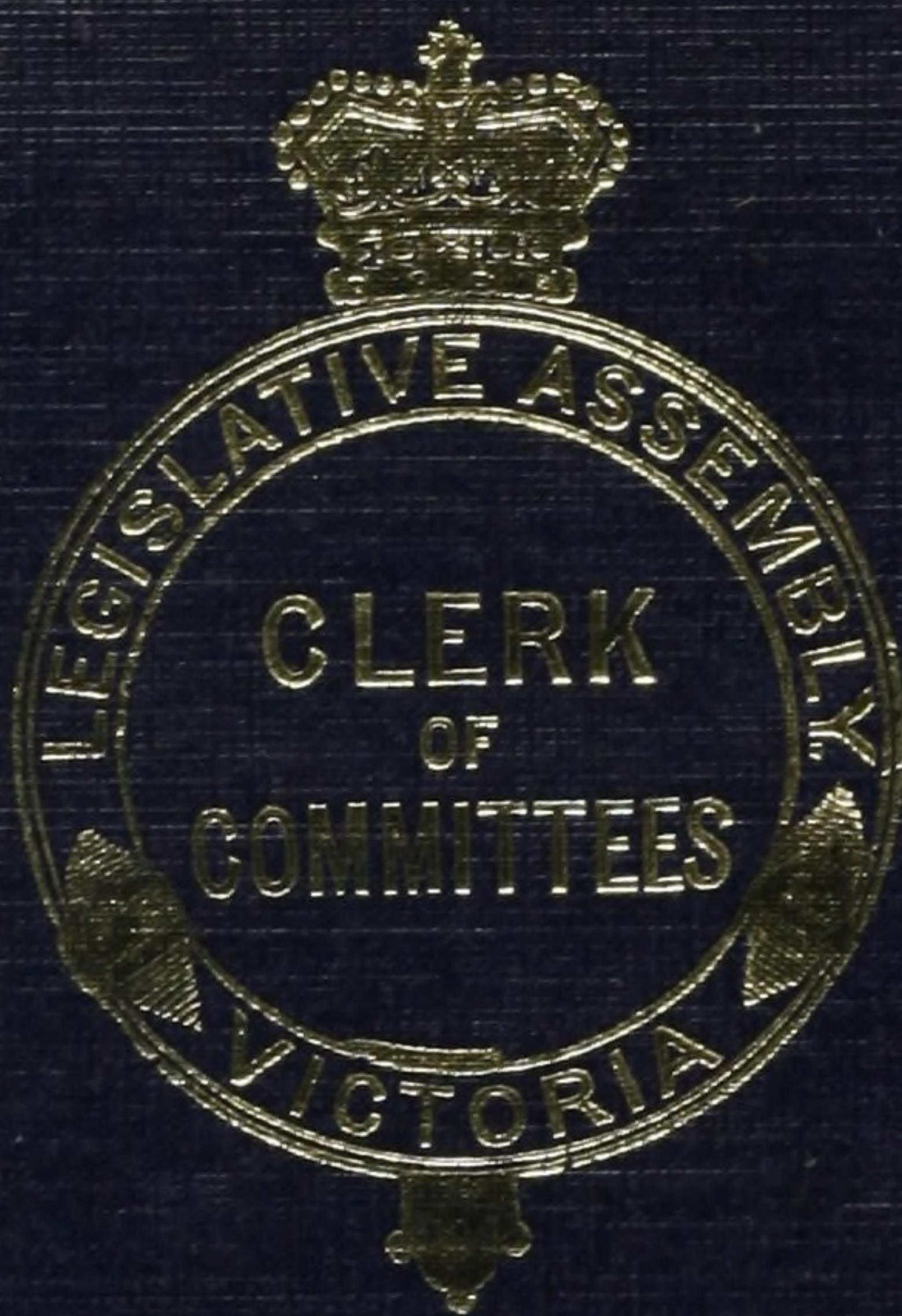


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Initiated and read first time, 28 Nov., 1972, p. 74 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 29 Nov., p. 77 ; 14 March, p. 128 (on division) ; read second time ; committed ; incidental message presented ; Bill reported with amendments ; Bill read third time and transmitted to Council, 20 March, pp. 131-32 ; Council returned Bill with amendment, 28 March, p. 141 ; amendment agreed to, 5 April, p. 152. *Assented to 17 April, 1973. Act No. 8404.*

Albert Park Land Bill—(*Mr. Borthwick*)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 5 Sept., 1972, p. 11 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 5 Sept., p. 13 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 12 Sept., p. 16 ; Council agreement notified, 26 Sept., p. 26. *Assented to 3 Oct., 1972. Act No. 8295.*

Appropriation Bill—(*Mr. Meagher*)—

Initiated upon resolution from Committee of Ways and Means, passed all stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 6 Dec., 1972, p. 91 ; Council agreement notified, 7 Dec., p. 93. *Assented to 19 Dec., 1972. Act No. 8361.*

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Initiated and read first time, 13 Sept., 1972, p. 18 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 19 Sept., p. 21 ; read second time, committed ; incidental message presented ; Bill passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 26 Sept., p. 26 ; Council agreement notified, 17 Oct., p. 36. *Assented to 24 Oct., 1972. Act No. 8305.*

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Initiated and read first time, 14 March, 1973, p. 126 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 14 March, p. 126 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 27 March, p. 137 ; Council agreement notified, 28 March, p. 141. *Assented to 3 April, 1973. Act No. 8389.*

Boilers and Pressure Vessels (Registration) Bill—(*Mr. Rafferty*)—

Initiated and read first time, 10 Oct., 1972, p. 30 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 11 Oct., p. 33 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 19 Oct., p. 40 ; Council agreement notified, 15 Nov., p. 59. *Assented to 21 Nov., 1972. Act No. 8319.*

Cattle Compensation Bill—(Mr. Balfour)—

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Initiated and read first time, 22 Nov., 1972, p. 68 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 22 Nov., p. 69 ; read second time, committed ; incidental message presented ; Bill passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 5 Dec., p. 86 ; Council agreement notified, 7 Dec., p. 93. *Assented to 12 Dec., 1972. Act No. 8347.*

Chiropodists (Amendment) Bill—(Mr. Rossiter)—

Initiated and read first time, 15 Nov., 1972, p. 60 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 16 Nov., p. 62 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 5 Dec., p. 86 ; Council agreement notified, 7 Dec., p. 93. *Assented to 13 Dec., 1972. Act No. 8355.*

Clean Air (Amendment) Bill—(Mr. Borthwick)—

Initiated and read first time, 11 Oct., 1972, p. 31 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 11 Oct., p. 33 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 19 Oct., p. 40 ; Council agreement notified, 21 Nov., p. 66. *Assented to 28 Nov., 1972. Act No. 8324.*

Coal Mines (Pensions Increase) Bill—(Mr. Balfour)—

Initiated on message and read first time, 26 Sept., 1972, p. 25 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 27 Sept., p. 28 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 18 Oct., p. 38 ; Council agreement notified, 1 Nov., p. 53. *Assented to 8 Nov., 1972. Act No. 8316.*

Coal Mines (Pensions Increase) Bill (No. 2)—(Mr. Balfour)—

Initiated on message and read first time, 27 March, 1973, p. 136 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 29 March, p. 142 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 11 April, p. 157 ; Council agreement notified, 11 April, p. 158. *Assented to 17 April, 1973. Act No. 8416.*

Constitutional Convention Bill—(Sir George Reid)—

Initiated on message and read first time, 19 Sept., 1972, p. 22 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 20 Sept., p. 23 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 27 Sept., p. 28 ; Council agreement notified, 17 Oct., p. 36. *Assented to 24 Oct., 1972. Act No. 8307*

Constitutional Convention (Alternate Members) Bill—(Sir George Reid)—

Initiated on message and read first time, 3 April, 1973, p. 146 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 4 April, p. 148 ; Council agreement notified, 4 April, p. 149. *Assented to 10 April, 1973. Act No. 8400.*

Consumer Protection (Amendment) Bill—(Mr. Rafferty)—

Initiated and read first time, 1 Nov., 1972, p. 51 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 2 Nov., p. 54 ; read second time, committed and reported with amendments ; Bill read third time and transmitted to Council, 7 Dec., p. 94 ; Council agreement notified, 14 Dec., p. 110. *Assented to 19 Dec., 1972. Act No. 8382.*

Co-operative Housing Societies Bill—(Mr. Meagher)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 5 Sept., 1972, p. 11 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 5 Sept., p. 13 ; read second time, committed ; incidental message presented ; Bill passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 12 Sept., p. 16 ; Council agreement notified, 26 Sept., p. 26. *Assented to 3 Oct., 1972. Act No. 8298.*

Country Roads (Amendment) Bill—(from Council—Mr. Wilcox)—

Initiated and read first time, 21 Nov., 1972, p. 66 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 23 Nov., p. 71 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment, 13 Dec., p. 108. *Assented to 19 Dec., 1972. Act No. 8375.*

Crimes Bill—(Sir George Reid)—

Initiated and read first time, 1 Nov., 1972, p. 51 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 2 Nov., p. 54 ; read second time, committed and reported with amendments ; Bill read third time and transmitted to Council, 15 Nov., p. 60 ; Council agreement notified, 29 Nov., p. 77. *Assented to 5 Dec., 1972. Act No. 8338.*

Crimes (Amendment) Bill—(Sir George Reid)—

Initiated and read first time, 21 March, 1973, p. 133 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 27 March, p. 136 ; read second time, committed and reported with amendment ; Bill read third time and transmitted to Council, 4 April, p. 149 ; Council agreement notified, 11 April, p. 155. *Assented to 17 April, 1973. Act No. 8410.*

Crimes (Theft) Bill—(Sir George Reid)—

Initiated and read first time, 13 Dec., 1972, p. 105 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 7 March, p. 121 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 21 March, p. 134 ; Council returned Bill with amendment, 5 April, p. 152 ; amendment agreed to and further consequential amendments made in Bill, 12 April, p. 158. *Assented to 17 April, 1973. Act No. 8425.*

Criminal Injuries Compensation Bill—(Mr. Meagher)—

Initiated on message and read first time, 15 Nov., 1972, p. 59 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 21 Nov., p. 67 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 30 Nov., p. 82 ; Council agreement notified, 12 Dec., p. 95. *Assented to 13 Dec., 1972. Act No. 8359.*

Crown Grants (Removal of Conditions) Bill—(Mr. Borthwick)—

Initiated and read first time, 27 Sept., 1972, p. 27 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 27 Sept., p. 27 ; read second time, committed ; incidental message presented ; Bill passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 18 Oct., p. 39 ; Council agreement notified, 1 Nov., p. 53. *Assented to 8 Nov., 1972. Act No. 8315.*

Crown Reservations (Revocation and Excision) Bill—(Mr. Borthwick)—

Initiated on message and read first time, 24 Oct., 1972, p. 43 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 25 Oct., p. 45 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 15 Nov., p. 61 ; Council agreement notified, 28 Nov., p. 75. *Assented to 5 Dec., 1972. Act No. 8331.*

Decentralized Industry (Housing) Bill—(Mr. Meagher)—

Initiated on message and read first time, 28 March, 1973, p. 139 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 28 March, p. 142 ; read second time, committed and reported with amendment ; Bill read third time and transmitted to Council, 4 April, p. 149 ; Council agreement notified, 11 April, p. 155. *Assented to 17 April, 1973. Act No. 8409.*

Decentralized Industry Incentives (Pay-roll Tax Rebates) Bill—(Mr. Hamer)—

Initiated on message and read first time, 21 Nov., 1972, p. 65 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 22 Nov., p. 69 ; Minister declared Bill urgent ; motion that Bill be considered urgent agreed to (on division) ; motion for allotment of times for various stages of Bill agreed to (on division) ; amendment to reasoned amendment to motion for second reading negatived (on division) ; reasoned amendment negatived (on division) ; read second time after expiration of time allotted for second reading ; committed ; incidental message presented ; Bill reported with amendments ; Bill read third time and transmitted to Council, 13 Dec., pp. 103-4 ; Council agreement notified, 14 Dec., p. 110. *Assented to 19 Dec., 1972. Act No. 8383.*

Dental Technicians Bill—(Mr. Rossiter)—

Initiated pursuant to amended notice of motion and read first time, 25 Oct., 1972, p. 44 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 31 Oct., p. 49 ; 16 Nov., p. 62 ; read second time, committed 28 Nov., p. 76 ; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; Bill read third time and transmitted to Council, 5 Dec., p. 86 ; Council returned Bill with amendments, 13 Dec., p. 102 ; amendments agreed to, 13 Dec., p. 106. *Assented to 19 Dec., 1972. Act No. 8366.*

Educational Grants Bill—(Mr. Hamer)—

Initiated on message and read first time, 14 Nov., 1972, p. 58 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 16 Nov., p. 62 ; Minister declared Bill urgent ; motion that Bill be considered urgent agreed to (on division) ; amendment to motion for allotment of times for various stages of Bill negatived (on division) ; motion for allotment of times agreed to (on division) ; reasoned amendment to motion for second reading negatived (on division) ; read second time after expiration of time allotted for second reading, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 12 Dec., pp. 97–8 ; Council agreement notified, 13 Dec., p. 108. *Assented to 19 Dec., 1972. Act No. 8378.*

Education (Amendment) Bill—(Mr. Thompson)—

Initiated and read first time, 1 Nov., 1972, p. 52 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 1 Nov., p. 53 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 21 Nov., p. 66 ; Council agreement notified, 28 Nov., p. 75. *Assented to 5 Dec., 1972. Act No. 8336.*

Egg Industry Stabilization Bill—(from Council—Mr. Borthwick)—

Initiated and read first time, 28 March, 1973, p. 141 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment, 3 April, p. 145 ; Council transmitted Clerk of Parliaments corrections and desiring concurrence ; corrections agreed to, 10 April, p. 155. *Assented to 17 April, 1973. Act No. 8406.*

Evidence Bill—(Sir George Reid)—

Initiated and read first time, 18 Oct., 1972, p. 37 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 24 Oct., p. 42 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 31 Oct., p. 49 ; Council agreement notified, 23 Nov., p. 70. *Assented to 28 Nov., 1972. Act No. 8327.*

Family Courts Bill—(Mr. Wilkes)—

Initiated and read first time, 12 Sept., 1972, p. 15 ; Bill lapsed.

Farm Produce Merchants and Commission Agents (Amendment) Bill—(from Council—Mr. Borthwick)—

Initiated and read first time, 6 Dec., 1972, p. 87 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 6 Dec., p. 88 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment, 13 Dec., p. 107. *Assented to 19 Dec., 1972. Act No. 8370.*

Footscray (Bailey Reserve) Land Bill—(Mr. Borthwick)—

Initiated on message and read first time, 17 Oct., 1972, pp. 35–6 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 18 Oct., p. 38 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 25 Oct., p. 46 ; Council agreement notified, 15 Nov., p. 61. *Assented to 21 Nov., 1972. Act No. 8322.*

Gas and Fuel Corporation Bill—(Mr. Balfour)—

Initiated on message and read first time, 5 Sept., 1972, p. 12 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 12 Sept., p. 16 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 24 Oct., p. 43 ; Council agreement notified, 15 Nov., p. 59. *Assented to 21 Nov., 1972. Act No. 8318.*

Gas and Fuel Corporation (Colonial Gas Holdings Limited) Bill—(Mr. Balfour)—

Initiated on message and read first time, 6 March, 1973, pp. 116–17 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 6 March, p. 119 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 21 March, p. 133 ; Council agreement notified, 28 March, p. 141. *Assented to 3 April, 1973. Act No. 8388.*

Geelong Harbor Trust (Lands) Bill—(Mr. Dunstan)—

Initiated on message and read first time, 6 March, 1973, p. 117 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 7 March, p. 122 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 21 March, p. 134 ; Council agreement notified, 4 April, p. 148. *Assented to 10 April, 1973. Act No. 8396.*

Geelong Lands Exchange Bill—(Mr. Borthwick)—

Initiated on message and read first time, 24 Oct., 1972, p. 42 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 25 Oct., p. 45 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 15 Nov., p. 61 ; Council agreement notified, 21 Nov., p. 66. *Assented to 28 Nov., 1972. Act No. 8326.*

Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage (Amendment) Bill—(Mr. Dunstan)—

Initiated and read first time, 1 Nov., 1972, p. 52 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 1 Nov., p. 53 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 15 Nov., p. 61 ; Council agreement notified, 28 Nov., p. 75. *Assented to 5 Dec., 1972. Act No. 8333.*

Health (Amendment) Bill—(Mr. Rossiter)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 10 Oct., 1972, p. 30 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 10 Oct., p. 30 ; read second time, committed 31 Oct., p. 49 ; by leave, Clause 11 referred to Statute Law Revision Committee for examination and report ; further considered in Committee and reported with amendment ; Bill read third time and transmitted to Council, 21 Nov., p. 65 ; Council agreement notified, 5 Dec., p. 86. *Assented to 12 Dec., 1972. Act No. 8343.*

Home Finance (Amendment) Bill—(Mr. Meagher)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 6 March, 1973, p. 116 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 6 March, p. 119 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 21 March, p. 133 ; Council agreement notified, 3 April, p. 147. *Assented to 10 April, 1973. Act No. 8391.*

Hospitals and Charities (Guarantee) Bill—(Mr. Hamer)—

Initiated on message and read first time, 6 March, 1973, p. 117 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 6 March, p. 119 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 27 March, p. 138 ; Council agreement notified, 4 April, p. 148. *Assented to 10 April, 1973. Act No. 8394.*

Housing (Amendment) Bill—(from Council—Mr. Meagher)—

Initiated and read first time, 21 Nov., 1972, p. 66 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 22 Nov., p. 68 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment, 13 Dec., p. 107. *Assented to 19 Dec., 1972. Act No. 8373.*

Housing Ministry Bill—(Mr. Thompson)—

Initiated and read first time, 1 Nov., 1972, p. 52 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 2 Nov., p. 55 ; read second time, committed ; incidental message presented ; Bill reported with amendments ; Bill read third time and transmitted to Council, 21 Nov., p. 66 ; Council agreement notified, 29 Nov., p. 79. *Assented to 5 Dec., 1972. Act No. 8339.*

Hungarian Reformed Church of Australia (Victorian District) Incorporation Bill—(Sir George Reid)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 6 March, 1973, p. 116 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 7 March, p. 121 ; ruled a Private Bill ; Private Bill Standing Orders dispensed with and Bill treated as Public Bill ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 14 March, p. 127 ; Council agreement notified, 27 March, p. 137. *Assented to 3 April, 1973. Act No. 8386.*

Joint Select Committee (Osteopathy, Chiropractic and Naturopathy) Bill—(Mr. Rossiter)—

Initiated on message and read first time, 27 March, 1973, p. 136 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 29 March, p. 142 ; read second time, committed and reported with amendments ; Bill read third time and transmitted to Council, 3 April, p. 146 ; Council returned Bill with amendments, 5 April, p. 152 ; amendments agreed to, 12 April, p. 159. *Assented to 17 April, 1973. Act No. 8419.*

Labour and Industry (Amendment) Bill—(Mr. Rafferty)—

Initiated and read first time, 27 Sept., 1972, p. 27 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 19 Oct., p. 40 ; Minister declared Bill urgent ; motion that Bill be considered urgent agreed to (on division) ; amendment to motion for allotment of times for various stages of Bill negatived (on division) ; motion for allotment of times agreed to (on division) ; read second time after expiration of time allotted for second reading ; passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 12–13 Dec., pp. 101–2 ; Council returned Bill with amendments, some agreed to, one disagreed with, 14 Dec., p. 110 ; Council not insisting on amendment disagreed with by Assembly, 6 March, p. 115. *Assented to 19 Dec., 1972. Act No. 8384.*

Land Conservation (Vehicle Control) Bill—(Mr. Borthwick)—

Initiated and read first time, 15 Nov., 1972, p. 60 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 15 Nov., p. 61 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 5 Dec., p. 86 ; Council returned Bill with amendments, amendments agreed to, 13 Dec., p. 109. *Assented to 19 Dec., 1972. Act No. 8379.*

Land (Crown Bailiffs) Bill—(from Council—Mr. Borthwick)—

Initiated and read first time, 17 Oct., 1972, p. 36 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 18 Oct., p. 38 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment, 13 Dec., p. 107. *Assented to 19 Dec., 1972. Act No. 8367.*

Land (Jetties and Marinas) Bill—(Mr. Borthwick)—

Initiated and read first time, 27 Sept., 1972, p. 27 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 27 Sept., p. 28 ; read second time, committed, 10 Oct., p. 31 ; further considered in Committee and reported with amendment ; Bill read third time and transmitted to Council, 19 Oct., p. 40 ; Council agreement notified, 25 Oct., p. 45. *Assented to 1 Nov., 1972. Act No. 8310.*

Land (Residence Areas) Bill—(Mr. Borthwick)—

Initiated and read first time, 27 Sept., 1972, p. 27 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 27 Sept., p. 28 ; read second time, committed ; incidental message presented ; Bill passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 10 Oct., pp. 30–1 ; Council agreement notified, 17 Oct., p. 36. *Assented to 24 Oct., 1972. Act No. 8304.*

Lands Compensation Bill—(Sir George Reid for Mr. Wilcox)—

Initiated and read first time, 4 April, 1973, p. 147 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 4 April, p. 148 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 11 April, p. 157 ; Council agreement notified, 12 April. *Assented to 17 April, 1972. Act No. 8432.*

Land Tax Bill—(Mr. Hamer)—

Initiated upon resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and read first time, 21 Nov., 1972, p. 67 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 22 Nov., p. 68 ; Minister declared Bill urgent ; motion that Bill be considered urgent agreed to (on division) ; motion for allotment of times for various stages of Bill agreed to (on division) ; amendment to reasoned amendment to motion for second reading negatived (on division) ; reasoned amendment to motion for second reading negatived (on division) ; read second time, after expiration of time allotted for second reading ; passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 12 Dec., pp. 99–100 ; Council returned Bill suggesting amendment on consideration of Bill in Committee ; suggested amendment not made (on division) ; Bill returned to Council, 13 Dec., pp. 108–9 ; Council agreement notified, 14 Dec., p. 110. *Assented to 19 Dec., 1972. Act No. 8381.*

Latrobe Valley (Amendment) Bill—(Mr. Dunstan)—

Initiated and read first time, 14 March, 1973, p. 126 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 14 March, p. 126 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 27 March, p. 138 ; Council agreement notified, 4 April, p. 148. *Assented to 10 April, 1973. Act No. 8397.*

Lifts and Cranes (Amendment) Bill—(Mr. Wilcox for Mr. Rafferty)—

Initiated and read first time, 11 Oct., 1972, p. 32 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 17 Oct., p. 37 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 24 Oct., p. 43 ; Council agreement notified, 15 Nov., p. 61. *Assented to 21 Nov., 1972. Act No. 8320.*

Limitation of Actions (Personal Injuries) Bill—(Sir George Reid)—

Initiated and read first time, 5 Sept., 1972, p. 6 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 5 Sept., p. 13 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 12 Sept., p. 16 ; Council agreement notified, 11 Oct., p. 33. *Assented to 17 Oct., 1972. Act No. 8300.*

Local Government (Leases) Bill—(from Council—Mr. Wilcox)—

Initiated and read first time, 6 Dec., 1972, p. 87 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 6 Dec., p. 88 ; read second time (on division), passed remaining stages without amendment 13 Dec., p. 107. *Assented to 19 Dec., 1972. Act No. 8374.*

Magistrates' Courts (Jurisdiction) Bill—(Sir George Reid)—

Initiated and read first time, 14 March, 1973, p. 126 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 27 March, p. 137 ; read second time, committed ; incidental message presented ; Bill reported with amendments ; Bill read third time and transmitted to Council, 5 April, p. 150 ; Council agreement notified, 12 April. *Assented to 17 April, 1973. Act No. 8427.*

Margarine Bill—(from Council—Mr. Borthwick)—

Initiated and read first time, 28 March, 1973, p. 141 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 29 March, p. 143 ; read second time (on division) ; passed remaining stages without amendment, 12 April, p. 160. *Assented to 17 April, 1973. Act No. 8422.*

Marketing of Primary Products (Citrus Fruit) Bill—(from Council—Mr. Borthwick)—

Initiated and read first time, 27 March, 1973, p. 137 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 29 March, p. 143 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment, 12 April, p. 160. *Assented to 17 April, 1973. Act No. 8420.*

Maryborough Land Bill—(Mr. Borthwick)—

Initiated and read first time, 14 March, 1973, p. 126 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 14 March, p. 126 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 27 March, p. 137 ; Council agreement notified, 4 April, p. 148. *Assented to 10 April 1973. Act No. 8398.*

Medical Practitioners (Amendment) Bill—(Mr. Rossiter)—

Initiated and read first time, 21 March, 1973, p. 133 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 27 March, p. 137 ; read second time, committed ; incidental message presented, Bill reported with amendment ; Bill read third time and transmitted to Council, 3 April, p. 146 ; Council returned Bill with amendments ; further message presented ; amendments agreed to and further amendments made in Bill, 12 April, pp. 159–60 ; *Assented to 17 April, 1973. Act No. 8424.*

Melba Trust Fund Bill—(Sir George Reid)—

Initiated and read first time, 7 March, 1973, p. 121 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 13 March, p. 125 ; ruled a Private Bill ; motion that Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with and that Bill be treated as Public Bill—debate adjourned, 21 March, p. 133 ; Private Bill Standing Orders dispensed with and Bill treated as Public Bill ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 21 March, p. 134 ; Council agreement notified, 4 April, p. 148. *Assented to 10 April, 1973. Act No. 8393.*

Melbourne College of Divinity Bill—(Mr. Thompson)—

Initiated and read first time, 1 Nov., 1972, p. 52 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 1 Nov., p. 53 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 21 Nov., p. 66 ; Council agreement notified, 28 Nov., p. 75. *Assented to 5 Dec., 1972. Act No. 8335.*

Melbourne Family Care Organization Bill—(Mr. Rossiter)—

Initiated and read first time, 1 Nov., 1972, p. 51 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 14 Nov., p. 58 ; ruled a Private Bill ; Private Bill Standing Orders dispensed with and Bill treated as Public Bill ; read second time, committed, 28 Nov., p. 74 ; further considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; Bill read third time ; amendment made after third reading ; Bill transmitted to Council, 7 March, p. 122 ; Council agreement notified, 27 March, p. 138. *Assented to 3 April, 1973. Act No. 8387.*

Mental Health (Admissions) Bill—(Mr. Rossiter)—

Initiated and read first time, 20 Sept., 1972, p. 23 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 26 Sept., p. 25 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 18 Oct., p. 39 ; Council agreement notified, 1 Nov., p. 53. *Assented to 8 Nov., 1972. Act No. 8312.*

Metric Conversion Bill—(from Council—Mr. Wilcox)—

Initiated and read first time, 10 April, 1973, p. 155 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 10 April, p. 155 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment, 12 April, p. 160. *Assented to 17 April, 1973. Act No. 8423.*

Metric Conversion (Agricultural Chemicals) Bill—(from Council—Mr. Borthwick)—

Initiated and read first time, 28 Nov., 1972, p. 75 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 29 Nov., p. 77 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment, 13 Dec., p. 107. *Assented to 19 Dec., 1972. Act No. 8369.*

Mildura Irrigation and Water Trusts (Amendment) Bill—(Mr. Dunstan)—

Initiated and read first time, 13 Sept., 1972, p. 18 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 19 Sept., p. 22 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 19 Oct., p. 40 ; Council returned Bill with amendment ; amendment agreed to, 15 Nov., p. 61. *Assented to 21 Nov., 1972. Act No. 8323.*

Milk and Dairy Supervision (Amendment) Bill—(from Council—Mr. Balfour)—

Initiated and read first time, 21 Nov., 1972, p. 66 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 23 Nov., p. 71 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment, 13 Dec., p. 107. *Assented to 19 Dec., 1972. Act No. 8371.*

Mines (Amendment) Bill—(from Council—Mr. Balfour)—

Initiated and read first time, 11 Oct., 1972, p. 33 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 17 Oct., p. 37 ; read second time, committed and reported with amendment ; Bill read third time ; Council concurrence with amendment desired, 28 Nov., p. 74 ; Council agreement to amendment notified, 28 Nov., p. 75. *Assented to 5 Dec., 1972. Act No. 8337.*

Ministry for Conservation Bill—(Mr. Borthwick)—

Initiated on message and read first time, 1 Nov., 1972, p. 51 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 2 Nov., p. 54 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 5 Dec., p. 86 ; Council agreement notified, 13 Dec., p. 102. *Assented to 19 Dec., 1972. Act No. 8364.*

Ministry for the Arts Bill—(Mr. Hamer)—

Initiated on message and read first time, 17 Oct., 1972, p. 36 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 24 Oct., p. 43 ; 28–29 Nov., p. 76 ; read second time, committed and reported with amendments ; Bill read third time and transmitted to Council, 1 Dec., p. 82 ; Council returned Bill with amendment, 7 Dec., p. 93 ; amendment agreed to, 7 Dec., p. 94. *Assented to 13 Dec., 1972. Act No. 8357.*

Montrose Land Bill—(Mr. Borthwick)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 5 Sept., 1972, p. 11 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 5 Sept., p. 13 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 12 Sept., p. 16 ; Council agreement notified, 11 Oct., p. 33. *Assented to 17 Oct., 1972. Act No. 8301.*

Motor Accidents Bill—(Mr. Meagher)—

Initiated and read first time, 21 March, 1973, p. 133 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 29 March, p. 142 ; read second time (on division), committed ; incidental message presented ; Bill reported without amendment ; Bill read third time and transmitted to Council, 11 April, pp. 156–7 ; Council agreement notified, 12 April. *Assented to 17 April, 1973. Act No. 8429.*

Motor Car (Amendment) Bill—(Mr. Meagher)—

Initiated and read first time, 21 March, 1973, p. 133 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 3 April, p. 145 ; read second time, committed and reported with amendments ; Bill read third time and transmitted to Council, 11 April, p. 156 ; Council agreement notified, 12 April. *Assented to 17 April, 1973. Act No. 8430.*

Motor Car (Learner Drivers' Permits) Bill—(Mr. Meagher)—

Initiated and read first time, 15 Nov., 1972, p. 60 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 15 Nov., p. 61 ; read second time, committed and reported with amendment ; Bill read third time and transmitted to Council, 28 Nov., p. 74 ; Council returned Bill with amendment ; amendment agreed to 6 Dec., p. 91. *Assented to 12 Dec., 1972. Act No. 8345.*

Motor Car (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill—(Mr. Meagher)—

Initiated and read first time, 15 Nov., 1972, p. 60 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 15 Nov., p. 61 ; read second time, committed and reported with amendment ; Bill read third time and transmitted to Council, 28 Nov., p. 74 ; Council agreement notified, 7 Dec., p. 93. *Assented to 12 Dec., 1972. Act No. 8349.*

Motor Car Traders Bill—(Mr. Wilcox)—

Initiated and read first time, 18 Oct., 1972, p. 38 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 26 Oct., p. 46 ; read second time, committed ; incidental message presented ; Bill reported with amendments and amended title ; Bill read third time and transmitted to Council, 3 April, p. 147 ; Council returned Bill with amendments ; amendments agreed to, 11 April, p. 155. *Assented to 17 April, 1973. Act No. 8408.*

National Gallery of Victoria Bill —(Mr. Hamer)—

Initiated and read first time, 15 Nov., 1972, p. 60 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 15 Nov., p. 61 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 28 Nov., p. 74 ; Council agreement notified, 29 Nov., p. 79. *Assented to 5 Dec., 1972. Act No. 8340.*

Navigable Waters (Oil Pollution) (Amendment) Bill—(Mr. Dunstan)—

Initiated and read first time, 1 Nov., 1972, p. 52 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 2 Nov., p. 54 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 15 Nov., p. 62 ; Council agreement notified, 28 Nov., p. 75. *Assented to 5 Dec., 1972. Act No. 8334.*

Ombudsman Bill—(Sir George Reid)—

Initiated and read first time, 14 March, 1973, p. 126 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 20 March, p. 131 ; read second time, committed ; incidental message presented, 4 April, p. 148 ; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; Bill read third time and transmitted to Council, 4 April, p. 149 ; Council agreement notified, 11 April, p. 157. *Assented to 17 April, 1973. Act No. 8414.*

Opticians Registration (Amendment) Bill—(Mr. Rossiter)—

Initiated and read first time, 20 Sept., 1972, p. 23 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 26 Sept., p. 26 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 18 Oct., p. 39 ; Council agreement notified, 1 Nov., p. 53. *Assented to 8 Nov., 1972. Act No. 8313.*

Parliamentary Commissioner (Ombudsman) Bill—(Mr. Wilkes)—

Initiated and read first time, 12 Sept., 1972, p. 15 ; Bill lapsed.

