
Sir Albert Lind	(Kara Kara)
Mr. Loxton	Mr. White
Sir Thomas Maltby	Mr. Wilcox
Mr. Meagher	Mr. Wiltshire
Mr. Mibus	
Mr. Mitchell	
Mr. Moss	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Petty	Mr. Barclay
Mr. Porter	Mr. Suggett

Noes, 16.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

THURSDAY, 10TH MAY, 1956.

No. 2.—*The Victoria Racing Club Bill*—Clause 3.

It shall be lawful for the chairman to surrender to Her Majesty the lease of any land demised to him by Her Majesty and for Her Majesty to grant to the chairman in trust for the club a further lease of any land so surrendered for any term of years.

—(Mr. Turnbull, *Kara Kara*.)

Amendment proposed—That the following sub-sections be added to the clause :—

“( ) Such further lease shall be laid before both Houses of Parliament within fourteen days after the execution thereof if Parliament is then sitting, and if Parliament is not then sitting then within fourteen days after the next meeting of Parliament.

( ) If within thirty days after the said lease has been laid before both Houses of Parliament either of such Houses passes a resolution disallowing the lease such lease shall thereupon cease to have effect.”

—(Mr. Clarey.)

Question—That the sub-sections proposed to be added be so added—put.  
Committee divided.

(Temporary Chairman—MR. COCHRANE.)

Ayes, 15.		Noes, 30.	
Mr. Cain	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Balfour	Mr. Porter
Mr. Clarey	Mr. Shepherd	Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Connell	Mr. Sutton	Mr. Bolte	Mr. Reid
Mr. Crick	Mr. Todd	Mr. Christie	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Doube		Mr. Cook	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Drakeford		Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Snider
Mr. Fennessy	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Fraser	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Floyd	Mr. Lovegrove	Mr. Gainey	Mr. Tanner
Mr. Holland	Mr. Schintler	Mr. Holden	Mr. Taylor
		Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Turnbull
		Mr. Kane	( <i>Kara Kara</i> )
		Sir Albert Lind	Mr. Wilcox
		Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Wiltshire
		( <i>Burwood</i> )	
		Sir Thomas Maltby	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Meagher	Mr. Loxton
		Mr. Petty	Mr. Stanistreet

And so it passed in the negative.

## VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1955-56.

No. 12.

## DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

WEEK ENDED 17TH MAY, 1956.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH MAY, 1956.

No. 1.—*Land (Improvement Purchase Lease) Bill*—Clause 4.

(1) Any person who is over the age of eighteen years may subject to this Act apply for an improvement purchase lease of any land which has been proclaimed under this Act.

(2) A person shall not be eligible to take a grant of an improvement purchase lease if he is the owner of other land which together with the land for which he has applied under this Act is of a total unimproved value of more than Seven thousand five hundred pounds.

(3) In this section "unimproved value" of any land means the sum which the owner's estate or interest therein, if unencumbered by any mortgage or other charge thereon, might in ordinary circumstances be expected to realize at the date of the application for the lease if offered for sale on such reasonable terms and conditions as a *bona fide* seller might be expected to require and assuming that the actual land and structural improvements thereon (if any) had not been made:

Provided that the unimproved value of land held under lease or licence from the Crown is the unimproved value for the time being of such land after deducting such amount of the purchase money as has not for the time being become due and payable to the Crown; and the unimproved value of any unoccupied land of the Crown is the value at which the same is available for leasing under an improvement purchase lease.

(4) No person shall apply for an improvement purchase lease of any land as the agent servant or trustee of any other person or if such person has entered into an agreement to permit any other person to acquire by purchase or otherwise any interest in the land demised under the improvement purchase lease in respect of which such application is made.

—(Mr. Turnbull, Kara Kara.)

Amendment proposed—That the words "Seven thousand five hundred pounds" in sub-section (2) be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words "Five thousand pounds".

—(Mr. Stoneham.)

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.  
Committee divided.

(Temporary Chairman—MR. COCHRANE.)

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Balfour	Mr. Moss
Mr. Barclay	Mr. Petty
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Porter
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Christie	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Cook	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Snider
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Stanistreet
Mr. Gainey	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Holden	Mr. Tanner
Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Kane	(Kara Kara)
Sir Albert Lind	Mr. White
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Wilcox
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Wiltshire
(Burwood)	
Sir Thomas Malthby	Tellers.
Mr. Mibus	Mr. Gibbs
Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Meagher

Noes, 15.

Mr. Clarey	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Connell	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Doube	Mr. Todd
Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Floyd	(Brunswick West)
Mr. Holland	
Mr. Macdonald	
(Geelong West)	Tellers.
Mr. Mutton	Mr. Drakeford
Mr. Schintler	Mr. Ring

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.



No. 2. Question--That clause 4 stand part of the Bill--put.

Committee divided.

(Temporary Chairman--MR. COCHRANE.)

Ayes, 34.		Noes, 15.	
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Moss	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Barclay	Mr. Petty	Mr. Connell	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Porter	Mr. Doube	Mr. Todd
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Christie	Mr. Rossiter	Mr. Floyd	( <i>Brunswick West</i> )
Mr. Cook	Mr. Rylah	Mr. Holland	
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Snider	Mr. Macdonald	
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Stanistreet	( <i>Geelong West</i> )	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Gainey	Mr. Suggett	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Drakeford
Mr. Holden	Mr. Tanner	Mr. Schintler	Mr. Ring
Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Turnbull		
Mr. Kane	( <i>Kara Kara</i> )		
Sir Albert Lind	Mr. White		
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Wilcox		
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Wiltshire		
( <i>Burwood</i> )			
Sir Thomas Malthby	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Mibus	Mr. Gibbs		
Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Meagher		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

### THURSDAY, 17TH MAY, 1956.

No. 3. *Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Bill*—Clause 2.

(1) Sections ten to sixteen of the *Town and Country Planning (Metropolitan Area) Act 1954* are hereby repealed.

(2) Except as in this Act expressly or by necessary implication provided—

- (a) all things and circumstances done or created by or under any of the repealed sections, or existing or continuing under any of such sections immediately before the commencement of this Act, shall under and subject to this Act continue to have the same status operation and effect as they respectively would have had if such sections had not been so repealed;
- (b) in particular and without affecting the generality of the foregoing paragraph, such repeal shall not disturb the continuity of status operation or effect of any rate estimate fund money right liability account audit proceeding matter or thing made done effected levied established borrowed advanced applied issued accrued incurred existing pending or acquired by or under any of such sections before the commencement of this Act.

—(*Sir Thomas Malthby.*)

Question--That clause 2 stand part of the Bill--put.

Committee divided.

(Temporary Chairman--MR. STONEHAM.)

Ayes, 37.		Noes, 15.	
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Petty	Mr. Cain	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Porter	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Towers
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Doube	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Christie	Mr. Reid	Mr. Drakeford	( <i>Brunswick West</i> )
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Rossiter	Mr. Fennessy	
Mr. Cook	Mr. Rylah	Mr. Floyd	
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Scott	Mr. Holland	
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Snider	Mr. Mutton	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Gainey	Mr. Stanistreet	Mr. Ring	Mr. Connell
Mr. Holden	Mr. Stirling	Mr. Macdonald	( <i>Geelong West</i> )
Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Tanner		
Mr. Kane	Mr. Taylor		
Brig. Sir George Knox	Mr. Turnbull		
Sir Albert Lind	( <i>Kara Kara</i> )		
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Wilcox		
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Wiltshire		
( <i>Burwood</i> )			
Sir Thomas Malthby	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Meagher	Mr. Barclay		
Mr. Mibus	Mr. Suggett		
Mr. Moss			

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 4.—Clause 8, *as amended*.

(1) The Board may from time to time recommend to the Governor in Council that a new metropolitan main highway within the metropolitan area be made (whether in whole or in part) on or through any land.

(2) The recommendation shall be accompanied by maps plans and estimates showing—

- (a) the points between which and the land on or through which it is proposed to make the highway, and what land it is proposed to take or purchase ;  
 (b) the estimated cost of taking or purchasing the land and of making the highway.

(3) The Governor in Council may by Order approve the recommendation with or without modification or may refuse to approve it.

(4) Upon the approval of any such recommendation the Board in accordance with the recommendation as approved shall make or provide the highway (together with all necessary bridges tunnels culverts channels drains ferries and other works).

(5) When the Board certifies that the \* \* \* *highway or any part thereof is fit to be used* the Governor in Council may by Order, describing the course of and specifying the points of commencement and termination of \* \* *the highway or such part thereof, declare the highway or such part thereof to be a metropolitan main highway.*

(6) On the declaration of any metropolitan main highway the land over which it is declared, to the extent to which such land is not dedicated to the public as a public highway, shall become and be absolutely so dedicated.

—(Sir Thomas Maltby.)

Question—That clause 8, *as amended*, stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. CHRISTIE.)

Ayes, 33.

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

Noes, 17.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 5.—Clause 12, *as amended*.

\* \* *Subject to this section the Board—*

- (a) for the purposes of \* \* \* *the Motor Car Acts and the Road Traffic Acts and any regulations under any such Acts shall in relation to any metropolitan main highway be deemed to be the council of a municipality ;*  
 (b) to the exclusion of any municipal council may in relation to any metropolitan main highway make and administer *and cause any proceedings to be taken to enforce* by-laws for any purpose referred to in paragraph (xvii) or (xxii) or (xxiii) of sub-section (1) of section one hundred and ninety-seven of the *Local Government Act 1946* in all respects as if the Board were the council of a municipality.

—(Sir Thomas Maltby.)

Further amendment proposed—That the following sub-section be added to the clause :—

“( ) Notwithstanding anything in the foregoing provisions of this section the council of a municipality may to the exclusion of the Board collect any fees for the parking of vehicles payable under any by-law of the Board in relation to any part of a metropolitan main highway that is within the municipal district of the municipality and may do all matters and things necessary or incidental in that behalf and cause any proceedings to be taken to enforce any such by-law.”

—(Sir Thomas Maltby.)

Question—That the sub-section proposed to be added be so added—put.  
Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. CHRISTIE.)

Ayes, 33.		Noes, 17.	
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Reid	Mr. Cain	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Rossiter	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Todd
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Rylah	Mr. Doube	Mr. Towers
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Snider	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Cook	Mr. Stanistreet	Mr. Fennessy	( <i>Brunswick West</i> )
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Stirling	Mr. Floyd	
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Suggett	Mr. Holland	
Mr. Gainey	Mr. Tanner	Mr. Mutton	
Mr. Holden	Mr. Taylor	Mr. Schintler	
Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Turnbull	Mr. Scully	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kane	( <i>Kara Kara</i> )	Mr. Stoneham	Mr. Connell
Brig. Sir George Knox	Mr. Wilcox		Mr. Macdonald
Sir Albert Lind	Mr. Wiltshire		( <i>Geelong West</i> )
Mr. Loxton			
Sir Thomas Maltby			
Mr. Meagher	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Mibus	Mr. MacDonald		
Mr. Petty	( <i>Burwood</i> )		
Mr. Porter	Mr. Rafferty		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 6.—Question—That clause 12, *as amended*, stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. CHRISTIE.)

Ayes, 33.		Noes, 17.	
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Reid	Mr. Cain	Mr. Scully
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Rossiter	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Rylah	Mr. Connell	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Snider	Mr. Doube	Mr. Towers
Mr. Cook	Mr. Stanistreet	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Stirling	Mr. Fennessy	( <i>Brunswick West</i> )
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Suggett	Mr. Floyd	
Mr. Gainey	Mr. Tanner	Mr. Holland	
Mr. Holden	Mr. Taylor	Mr. Macdonald	<i>Tellers.</i>
Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Turnbull	( <i>Geelong West</i> )	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Kane	( <i>Kara Kara</i> )	Mr. Schintler	Mr. Todd
Brig. Sir George Knox	Mr. Wilcox		
Sir Albert Lind	Mr. Wiltshire		
Mr. Loxton			
Sir Thomas Maltby			
Mr. Meagher	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Mibus	Mr. MacDonald		
Mr. Petty	( <i>Burwood</i> )		
Mr. Porter	Mr. Rafferty		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 7.—Clause 20, *as amended*.

(1) Subject to this Part the Board may in each year, in addition to any other rate which it is authorized to make and levy, make and levy a rate to be called the "Metropolitan Improvement Rate" over the whole of the metropolitan area.

(2) Before proceeding to make any such rate the Board shall cause an estimate to be prepared showing in respect of the financial year for which the rate is to be made and levied—

- (a) the moneys required to meet any expenses payable by the Board under this Act and the Town and Country Planning Acts other than expenditure to be met from loan moneys;
- (b) the total annual value of all properties within the metropolitan area which are rateable under this Act.

(3) Such rate—

- (a) shall be made and levied upon the same persons and in respect of the same rateable properties within the metropolitan area as town or general rates made and levied by the municipality within the municipal district of which the respective rateable properties are situate;
- (b) shall not in any case exceed Fourpence in the pound of the net annual value of those properties.

(4) The provisions of sub-sections (2), (3), (4), (5) and (8) of section one hundred and seventy-nine and sections one hundred and eighty to one hundred and eighty-three of the Principal Act and of section ninety-three of the *Sewerage Districts Act 1928* shall so far as applicable and with such adaptations as are necessary extend and apply with respect to rates under this section.

( ) *The Board may from time to time on the application of any person liable for the payment of any rate under this Act remit or excuse the payment thereof or any part thereof on account of his necessitous circumstances.*

—(Sir Thomas Maltby.)

Question—That clause 20, *as amended*, stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

(Temporary Chairman—MR. GAINEY.)

Ayes, 25.		Noes, 13.	
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Stanistreet	Mr. Cain	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Christie	Mr. Stirling	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Suggett	Mr. Connell	( <i>Brunswick West</i> )
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Tanner	Mr. Doube	
Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Taylor	Mr. Fennessy	
Sir Albert Lind	Mr. Turnbull	Mr. Floyd	
Mr. Loxton	( <i>Kara Kara</i> )	Mr. Holland	
Sir Thomas Maltby	Mr. Wilcox	Mr. Macdonald	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Meagher	Mr. Wiltshire	( <i>Geelong West</i> )	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Mibus		Mr. Schintler	Mr. Todd
Mr. Petty			
Mr. Porter	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Rossiter	Mr. MacDonald		
Mr. Rylah	( <i>Burwood</i> )		
Mr. Snider	Mr. Rafferty		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 8. Clause 27.

(1) The Board may by agreement with the council of any municipality or any public authority arrange that any works whatsoever under this Act shall be constructed made carried out or maintained by such council or public authority on behalf of and at the expense of and to the satisfaction of the Board.

(2) The Board may by agreement with the council of any municipality arrange that any matter under Part III. of this Act (other than the acquisition of land or the making of by-laws) may be administered by the council on behalf of and at the expense of and to the satisfaction of the Board.

(3) The Board and any such council or public authority may enter into any such agreement and carry it into effect.

—(Sir Thomas Maltby.)

Amendment proposed—That after the word "authority" in line 1, there shall be inserted the expression "(other than the Country Roads Board)".

—(Sir Herbert Hyland.)

Question—That the expression proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. CHRISTIE.)

Ayes, 24.		Noes, 14.	
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Snider	Mr. Cain	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Stanistreet	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Stirling	Mr. Connell	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Gainey	Mr. Suggett	Mr. Doube	( <i>Brunswick West</i> )
Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Tanner	Mr. Fennessy	
Sir Albert Lind	Mr. Taylor	Mr. Floyd	
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Turnbull	Mr. Holland	
Sir Thomas Maltby	( <i>Kara Kara</i> )	Mr. Macdonald	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Meagher	Mr. Wilcox	( <i>Geelong West</i> )	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Mibus		Mr. Schintler	Mr. Todd
Mr. Petty	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Porter	Mr. MacDonald		
Mr. Rossiter	( <i>Burwood</i> )		
Mr. Rylah	Mr. Rafferty		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

## VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1955-56.

No. 13.

## DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 24TH MAY, 1956.

TUESDAY, 22ND MAY, 1956.

No. 1.—*Road Traffic Bill*.—Clause 3.

- (1) There shall be a Traffic Commission consisting of—
  - (a) the Chief Commissioner of Police who shall be Chairman of the Commission ;
  - (b) the Chairman of the Country Roads Board ;
  - (c) the Chairman of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works.
- (2) Any member of the Commission may at any meeting of the Commission be represented by a deputy appointed by him.
- (3) The Commission may co-opt as a member of the Commission while dealing with any matter or any phase of any matter or any class of matters any person who by reason of his experience or knowledge in connexion therewith should be of assistance to the Commission in relation thereto.
- (4) If at any meeting of the Commission the Chairman is not present the members present may appoint one of their number to be Chairman of the meeting.
- (5) At any meeting of the Commission two members shall form a quorum.
- (6) Subject to this section the Commission may regulate its own proceedings.
- (7) The members of the Commission shall be paid such travelling and other expenses (if any) as are fixed by Order of the Governor in Council.
- (8) The functions of the Commission shall be to advise the Governor in Council—
  - (a) as to any matter relating to regulations under this Part of this Act ;
  - (b) generally as to any matter for the improvement of traffic conditions and control of traffic ;
  - (c) on any matter relating to traffic referred to it by the Governor in Council—  
and to make such inquiries as it thinks fit in that behalf.
- (9) Subject to the Public Service Acts there shall be appointed a Secretary of the Commission.

—(*Mr. Rylah.*)

Amendment proposed—That sub-sections (1) and (2) be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the following sub-sections :—

- “( ) There shall be a Traffic Commission consisting of—
- (a) a member of the police force nominated for the time being by the Chief Commissioner of Police and approved by the Governor in Council ;
  - (b) an officer of the Country Roads Board experienced in traffic engineering nominated for the time being by the Country Roads Board and approved by the Governor in Council ;

(c) an officer of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works experienced in traffic engineering nominated for the time being by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works and approved by the Governor in Council.

( ) Each such member shall act as such in a full time capacity and shall be seconded for duty as such.

( ) The members shall appoint one of their number to be Chairman of the Commission.

( ) In the case of the illness or absence of any member the Chief Commissioner or (as the case may be) the Board concerned may appoint some other qualified person to be a member in his place during such illness or absence."

—(Mr. Rylah.)

And sub-sections (1) and (2) having been omitted—

Question—That the sub-sections proposed to be inserted in place of sub-sections (1) and (2) omitted be so inserted—put.

Committee divided.

(Temporary Chairman—MR. COCHRANE.)

Ayes, 39.		Noes, 18.	
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Petty	Mr. Cain	Mr. Schintler
Mr. Barclay	Mr. Porter	Mr. Connell	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Doube	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Reid	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Todd
Mr. Christie	Mr. Rylah	Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Towers
Mr. Cook	Mr. Scott	Mr. Holland	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Snider	Mr. Lovegrove	(Brunswick West)
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Stanistreet	Mr. Macdonald	
Mr. Gibbs	Mr. Stirling	(Geelong West)	Tellers.
Mr. Holden	Mr. Suggett	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Clarey
Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Tanner	Mr. Ring	Mr. Floyd
Brig. Sir George Knox	Mr. Taylor		
Sir Albert Lind	Mr. Turnbull		
Mr. Loxton	(Kara Kara)		
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. White		
(Burwood)	Mr. Wilcox		
Sir Thomas Maltby	Mr. Wiltshire		
Mr. Manson			
Mr. Meagher			
Mr. Mibus	Tellers.		
Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Kane		
Mr. Moss	Mr. Rossiter		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2.—Question—That clause 3, *as amended*, stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

(Temporary Chairman—MR. COCHRANE.)

Ayes, 39.		Noes, 19.	
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Petty	Mr. Cain	Mr. Scully
Mr. Barclay	Mr. Porter	Mr. Connell	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Doube	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Reid	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Todd
Mr. Christie	Mr. Rylah	Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Towers
Mr. Cook	Mr. Scott	Mr. Holland	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Snider	Mr. Lovegrove	(Brunswick West)
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Stanistreet	Mr. Macdonald	
Mr. Gibbs	Mr. Stirling	(Geelong West)	Tellers.
Mr. Holden	Mr. Suggett	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Clarey
Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Tanner	Mr. Ring	Mr. Floyd
Brig. Sir George Knox	Mr. Taylor	Mr. Schintler	
Sir Albert Lind	Mr. Turnbull		
Mr. Loxton	(Kara Kara)		
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. White		
(Burwood)	Mr. Wilcox		
Sir Thomas Maltby	Mr. Wiltshire		
Mr. Manson			
Mr. Meagher			
Mr. Mibus	Tellers.		
Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Kane		
Mr. Moss	Mr. Rossiter		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1955-56.

No. 14.

## DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 31ST MAY, 1956.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH MAY, 1956.

No. 1.—*Hospitals and Charities (Liability of Patients) Bill*.—Clause 3.