Patriotic Funds (Amendment) Bill—(Sir George Reid)—

Initiated and read first time, 21 March, 1973, p. 133 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 27 March, p. 137 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 3 April, p. 146 ; Council agreement notified, 5 April, p. 152. *Assented to 17 April, 1973. Act No. 8403.*

Pesticides (Amendment) Bill—(from Council—Mr. Borthwick)—

Initiated and read first time, 21 Nov., 1972, p. 66 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 22 Nov., p. 68 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment, 13 Dec., p. 107. *Assented to 19 Dec., 1972. Act No. 8372.*

Police Offences (Publications) Bill—(Mr. Meagher)—

Initiated and read first time, 28 March, 1973, p. 140 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 29 March, p. 143 ; read second time, committed ; incidental message presented ; Bill reported with amendments ; Bill read third time and transmitted to Council, 12 April, p. 159 ; Council agreement notified, 12 April. *Assented to 17 April 1973. Act No. 8433.*

Public Records Bill—(Mr. Meagher)—

Initiated and read first time, 15 Nov., 1972, p. 60 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 15 Nov., p. 61 ; 30 Nov., p. 82 ; 7 March, p. 122 ; read second time, committed ; incidental message presented, 14 March, pp. 126–7 ; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; Bill read third time and transmitted to Council, 5 April, p. 151 ; Council returned Bill with amendment ; amendment agreed to, 12 April, p. 158. *Assented to 17 April, 1973. Act No. 8418.*

Public Service (Amendment) Bill—(Mr. Hamer)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 28 March, 1973, p. 138 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 29 March, p. 142 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 11 April, p. 156 ; Council agreement notified, 11 April, p. 158. *Assented to 17 April, 1973. Act No. 8415.*

Public Service (Appeals) Bill—(Mr. Hamer)—

Initiated and read first time, 15 Nov., 1972, p. 60 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 15 Nov., p. 61 ; read second time, committed ; incidental message presented ; Bill passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 23 Nov., p. 71 ; Council returned Bill with amendments, 7 Dec., p. 93 ; amendments agreed to, 7 Dec., p. 94. *Assented to 13 Dec., 1972. Act No. 8356.*

Public Works and Services Bill—(Mr. Dunstan)—

Initiated on message and read first time, 24 Oct., 1972, p. 41 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 26 Oct., p. 47 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 7 Dec., p. 93 ; Council agreement notified, 13 Dec., p. 104. *Assented to 19 Dec., 1972. Act No. 8365.*

Railways (Amendment) Bill—(Mr. Wilcox)—

Initiated pursuant to amended notice of motion and read first time, 18 Oct., 1972, p. 38 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 24 Oct., p. 43 ; read second time (on division), committed ; incidental message presented ; Bill reported with amendments ; amendments agreed to (on division) ; Bill read third time and transmitted to Council, 22–23 Nov., pp. 69–70 ; Council agreement notified, 7 Dec., p. 93. *Assented to 13 Dec., 1972. Act No. 8353.*

Railway Works and Services Bill—(Mr. Wilcox)—

Initiated on message and read first time, 14 Nov., 1972, p. 58 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 15 Nov., p. 60 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 6 Dec., p. 91 ; Council agreement notified, 7 Dec., p. 93. *Assented to 13 Dec., 1972. Act No. 8354.*

Recreation Vehicles Bill—(Mr. Meagher)—

Initiated and read first time, 21 March, 1973, p. 133 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 21 March, p. 133 ; read second time, committed and reported with amendment ; Bill read third time and transmitted to Council, 4 April, p. 149 ; Council agreement notified, 10 April, p. 155. *Assented to 17 April, 1973. Act No. 8407.*

Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages (Amendment) Bill—(Mr. Meagher)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 5 Sept., 1972, p. 11 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 13 Sept., p. 18 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 20 Sept., p. 23 ; Council agreement notified, 11 Oct., p. 33. *Assented to 17 Oct., 1972. Act No. 8302.*

Ringwood (Recreation Reserve) Land Bill—(Mr. Borthwick)—

Initiated on message and read first time, 5 Sept., 1972, p. 12 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 5 Sept., p. 13 ; ruled a Private Bill, Private Bill Standing Orders dispensed with and Bill treated as Public Bill ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 20 Sept., p. 23 ; Council agreement notified, 25 Oct., p. 45. *Assented to 1 Nov., 1972. Act No. 8309.*

River Improvement (Amendment) Bill—(from Council—Mr. Dunstan)—

Initiated and read first time, 11 Oct., 1972, p. 33 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 17 Oct., p. 37 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment 30 Nov., p. 82. *Assented to 5 Dec., 1972. Act No. 8342.*

Road Traffic Bill—(Mr. Meagher)—

Initiated and read first time, 27 Sept., 1972, p. 27 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 27 Sept., p. 27 ; read second time, committed and reported with amendment ; Bill read third time and transmitted to Council, 2 Nov., p. 55 ; Council agreement notified, 28 Nov., p. 75. *Assented to 5 Dec., 1972. Act No. 8332.*

St. Vincent's Private Hospital (Guarantees) Bill—(Mr. Hamer)—

Initiated on message and read first time, 15 Nov., 1972, p. 59 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 15 Nov., p. 60 ; ruled a Private Bill ; Private Bill Standing Orders dispensed with and Bill treated as Public Bill ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 23 Nov., p. 72 ; Council agreement notified, 7 Dec., p. 93. *Assented to 12 Dec., 1972. Act No. 8352.*

Sandringham (Beach Oval) Land Bill—(Mr. Balfour for Mr. Borthwick)—

Initiated and read first time, 20 Sept., 1972, p. 23 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 26 Sept., p. 26 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 18 Oct., p. 38 ; Council agreement notified, 1 Nov., p. 53. *Assented to 8 Nov., 1972. Act No. 8311.*

Second-hand Dealers (Charitable Collectors) Bill—(Mr. Meagher)—

Initiated and read first time, 15 Nov., 1972, p. 60 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 15 Nov., p. 61 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 29 Nov., p. 78 ; Council agreement notified, 7 Dec., p. 93. *Assented to 12 Dec., 1972. Act No. 8351.*

Sewerage Districts (Amendment) Bill—(Mr. Dunstan)—

Initiated and read first time, 27 Sept., 1972, p. 27 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 27 Sept., p. 28 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 18 Oct., p. 39 ; Council agreement notified, 1 Nov., p. 53. *Assented to 8 Nov., 1972. Act No. 8317.*

Social Welfare (Amendment) Bill—(Mr. Smith, Warrnambool)—

Initiated and read first time, 28 March, 1973, p. 140 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 28–29 March, p. 142 ; read second time, committed ; incidental message presented, Bill reported with amendments ; Bill read third time and transmitted to Council, 5 April, p. 151 ; Council agreement notified, 12 April. *Assented to 17 April, 1973. Act No. 8426.*

State College of Victoria Bill—(Mr. Thompson)—

Initiated on message and read first time, 24 Oct., 1972, p. 43–4 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 25 Oct., p. 45 ; reasoned amendment to motion for second reading negatived (on division) ; read second time, committed and reported with amendment ; Bill read third time and transmitted to Council, 5–6 Dec., p. 86–7 ; Council agreement notified, 13 Dec., p. 108. *Assented to 19 Dec., 1972. Act No. 8376.*

State Electricity Commission (Amendment) Bill—(Mr. Balfour)—

Initiated and read first time, 11 Oct., 1972, p. 31 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 17 Oct., p. 37 ; 31 Oct., p. 49 ; read second time, committed, instruction to Committee agreed to 15 Nov., p. 62 ; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; Bill read third time and transmitted to Council, 7 Dec., p. 94 ; Council agreement notified, 13 Dec., p. 108. *Assented to 19 Dec., 1972. Act No. 8377.*

State Electricity Commission (Borrowing Powers) Bill—(Mr. Balfour)—

Initiated on message and read first time, 5 Sept., 1972, pp. 11–12 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 12 Sept., p. 16 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 26 Sept., p. 26 ; Council agreement notified, 17 Oct., p. 36. *Assented to 19 Oct., 1972. Act No. 8303.*

State Electricity Commission (Dartmouth Hydro-Electric Power Station) Bill—(Mr. Balfour)—

Initiated and read first time, 27 Sept., 1972, p. 27 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 27 Sept., p. 27 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 15 Nov., p. 62 ; Council agreement notified, 23 Nov., p. 70. *Assented to 28 Nov., 1972. Act No. 8328.*

State Electricity Commission (Yallourn Council) Bill—(Mr. Balfour)—

Initiated and read first time, 21 March, 1973, p. 133 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 21 March, p. 133 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 27 March, p. 137 ; Council agreement notified, 28 March, p. 141. *Assented to 3 April, 1973. Act No. 8390.*

State Electricity Commission (Yallourn W Power Station) Bill—(Mr. Balfour)—

Initiated and read first time, 27 Sept., 1972, p. 27 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 27 Sept., p. 27 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 15 Nov., p. 62 ; Council agreement notified, 23 Nov., p. 70. *Assented to 28 Nov., 1972. Act No. 8329.*

State Forests Works and Services Bill—(Mr. Thompson)—

Initiated on message and read first time, 17 Oct., 1972, pp. 36–7 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 18 Oct., p. 38 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 2 Nov., p. 55 ; Council agreement notified, 21 Nov., p. 66. *Assented to 28 Nov., 1972. Act No. 8325.*

State Rivers and Water Supply Commission (Special Projects) Bill—(Mr. Dunstan)—

Initiated on message and read first time, 5 Sept., 1972, p. 13 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 5 Sept., p. 13 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 12 Sept., p. 17 ; Council agreement notified, 11 Oct., p. 33. *Assented to 17 Oct., 1972. Act No. 8299.*

Summer Time Bill—(Mr. Meagher)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 5 Sept., 1972, p. 11 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 12 Sept., p. 16 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 19 Sept., p. 22 ; Council agreement notified, 26 Sept., p. 26. *Assented to 3 Oct., 1972. Act No. 8297.*

Superannuation Bill—(Mr. Hamer)—

Initiated on message and read first time, 19 Sept., 1972, p. 21 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 19 Sept., p. 22 ; reasoned amendment to motion negated (on division) ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 24 Oct., pp. 42–3 ; Council agreement notified, 1 Nov., p. 53. *Assented to 8 Nov., 1972. Act No. 8314.*

Supply (October to December) Bill—(Mr. Hamer)—

Initiated upon resolution from Committee of Ways and Means, passed all stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 13 Sept., 1972, p. 20 ; Council agreement notified, 26 Sept., p. 25. *Assented to 26 Sept., 1972. Act No. 8294.*

Supreme Court (Judges) Bill—(Sir George Reid)—

Initiated on message and read first time, 13 Sept., 1972, p. 17 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 19 Sept., p. 22 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 26 Sept., p. 26 ; Council agreement notified, 17 Oct., p. 36. *Assented to 24 Oct., 1972. Act No. 8306.*

Surrender of Land Bill—(Mr. Borthwick)—

Initiated and read first time, 16 Nov., 1972, p. 62 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 22 Nov., p. 69 ; read second time, committed and reported with amendments ; Bill read third time and transmitted to Council, 5 Dec., p. 86 ; Clerk's corrections reported to House, 6 Dec., p. 87 ; Council agreement notified, 13 Dec., p. 102. *Assented to 19 Dec., 1972. Act No. 8363.*

Taxation Appeals (Commencement) Bill—(Mr. Thompson for Mr. Hamer)—

Initiated and read first time, 14 March, 1973, p. 126 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 20 March, p. 131 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 27 March, p. 138 ; Council agreement notified, 5 April, p. 152. *Assented to 17 April, 1973. Act No. 8402.*

Teaching Service Bill—(Mr. Thompson)—

Initiated and read first time, 28 March, 1973, p. 140 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 29 March, p. 142 ; read second time, committed ; incidental message presented ; Bill passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 11 April, p. 157 ; Council agreement notified, returned Bill with amendment ; amendment agreed to. *Assented to 17 April, 1973. Act No. 8431.*

***The Constitution Act Amendment (Appropriations) Bill—(Mr. Hamer)—**

Initiated on message and read first time, 31 Oct., 1972, p. 50 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 2 Nov., p. 54 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 23 Nov., p. 71 ; Council agreement notified, 7 Dec., p. 93. *Assented to 12 Dec., 1972. Act No. 8348.*

The Constitution Act Amendment (Conjoint Elections) Bill—(Mr. Meagher)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 5 Sept., 1972, p. 11 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 5 Sept., p. 13 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 20 Sept., p. 23 ; Council agreement notified, 24 Oct., p. 43. *Assented to 1 Nov., 1972. Act No. 8308.*

The Constitution Act Amendment (Disqualification) Bill—(from Council—Sir George Reid)—

Initiated and read first time, 29 Nov., 1972, p. 79 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment 30 Nov., p. 82. *Assented to 5 Dec., 1972. Act No. 8341.*

The Constitution Act Amendment (Presiding Officers) Bill—(Mr. Hamer)—

Initiated on message and read first time, 28 March, 1973, pp. 140–1 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 29 March, p. 143 ; read second time, committed and reported with amendments ; Bill read third time and transmitted to Council, 3 April, p. 146 ; Council returned Bill suggesting amendment on consideration of Bill in Committee, suggested amendment made, Bill returned to Council, 4 April, p. 149 ; Council agreement notified, 4 April, p. 149. *Assented to 10 April, 1973. Act No. 8399.*

The Constitution Act Amendment (Qualifications) Bill—(Mr. Meagher)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 6 March, 1973, p. 116 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 6 March, p. 119 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 7 March, p. 122 ; Council agreement notified, 14 March, p. 126. *Assented to 20 March, 1973. Act No. 8385.*

The Constitution Act Amendment (Qualifications Joint Select Committee) Bill—(Sir George Reid)—

Initiated on message and read first time, 28 Nov., 1972, pp. 75–6 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned (on divisions), 29 Nov., pp. 77–8 ; read second time (on division) committed and reported with amendment and amended title Bill read third time (on division) and transmitted to Council, 6–7 Dec., p. 92 ; Council agreement notified, 12 Dec., p. 101. *Assented to 13 Dec., 1972. Act No. 8360.*

The Constitution Act Amendment (Reduction of Voting Age) Bill—(Mr. Wilkes)—

Initiated and read first time, 31 Oct., 1972, p. 49 ; Bill lapsed.

Town and Country Planning (Amendment) Bill—(from Council—Mr. Wilcox)—

Initiated and read first time, 6 Dec., 1972, p. 91 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 7 Dec., p. 93 ; read second time, committed and reported with amendments ; Bill read third time (on division) ; Council concurrence with amendments desired, 13 Dec., p. 108 ; amendments agreed to, 14 Dec., p. 110. *Assented to 19 Dec., 1972. Act No. 8380.*

Trustee Companies (Trustees Executors) Bill—(Sir George Reid)—

Initiated and read first time, 21 March, 1973, p. 133 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 27 March, p. 137 ; ruled a Private Bill ; Private Bill Standing Orders dispensed with except those relating to fees and Bill treated as Public Bill ; referred to Select Committee for examination and report, 4 April, p. 148 ; Bill lapsed.

* Absolute majorities obtained on second and third readings.

Valuation of Land (Valuers) Bill—(Mr. Wilcox)—

Initiated and read first time, 22 Nov., 1972, p. 68 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 22 Nov., p. 69 ; read second time, committed ; incidental message presented ; Bill reported with amendments ; Bill read third time and transmitted to Council, 14 March, p. 128 ; Council returned Bill with amendment, 28 March, p. 141 ; amendment agreed to, 5 April, p. 152 *Assented to 17 April, 1973. Act No. 8405.*

Veterinary Research Institute Bill—(Mr. Borthwick)—

Initiated and read first time, 22 Nov., 1972, p. 68 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 23 Nov., p. 71 ; read second time, committed ; incidental message presented ; Bill passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 30 Nov., p. 82 ; Council agreement notified, 6 Dec., p. 91. *Assented to 12 Dec., 1972. Act No. 8346.*

Victoria Conservation Trust Bill—(Mr. Borthwick)—

Initiated and read first time, 15 Nov., 1972, p. 60 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 15 Nov., p. 61 ; read second time, committed, 29 Nov., p. 79 ; further considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; Bill read third time and transmitted to Council, 30 Nov., p. 82 ; Council agreement notified, 7 Dec., p. 93. *Assented to 12 Dec., 1972. Act No. 8350.*

Victorian Development Corporation Bill—(Mr. Hamer)—

Initiated on message and read first time, 28 March, 1973, p. 141 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 29 March, p. 143 ; read second time, committed and reported with amendments ; Bill read third time and transmitted to Council, 11 April, p. 155 ; Council agreement notified, 12 April. *Assented to 17 April, 1973. Act No. 8428.*

Victorian Inland Meat Authority (Amendment) Bill—(Mr. Rossiter for Mr. Borthwick)—

Initiated and read first time, 21 March, 1973, p. 133 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 27 March, p. 137 ; read second time, committed ; incidental message presented ; Bill passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 5 April, p. 151 ; Council agreement notified, 11 April, p. 156. *Assented to 17 April, 1973. Act No. 8412.*

Volunteer Civil Defence Workers Compensation Bill—(Mr. Hamer)—

Initiated and read first time, 11 Oct., 1972, p. 31 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 11 Oct., p. 33 ; read second time, committed ; incidental message presented, Bill passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 25 Oct., pp. 45–6 ; Council agreement notified, 15 Nov., p. 61. *Assented to 21 Nov., 1972. Act No. 8321.*

Water (Amendment) Bill—(Mr. Dunstan)—

Initiated and read first time, 1 Nov., 1972, p. 52 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 14 Nov., p. 58 ; read second time, committed, 7 March, p. 122 ; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; Bill read third time and transmitted to Council, 13 March, p. 125 ; Council agreement notified, 4 April, p. 148. *Assented to 10 April, 1973. Act No. 8395.*

Water Supply Works and Services Bill—(Mr. Dunstan)—

Initiated on message and read first time, 31 Oct., 1972, p. 50 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 1 Nov., p. 53 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 6 Dec., p. 88 ; Council agreement notified, 12 Dec., p. 101. *Assented to 19 Dec., 1972. Act No. 8362.*

Weights and Measures (Amendment) Bill—(from Council—Mr. Wilcox)—

Initiated and read first time, 24 Oct., 1972, p. 43 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 25 Oct., p. 45 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment, 13 Dec., p. 107. *Assented to 19 Dec., 1972. Act No. 8368.*

Wheat Marketing (Over-quota Wheat) Bill—(from Council—Mr. Borthwick)—

Initiated and read first time, 22 Nov., 1972, p. 68 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 22 Nov., p. 69 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment, 7–8 Dec., p. 94. *Assented to 13 Dec., 1972. Act No. 8358.*

Workers Compensation Bill—(Mr. Meagher)—

Initiated and read first time, 14 March, 1973, p. 126 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 14 March, p. 126 ; read second time, committed, 21–22 March, p. 134 ; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; Bill read third time and transmitted to Council, 27 March, p. 137 ; Council returned Bill with amendments, 10 April, p. 155 ; amendments agreed to, 12 April, p. 158. *Assented to 17 April, 1973. Act No. 8417.*

Workers Compensation (Amendment) Bill—(Mr. Meagher)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 10 April, 1973, p. 154 ; Bill lapsed.

Wrongs Bill—(from Council—Sir George Reid)—

Initiated and read first time, 11 Oct., 1972, p. 33 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 17 Oct., p. 37 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment, 28 Nov., p. 74. *Assented to 5 Dec., 1972. Act No. 8330.*

Yarraville (Recreation Ground) Lands (Amendment) Bill—(Mr. Borthwick)—

Initiated, by leave, and read first time, 5 Sept., 1972, p. 11 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 5 Sept., p. 13 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 12 Sept., p. 16 ; Council agreement notified, 26 Sept., p. 26. *Assented to 3 Oct., 1972. Act No. 8296.*

Youth, Sport and Recreation Bill—(Mr. Smith, Warrnambool)—

Initiated and read first time, 26 Oct., 1972, p. 46 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 2 Nov., p. 54 ; 23 Nov., p. 72 ; read second time, committed ; incidental message presented ; Bill reported with amendments ; Bill read third time and transmitted to Council, 28 Nov., p. 75 ; Council agreement notified, 6 Dec., p. 87. *Assented to 12 Dec., 1972. Act No. 8344.*

Zoological Gardens (Amendment) Bill—(Mr. Meagher)—

Initiated by leave, and read first time, 6 March, 1973, p. 116 ; motion for second reading—debate adjourned, 6 March, p. 119 ; read second time, passed remaining stages without amendment and transmitted to Council, 14 March, p. 127 ; Council agreement notified, 3 April, p. 147. *Assented to 10 April, 1973. Act No. 8392.*

SESSION 1972-73.

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Under Sections 85 and 86 of The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1958, No. 6224, the Legislative Assembly consists of Seventy-three Members.

FORTY-FIFTH PARLIAMENT.

THIRD SESSION.

(5TH SEPTEMBER, 1972 TO 17TH APRIL, 1973.)

Member.	District.	Number of Electors on Rolls.	Number of Electors who voted.	Votes Recorded for Each Sitting Member.		Percentage of Electors who voted.
				First Preference Votes.	Final Result after Distribution of Votes under The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1958.	
Amos, Derek Godfrey Ian	Morwell	24,058	22,872	10,923	12,915	95·07
<i>Austin, Thomas Leslie</i> ¹	Hampden	17,736	16,242	5,616	9,672	91·58
Balfour, The Honorable James Charles Murray ²	Narracan	22,567	21,518	7,632	10,643	95·35
Billing, Norman Alexander William, K.St.J. ..	Heatherton	32,629	31,056	11,298	15,069	95·18
Birrell, Hayden Wilson	Geelong	23,051	21,916	9,823	12,439	95·08
Bolte, The Honorable Sir Henry Edward, G.C.M.G. ³	Hampden	17,990	17,289	7,292	8,681	96·10
Bornstein, David Leon Frank	Brunswick East ..	23,750	21,947	12,384	..	92·41
Borthwick, The Honorable William Archibald ⁴	Monbulk	29,096	27,389	12,582	15,079	94·13
Broad, Henry George	Swan Hill	18,726	17,936	6,960	11,437	95·78
Burgin, Cecil William	Polwarth	18,320	17,745	6,991	8,771	96·86
Christie, The Honorable Sir Vernon ⁵	Ivanhoe	26,654	25,031	10,211	13,312	93·91
Clarey, Reynold Arthur ⁶	Melbourne	24,656	22,393	12,768	..	90·82
Crellin, Maxwell Leslie	Sandringham	25,657	24,138	12,093	..	94·08
Curnow, Esmond Julian	Kara Kara	16,875	16,363	5,508	8,873	96·97
Dixon, Brian James	St. Kilda	25,768	23,604	10,318	12,541	91·60
Doube, The Honorable Valentine Joseph	Albert Park	22,740	21,003	11,583	..	92·36
Dunstan, The Honorable Roberts Christian, D.S.O. ⁷	Dromana	23,027	21,612	11,520	..	93·86
Edmunds, Cyril Thomas ⁸	Moonee Ponds	25,266	24,044	12,146	..	95·16
Evans, Alexander Thomas ⁹	Ballaarat North ..	24,137	23,206	11,266	14,530	96·14
Evans, Bruce James	Gippsland East	19,368	18,289	6,570	11,579	94·43
Fell, Robert William	Greensborough	36,330	34,654	15,026	17,059	95·39
Floyd, William Laurence	Williamstown	28,171	26,702	16,322	..	94·79
Fordham, Robert Clive	Footscray	24,472	23,236	13,517	..	94·95
Ginifer, John Joseph ¹⁰	Deer Park	37,093	35,489	18,115	..	95·68
Goble, Mrs. Dorothy Ada	Mitcham	29,303	27,777	10,693	14,122	94·79
<i>Guy, Athol George</i> ¹¹	Gisborne	27,023	23,049	8,262	12,363	85·29
<i>Hamer, The Honorable Rupert James, E.D.</i> ¹² ..	Kew	25,631	21,212	13,422	..	82·76
Hayes, Geoffrey Phillip	Scoresby	40,486	38,594	15,932	21,115	95·33
Holding, Allan Clyde ¹³	Richmond	21,339	19,602	11,629	..	91·86
Jona, Walter ¹⁴	Hawthorn	24,974	23,081	10,285	12,652	92·42
<i>Jones, Barry Owen</i> ¹⁵	Melbourne	24,115	..	..	..	..
Kirkwood, Carl	Preston	24,293	23,000	11,958	..	94·68
Lewis, Edward Wallace	Dundas	18,433	17,828	5,884	9,211	96·72

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 1958.</i>	
Lewis, William John	Portland ..	18,641	18,033	6,807	9,371	96·74
Lind, Alan Alfred Campbell ¹⁶	Dandenong ..	32,802	31,418	15,627	..	95·78
Lovegrove, Denis	Sunshine ..	25,557	24,227	13,976	..	94·80
Loxton, Samuel John Everett	Prahran ..	25,827	22,899	9,188	11,983	88·66
McCabe, James Edmund	Lowan ..	18,553	18,020	6,008	9,940	97·13
MacDonald, James David	Glen Iris ..	24,992	23,339	12,261	..	93·39
McDonald, Russell Stanley Leslie ¹⁷	Rodney ..	19,245	18,562	8,972	9,239	96·45
McLaren, Ian Francis, O.B.E. ¹⁸	Bennettswood ..	27,469	26,164	11,463	14,152	95·25
MacLellan, Robert Roy Cameron	Gippsland West ..	18,666	17,812	6,066	9,161	95·42
Manson, The Honorable James Williamson ¹⁹	Ringwood ..	31,471	29,948	13,848	16,626	95·16
Meagher, The Honorable Edward Raymond, M.B.E., E.D. ²⁰	Frankston ..	36,809	34,601	16,191	20,096	94·00
Mitchell, The Honorable Thomas Walter ²¹	Benambra ..	19,016	18,077	8,233	8,840	95·06
Moss, The Honorable George Colin	Murray Valley ..	19,498	18,419	6,583	11,041	94·47
Mutton, John Patrick	Coburg ..	23,289	22,138	5,728	12,480	95·06
Rafferty, The Honorable Joseph Anstice ²²	Glenhuntly ..	27,796	25,903	11,342	14,033	93·19
Reese, William Frederick Llewellyn	Moorabbin ..	27,405	26,118	11,341	14,573	95·30
Reid, The Honorable George Oswald, Q.C. ²³	Box Hill ..	36,217	34,516	15,356	20,521	95·30
Ross-Edwards, Peter	Shepparton ..	20,041	19,274	7,676	9,412	96·17
Rossiter, The Honorable John Frederick ²⁴	Brighton ..	24,721	22,991	9,812	11,542	93·00
Scanlan, The Honorable Alan Henry ²⁵	Oakleigh ..	25,162	23,889	11,050	13,560	94·94
Shilton, Leslie Victor	Midlands ..	23,127	21,767	9,156	10,817	94·12
Simmonds, James Lionel	Reservoir ..	26,854	25,650	13,595	..	95·52
Smith, Aurel Vernon	Bellarine ..	24,485	23,408	10,682	12,999	95·60
Smith, The Honorable Ian Winton ²⁶	Warrnambool ..	19,091	18,462	6,650	10,652	96·71
Stephen, William Francis	Ballaarat South ..	23,073	22,085	9,530	12,094	95·72
Stokes, Russell Newton ²⁷	Evelyn ..	21,211	20,062	8,711	10,526	94·58
Suggett, Robert Harris ²⁸	Bentleigh ..	26,642	25,449	10,689	14,452	95·52
Tanner, Sir Edgar Stephen, C.B.E., E.D. ²⁹	Caulfield ..	26,691	24,433	11,334	11,764	91·54
Taylor, Alexander William, E.D. ³⁰	Balwyn ..	27,124	25,326	13,528	..	93·37
Taylor, James Allister	Gippsland South ..	19,770	18,679	4,944	10,273	94·48
Templeton, Thomas William, J.P.	Mentone ..	26,925	25,302	10,207	13,631	93·97
Thompson, The Honorable Lindsay Hamilton Simpson ³¹	Malvern ..	25,836	23,398	13,801	..	90·56
Trethewey, Robert Hugh	Bendigo ..	23,715	22,746	8,960	11,740	95·91
Trewin, Thomas Champion ³²	Benalla ..	18,504	17,737	7,981	9,399	95·85
Trezise, Neil Benjamin	Geelong North ..	25,206	23,981	13,939	..	95·14
Turnbull, Campbell	Brunswick West ..	23,067	21,901	10,737	..	94·95
Wheeler, Kenneth Henry ³³	Essendon ..	26,398	25,180	9,125	12,342	95·39
Whiting, Milton Stanley	Mildura ..	18,690	17,801	7,014	9,551	95·24
Wilcox, The Honorable Vernon Francis ³⁴	Camberwell ..	24,742	22,948	12,159	..	92·75
Wilkes, Frank Noel	Northcote ..	24,180	22,686	13,061	..	93·82
Wilton, John Thomas	Broadmeadows ..	34,766	33,228	18,270	..	95·58
Wiltshire, Raymond John ³⁵	Syndal ..	35,111	33,611	15,341	19,210	95·73

NOTES.

The particulars given in the above table relate to the General Election 1970 ; the date of each Member's election being 30th May, 1970, the "day of polling".

Where a Member's name is printed in *italics* the particulars relate to an election held subsequent to the General Election 1970, and the date of such election will be found in the following notes :—

- ¹ Mr. T. L. Austin, elected, 7th October, 1972 *vice* The Hon. Sir Henry Bolte, G.C.M.G. resigned.
- ² The Hon. J. C. M. Balfour, Minister of Water Supply and Minister of Mines (without salary) from 28th April, 1964 to 8th July, 1964 ; Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey and President of the Board of Land and Works from 8th July, 1964 to 15th March, 1965 (offices abolished 15th March, 1965—See Act No. 7228) ; Minister of Soldier Settlement (without salary), and Minister for Conservation (without salary) from 8th July, 1964 to 9th May, 1967 ; Minister of Lands from 15th March, 1965 to 9th May, 1967 ; Minister for Fuel and Power and Minister of Mines (without salary) from 9th May, 1967.
- ³ The Hon. Sir Henry Bolte, G.C.M.G., Premier and Treasurer from 7th June, 1955 to 24th August, 1972 ; Minister for Conservation (without salary) from 7th June, 1955, to 26th July, 1961 ; Minister of Water Supply (without salary) and Minister of Mines (without salary) from 22nd to 28th April, 1964 ; Minister of State Development (without salary) from 8th to 15th July, 1964, resigned 24th August, 1972.
- ⁴ The Hon. W. A. Borthwick, Minister of Water Supply from 9th May, 1967 to 11th June, 1970 ; Minister of Lands, and Minister for Conservation (without salary) from 11th June, 1970 to 24th August, 1972 ; Minister of Soldier Settlement (without salary) from 11th June, 1970 ; Minister for Conservation and Minister of Lands (without salary) from 24th August, 1972.
- ⁵ The Hon. Sir Vernon Christie, Speaker from 16th May, 1967.
- ⁶ Mr. R. A. Clarey, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 14th October, 1958 to 9th May, 1972 (deceased).
- ⁷ The Hon. R. C. Dunstan, D.S.O., Minister without Portfolio from 15th December, 1970 to 22nd December, 1970, Minister of Water Supply from 22nd December, 1970 ; Minister of Public Works (without salary) from 24th August, 1972.
- ⁸ Mr. C. T. Edmunds, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 5th September, 1972.
- ⁹ Mr. A. T. Evans, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 16th May, 1967.
- ¹⁰ Mr. J. J. Ginifer, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 31st August, 1971.
- ¹¹ Mr. A. G. Guy, elected 11th December, 1971 *vice* Mr. J. J. Doyle, resigned.
- ¹² The Hon. R. J. Hamer, E.D., elected 17th April, 1971 *vice* The Hon. Sir Arthur Rylah K.B.E., C.M.G., E.D., resigned Minister of Immigration from 4th September, 1962 to 8th July, 1964 ; Minister for Local Government from 8th July, 1964 to 27th April, 1971 ; Minister of Public Works (without salary) from 9th April, 1970 to 11th June, 1970 ; Chief Secretary from 27th April, 1971 to 24th August, 1972 ; Premier, Treasurer (without salary), Minister of the Arts (without salary) from 24th August, 1972.
- ¹³ Mr. A. C. Holding, Leader of the Opposition from 16th May, 1967.
- ¹⁴ Mr. Walter Jona, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 17th June, 1970.
- ¹⁵ Mr. B. O. Jones, elected 9th June, 1972 (unopposed) *vice* Mr. R. A. Clarey (deceased).
- ¹⁶ Mr. A. A. C. Lind, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 17th June, 1970.
- ¹⁷ Mr. R. S. L. McDonald, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 17th June, 1970.
- ¹⁸ Mr. I. F. McLaren, O.B.E., one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 5th September, 1972.
- ¹⁹ The Hon. J. W. Manson, Minister of the Crown from 21st September, 1965 to 1st December, 1965 ; Minister of State Development from 1st December, 1965 to 11th June, 1970 ; Minister for Tourism (without salary) from 4th January, 1970 to 11th June, 1970.
- ²⁰ The Hon. E. R. Meagher, M.B.E., E.D., Minister of Immigration from 9th January to 5th September, 1962 ; Minister of Transport and a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works (office abolished 15th March, 1965—See Act No. 7228) from 5th September, 1962 to 9th May, 1967 ; Minister of Housing from 9th May, 1967 and Minister for Aboriginal Affairs (without salary) from 5th December, 1967 to 24th August, 1972 ; Minister of Forests (without salary) from 9th May, 1967. Chief Secretary from 24th August, 1972.
- ²¹ The Hon. T. W. Mitchell, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees, from 3rd September, 1963.
- ²² The Hon. J. A. Rafferty, Minister of Labour and Industry from 11th June, 1970 ; Assistant Minister of Education (without salary) from 11th June, 1970 to 24th August, 1972.
- ²³ The Hon. Sir George Reid, Q.C., Minister of Labour and Industry and Minister of Electrical Undertakings (without salary) from 14th February, 1956, to 1st December, 1965 ; Minister for Fuel and Power from 1st December, 1965 to 9th May, 1967 ; Minister of Immigration (without salary) from 9th May, 1967 to 15th December, 1970 ; Attorney-General from 9th May, 1967 ; Chief Secretary (without salary) from 9th March, 1971 to 27th April, 1971.
- ²⁴ The Hon. J. F. Rossiter, Minister of the Crown from 8th July, 1964 to 1st December, 1965 ; Minister of Immigration from 1st December, 1965 to 9th May, 1967 ; Minister of Labour and Industry from 9th May, 1967 to 11th June, 1970 ; Minister of Health from 11th June, 1970.
- ²⁵ The Hon. A. H. Scanlan, Minister without portfolio from 24th August, 1972.
- ²⁶ The Hon. I. W. Smith, Minister of Water Supply from 11th June, 1970 to 22nd December, 1970 ; Minister for Social Welfare from 22nd December, 1970 ; Minister of Youth and Recreation (without salary) from 24th August, 1972.
- ²⁷ Mr. R. N. Stokes, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 1st August, 1961.
- ²⁸ Mr. R. H. Suggett, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 16th May, 1967.
- ²⁹ Sir Edgar S. Tanner, C.B.E., E.D., Chairman of Committees from 17th June, 1970.
- ³⁰ Mr. A. W. Taylor, E.D., one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 17th June, 1970.
- ³¹ The Hon. L. H. S. Thompson, Minister without Portfolio from 16th July, 1958 to 26th July, 1961 ; Minister of Housing and Minister of Forests (without salary) from 26th July, 1961 to 9th May, 1967 ; Minister of Education from 9th May, 1967.
- ³² Mr. T. C. Trewin, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 14th July, 1964.
- ³³ Mr. K. H. Wheeler, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 14th July, 1964.
- ³⁴ The Hon. V. F. Wilcox, Minister of Immigration from 8th July, 1964 to 1st December, 1965 ; Minister of Labour and Industry, from 1st December, 1965 to 9th May, 1967 ; Minister of Transport from 9th May, 1967.
- ³⁵ Mr. R. J. Wiltshire, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 14th July, 1964.

OFFICERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

<i>Speaker</i>	..	..	..	..	THE HONORABLE SIR VERNON CHRISTIE, M.P.
<i>Chairman of Committees</i>	..	..	..	..	SIR EDGAR STEPHEN TANNER, C.B.E., E.D., M.P.
<i>Clerk of the Legislative Assembly</i>				..	JOHN HAROLD CAMPBELL, Esquire, Dip. Pub. Admin.
<i>Clerk-Assistant</i>	..	..	..	..	IAN NEIL McCARRON, Esquire.
<i>Second Clerk-Assistant and Clerk of Committees</i>	..	..	..	..	RAYMOND KEITH BOYES, Esquire.
<i>Serjeant-at-Arms</i>	..	..	..	..	JOHN GREGORY LITTLE, Esquire.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 1.

TUESDAY, 5TH SEPTEMBER, 1972.

1. The Legislative Assembly met pursuant to Proclamation of His Excellency the Governor bearing date the twenty-fourth day of August, 1972.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.

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

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

PROCLAMATION

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

WHEREAS the Parliament of Victoria stands adjourned until such day and hour as may be fixed by the President of the Legislative Council and the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly respectively : Now I the Governor of the State of Victoria, in the Commonwealth of Australia, do by this my Proclamation prorogue the said Parliament of Victoria until Tuesday, the Fifth day of September, 1972, and I do hereby fix Tuesday, the Fifth day of September, 1972, aforesaid, at the hour of half-past two o'clock in the afternoon, as the time for the commencement and holding of the next Session of the said Parliament of Victoria, for the despatch of business, in the Parliament Houses, situate in Spring-street, in the City of Melbourne : And the Honorable the Members of the Legislative Council and the Members of the Legislative Assembly are hereby required to give their attendance at the said time and place accordingly.

Given under my hand and seal of the State of Victoria aforesaid at Melbourne, the twenty-fourth day of August, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and seventy-two, and in the twenty-first year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

ROHAN DELACOMBE.

(L.S.)

By His Excellency's Command,

R. J. HAMER,
Premier.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN !

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

MR. SPEAKER :

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

Accordingly, Mr. Speaker with the House went to attend His Excellency—And having returned—
[*Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair at half-past Four o'clock.*]

3. ISSUE OF, AND RETURN TO WRIT.—Mr. Speaker announced that, he had received from His Excellency the Governor, a writ issued under the hand of the Governor, on 19th May last, for the election of a Member to serve for the Electoral District of Melbourne in the place of Reynold Arthur Clarey, Esquire, deceased; and that His Excellency had received a return to the said Writ by which it appeared that Barry Owen Jones, Esquire, had been duly elected in pursuance of the said writ.
4. MEMBER SWORN.—Barry Owen Jones, Esquire, was then introduced and subscribed the Oath required by law.
5. RESIGNATION OF SEAT.—Mr. Speaker announced that on Thursday, 24th August last, he had received the following letter :—

Premier of Victoria,
Premier's Department,
Melbourne, 3002
24th August, 1972

The Honourable Sir Vernon Christie, M.P.,
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly,
Parliament House,
Melbourne, 3002.

Dear Mr. Speaker,

I hereby tender my resignation as the elected Member for Hampden.

I would like to place on record my appreciation for the privilege of being a Member of the Legislative Assembly since 1947 and would ask that the Members and Officers of the House be made aware of my wishes.

Yours sincerely,
HENRY BOLTE.

6. APPRECIATION OF SERVICES OF THE HONORABLE SIR HENRY EDWARD BOLTE, G.C.M.G.—Motion made and question—That this House places on record its appreciation of the distinguished services rendered to the Parliament and the people of Victoria by the Honorable Sir Henry Edward Bolte, G.C.M.G., as Member of the Legislative Assembly for the electoral district of Hampden since 1947 and as Premier and Treasurer for a record term of office from 7th June, 1955 until 23rd August, 1972, in addition to his other important offices as Minister of the Crown during the period 1948 to 1950 and since 1955 (*Mr. Hamer*)—put and agreed to.
7. VOTE OF THANKS TO LIEUTENANT-GENERAL THE HONORABLE SIR EDMUND FRANCIS HERRING, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., D.S.O., M.C., E.D.—Motion made and question—That this House records its appreciation of the valuable services rendered to the State of Victoria by Lieutenant-General the Honorable Sir Edmund Francis Herring, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., D.S.O., M.C., E.D., as Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria since 1945 and Chief Justice from 1944 to 1964 and recognizes with gratitude his outstanding abilities and dedication in carrying out the duties of these high offices (*Mr. Hamer*)—put and agreed to.
8. DEATH OF REYNOLD ARTHUR CLAREY, ESQUIRE.—Motion made and question—That this House expresses its sincere sorrow at the death of Reynold Arthur Clarey, Esquire, and places on record its acknowledgement of the valuable services rendered by him to the Parliament and the people of Victoria as Member of the Legislative Assembly for the electoral district of Melbourne from 28th May, 1955 to 9th May, 1972 (*Mr. Hamer*)—put, after Mr. Speaker and other Honorable Members had addressed the House in support of the motion, and, Honorable Members rising in their places to signify their assent, agreed to unanimously.
9. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late Reynold Arthur Clarey, Esquire, the House do now adjourn until a quarter to Eight o'clock this day (*Mr. Hamer*)—put and agreed to.

And then the House, at fourteen minutes past Five o'clock, adjourned until a quarter to Eight o'clock this day.

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

TUESDAY, 5TH SEPTEMBER, 1972.

(QUARTER TO EIGHT O'CLOCK.)

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES.—The following Warrant, nominating the Temporary Chairmen of Committees, was laid upon the Table by Mr. 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 Cyril Thomas Edmunds, Esquire, Alexander Thomas Evans, Esquire, John Joseph Ginifer, Esquire, Walter Jona, Esquire, Alan Alfred Campbell Lind, Esquire, Russell Stanley Leslie McDonald, Esquire, Ian Francis McLaren, Esquire, O.B.E., The Honorable Thomas Walter Mitchell, Russell Newton Stokes, Esquire, Robert Harris Suggett, Esquire, Alexander William Taylor, Esquire, E.D., Thomas Champion Trewin, Esquire, Kenneth Henry Wheeler, Esquire, Raymond John Wiltshire, Esquire, to act as Temporary Chairmen of Committees whenever requested so to do by the Chairman of Committees.

Given under my hand this fifth day of September, One thousand nine hundred and seventy-two.

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

3. NEW ZEALAND INSURANCE TRUSTEE COMPANY LIMITED COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That there be laid upon the Table of the House the documents now in the custody of the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly relating to the investigations made by the Select Committee appointed in the Session 1971–72, to inquire into the Trustee Companies (New Zealand Insurance Trustee Company Limited) Bill (*Sir George Reid*)—put and agreed to.
4. PAPER.—The Clerk presented—
New Zealand Insurance Trustee Company Limited Committee—Report of the Select Committee upon the proposals contained in the Trustee Companies (New Zealand Insurance Trustee Company Limited) Bill ; together with an Appendix, an Extract of the Proceedings of the Committee and Minutes of Evidence.—Return to the foregoing Order.
Ordered to lie on the Table and the Report, Appendix and Extract of the Proceedings of the Committee to be printed.
5. ANSETT TRANSPORT INDUSTRIES COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That there be laid upon the Table of the House the documents now in the custody of the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly relating to the investigations made by the Ansett Transport Industries Select Committee appointed in the Session 1971–72 (*Sir George Reid*)—put and agreed to.
6. PAPER.—The Clerk presented—
Ansett Transport Industries Committee—Report of the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the take-over scheme proposed by Thomas Nationwide Transport Limited in relation to Ansett Transport Industries Limited ; together with Appendices.—Return to the foregoing Order.
Ordered to lie on the Table and the Report to be printed.
7. COMPANY LAW—REGISTRATION OF CHARGES.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That there be laid before this House a copy of the Report of the Company Law Advisory Committee to the Standing Committee of Attorneys-General on Registration of Charges (*Sir George Reid*)—put and agreed to.
8. PAPER.—*Sir George Reid* presented—
Company Law—Registration of Charges—Report of the Company Law Advisory Committee to the Standing Committee of Attorneys-General.—Return to the foregoing Order.
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
9. TRAVEL HOUSE OF AUSTRALIA PTY. LTD.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That there be laid before this House a copy of the Report of the Inspector appointed pursuant to the provisions of the *Companies Act* 1961 to investigate the affairs of Travel House of Australia Pty. Ltd. (*Sir George Reid*)—put and agreed to.
10. PAPER.—*Sir George Reid* presented—
Travel House of Australia Pty. Ltd.—Report of the Inspector appointed pursuant to the provisions of the *Companies Act* 1961 to investigate the affairs of Travel House of Australia Pty. Ltd.—Return to the foregoing Order.
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.

11. PAPERS.—Sir George Reid presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Supreme Court—Report of the Judges for the year 1971.

Mr. Meagher presented, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor—
Library Council of Victoria—Report and statement of accounts for the year 1970–71.

Mr. Meagher presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Victoria Police Force—Report for the year 1970.

Mr. Smith (*Warrnambool*) presented, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor—
Parole Boards (Youth)—Reports for the year 1970–71.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table and the Reports of the Victoria Police Force and Parole Boards (Youth) to be printed.

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

Apprenticeship Commission—Report for the year 1971–72.—Ordered to be printed.

Country Fire Authority—Report for the year 1970–71.

Dried Fruits Act 1958—Statement of accounts of the Victorian Dried Fruits Board for the year 1971.

Education Act 1958—Resumption of land at Bundoora, Forrest Hill, Pakenham, Pearcedale and Wantirna—Certificates of the Minister of Education (five papers).

Exhibition Trustees—Report for the year 1971–72.

Explosives Act 1960—Report of the Chief Inspector of Explosives for the year 1971.

Friendly Societies—Reports of the Registrar for the years 1970–71 and 1971–72 (two papers).

Geelong Harbor Trust Commissioners—Statement of accounts for the year 1971.

Land Conservation Council—

Proposed investigations submitted to the Minister of Lands with respect to the balanced use of public lands.

Report for the year 1971–72.—Ordered to be printed.

Legal Profession Practice Act 1958—Solicitors (Audit and Practising Certificates) Rules 1972.

Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners—Statement of accounts for the year 1971.

National Museum of Victoria Council—Statement of accounts for the year 1970–71.

Police Regulation Act 1958—Determination Nos. 187 to 194 of the Police Service Board (eight papers).

Port Phillip Authority—Report for the year 1970–71.—Ordered to be printed.

Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Nos. 218 to 277 (sixty papers).

Railways Act 1958—Reports of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for the quarter ended 31st March, 1972 and 30th June, 1972 (two papers).

Science Museum of Victoria Council—Statement of accounts for the year 1970–71.

State Library National Gallery National Museum and Institute of Applied Science Act 1960—
Report and statement of accounts of the Building Trustees of the Library Council National Museum and Science Museum of Victoria for the year 1970–71.

Statutory Rules under the following Acts :—

Agricultural Colleges Act 1958—No. 113.

Agricultural Education Cadetships Act 1969—No. 166.

Apprenticeship Act 1958—Nos. 109, 137, 206, 209, 238.

Cadet Surveyors Act 1964—Nos. 153, 182, 184.

Chiropodists Act 1968—No. 208.

Commissions and Boards of Inquiry—Nos. 130, 146.

Companies Act 1961—No. 185.

Country Fire Authority Act 1958—Nos. 119, 173, 187, 221.

Country Roads Act 1958—Nos. 176, 177.

County Court Act 1958—Nos. 213, 230.

Crown Proceedings Act 1958—No. 138.

Dairy Products Act 1958—No. 116.

Discharged Servicemen's Preference Act 1943—No. 157.

Dried Fruits Act 1958—No. 112.

Education Act 1958—Nos. 172, 188, 210.

Evidence Act 1958—No. 196.

Explosives Act 1960—Nos. 110, 164.

Farm Produce Merchants and Commission Agents Act 1965—No. 115.

Films Act 1971—Nos. 132, 145, 148.

Firearms Act 1958—No. 160.

Fisheries Act 1968—Nos. 189, 190.

Forests Act 1958—No. 194.

Game Act 1958—Nos. 150, 151.
 Geelong Harbor Trust Act 1958—No. 245.
 Hairdressers Registration Act 1958—No. 199.
 Health Act 1958—Nos. 121, 169, 203, 204, 239, 241.
 Hospitals Superannuation Act 1965—No. 165.
 Instruments Act 1958—No. 139.
 Labour and Industry Act 1958—No. 195.
 Lifts and Cranes Act 1967—No. 232.
 Liquor Control Act 1968—Nos. 149, 167.
 Local Government Act 1958—Nos. 131, 186.
 Magistrates' Courts Act 1971—Justices Act 1958—No. 133.
 Margarine Act 1958—No. 111.
 Marine Act 1958—Nos. 154, 155, 183, 212, 244, 246.
 Marketing of Primary Products Act 1958—Nos. 163, 200, 201, 235, 236.
 Medical Act 1958—No. 228.
 Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1958—Nos. 128, 129, 158, 191, 229.
 Mental Health Act 1959—Nos. 142, 202, 234.
 Milk and Dairy Supervision Act 1958—No. 114.
 Milk Pasteurization Act 1958—No. 117.
 Motor Car Act 1958—Nos. 215, 217, 222, 223, 242.
 National Parks Act 1970—No. 162.
 Nurses Act 1958—Nos. 178, 179.
 Parliamentary Committees Act 1968—No. 225.
 Pay-roll Tax Act 1971—No. 122.
 Police Regulation Act 1958—Nos. 147, 168, 226.
 Portland Harbor Trust Act 1958—No. 124.
 Poultry Processing Act 1968—No. 159.
 Public Service Act 1958—Nos. 205, 211.
 Racing Act 1958—Nos. 136, 161, 170, 171.
 Road Traffic Act 1958—Nos. 156, 240.
 Rural Finance and Settlement Commission Act 1961—No. 197.
 Second-hand Dealers Act 1958—Nos. 124, 125, 126, 127, 134, 135, 140, 141, 143, 218, 219, 220, 224, 233.
 Select Committee (Ansett Transport Industries) Act 1972—No. 123.
 Social Welfare Act 1970—Nos. 152, 175.
 Stamps Act 1958—Nos. 120, 144.
 State Electricity Commission Act 1958—No. 174.
 State Savings Bank Act 1958—No. 180, 181.
 Stock Medicines Act 1958—No. 118.
 Supreme Court Act 1958—Nos. 192, 193.
 Tattersall Consultations Act 1958—No. 198.
 Valuation of Land Act 1960—No. 231.
 Vegetation and Vine Diseases Act 1958—No. 243.
 Veterinary Surgeons Act 1958—No. 227.
 Water Act 1958—No. 207.
 Wheat Marketing Act 1969—No. 237.
 Workers Compensation Act 1958—No. 216.

Teaching Service Act 1958—

Teaching Service (Classification, Salaries and Allowances) Regulations—Amendment No. 219.
 Teaching Service (Classification, Salaries and Allowances) Regulations and Teaching Service (Teachers Tribunal) Regulations—Amendment No. 226.
 Teaching Service—Primary Schools Division (Classification, Salaries, and Allowances) Regulation.
 Teaching Service—Primary Schools Division (Classification, Salaries, and Allowances) Regulation—Amendment No. 231.
 Teaching Service—Professional (Classification, Salaries, and Allowances) Regulation.
 Teaching Service—Professional (Classification, Salaries, and Allowances) Regulation—Amendment No. 227.
 Teaching Service—Secondary Schools Division (Classification, Salaries, and Allowances) Regulation.
 Teaching Service—Secondary Schools Division (Classification, Salaries, and Allowances) Regulation—Amendment Nos. 229, 230, and 235 (three papers).
 Teaching Service (Teachers Tribunal) Regulations—Amendment Nos. 220 to 225, 228 and 233 (eight papers).

Teaching Service—Technical Schools Division—(Classification, Salaries and Allowances) Regulation.

Teaching Service—Technical Schools Division—(Classification, Salaries and Allowances) Regulation—Amendment Nos. 232 and 234 (two papers).

Third Party Insurance—Eleventh Annual Report of the Premiums Committee.

Town and Country Planning Act 1961—

Barrabool Planning Scheme 1966, Amendment No. 4.

Borough of Kyabram Planning Scheme 1963, Amendment No. 9, 1971.

City of Bendigo Planning Scheme 1962, Amendment No. 11, 1971.

City of Colac Planning Scheme 1963, Amendment No. 5, 1971

City of Echuca Planning Scheme, Amendment Nos. 8, 1970 ; 10 and 11, 1971 (three papers).

City of Knox Planning Scheme 1965, Amendment Nos. 71, 1969 ; 88, 93, and 98, 1971 (four papers).

City of Shepparton Planning Scheme 1953, Amendment No. 22, 1971.

Eildon Sub-regional Planning Scheme 1951, Amendment Nos. 6, 1970 and 7, 1971 (two papers).

Geelong Planning Scheme 1959, Amendment No. 19, 1971 (City of Geelong).

Melbourne Metropolitan Planning Scheme, Amendment Nos. 31 and 32 (two papers).

Ocean Road Planning Scheme 1955, Amendment Nos. 5, 1972 and 7, 1971 (Shire of Otway) (two papers).

Portland Planning Scheme 1957, Amendment No. 12, 1969 (Town of Portland).

Shire of Alberton (Coastal) Planning Scheme 1962, Amendment No. 3, 1972.

Shire of Flinders Planning Scheme 1962, Amendment Nos. 16, 1969 ; 35 and 37, 1971 (three papers).

Shire of Lillydale Planning Scheme 1958, Amendment Nos. 14, 1969 and 28 (two papers).

Shire of Mornington Planning Scheme 1959, Amendment Nos. 65, 67, 71, 1971 (three papers).

Shire of Sherbrooke Planning Scheme 1965, Amendment Nos. 37 and 42, 1971 (two papers).

Waratah Bay Planning Scheme.

Warragul Planning Scheme 1954, Amendment No. 12, 1970.

Willaura Planning Scheme.

12. LEAVE OF ABSENCE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That leave of absence until Tuesday, 19th September instant on account of absence overseas, be granted Sir Edgar Stephen Tanner, C.B.E., E.D., the Honorable Member for Caulfield (*Mr. Hamer*)—put and agreed to.
13. TEMPORARY RELIEF TO MR. SPEAKER AND MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—Motion made and question—That during any absence of Mr. Deputy Speaker, Mr. Speaker be authorized to call upon any of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees to temporarily relieve him in the Chair and that during any absence of Mr. Speaker, Mr. Deputy Speaker be similarly authorized to call upon any of the Temporary Chairmen (*Mr. Hamer*)—put and agreed to.
14. PRIVILEGE BILL—LIMITATION OF ACTIONS (PERSONAL INJURIES) BILL.—Sir George Reid obtained leave, with Mr. Hamer, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to make Provision for Extending the Period within which Actions for Damages in respect of Personal Injuries may be brought, to amend the 'Limitation of Actions Act 1958' and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time this day.
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, which is as follows :—

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

I have called you together for the Third Session of the Forty-fifth Parliament to consider matters of importance to the welfare of the State.

It was with deep sorrow that the citizens of Victoria learnt of the death of His Royal Highness Prince Edward, Duke of Windsor, on 28th May, 1972 and the death of His Royal Highness Prince William of Gloucester, on 28th August, 1972.

It is with regret also that I refer to the deaths of The Honorable G. J. O'Connell, M.L.C., and Mr. R. A. Clarey, M.L.A., and one former Member of the Legislative Council, The Honorable J. F. Kittson, and two former Members of the Legislative Assembly Mr. F. A. Cook and Mr. L. J. Cochrane.

Since this Parliament last met it has, as you know, lost one of its most colourful Members of the post-war era, The Honorable Sir Henry Bolte, G.C.M.G.

On 23rd August, Sir Henry resigned the office of Premier and Treasurer which he had held since June 1955. He also resigned his seat in the Legislative Assembly after representing the electorate of Hampden since 1947.

Sir Henry, who assumed the leadership of the Liberal Party in 1953 at a relatively early age, proved himself to be an outstanding politician and leader. This State has seen great development under his successive Ministries. His unique style and his ability to sense the views of "the man in street" have made him known to all Australians and to many people overseas. He has given Victoria a record period of stable government.

It is fitting that I refer here also to the retirement of Lieutenant-General The Honorable Sir Edmund Herring, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., D.S.O., M.C., E.D., K.St.J. on his 80th Birthday from the appointment of Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.

Sir Edmund served with distinction as Lieutenant-Governor for a record term of 27 years. He has been and remains active in many pursuits. He has been an outstanding son of this State and I wish to place on record his incomparable service to Victoria and to Australia as lawyer, judge, sportsman, soldier, churchman, administrator and public spirited citizen.

Following Sir Henry's resignation, I appointed a new Ministry under the leadership of the Honorable R. J. Hamer, E.D., M.P. It has been decided to form three new Portfolios.

The first is Conservation. This will bring together all agencies concerned with the conservation of land, wildlife and landscape, and the protection of the environment.

The Land Conservation Council has engaged in studies of various parts of Victoria in order to advise how best to use the public land of this State. Its first report—on the south-west corner of Victoria—has been completed.

The Authority set up under the Environment Protection Act has been engaged in drawing up standards of environmental quality. It is now recruiting the necessary staff to bring the Act into full operation and give Victoria comprehensive and effective means of controlling pollution of air, land and waterways.

Since the last Session of this Parliament, Victorian representatives have attended the first International Conference on the Environment arranged by the United Nations. The Conference reminded the world that the degradation of our environment is a threat to our existence. Intensive efforts must be made to protect it.

Part of such effort is the construction of the major sewerage system to serve the eastern and southern parts of Melbourne. Furthermore, sewerage is now required in all new subdivisions. This year nearly \$50 million will be spent on these works.

The Government has approved a comprehensive environmental study for Western Port Bay and its land catchment. This will be carried out in partnership with private industry. The study director is about to be appointed. A similar study of Port Phillip Bay is well advanced.

The second new Ministry is Youth and Recreation, which will bring together all Government interests in sporting venues and recreation facilities. The establishment of this new Ministry recognises the growth of leisure time and the importance of adequate physical outlets, especially for young people.

The third is the Arts, which will perform a similar function in the cultural field and will be responsible for all forms of Government support for the arts, including the National Gallery, the Country Art Galleries and music, drama and ballet.

The recent Australia Census shows that, in spite of decentralization policies in each State, the growth of capital cities is excessive. The Government considers that an intensified effort is necessary to check the rate of expansion of the metropolitan area and stimulate faster growth in country centres. The present Department of State Development will be reorganised and a new Department of Development and Decentralization created.

In addition to the incentives already available through State and local government in the form of rail subsidies, transport allowances and the like, the following action will be taken to achieve a better balance of population—

- (1) To assist in decentralization planning, the State will be divided into regions each with a country centre as capital, and several other centres named as district headquarter towns. The State Planning Council is already preparing a scheme.
- (2) State Government departments and instrumentalities will be required to further decentralize and to plan for the regionalisation of their administrations to accord with the selected planning regions. This will give an additional impetus to development throughout the State.
- (3) Positive financial incentives will be given for decentralized industries.
- (4) The Government will continue to press the Federal Government to adjust postal and telephone charges so as to place decentralized industries on the same basis as their metropolitan counterparts.
- (5) The Government will maintain its policy of assisting in the creation of a complete infrastructure in country centres, not only by providing services such as power, gas, water, sewerage and roads, but in education at all levels, recreation and the arts. Victoria's fourth university will be located in the country as part of this plan.
- (6) The Government will continue to assist in the provision of facilities for tourists.

- (7) As far as practicable, new Government institutions will be built outside the metropolitan area. This will apply particularly to facilities for groups of people in the care of the State Government, as exemplified by the large new centre for handicapped children being built at Colac.
- (8) First priority will be given by the Housing Commission to housing needs in country centres, especially the needs of new or existing industries.
- (9) A new Victorian Rural Development Corporation will be established to work with local government in the establishment of decentralized industry by the development of industrial estates, or the provision of land and buildings suited to the needs of new industry.
- (10) The Government is prepared to join with other State Governments, or the Commonwealth, in the joint development of new cities. It believes that the Wodonga-Albury area, strategically located in the Murray Valley on the main axis between Australia's two largest cities, offers excellent potential for such joint development. It will pursue this matter with the Governments of New South Wales and the Commonwealth. Suitable legislation will be presented to Parliament if agreement can be reached on such a scheme.

The total school enrolment in Victoria has continued to increase steadily. In February 1972 the number of full-time pupils in Government schools stood at 613,000 or 13,500 more than in February 1971. The number of teachers has increased by 2,300 since last year. This has allowed class sizes to be reduced and special services to be extended. A similar increase is expected in 1973.

The intake to teachers' colleges has been increased and the number of teachers in training is 1,869 more than in 1971. The number will increase again in 1973.

The Government has placed special emphasis on the recruitment of selected secondary teachers from overseas. In August, 485 teachers and 210 dependants from the United States, the United Kingdom and Canada were flown to Victoria. This brought the number of overseas recruits to more than 1,000.

The Social Welfare Department has completed its establishment period successfully and is planning further expansion.

The Department is regionalising its full range of services, in co-operation with municipalities and voluntary organisations. It has established regional centres at Geelong and Preston, and others are planned at Ballarat and in the Latrobe Valley.

Service to the community by residents of youth training centres has been extended. This is an important factor in the social readjustment of trainees.

Work has commenced on the rebuilding of Fairlea Female Prison and on improvements to the Trial and Remand Section at Pentridge Gaol.

New methods of treatment of some offenders will be introduced including periodic detention, week-end gaol, and work release.

Increased leisure time, affluence and activity in industry have combined to create a highly mobile population, which requires a dynamic and well-balanced transport system.

The Board of Works is making steady progress on the construction of the Eastern Freeway and the widening and reconstruction of High Street, St. Kilda. The design of a new Yarra bridge and freeway to relieve the western City of heavy through traffic is in hand.

The Country Roads Board will construct further lengths of new highways and freeways. It has commenced the final section of dual carriageway on the Hume Highway between Melbourne and Seymour.

Delivery will begin next month of the first new suburban trains ordered under the Government's policy for improving public transport. These will progressively replace old and decrepit rolling stock. The Tramways Board has invited tenders for 100 new trams of the most modern design.

The Underground Rail Loop, a key to a better rail service in Melbourne, will proceed as rapidly as possible. Additional car parks will be developed at suburban railway stations as a service to commuters.

Work is proceeding satisfactorily on the major works to bring water by tunnel from the Thomson River to the Upper Yarra Reservoir and the Cardinia Reservoir Complex. Some \$20 million will be spent by the Board of Works this year on these projects.

In the country, a new record was set for irrigation water supplies last year. However, all major storages were in a satisfactory situation at the end of the season, auguring well for next year.

Construction of the great Dartmouth Dam on the Mitta Mitta River began in April. The Snowy Mountains Engineering Corporation has been engaged as design consultant to the project, and it is expected that the first major contract for the tunnel diversion works will be let early next year.

During the year, the Lake Mokoan Storage near Benalla, and the William Hovell Dam, on the King River, were completed. Substantial progress was made on the Rosslynne Dam on Jacksons Creek, which will provide water to the rapidly developing urban areas north-west of Melbourne.

It is expected that the next water storage to be commenced by the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission will be the Mitchell River Dam in East Gippsland.

The farming economy continues to present many challenges. Over the past year a Rural Reconstruction Scheme has been implemented, and it has also been necessary to provide special assistance to farmers in drought affected areas of Gippsland and the Murray Valley.

The Mines Department is continuing a vigorous programme of groundwater investigation, development and conservation throughout Victoria. It recently completed a major report on the hydrogeology of the Murray Basin.

Operations last year in the Gippsland Shelf petroleum fields yielded some 103 million barrels of stabilised crude oil, and correspondingly large volumes of commercial gas, with a total value of nearly \$230 million.

Offshore exploration drilling was resumed late in 1971. The Mackerel field has been indicated as a potentially commercial field.

My Government is continuing to implement the recommendations made by Colonel Sir Eric St. Johnston in his report on the Victoria Police. A new Police Training Academy has been bought at Mt. Waverley and a new Police Store and Workshops will be established at Collingwood.

The strength of the Victoria Police will be further increased, and additional vehicles and equipment will provide the Force with greater mobility and improved communications. Two new Police Districts have been formed, and a third will be added before the end of the year.

The road toll continues to show a marked reduction. The Government has led the way in road safety legislation and will be introducing new measures in an effort to further improve road safety in this State.

My Government has approved the development of the second stage of the Victorian Arts Centre. It is expected that site excavation will begin early next year.

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

Detailed Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for the financial year 1972-73 will be presented to you, and a Supply Bill will be introduced to make further provision for the services of the current financial year.

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

During this Session of Parliament legislation will be introduced to give effect to the establishment of the three new Ministries previously described, and the redesignated Ministry for Development and Decentralization.

Legislation is being considered to establish the office of Parliamentary Commissioner (Ombudsman) and an Administrative Appeals Tribunal.

A scheme will be submitted to provide for the payment of compensation to victims of criminal assault.

A scheme will be introduced to make immediate payments to victims of road accidents, irrespective of fault, so as to remove the serious hardship now caused by delays in fixing liability.

The Justices Act will be further revised in respect of criminal and civil jurisdictions of Magistrates Courts. It is also proposed to empower the Law Department to employ civilian bailiffs to relieve the Police Force of the duty of executing civil warrants of distress.

Legislation will be submitted to authorize the construction of two additional 350 megawatt units at Yallourn and a 150 megawatt hydro-electric generating station as part of the Dartmouth Dam.

Medical education will be improved by an amendment to the Medical Practitioners Act requiring a compulsory year of internship for each medical graduate.

An amendment of the Health Act to provide stricter control of nursing homes and boarding houses accommodating aged and infirm persons will be introduced.

It is intended to develop and expand the legislation applying in the field of consumer protection.

Other bills to be submitted will deal with :

- Increased penalties for oil pollution of the sea ;
- The introduction of Summer Time on a permanent basis ;
- Superannuation and the up-dating of existing State superannuation pensions ;
- Registration and control of motor-car traders ;
- Improved control of learner drivers ;
- Transfer of responsibility for meat inspection to the Department of Agriculture ;
- Control of egg production ;
- The preservation of Public Records ;
- The preservation of buildings and places of historic and architectural interest.

In addressing you today I have set forth some of the important activities and proposals of the Government for ensuring and enhancing the quality of life for the people of this State.

I leave you now to the discharge of your onerous duties, and pray that your efforts may contribute to the happiness and welfare of all sections of the community.

ROHAN DELACOMBE,

Governor of Victoria.

5th September, 1972.