(1) For sub-section (1) of section seventy of the Principal Act there shall be substituted the following sub-section:—

“(1) Subject to the provisions of section twenty-seven of the *Veneral Diseases Act 1928* every in-patient and out-patient who is admitted into or maintained by or receives relief from any registered institution shall in respect thereof be liable to contribute towards the funds of the institution such sum not exceeding—

(a) in the case of any patient who is not an in-patient in a public bed in a public ward in a public hospital—the actual cost of such maintenance or relief;

(b) in the case of any patient who is an in-patient in a public bed in a public ward in a public hospital—a sum calculated at the rate for the time being prescribed by or under section four of the *Hospital Benefits Act 1952*—

as the committee demands having regard to the patient's income and property (other than the patient's home in such circumstances and other property to such value as the Governor in Council by Order published in the *Government Gazette* from time to time appoints) and (if the case so requires) the income and property aforesaid of any parent guardian or spouse of the patient.”

(2) In section seventy-four of the Principal Act for the expression “that (having regard to the means estate or property of the patient in respect of whom the order is sought) such an order would in the circumstances be unreasonable” there shall be substituted the expression “that in the circumstances such an order would be unreasonable having regard to the income and property (other than a home in such circumstances and other property to such value as the Governor in Council by Order published in the *Government Gazette* from time to time appoints for the purposes of sub-section (1) of section seventy of this Act) of the patient and (if the case so requires) the income and property aforesaid of any parent guardian or spouse of the patient”.

—(Mr. Porter.)

Amendment proposed—That after the word “out-patient” in line 4 of sub-section (1), there shall be inserted the expression “(not being a pension in receipt of an age pension, an invalid pension, a widow's pension or a pension for a permanently blinded person under the Commonwealth Act known as the *Social Services Consolidation Act 1947-1955* or a service pension under the Commonwealth Act known as the *Repatriation Act 1920-1955*)”.

—(Mr. Scully.)

Question—That the expression proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

Committee divided.

(Temporary Chairman—MR. RAFFERTY.)

Ayes, 20.		Noes, 35.	
Mr. Cain	Mr. Schintler	Mr. Balfour	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Clarey	Mr. Scully	Mr. Barclay	Mr. Moss
Mr. Connell	Mr. Stoneham	Mr. Christie	Mr. Petty
Mr. Crick	Mr. Sutton	Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Porter
Mr. Doube	Mr. Todd	Mr. Cook	Mr. Reid
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Towers	Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Floyd	Mr. Turnbull	Mr. Fraser	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Holland	( <i>Brunswick West</i> )	Mr. Gainey	Mr. Snider
Mr. Lovegrove		Mr. Gibbs	Mr. Stanistreet
Mr. Macdonald	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Holden	Mr. Suggett
( <i>Geelong West</i> )	Mr. Fennessy	Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Tanner
Mr. Ring	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Kane	Mr. Turnbull
		Brig. Sir George Knox	( <i>Kara Kara</i> )
		Sir Albert Lind	Mr. Wilcox
		Mr. Loxton	Mr. Wiltshire
		Mr. MacDonald	
		( <i>Burwood</i> )	
		Sir Thomas Maltby	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Manson	Mr. Taylor
		Mr. Meagher	Mr. White

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 2. Question—That clause 3 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

(Temporary Chairman—MR. RAFFERTY.)

Ayes, 32.		Noes, 19.	
Mr. Barclay	Mr. Moss	Mr. Cain	Mr. Scully
Mr. Christie	Mr. Petty	Mr. Connell	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Porter	Mr. Crick	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Cook	Mr. Reid	Mr. Doube	Mr. Todd
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Rossiter	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Towers
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Rylah	Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Gainey	Mr. Snider	Mr. Floyd	( <i>Brunswick West</i> )
Mr. Holden	Mr. Stanistreet	Mr. Holland	
Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Suggett	Mr. Macdonald	
Mr. Kane	Mr. Tanner	( <i>Geelong West</i> )	<i>Tellers.</i>
Brig. Sir George Knox	Mr. Taylor	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Clarey
Sir Albert Lind	Mr. Turnbull	Mr. Ring	Mr. Schintler
Mr. Loxton	( <i>Kara Kara</i> )		
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Wilcox		
( <i>Burwood</i> )			
Sir Thomas Maltby	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Meagher	Mr. Balfour		
Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Wiltshire		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 3. - *Local Government (Building Regulations) Bill.*—Clause 2.

(1) For section eight hundred and ninety-two of the Principal Act there shall be substituted the following section :—

“ 892. (1) There shall be a committee to be known as the ‘ Building Regulations Committee ’ consisting of eight members of whom—

- (a) one, who shall be the chairman, shall be appointed by the Governor in Council ;
- (b) one shall be the person for the time being holding the office of Chief Architect of the Public Works Department or an architect nominated by him and the Chief Architect may at any time revoke any such nomination ;
- (c) one shall be the person for the time being holding the office of Chief Engineer of the Health Department ;
- (d) one shall be the person for the time being holding the office of Building Surveyor of the City of Melbourne ;
- (e) one shall be appointed by the Governor in Council from a panel of three names submitted by the Executive Committee of the Municipal Association of Victoria ;
- (f) one shall be appointed by the Governor in Council from a panel of three names submitted by the governing body of the Royal Victorian Institute of Architects ;



- (g) one shall be appointed by the Governor in Council from a panel of three names submitted by the governing body of the Melbourne Division of the Institution of Engineers (Australia);
- (h) one shall be appointed by the Governor in Council from a panel of three names submitted by the governing body of the Master Builders' Association of Victoria.

(2) Of the members appointed by the Governor in Council the chairman shall be appointed for a term of not more than five years and the other members shall be appointed for a term of not more than three years.

(3) If for any cause any of the bodies authorized to submit a panel of names fails to submit a sufficient panel of names within one month after being so requested by the Minister the Governor in Council may appoint a person without any such nomination.

(4) In the case of a vacancy (however arising) in the office of any of the appointed members the Governor in Council may subject to this section appoint some fit and proper person to fill such vacancy, and the person so appointed shall subject to this section hold office for the remainder of the term of office of the member in whose place he is appointed."

(Sub-sections (2) and (3) are not printed.)

—(Sir Thomas Maltby.)

Amendment proposed: That the word "eight" in line 4 be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the word "nine".

—(Mr. Lovegrove.)

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

Committee divided.

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

Committee divided.

Mr. Barclay	Mr. Porter	(Chairman—MR. CHRISTIE.)	17.
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Connell	Mr. Ring
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Reid	Mr. Crick	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Cook	Mr. Rossiter	Mr. Doube	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Rylah	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Gainey	Mr. Snider	Mr. Fennessy	(Brunswick West)
Mr. Gibbs	Mr. Stanistreet	Mr. Floyd	
Mr. Holden	Mr. Suggett	Mr. Holland	
Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Tanner	Mr. Lovegrove	
Mr. Kane	Mr. Taylor	Mr. Macdonald	Tellers.
Sir Albert Lind	Mr. Turnbull	(Geelong West)	Mr. Schintler
Sir Thomas Maltby		Mr. Mutton	Mr. Todd
Mr. Manson	(Kara Kara)		
Mr. Meagher			
Mr. Mibus	Tellers.		
Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Balfour		
Mr. Moss	Mr. Wiltshire		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

## VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1955-56.

No. 15.

## DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 12TH SEPTEMBER, 1956.

TUESDAY, 11TH SEPTEMBER, 1956.

No. 1.—*Electoral Bill*—Clause 4, as amended.

(1) Section two hundred and seventy-four of the Principal Act as amended by any Act is hereby amended as follows:—

(a) For sub-sections (1) and (2) there shall be substituted the following sub-sections:—

“ (1) Any elector for any province or district in which an election is about to be held who satisfies the returning officer—

(a) that he resides at least five miles, or in the case of any subdivision declared to be a mountainous subdivision as hereinafter provided that he resides at least three miles, from the nearest polling place at which he is entitled to vote; or

(b) that he will not throughout the hours of polling on the polling day be within the State of Victoria; or

(c) that he will not throughout the hours of polling on the polling day be within five miles of the nearest polling place at which he is entitled to vote; or

(d) that he will throughout the hours of polling on the polling day be travelling under conditions which will preclude him from voting at any polling place at which he is entitled to vote; or

(e) that he is seriously ill or infirm and by reason thereof will be prevented from voting personally at any such polling place; or

(f) that by reason of approaching maternity the elector will be prevented from voting personally at any such polling-place; or

(g) that he has \* \* conscientious scruples against voting \* \* on a Saturday—

may before the polling day make application in the form of the Twenty-fifth Schedule or to the like effect to the returning officer for such province or district for a postal ballot-paper enabling such elector to vote through the post at such election instead of attending personally to tender his vote thereat.

(2) In the case of an application on a ground specified in paragraph (b) (c) \*\* (d) or (g) of the last preceding sub-section the applicant shall state in his application the reasons why he believes such ground to be applicable to his case ”;

(b) In sub-section (3)—

(i) before the words “ the following provisions shall have effect ” there shall be inserted the expression “ (whether the application is signed within or outside Victoria) ”;

(ii) in sub-paragraph (iii.) of paragraph (a) for the expression "and shall add the title under which he acts as an authorized witness, his residence and the date" there shall be substituted the expression "and shall add—

if the application is signed in Victoria, the address in respect of which he is enrolled or entitled to be enrolled as an elector for the Legislative Council or the Legislative Assembly;

if the application is signed outside Victoria, the title or capacity in respect of which he acts as an authorized witness and his address—

and, in either case, the date";

\* \* \* \* \*

( ) in the proviso to paragraph (d) for the words "to present himself before an authorized witness any member of the police force or other authorized witness when so requested by any such elector in writing may visit such elector for the purpose of witnessing his signature" there shall be substituted the words "or approaching maternity to appear before an authorized witness any authorized witness when so requested by any such elector in writing may visit such elector for the purpose of witnessing such elector's signature".

(2) In paragraph (a) of sub-section (1) of section two hundred and seventy-six of the Principal Act as amended by any Act—

(a) after the words "On receiving" there shall be inserted the expression "(not later than six o'clock in the afternoon of the day immediately preceding the day on which the poll is to be taken)";

(b) for the words "shall deliver" there shall be substituted the words "shall, but not before noon of the day of nomination, deliver";

(c) for the expression—

"a postal ballot-paper (with a counterfoil attached) in the form or to the effect of the Twenty-sixth Schedule together with an envelope addressed to such returning officer at the polling place at which he intends to preside. Such envelope shall be marked 'Postal Ballot-paper'"—

there shall be substituted the expression—

"a postal ballot-paper in the form or to the effect of Part A of the Twenty-sixth Schedule together with an envelope addressed to the returning officer and bearing thereon an endorsement in the form or to the effect of Part B of the Twenty-sixth Schedule".

(3) In sub-section (3) of section two hundred and seventy-eight of the Principal Act as amended by any Act the words "after noon on the day of nomination" are hereby repealed.

(4) Section two hundred and eighty of the Principal Act as amended by any Act is hereby amended as follows:—

(a) After the words "The following directions for regulating voting" there shall be inserted the expression "(whether within or outside Victoria)";

(b) In sub-section (2)—

(i) paragraph (a) shall be repealed;

(ii) in the proviso for the expression "provisions of paragraphs (a) and (b)" there shall be substituted the words "foregoing provisions of this sub-section";

(c) Sub-section (3) shall be repealed;

(d) In sub-section (7) for the expression—

"and shall add the title under which he acts as an authorized witness, his residence, and the date"—

there shall be substituted the expression—

"and shall add—

(a) if the application is signed in Victoria, the address in respect of which he is enrolled or entitled to be enrolled as an elector for the Legislative Council or the Legislative Assembly;

(b) if the application is signed outside Victoria, the title or capacity in respect of which he acts as an authorized witness and his address—

and, in either case, the date";

(e) In sub-section (8) for the words "post it" there shall be substituted the words "post the ballot-paper or cause it to be posted to the returning officer at the address endorsed on the envelope so as to reach him before the close of the poll, or deliver it or cause it to be delivered before the close of the poll on the polling day to any polling place open in Victoria for transmission to such returning officer as hereinafter provided".

(5) Section two hundred and eighty-one of the Principal Act is hereby amended as follows:—

- (a) In sub-section (1) after the words "The authorized witness" there shall be inserted the expression "(whether within or outside Victoria)";
- (b) In sub-section (2) after the words "An authorized witness" there shall be inserted the expression "(whether within or outside Victoria)";

\* \* \* \* \*

( ) *In the proviso to sub-section (2) for the words "to present himself before an authorized witness any member of the police force or other authorized witness when so requested by any such elector in writing may visit such elector for the purpose of witnessing his signature" there shall be substituted the words "or approaching maternity to appear before an authorized witness any authorized witness when so requested by any such elector in writing may visit such elector for the purpose of witnessing such elector's signature".*

(6) For section two hundred and eighty-six of the Principal Act as amended by any Act there shall be substituted the following section:—

" 286. (1) When upon the close of any poll the returning officer is proceeding to ascertain the number of votes for each candidate, the returning officer shall produce unopened all envelopes containing postal ballot-papers received by him through the post up to the close of the poll and all postal ballot-papers transmitted to him under sub-section (2) of this section, and such envelopes shall in the presence of the scrutineers present and the poll clerk, if any, but of no other person be dealt with as follows, namely:—

- (a) The returning officer shall produce all applications for postal ballot-papers;
- (b) The returning officer without opening the envelopes containing postal ballot-papers shall compare the signature of the voter on the declaration endorsed on the envelope with the signature on the application and shall allow the scrutineers to inspect such signatures and the returning officer shall determine whether or not the signature on the envelope is that of the applicant;
- (c) If the postal ballot-paper is allowed by the returning officer he shall open the envelope and remove the postal ballot-paper therefrom without unfolding or inspecting such ballot-paper or allowing any other person to do so and shall insert the folded postal ballot-paper in a ballot box separate from that used during the polling;
- (d) If the declaration endorsed on the envelope containing any postal ballot-paper is not witnessed as required by this Act the postal ballot-paper shall be disallowed by the returning officer (and, without affecting the generality of the foregoing, a postal ballot-paper shall for the purposes of this Act be not properly witnessed if, in the case of a declaration signed outside Victoria, the authorized witness has not stated definitely the title under which he acts as such or states some title which does not qualify a person to be an authorized witness);
- (e) The returning officer shall place in a separate parcel all the envelopes from which allowed postal ballot-papers are taken;
- (f) The list of the number of votes received by each candidate shall show separately the votes tendered personally and the votes given by postal ballot-papers;
- (g) If the returning officer disallows a postal ballot-paper then the unopened envelope containing such ballot-paper shall be included in the sealed parcel of ballot-papers set aside for separate custody and shall be transmitted to the Clerk of the Council or of the Assembly (as the case requires).

(2) Where any postal ballot-paper is delivered to any polling place before the close of the poll on the day of polling the deputy returning officer at such polling place shall without opening the envelope forthwith forward it to the returning officer for the province or district in respect of which the deputy returning officer is appointed for transmission by such returning officer to the returning officer for the province or district concerned."

(7) For section two hundred and ninety-four of the Principal Act as amended by any Act there shall be substituted the following section:—

" 294. (1) The following persons shall be authorized witnesses within the meaning of this Division—

- (a) within Victoria—any person who is enrolled or who is entitled to be enrolled as an elector for the Legislative Council or the Legislative Assembly;
- (b) within any other State or Territory in Australia—any justice of the peace for the State or Territory or the appropriate part thereof, any member of the police force of the Commonwealth or of any State or Territory, any officer of the public service of any State or of the Commonwealth permanently employed in any State or Commonwealth electoral office, any legally qualified medical practitioner, any nurse or midwife registered by the Nurses Board or Midwives Board of any State or Territory, any officer in charge of a quarantine station, any minister of religion, any postmaster or postmistress or postal official in charge of a post office, any commissioned officer of the naval military or air forces of the Commonwealth;

(c) within the United Kingdom or the Dominion of New Zealand—any member of any police force in the United Kingdom or the Dominion of New Zealand, any High Commissioner Trade Commissioner or Agent-General for the Commonwealth of Australia or the State of Victoria or any officer of the public service of the Commonwealth of Australia or the State of Victoria on the staff of any such High Commissioner Trade Commissioner or Agent-General.

(2) No person who is a candidate at any election shall be an authorized witness at or in connexion with that election.”

(8) The Principal Act is hereby amended as follows :—

(a) In sub-section (2) of section two hundred and sixty-seven for the words “ as aforesaid ” there shall be substituted the words “ under section two hundred and forty-five or section two hundred and eighty-six of this Act ” ;

(b) Sub-section (2) of section two hundred and seventy-six shall be repealed ;

(c) In section two hundred and seventy-eight—

(i) in paragraph (c) of sub-section (1) for the words “ on the counterfoil of the ballot-paper ” there shall be substituted the words “ on the envelope delivered or posted to the applicant with the ballot-paper ” ;

(ii) in sub-section (2) for the word “ counterfoil ” there shall be substituted the words “ said envelope ” ;

(d) In section two hundred and eighty—

(i) in sub-section (5) for the words “ refold the ballot-paper and fasten the same ” there shall be substituted the words “ fold the ballot-paper place it in the envelope provided and seal the envelope ” ;

(ii) in sub-section (6) for the word “ counterfoil ” there shall be substituted the word “ envelope ” ;

(iii) in sub-section (8) the expression “ place the ballot-paper with the counterfoil attached into the envelope addressed to the returning officer, fasten the envelope in the presence of the authorized witness, and ” shall be repealed ;

(e) In sub-section (2) of section two hundred and eighty-one—

(i) in paragraphs (a) (b) and (c) before the words “ his postal ballot-paper ” there shall be inserted the words “ the declaration relating to ” ;

(ii) in paragraph (c) for the word “ counterfoil ” there shall be substituted the word “ declaration ” ;

(iii) in the proviso before the words “ such postal ballot-paper ” there shall be inserted the words “ the declaration relating to ” ;

(f) In section two hundred and eighty-eight—

(i) in paragraph (a) after the words “ postal ballot-papers ” (where second occurring) there shall be inserted the expression “ (except the envelopes containing disallowed postal ballot-papers) ” ;

(ii) for the word “ counterfoils ” (wherever occurring) there shall be substituted the word “ envelopes ” ;

(iii) for the words “ a counterfoil ” there shall be substituted the words “ an envelope ” and for the word “ counterfoil ” (wherever elsewhere occurring) there shall be substituted the word “ envelope ” ;

(g) In paragraph (a) of section three hundred and thirty-two for the words “ counterfoils of all postal ballot-papers received before the close of the poll at the election ” there shall be substituted the words “ envelopes of all postal ballot-papers dealt with in relation to the election pursuant to section two hundred and eighty-six of this Act ”.

(9) For the Twenty-fifth Schedule to the Principal Act as amended by any Act there shall be substituted the First Schedule to this Act which may for all purposes be cited as the Twenty-fifth Schedule to the Principal Act.

(10) For the Twenty-sixth Schedule to the Principal Act as amended by any Act there shall be substituted the Second Schedule to this Act which may for all purposes be cited as the Twenty-sixth Schedule to the Principal Act.

(11) For the Twenty-eighth Schedule to the Principal Act there shall be substituted the Third Schedule to this Act which may for all purposes be cited as the Twenty-eighth Schedule to the Principal Act.

—(Mr. Rylah.)

Question—That clause 4, as amended, stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

(Temporary Chairman—MR. BARCLAY.)

Ayes, 34.		Noes, 17.	
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Meagher	Mr. Cain	Mr. Schintler
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Scully
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Moss	Mr. Connell	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Petty	Mr. Crick	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Cook	Mr. Porter	Mr. Doube	Mr. Towers
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Rossiter	Mr. Drakeford	
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Rylah	Mr. Fennessy	
Mr. Gainey	Mr. Scott	Mr. Holland	
Mr. Gibbs	Mr. Snider	Mr. Macdonald	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Holden	Mr. Stanistreet	( <i>Geelong West</i> )	Mr. Floyd
Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Suggett	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Lovegrove
Mr. Kane	Mr. Tanner		
Brig. Sir George Knox	Mr. Turnbull		
Sir Albert Lind	( <i>Kara Kara</i> )		
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Wilcox		
Mr. MacDONald			
( <i>Burwood</i> )	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Sir Thomas Maltby	Mr. Taylor		
Mr. Manson	Mr. Wiltshire		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2.—Clause 6.

The Principal Act is hereby amended as follows:—

- (a) In the interpretation of "Electoral expenses" in section three hundred and nineteen the words "or on his behalf and with his knowledge" shall be repealed;
- (b) In sub-section (1) of section three hundred and twenty the words "or on behalf of" (wherever occurring) shall be repealed;
- (c) In sub-section (2) of section three hundred and twenty the word "knowingly" shall be repealed;
- (d) Section three hundred and twenty-one shall be repealed;
- (e) In section three hundred and twenty-two the words "or on his behalf" shall be repealed;
- (f) Section three hundred and twenty-five shall be repealed;
- (g) Section three hundred and twenty-nine shall be repealed;
- (h) In Part II. of the Thirtieth Schedule—
  - (i) for the expression "£400" there shall be substituted the expression "£1,000";
  - (ii) for the expression "£150" there shall be substituted the expression "£500";
- (i) In the Thirty-second Schedule—
  - (i) for the words "and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, no person, club, society, organization, or association, or body of persons, has made on my behalf" there shall be substituted the word "made";
  - (ii) the words commencing "and that, except as specified" and ending "management of the said election" shall be repealed.