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. Guy*)—and, after debate—

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

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

17. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That Mr. Doube, Mr. Lind, Mr. McDonald (*Rodney*), Mr. McLaren, Mr. Reese, Mr. Trezise, and Mr. Wheeler be members of the Public Accounts Committee 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. Hamer*)—put and agreed to.
18. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Lovegrove, Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), and Mr. Whiting be members of the Statute Law Revision Committee ; and that the Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records (*Mr. Hamer*)—put and agreed to.
19. SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That Mr. Birrell, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*) and Mr. Turnbull be members of the Subordinate Legislation Committee ; and that the Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records (*Mr. Hamer*)—put and agreed to.
20. HOUSE COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That Mr. Bornstein, Mr. Doube, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. McLaren, and Mr. Mitchell be members of the House Committee ; and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet (*Mr. Hamer*)—put and agreed to.
21. LIBRARY COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That Mr. Speaker, Mr. Edmunds, Mrs. Goble, Mr. Hayes, and Mr. Mitchell be members of the Library Committee ; and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet (*Mr. Hamer*)—put and agreed to.
22. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That Mr. Speaker, Mr. Broad, Mr. Curnow, Mr. Lewis (*Portland*), Mr. MacDonald (*Glen Iris*), Mr. Stephen, Mr. Stokes, and Mr. Whiting be members of the Printing Committee ; and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet ; three to be the quorum (*Mr. Hamer*)—put and agreed to.
23. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. Manson, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes be members of the Standing Orders Committee ; and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet ; five to be the quorum (*Mr. Hamer*)—put and agreed to.
24. COMPANY TAKE-OVERS COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That Mr. Hayes, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), and Mr. Wilton be members of the Company Take-overs Committee ; and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet (*Mr. Hamer*)—put and agreed to.
25. COMMITTEES OF SUPPLY AND WAYS AND MEANS—SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That Standing Order No. 273A be suspended so as to allow the Committees of Supply and Ways and Means to be appointed this day (*Mr. Hamer*)—put and agreed to.
26. 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. Hamer*)—put and agreed to.
27. 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. Hamer*)—put and agreed to.

28. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—SUPPLY—OCTOBER TO DECEMBER, 1972.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Hamer, and the same was read :—

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ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE 1972-73.

ROHAN DELACOMBE,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 1.

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly an estimate of expenditure for the months of October, November and December in the year 1972-73, and recommends an appropriation accordingly.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 5th September, 1972.

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

29. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES BILL.—Mr. Meagher, by leave, obtained leave, with Sir George Reid, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Co-operative Housing Societies Act 1958 ’* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time this day.
30. REGISTRATION OR BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Meagher, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Smith (*Warrnambool*), to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages Act 1959 ’* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and be read a second time to-morrow.
31. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (CONJOINT ELECTIONS) BILL.—Mr. Meagher, by leave, obtained leave, with Sir George Reid, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend ‘ The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1958 ’ with respect to the Holding and Conduct of Conjoint Elections* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time this day.
32. SUMMER TIME BILL.—Mr. Meagher, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Thompson, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to promote the greater Use of Daylight in certain Months of the Year and to provide for matters incidental thereto* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and be read a second time to-morrow.
33. ALBERT PARK LAND BILL.—Mr. Borthwick, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Balfour, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to authorize the Committee of Management appointed to manage certain Land called Albert Park and situate in the Municipal Districts of the Cities of South Melbourne and St. Kilda to grant Leases of certain Portions of that Land for the Purposes of Sport or Recreation or Social Activities or Purposes connected therewith* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time this day.
34. MONTROSE LAND BILL.—Mr. Borthwick, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Balfour, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to provide for Closing of Part of Henry Street at Montrose in the Parish of Mooroolbark and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time this day.
35. YARRAVILLE (RECREATION GROUND) LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Borthwick, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Balfour, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Yarraville (Recreation Ground) Lands Act 1967 ’ and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time this day.
36. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (BORROWING POWERS) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Balfour, and the same was read :—

ROHAN DELACOMBE,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 2.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Fund for the purposes of a Bill to amend the *State Electricity Commission Act 1958* with respect to the Borrowing Powers of the State Electricity Commission.

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, 5th September, 1972.

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

37. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (BORROWING POWERS) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 2.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Wheeler reported that the Committee had agreed to a resolution authorizing an Appropriation from the Consolidated Fund.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That Mr. Balfour and Mr. Hamer do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
Mr. Balfour then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ State Electricity Commission Act 1958 ’ with respect to the Borrowing Powers of the State Electricity Commission* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time this day.
38. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Balfour, and the same was read :—
ROHAN DELACOMBE,
Governor of Victoria. *Message No. 3.*
In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Fund for the purposes of a Bill to increase the Borrowing Powers of the Gas and Fuel Corporation of Victoria, to make Provision with respect to the Duty of Directors and Officers of the said Corporation to amend the *Gas and Fuel Corporation Act 1958* and the *Gas Franchise Act 1970*, to make provision with respect to the dissolution of The Geelong Gas Company and for other purposes.
The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, 5th September, 1972.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
39. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 3.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Wheeler reported that the Committee had agreed to a resolution authorizing an Appropriation from the Consolidated Fund.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That Mr. Balfour and Mr. Hamer do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
Mr. Balfour then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to increase the Borrowing Powers of the Gas and Fuel Corporation of Victoria, to make Provision with respect to the Duty of Directors and Officers of the said Corporation to amend the ‘ Gas and Fuel Corporation Act 1958 ’ and the ‘ Gas Franchise Act 1970 ’, to make provision with respect to the dissolution of The Geelong Gas Company and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time this day.
40. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—RINGWOOD (RECREATION RESERVE) LAND BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Borthwick, and the same was read :—
ROHAN DELACOMBE,
Governor of Victoria. *Message No. 4.*
In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Fund for the purposes of a Bill to authorize the Grant of Leases of certain Land in the City of Ringwood and for other purposes.
The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, 5th September, 1972.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
41. RINGWOOD (RECREATION RESERVE) LAND BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 4.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Wheeler reported that the Committee had agreed to a resolution authorizing an Appropriation from the Consolidated Fund.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That Mr. Borthwick and Mr. Balfour do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
Mr. Borthwick then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to authorize the Grant of Leases of certain Land in the City of Ringwood and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time this day.

42. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—STATE RIVERS AND WATER SUPPLY COMMISSION (SPECIAL PROJECTS) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Dunstan, and the same was read :—

ROHAN DELACOMBE,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 5.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Fund for the purposes of a Bill to amend the *State Rivers and Water Supply Commission (Special Projects) Act 1969*, and for other purposes.

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, 5th September, 1972.

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

43. STATE RIVERS AND WATER SUPPLY COMMISSION (SPECIAL PROJECTS) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 5. House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole. Mr. Wheeler reported that the Committee had agreed to a resolution authorizing an Appropriation from the Consolidated Fund. And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House. Ordered—That Mr. Dunstan and Mr. Smith (*Warrnambool*) do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution. Mr. Dunstan then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ State Rivers and Water Supply Commission (Special Projects) Act 1969’ , and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time this day.
44. SUPPLY—OCTOBER TO DECEMBER, 1972.—Motion made and question—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (*Mr. Hamer*)—put and agreed to. House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. Committee reported progress ; to sit again to-morrow.
45. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Meagher*). Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Edmunds*)—put and agreed to. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
46. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (CONJOINT ELECTIONS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Meagher*). Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Edmunds*)—put and agreed to. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
47. LIMITATION OF ACTIONS (PERSONAL INJURIES) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir George Reid*). Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Turnbull*)—put and agreed to. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
48. ALBERT PARK LAND BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Borthwick*). 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.
49. MONTROSE LAND BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Borthwick*). Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilton*)—put and agreed to. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
50. YARRAVILLE (RECREATION GROUND) LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Borthwick*). Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Lovegrove*)—put and agreed to. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
51. RINGWOOD (RECREATION RESERVE) LAND BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Borthwick*). Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilton*)—put and agreed to. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
52. STATE RIVERS AND WATER SUPPLY COMMISSION (SPECIAL PROJECTS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dunstan*). Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Shilton*)—put and agreed to. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

53. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.
54. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.
55. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

No. 3.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER, 1972.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
- Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—No. 278.
- Town and Country Planning Act 1961—City of Ararat Planning Scheme 1953, Amendment Nos. 11, 1970 and 11A, 1972 (two papers).
3. WANT OF CONFIDENCE IN THE MINISTER OF HEALTH.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the Minister of Health no longer possesses the confidence of this House (*Mr. Holding*)—after debate, put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 19.		Noes, 42.	
Mr. Bornstein	Mr. Lind	Mr. Balfour	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Doube	Mr. Lovegrove	Mr. Billing	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Birrell	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Fell	Mr. Simmonds	Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Smith
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Turnbull	Mr. Burgin	(<i>Bellarine</i>)
Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Wilkes	Mr. Crellin	Mr. Smith
Mr. Holding	Mr. Wilton	Mr. Dixon	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)
Mr. Jones		Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Kirkwood	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Evans	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Lewis	Mr. Amos	(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Mr. Suggett
(<i>Dundas</i>)	Mr. Shilton	Mr. Evans	Mr. Taylor
		(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	(<i>Balwyn</i>)
		Mrs. Goble	Mr. Taylor
		Mr. Guy	(<i>Gippsland South</i>)
		Mr. Hamer	Mr. Templeton
		Mr. Hayes	Mr. Thompson
		Mr. Jona	Mr. Trewin
		Mr. Loxton	Mr. Wheeler
		Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Whiting
		(<i>Glen Iris</i>)	Mr. Wilcox
		Mr. McLaren	Mr. Wiltshire
		Mr. Maclellan	
		Mr. Meagher	
		Mr. Rafferty	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Reese	Mr. McCabe
		Sir George Reid	Mr. Trethewey

And so it passed in the negative.

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

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

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 4.

TUESDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER, 1972.

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 :—
 - Dairy Products Act 1958—Report of the Victorian Dairy Products Board for the six months ended 30th June, 1972.
 - Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Nos. 279 to 285 (seven papers).
 - Statutory Rules under the following Acts :—
 - Chiropodists Act 1968—No. 248.
 - Marine Act 1958—Nos. 247, 249.
 - Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1958—No. 250.
 - Survey Co-ordination Act 1958—Report on the progress of surveys within Victoria for the year 1971–72.
 - Town and Country Planning Act 1961—
 - Shire of Knox Planning Scheme 1965, Amendment No. 96, 1971.
 - Shire of Mornington Planning Scheme 1959, Amendment No. 57, 1970.
 - Victorian Inland Meat Authority Act 1958—Statement of guarantee given by the Treasurer for the repayment of advances made to the Victorian Inland Meat Authority.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—ESTIMATES FOR 1972–73.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Hamer, and the same was read :—
1972.

ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE, 1972–73.

ROHAN DELACOMBE,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 6.

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for the year 1972–73 in lieu of the Estimates of Expenditure for the first six months of the year 1972–73, transmitted on the 1st March, 1972, and 5th September, 1972, and recommends an appropriation accordingly.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 12th September, 1972.

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

4. FAMILY COURTS BILL.—Mr. Wilkes obtained leave, with Mr. Holding, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to make Provision for the Establishment of certain Magistrates’ Courts as Family Courts for the better Determination of Disputes or Matters affecting Family Life, to vest Family Courts with certain Jurisdiction and Powers, and for Purposes connected therewith* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
5. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL.—Mr. Wilkes obtained leave, with Mr. Holding, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to make Provision for the Appointment and Functions of a Parliamentary Commissioner (Ombudsman) and for Purposes connected therewith* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
6. SUPPLY—BUDGET.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. Committee reported progress ; to sit again to-morrow.

7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 2 be postponed until later this day.
8. SUMMER TIME BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Meagher*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Simmonds*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
9. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (BORROWING POWERS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Balfour*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Fordham*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
10. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Balfour*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Fordham*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 26th September instant.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 6 be postponed until later this day.
12. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That the following Address, in reply to the speech of His Excellency the Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House (for Address see p. 10 *ante*); debate resumed.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Trethewey*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
13. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed.
Ordered—That the Bill be considered in Committee this day.
14. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Meagher, and the same was read :—

ROHAN DELACOMBE,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 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 Fund for the purposes of the Bill to amend the *Co-operative Housing Societies Act 1958*.

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, 7th September, 1972.

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

15. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES 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. Wiltshire reported that the Committee had agreed to a resolution authorizing an Appropriation from the Consolidated Fund.
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.
16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 9 be postponed until later this day.
17. LIMITATION OF ACTIONS (PERSONAL INJURIES) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in 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. ALBERT PARK 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. MONTROSE 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.
20. YARRAVILLE (RECREATION GROUND) LANDS (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, Government Business, No. 14 be postponed until later this day.
22. STATE RIVERS AND WATER SUPPLY COMMISSION (SPECIAL PROJECTS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
23. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.
24. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.
25. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.
- And then the House, at twenty minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

No. 5.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH SEPTEMBER, 1972.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Wilcox presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Local Government Finance—Report of the Board of Inquiry.
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Friendly Societies and Benefit Associations—Reports of the Government Statist on Friendly Societies for the year 1969–70, with Appendices ; and on Benefit Associations for the year 1969–70.—Ordered to be printed.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—SUPREME COURT (JUDGES) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Sir George Reid, and the same was read :—
ROHAN DELACOMBE,
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 Fund for the purposes of a Bill to increase the number of Judges of the Supreme Court.
The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, 13th September, 1972.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
4. SUPREME COURT (JUDGES) 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.
Sir Edgar Tanner reported that the Committee had agreed to a resolution authorizing an Appropriation from the Consolidated Fund.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That Sir George Reid and Mr. Hamer do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
Sir George Reid then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to increase the number of Judges of the Supreme Court* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

5. ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND SOLICITOR-GENERAL BILL.—Sir George Reid obtained leave, with Mr. Wilcox, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill relating to the Offices of Attorney-General and Solicitor-General* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
6. MILDURA IRRIGATION AND WATER TRUSTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Dunstan obtained leave, with Mr. Smith (*Warrnambool*), to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Mildura Irrigation and Water Trusts Act 1958 ’* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
7. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Meagher*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Turnbull*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
8. SUPPLY—RESOLUTION RESCINDED.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the Resolution reported from the Committee of Supply on 13th April last, granting to Her Majesty the sum of \$194,675,000 on account for or towards defraying certain services for the year 1972–73, be read and rescinded so far as it relates to the following services, viz.:—

Division No.	\$
127. State Film Centre—Salaries and General Expenses	47,000
130. Soil Conservation Authority—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services ..	255,000
166. Totalizator Administration—Salaries and General Expenses	17,000
178. Fisheries and Wildlife—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services ..	428,000
205. National Gallery—Salaries, General Expenses and Other Services	244,000
	\$991,000

—(*Mr. Hamer*)—put and agreed to.

9. SUPPLY—OCTOBER TO DECEMBER, 1972.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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

Resolved—That a sum not exceeding \$222,703,000 be granted to Her Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1972–73, viz. :—

Division No.	PARLIAMENT	\$
100. Legislative Council—Expenses of Select Committees		1,000
101. Legislative Assembly—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services ..		64,000
102. Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly House Committee—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services		56,000
103. Parliamentary Printing—Printing of Hansard, &c... .. .		94,000
106. Parliament Library—Salaries and General Expenses		20,000
109. Parliamentary Debates—Salaries and General Expenses		37,000
	PREMIER	
120. Governor’s Office—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services ..		63,000
121. Premier’s Office—Salaries and General Expenses		190,000
133. Agent-General—Salaries and General Expenses		48,000
136. Public Service Board—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services ..		217,000
139. Public Service Board Electronic Data Processing Service Bureau—Salaries and General Expenses		108,000
142. Audit Office—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services		215,000
	ARTS	
150. Ministry of the Arts—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services ..		380,000
152. National Gallery—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services		508,000
154. State Film Centre—Salaries and General Expenses		108,000
	CHIEF SECRETARY	
160. Chief Secretary’s Office—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services ..		102,000
169. State Accident Insurance Office—Salaries		213,000
172. State Motor Car Insurance Office—Salaries		248,000
175. Workers Compensation Board—Salaries		29,000
181. Government Shorthand Writer—Salaries and General Expenses		23,000
184. Government Statist—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services ..		194,000
187. Police—Salaries and General Expenses		13,285,000
190. Police Service Board—Salaries and General Expenses		2,000
193. State Library, National Museum and Science Museum Administration—Salaries and General Expenses		104,000
196. State Library—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services		346,000
199. National Museum—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services.. .. .		65,000
202. Science Museum—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services		33,000

Division No.	SOCIAL WELFARE	\$
240.	Social Welfare Administration and Research and Statistics—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	1,050,000
246.	Family Welfare—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	2,818,000
249.	Youth Welfare—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	947,000
252.	Prisons—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	1,399,000
255.	Training—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	79,000
258.	Probation and Parole—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	133,000
YOUTH AND RECREATION		
270.	Ministry of Youth and Recreation—Salaries General Expenses, and Other Services	142,000
273.	Totalizator Administration—Salaries and General Expenses	42,000
LABOUR AND INDUSTRY		
280.	Labour and Industry—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	607,000
EDUCATION		
300.	Education—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	86,500,000
320.	Teachers Tribunal—Salaries and General Expenses	18,000
ATTORNEY-GENERAL		
350.	Attorney-General—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	514,000
356.	Courts Administration—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	1,788,000
359.	Registrar-General and Registrar of Titles—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	567,000
362.	Registrar of Companies—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	170,000
365.	Rent Control—Salaries and General Expenses	22,000
368.	Public Trustee—Salaries and General Expenses	232,000
TREASURER		
400.	Treasury—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	15,145,000
403.	Advance to Treasurer	3,500,000
406.	Pay-roll Tax	3,100,000
412.	Tender Board—Salaries and General Expenses	74,000
415.	State Superannuation Board—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	127,000
418.	Registry of Co-operative Housing Societies and Co-operative Societies and Home Finance Administration—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	66,000
421.	Taxation Office—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	318,000
424.	Stamp Duties—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	253,000
427.	Government Printer—Salaries and General Expenses	520,000
CONSERVATION		
435.	Ministry of Conservation—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	187,000
437.	Environment Protection Authority—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	500,000
439.	Soil Conservation Authority—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	497,000
441.	Fisheries and Wildlife—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	894,000
443.	Land Conservation Council—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	100,000
LANDS		
450.	Crown Lands Administration—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	750,000
456.	Survey—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	524,000
459.	Botanic and Domain Gardens and National Herbarium—Salaries and General Expenses	101,000
PUBLIC WORKS		
480.	Public Works—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	3,091,000
490.	Ports and Harbors—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	588,000
LOCAL GOVERNMENT		
510.	Local Government—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	197,000
516.	Valuer-General—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	188,000
519.	Weights and Measures—Salaries and General Expenses	100,000
522.	Town and Country Planning Board—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	118,000
MINES		
540.	Mines—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	457,000
546.	Explosives—Salaries and General Expenses	51,000
549.	Gas Regulation—Salaries	17,000
AGRICULTURE		
570.	Agriculture Administration—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	666,000
576.	Agricultural Education—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	432,000
579.	Agriculture—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	593,000
582.	Horticulture—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	706,000
585.	Animal Health—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	531,000
588.	Animal Industry—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	329,000
591.	Dairying—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	444,000
594.	Extension Services—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	138,000

Division No.	HEALTH	\$
620.	Health Administration—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services ..	13,897,000
626.	General Health—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	2,009,000
629.	Tuberculosis—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	952,000
632.	Maternal and Child Welfare—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services..	2,748,000
633.	Alcoholism and Drug Dependency Services—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	335,000
635.	Mental Hygiene—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	9,182,000
DEVELOPMENT AND DECENTRALIZATION		
660.	State Development—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services ..	335,000
666.	Immigration—Salaries, and General Expenses	28,000
669.	Industrial Development—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services ..	189,000
ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS		
690.	Ministry of Aboriginal Affairs—Contribution to Aboriginal Affairs Fund ..	102,000
FUEL AND POWER		
700.	Ministry of Fuel and Power—Salaries and General Expenses	23,000
RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION		
710.	Railway Construction Board—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services..	28,000
TRANSPORT		
720.	Ministry of Transport—Salaries and General Expenses	24,000
FORESTS		
730.	Forests Commission—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services ..	1,330,000
WATER SUPPLY		
740.	State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	4,000,000
RAILWAYS		
750.	Railways—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services.. .. .	38,438,000
	Total	<u>\$222,703,000</u>

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

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

10. WAYS AND MEANS.—Motion made and question—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (*Mr. Hamer*)—put and agreed to.

House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Suggett 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 1972-73 the sum of \$221,712,000 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund 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. Hamer and Mr. Thompson do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

11. SUPPLY (OCTOBER TO DECEMBER) BILL.—Mr. Hamer then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Fund the sum of Two hundred and twenty-one million seven hundred and twelve thousand dollars to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and seventy-two and One thousand nine hundred and seventy-three* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time this day ; read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.

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

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

13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 6.

TUESDAY, 19TH SEPTEMBER, 1972.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Education Act 1958—Resumption of land at Keilor and Northcote—Certificates of the Minister of Education (two papers).
 - National Museum of Victoria Council—Report for the year 1971–72.
 - Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Nos. 286–291 (six papers).
 - State Savings Bank of Victoria—Report, Statements, Returns, &c., for the year 1971–72.—Ordered to be printed.
 - Statutory Rules under the following Acts:—
 - Country Roads Act 1958—Nos. 254, 255.
 - Labour and Industry Act 1958—No. 251.
 - Marketable Securities Act 1970—No. 252.
 - Railways Act 1958—No. 253.
 - Town and Country Planning Act 1961—
 - City of Knox Planning Scheme 1965, Amendment No. 82, 1970.
 - City of Mildura Planning Scheme, Amendment No. 4, 1972.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—SUPERANNUATION BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Hamer, and the same was read :—

ROHAN DELACOMBE,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 9.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Fund for the purposes of a Bill to amend the *Superannuation Act 1958*, the *Pensions Supplementation Act 1966* and the *Police Regulation Act 1958*, to provide additional Powers for the Superannuation Board and for other purposes.

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, 19th September, 1972.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
4. SUPERANNUATION BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 9.

House resolved into a Committee of the whole.

Sir Edgar Tanner reported that the Committee had agreed to a resolution authorizing an Appropriation from the Consolidated Fund.

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

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

Mr. Hamer then brought up a Bill intitled "*A Bill to amend the 'Superannuation Act 1958', the 'Pensions Supplementation Act 1966' and the 'Police Regulation Act 1958', to provide additional Powers for the Superannuation Board and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time this day.
5. DISTINGUISHED VISITOR.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That a chair be provided on the floor of the House for His Excellency Mr. Naka Funada, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Japan (*Mr. Hamer*)—put and agreed to.
6. ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND SOLICITOR-GENERAL BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir George Reid*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

7. SUPREME COURT (JUDGES) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir George Reid*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Turnbull*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
8. MILDURA IRRIGATION AND WATER TRUSTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dunstan*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Shilton*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
9. SUMMER TIME BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in 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. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Sir George Reid, and the same was read :—

ROHAN DELACOMBE,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 10.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Fund for the purposes of a Bill to make provision with respect to the Costs and Expenses of the proposed Constitutional Convention and with respect to the Payment of Allowances to the Delegates of the Victorian Parliament to that Convention.

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, 19th September, 1972.

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

11. CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 10.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Wheeler reported that the Committee had agreed to a resolution authorizing an Appropriation from the Consolidated Fund.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That Sir George Reid and Mr. Hamer do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
Sir George Reid then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to make provision with respect to the Costs and Expenses of the proposed Constitutional Convention and with respect to the Payment of Allowances to the Delegates of the Victorian Parliament to that Convention*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
12. SUPERANNUATION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hamer*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilton*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 10th October next.
13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 5 be postponed until later this day.
14. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That the following Address, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House (for Address see p. 10 *ante*); debate resumed.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilkes*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
15. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.
16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.
17. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

 WEDNESDAY, 20TH SEPTEMBER, 1972.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
 2. MENTAL HEALTH (ADMISSIONS) BILL.—Mr. Rossiter obtained leave, with Mr. Dunstan, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Mental Health Act 1959 ’ in relation to the Admission of Patients to Psychiatric Hospitals, and for other purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
 3. OPTICIANS REGISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Rossiter obtained leave, with Mr. Dunstan, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Section 14 of the ‘ Opticians Registration Act 1958 ’* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
 4. SANDRINGHAM (BEACH OVAL) LAND BILL.—Mr. Borthwick, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Balfour, obtained leave, with Mr. Balfour, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to authorize the Grant of Leases of certain land in the City of Sandringham* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
 5. ANSETT TRANSPORT INDUSTRIES COMMITTEE REPORT.—Motion made and question proposed—That this House concurs with the recommendation of the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the take-over scheme proposed by Thomas Nationwide Transport Limited in relation to Ansett Transport Industries Limited that an examination of the relationship of Ansett Transport Industries Limited to the transport industry in Victoria should be undertaken by a Select Committee of this House (*Mr. Wilton*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Taylor, Balwyn*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 10th October next.
 6. CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir George Reid*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilkes*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
 7. RINGWOOD (RECREATION RESERVE) LAND BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time.
 Mr. Speaker ruled Bill a Private Bill.
 Motion made, by leave, and question—That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill (*Mr. Balfour*)—put and agreed to.
 Debate resumed on question—That this Bill be now read a second time.
 Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in 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. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
 9. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (CONJOINT ELECTIONS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in 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. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Meagher*)—put and agreed to.
 11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next.
 12. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.
- And then the House, at forty-five minutes past nine o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

J. H. CAMPBELL,
 Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

VERNON CHRISTIE,
 Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 8.

TUESDAY, 26TH SEPTEMBER, 1972.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PETITION—FEMALE WAGES AND SALARIES.—Mr. Jona presented a Petition from certain citizens of Victoria praying that the House take such action as it may to institute an all-Party inquiry into inequalities existing in female wage and salary provisions.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Milk Board Act 1958—Statement of accounts for the year 1970–71.
 - Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—No. 292.
 - State Development Committee—Report on the Provision of Water and Sewerage Services to New Subdivisions.—Ordered to be printed.
 - Statutory Rules under the following Acts :—
 - Dentists Act 1972—No. 256.
 - Fisheries Act 1968—No. 258.
 - Nurses Act 1958—No. 259.
 - Police Regulation Act 1958—No. 257.
 - Town and Country Planning Act 1961—Shire of Mornington Planning Scheme 1959, Amendment No. 76, 1972.
4. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Supply (October to December) Bill without amendment.
5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (NO. 11)—ASSENT TO BILL.—Informing the Assembly that he had, that day, given the Royal Assent to the following Bill, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
Supply (October to December) Bill.
6. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—COAL MINES (PENSIONS INCREASE) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Balfour, and the same was read :—

ROHAN DELACOMBE,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 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 Fund for the purposes of a Bill to amend Part III. of the *Coal Mines Act 1958*.

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
7. COAL MINES (PENSIONS INCREASE) 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.
Sir Edgar Tanner reported that the Committee had agreed to a resolution authorizing an Appropriation from the Consolidated Fund.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That Mr. Balfour and Mr. Wilcox do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
Mr. Balfour then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Part III. of the 'Coal Mines Act 1958'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
8. MENTAL HEALTH (ADMISSIONS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dunstan*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Lind*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 10th October next.

9. OPTICIANS REGISTRATIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dunstan*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Lind*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 10th October next.
10. SANDRINGHAM (BEACH OVAL) LAND BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Borthwick*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilton*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 10th October next.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 to 10 inclusive be postponed until later this day.
12. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (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, after debate.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
13. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
Albert Park Land Bill.
Yarraville (Recreation Ground) Lands (Amendment) Bill.
Summer Time Bill.
14. ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND SOLICITOR-GENERAL BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed.
Ordered—That the Bill be considered in Committee this day.
15. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND SOLICITOR-GENERAL BILL.—
The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Sir George Reid, and the same was read :—
ROHAN DELACOMBE,
Governor of Victoria. *Message No. 13.*
In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Fund for the purposes of the Bill relating to the Offices of Attorney-General and Solicitor-General.
The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, 13th September, 1972.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
16. ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND SOLICITOR-GENERAL BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 13.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Sir Edgar Tanner reported that the Committee had agreed to a resolution authorizing an Appropriation from the Consolidated Fund.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Bill considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
17. SUPREME COURT (JUDGES) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time, after debate.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
18. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Co-operative Housing Societies Bill without amendment.
19. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow at half-past Three o'clock (*Sir George Reid*)—put and agreed to.
20. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.
21. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH SEPTEMBER, 1972.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Balfour presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Proposed extension to State Generating System—Report of the State Electricity Commission.
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Town and Country Planning Act 1961—Shire of Mornington Planning Scheme 1959, Amendment No. 66, 1971.
3. ROAD TRAFFIC BILL.—Mr. Meagher obtained leave, with Mr. Wilcox, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Road Traffic Act 1958 ’* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time this day.
4. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (YALLOURN W POWER STATION) BILL.—Mr. Balfour obtained leave, with Mr. Hamer, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to make Provision with respect to a Scheme for the Extension of the State Electricity Generating System by the Extension of the Generating Station of the State Electricity Commission of Victoria known as Yallourn W Power Station* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time this day.
5. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (DARTMOUTH HYDRO-ELECTRIC POWER STATION) BILL.—Mr. Balfour obtained leave, with Mr. Hamer, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to authorize and empower the State Electricity Commission of Victoria to construct maintain and operate a Hydro-Electric Power Station on the Mitta Mitta River* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time this day.
6. CROWN GRANTS (REMOVAL OF CONDITIONS) BILL.—Mr. Borthwick obtained leave, with Mr. Balfour, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to make Provision with respect to Conditions in certain Crown Grants and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time this day.
7. LAND (RESIDENCE AREAS) BILL.—Mr. Borthwick obtained leave, with Mr. Balfour, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Land Act 1958 ’* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time this day.
8. LAND (JETTIES AND MARINAS) BILL.—Mr. Borthwick obtained leave, with Mr. Dunstan, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Land Act 1958 ’ to make Provision for Licences for Jetties, Landing Stages and other Structures, for the Establishment of the Aquatic Clearance Fund, for the Construction of Marinas and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and, by leave, to be read a second time this day.
9. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Rafferty obtained leave, with Mr. Rossiter, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Labour and Industry Act 1958 ’* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
10. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Dunstan obtained leave, with Mr. Smith (*Warrnambool*), to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Sewerage Districts Act 1958 ’* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time this day.
11. ROAD TRAFFIC BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Meagher*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilkes*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 11th October next.
12. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (YALLOURN W POWER STATION) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Balfour*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Fordham*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 11th October next.
13. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (DARTMOUTH HYDRO-ELECTRIC POWER STATION) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Balfour*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Fordham*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 11th October next.
14. CROWN GRANTS (REMOVAL OF CONDITIONS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Borthwick*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilton*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 11th October next.

15. LAND (RESIDENCE AREAS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Borthwick*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilton*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 10th October next.
16. LAND (JETTIES AND MARINAS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Borthwick*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Amos*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 10th October next.
17. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dunstan*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Shilton*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 10th October next.
18. COAL MINES (PENSIONS INCREASE) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Balfour*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilton*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 11th October next.
19. CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in 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. SUPPLY—BUDGET.—The House, according to order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. Committee reported progress ; to sit again to-morrow.
21. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 10th October next, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.
22. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 10th October next.
23. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.
- And then the House, at eighteen minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday, 10th October next.

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 10.

TUESDAY, 10TH OCTOBER, 1972.

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 :—
 - Environment Protection Authority—Report for the year 1971–72.—Ordered to be printed.
 - Grain Elevators Board—Report and statement of accounts for the year ended 31st October, 1971.
 - La Trobe University—Report of the Council for the year 1971 ; together with statutes approved by the Governor in Council during 1971.
 - Monash University—Report of the Council for the year 1971 ; together with statutes approved by the Governor in Council during 1971.
 - National Parks Advisory Committee—Report for the year 1971–72.
 - Police Regulation Act 1958—Determination No. 195 of the Police Service Board.
 - Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Nos. 293 to 297 (five papers).
 - Science Museum of Victoria—Report of the Council for the year 1971–72.
 - Statutory Rules under the following Acts :—
 - Adoption of Children Act 1964—No. 264.
 - Co-operative Housing Societies Act 1958—No. 262.
 - Grain Elevators Act 1958—No. 265.
 - Health Act 1958—No. 263.
 - Local Government Act 1958—Nos. 260, 269.
 - Marine Act 1958—No. 266.
 - Town and Country Planning Act 1961—No. 261.
 - Water Act 1958—No. 268.
 - West Moorabool Water Board Act 1968—No. 267.
 - Town and Country Planning Act 1961—
 - Lara Planning Scheme 1961, Amendment No. 5, 1970.
 - Melbourne Metropolitan Planning Scheme, Amendment Nos. 12 and 33 (two papers).
 - Shire of Mornington Planning Scheme 1959, Amendment No. 56, 1970.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (NO. 14)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on the 3rd October instant, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk-Assistant of the Legislative Council for and in the absence of the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
 - Albert Park Land Bill.
 - Yarraville (Recreation Ground) Lands (Amendment) Bill.
 - Summer Time Bill.
 - Co-operative Housing Societies Bill.