—(*Mr. Rylah.*)

Amendment proposed—That the expression "£1,000" in sub-paragraph (i) of paragraph (h) be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the expression "£800".

—(*Mr. Cain.*)

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

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. CHRISTIE.)

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 3.—

Further amendment proposed—That the expression “£500” in sub-paragraph (ii) of paragraph (b) be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the expression “£300”.

—(Mr. Cain.)

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

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. CHRISTIE.)

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Balfour	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Barclay	Mr. Moss
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Petty
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Porter
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Cook	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Scott
Mr. Gainey	Mr. Snider
Mr. Gibbs	Mr. Stanistreet
Mr. Holden	Mr. Stirling
Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Kane	Mr. Tanner
Sir Albert Lind	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Loxton	(Kara Kara)
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Wilcox
(Burwood)	
Sir Thomas Maltby	Tellers.
Mr. Manson	Mr. Taylor
Mr. Meagher	Mr. Wiltshire

Noes, 17.

Mr. Cain	Mr. Schintler
Mr. Clarey	Mr. Scully
Mr. Connell	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Crick	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Doube	Mr. Todd
Mr. Drakeford	
Mr. Fennessy	
Mr. Holland	
Mr. Macdonald	Tellers.
(Geelong West)	Mr. Floyd
Mr. Mutton	Mr. Lovegrove

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 4—New clause A.

(1) An elector who by reason of serious illness or infirmity or approaching maternity will be prevented from voting personally at any polling place may if such voter is not eligible to apply for a postal ballot-paper make application to record his vote under this section and the regulations thereunder before an electoral visitor.

(2) The returning officer for each district shall in writing appoint in respect of each subdivision one person to be the electoral visitor for that subdivision for the purposes of this section :

Provided that if circumstances so require the returning officer may with the written consent of the Chief Electoral Officer appoint two or more persons to be electoral visitors in respect of any subdivision.

(3) The returning officer may and if so directed by the Chief Electoral Officer shall appoint as electoral visitor a member of the police force.

(4) (a) The Governor in Council may make regulations for or with respect to—

- (i) applications to vote before an electoral visitor and dealing with such applications ;
- (ii) voting before electoral visitors and the duties of electoral visitors in relation thereto ;
- (iii) forms for the purposes of this section and any such forms or forms to the like effect shall be sufficient in law ;
- (iv) any matter necessary or convenient to be prescribed in relation to voting before electoral visitors.

(b) Any such regulation may provide a penalty of not more than Ten pounds for any breach thereof.

(c) The provisions of section three hundred and forty-four of the Principal Act shall extend and apply to the making of regulations under this section and to such regulations when made.

(5) Save as otherwise provided in the regulations, for the purpose of counting votes every vote taken before an electoral visitor shall be treated as a postal vote.

—(Mr. Cain.)

Question—That new clause A be now read a second time—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. CHRISTIE.)

Ayes, 16.		Noes, 36.	
Mr. Cain	Mr. Schintler	Mr. Balfour	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Clarey	Mr. Scully	Mr. Barclay	Mr. Moss
Mr. Crick	Mr. Stoneham	Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Petty
Mr. Doube	Mr. Sutton	Mr. Bolte	Mr. Porter
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Todd	Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Fennessy		Mr. Cook	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Holland	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Lovegrove	Mr. Connell	Mr. Fraser	Mr. Scott
Mr. Mutton	Mr. Floyd	Mr. Gainey	Mr. Snider
		Mr. Gibbs	Mr. Stanistreet
		Mr. Holden	Mr. Stirling
		Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Suggett
		Mr. Kane	Mr. Tanner
		Sir Albert Lind	Mr. Turnbull
		Mr. Loxton	( <i>Kara Kara</i> )
		Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Wilcox
		( <i>Burwood</i> )	
		Sir Thomas Maltby	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Manson	Mr. Taylor
		Mr. Meagher	Mr. Wiltshire

And so it passed in the negative.



## VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1955-56.

No. 16.

## DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 27TH SEPTEMBER, 1956.

THURSDAY (MORNING), 27TH SEPTEMBER, 1956.

No. 1.—*Supply—Budget—Estimates for 1956-57.*

Motion made—That the following sums be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1956-57 for the several services hereunder specified in addition to the several sums already voted in this Session of Parliament for such services, viz. :—

DIVISION No. 1.—LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL .. .. . £9,227  
(Other Divisions are not printed.)

—(Mr. Bolte.)

Amendment proposed and question put—That this sum be reduced by £1.

—(Mr. Shepherd.)

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. CHRISTIE.)

Ayes, 17.

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

Noes, 35.

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

And so it passed in the negative.

## VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1955-56.

No. 17.

## DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 11TH OCTOBER, 1956.

WEDNESDAY, 10TH OCTOBER, 1956.

No. 1.—*Labour and Industry (Wages Boards) Bill*—Clause 1.

This Act may be cited as the *Labour and Industry (Wages Boards) Act 1956* and shall be read and construed as one with the *Labour and Industry Act 1953* (hereinafter called the Principal Act) and any Act amending the same which Acts and this Act may be cited together as the Labour and Industry Acts.

—(*Mr. Reid.*)

Question—That clause 1 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. CHRISTIE.)

Ayes, 37.

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

Noes, 22.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

## No. 2 - Clause 2.

(1) For section thirty-three of the Principal Act there shall be substituted the following section :—

“ 33. In determining wages rates or piecework prices every Wages Board shall take into consideration relevant awards of or agreements certified by the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission ”.

(2) Any provision of a determination in force immediately before the commencement of this Act made pursuant to section thirty-three of the Principal Act shall have no operation or effect after the commencement of this Act, but nothing in this section shall affect any adjustment of wages rates or piecework prices thereunder which first took effect before the commencement of this Act or any rates or prices as so adjusted.

—(Mr. Reid.)

*Limitation of Debate.*—The Chairman having called the attention of the Committee to the fact that the time allotted for the remaining stages of the Bill had expired—

Question—That clause 2 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. CHRISTIE.)

Ayes, 39.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Noes, 22.

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

## No. 3—

Question—That the Chairman do report the Bill to the House without amendment—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. CHRISTIE.)

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Balfour	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Barclay	Mr. Moss
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Petty
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Porter
Mr. Brose	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Reid
Mr. Cook	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Snider
Mr. Gibbs	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Guye	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Holden	Mr. Tanner
Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Taylor
Mr. Kane	Mr. Turnbull
Brig. Sir George Knox	(Kara Kara)
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Sir Thomas Maltby	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Manson	Mr. Scott
Mr. Meagher	Mr. Stanistreet

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Noes, 22.

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Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Todd
Mr. Floyd	Mr. Towers
Mr. Holland	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Lovegrove	(Brunswick West)
Mr. Macdonald	
(Geelong West)	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mutton	Mr. Clarey
Mr. Ring	Mr. Schintler

## VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1955-56.

No. 18.

## DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 18TH OCTOBER, 1956.

TUESDAY, 16TH OCTOBER, 1956.

No. 1.—*Motor Car Fees.*

Motion made and question put—That subject to and in accordance with the *Motor Car Act 1951* and the legislation proposed to be enacted to give effect to this Resolution there shall be charged levied and collected by and paid to the Chief Commissioner of Police for the use of Her Majesty the following fees :—

	£	s.	d.
On the registration of or the renewal of the registration of a motor car motor cycle or trailer—			
<i>A.—Motor cycles—</i>			
For any motor cycle (without a trailer fore-car or side-car attached) of whatever horse-power .. .. .	1	10	0
For any motor cycle (with a trailer fore-car or side-car attached) of whatever horse-power .. .. .	2	5	0
<i>B.—Motor cars other than motor cycles—</i>			
(a) For a motor car licensed as a commercial passenger vehicle in accordance with the <i>Transport Regulation Act 1955</i> solely to operate on a specified route wholly within the metropolitan area as defined in the <i>Transport Regulation Act 1955</i> .. .. .	7	10	0
(b) For a motor car used for carrying passengers for hire (and not licensed as aforesaid) or used for carrying goods for hire or (except as provided in paragraph (c) under this heading B.) in the course of trade (unless the only goods so carried in the course of trade are samples for inspection by prospective purchasers and not for sale)—			
(i) if the motor car has less than six wheels and is fitted entirely with pneumatic tires or with resilient wheels approved by the Minister and—			
is less than two tons in weight unladen: For each power-weight unit .. .. .	0	6	0
is two tons and less than three tons in weight unladen: For each power-weight unit .. .. .	0	7	6
is three tons or exceeds three tons in weight unladen: For each power-weight unit .. .. .	0	9	0
(ii) if the motor car has less than six wheels and is not fitted entirely with pneumatic tires or with resilient wheels approved by the Minister and—			
is less than two tons in weight unladen: For each power-weight unit .. .. .	0	8	3
is two tons and less than three tons in weight unladen: For each power-weight unit .. .. .	0	10	3
is three tons or exceeds three tons in weight unladen: For each power-weight unit .. .. .	0	13	3

	£	s.	d.
(iii) if the motor car has six wheels or more and is fitted entirely with pneumatic tires or with resilient wheels approved by the Minister and—			
is less than two tons in weight unladen: For each power-weight unit .. .. .	0	5	6
is two tons and less than three tons in weight unladen: For each power-weight unit .. .. .	0	6	9
is three tons or exceeds three tons in weight unladen: For each power-weight unit .. .. .	0	8	3
(iv) if the motor car has six wheels or more and is not fitted entirely with pneumatic tires or with resilient wheels approved by the Minister and—			
is less than two tons in weight unladen: For each power-weight unit .. .. .	0	7	3
is two tons and less than three tons in weight unladen: For each power-weight unit .. .. .	0	8	9
is three tons or exceeds three tons in weight unladen: For each power-weight unit .. .. .	0	10	3
(c) If the Chief Commissioner is satisfied by statutory declaration or such other evidence as he requires that—			
(i) any motor car constructed for the carriage of goods is owned by one or more primary producers; and			
(ii) the motor car is used—			
solely in connexion with the business of any of such primary producers as such; or			
solely in connexion with such business and for the carriage (otherwise than for hire or reward) of passengers or goods or both passengers and goods—			
the fee shall be at the following rate:—			
If the motor car has less than six wheels and is fitted entirely with pneumatic tires or with resilient wheels approved by the Minister: For each power-weight unit .. .. .	0	3	9
If the motor car has less than six wheels and is not fitted entirely with pneumatic tires or with resilient wheels approved by the Minister: For each power-weight unit .. .. .	0	8	0
If the motor car has six wheels or more and is fitted entirely with pneumatic tires or with resilient wheels approved by the Minister: For each power-weight unit .. .. .	0	3	0
If the motor car has six wheels or more and is not fitted entirely with pneumatic tires or with resilient wheels approved by the Minister: For each power-weight unit .. .. .	0	7	3
but where (apart from motor tractors) more than one motor car is so owned and used the rate provided in this paragraph (c) shall be applicable only to one such motor car.			
(d) For a motor car or a motor tractor which is the property of any municipality and marked so as to indicate the ownership thereof ..	1	10	0
(e) For a motor car or motor tractor which—			
(i) is the property of the trustees or committee of management of lands appointed under the <i>Land Act 1928</i> ;			
(ii) is marked so as to indicate the ownership thereof; and			
(iii) is used exclusively in connexion with the management and care of such lands .. .. .	1	10	0
(f) For all other motor cars: For each power-weight unit .. .. .	0	4	6
(g) Notwithstanding anything in the foregoing paragraphs under this heading <i>B.</i> —			
(i) the minimum fee for any motor car other than a motor cycle shall (except in the case of paragraphs (d) and (e) under this heading <i>B.</i> ) be Four pounds ten shillings;			
(ii) in the case of a motor car (other than a motor car owned by a municipality and marked so as to indicate such ownership or a motor tractor) propelled by an internal combustion engine ordinarily using fuel oil the fee shall be double the fee otherwise payable under the foregoing provisions under this heading <i>B.</i> (For the purposes of this sub-paragraph "fuel oil" means a liquid fuel having a flash point of not less than 73 degrees Fahrenheit when tested in an Abel Pensky closed test apparatus.)			

*C.—Trailers (not being trailers owned by a municipality and marked so as to indicate such ownership) attached to motor cars (other than motor cycles)—*

For any such trailer fitted entirely with pneumatic tires and—

(i) not exceeding one ton in weight unladen .. .. .	1	10	0
(ii) exceeding one ton but not exceeding two tons in weight unladen .. .. .	2	5	0
(iii) exceeding two tons in weight unladen .. .. .	3	0	0

For any such trailer fitted with one or more tires other than pneumatic £ s. d.  
tires and—

(i) not exceeding one ton in weight unladen .. .. .	3	0	0
(ii) exceeding one ton but not exceeding two tons in weight unladen	4	10	0
(iii) exceeding two tons in weight unladen .. .. .	6	0	0

—(Mr. Bolte.)

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. CHRISTIE.)

Ayes, 38.		Noes, 21.	
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Moss	Mr. Cain	Mr. Schintler
Mr. Barclay	Mr. Petty	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Scully
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Porter	Mr. Crick	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Doube	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Brose	Mr. Reid	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Cook	Mr. Rossiter	Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Todd
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Rylah	Mr. Floyd	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Gibbs	Mr. Snider	Mr. Lovegrove	(Brunswick West)
Mr. Guye	Mr. Stirling	Mr. Macdonald	(Geelong West)
Mr. Holden	Mr. Suggestt	Mr. Mutton	Tellers.
Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Tanner	Mr. Ring	Mr. Connell
Mr. Kane	Mr. Taylor	Mr. Ruthven	Mr. Towers
Brig. Sir George Knox	Mr. Turnbull		
Sir Albert Lind	(Kara Kara)		
Mr. Loxton	Mr. White		
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Wilcox		
(Burwood)	Mt. Wiltshire		
Sir Thomas Maltby			
Mr. Manson	Tellers.		
Mr. Meagher	Mr. Scott		
Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Stanistreet		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2.—Stamp Duties (Hire-Purchase Agreements).

Motion made and question put—That there shall be charged, under and subject to the Stamps Acts and the legislation proposed to be enacted to give effect to this Resolution, for the use of Her Majesty her heirs and successors the stamp duties hereinafter set forth:—

	£	s.	d.
Upon every instrument of hire-purchase—			
where the purchase price does not exceed £100—for every £5 of the purchase price and also for any fractional part of £5 of the purchase price .. .. .	0	1	0
where the purchase price exceeds £100—for every £25 of the purchase price and also for any fractional part of £25 of the purchase price .. .. .	0	5	0

Exemption.

Any instrument of hire-purchase where the purchase price is less than £10.

—(Mr. Bolte.)

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. CHRISTIE.)

Ayes, 38.		Noes, 21.	
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Moss	Mr. Cain	Mr. Schintler
Mr. Barclay	Mr. Petty	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Scully
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Porter	Mr. Crick	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Doube	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Brose	Mr. Reid	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Cook	Mr. Rossiter	Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Todd
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Rylah	Mr. Floyd	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Gibbs	Mr. Snider	Mr. Lovegrove	(Brunswick West)
Mr. Guye	Mr. Stirling	Mr. Macdonald	(Geelong West)
Mr. Holden	Mr. Suggestt	Mr. Mutton	Tellers.
Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Tanner	Mr. Ring	Mr. Connell
Mr. Kane	Mr. Taylor	Mr. Ruthven	Mr. Towers
Brig. Sir George Knox	Mr. Turnbull		
Sir Albert Lind	(Kara Kara)		
Mr. Loxton	Mr. White		
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Wilcox		
(Burwood)	Mt. Wiltshire		
Sir Thomas Maltby			
Mr. Manson	Tellers.		
Mr. Meagher	Mr. Scott		
Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Stanistreet		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 3.—*Instruments (Amendment) Bill*—Clause 4.

(1) There shall be paid to the Registrar-General upon the lodging filing or registration of any document under the Principal Act such fee as is prescribed.

(2) Upon the payment of the prescribed fee any person may search any register book index or documents kept or filed pursuant to the provisions of the Principal Act.

(3) The Governor in Council may make regulations for or with respect to prescribing fees (not in any case exceeding One pound) to be paid to the Registrar-General on the lodging filing registration or searching of any document under the Principal Act.

(4) All such regulations shall be published in the *Government Gazette* and shall be laid before both Houses of Parliament within fourteen days after the making thereof if Parliament is then sitting and if Parliament is not then sitting then within fourteen days after the next meeting of Parliament; and a copy of all such regulations shall be posted to each member of Parliament.

—(Mr. Rylah.)

Question—That clause 4 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. CHRISTIE.)

Ayes, 38.		Noes, 20.	
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Cain	Mr. Ruthven
Mr. Barclay	Mr. Moss	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Schintler
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Petty	Mr. Doube	Mr. Scully
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Porter	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Brose	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Reid	Mr. Floyd	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Cook	Mr. Rossiter	Mr. Holland	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Rylah	Mr. Lovegrove	( <i>Brunswick West</i> )
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Snider	Mr. Macdonald	
Mr. Gibbs	Mr. Stirling	( <i>Geelong West</i> )	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Guye	Mr. Suggett	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Connell
Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Tanner	Mr. Ring	Mr. Towers
Mr. Kane	Mr. Turnbull		
Brig. Sir George Knox	( <i>Kara Kara</i> )		
Sir Albert Lind	Mr. White		
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Wilcox		
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Wiltshire		
( <i>Burwood</i> )			
Sir Thomas Maltby	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Manson	Mr. Scott		
Mr. Meagher	Mr. Stanistreet		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

## No. 4.—Clause 5.

The Principal Act is hereby amended as follows:—

- (a) in paragraph (b) of sub-section (2) of section thirty the words “and upon such lodgment there shall be paid to the Registrar-General a fee of Two shillings” shall be repealed;
- (b) in section thirty-four the words “and paying a fee of Two shillings” shall be repealed;
- (c) sections forty-four and forty-six shall be repealed;
- (d) in section forty-eight the words “and upon such filing of any assignment there shall be paid a fee of Four shillings and sixpence” shall be repealed;
- (e) in section fifty the words “and every such book shall be open at all convenient times to all such persons as are desirous of searching the same upon payment of a fee of Two shillings for each such inspection” shall be repealed;
- (f) in section fifty-two the words—
  - (i) “and the Registrar-General shall be entitled to a fee of Four shillings and sixpence and no more for every document so filed”; and
  - (ii) the words “and all persons shall be permitted to search such book and to inspect any document so filed upon payment of a fee of Two shillings and to have an office copy or extract therefrom upon paying for the same the sum of Five shillings for each office copy or extract not exceeding five folios of seventy-two words to the folio and the sum of ninepence for each additional folio of seventy-two words after the first five folios”—
 shall be repealed;
- (g) in section sixty-three the words “and shall be entitled to demand for every registration thereof a fee of Five shillings and a fee of One shilling for each affidavit sworn before him or made in verification thereof; and all persons shall have access to the said registries and may search the same during the usual hours of business on paying a fee of two shillings for every search for each agreement for a purchase of crop or advance thereon” shall be repealed;

- (h) in section seventy-six the words "and shall be entitled to demand for every registration of each such agreement a fee of Five shillings and for every registration of each mortgage of stock a fee of Five shillings and a fee of One shilling for each affidavit sworn before him or made in verification thereof; and all persons shall have access to the said registries and may search the same during the usual hours of business on paying a fee of Two shillings for every search for each such agreement and the like fee for every search against each station for a mortgage of stock" shall be repealed;
- (i) in section eighty-one the words "For such registration there shall be paid a fee of Four shillings and sixpence" shall be repealed;
- (j) in section eighty-two the words "Upon every such lodgment there shall be paid a fee of Two shillings" shall be repealed;
- (k) in section eighty-three the words "and such book and the notices therein shall be open to the inspection of any person upon payment of a fee of Two shillings" shall be repealed;
- (l) section ninety-one shall be repealed;
- (m) in section one hundred and ten the words "and shall receive the fees specified in the Seventeenth Schedule hereto annexed for the several acts to be done under this Division" shall be repealed;
- (n) in section one hundred and nineteen the words "on payment of a fee of Six shillings" shall be repealed;
- (o) in section one hundred and twenty the words "upon payment of a fee of Six shillings" shall be repealed;
- (p) in section one hundred and twenty-two the words "and such index shall be open to public inspection at all reasonable times on payment of Two shillings for every power declaration or notice that is searched for; and the person paying the same shall be entitled to peruse the power declaration or notice in respect of which such fee has been paid" shall be repealed;
- (q) the Seventeenth Schedule shall be repealed.

—(Mr. Rylah.)

Question—That clause 5 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. CHRISTIE.)

Ayes, 38.		Noes, 19.	
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Moss	Mr. Cain	Mr. Ruthven
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Petty	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Schintler
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Porter	Mr. Doube	Mr. Scully
Mr. Brose	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Reid	Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Cook	Mr. Rylah	Mr. Floyd	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Scott	Mr. Holland	(Brusnwick West)
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Snider	Mr. Lovegrove	
Mr. Gibbs	Mr. Stanistreet	Mr. Macdonald	
Mr. Guye	Mr. Stirling	(Geelong West)	Tellers.
Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Suggett	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Connell
Mr. Kane	Mr. Tanner	Mr. Ring	Mr. Towers
Brig. Sir George Knox	Mr. Taylor		
Sir Albert Lind	Mr. Turnbull		
Mr. Loxton	(Kara Kara)		
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. White		
(Burwood)	Mr. Wiltshire		
Sir Thomas Maltby			
Mr. Manson	Tellers.		
Mr. Meagher	Mr. Rossiter		
Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Wilcox		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 5.—*Entertainments Tax (Rates) Bill*—Clause 2.