4. ADJOURNMENT.—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Wilton rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, “ The failure of the Minister for Local Government to request the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works to prepare a scheme for the Board to establish, operate, and maintain a treatment plant for the disposal of liquid industrial wastes from within the Board’s area.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 26.		Noes, 38.	
Mr. Amos	Mr. Lovegrove	Mr. Balfour	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Bornstein	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Billing	Mr. Smith
Mr. Broad	(<i>Rodney</i>)	Mr. Birrell	(<i>Bellarine</i>)
Mr. Curnow	Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Smith
Mr. Doube	Mr. Shilton	Mr. Burgin	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Simmonds	Mr. Dixon	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Floyd	Mr. Trewin	Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Turnbull	Mr. Evans	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Whiting	(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Sir Edgar Tanner
Mr. Holding	Mr. Wilkes	Mrs. Goble	Mr. Taylor
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Wilton	Mr. Hamer	(<i>Balwyn</i>)
Mr. Lewis		Mr. Hayes	Mr. Taylor
(<i>Dundas</i>)		Mr. Jona	(<i>Gippsland South</i>)
Mr. Lewis	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Loxton	Mr. Templeton
(<i>Portland</i>)	Mr. Fell	Mr. McCabe	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Lind	Mr. Jones	Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Trethewey
		(<i>Glen Iris</i>)	Mr. Wheeler
		Mr. McLaren	Mr. Wilcox
		Mr. Maclellan	Mr. Wiltshire
		Mr. Manson	
		Mr. Reese	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Sir George Reid	Mr. Crellin
		Mr. Rossiter	Mr. Guy

And so it passed in the negative.

5. HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Rossiter, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Dunstan, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Health Act 1958 ’, the ‘ Medical Act 1958 ’ and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time this day.
6. BOILERS AND PRESSURE VESSELS (REGISTRATION) BILL.—Mr. Rafferty obtained leave, with Mr. Rossiter to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Boilers and Pressure Vessels Act 1970 ’* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
7. HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rossiter*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Doube*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 31st October instant.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, and Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 1 and 2 be postponed until after Order of the Day, General Business, No. 3.
9. ANSETT TRANSPORT INDUSTRIES COMMITTEE REPORT.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this House concurs with the recommendation of the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the take-over scheme proposed by Thomas Nationwide Transport Limited in relation to Ansett Transport Industries Limited that an examination of the relationship of Ansett Transport Industries Limited to the transport industry in Victoria should be undertaken by a Select Committee of this House ; debate resumed.
Amendment proposed—That all the words after “ Ansett Transport Industries Limited ” (where first appearing in the motion) be omitted with a view to inserting in place thereof the words—“ and considers that a Select Committee of this House should inquire as to whether or not the agreement made or proposed to be made between Ansett Transport Industries Limited and Thomas Nationwide Transport Limited is in the public interest and whether or not any legislation is required to facilitate the operation of any such agreement ” (*Mr. Wilcox*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Edmunds*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
10. LAND (RESIDENCE AREAS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed.
Ordered—That the Bill be considered in Committee this day.

11. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—LAND (RESIDENCE AREAS) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Borthwick, and the same was read :—

ROHAN DELACOMBE,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 15.

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

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, 13th September, 1972.

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

12. LAND (RESIDENCE AREAS) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 15.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Wiltshire reported that the Committee had agreed to a resolution authorizing an Appropriation from the Consolidated Fund.

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

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

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

13. LAND (JETTIES AND MARINAS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned 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. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.

15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

No. 11.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH OCTOBER, 1972.

- The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
- PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—No. 298.
 - Town and Country Planning Act 1961—Eildon Sub-Regional Planning Scheme 1951, Amendment No. 9, 1971.
 - Victorian Arts Centre Building Committee—Report for the year 1971–72.
- VOLUNTEER CIVIL DEFENCE WORKERS COMPENSATION BILL.—Mr. Hamer obtained leave, with Mr. Smith (*Warrnambool*), to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to provide for the Payment of Compensation to Volunteer Civil Defence Workers injured in the Execution of their Duty as such and to the Dependants of those Persons, and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time this day.
- STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Balfour obtained leave, with Mr. Borthwick, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ State Electricity Commission Act 1958 ’ and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
- CLEAN AIR (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Borthwick obtained leave, with Mr. Balfour, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Clean Air Act 1958 ’, the ‘ Health Act 1958 ’ and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time this day.

6. LIFTS AND CRANES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Rafferty, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Wilcox, obtained leave, with Mr. Rossiter, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘Lifts and Cranes Act 1967’ and the ‘Lifts and Cranes (Amendment) Act 1970’* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
7. SUSPENSION OF FREEWAYS CONSTRUCTION.—Motion made and question proposed—That it is the opinion of this House that all work on freeways within the inner metropolitan area be suspended pending immediate and detailed re-appraisal of Melbourne’s transport needs (*Mr. Holding*)—and, after debate—

Amendment proposed—That the following words be added to the motion :—“ and that funds, other than those raised by the Metropolitan Improvement Rate, which thereby become available, be applied to the construction of roads and streets outside the metropolitan area, as a stimulus to decentralization ” (*Mr. Evans, Gippsland East*)—and, after debate—

Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Crellin*)—after debate, put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 37.		Noes, 29.	
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Smith	Mr. Amos	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Billing	(<i>Bellarine</i>)	Mr. Bornstein	(<i>Rodney</i>)
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Smith	Mr. Curnow	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Borthwick	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)	Mr. Doube	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Stephen	Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Stokes	Mr. Evans	Mr. Shilton
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Suggest	(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Evans	Sir Edgar Tanner	Mr. Fell	Mr. Trewin
(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Mr. Taylor	Mr. Floyd	Mr. Trezise
Mrs. Goble	(<i>Balwyn</i>)	Mr. Fordham	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Taylor	Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Hayes	(<i>Gippsland South</i>)	Mr. Holding	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Jona	Mr. Templeton	Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Thompson	Mr. Lewis	
Mr. McCabe	Mr. Trethewey	(<i>Dundas</i>)	
Mr. McLaren	Mr. Wheeler	Mr. Lewis	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Maclellan	Mr. Wilcox	(<i>Portland</i>)	Mr. Broad
Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Wiltshire	Mr. Lovegrove	Mr. Jones
Mr. Reese			
Sir George Reid	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Rossiter	Mr. Crellin		
Mr. Scanlan	Mr. Guy		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Motion made and question proposed—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow (*Mr. Wilcox*)—and, after debate—

Amendment proposed—That the word “ to-morrow ” be omitted with a view to inserting in place thereof the expression “ Tuesday, 17th October instant ” (*Mr. Holding*)—and, after debate—

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the motion—put and agreed to.

Original question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 37.		Noes, 29.	
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Smith	Mr. Amos	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Billing	(<i>Bellarine</i>)	Mr. Bornstein	(<i>Rodney</i>)
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Smith	Mr. Curnow	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Borthwick	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)	Mr. Doube	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Stephen	Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Stokes	Mr. Evans	Mr. Shilton
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Suggest	(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Evans	Sir Edgar Tanner	Mr. Fell	Mr. Trewin
(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Mr. Taylor	Mr. Floyd	Mr. Trezise
Mrs. Goble	(<i>Balwyn</i>)	Mr. Fordham	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Taylor	Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Hayes	(<i>Gippsland South</i>)	Mr. Holding	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Jona	Mr. Templeton	Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Thompson	Mr. Lewis	
Mr. McCabe	Mr. Trethewey	(<i>Dundas</i>)	
Mr. McLaren	Mr. Wheeler	Mr. Lewis	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Maclellan	Mr. Wilcox	(<i>Portland</i>)	Mr. Broad
Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Wiltshire	Mr. Lovegrove	Mr. Jones
Mr. Reese			
Sir George Reid	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Rossiter	Mr. Crellin		
Mr. Scanlan	Mr. Guy		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

8. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
 State Rivers and Water Supply Commission (Special Projects) Bill.
 Limitation of Actions (Personal Injuries) Bill.
 Montrose Land Bill.
 Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages (Amendment) Bill.
9. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to make Provision for Extending the Period within which Actions in respect of Wrongful Acts or Neglect causing Death may be brought, to amend Parts III. and IV. of the ‘ Wrongs Act 1958 ’ and for other purposes* ”.
10. WRONGS BILL.—On the motion of Sir George Reid, 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 to amend the ‘ Mines Act 1958 ’* ”.
12. MINES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Balfour, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
13. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ River Improvement Act 1958 ’* ”.
14. RIVER IMPROVEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Dunstan, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
15. VOLUNTEER CIVIL DEFENCE WORKERS COMPENSATION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—
 That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hamer*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Simmonds*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
16. CLEAN AIR (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Borthwick*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilkes*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
17. BOILERS AND PRESSURE VESSELS (REGISTRATION) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rafferty*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Simmonds*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
18. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.
19. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next.
20. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question proposed—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. Thompson*).
 Debate ensued.

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

THURSDAY, 12TH OCTOBER, 1972.

Question—put and agreed to.

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

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 12.

TUESDAY, 17TH OCTOBER, 1972.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. ISSUE OF, AND RETURN TO WRIT.—Mr. Speaker announced that on the 4th September last, he had issued a Writ for the election of a Member to serve for the Electoral District of Hampden, in the place of the Honorable Sir Henry Edward Bolte, G.C.M.G., resigned ; and that he had received a return to the said Writ by which it appeared that Thomas Leslie Austin, Esquire, had been duly elected in pursuance of the said Writ.
3. MEMBER SWORN.—Thomas Leslie Austin, Esquire, was then introduced and took and subscribed the Oath required by law.
4. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Nos. 299 to 301 (three papers).
 - Statutory Rules under the following Acts :—
 - Commissions and Board of Inquiry—No. 271.
 - Local Government Act 1958—No. 270.
 - Taxation—Analysis of Operations—Land Tax for the Assessment year 1971; Probate Duty for the year 1971–72; and Gift Duty for the six months ended 30th June, 1972.
 - Town and Country Planning Act 1961—Shire of Mornington Planning Scheme, 1959, Amendment No. 68, 1971.
 - Victoria Institute of Colleges Act 1965—
 - Report for the year 1971.—Ordered to be printed.
 - Statutes approved by the Governor in Council during the year 1971.
5. MESSAGE FROM 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 of the Parliaments :—
 - State Rivers and Water Supply Commission (Special Projects) Bill.
 - Limitation of Actions (Personal Injuries) Bill.
 - Montrose Land Bill.
 - Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages (Amendment) Bill.
6. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—FOOTSCRAY (BAILEY RESERVE) LAND BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Borthwick, and the same was read :—

ROHAN DELACOMBE,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 17.

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 Fund for the purposes of a Bill to authorize the Granting of Leases in respect of certain Land in the City of Footscray, and for other purposes.

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, 17th October, 1972.

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

7. FOOTSCRAY (BAILEY RESERVE) LAND BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 17.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Sir Edgar Tanner reported that the Committee had agreed to a resolution authorizing an Appropriation from the Consolidated Fund.

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

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

Mr. Borthwick then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the Granting of Leases in respect of certain Land in the City of Footscray, 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. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—MINISTRY FOR THE ARTS BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Hamer, and the same was read :—

ROHAN DELACOMBE,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 18.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Fund for the purposes of a Bill to Establish a Ministry for the Arts and for other purposes.

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, 17th October, 1972.

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

9. MINISTRY FOR THE ARTS BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 18.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Sir Edgar Tanner reported that the Committee had agreed to a resolution authorizing an Appropriation from the Consolidated Fund.

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

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

Mr. Hamer then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to Establish a Ministry for the Arts 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. ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION AUTHORITY REPORT, 1971-72.—Motion made and question—That this House take note of the Report of the Environment Protection Authority for year 1971-72 (*Mr. Wilton*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.

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

State Electricity Commission (Borrowing Powers) Bill.
Land (Residence Areas) Bill.
Attorney-General and Solicitor-General Bill.
Supreme Court (Judges) Bill.
Constitutional Convention Bill.

12. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Land Act 1958' with respect to the Appointment and Duties of Crown Bailiffs and for other purposes*".

13. LAND (CROWN BAILIFFS) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Borthwick, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

14. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—STATE FORESTS WORKS AND SERVICES BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Thompson, and the same was read :—

ROHAN DELACOMBE,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 19.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Fund for the purposes of a Bill to authorize Expenditure on Works and Services and other Purposes relating to State Forests.

The Governor's office,
Melbourne, 17th October, 1972.

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

15. STATE FORESTS WORKS AND SERVICES BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 19.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Jona reported that the Committee had agreed to a resolution authorizing an Appropriation from the Consolidated Fund.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That Mr. Thompson and Mr. Scanlan do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
Mr. Thompson then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to authorize Expenditure on Works and Services and other Purposes relating to State Forests* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
16. WRONGS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir George Reid*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Jones*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
17. LIFTS AND CRANES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rafferty*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Simmonds*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
18. MINES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Balfour*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Ginifer*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
19. RIVER IMPROVEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dunstan*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Shilton*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
20. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Balfour*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Fordham*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 31st October instant.
21. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at Two o'clock (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.
22. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.
23. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question proposed—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. Thompson*).
Debate ensued.

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

WEDNESDAY, 18TH OCTOBER, 1972.

Question—put and agreed to.

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

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

No. 13.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH OCTOBER, 1972.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. EVIDENCE BILL.—Sir George Reid obtained leave, with Mr. Wilcox, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to make further Provision with respect to the Taking of Evidence by or for Courts or Persons acting judicially, to amend the ‘ Evidence Act 1958 ’ and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

3. RAILWAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Wilcox, pursuant to amended notice of motion, obtained leave, with Mr. Meagher, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Railways Act 1958 ’ and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
4. MOTOR CAR TRADERS BILL.—Mr. Wilcox obtained leave, with Mr. Meagher, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to make Provision with respect to the Licensing of Traders in Motor Cars, to regulate Trading in Motor Cars, to amend the ‘ Motor Car Act 1958 ’, and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
5. WANT OF CONFIDENCE IN THE PREMIER AND THE MINISTER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the Honorable the Premier and the Honorable the Minister for Local Government no longer possess the confidence of this House for their failure to maintain the integrity of the office of Chairman of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works (*Mr. Holding*)—after debate, put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 20.		Noes, 41.	
Mr. Amos	Mr. Lind	Mr. Austin	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Bornstein	Mr. Lovegrove	Mr. Balfour	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Doube	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Birrell	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Fell	Mr. Simmonds	Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Smith
Mr. Floyd	Mr. Trezise	Mr. Broad	(<i>Bellarine</i>)
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Turnbull	Mr. Burgin	Mr. Smith
Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Wilton	Mr. Crellin	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)
Mr. Jones		Mr. Dixon	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Kirkwood		Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Lewis		Mr. Evans	Mr. Suggett
(<i>Dundas</i>)	<i>Tellers.</i>	(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Sir Edgar Tanner
Mr. Lewis	Mr. Curnow	Mr. Evans	Mr. Taylor
(<i>Portland</i>)	Mr. Shilton	(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	(<i>Balwyn</i>)
		Mrs. Goble	Mr. Taylor
		Mr. Guy	(<i>Gippsland South</i>)
		Mr. Hamer	Mr. Thompson
		Mr. Hayes	Mr. Trethewey
		Mr. Jona	Mr. Trewin
		Mr. Loxton	Mr. Wheeler
		Mr. McDonald	Mr. Wilcox
		(<i>Rodney</i>)	Mr. Wiltshire
		Mr. McLaren	
		Mr. Mitchell	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Reese	Mr. Billing
		Sir George Reid	Mr. Maclellan

And so it passed in the negative.

6. FOOTSCRAY (BAILEY RESERVE) LAND BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Borthwick*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Fordham*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
7. STATE FORESTS WORKS AND SERVICES BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Scanlan*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Lewis, Dundas*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 1st November next.
8. LAND (CROWN BAILIFFS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Borthwick*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Lewis, Portland*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 4 be postponed until to-morrow.
10. COAL MINES (PENSIONS INCREASE) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in 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. SANDRINGHAM (BEACH OVAL) 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. MENTAL HEALTH (ADMISSIONS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in 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. OPTICIANS 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 the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
14. CROWN GRANTS (REMOVAL OF CONDITIONS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed.
Ordered—That the Bill be considered in Committee this day.
15. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—CROWN GRANTS (REMOVAL OF CONDITIONS) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Borthwick, and the same was read :—
ROHAN DELACOMBE,
Governor of Victoria. *Message No. 20.*
In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Fund for the purposes of the Bill to make Provision with respect to Conditions in certain Crown Grants and for other purposes.
The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, 29th September, 1972.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
16. CROWN GRANTS (REMOVAL OF CONDITIONS) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 20.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*) reported that the Committee had agreed to a resolution authorizing an Appropriation from the Consolidated Fund.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Bill considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
17. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
18. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Ten o'clock (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.
19. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.
20. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

No. 14.

THURSDAY, 19TH OCTOBER, 1972.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. ROAD SAFETY COMMITTEE.—Mr. Dixon, Chairman, brought up the Tenth Progress Report from the Road Safety Committee upon the Age for Driver Licensing; together with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices.
Ordered to lie on the Table and the Report and Appendices to be printed.

3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—No. 302.
 Statutory Rules under the following Acts :—
 Education Act 1958—No. 273.
 Labour and Industry Act 1958—No. 272.
 Supreme Court Act 1958—No. 274.
4. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill now read a second time (*Mr. Rafferty*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Simmonds*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday, 2nd November next.
5. LAND (JETTIES AND MARINAS) 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. BOILERS AND PRESSURE VESSELS (REGISTRATION) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
7. MILDURA IRRIGATION AND WATER TRUSTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
8. CLEAN AIR (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
9. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at half-past Three o'clock (*Sir George Reid*)—put and agreed to.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next.
11. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 15.

TUESDAY, 24TH OCTOBER, 1972.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PETITION—LAANECOORIE RESERVOIR.—Mr. Curnow presented a Petition from certain residents of Laanecoorie and Eddington praying that the House take such action as it may to ensure that the Laanecoorie Reservoir is kept at a safe water level for irrigation, wild life and fish, health, and stock purposes.
Ordered to lie on Table.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Anti-Cancer Council of Victoria—Report and statement of accounts for the year 1971–72.
 - Entertainments Tax—Report of the Commissioner of Entertainments Tax for the year 1971–72.
 - Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Nos. 303 and 304 (two papers).
 - Social Welfare Department—Report for the year 1971–72.—Ordered to be printed.
 - Town and Country Planning Act 1961—
 - City of Knox Planning Scheme 1965, Amendment No. 106, 1971.
 - Shire of Sherbrooke Planning Scheme 1965, Amendment No. 43, 1971.
4. MESSAGE FROM THE ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT OF VICTORIA AS DEPUTY FOR HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (NO. 21)—ASSENT TO BILL.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on 19th October instant, given the Royal Assent to the following Bill, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
 - State Electricity Commission (Borrowing Powers) Bill.
5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (NO. 22)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, that day, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
 - Land (Residence Areas) Bill.
 - Attorney-General and Solicitor-General Bill.
 - Supreme Court (Judges) Bill.
 - Constitutional Convention Bill.
6. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Dunstan, and the same was read :—

ROHAN DELACOMBE,
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 Fund for the purposes of a Bill to authorize Expenditure on Public Works and Services and for other purposes.

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, 24th October, 1972.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
7. PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency's the Governor's Message No. 23.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Sir Edgar Tanner reported that the Committee had agreed to a resolution authorizing an Appropriation from the Consolidated Fund.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That Mr. Dunstan and Mr. Balfour do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
Mr. Dunstan then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to authorize Expenditure on Public Works and Services 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. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—GEELONG LANDS EXCHANGE BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Borthwick, and the same was read :—

ROHAN DELACOMBE,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 24.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Fund for the purposes of a Bill to provide for the Exchange of certain Land in the City of Geelong temporarily reserved as a Site for Mental Health Authority Purposes for certain other Land in the said City vested in The Geelong Harbor Trust Commissioners, and for other purposes.

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, 24th October, 1972.

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

9. GEELONG LANDS EXCHANGE 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.

Sir Edgar Tanner reported that the Committee had agreed to a resolution authorizing an Appropriation from the Consolidated Fund.

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

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

Mr. Borthwick then brought up a Bill intituled " *A Bill to provide for the Exchange of certain Land in the City of Geelong temporarily reserved as a Site for Mental Health Authority Purposes for certain other Land in the said City vested in The Geelong Harbor Trust Commissioners, and for other purposes* " ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

10. EVIDENCE BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir George Reid*).

Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Jones*)—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, Government Business, Nos. 2 and 3 be postponed until later this day.

12. SUPERANNUATION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed.

Amendment proposed—That all the words after " That " be omitted with a view to inserting in place thereof the words " this House refuses to read this Bill a second time until measures are taken to adjust automatically pension entitlements of ex-officers and police pensioners to accord with the movements in average weekly earnings." (*Mr. Holding*)—and, after debate—

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Balfour	Mr. Reese
Mr. Billing	Sir George Reid
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Broad	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Smith
Mr. Dixon	(<i>Bellarine</i>)
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Smith
Mr. Evans	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)
(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Evans	Mr. Suggett
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Sir Edgar Tanner
Mrs. Goble	Mr. Taylor
Mr. Guy	(<i>Balwyn</i>)
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Templeton
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Jona	Mr. Trethewey
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Trewin
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Wheeler
(<i>Glen Iris</i>)	Mr. Whiting
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Wilcox
(<i>Rodney</i>)	Mr. Wiltshire
Mr. McLaren	
Mr. Maclellan	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Moss	Mr. Burgin
Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Taylor
	(<i>Gippsland South</i>)

Noes, 23.

Mr. Amos	Mr. Lind
Mr. Bornstein	Mr. Lovegrove
Mr. Doube	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Fell	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Floyd	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Holding	
Mr. Jones	
Mr. Kirkwood	
Mr. Lewis	
(<i>Dundas</i>)	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lewis	Mr. Curnow
(<i>Portland</i>)	Mr. Shilton

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

13. MINISTRY FOR THE ARTS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hamer*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 7th November next.

14. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—CROWN RESERVATIONS (REVOCATION AND EXCISION) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Borthwick, and the same was read :—

ROHAN DELACOMBE,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 25.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Fund for the purposes of a Bill to revoke the Crown Grants and Permanent Reservations of certain Lands and for other purposes.

The Governor's Office,

Melbourne, 24th October, 1972.

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

15. CROWN RESERVATIONS (REVOCATION AND EXCISION) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 25.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Wheeler reported that the Committee had agreed to a resolution authorizing an Appropriation from the Consolidated Fund.

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

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

Mr. Borthwick then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to revoke the Crown Grants and Permanent Reservations of certain Lands and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

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

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 14th November next.

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

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

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

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

19. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Weights and Measures Act 1958'*".

20. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Wilcox, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

21. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to The Constitution Act Amendment (Conjoint Elections) Bill without amendment.

22. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—STATE COLLEGE OF VICTORIA BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Thompson, and the same was read :—

ROHAN DELACOMBE,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 26.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Fund for the purposes of a Bill to constitute a Body Corporate under the Style and Title of the State College of Victoria, to confer on the Body Corporate such Powers as are necessary or expedient to advance the Provision of Tertiary Education in Branches of Learning of Importance in the Preparation of Teachers and especially in the Arts, Humanities and Sciences, to amend the *Education Act 1958* to take account of the foregoing Matters and to provide for the Co-ordination of Tertiary Education in Places in Victoria, and for other purposes.

The Governor's Office,

Melbourne, 24th October, 1972.

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

23. STATE COLLEGE OF VICTORIA BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 26.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*) reported that the Committee had agreed to a resolution authorizing an Appropriation from the Consolidated Fund.

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

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

Mr. Thompson then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to constitute a Body Corporate under the Style and Title of the State College of Victoria, to confer on the Body Corporate such Powers as are necessary or expedient to advance the Provision of Tertiary Education in Branches of Learning of Importance in the Preparation of Teachers and especially in the Arts, Humanities and Sciences, to amend the ‘ Education Act 1958 ’ to take account of the foregoing Matters and to provide for the Co-ordination of Tertiary Education in Places in Victoria, and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

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

25. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

No. 16.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH OCTOBER, 1972.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. DENTAL TECHNICIANS BILL.—Mr. Rossiter, pursuant to amended notice of motion, obtained leave, with Mr. Dunstan, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to make Provision with respect to the Training Qualifications and Registration of Dental Technicians and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
3. VOTE FOR 18 YEAR OLD PERSONS.—Motion made and question proposed—That in the opinion of this House provision should be made to enable persons who have attained the age of 18 years to enroll and vote at the next State General Election and thereafter (*Mr. Holding*)—and after debate—
Amendment proposed—That all the words after “ House ” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “ uniformity of franchise in parliamentary elections is essential and that no action to lower the voting age to 18 years should be taken unless similar action is agreed to by the Commonwealth ” (*Mr. Hamer*)—and, after debate—
Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 23.	
Mr. Amos	Mr. Lovegrove
Mr. Bornstein	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Curnow	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Doube	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Fell	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Floyd	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Ginifer	
Mr. Holding	
Mr. Kirkwood	
Mr. Lewis	<i>Tellers.</i>
(Dundas)	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Lewis	(Rodney)
(Portland)	Mr. Shilton

Noes, 37.	
Mr. Austin	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Billing	Mr. Smith
Mr. Birrell	(Warrnambool)
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Broad	Mr. Suppett
Mr. Burgin	Sir Edgar Tanner
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Taylor
Mr. Dixon	(Balwyn)
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Taylor
Mr. Evans	(Gippsland South)
(Ballarat North)	Mr. Templeton
Mrs. Goble	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Guy	Mr. Trethewey
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Wilcox
Mr. Jona	Mr. Wiltshire
Mr. Loxton	
Mr. McLaren	
Mr. Rafferty	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Reese	Mr. McCabe
Sir George Reid	Mr. Maclellan

And so it passed in the negative.

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and agreed to.

Question—That in the opinion of this House uniformity of franchise in parliamentary elections is essential and that no action to lower the voting age to 18 years should be taken unless similar action is agreed to by the Commonwealth—put and agreed to.

4. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
Ringwood (Recreation Reserve) Land Bill.
Land (Jetties and Marinas) Bill.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 and 2 be postponed until after No. 3.
6. STATE COLLEGE OF VICTORIA BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Thompson*).
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, 15th November next.
7. GEELONG LANDS EXCHANGE BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Borthwick*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilton*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 8th November next.
8. CROWN RESERVATIONS (REVOCATION AND EXCISION) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Borthwick*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilton*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 8th November next.
9. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Wilcox*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Curnow*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 8th November next.
10. VOLUNTEER CIVIL DEFENCE WORKERS 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.
Ordered—That the Bill be considered in Committee this day.
11. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—VOLUNTEER CIVIL DEFENCE WORKERS COMPENSATION BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Hamer, and the same was read :—

ROHAN DELACOMBE,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 27.

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 Fund for the purposes of the Bill to provide for the Payment of Compensation to Volunteer Civil Defence Workers injured in the Execution of their Duty as such and to the Dependants of those Persons, and for other purposes.

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, 17th October, 1972.

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

12. VOLUNTEER CIVIL DEFENCE WORKERS COMPENSATION BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 27.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Trewin reported that the Committee had agreed to a resolution authorizing an Appropriation from the Consolidated Fund.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Bill considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
13. FOOTSCRAY (BAILEY RESERVE) LAND BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—
That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
14. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Ten o'clock (*Mr. Hamer*)—put and agreed to.
15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day, be postponed until to-morrow.
16. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.
- And then the House, at eight minutes past Eleven o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

No. 17.

THURSDAY, 26TH OCTOBER, 1972.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PETITION—REMEDIAL EDUCATION.—Mr. Hayes presented a Petition from certain citizens of Victoria praying that the House take action in respect of children with learning disabilities to ensure that—
(a) all pre-school and school children are medically examined for learning disabilities ;
(b) facilities are made available for prompt diagnosis of referred children ;
(c) individual remedial education programmes are implemented for all children with learning disabilities ;
(d) an attractive career structure is provided for officers and teachers employed in the Special Services Division of the Education Department ; and
(e) the Federal Government be requested to make funds available for the provision of appropriate diagnostic and remedial services.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Statutory Rules under the following Acts :—
Country Roads Act 1958—No. 279.
Firearms Act 1958—No. 278.
Gas Act 1969—No. 277.
Local Government Act 1958—No. 276.
Transport Regulation Act 1958—Commercial Goods Vehicles Act 1958—No. 275.
4. YOUTH, SPORT AND RECREATION BILL.—Mr. Smith (*Warrnambool*) obtained leave, with Mr. Thompson, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to establish a Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation and for other purposes*" ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
5. MOTOR CAR TRADERS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Wilcox*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilkes*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 14th November next.

6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 2 be postponed until to-morrow.
7. PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dunstan*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Ginifer*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday, 9th November next.
8. SUPPLY—BUDGET.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. Committee reported progress ; to sit again to-morrow.
9. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 18.

TUESDAY, 31ST OCTOBER, 1972.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—No. 305.
 - Teachers Tribunal—Report for the year 1970–71.—Ordered to be printed.
 - Teaching Service Act 1958—
 - Teaching Service—Primary Schools Division (Classification, Salaries, and Allowances) Regulation—Amendment No. 239.
 - Teaching Service—Professional (Classification, Salaries, and Allowances) Regulation—Amendment No. 238.
 - Teaching Service—Secondary Schools Division (Classification, Salaries, and Allowances) Regulation—Amendment No. 240.
 - Teaching Service (Teachers Tribunal) Regulations—Amendment Nos. 236 and 237 (two papers).
 - Teaching Service—Technical Schools Division (Classification, Salaries, and Allowances) Regulation—Amendment No. 241.
 - Town and Country Planning Act 1961—
 - City of Knox Planning Scheme 1965, Amendment No. 107, 1971.
 - City of Mildura Planning Scheme, Amendment No. 3, 1972.
 - Transport Regulation Board—Report for the year 1971–72.—Ordered to be printed.
3. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (REDUCTION OF VOTING AGE) BILL.—Mr. Wilkes obtained leave, with Mr. Holding, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1958 ’ and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1 be postponed until later this day.
5. EVIDENCE BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in 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. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed.
Motion made, by leave, and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Balfour*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
7. HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress ; to sit again to-morrow.
8. DENTAL TECHNICIANS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rossiter*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Lind*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday, 16th November next.

9. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (APPROPRIATIONS) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Sir George Reid, and the same was read :—

ROHAN DELACOMBE,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 28.

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 Fund for the purposes of a Bill to amend Section 66 of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1958*.

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne.

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 (APPROPRIATIONS) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 28.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*) reported that the Committee had agreed to a resolution authorizing an Appropriation from the Consolidated Fund.

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

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

Mr. Hamer then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Section 66 of 'The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1958'*" ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

11. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—WATER SUPPLY WORKS AND SERVICES BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Rossiter, and the same was read :—

ROHAN DELACOMBE,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 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 Fund for the purposes of a Bill to authorize Expenditure on Works and Services and other Purposes relating to Irrigation Water Supply Drainage Sewerage Flood Protection and River Improvement, and other purposes.

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne.

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

12. WATER SUPPLY WORKS AND SERVICES 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. Evans (*Ballaarat North*) reported that the Committee had agreed to a resolution authorizing an Appropriation from the Consolidated Fund.

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

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

Mr. Dunstan then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize Expenditure on Works and Services and other Purposes relating to Irrigation Water Supply Drainage Sewerage Flood Protection and River Improvement, and other purposes*" ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

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

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

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

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

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

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST NOVEMBER, 1972.

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 :—
 - Forests Commission—Report for the year 1971–72.—Ordered to be printed.
 - Town and Country Planning Act 1961—
 - City of Croydon Planning Scheme 1961, Amendment No. 23, 1968.
 - Shire of Bulla Planning Scheme 1959, Amendment No. 25, 1971.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 30)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, that day, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
 - The Constitution Act Amendment (Conjoint Elections) Bill.
 - Ringwood (Recreation Reserve) Land Bill.
 - Land (Jetties and Marinas) Bill.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—MINISTRY FOR CONSERVATION BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Borthwick, and the same was read :—

ROHAN DELACOMBE,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 31.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Fund for the purposes of a Bill to establish a Ministry for Conservation, to make consequential amendments to certain Acts and for other purposes.

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, 31st October, 1972.

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

Sir Edgar Tanner reported that the Committee had agreed to a resolution authorizing an Appropriation from the Consolidated Fund.