(1) For the Schedule to the Principal Act as amended by any Act there shall be substituted the Schedule to this Act which Schedule may for all purposes be cited as the Schedule to the Principal Act.

(2) Notwithstanding anything in the foregoing provisions of this section, entertainments tax in respect of entertainments consisting of events at the Olympic Games to be staged in Victoria in the year One thousand nine hundred and fifty-six shall be charged levied collected and paid at such rates as would have been payable if this Act had not passed.

—(Mr. Bolte.)



Question—That clause 2 stand part of the Bill—put.  
Committee divided.

(Temporary Chairman—MR. RAFFERTY.)

Ayes, 34.

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

Noes, 17.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

## VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1955-56.

No. 19.

## DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 25TH OCTOBER, 1956.

TUESDAY, 23RD OCTOBER, 1956.

No. 1.—*Stamps (Cheques and Receipts) Bill*—Clause 3.

In the Third Schedule to the Principal Act as amended by any Act under the heading "II. RECEIPT or DISCHARGE given for or upon payment of money"—for the expression—

" Amounting to £2 but not amounting to £25 ..	£	s.	d.	}	But on and after the 1st July, 1915—Twopence
	0	0	1		
Amounting to £25 or upwards .. .. .	..	..	0 0 1	}	But on and after the 1st January, 1932—Threepence "

there shall be substituted the expression—

" Amounting to £2 or upwards .. .. .	£	s.	d.
	..	..	0 0 3".

—(Mr. Bolte.)

Amendment proposed—That the expression "£2" in line 10, be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the expression "£5".

—(Mr. Turnbull, Brunswick West.)

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

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. CHRISTIE.)

Ayes, 39.

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

Noes, 20.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

WEDNESDAY, 24TH OCTOBER, 1956.

No. 2.—*Hospital Benefits (Amendment) Bill*—Clause 2.

In paragraph (a) of sub-section (3) of section four of the Principal Act after the words "public ward" (where first occurring) there shall be inserted the expression "(other than an infectious diseases ward)".

—(Mr. Rylah.)

Amendment proposed—That after the word “ward” in line 3 there shall be inserted the words “a maternity ward or a children’s ward”.

—(Mr. Doube.)

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.  
Committee divided.

(Temporary Chairman—MR. BROSE.)

Ayes, 17.

Mr. Clarcy	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Connell	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Crick	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Doube	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Fennessy	( <i>Brunswick West</i> )
Mr. Floyd	
Mr. Holland	
Mr. Mutton	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Ring	Mr. Macdonald
Mr. Schintler	( <i>Geelong West</i> )
Mr. Scully	Mr. Todd

Noes, 36.

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

And so it passed in the negative.

### THURSDAY, 25TH OCTOBER, 1956.

No. 3.—*Stamps (Hire-Purchase Agreements) Bill*—Clause 3.

(1) Subject to the exemption contained in the Schedule to this Act there shall be charged and paid for the use of Her Majesty upon every instrument of hire-purchase relating to any hire-purchase agreement entered into after the commencement of this Act the duty specified in the said Schedule, which Schedule shall be deemed to be incorporated in the Third Schedule to the Principal Act.

(2) The duty shall be denoted by adhesive stamp and shall be paid by the vendor, who shall cancel the stamp.

(3) (a) No vendor or other person shall add the amount of any such duty or any part thereof to any amount payable by the purchaser (whether under the hire-purchase agreement or otherwise) or otherwise demand or recover or seek to recover any such amount from the purchaser.

(b) In the case of a contravention of the provisions of this sub-section—

(i) the court in addition to imposing a penalty shall order the defendant to refund to the purchaser any such amount which has been paid by the purchaser: or

(ii) the purchaser may recover any such amount from the person to whom he paid it in a court of petty sessions as a civil debt recoverable summarily.

—(Mr. Bolte.)

Question—That clause 3 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Balfour	Mr. Moss
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Porter
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Brose	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Cook	Mr. Scott
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Gibbs	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Holden	Mr. Taylor
Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Kane	( <i>Kara Kara</i> )
Brig. Sir George Knox	Mr. Wilcox
Sir Albert Lind	Mr. Wiltshire
Mr. MacDonald	
( <i>Burwood</i> )	
Mr. Manson	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Meagher	Mr. Loxton
Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Stanistreet

Noes, 17.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

## VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1955-56.

No. 20.

## DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 2ND NOVEMBER, 1956.

TUESDAY, 30TH OCTOBER, 1956.

No. 1.—*Motor Car (Fees) Bill*—Clause 2.

For the Second Schedule to the Principal Act there shall be substituted the Schedule to this Act which may for all purposes be cited as the Second Schedule to the Principal Act.

—(Mr. Rylah.)

Question—That clause 2 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

(Temporary Chairman—MR. RAFFERTY.)

Ayes, 36.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Noes, 17.

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

No. 2.—Schedule.

## SCHEDULE.

(Which is substituted for and may be cited as the Second Schedule to the Principal Act.)

## METHOD OF DETERMINING POWER-WEIGHT UNITS.

1. (a) The number of power-weight units for a motor car is that number which is equal to the sum of the horse-power and the weight in hundredweights of the motor car unladen and ready for use.

For example: in the case of a motor car of 20 horse-power weighing 30 hundredweight, the number of power-weight units is 50.

(b) For the purposes of this Schedule—

(i) an unladen motor car or trailer means a motor car or trailer in ordinary running condition and not carrying any person luggage or freight;

(ii) the weight of any motor car or trailer shall be calculated to the nearest hundredweight.

2. (a) The horse-power of a motor car propelled by any internal combustion engine shall be determined by squaring the measurement in inches of the internal diameter of the cylinders of the engine and multiplying the number so found by the number of cylinders and dividing the product by 2.5.

(b) The horse-power of a motor car propelled by electricity steam gas oil or any other power (except an internal combustion engine) shall be the horse-power as indicated or certified by the manufacturer of the motor car or as declared by statutory declaration of the owner.

FEES ON THE REGISTRATION OR THE RENEWAL OF THE REGISTRATION OF MOTOR CARS AND TRAILERS.

A.—Motor cycles—

For any motor cycle (without a trailer fore-car or side-car attached) of whatever horse-power .. .. .	£1 10 0
For any motor cycle (with a trailer fore-car or side-car attached) of whatever horse-power .. .. .	£2 5 0

B.—Motor cars other than motor cycles—

(a) For a motor car licensed as a commercial passenger vehicle in accordance with the *Transport Regulation Act 1955* solely to operate on a specified route wholly within the metropolitan area as defined in the *Transport Regulation Act 1955* .. .. .

£7 10 0

(b) For a motor car used for carrying passengers for hire (and not licensed as aforesaid) or used for carrying goods for hire or (except as provided in paragraph (c) under this heading B.) in the course of trade (unless the only goods so carried in the course of trade are samples for inspection by prospective purchasers and not for sale)—

(i) if the motor car has less than six wheels and is fitted entirely with pneumatic tires or with resilient wheels approved by the Minister and—	
is less than two tons in weight unladen: For each power-weight unit .. .. .	£0 6 0
is two tons and less than three tons in weight unladen: For each power-weight unit .. .. .	£0 7 6
is three tons or exceeds three tons in weight unladen: For each power-weight unit .. .. .	£0 9 0

(ii) if the motor car has less than six wheels and is not fitted entirely with pneumatic tires or with resilient wheels approved by the Minister and—	
is less than two tons in weight unladen: For each power-weight unit .. .. .	£0 8 3
is two tons and less than three tons in weight unladen: For each power-weight unit .. .. .	£0 10 3
is three tons or exceeds three tons in weight unladen: For each power-weight unit .. .. .	£0 13 3

(iii) if the motor car has six wheels or more and is fitted entirely with pneumatic tires or with resilient wheels approved by the Minister and—	
is less than two tons in weight unladen: For each power-weight unit .. .. .	£0 5 6
is two tons and less than three tons in weight unladen: For each power-weight unit .. .. .	£0 6 9
is three tons or exceeds three tons in weight unladen: For each power-weight unit .. .. .	£0 8 3

(iv) if the motor car has six wheels or more and is not fitted entirely with pneumatic tires or with resilient wheels approved by the Minister and—	
is less than two tons in weight unladen: For each power-weight unit .. .. .	£0 7 3
is two tons and less than three tons in weight unladen: For each power-weight unit .. .. .	£0 8 9
is three tons or exceeds three tons in weight unladen: For each power-weight unit .. .. .	£0 10 3

(c) If the Chief Commissioner is satisfied by statutory declaration or such other evidence as he requires that—

(i) any motor car constructed for the carriage of goods is owned by one or more primary producers; and

(ii) the motor car is used—

    solely in connexion with the business of any of such primary producers as such; or

    solely in connexion with such business and for the carriage (otherwise than for hire or reward) of passengers or goods or both passengers and goods—

the fee shall be at the following rate:—

If the motor car has less than six wheels and is fitted entirely with pneumatic tires or with resilient wheels approved by the Minister: For each power-weight unit .. .. .	£0 3 9
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If the motor car has less than six wheels and is not fitted entirely with pneumatic tires or with resilient wheels approved by the Minister: For each power-weight unit .. .. .	£0 8 0
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- If the motor car has six wheels or more and is fitted entirely with pneumatic tires or with resilient wheels approved by the Minister: For each power-weight unit .. .. . £0 3 0
- If the motor car has six wheels or more and is not fitted entirely with pneumatic tires or with resilient wheels approved by the Minister: For each power-weight unit .. .. . £0 7 3
- but where (apart from motor tractors) more than one motor car is so owned and used the rate provided in this paragraph (c) shall be applicable only to one such motor car.
- (d) For a motor car or a motor tractor which is the property of any municipality and marked so as to indicate the ownership thereof .. .. . £1 10 0
- (e) For a motor car or motor tractor which—
- (i) is the property of the trustees or committee of management of lands appointed under the *Land Act* 1928 ;
- (ii) is marked so as to indicate the ownership thereof; and
- (iii) is used exclusively in connexion with the management and care of such lands .. .. . £1 10 0
- (f) For all other motor cars: For each power-weight unit .. .. . £0 4 6
- (g) Notwithstanding anything in the foregoing paragraphs under this heading *B.*—
- (i) the minimum fee for any motor car other than a motor cycle shall (except in the case of paragraphs (d) and (e) under this heading *B.*) be Four pounds ten shillings ;
- (ii) in the case of a motor car (other than a motor car owned by a municipality and marked so as to indicate such ownership or a motor tractor) propelled by an internal combustion engine ordinarily using fuel oil the fee shall be double the fee otherwise payable under the foregoing provisions under this heading *B.* (For the purposes of this sub-paragraph "fuel oil" means a liquid fuel having a flash point of not less than 73 degrees Fahrenheit when tested in an Abel Pensky closed test apparatus.)