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

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

Mr. Borthwick then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to establish a Ministry for Conservation, to make consequential amendments to certain 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. CRIMES BILL.—Sir George Reid obtained leave, with Mr. Wilcox, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Crimes Act 1958 ’ and Section 102A of the ‘ Justices Act 1958 ’* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
7. MELBOURNE FAMILY CARE ORGANIZATION BILL.—Mr. Rossiter obtained leave, with Sir George Reid, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill relating to the Melbourne Family Care Organization to make new Provisions regarding the Investment of the Proceeds of Sale of certain Land at South Melbourne and for that purpose to amend the ‘ Melbourne Orphan Asylum Sale Act 1875 ’ 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. CONSUMER PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Rafferty obtained leave, with Sir George Reid, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Consumer Protection Act 1972 ’* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

9. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER—"GRIEVANCE DAY".—Motion made and question proposed—That the "Grievance Day" provisions of Standing Order No. 273C be suspended for to-morrow (*Mr. Thompson*)—and, after debate—
Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
10. EDUCATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—*Mr. Thompson* obtained leave, with *Mr. Scanlan*, to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend the 'Education Act 1958', and for other purposes"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time this day.
11. MELBOURNE COLLEGE OF DIVINITY BILL.—*Mr. Thompson* obtained leave, with *Mr. Scanlan*, 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, by leave, to be read a second time this day.
12. HOUSING MINISTRY BILL.—*Mr. Thompson* obtained leave, with *Mr. Wilcox*, to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to establish a Ministry of Housing 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. GEELONG WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—*Mr. Dunstan* obtained leave, with *Mr. Smith (Warrnambool)*, to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend the 'Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Act 1958'"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time this day.
14. WATER (AMENDMENT) BILL.—*Mr. Dunstan* obtained leave, with *Mr. Smith (Warrnambool)*, to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend the 'Water Act 1958' and for other purposes"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
15. NAVIGABLE WATERS (OIL POLLUTION) (AMENDMENT) BILL.—*Mr. Dunstan* obtained leave, with *Mr. Borthwick*, to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend the 'Navigable Waters (Oil Pollution) Act 1960'"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
16. WITHDRAWAL OF RAIL SERVICES TO COUNTRY CENTRES.—Motion made and question proposed—That this House resolves that, prior to the implementation of any recommendation contained in the Report of the Board of Inquiry into the Victorian Land Transport System with respect to the withdrawal of rail services to country centres, there shall be established by the Minister of Transport, a local committee for the area affected, consisting of representatives of municipalities, business interests and railway employees and Members of Parliament for the area, for the purpose of reporting on the effect of such withdrawal of services, and to advise the Minister on methods by which such rail services may be improved, or on how the withdrawal may best be implemented (*Mr. Trezise*)—and, after debate—

Amendment proposed—That all words after "resolves that" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "before any proposal by the Victorian Railways to close a rail line is determined the Minister shall remit the proposal to an investigating authority which shall consult all proper local interests in the area affected and consider all necessary data and the organization of alternative service before making a recommendation to the Minister" (*Mr. Wilcox*)—and, after debate—

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 27.		Noes, 36.
Mr. Amos	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Austin
Mr. Bornstein	(<i>Rodney</i>)	Mr. Balfour
Mr. Broad	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Billing
Mr. Curnow	Mr. Ross-Edwards	Mr. Birrell
Mr. Doube	Mr. Shilton	Mr. Borthwick
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Simmonds	Mr. Crellin
Mr. Evans	Mr. Trewin	Mr. Dixon
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Trezise	Mr. Dunstan
Mr. Floyd	Mr. Turnbull	Mr. Evans
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Whiting	(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)
Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Wilkes	Mr. Taylor
Mr. Holding	Mr. Wilton	Mrs. Goble
Mr. Kirkwood		Mr. Hamer
Mr. Lewis	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Hayes
(<i>Dundas</i>)	Mr. Fell	Mr. Jona
Mr. Lovegrove	Mr. Jones	Mr. Loxton
		Mr. McCabe
		Mr. MacDonald
		(<i>Glen Iris</i>)
		Mr. McLaren
		Mr. Rafferty
		Mr. Reese
		Sir George Reid
		Mr. Rossiter
		Mr. Scanlan
		Mr. Smith
		(<i>Bellarine</i>)
		Mr. Smith
		(<i>Warrnambool</i>)
		Mr. Stephen
		Sir Edgar Tanner
		Mr. Taylor
		(<i>Balwyn</i>)
		Mr. Taylor
		(<i>Gippsland South</i>)
		Mr. Templeton
		Mr. Thompson
		Mr. Trethewey
		Mr. Wheeler
		Mr. Wilcox
		Mr. Wiltshire
		<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Burgin
		Mr. Guy

And so it passed in the negative.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 37.		Noes, 27.	
Mr. Austin	Mr. Rossiter	Mr. Amos	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Scanlan	Mr. Bornstein	(<i>Rodney</i>)
Mr. Billing	Mr. Smith	Mr. Broad	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Birrell	(<i>Bellarine</i>)	Mr. Curnow	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Smith	Mr. Doube	Mr. Shilton
Mr. Crellin	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)	Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Stephen	Mr. Evans	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Dunstan	Sir Edgar Tanner	(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Evans	Mr. Taylor	Mr. Floyd	Mr. Turnbull
(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	(<i>Balwyn</i>)	Mr. Fordham	Mr. Whiting
Mrs. Goble	Mr. Taylor	Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Hamer	(<i>Gippsland South</i>)	Mr. Holding	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Templeton	Mr. Kirkwood	
Mr. Jona	Mr. Thompson	Mr. Lewis	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Trethewey	(<i>Dundas</i>)	Mr. Fell
Mr. McCabe	Mr. Wheeler	Mr. Lovegrove	Mr. Jones
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Wilcox		
(<i>Glen Iris</i>)	Mr. Wiltshire		
Mr. McLaren			
Mr. Maclellan			
Mr. Rafferty	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Reese	Mr. Burgin		
Sir George Reid	Mr. Guy		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That this House resolves that before any proposal by the Victorian Railways to close a rail line is determined the Minister shall remit the proposal to an investigating authority which shall consult all proper local interests in the area affected and consider all necessary data and the organization of alternative service before making a recommendation to the Minister—put and agreed to.

17. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
 Sandringham (Beach Oval) Land Bill.
 Mental Health (Admissions) Bill.
 Opticians Registration (Amendment) Bill.
 Superannuation Bill.
 Crown Grants (Removal of Conditions) Bill.
 Coal Mines (Pensions Increase) Bill.
 Sewerage Districts (Amendment) Bill.
18. EDUCATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Thompson*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Doube*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 15th November instant.
19. WATER SUPPLY WORKS AND SERVICES BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dunstan*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Shilton*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 14th November instant.
20. MELBOURNE COLLEGE OF DIVINITY BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Thompson*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Jones*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 15th November instant.
21. GEELONG WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dunstan*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Trezise*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 14th November instant.
22. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 and 3 be postponed until after No. 4.
23. 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, 2nd NOVEMBER, 1972.

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

24. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until this day, at half-past Ten o'clock (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.
25. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day, be postponed until later this day.
26. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.
- And then the House, at half-past Twelve o'clock in the morning, adjourned until half-past Ten o'clock this day.

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

No. 20.

THURSDAY, 2ND NOVEMBER, 1972.

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 :—
Mental Health Authority—Report for the year 1971.—Ordered to be printed.
Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Nos. 306 to 311 (six papers).
3. SUPPLY—“ GRIEVANCE DAY ”.—Motion made and question—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (*Mr. Hamer*)—put, after debate, and negatived.
Ordered—That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.
4. YOUTH, SPORT AND RECREATION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Smith, Warrnambool*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Trezise*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday, 16th November instant.
5. NAVIGABLE WATERS (OIL POLLUTION) (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dunstan*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Floyd*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 14th November instant.
6. CONSUMER PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rafferty*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Simmonds*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday, 16th November instant.
7. MINISTRY FOR CONSERVATION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Borthwick*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilton*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday, 16th November instant.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 6 and 7 be postponed until after No. 8.
9. CRIMES BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir George Reid*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Turnbull*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 14th November instant.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 6 and 7 be postponed until after No. 9.
11. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (APPROPRIATIONS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hamer*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilton*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday, 16th November instant.

12. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 6 and 7 be postponed until after No. 10.
13. **ROAD TRAFFIC BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment ; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
14. **HOUSING MINISTRY BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Thompson*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Edmunds*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday, 16th November instant.
15. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 7 and 11 be postponed until after No. 12.
16. **STATE FORESTS WORKS AND SERVICES BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in 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, 14th November instant, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.
18. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 14th November instant.
19. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.
- And then the House, at forty-one minutes past Five o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday, 14th November instant.

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 21.

TUESDAY, 14TH NOVEMBER, 1972.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Chairman, brought up a Report from the Statute Law Revision Committee upon the proposals contained in the Lands Tribunal Bill 1971 ; together with Extracts from the Proceedings of the Committee, Appendices, and Minutes of Evidence.
Ordered to lie on the Table and the Report, Extracts from the Proceedings of the Committee, and Appendices to be printed.
3. PAPERS—Mr. Speaker presented—
 - Finance, 1971–72—The Treasurer's Statement of the Receipts and Payments of the Consolidated Fund and the Trust Fund for the year ended 30th June, 1972, accompanied by the Report of the Auditor-General and by the documents specified in the Forty-seventh Section of the Audit Act.
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
 - The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Trust—Statement of accounts for the year 1971–72.
 - Melbourne Underground Rail Loop Authority—Report and statement of accounts for the year 1971–72.—Ordered to be printed.
 - Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Nos. 312 to 319 (eight papers).
 - Railways Act 1958—Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for the year 1971–72.—Ordered to be printed.
 - Statutory Rules under the following Acts :—
 - Apprenticeship Act 1958—Nos. 280 and 281.
 - Cadet Surveyors Act 1964—No. 285.
 - Country Fire Authority Act 1958—No. 286.
 - Education Act 1958—No. 284.
 - Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1958—No. 283.
 - Mental Health Act 1959—No. 287.
 - Police Regulation Act 1958—No. 282.
 - Railways Act 1958—No. 288.
 - Town and Country Planning Act 1961—
 - City of Knox Planning Scheme 1965, Amendment No. 102, 1971.
 - City of Shepparton Planning Scheme 1953, Amendment No. 23.
 - Shire of Flinders Planning Scheme 1962, Amendment No. 36, 1971.
 - Shire of Lillydale Planning Scheme 1958, Amendment No. 32.
 - Town and Country Planning Board—Report for the year 1970–71.—Ordered to be printed.
 - Trade Unions—Report of the Government Statist for the year 1969, with an Appendix.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 32)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on 8th November instant, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
 - Sandringham (Beach Oval) Land Bill.
 - Mental Health (Admissions) Bill.
 - Opticians Registration (Amendment) Bill.
 - Superannuation Bill.
 - Crown Grants (Removal of Conditions) Bill.
 - Coal Mines (Pensions Increase) Bill.
 - Sewerage Districts (Amendment) Bill.

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

ROHAN DELACOMBE,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 33.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Fund for the purposes of a Bill to make Provision with respect to Financial Aid for certain Schools.

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, 9th November, 1972.

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

6. EDUCATIONAL GRANTS BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 35.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Sir Edgar Tanner reported that the Committee had agreed to a resolution authorizing an Appropriation from the Consolidated Fund.

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

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

Mr. Hamer then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to make Provision with respect to Financial Aid for certain Schools*"; 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—RAILWAY WORKS AND SERVICES BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Wilcox, and the same was read :—

ROHAN DELACOMBE,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 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 Fund for the purposes of a Bill to authorize Expenditure on Works and Services and other Purposes relating to Railways.

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, 9th November, 1972.

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

8. RAILWAY WORKS AND SERVICES 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.

Sir Edgar Tanner reported that the Committee had agreed to a resolution authorizing an Appropriation from the Consolidated Fund.

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

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

Mr. Wilcox then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize Expenditure on Works and Services and other Purposes relating to Railways*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

9. WATER (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dunstan*).

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

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

10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 14 inclusive be postponed until after No. 15.

11. MELBOURNE FAMILY CARE ORGANIZATION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rossiter*).

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

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER, 1972.

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

13. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
Gas and Fuel Corporation Bill.
Boilers and Pressure Vessels (Registration) Bill.

14. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—ST. VINCENT'S PRIVATE HOSPITAL (GUARANTEES) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Hamer, and the same was read :—

ROHAN DELACOMBE
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 35.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Fund for the purposes of a Bill to amend Section 4 of the *St. Vincent's Private Hospital (Guarantees) Act 1969*.

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, 14th November, 1972.

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

15. ST. VINCENT'S PRIVATE HOSPITAL (GUARANTEES) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 35.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Sir Edgar Tanner reported that the Committee had agreed to a resolution authorizing an Appropriation from the Consolidated Fund.

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

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

Mr. Hamer then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Section 4 of the ' St. Vincent's Private Hospital (Guarantees) Act 1969 ' "*"; 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.

16. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—CRIMINAL INJURIES COMPENSATION BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Meagher, and the same was read :—

ROHAN DELACOMBE,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 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 Fund for the purposes of a Bill to provide for the Compensation of Persons injured by Criminal Acts and of Dependants of Persons killed by such Acts.

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, 14th November, 1972.

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

17. CRIMINAL INJURIES COMPENSATION 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.

Sir Edgar Tanner reported that the Committee had agreed to a resolution authorizing an Appropriation from the Consolidated Fund.

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

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

Mr. Meagher then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Compensation of Persons injured by Criminal Acts and of Dependants of Persons killed by such 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.

18. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until this day, at Two o'clock (*Sir George Reid*)—put and agreed to.

19. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed until later this day.

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

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

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

 WEDNESDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER, 1972.

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

Statutory Rules under the following Acts :—

Cadet Surveyors Act 1964—No. 290.
 Crimes Act 1958—No. 292.
 Metropolitan Fire Brigades Act 1958—No. 291.
 Nurses Act 1958—No. 289.
3. SECOND-HAND DEALERS (CHARITABLE COLLECTORS) BILL.—Mr. Meagher obtained leave, with Sir George Reid, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Section 29E of the ‘ Second-hand Dealers Act 1958 ’* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time this day.
4. MOTOR CAR (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL.—Mr. Meagher obtained leave, with Sir George Reid, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Motor Car Act 1958 ’* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time this day.
5. MOTOR CAR (LEARNER DRIVERS’ PERMITS) BILL.—Mr. Meagher obtained leave, with Mr. Borthwick, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Motor Car Act 1958 ’ to enable the Issue of Learner Drivers’ Permits and Motor Cycle Learners’ Permits, and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time this day.
6. PUBLIC RECORDS BILL.—Mr. Meagher obtained leave, with Mr. Hamer, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill with respect to the Establishment of a Public Record Office and the Preservation, Management and Utilization of the Public Records of the State* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time this day.
7. PUBLIC SERVICE (APPEALS) BILL.—Mr. Hamer obtained leave, with Mr. Thompson, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Section 50 and Section 55 of the ‘ Public Service Act 1958 ’ and Section 22 of the ‘ Mental Health Act 1959 ’* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time this day.
8. NATIONAL GALLERY OF VICTORIA BILL.—Mr. Hamer obtained leave, with Mr. Thompson, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to make further Provision for and in relation to the Acquisition of Personal Property by the Council of Trustees of the National Gallery of Victoria and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time this day.
9. LAND CONSERVATION (VEHICLE CONTROL) BILL.—Mr. Borthwick obtained leave, with Mr. Balfour, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to make Provision with respect to Vehicular Traffic on Public Land, the Prevention of Soil Erosion and Damage to Public Land, to amend the ‘ Local Government Act 1958 ’ and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time this day.
10. VICTORIA CONSERVATION TRUST BILL.—Mr. Borthwick obtained leave, with Mr. Balfour, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to establish a Body Corporate under the Name of the Victoria Conservation Trust and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time this day.
11. CHIROPODISTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Rossiter obtained leave, with Mr. Dunstan, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Section 10 of the ‘ Chiropodists Act 1968 ’ and for Purposes connected therewith* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
12. RAILWAY WORKS AND SERVICES BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Wilcox*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Trezise*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
13. ST. VINCENT’S PRIVATE HOSPITAL (GUARANTEES) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rossiter*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilkes*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next
14. CRIMES BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported 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. SECOND-HAND DEALERS (CHARITABLE COLLECTORS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Meagher*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilkes*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
16. MOTOR CAR (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL.—SECOND READING.—Ordered—That consideration of this Order of the Day be postponed until later this day.
17. MOTOR CAR (LEARNER DRIVERS' PERMITS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Meagher*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilkes*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
18. PUBLIC RECORDS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Meagher*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Jones*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
19. PUBLIC SERVICE (APPEALS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Scanlan*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Lind*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
20. NATIONAL GALLERY OF VICTORIA BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Scanlan*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Fordham*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
21. LAND CONSERVATION (VEHICLE CONTROL) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Borthwick*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilton*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 29th November instant.
22. VICTORIA CONSERVATION TRUST BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Borthwick*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilton*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
23. CROWN RESERVATIONS (REVOCATION AND EXCISION) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in 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. GEELONG LANDS EXCHANGE BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
25. 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.
26. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
Lifts and Cranes (Amendment) Bill.
Volunteer Civil Defence Workers Compensation Bill.
Footscray (Bailey Reserve) Land Bill.
27. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Mildura Irrigation and Water Trusts (Amendment) Bill with an amendment.
And the said amendment was read and is as follows :—
Clause 2, page 1, line 13, after “ratepayers” insert “(including the occupiers of lands and tenements outside the District which are supplied with water by the Trust)”.
And the said amendment was read a second time and, after debate, agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendment.
28. MOTOR CAR (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Meagher*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilkes*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.

29. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Read a second time and committed.

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

Amended motion made, by leave, and question—That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider an amendment providing that a person who would be empowered by the *Lands Compensation Act 1958* to sell any land which is—(a) within a radius of 20 miles from the township of Morwell ; and (b) zoned Agricultural B under the Latrobe Valley Sub-Regional Planning Scheme as amended from time to time—if that land were land authorized to be taken for State Electricity Commission purposes may by notice in writing inform the Commission that he desires to sell the land and the land shall thereupon be deemed to be required for the purposes of the *State Electricity Commission Act 1958* and the Commission shall within 28 days of such notice being given serve the notices required to be served by section 9 of the *Lands Compensation Act 1958* (*Mr. Fordham*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.

Bill considered in Committee.

Committee reported progress ; to sit again to-morrow.

30. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (YALLOURN W 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.

31. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (DARTMOUTH HYDRO-ELECTRIC 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.

32. NAVIGABLE WATERS (OIL POLLUTION) (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.

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

34. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

No. 23.

THURSDAY, 16TH NOVEMBER, 1972.

- The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
- SURRENDER OF LAND BILL.—Mr. Borthwick obtained leave, with Mr. Balfour, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Land Act 1958 ’ to make Provision with respect to the Surrender of Lands to Her Majesty* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time this day.
- CHIROPODISTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rossiter*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Lind*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday next.
- EDUCATIONAL GRANTS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Thompson*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Doube*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday, 30th November instant.
- DENTAL TECHNICIANS 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. Mitchell*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

6. 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 Educational Grants Bill, an Order of the Day for Thursday, 30th November instant, be read and rescinded and that it be made an Order of the Day for Wednesday, 29th November instant (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.
7. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1972–73.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Committee reported progress ; to sit again to-morrow.
8. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at Two o'clock (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next.
10. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 24.

TUESDAY, 21ST NOVEMBER, 1972.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Nos. 320 and 321 (two papers).
 - Soil Conservation Authority—Report for the year 1971–72.—Ordered to be printed.
 - Town and Country Planning Act 1961—Shire of Flinders Planning Scheme 1962, Amendment No. 30, 1970.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (NO. 37)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, that day, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
 - Gas and Fuel Corporation Bill.
 - Boilers and Pressure Vessels (Registration) Bill.
 - Lifts and Cranes (Amendment) Bill.
 - Volunteer Civil Defence Workers Compensation Bill.
 - Footscray (Bailey Reserve) Land Bill.
 - Mildura Irrigation and Water Trusts (Amendment) Bill.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—DECENTRALIZED INDUSTRY INCENTIVES (PAY-ROLL TAX REBATES) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Hamer, and the same was read :—

ROHAN DELACOMBE,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 38.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Fund for the purposes of a Bill to provide for Incentive Payments to Decentralized Industries and for other purposes.

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, 14th November, 1972.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
5. DECENTRALIZED INDUSTRY INCENTIVES (PAY-ROLL TAX REBATES) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 38.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Sir Edgar Tanner reported that the Committee had agreed to a resolution authorizing an Appropriation from the Consolidated Fund.

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

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

Mr. Hamer then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for Incentive Payments to Decentralized Industries and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 and 2 be postponed until after Nos. 3.
7. HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Further considered in Committee.

Committee reported progress ; to sit again this day.

Motion made, by leave, and question—That the proposals contained in clause 11 of the Health (Amendment) Bill, be referred to the Statute Law Revision Committee for examination and report (*Mr. Rossiter*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.

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.

8. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 and 2 be postponed until later this day.
9. **MELBOURNE COLLEGE OF DIVINITY BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in 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. **EDUCATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
11. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 6 be postponed until later this day.
12. **HOUSING MINISTRY BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed.
Ordered—That the Bill be considered in Committee this day.
13. **MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—HOUSING MINISTRY BILL.**—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Meagher, and the same was read :—
ROHAN DELACOMBE,
Governor of Victoria. *Message No. 39.*
- In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Fund for the purposes of the Bill to establish a Ministry of Housing and for other purposes.
- The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, 31st October, 1972.
- Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
14. **HOUSING MINISTRY BILL.**—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 39.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*) reported that the Committee had agreed to a resolution authorizing an Appropriation from the Consolidated Fund.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Bill considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to ; read the third time, after debate.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
15. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Country Roads Act 1958 ‘* ”.
16. **COUNTRY ROADS (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—On the motion of Mr. Wilcox, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
17. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Milk and Dairy Supervision Act 1958 ‘* ”.
18. **MILK AND DAIRY SUPERVISION (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—On the motion of Mr. Balfour, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
19. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Housing Act 1958 ‘* ”.
20. **HOUSING (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—On the motion of Mr. Meagher, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
21. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Pesticides Act 1958 ‘* ”.
22. **PESTICIDES (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—On the motion of Mr. Borthwick, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
23. **MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
Clean Air (Amendment) Bill.
State Forests Works and Services Bill.
Geelong Lands Exchange Bill.
24. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 8 to 27 inclusive be postponed until after No. 28.

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

Sir Edgar Tanner reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—

Resolved—That subject to the *Land Tax Act 1958* there shall in the case of each owner of land be charged levied collected and paid for the use of Her Majesty for the year commencing on the 1st day of January, 1973 and ending on the 31st day of December, 1973 the 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 Act 1958* shall be \$1.

TABLE.

Where the Amount of the Taxable Value of Land or Lands as Assessed under the <i>Land Tax Act 1958</i> :—	The Duty of Land Tax shall be :—
Does not exceed \$17,500	0·42 cents for each \$1 of the taxable value
Exceeds \$17,500 but does not exceed \$20,000 ..	\$73·50 plus 0·62 cents for each \$1 of the taxable value in excess of \$17,500
Exceeds \$20,000 but does not exceed \$25,000 ..	\$89·00 plus 0·83 cents for each \$1 of the taxable value in excess of \$20,000
Exceeds \$25,000 but does not exceed \$30,000 ..	\$130·50 plus 1·05 cents for each \$1 of the taxable value in excess of \$25,000
Exceeds \$30,000 but does not exceed \$40,000 ..	\$183·00 plus 1·10 cents for each \$1 of the taxable value in excess of \$30,000
Exceeds \$40,000 but does not exceed \$50,000 ..	\$293·00 plus 1·14 cents for each \$1 of the taxable value in excess of \$40,000
Exceeds \$50,000 but does not exceed \$60,000 ..	\$407·00 plus 1·38 cents for each \$1 of the taxable value in excess of \$50,000
Exceeds \$60,000 but does not exceed \$70,000 ..	\$545·00 plus 1·60 cents for each \$1 of the taxable value in excess of \$60,000
Exceeds \$70,000 but does not exceed \$80,000 ..	\$705·00 plus 1·72 cents for each \$1 of the taxable value in excess of \$70,000
Exceeds \$80,000 but does not exceed \$90,000 ..	\$877·00 plus 1·83 cents for each \$1 of the taxable value in excess of \$80,000
Exceeds \$90,000 but does not exceed \$100,000 ..	\$1,060·00 plus 2·06 cents for each \$1 of the taxable value in excess of \$90,000
Exceeds \$100,000 but does not exceed \$110,000 ..	\$1,266·00 plus 2·18 cents for each \$1 of the taxable value in excess of \$100,000
Exceeds \$110,000 but does not exceed \$120,000 ..	\$1,484·00 plus 2·29 cents for each \$1 of the taxable value in excess of \$110,000
Exceeds \$120,000 but does not exceed \$130,000 ..	\$1,713·00 plus 2·52 cents for each \$1 of the taxable value in excess of \$120,000
Exceeds \$130,000 but does not exceed \$140,000 ..	\$1,965·00 plus 2·75 cents for each \$1 of the taxable value in excess of \$130,000
Exceeds \$140,000 but does not exceed \$150,000 ..	\$2,240·00 plus 2·86 cents for each \$1 of the taxable value in excess of \$140,000
Exceeds \$150,000 but does not exceed \$160,000 ..	\$2,526·00 plus 2·98 cents for each \$1 of the taxable value in excess of \$150,000
Exceeds \$160,000 but does not exceed \$170,000 ..	\$2,824·00 plus 3·09 cents for each \$1 of the taxable value in excess of \$160,000
Exceeds \$170,000	\$3,133·00 plus 3·21 cents for each \$1 of the taxable value in excess of \$170,000

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

(a) "Absentee" means a person who does not reside in Australia and includes a person who has been absent from Australia for at least twelve months immediately prior to the time when the ownership of his land for the purposes of the Principal Act is determined unless he satisfied 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. Hamer and Mr. Thompson do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

26. LAND TAX BILL.—Mr. Hamer then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to declare the Rates of Land Tax for the Year ending on the 31st Day of December, 1973, and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

27. CRIMINAL INJURIES COMPENSATION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Meagher*).

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

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

28. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at Two o'clock (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.
29. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.
30. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question proposed—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. Thompson*). Debate ensued.

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

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Question—put and agreed to.

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

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

No. 25.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER, 1972.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to make special provision with respect to certain Over-quota Wheat and for other purposes.*”
3. WHEAT MARKETING (OVER-QUOTA WHEAT) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Borthwick, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time this day.
4. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER—“ GRIEVANCE DAY ”.—Motion made and question proposed—That the “ Grievance Day ” provisions of Standing Order No. 273C be suspended for to-morrow (*Mr. Thompson*)—and, after debate—
Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
5. VETERINARY RESEARCH INSTITUTE BILL.—Mr. Borthwick obtained leave, with Mr. Balfour, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to facilitate the Transfer of the Control of the Veterinary Research Institute in the University of Melbourne to the Minister of Agriculture and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time this day.
6. CATTLE COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Borthwick obtained leave, with Mr. Balfour, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Section 5 of the ‘ Cattle Compensation Act 1967 ’* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time this day.
7. VALUATION OF LAND (VALUERS) BILL.—Mr. Wilcox obtained leave, with Mr. Smith (*Warrnambool*), to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Valuation of Land Act 1960 ’ and other Acts in relation to the Registration of Valuers, and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and, by leave, to be read a second time this day.
8. HOUSING (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Meagher*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Edmunds*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
9. PESTICIDES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Borthwick*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Lind*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
10. LAND TAX BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hamer*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilton*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.

11. DECENTRALIZED INDUSTRY INCENTIVES (PAY-ROLL TAX REBATES) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hamer*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Amos*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
12. CATTLE COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Borthwick*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Lewis, Dundas*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
13. SURRENDER OF LAND BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Borthwick*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilton*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
14. WHEAT MARKETING (OVER-QUOTA WHEAT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Borthwick*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Curnow*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
15. VALUATION OF LAND (VALUERS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Wilcox*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Edmunds*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 5th December next.
16. RAILWAYS (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, 42.		Noes, 21.	
Mr. Austin	Sir George Reid	Mr. Amos	Mr. Lind
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Ross-Edwards	Mr. Bornstein	Mr. Lovegrove
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Rossiter	Mr. Doube	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Scanlan	Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Broad	Mr. Smith	Mr. Fell	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Burgin	(<i>Bellarine</i>)	Mr. Floyd	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Smith	Mr. Fordham	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Dunstan	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)	Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Evans	Mr. Suggett	Mr. Kirkwood	
(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Mr. Taylor	Mr. Lewis	
Mr. Evans	(<i>Balwyn</i>)	(<i>Dundas</i>)	<i>Tellers.</i>
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Taylor	Mr. Lewis	Mr. Curnow
Mrs. Goble	(<i>Gippsland South</i>)	(<i>Portland</i>)	Mr. Jones
Mr. Guy	Mr. Templeton		
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Thompson		
Mr. Jona	Mr. Trethewey		
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Trewin		
Mr. McCabe	Mr. Wheeler		
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Whiting		
(<i>Glen Iris</i>)	Mr. Wilcox		
Mr. McLaren	Mr. Wiltshire		
Mr. Maclellan			
Mr. Meagher	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Crellin		
Mr. Rafferty	Mr. McDonald		
Mr. Reese	(<i>Rodney</i>)		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time and committed.

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

17. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—RAILWAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Wilcox, and the same was read :—

ROHAN DELACOMBE,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 40.

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

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, 31st October, 1972.

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

18. RAILWAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 40.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Wheeler reported that the Committee had agreed to a resolution authorizing an Appropriation from the Consolidated Fund.

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

Bill considered in Committee and reported with amendments.

Motion made and question—That the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House in this Bill be agreed to (*Mr. Wilcox*)—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.		Noes, 20.
Mr. Austin	Sir George Reid	Mr. Amos
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Ross-Edwards	Mr. Bornstein
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Rossiter	Mr. Doube
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Scanlan	Mr. Edmunds
Mr. Broad	Mr. Smith	Mr. Fell
Mr. Burgin	(<i>Bellarine</i>)	Mr. Floyd
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Smith	Mr. Fordham
Mr. Dunstan	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)	Mr. Ginifer
Mr. Evans	Mr. Suggett	Mr. Kirkwood
(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Mr. Taylor	Mr. Lewis
Mr. Evans	(<i>Balwyn</i>)	(<i>Dundas</i>)
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Taylor	Mr. Lewis
Mrs. Goble	(<i>Gippsland South</i>)	(<i>Portland</i>)
Mr. Guy	Mr. Templeton	
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Thompson	
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Trethewey	
Mr. Jona	Mr. Trewin	
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Wheeler	
Mr. McCabe	Mr. Whiting	
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Wilcox	
(<i>Glen Iris</i>)	Mr. Wiltshire	
Mr. McLaren		
Mr. Maclellan		
Mr. Meagher	<i>Tellers.</i>	
Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Crellin	
Mr. Rafferty	Mr. McDonald	
Mr. Reese	(<i>Rodney</i>)	
		Mr. Lind
		Mr. Lovegrove
		Mr. Mutton
		Mr. Simmonds
		Mr. Trezise
		Mr. Wilkes
		Mr. Wilton
		<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Curnow
		Mr. Jones

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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Bill read the third time.

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

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

Evidence Bill.

State Electricity Commission (Dartmouth Hydro-Electric Power Station) Bill.

State Electricity Commission (Yallourn W Power Station) Bill.

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

21. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed until later this day.

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

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

THURSDAY, 23RD NOVEMBER, 1972.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. LEAVE OF ABSENCE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That, owing to absence interstate, leave of absence be granted Mr. Speaker on Tuesday, 28th November instant (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.
3. SUPPLY—“GRIEVANCE DAY”.—Motion made and question—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (*Mr. Thompson*)—put, after debate, and negatived.
Ordered—That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.
4. VETERINARY RESEARCH INSTITUTE BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Balfour*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Curnow*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday next.
5. COUNTRY ROADS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Wilcox*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Lewis, Portland*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday next.
6. MILK AND DAIRY SUPERVISION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be read a second time (*Mr. Balfour*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Amos*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday next.
7. PUBLIC SERVICE (APPEALS) BILL.—Order read 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.
8. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—PUBLIC SERVICE (APPEALS) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Scanlan, and the same was read :—

ROHAN DELACOMBE,
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 Fund for the purposes of the Bill to amend Section 50 and Section 55 of the *Public Service Act 1958* and Section 22 of the *Mental Health Act 1959*.

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, 14th November, 1972.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
9. PUBLIC SERVICE (APPEALS) 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. Jona reported that the Committee had agreed to a resolution authorizing an Appropriation from the Consolidated Fund.
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.
10. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (APPROPRIATIONS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Assembly and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Assembly.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

11. ST. VINCENT'S PRIVATE HOSPITAL (GUARANTEES) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time.
Mr. Speaker ruled Bill a Private Bill.
Motion made, by leave, and question—That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill (*Mr. Rafferty*)—put and agreed to.
Debate resumed on question—That this Bill be now read a second time.
Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in 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. YOUTH, SPORT AND RECREATION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Taylor, Gippsland South*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
13. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at Two o'clock (*Sir George Reid*)—put and agreed to.
14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next.
15. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.
- And then the House, at nineteen minutes past Six o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 27.

TUESDAY, 28TH NOVEMBER, 1972.