*C.—Trailers (not being trailers owned by a municipality and marked so as to indicate such ownership) attached to motor cars (other than motor cycles)—*

For any such trailer fitted entirely with pneumatic tires and—

- (i) not exceeding one ton in weight unladen .. .. . £1 10 0
- (ii) exceeding one ton but not exceeding two tons in weight unladen .. £2 5 0
- (iii) exceeding two tons in weight unladen .. .. . £3 0 0

For any such trailer fitted with one or more tires other than pneumatic tires and—

- (i) not exceeding one ton in weight unladen .. .. . £3 0 0
- (ii) exceeding one ton but not exceeding two tons in weight unladen .. £4 10 0
- (iii) exceeding two tons in weight unladen .. .. . £6 0 0

—(Mr. Bolte.)

Amendment proposed—That sub-paragraph (i) of paragraph (g) under the heading *B.* be omitted.

—(Mr. Rylah.)

Question—That the sub-paragraph proposed to be omitted stand part of the Schedule—put.

Committee divided.

(Temporary Chairman—MR. RAFFERTY.)

Ayes, 36.

Noes, 17.

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

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

## THURSDAY, 1st NOVEMBER, 1956.

No. 3.—*Housing (Land) Bill*—Clause 2.

(1) The lands described in the Schedule to this Act not already vested in the Commission are hereby vested in the Commission for an estate in fee simple freed and discharged from all encumbrances.

(2) All land acquired by the Commission pursuant to the hereinbefore recited General Notices to Treat is declared to have been validly acquired by the Commission.

(3) Any person claiming an interest in the land vested in the Commission by this Act shall be entitled to compensation in the same manner and to the same extent as if this Act had not been passed and as if the land had been compulsorily acquired by the Commission pursuant to the Housing Acts.

(4) Notwithstanding anything in the *Lands Compensation Act* 1928 or the Housing Acts any person claiming an interest in the land vested in the Commission by this Act shall be entitled to lodge a claim of compensation within twelve months of the coming into operation of this Act.

(5) Where any land vested in the Commission by this Act is not under the operation of the *Transfer of Land Act* 1954 such land shall by the operation of this Act be brought under the operation of the said *Transfer of Land Act* 1954 and the Registrar of Titles and the Registrar-General are hereby authorized to make all such memorials records entries and amendments as are necessary or expedient in consequence of this sub-section.

—(Mr. Petty.)

Question—That clause 2 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. CHRISTIE.)

Ayes, 28.		Noes, 17.	
Mr. Barclay	Mr. Porter	Mr. Connell	Mr. Schintler
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Crick	Mr. Scully
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Rylah	Mr. Doube	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Brose	Mr. Stanistreet	Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Stirling	Mr. Floyd	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Suggett	Mr. Holland	(Brunswick West)
Mr. Gibbs	Mr. Tanner	Mr. Lovegrove	
Mr. Holden	Mr. Taylor	Mr. Macdonald	
Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Turnbull	(Geelong West)	Tellers.
Mr. Kane	(Kara Kara)	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Clarey
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Wilcox	Mr. Ruthven	Mr. Drakeford
Sir Thomas Maltby			
Mr. Meagher			
Mr. Mitchell	Tellers.		
Mr. Moss	Mr. Balfour		
Mr. Petty	Mr. Rossiter		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

## No. 4.—Clause 3.

Sub-section (3) of section forty of the *Slum Reclamation and Housing Act* 1938 as amended by any Act is hereby amended as follows:—

(a) At the beginning of the sub-section there shall be inserted the words “In the case of any land which forms part of a reclamation area”;

(b) For the words “any land” (where first occurring) there shall be substituted the words “any such land”; and

(c) For the words “any area of land required by the Commission” there shall be substituted the words “such reclamation area”.

—(Mr. Petty.)

Question—That clause 3 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. CHRISTIE.)

Ayes, 31.		Noes, 18.	
Mr. Barclay	Mr. Porter	Mr. Connell	Mr. Schintler
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Crick	Mr. Scully
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Reid	Mr. Doube	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Brose	Mr. Rylah	Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Snider	Mr. Floyd	Mr. Todd
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Stanistreet	Mr. Holland	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Gibbs	Mr. Stirling	Mr. Lovegrove	(Brunswick West)
Mr. Holden	Mr. Suggett	Mr. Macdonald	
Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Tanner	(Geelong West)	Tellers.
Mr. Kane	Mr. Taylor	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Clarey
Sir Albert Lind	Mr. Turnbull	Mr. Ring	Mr. Drakeford
Mr. Loxton	(Kara Kara)		
Sir Thomas Maltby	Mr. Wilcox		
Mr. Meagher			
Mr. Mitchell	Tellers.		
Mr. Moss	Mr. Balfour		
Mr. Petty	Mr. Rossiter		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

## FRIDAY (MORNING), 2ND NOVEMBER, 1956.

No. 5.—*Housing (Broadmeadows Land) Bill*.—Clause 3.

The Commission is hereby authorized and required to sell the land described in the First Schedule to the Company for the price of Two hundred thousand pounds and on such conditions as the Governor in Council thinks fit.

—(Mr. Petty.)

Question—That clause 3 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. CHRISTIE.)

Ayes 31.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Noes, 16.

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

No. 6—*Clause 4*.

The Commission is hereby authorized and required to grant to the Company an option to purchase the land described in the Second Schedule at a price of Five hundred pounds per acre and subject to such conditions as the Governor in Council thinks fit for a period of twelve months from the passing of this Act.

—(Mr. Petty.)

Question—That clause 4 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. CHRISTIE.)

Ayes, 31.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Noes, 16.

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



## VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

SESSION 1955-56.

No. 21.

## DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 9TH NOVEMBER, 1956.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH NOVEMBER, 1956.

No. 1.—*Police Offences (Trespass to Farms) Bill*—Clause 2.

(1) After Division five of Part VII. of the Principal Act there shall be inserted the following Division:—

“ DIVISION 6.—TRESPASS TO FARMS.

222. (1) In this Division unless inconsistent with the context or subject-matter—

‘ Firearm ’ means any lethal firearm or other weapon of any description from which any shot bullet or other missile can be discharged and includes any such firearm or weapon from which for the time being any shot bullet or other missile cannot be discharged because of the absence or defect of any part or because of some obstruction but which, if such part were replaced renewed or repaired or such obstruction removed, would be capable of discharging a shot bullet or other missile.

‘ Primary production ’ means farming agricultural horticultural viticultural pastoral or grazing operations, and without affecting the generality of the foregoing includes dairy farming poultry farming and bee farming operations.

(2) This Division shall apply only to such districts as are specified in a proclamation made under this section.

(3) The Governor in Council on the application of the council of a municipality may by proclamation published in the *Government Gazette*—

(a) declare that the municipal district of the municipality or any part thereof shall be a district to which this Division applies ;

(b) revoke or vary any such proclamation.

223. (1) Except with the consent express or implied of the occupier of the land concerned or of some person apparently authorized to act on behalf of such occupier, no person shall—

(a) use or discharge any firearm in such a manner that any shot bullet or missile is discharged therefrom on to or across any land which is used in connexion with primary production ; or

(b) carry or have in his possession any firearm while he is on any such land :

Provided that it shall be a defence to any prosecution for an offence against paragraph (b) of this sub-section if the defendant satisfies the court that he was approaching the residence of the occupier of the land along a defined or customary path for the purpose of applying for such consent.

(2) Any person who contravenes any of the provisions of the last preceding sub-section shall be guilty of an offence and liable for a first offence to a penalty of not more than Twenty pounds or to imprisonment for a term of not more than one month and for a second or any subsequent offence to a penalty of not more than Fifty pounds or imprisonment for a term of not more than six months.

(3) Any member of the police force who has reasonable grounds for believing that a person has committed an offence under this section may—

- (a) search such person or any vehicle in the possession or control of such person ;
- (b) seize any firearm or ammunition in the possession or control of such person.

(4) In any information or other legal proceeding under this Division the burden of proof of consent of the occupier of any land concerned or of any person apparently authorized to act on behalf of such occupier shall be upon the person charged.

(5) Where any firearm or ammunition is seized under this Division—

- (a) if no information is instituted in relation thereto within one month from the date of such seizure or if on such an information being brought within such time the court does not convict any person or convicts only of a first offence—such firearm or ammunition shall be returned to the owner thereof ;
- (b) if on such an information being brought within such time the court convicts any person of a second offence—the court may order such firearm or ammunition to be held by the police for such period being not less than twelve months from the date of such order as the court directs ;
- (c) if on such an information being brought within such time the court convicts any person of a third or subsequent offence—such firearm or ammunition shall by virtue hereof be forfeited to the Crown and the Minister may sell or otherwise dispose thereof as he thinks fit.

(6) Where pursuant to paragraph (b) of the last preceding sub-section the court has ordered that any firearm or ammunition is to be held by the police for a specified period, the owner thereof may within three months after the expiration of such period apply to the court for the return of the firearm or ammunition ; and the court in its discretion may make or refuse to make an order for such return ; but, if no application is made within the said period of three months or if on such an application being made the court refuses to make an order for such return, such firearm or ammunition shall by virtue hereof be forfeited to the Crown and the Minister may sell or otherwise dispose thereof as he thinks fit.

(7) The court in addition to convicting any person for an offence against the provisions of this section or making any other order under this section may order the person convicted to pay to any person aggrieved compensation for or the value of any injury done to property of such person ; and such compensation shall be assessed by the court to an amount not exceeding in any case Fifty pounds.

224. Nothing in this Division shall in any way limit or abridge any other civil or criminal proceedings in relation to trespass firearms or injury to person or property."

(2) At the end of section one of the Principal Act there shall be inserted the expression :—

"Division 6.—Trespass to Farms ss. 222-224."

—(Mr. Porter.)

Amendment proposed—That sub-sections (3), (4), (5), and (6) of proposed new section 223 be omitted.

—(Mr. Turnbull, Brunswick West.)

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

Committee divided.

(Temporary Chairman—MR. RAFFERTY.)

Ayes, 37.

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

Noes, 19.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