1. The House met at thirty-seven minutes past Three o'clock.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER—TIME OF SITTING.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That Standing Order No. 5 be suspended in respect of this sitting of the House (*Mr. Hamer*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.
3. PETITION—REMEDIAL EDUCATION—Mr. Hayes presented a Petition from certain citizens of Victoria praying that the House take action in respect of children with learning disabilities to ensure that—
 - (a) all pre-school and school children are medically examined for learning disabilities ;
 - (b) facilities are made available for prompt diagnosis of referred children ;
 - (c) individual remedial education programmes are implemented for all children with learning disabilities ;
 - (d) an attractive career structure is provided for officers and teachers employed in the Special Services Division of the Education Department ; and
 - (e) the Federal Government be requested to make funds available for the provision of appropriate diagnostic and remedial services.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

4. PETITION—WESTERN PORT AREA DEVELOPMENT.—Mr. Wilton presented a Petition from certain citizens of Victoria praying—
 1. That Parliament halt all industrial planning, development of industry and rezoning of land in the Western Port area until—
 - (a) independent expert studies determine whether it is to the economic advantage of Victoria to develop industry in the Western Port area rather than in such cities as Portland, Ballarat, Bendigo, Colac and Warrnambool ; and
 - (b) independent expert studies are conducted to determine the extent and nature of pollution controls needed to protect the ecology of the Western Port area, and to determine whether large structures in the area should be made earthquake proof.
 2. That Parliament ensure that the results of the studies be publicly announced.
 3. That Parliament appoint a Royal Commission to decide whether further industrial development in the Western Port area is in the best interests of the people of Victoria.

The Petition was read by the Clerk.

Ordered to lie on the Table and to be taken into consideration to-morrow.

5. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Education—Report of the Minister for the year 1970–71.—Ordered to be printed.
 - Health Act 1958—Report of the Commission of Public Health for the year 1971–72.—Ordered to be printed.
 - Inflammable Liquids—Consolidated annual report of the Chief Inspector for the years 1968 to 1971.
 - Liquor Control Commission—Report and statement of accounts for the year 1971–72.—Ordered to be printed.
 - Marketing of Primary Products Act 1958—
 - Proclamation amending the proclamation declaring that oats shall become the property of the Oats Marketing Board.
 - Proclamation revoking the proclamation declaring that oats shall become the property of the Oats Marketing Board.
 - Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works—Statement of accounts, together with particulars of rates made, for the year 1971–72.
 - Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board—Report and statement of account for the year 1971–72.
 - National Fitness Council—Report and statement of accounts for the year 1971–72.

Police Regulation Act 1958—Determinations Nos. 196 to 198 of the Police Service Board (three papers).

Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Nos. 322 to 324 (three papers).

Public Service Board—Report for the year 1971–72.—Ordered to be printed.

State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Report for the year 1971–72.—Ordered to be printed.

Statutory Rules under the following Acts:—

Country Fire Authority Act 1958—No. 294.

Expenditure of Commissions and Boards of Inquiry—No. 295.

Fisheries Act 1968—No. 296.

Mental Health Act 1959—No. 297.

Second-hand Dealers Act 1958—No. 293.

Teachers Tribunal—Report for the year 1971–72.—Ordered to be printed.

Town and Country Planning Act 1961—Shire of Sherbrooke Planning Scheme 1965, Amendment No. 36, 1970.

6. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (NO. 42)—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 :—

Clean Air (Amendment) Bill.

State Forests Works and Services Bill.

Geelong Lands Exchange Bill.

Evidence Bill.

State Electricity Commission (Dartmouth Hydro-Electric Power Station) Bill.

State Electricity Commission (Yallourn W Power Station) Bill.

7. ABATTOIR AND MEAT INSPECTION BILL.—Mr. Borthwick, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Scanlan, obtained leave, with Mr. Rossiter, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to establish the Victorian Abattoir and Meat Inspection Authority, to license Abattoirs 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. MOTOR CAR (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment ; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
9. NATIONAL GALLERY OF VICTORIA BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
10. MOTOR CAR (LEARNER DRIVERS' PERMITS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment ; as amended, considered and amendment agreed to ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
11. MELBOURNE FAMILY CARE ORGANIZATION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time.
Mr. Deputy-Speaker announced that Mr. Speaker had ruled Bill a Private Bill.
Motion made, by leave, and question—That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill (*Mr. Rossiter*)—put and agreed to.
Debate resumed 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 to-morrow.
12. MINES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment ; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same with an amendment with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.
13. WRONGS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; 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 without amendment.

14. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
 Crown Reservations (Revocation and Excision) Bill.
 Road Traffic Bill.
 Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage (Amendment) Bill.

15. YOUTH, SPORT AND RECREATION BILL.—Order read 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.

16. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—YOUTH, SPORT AND RECREATION BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Smith (*Warrnambool*), and the same was read :—

ROHAN DELACOMBE,
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 Fund for the purposes of the Bill to establish a Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation and for other purposes.

The Governor's Office,
 Melbourne, 3rd November, 1972.

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

17. YOUTH, SPORT AND RECREATION 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. Wheeler reported that the Committee had agreed to a resolution authorizing an Appropriation from the Consolidated Fund.
 And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
 Bill considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to ; read the third time.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

18. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—

Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
 Navigable Waters (Oil Pollution) (Amendment) Bill.
 Melbourne College of Divinity Bill.
 Education (Amendment) Bill.

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

19. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Agricultural Lime Act 1958', the 'Fertilizers Act 1958', the 'Pesticides Act 1958', and the 'Stock Foods Act 1958' with respect to the conversion of Measures to Metric Measurement*".

20. METRIC CONVERSION (AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Borthwick, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

21. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (QUALIFICATIONS JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Sir George Reid, and the same was read :—

ROHAN DELACOMBE,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 44.

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 Fund for the purposes of a Bill to constitute a Joint Select Committee to inquire and report into the Law relating to certain Disqualifications for Membership of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly to make further temporary Provision with respect to the Law relating to such Disqualifications, to amend *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1958* and for other purposes.

The Governor's Office,
 Melbourne, 28th November, 1972.

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

22. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (QUALIFICATIONS JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 44. House resolved into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Wheeler reported that the Committee had agreed to a resolution authorizing an Appropriation from the Consolidated Fund.

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

Ordered—That Sir George Reid and Mr. Wilcox do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

Sir George Reid then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to constitute a Joint Select Committee to inquire and report into the Law relating to certain Disqualifications for Membership of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly to make further temporary Provision with respect to the Law relating to such Disqualifications, to amend 'The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1958' and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time to-morrow.

23. DENTAL TECHNICIANS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned 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. MINISTRY FOR THE ARTS 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—

WEDNESDAY, 29TH NOVEMBER, 1972.

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next sitting of the House.

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

26. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed until later this day.

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

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

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

No. 28.

WEDNESDAY, 29TH NOVEMBER, 1972.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PETITION—REMEDIAL EDUCATION.—Mr. Amos presented a Petition from certain citizens of Victoria praying that the House take action in respect of children with learning disabilities to ensure that—
 - (a) all pre-school and school children are medically examined for learning disabilities;
 - (b) facilities are made available for prompt diagnosis of referred children;
 - (c) individual remedial education programmes are implemented for all children with learning disabilities;
 - (d) an attractive career structure is provided for officers and teachers employed in the Special Services Division of the Education Department; and
 - (e) the Federal Government be requested to make funds available for the provision of appropriate diagnostic and remedial services.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

3. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Chairman, brought up a Report from the Statute Law Revision Committee upon the Right of an Accused Person to make an Unsworn Statement; together with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices.

Ordered to lie on the Table and the Report and Appendix "E" to be printed.

4. ADJOURNMENT.—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Jones 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 Honorable the Minister of Education to ensure that the Chairman of the Teachers' Tribunal did supply correct information in conformity with Section 10 of the *Teaching Service Act 1958*, in response to a question asked in this House on 21st November, 1972 of the Minister concerning the operations of the Tribunal."

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 18.	
Mr. Bornstein	Mr. Lewis
Mr. Curnow	(Portland)
Mr. Doube	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Floyd	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Ginifer	
Mr. Holding	
Mr. Jones	
Mr. Kirkwood	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lewis	Mr. Amos
(Dundas)	Mr. Fell

Noes, 43.	
Mr. Austin	Sir George Reid
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Billing	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Smith
Mr. Broad	(Bellarine)
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Dunstan	Sir Edgar Tanner
Mr. Evans	Mr. Taylor
(Ballarat North)	(Balwyn)
Mr. Evans	Mr. Templeton
(Gippsland East)	Mr. Thompson
Mrs. Goble	Mr. Trethewey
Mr. Guy	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Jona	Mr. Wilcox
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Wiltshire
Mr. McCabe	
Mr. McDonald	<i>Tellers.</i>
(Rodney)	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Taylor
Mr. Rafferty	(Gippsland South)
Mr. Reese	

And so it passed in the negative.

5. ABATTOIR AND MEAT INSPECTION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Borthwick*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Lewis, Dundas*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Friday, 29th December next.
6. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Crimes Bill without amendment.
7. METRIC CONVERSION (AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Borthwick*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Jones*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
8. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (QUALIFICATIONS JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir George Reid*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Holding*)—put and agreed to.
Motion made and question proposed—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next (*Sir George Reid*)—and, after debate—
Amendment proposed—That the words “Tuesday next” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the expression “Tuesday, 12th December next” (*Mr. Wilton*)—and, after debate—
Motion made and question—That the question be now put (*Mr. Thompson*)—put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 46.	
Mr. Austin	Sir George Reid
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Billing	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Smith
Mr. Broad	(Bellarine)
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Smith
Mr. Crellin	(Warrnambool)
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Evans	Mr. Suggett
(Ballarat North)	Sir Edgar Tanner
Mr. Evans	Mr. Taylor
(Gippsland East)	(Balwyn)
Mrs. Goble	Mr. Templeton
Mr. Guy	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Trethewey
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Jona	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Whiting
Mr. McCabe	Mr. Wilcox
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Wiltshire
(Rodney)	
Mr. McLaren	
Mr. Meagher	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Taylor
Mr. Reese	(Gippsland South)

Noes, 20.	
Mr. Bornstein	Mr. Lewis
Mr. Curnow	(Portland)
Mr. Doube	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Floyd	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Holding	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Jones	
Mr. Kirkwood	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lewis	Mr. Amos
(Dundas)	Mr. Fell

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, 46.		Noes, 20.	
Mr. Austin	Sir George Reid	Mr. Bornstein	Mr. Lewis
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Ross-Edwards	Mr. Curnow	(Portland)
Mr. Billing	Mr. Rossiter	Mr. Doube	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Scanlan	Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Smith	Mr. Floyd	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Broad	(Bellarine)	Mr. Fordham	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Smith	Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Crellin	(Warrnambool)	Mr. Holding	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Stephen	Mr. Jones	
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Stokes	Mr. Kirkwood	Tellers.
Mr. Evans	Mr. Suggett	Mr. Lewis	Mr. Amos
(Ballarat North)	Sir Edgar Tanner	(Dundas)	Mr. Fell
Mr. Evans	Mr. Taylor		
(Gippsland East)	(Balwyn)		
Mrs. Goble	Mr. Templeton		
Mr. Guy	Mr. Thompson		
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Trethewey		
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Trewin		
Mr. Jona	Mr. Wheeler		
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Whiting		
Mr. McCabe	Mr. Wilcox		
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Wiltshire		
(Rodney)			
Mr. McLaren			
Mr. Meagher	Tellers.		
Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Maclellan		
Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Taylor		
Mr. Reese	(Gippsland South)		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next—put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 46.		Noes, 20.	
Mr. Austin	Sir George Reid	Mr. Bornstein	Mr. Lewis
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Ross-Edwards	Mr. Curnow	(Portland)
Mr. Billing	Mr. Rossiter	Mr. Doube	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Scanlan	Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Smith	Mr. Floyd	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Broad	(Bellarine)	Mr. Fordham	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Smith	Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Crellin	(Warrnambool)	Mr. Holding	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Stephen	Mr. Jones	
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Stokes	Mr. Kirkwood	Tellers.
Mr. Evans	Mr. Suggett	Mr. Lewis	Mr. Amos
(Ballarat North)	Sir Edgar Tanner	(Dundas)	Mr. Fell
Mr. Evans	Mr. Taylor		
(Gippsland East)	(Balwyn)		
Mrs. Goble	Mr. Templeton		
Mr. Guy	Mr. Thompson		
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Trethewey		
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Trewin		
Mr. Jona	Mr. Wheeler		
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Whiting		
Mr. McCabe	Mr. Wilcox		
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Wiltshire		
(Rodney)			
Mr. McLaren			
Mr. Meagher	Tellers.		
Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Maclellan		
Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Taylor		
Mr. Reese	(Gippsland South)		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

9. SECOND-HAND DEALERS (CHARITABLE COLLECTORS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in 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. VICTORIA CONSERVATION TRUST BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in committee.
Committee reported progress ; to sit again to-morrow.
11. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend ‘ The Constitution Act ’ and ‘ The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1958 ’ with respect to the Disqualification of Members of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly* ”.
12. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (DISQUALIFICATION) BILL.—On the motion of Sir George 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. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
Housing Ministry Bill.
National Gallery of Victoria Bill.
14. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Ten o'clock (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.
15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day, be postponed until to-morrow.
16. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.
- And then the House, at forty-six minutes past Six o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

No. 29.

THURSDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER, 1972.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Constitution Act Amendment Act 1958—Part IX.
Statements of appointments and alterations of classification—
Department of the Legislative Assembly.
Department of the Legislative Council.
Department of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly House Committee.
Department of the Library.
Department of the Reporting Staff of the *Victorian Parliamentary Debates*.
Statements of persons temporarily employed—
Department of the Legislative Assembly.
Department of the Legislative Council.
Department of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly House Committee.
Department of the Library.
Department of the Reporting Staff of the *Victorian Parliamentary Debates*.
Housing Commission—Report for the year 1971-72.—Ordered to be printed.

Statutory Rules under the following Acts :—

Apprenticeship Act 1958—Nos. 300, 301, 302, 303, 305, 306, 307, and 308.

Lifts and Cranes Act 1967—Nos. 298 and 299.

Marine Act 1958—No. 309.

State Electricity Commission Act 1958—No. 304.

3. QUALIFICATION OF MEMBERS.—Motion made and question proposed—That this House, pursuant to section 300 of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1958*, requires the Court of Disputed Returns to hear and determine whether the Honorable Rupert James Hamer and the Honorable Joseph Anstice Rafferty are persons capable of continuing to be Members of the Legislative Assembly contrary to the requirements of sections 23 and 24 of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1958* and/or whether the seats of the said Honorable Rupert James Hamer and Honorable Joseph Anstice Rafferty, or either of them have become vacant (*Mr. Holding*).

Mr. Holding produced to the Assembly the following documents relating to the question :—

“A” Certificate of the Registrar of Companies, dated 21st November, 1972, certifying that Rupert James Hamer was a director of Yorkshire Chemicals Pty. Ltd. from 30th August, 1956 to 20th October, 1972.

“B” Certificate of the Registrar of Companies dated 21st November, 1972 certifying that The Yorkshire Dyeware Chemical Co. (Australasia) Pty. Ltd., incorporated on 7th March, 1947, changed its name to Yorkshire Chemicals Pty Ltd. on 13th August, 1971 ; together with—(a) particulars of the directors, managers, secretaries, and auditors ; and (b) list of persons holding shares, on 16th August, 1972.

“C” Answer to question without notice to the Premier dated 15th November, 1972, asked by Mr. Holding concerning company directorships.

“D” Answer to question on notice to the Premier dated 23rd November, 1972, asked by Mr. Holding concerning the supply of goods and services to Government Departments and Ministers by Yorkshire Chemicals Pty. Ltd.

“E” Report of a personal explanation of the Premier dated 21st November, 1972, given in relation to a previous question without notice concerning dealings between the Government Printer and Yorkshire Chemicals Pty. Ltd.

“F” Answer to question on notice to the Premier, dated 23rd November, 1972, asked by Mr. Holding concerning sales by Yorkshire Chemicals Pty. Ltd. to the Government Printing Office.

Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Whiting*)—after debate, put.

The Housed divided.

Ayes, 45.		Noes, 22.	
Mr. Austin	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Bornstein	Mr. Lind
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Reese	Mr. Curnow	Mr. Lovegrove
Mr. Billing	Sir George Reid	Mr. Doube	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Ross-Edwards	Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Rossiter	Mr. Fell	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Broad	Mr. Scanlan	Mr. Floyd	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Stephen	Mr. Fordham	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Stokes	Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Suggett	Mr. Holding	
Mr. Dunstan	Sir Edgar Tanner	Mr. Kirkwood	
Mr. Evans	Mr. Taylor	Mr. Lewis	
(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	(<i>Balwyn</i>)	(<i>Dundas</i>)	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Evans	Mr. Taylor	Mr. Lewis	Mr. Amos
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	(<i>Gippsland South</i>)	(<i>Portland</i>)	Mr. Jones
Mrs. Goble	Mr. Templeton		
Mr. Guy	Mr. Thompson		
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Trethewey		
Mr. Jona	Mr. Trewin		
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Wheeler		
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Whiting		
(<i>Glen Iris</i>)	Mr. Wilcox		
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Wiltshire		
(<i>Rodney</i>)			
Mr. McLaren	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Maclellan	Mr. McCabe		
Mr. Meagher	Mr. Smith		
Mr. Mitchell	(<i>Bellarine</i>)		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.

4. DISALLOWANCE OF PROCLAMATION.—Motion made and question—That the Proclamation made by the Governor in Council on 14th November, 1972 revoking the Proclamation declaring Oats to be a commodity under and for the purposes of the *Marketing of Primary Products Act 1958*, be disallowed (*Mr. Curnow*)—after debate, put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 28.		Noes, 39.	
Mr. Amos	Mr. Lind	Mr. Austin	Sir George Reid
Mr. Bornstein	Mr. Lovegrove	Mr. Balfour	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Curnow	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Billing	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Doube	(<i>Rodney</i>)	Mr. Birrell	Mr. Smith
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Borthwick	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)
Mr. Evans	Mr. Ross-Edwards	Mr. Burgin	Mr. Stephen
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Simmonds	Mr. Crellin	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Fell	Mr. Trewin	Mr. Dixon	Sir Edgar Tanner
Mr. Floyd	Mr. Trezise	Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Taylor
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Turnbull	Mr. Evans	(<i>Balwyn</i>)
Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Whiting	(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Mr. Taylor
Mr. Holding	Mr. Wilkes	Mrs. Goble	(<i>Gippsland South</i>)
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Wilton	Mr. Guy	Mr. Templeton
Mr. Lewis		Mr. Hamer	Mr. Thompson
(<i>Dundas</i>)	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Hayes	Mr. Trethewey
Mr. Lewis	Mr. Broad	Mr. Jona	Mr. Wheeler
(<i>Portland</i>)	Mr. Jones	Mr. Loxton	Mr. Wilcox
		Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Wiltshire
		(<i>Glen Iris</i>)	
		Mr. McLaren	
		Mr. Maclellan	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Meagher	Mr. McCabe
		Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Smith
		Mr. Reese	(<i>Bellarine</i>)

And so it passed in the negative.

5. QUALIFICATION OF MEMBERS.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this House, pursuant to section 300 of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1958*, requires the Court of Disputed Returns to hear and determine whether the Honorable Rupert James Hamer and the Honorable Joseph Anstice Rafferty are persons capable of continuing to be Members of the Legislative Assembly contrary to the requirements of sections 23 and 24 of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1958* and/or whether the seats of the said Honorable Rupert James Hamer and Honorable Joseph Anstice Rafferty, or either of them have become vacant; debate resumed.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 20.		Noes, 45.	
Mr. Amos	Mr. Lewis	Mr. Austin	Sir George Reid
Mr. Bornstein	(<i>Portland</i>)	Mr. Balfour	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Curnow	Mr. Lind	Mr. Billing	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Doube	Mr. Simmonds	Mr. Birrell	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Trezise	Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Smith
Mr. Fell	Mr. Turnbull	Mr. Broad	(<i>Bellarine</i>)
Mr. Floyd	Mr. Wilkes	Mr. Burgin	Mr. Smith
Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Wilton	Mr. Crellin	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)
Mr. Holding		Mr. Dixon	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Kirkwood	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Lewis	Mr. Fordham	Mr. Evans	Mr. Suggett
(<i>Dundas</i>)	Mr. Jones	(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Sir Edgar Tanner
		Mr. Evans	Mr. Taylor
		(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	(<i>Balwyn</i>)
		Mrs. Goble	Mr. Templeton
		Mr. Guy	Mr. Thompson
		Mr. Hayes	Mr. Trethewey
		Mr. Jona	Mr. Trewin
		Mr. Loxton	Mr. Wheeler
		Mr. McCabe	Mr. Whiting
		Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Wilcox
		(<i>Glen Iris</i>)	Mr. Wiltshire
		Mr. McDonald	
		(<i>Rodney</i>)	
		Mr. McLaren	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Meagher	Mr. Maclellan
		Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Taylor
		Mr. Reese	(<i>Gippsland South</i>)

And so it passed in the negative.

6. VETERINARY RESEARCH INSTITUTE BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—
That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed.
Bill read a second time and committed.
Ordered—That the Bill be considered in Committee this day.

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

ROHAN DELACOMBE,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 45.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Fund for the purposes of the Bill to facilitate the transfer of the control of the Veterinary Research Institute in the University of Melbourne to the Minister of Agriculture and for other purposes.

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, 28th November, 1972.

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

8. VETERINARY RESEARCH INSTITUTE BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 45.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Jona reported that the Committee had agreed to a resolution authorizing an Appropriation from the Consolidated Fund.
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.
9. VICTORIA CONSERVATION TRUST BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time, after debate.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
10. CRIMINAL INJURIES 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.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 and 5 be postponed until after No. 6.
12. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (DISQUALIFICATION) 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 returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
13. RIVER IMPROVEMENT (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 returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
14. PUBLIC RECORDS 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. McLaren*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock—
- FRIDAY, 1st DECEMBER, 1972.
15. MINISTRY FOR THE ARTS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on 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.

16. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at forty-five minutes past One o'clock (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.
17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next.
18. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 30.

TUESDAY, 5TH DECEMBER, 1972.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PETITION—LAW CONCERNING TERMINATION OF PREGNANCY.—Mr. Ginifer presented a petition from certain citizens of Victoria praying that the House rejects any proposal to alter the existing provisions of the law relating to the termination of pregnancy by the procurement of a miscarriage.
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be taken into consideration to-morrow.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Country Roads Board—Report for the year 1971–72.—Ordered to be printed.
 - Education—Report of the Minister for the year 1971–72.—Ordered to be printed.
 - Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board—Report for the pool year ended 1st July, 1972.—Ordered to be printed.
 - Hospital and Charities Commission—Report for the year 1971–72.—Ordered to be printed.
 - Lands and Survey—Report of the Department for the year 1971–72.
 - Legal Profession Practice Act 1958—Report of the Victoria Law Foundation for the year ended 30th September, 1972.
 - Police Regulation Act 1958—Determination No. 199 of the Police Service Board.
 - Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Nos. 325 to 327 (three papers).
 - Rural Finance and Settlement Commission—Report for the year 1971–72.—Ordered to be printed.
 - Town and Country Planning Act 1961—
 - Portland Planning Scheme 1957, Amendment No. 13, 1972 (Town of Portland).
 - Shire of Flinders Planning Scheme 1962, Amendment No. 41, 1971.
 - Shire of Mornington Planning Scheme 1959, Amendment No. 69, 1971.
 - Victorian Inland Meat Authority—Report for the year 1971–72.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (NO. 46)—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 :—
 - Wrongs Bill.
 - Crown Reservations (Revocation and Excision) Bill.
 - Road Traffic Bill.
 - Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage (Amendment) Bill.
 - Navigable Waters (Oil Pollution) (Amendment) Bill.
 - Melbourne College of Divinity Bill.
 - Education (Amendment) Bill.
 - Mines (Amendment) Bill.
 - Crimes Bill.
 - Housing Ministry Bill.
 - National Gallery of Victoria Bill.
 - The Constitution Act Amendment (Disqualification) Bill.
 - River Improvement (Amendment) Bill.

5. DENTAL TECHNICIANS BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; as amended, considered and amendments agreed to ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 2 be postponed until later this day.
7. CHIROPODISTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
8. LAND CONSERVATION (VEHICLE CONTROL) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in 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. CATTLE COMPENSATION (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.
10. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—CATTLE COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Borthwick, and the same was read :—

ROHAN DELACOMBE,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 47.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Fund for the purposes of the Bill to amend Section 5 of the *Cattle Compensation Act 1967*.

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, 28th November, 1972.

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

11. CATTLE COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 47.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Wiltshire reported that the Committee had agreed to a resolution authorizing an Appropriation from the Consolidated Fund.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Bill considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
12. SURRENDER 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.
13. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Health (Amendment) Bill without amendment.
14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 7 be postponed until later this day.
15. MINISTRY FOR CONSERVATION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in 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. STATE COLLEGE OF VICTORIA BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed.
Amendment proposed—That all the words after " That " be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words " while this House strongly endorses the principle that teachers colleges should be independent from Education Department control, it is of the opinion that this Bill should be withdrawn and that an expert Committee of Enquiry be appointed to recommend on the most appropriate means of co-ordinating and administering tertiary educational institutions in Victoria " (*Mr. Doube*)—and, after debate—
Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.		Noes, 19.
Mr. Austin	Mr. Reese	Mr. Bornstein
Mr. Balfour	Sir George Reid	Mr. Curnow
Mr. Billing	Mr. Ross-Edwards	Mr. Doube
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Rossiter	Mr. Edmunds
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Scanlan	Mr. Fell
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Smith	Mr. Floyd
Mr. Crellin	(Bellarine)	Mr. Fordham
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Smith	Mr. Ginifer
Mr. Dunstan	(Warrnambool)	Mr. Kirkwood
Mr. Evans	Mr. Stephen	Mr. Lewis
(Ballarat North)	Mr. Suggett	(Dundas)
Mr. Evans	Sir Edgar Tanner	Mr. Lewis
(Gippsland East)	Mr. Taylor	(Portland)
Mrs. Goble	(Balwyn)	
Mr. Guy	Mr. Templeton	
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Thompson	
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Trethewey	
Mr. Jona	Mr. Trewin	
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Wheeler	
Mr. McCabe	Mr. Whiting	
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Wilcox	
(Glen Iris)	Mr. Wiltshire	
Mr. McDonald		
(Rodney)	<i>Tellers.</i>	
Mr. Maclellan	Mr. Broad	
Mr. Meagher	Mr. Taylor	
Mr. Rafferty	(Gippsland South)	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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Bill 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.

17. SURRENDER OF LAND BILL—CLERK'S CORRECTIONS.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a Report from the Clerk notifying that he had made the following corrections in this Bill :—

In clause 3, proposed new Schedule Two A, item 43, the word "Panyyabyn" had been omitted and the word "Panyyabyr" inserted ;

In clause 3, proposed new Schedule Two B, the word "a" had been inserted before "Municipality." ; and

In Clause 3, proposed new Schedule Two B, item 1, the word "Cannun" had been omitted and the word "Cannum" inserted.

18. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Youth, Sport and Recreation Bill without amendment.

19. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the 'Local Government Act 1958'".

20. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (LEASES) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Wilcox, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

21. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the 'Farm Produce Merchants and Commission Agents Act 1965'".

22. FARM PRODUCE MERCHANT AND COMMISSION AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Borthwick, 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.

23. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until this day at half-past Ten o'clock (Mr. Thompson)—put, after debate, and agreed to.

24. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed until later this day.

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

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

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH DECEMBER, 1972.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Nos. 328 and 329 (two papers).
 - Town and Country Planning Act 1961—
 - Geelong Planning Scheme 1959, Amendment No. 3, 1970 (Shire of Bannockburn).
 - Melbourne Metropolitan Planning Scheme, Amendment No. 37.
3. WATER SUPPLY WORKS AND SERVICES BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
4. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Consumer Affairs Council—Report for the year 1971–72.—Ordered to be printed.
5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (LEASES) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Wilcox*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Fell*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
6. FARM PRODUCE MERCHANTS AND COMMISSION AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Borthwick*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Ginifer*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 to 12 inclusive be postponed until after No. 13.
8. SUPPLY.—ESTIMATES FOR 1972–73.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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

Resolved—That the following sums be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1972–73 for the several services hereunder specified in addition to the several sums already voted in this and the last preceding Session of Parliament for such services, viz. :—

Division No.	PARLIAMENT.	\$	\$
100.	Legislative Council—Expenses of Select Committees	1,500	
101.	Legislative Assembly—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	131,300	
102.	Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly House Committee—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	108,500	
103.	Parliamentary Printing—Printing of Hansard, &c.	172,000	
106.	Parliament Library—Salaries and General Expenses	41,890	
109.	Parliamentary Debates—Salaries and General Expenses.. ..	79,650	
		534,840	
	PREMIER.		
120.	Governor's Office—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	96,550	
121.	Premier's Office—Salaries and General Expenses	388,450	
133.	Agent-General—Salaries and General Expenses	90,725	
136.	Public Service Board—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	410,750	
139.	Public Service Board Electronic Data Processing Service Bureau—Salaries and General Expenses	225,920	
142.	Audit Office—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	416,760	
		1,629,155	

ARTS.

Division No.	\$	\$
150. Ministry of the Arts—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	392,900	
152. National Gallery—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	508,000	
154. State Film Centre—Salaries and General Expenses	108,500	
	<hr/>	1,009,400

CHIEF SECRETARY.

160. Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	229,967	
169. State Accident Insurance Office—Salaries	424,200	
172. State Motor Car Insurance Office—Salaries	490,800	
175. Workers Compensation Board—Salaries	54,800	
181. Government Shorthand Writer—Salaries and General Expenses	28,100	
184. Government Statist—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	368,800	
187. Police—Salaries and General Expenses	23,728,100	
190. Police Service Board—Salaries and General Expenses.. ..	5,080	
193. State Library, National Museum and Science Museum Administration—Salaries and General Expenses	199,250	
196. State Library—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services ..	3,420,750	
199. National Museum—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	121,900	
202. Science Museum—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	69,300	
	<hr/>	29,141,047

SOCIAL WELFARE.

240. Social Welfare Administration and Research and Statistics—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	1,834,500	
246. Family Welfare—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	5,452,350	
249. Youth Welfare—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	1,627,750	
252. Prisons—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services ..	2,691,630	
255. Training—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services ..	133,650	
258. Probation and Parole—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	281,550	
	<hr/>	12,021,430

YOUTH AND RECREATION.

270. Ministry of Youth and Recreation—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	202,800	
273. Totalizator Administration—Salaries and General Expenses ..	43,050	
	<hr/>	245,850

LABOUR AND INDUSTRY.

280. Labour and Industry—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services ..		1,160,000
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EDUCATION.

300. Education—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services ..	178,979,913	
320. Teachers Tribunal—Salaries and General Expenses	39,000	
	<hr/>	179,018,913

ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

350. Attorney-General—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	984,300	
356. Courts Administration—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	3,425,000	
359. Registrar-General and Registrar of Titles—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	1,155,750	
362. Registrar of Companies—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	323,500	
365. Rent Control—Salaries and General Expenses	43,950	
368. Public Trustee—Salaries and General Expenses	477,300	
	<hr/>	6,409,800

TREASURER.

400. Treasury—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services ..	21,130,328	
403. Advance to Treasurer	7,000,000	
406. Pay-roll Tax	5,900,000	
412. Tender Board—Salaries and General Expenses	163,500	
415. State Superannuation Board—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	304,700	
418. Registry of Co-operative Housing Societies and Co-operative Societies and Home Finance Administration—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	159,400	
421. Taxation Office—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	734,150	
424. Stamp Duties—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services ..	569,920	
427. Government Printer—Salaries and General Expenses	793,100	
	<hr/>	36,755,098

		\$	\$
CONSERVATION.			
Division No.			
435.	Ministry of Conservation—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	176,210	
437.	Environment Protection Authority—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	991,650	
439.	Soil Conservation Authority—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	478,000	
441.	Fisheries and Wildlife—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	891,888	
443.	Land Conservation Council—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	100,000	
		<hr/>	2,637,748
LANDS.			
450.	Crown Lands Administration—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	1,541,706	
456.	Survey—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	1,045,150	
459.	Botanic and Domain Gardens and National Herbarium—Salaries and General Expenses	192,550	
		<hr/>	2,779,406
PUBLIC WORKS.			
480.	Public Works—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	5,556,350	
490.	Ports and Harbors—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	1,184,570	
		<hr/>	6,740,920
LOCAL GOVERNMENT.			
510.	Local Government—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	333,300	
516.	Valuer-General—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	345,750	
519.	Weights and Measures—Salaries and General Expenses	176,650	
522.	Town and Country Planning Board—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	240,650	
		<hr/>	1,096,350
MINES.			
540.	Mines—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	874,050	
546.	Explosives—Salaries and General Expenses	89,000	
549.	Gas Regulation—Salaries	33,700	
		<hr/>	996,750
AGRICULTURE.			
570.	Agriculture Administration—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	1,253,200	
576.	Agricultural Education—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	763,280	
579.	Agriculture—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	1,110,550	
582.	Horticulture—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	1,262,349	
585.	Animal Health—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	809,510	
588.	Animal Industry—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	590,770	
591.	Dairying—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	826,800	
594.	Extension Services—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	194,050	
		<hr/>	6,810,509
HEALTH.			
620.	Health Administration—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	31,868,500	
626.	General Health—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	3,516,350	
629.	Tuberculosis—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	1,887,980	
632.	Maternal and Child Welfare—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	4,012,200	
633.	Alcoholism and Drug Dependency Services—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	565,100	
635.	Mental Hygiene—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	17,596,500	
		<hr/>	59,446,630
DEVELOPMENT AND DECENTRALIZATION.			
660.	State Development—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	638,300	
666.	Immigration—Salaries and General Expenses	57,770	
669.	Industrial Development—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	387,210	
		<hr/>	1,083,280
ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS.			
690.	Ministry of Aboriginal Affairs—Contribution to Aboriginal Affairs Fund .. .. .	..	205,000

FUEL AND POWER.

Division No.		\$	\$
700.	Ministry of Fuel and Power—Salaries and General Expenses ..	..	39,250

RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION.

710.	Railway Construction Board—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	62,460
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TRANSPORT.

720.	Ministry of Transport—Salaries and General Expenses..	..	29,450
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FORESTS.

730.	Forests Commission—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	2,546,327
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WATER SUPPLY.

740.	State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	11,081,900
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RAILWAYS.

750.	Railways—Salaries, General Expenses, and Other Services	71,993,450
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Total	<u>\$435,474,963</u>
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Ordered—That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 to 12 inclusive be postponed until after No. 14.

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

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

Resolved—That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year 1972-73 the sum of \$435,474,963 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund 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. Hamer and Mr. Meagher do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

11. APPROPRIATION BILL.—Mr. Meagher then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to apply a Sum out of the Consolidated Fund to the Service of the Year ending on the Thirtieth Day of June One thousand nine hundred and seventy-three and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this and the last preceding Session of Parliament and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time this day ; read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.

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

12. RAILWAY WORKS AND SERVICES 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. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Town and Country Planning Act 1961 ’ and for other purposes* ”.

14. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Wilcox, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time this day.

15. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Motor Car (Learner Drivers’ Permits) Bill with an amendment.

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

Clause 1, sub-clause (3), omit this sub-clause and insert the following sub-clause :—

“ () The several provisions of this Act shall come into operation on a day or the respective days to be fixed by proclamation or successive proclamations of the Governor in Council published in the *Government Gazette*.”

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

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

16. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Veterinary Research Institute Bill without amendment.

17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5 to 10 inclusive be postponed until later after No. 11.
18. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (QUALIFICATIONS JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE) 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, 26.	
Mr. Austin	Mr. Rossiter	Mr. Amos	Mr. Lewis
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Scanlan	Mr. Bornstein	(Portland)
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Smith	Mr. Broad	Mr. Lind
Mr. Burgin	(Bellarine)	Mr. Curnow	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Smith	Mr. Doube	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Dixon	(Warrnambool)	Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Stephen	Mr. Evans	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Evans	Mr. Stokes	(Gippsland East)	Mr. Turnbull
(Ballarat North)	Mr. Suggett	Mr. Fell	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Guy	Mr. Taylor	Mr. Floyd	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Hamer	(Balwyn)	Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Taylor	Mr. Holding	
Mr. Jona	(Gippsland South)	Mr. Jones	Tellers.
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Templeton	Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Fordham
Mr. McCabe	Mr. Thompson	Mr. Lewis	Mr. McDonald
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Trethewey	(Dundas)	(Rodney)
(Glen Iris)	Mr. Wheeler		
Mr. McLaren	Mr. Wiltshire		
Mr. Maclellan			
Mr. Meagher			
Mr. Rafferty	Tellers.		
Mr. Reese	Mr. Billing		
Sir George Reid	Mr. Birrell		

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

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

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Bill committed ; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment and with an amended title, which title is as follows :—

“ A Bill to constitute a Joint Select Committee to inquire and report into the Law relating to certain Disqualifications for Membership of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly, to amend ‘ The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1958 ’ 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 (Sir George Reid)—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.		Noes, 20.	
Mr. Austin	Mr. Ross-Edwards	Mr. Bornstein	Mr. Lewis
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Rossiter	Mr. Curnow	(Portland)
Mr. Billing	Mr. Scanlan	Mr. Doube	Mr. Lind
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Smith	Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Borthwick	(Bellarine)	Mr. Fell	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Broad	Mr. Smith	Mr. Floyd	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Burgin	(Warrnambool)	Mr. Fordham	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Stephen	Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Stokes	Mr. Holding	
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Suggett	Mr. Jones	Tellers.
Mr. Evans	Mr. Taylor	Mr. Lewis	Mr. Amos
(Ballarat North)	(Balwyn)	(Dundas)	Mr. Kirkwood
Mr. Guy	Mr. Taylor		
Mr. Hamer	(Gippsland South)		
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Templeton		
Mr. Jona	Mr. Thompson		
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Trethewey		
Mr. McCabe	Mr. Trewin		
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Wheeler		
(Glen Iris)	Mr. Whiting		
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Wilcox		
(Rodney)	Mr. Wiltshire		
Mr. McLaren			
Mr. Meagher	Tellers.		
Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Evans		
Mr. Reese	(Gippsland East)		
Sir George Reid	Mr. Maclellan		

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.

19. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
 Cattle Compensation (Amendment) Bill.
 The Constitution Act Amendment (Appropriations) Bill.
 Motor Car (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill.
 Victoria Conservation Trust Bill.
 Second-hand Dealers (Charitable Collectors) Bill.
 St. Vincent's Private Hospital (Guarantees) Bill.
20. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Public Service (Appeals) Bill with amendments.
 Ordered—That the said amendments be printed and be taken into consideration later this day.
21. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Ministry for the Arts with an amendment.
 Ordered—That the said amendment be printed and be taken into consideration later this day.
22. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until this day at half-past Ten o'clock (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.
23. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed until later this day.
24. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.
- And then the House, at thirty-four minutes past Twelve o'clock in the morning, adjourned until half-past Ten o'clock this day.

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

No. 32.

THURSDAY, 7TH DECEMBER, 1972.

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 1971–72.
 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 :—
 Aboriginal Affairs—Report of the Ministry of Aboriginal Affairs for the year 1971–72.—Ordered to be printed.
 State Electricity Commission—Report for the year 1971–72.—Ordered to be printed.
3. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Railways (Amendment) Bill without amendment.
4. PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
5. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
 Appropriation Bill.
 Railway Works and Services Bill.
 Chiropodists (Amendment) Bill.
6. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dunstan*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Edmunds*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

7. PUBLIC SERVICE (APPEALS) 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 12, omit “ (1) ” (where first occurring).
2. Clause 2, page 2, line 1, omit “ (2) ” (where first occurring) and insert “ 3. ”.
3. Clause 3, line 4, omit “ 3. ” and insert “ 4. ”.

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

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

8. MINISTRY FOR THE ARTS 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, line 4, omit “ Act ” and insert “ Ministry ”.

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

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

9. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (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.

10. CONSUMER PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; as amended, considered and amendments agreed to ; read the third time.

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

11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 7 to 9 inclusive be postponed until after No. 10.

12. WHEAT MARKETING (OVER-QUOTA WHEAT) 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, 8TH DECEMBER, 1972.

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

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

14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 33.

TUESDAY, 12TH DECEMBER, 1972.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Education Act 1958—Resumption of land at Noble Park North—Certificate of the Minister of Education.
 - Police Regulation Act 1958—Determination No. 200 of the Police Service Board.
 - Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—No. 330.
 - Statutory Rules under the following Acts :—
 - Country Fire Authority Act 1958—No. 311.
 - Health Act 1958—Nos. 310, 316.
 - Legal Profession Practice Act 1958—No. 314.
 - Mildura Irrigation and Water Trust Act 1958—No. 315.
 - Opticians Registration Act 1958—No. 313.
 - Poisons Act 1962—No. 317.
 - Police Regulation Act 1958—No. 312.
 - Town and Country Planning Act 1961—City of Croydon Planning Scheme, Amendment No. 37, 1970.
3. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Criminal Injuries Compensation Bill without amendment.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 48)—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 (Amendment) Bill.
 - Youth, Sport and Recreation Bill.
 - Motor Car (Learner Drivers' Permits) Bill.
 - Veterinary Research Institute Bill.
 - Cattle Compensation (Amendment) Bill.
 - The Constitution Act Amendment (Appropriations) Bill.
 - Motor Car (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill.
 - Victoria Conservation Trust Bill.
 - Second-hand Dealers (Charitable Collectors) Bill.
 - St. Vincent's Private Hospital (Guarantees) Bill.

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

Motion made and question—That the question be now put (*Sir George Reid*)—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 46.		Noes, 21.	
Mr. Austin	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Amos	Mr. Lind
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Reese	Mr. Bornstein	Mr. Lovegrove
Mr. Billing	Sir George Reid	Mr. Curnow	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Ross-Edwards	Mr. Doube	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Rossiter	Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Broad	Mr. Scanlan	Mr. Fell	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Smith	Mr. Floyd	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Crellin	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)	Mr. Fordham	
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Stephen	Mr. Ginifer	
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Stokes	Mr. Kirkwood	
Mr. Evans	Mr. Suggett	Mr. Lewis	
(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Sir Edgar Tanner	(<i>Dundas</i>)	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Evans	Mr. Taylor	Mr. Lewis	Mr. Jones
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	(<i>Balwyn</i>)	(<i>Portland</i>)	Mr. Shilton
Mrs. Goble	Mr. Taylor		
Mr. Guy	(<i>Gippsland South</i>)		
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Templeton		
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Trethewey		
Mr. Jona	Mr. Trewin		
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Wheeler		
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Whiting		
(<i>Glen Iris</i>)	Mr. Wilcox		
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Wiltshire		
(<i>Rodney</i>)			
Mr. McLaren	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Maclellan	Mr. McCabe		
Mr. Manson	Mr. Smith		
Mr. Meagher	(<i>Bellarine</i>)		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Original question—accordingly put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 47.		Noes, 21.	
Mr. Austin	Mr. Reese	Mr. Amos	Mr. Lind
Mr. Balfour	Sir George Reid	Mr. Bornstein	Mr. Lovegrove
Mr. Billing	Mr. Ross-Edwards	Mr. Curnow	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Rossiter	Mr. Doube	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Scanlan	Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Broad	Mr. Smith	Mr. Fell	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Burgin	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)	Mr. Floyd	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Stephen	Mr. Fordham	
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Stokes	Mr. Ginifer	
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Suggett	Mr. Kirkwood	
Mr. Evans	Sir Edgar Tanner	Mr. Lewis	
(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Mr. Taylor	(<i>Dundas</i>)	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Evans	(<i>Balwyn</i>)	Mr. Lewis	Mr. Jones
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Taylor	(<i>Portland</i>)	Mr. Shilton
Mrs. Goble	(<i>Gippsland South</i>)		
Mr. Guy	Mr. Templeton		
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Thompson		
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Trethewey		
Mr. Jona	Mr. Trewin		
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Wheeler		
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Whiting		
(<i>Glen Iris</i>)	Mr. Wilcox		
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Wiltshire		
(<i>Rodney</i>)			
Mr. McLaren	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Maclellan	Mr. McCabe		
Mr. Manson	Mr. Smith		
Mr. Meagher	(<i>Bellarine</i>)		
Mr. Rafferty			

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

6. EDUCATIONAL GRANTS BILL—DECLARATION OF BILL AS URGENT—LIMITATION OF DEBATE.—Mr. Thompson declared that the Educational Grants 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, 40.		Noes, 28.	
Mr. Austin	Sir George Reid	Mr. Amos	Mr. Lind
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Rossiter	Mr. Bornstein	Mr. Lovegrove
Mr. Billing	Mr. Scanlan	Mr. Broad	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Smith	Mr. Curnow	(Rodney)
Mr. Borthwick	(Warrnambool)	Mr. Doube	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Stephen	Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Stokes	Mr. Evans	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Suggett	(Gippsland East)	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Dunstan	Sir Edgar Tanner	Mr. Fell	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Evans	Mr. Taylor	Mr. Floyd	Mr. Whiting
(Ballaarat North)	(Balwyn)	Mr. Fordham	Mr. Wilkes
Mrs. Goble	Mr. Taylor	Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Guy	(Gippsland South)	Mr. Holding	
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Templeton	Mr. Kirkwood	
Mr. Jona	Mr. Thompson	Mr. Lewis	
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Trethewey	(Dundas)	Tellers.
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Wheeler	Mr. Lewis	Mr. Shilton
(Glen Iris)	Mr. Wilcox	(Portland)	Mr. Jones
Mr. McLaren	Mr. Wiltshire		
Mr. Maclellan			
Mr. Manson	Tellers.		
Mr. Meagher	Mr. McCabe		
Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Smith		
Mr. Reese	(Bellarine)		

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, until 5.20 p.m. this day;

(b) For the remaining stages of the Bill, until 5.50 p.m. this day.

—(Mr. Thompson)—and, after debate—

Amendment proposed—That all expressions after “ follows :—” be omitted with a view to inserting in place thereof the expression—

“ (a) For the remainder of the second reading stage of the Bill, until 9 p.m. this day;

(b) For the remaining stages of the Bill, until 11 p.m. this day.”

—(Mr. Holding)—and, after debate—

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 38.		Noes, 25.	
Mr. Austin	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Bornstein	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Reese	Mr. Doube	(Rodney)
Mr. Billing	Sir George Reid	Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Rossiter	Mr. Evans	Mr. Shilton
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Scanlan	(Gippsland East)	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Smith	Mr. Fell	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Crellin	(Warrnambool)	Mr. Fordham	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Stephen	Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Suggett	Mr. Holding	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Evans	Sir Edgar Tanner	Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Wilkes
(Ballaarat North)	Mr. Templeton	Mr. Lewis	Mr. Wilton
Mrs. Goble	Mr. Thompson	(Dundas)	
Mr. Guy	Mr. Trethewey	Mr. Lewis	
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Wheeler	(Portland)	Tellers.
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Wilcox	Mr. Lind	Mr. Amos
Mr. Jona	Mr. Wiltshire	Mr. Lovegrove	Mr. Jones
Mr. Loxton			
Mr. MacDonald			
(Glen Iris)	Tellers.		
Mr. McLaren	Mr. Smith		
Mr. Maclellan	(Bellarine)		
Mr. Manson	Mr. Taylor		
Mr. Meagher	(Gippsland South)		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Original question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 40.	
Mr. Austin	Mr. Reese
Mr. Balfour	Sir George Reid
Mr. Billing	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Smith
Mr. Burgin	(Warrnambool)
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Dunstan	Sir Edgar Tanner
Mr. Evans	Mr. Taylor
(Ballaarat North)	(Balwyn)
Mrs. Goble	Mr. Taylor
Mr. Guy	(Gippsland South)
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Templeton
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Jona	Mr. Trethewey
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Wilcox
(Glen Iris)	Mr. Wiltshire
Mr. McLaren	
Mr. Maclellan	Tellers.
Mr. Manson	Mr. McCabe
Mr. Meagher	Mr. Smith
Mr. Rafferty	(Bellarine)

Noes, 26.	
Mr. Bornstein	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Broad	(Rodney)
Mr. Doube	Mr. Moss
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Evans	Mr. Shilton
(Gippsland East)	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Fell	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Holding	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Lewis	Mr. Wilkes
(Dundas)	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Lewis	
(Portland)	Tellers.
Mr. Lind	Mr. Amos
Mr. Lovegrove	Mr. Jones

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

7. EDUCATIONAL GRANTS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed.

Amendment proposed—That all the words after “ That ” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “ this Bill be withdrawn and redrafted to provide for the establishment of a Needs Commission to examine and determine the needs of schools and students in Government and non-Government education and to recommend to the Government of Victoria on a continuous public basis, the level of expenditure necessary to meet the requirements of Victoria’s school children on the basis of needs and priorities, educational experimentation and regionalization ” (Mr. Doube)—and, after debate—

Limitation of Debate—The time allotted for the second reading stage of the Bill having expired—

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 46.	
Mr. Austin	Mr. Reese
Mr. Balfour	Sir George Reid
Mr. Billing	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Broad	Mr. Smith
Mr. Burgin	(Warrnambool)
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Evans	Sir Edgar Tanner
(Ballaarat North)	Mr. Taylor
Mrs. Goble	(Balwyn)
Mr. Guy	Mr. Taylor
Mr. Hamer	(Gippsland South)
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Jona	Mr. Trethewey
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Trewin
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Wheeler
(Glen Iris)	Mr. Whiting
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Wilcox
(Rodney)	Mr. Wiltshire
Mr. McLaren	
Mr. Maclellan	Tellers.
Mr. Manson	Mr. McCabe
Mr. Meagher	Mr. Smith
Mr. Moss	
Mr. Rafferty	(Bellarine)

Noes, 18.	
Mr. Bornstein	Mr. Lovegrove
Mr. Doube	Mr. Shilton
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Fell	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Lewis	Mr. Wilton
(Dundas)	
Mr. Lewis	Tellers.
(Portland)	Mr. Amos
Mr. Lind	Mr. Jones

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. LAND TAX BILL—DECLARATION OF BILL AS URGENT—LIMITATION OF DEBATE.—Mr. Hamer declared that the Land Tax 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, 40.		Noes, 26.	
Mr. Austin	Mr. Reese	Mr. Bornstein	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Balfour	Sir George Reid	Mr. Doube	(Rodney)
Mr. Billing	Mr. Rossiter	Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Moss
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Scanlan	Mr. Evans	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Smith	(Gippsland East)	Mr. Shilton
Mr. Burgin	(Warrnambool)	Mr. Fell	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Stephen	Mr. Floyd	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Stokes	Mr. Fordham	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Suggett	Mr. Jones	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Evans	Sir Edgar Tanner	Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Whiting
(Ballarat North)	Mr. Taylor	Mr. Lewis	Mr. Wilkes
Mrs. Goble	(Balwyn)	(Dundas)	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Guy	Mr. Taylor	Mr. Lewis	
Mr. Hamer	(Gippsland South)	(Portland)	Tellers.
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Thompson	Mr. Lind	Mr. Amos
Mr. Jona	Mr. Trethewey	Mr. Lovegrove	Mr. Broad
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Wheeler		
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Wilcox		
(Glen Iris)	Mr. Wiltshire		
Mr. McLaren			
Mr. Maclellan	Tellers.		
Mr. Manson	Mr. McCabe		
Mr. Meagher	Mr. Smith		
Mr. Rafferty	(Bellarine)		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

- (a) For the remainder of the second reading stage of the Bill, until 10 p.m. this day.
 (b) For the remaining stages of the Bill, until 10.30 p.m. this day.

—(Mr. Hamer)—after debate, put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 40.		Noes, 26.	
Mr. Austin	Mr. Reese	Mr. Bornstein	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Balfour	Sir George Reid	Mr. Doube	(Rodney)
Mr. Billing	Mr. Rossiter	Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Moss
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Scanlan	Mr. Evans	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Smith	(Gippsland East)	Mr. Shilton
Mr. Burgin	(Warrnambool)	Mr. Fell	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Stephen	Mr. Floyd	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Stokes	Mr. Fordham	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Suggett	Mr. Jones	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Evans	Sir Edgar Tanner	Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Whiting
(Ballarat North)	Mr. Taylor	Mr. Lewis	Mr. Wilkes
Mrs. Goble	(Balwyn)	(Dundas)	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Guy	Mr. Taylor	Mr. Lewis	
Mr. Hamer	(Gippsland South)	(Portland)	Tellers.
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Thompson	Mr. Lind	Mr. Amos
Mr. Jona	Mr. Trethewey	Mr. Lovegrove	Mr. Broad
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Wheeler		
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Wilcox		
(Glen Iris)	Mr. Wiltshire		
Mr. McLaren			
Mr. Maclellan	Tellers.		
Mr. Manson	Mr. McCabe		
Mr. Meagher	Mr. Smith		
Mr. Rafferty	(Bellarine)		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

9. LAND TAX BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed.

Amendment proposed—That all the words after “ That ” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the expression—“ this Bill be withdrawn and a new Bill introduced with a view to declaring the rates of land tax and exempting land from the payment of land tax where—

- (a) such land is owned and is used or is incidental to the use of other land by an approved decentralized industry within the meaning of section 5 of the *Commercial Goods Vehicles Act 1958* ;

- (b) such land—(i) is owned and is used for primary production by a natural person ; or (ii) is owned by an exempt proprietary company within the meaning of the *Companies Act 1961* that is incorporated in Victoria all the members of which are related by blood or marriage—and is used for primary production by a member of the company : Provided that the income of the person or company is derived to the extent of at least 80 per centum from carrying on the business of primary production on the land : And providing further that in determining the income of a person or company for such purposes any income earned as a result of employment undertaken by the person or any member of the company on behalf of the company because of a material reduction in the income of the person or company due to temporary economic seasonal or other factors shall be disregarded ” (*Mr. Lovegrove*)—and, after debate—

Further amendment proposed—That all words and expressions after the word “ land ” (where second occurring) in the proposed amendment be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof “ (other than land in the Port Phillip Area as defined in the *Electoral Provinces and Districts Act 1965*) from the payment of land tax ” (*Mr. Ross-Edwards*)—and, after debate—

Limitation of Debate—The time allotted for the second reading stage of the Bill having expired—

Question—That the words and expressions proposed to be omitted stand part of the proposed amendment—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 36.		Noes, 25.	
Mr. Austin	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Doube	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Scanlan	Mr. Edmunds	(<i>Rodney</i>)
Mr. Billing	Mr. Smith	Mr. Evans	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Birrell	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)	(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Stephen	Mr. Fell	Mr. Shilton
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Stokes	Mr. Floyd	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Suggett	Mr. Fordham	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Dixon	Sir Edgar Tanner	Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Taylor	Mr. Holding	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Evans	(<i>Balwyn</i>)	Mr. Jones	Mr. Wilkes
(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Mr. Taylor	Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Wilton
Mrs. Goble	(<i>Gippsland South</i>)	Mr. Lewis	
Mr. Guy	Mr. Thompson	(<i>Dundas</i>)	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Trethewey	Mr. Lind	Mr. Amos
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Wheeler	Mr. Lovegrove	Mr. Broad
Mr. Jona	Mr. Wilcox		
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Wiltshire		
Mr. MacDonald			
(<i>Glen Iris</i>)	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. McLaren	Mr. McCabe		
Mr. Maclellan	Mr. Smith		
Mr. Meagher	(<i>Bellarine</i>)		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That words proposed to be omitted (in the motion for second reading) stand part of the question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 36.		Noes, 25.	
Mr. Austin	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Doube	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Scanlan	Mr. Edmunds	(<i>Rodney</i>)
Mr. Billing	Mr. Smith	Mr. Evans	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Birrell	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)	(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Stephen	Mr. Fell	Mr. Shilton
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Stokes	Mr. Floyd	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Suggett	Mr. Fordham	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Dixon	Sir Edgar Tanner	Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Taylor	Mr. Holding	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Evans	(<i>Balwyn</i>)	Mr. Jones	Mr. Wilkes
(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Mr. Taylor	Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Wilton
Mrs. Goble	(<i>Gippsland South</i>)	Mr. Lewis	
Mr. Guy	Mr. Thompson	(<i>Dundas</i>)	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Trethewey	Mr. Lind	Mr. Amos
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Wheeler	Mr. Lovegrove	Mr. Broad
Mr. Jona	Mr. Wilcox		
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Wiltshire		
Mr. MacDonald			
(<i>Glen Iris</i>)	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. McLaren	Mr. McCabe		
Mr. Maclellan	Mr. Smith		
Mr. Meagher	(<i>Bellarine</i>)		

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. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
The Constitution Act Amendment (Qualifications Joint Select Committee) Bill.
Water Supply Works and Services Bill.

11. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL—DECLARATION OF BILL AS URGENT—LIMITATION OF DEBATE.—Mr. Rafferty declared that the Labour and Industry (Amendment) 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, 37.		Noes, 25.	
Mr. Austin	Mr. Reese	Mr. Doube	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Scanlan	Mr. Edmunds	(Rodney)
Mr. Billing	Mr. Smith	Mr. Evans	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Birrell	(Warrnambool)	(Gippsland East)	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Stephen	Mr. Fell	Mr. Shilton
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Stokes	Mr. Floyd	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Suggett	Mr. Fordham	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Dixon	Sir Edgar Tanner	Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Taylor	Mr. Holding	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Evans	(Balwyn)	Mr. Jones	Mr. Wilkes
(Ballaarat North)	Mr. Taylor	Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Wilton
Mrs. Goble	(Gippsland South)	Mr. Lewis	
Mr. Guy	Mr. Thompson	(Dundas)	Tellers.
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Trethewey	Mr. Lind	Mr. Amos
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Wheeler	Mr. Lovegrove	Mr. Broad
Mr. Jona	Mr. Wilcox		
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Wiltshire		
Mr. MacDonald			
(Glen Iris)			
Mr. McLaren	Tellers.		
Mr. Maclellan	Mr. McCabe		
Mr. Meagher	Mr. Smith		
Mr. Rafferty	(Bellarine)		

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, until 11.35 p.m. this day;

(b) For the remaining stages of the Bill, until 12.05 a.m. to-morrow.

—(Mr. Rafferty)—and, after debate—

Amendment proposed—That all expressions after “ follows :— ” be omitted with a view to inserting in place thereof the expression—

“ (a) For the remainder of the second reading stage of the Bill, until 2.35 a.m. to-morrow;

(b) For the remaining stages of the Bill, until 3.45 a.m. to-morrow.”

—(Mr. Wilkes)—and, after debate—

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 37.		Noes, 26.	
Mr. Austin	Mr. Scanlan	Mr. Amos	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Smith	Mr. Bornstein	(Rodney)
Mr. Billing	(Bellarine)	Mr. Broad	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Smith	Mr. Doube	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Borthwick	(Warrnambool)	Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Shilton
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Stephen	Mr. Evans	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Stokes	(Gippsland East)	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Evans	Mr. Suggett	Mr. Floyd	Mr. Trezise
(Ballaarat North)	Sir Edgar Tanner	Mr. Fordham	Mr. Whiting
Mrs. Goble	Mr. Taylor	Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Guy	(Balwyn)	Mr. Holding	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Taylor	Mr. Jones	
Mr. Hayes	(Gippsland South)	Mr. Kirkwood	Tellers.
Mr. Jona	Mr. Thompson	Mr. Lind	Mr. Fell
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Trethewey	Mr. Lovegrove	Mr. Lewis (Dundas)
Mr. McCabe	Mr. Wheeler		
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Wilcox		
(Glen Iris)	Mr. Wiltshire		
Mr. McLaren			
Mr. Maclellan	Tellers.		
Mr. Meagher	Mr. Burgin		
Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Crellin		
Mr. Reese			

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Original question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Austin	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Smith
Mr. Billing	(Bellarine)
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Smith
Mr. Borthwick	(Warrnambool)
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Evans	Mr. Suggett
(Ballarat North)	Sir Edgar Tanner
Mrs. Goble	Mr. Taylor
Mr. Guy	(Balwyn)
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Taylor
Mr. Hayes	(Gippsland South)
Mr. Jona	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Trethewey
Mr. McCabe	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Wilcox
(Glen Iris)	Mr. Wiltshire
Mr. McLaren	
Mr. Maclellan	
Mr. Meagher	Tellers.
Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Burgin
Mr. Reese	Mr. Crellin

Noes, 26.

Mr. Amos	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Bornstein	(Rodney)
Mr. Broad	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Doube	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Shilton
Mr. Evans	Mr. Simmonds
(Gippsland East)	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Floyd	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Holding	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Jones	
Mr. Kirkwood	Tellers.
Mr. Lind	Mr. Fell
Mr. Lovegrove	Mr. Lewis (Dundas)

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

12. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed.
*Limitation of Debate—The time allotted for the second reading stage of the Bill having expired—*Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee.

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

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Bill reported without amendment ; read the third time.

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

13. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
Surrender of Land Bill.
Ministry for Conservation Bill.
14. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Dental Technicians Bill with amendments.
Ordered—That the said amendments be printed and taken into consideration later this day.
15. DECENTRALIZED INDUSTRY INCENTIVES (PAY-ROLL TAX REBATES) BILL—DECLARATION OF BILL AS URGENT—LIMITATION OF DEBATE.—Mr. Hamer declared that the Decentralized Industry Incentives (Pay-roll Tax Rebates) 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, 34.

Mr. Austin	Mr. Reese
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Billing	Mr. Smith
Mr. Birrell	(Bellarine)
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Smith
Mr. Dixon	(Warrnambool)
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Evans	Mr. Suggett
(Ballarat North)	Sir Edgar Tanner
Mrs. Goble	Mr. Taylor
Mr. Guy	(Gippsland South)
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Trethewey
Mr. Jona	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Wilcox
Mr. McCabe	Mr. Wiltshire
Mr. MacDonald	
(Glen Iris)	
Mr. Maclellan	Tellers.
Mr. Meagher	Mr. Burgin
Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Crellin

Noes, 24.

Mr. Amos	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Bornstein	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Broad	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Doube	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Evans	Mr. Whiting
(Gippsland East)	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Floyd	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Fordham	
Mr. Ginifer	
Mr. Holding	
Mr. Jones	
Mr. Kirkwood	Tellers.
Mr. Lind	Mr. Fell
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Lewis
(Rodney)	(Dundas)

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

(a) For the remainder of the second reading stage of the Bill, until 2 a.m. this day.

(b) For the remaining stages of the Bill, until 4.15 a.m. this day.

—(Mr. Hamer)—after debate, put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 34.		Noes, 24.	
Mr. Austin	Mr. Reese	Mr. Amos	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Scanlan	Mr. Bornstein	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Billing	Mr. Smith	Mr. Broad	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Birrell	(Bellarine)	Mr. Doube	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Smith	Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Dixon	(Warrnambool)	Mr. Evans	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Stephen	(Gippsland East)	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Evans	Mr. Suggett	Mr. Floyd	Mr. Wilton
(Ballarat North)	Sir Edgar Tanner	Mr. Fordham	
Mrs. Goble	Mr. Taylor	Mr. Ginifer	
Mr. Guy	(Gippsland South)	Mr. Holding	
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Thompson	Mr. Jones	
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Trethewey	Mr. Kirkwood	Tellers.
Mr. Jona	Mr. Wheeler	Mr. Lind	Mr. Fell
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Wilcox	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Lewis
Mr. McCabe	Mr. Wiltshire	(Rodney)	(Dundas)
Mr. MacDonald			
(Glen Iris)			
Mr. Maclellan	Tellers.		
Mr. Meagher	Mr. Burgin		
Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Crellin		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

16. DECENTRALIZED INDUSTRY INCENTIVES (PAY-ROLL TAX REBATES) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed.

Amendment proposed—That all the words after “ That ” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the expression—“ whilst this House endorses the principle of incentives to decentralized establishments, it is of the opinion that the Bill should be withdrawn and a new Bill submitted to provide for—

(a) manufacturing or processing industries within a radius of ten miles from the principal post office at Geelong to be classified as decentralized establishments ; and

(b) payments made to establishments receiving export incentive grants to be calculated on the same basis as other qualified decentralized establishments ” (Mr. Amos)—and, after debate—

Further amendment proposed—That after paragraph (b) of the proposed amendment there shall be inserted the following :—

“ and

(c) pay-roll tax rebates for all employers—

(i) within a radius of five miles from the principal post office at any one of the following places, namely :—Bacchus Marsh, Broadford, Gisborne, Kilmore, Kyneton or Woodend ; or

(ii) beyond a radius of fifty miles from the post office at the corner of Bourke-street and Elizabeth-street in the City of Melbourne.” (Mr. Ross-Edwards)—and, after debate—

Limitation of Debate—The time allotted for the second reading stage of the Bill having expired—

Question—That the paragraph proposed to be inserted in proposed amendment be so inserted—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 23.		Noes, 34.	
Mr. Amos	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Austin	Mr. Reese
Mr. Bornstein	(Rodney)	Mr. Balfour	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Broad	Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Billing	Mr. Smith
Mr. Doube	Mr. Ross-Edwards	Mr. Birrell	(Bellarine)
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Simmonds	Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Smith
Mr. Evans	Mr. Trewin	Mr. Dixon	(Warrnambool)
(Gippsland East)	Mr. Trezise	Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Floyd	Mr. Whiting	Mr. Evans	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Wilton	(Ballarat North)	Sir Edgar Tanner
Mr. Ginifer		Mrs. Goble	Mr. Taylor
Mr. Holding	Tellers.	Mr. Guy	(Gippsland South)
Mr. Jones	Mr. Fell	Mr. Hamer	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Lewis	Mr. Hayes	Mr. Trethewey
Mr. Lind	(Dundas)	Mr. Jona	Mr. Wheeler
		Mr. Loxton	Mr. Wilcox
		Mr. McCabe	Mr. Wiltshire
		Mr. MacDonald	
		(Glen Iris)	
		Mr. Maclellan	Tellers.
		Mr. Meagher	Mr. Burgin
		Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Crellin

And so it passed in the negative.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted (in the motion for second reading) stand part of the question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 34.		Noes, 23.	
Mr. Austin	Mr. Reese	Mr. Amos	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Scanlan	Mr. Bornstein	(Rodney)
Mr. Billing	Mr. Smith	Mr. Broad	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Birrell	(Bellarine)	Mr. Doube	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Smith	Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Dixon	(Warrnambool)	Mr. Evans	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Stephen	(Gippsland East)	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Evans	Mr. Suggett	Mr. Floyd	Mr. Whiting
(Ballarat North)	Sir Edgar Tanner	Mr. Fordham	Mr. Wilton
Mrs. Goble	Mr. Taylor	Mr. Ginifer	
Mr. Guy	(Gippsland South)	Mr. Holding	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Thompson	Mr. Jones	Mr. Fell
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Trethewey	Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Lewis
Mr. Jona	Mr. Wheeler	Mr. Lind	(Dundas)
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Wilcox		
Mr. McCabe	Mr. Wiltshire		
Mr. MacDonald			
(Glen Iris)			
Mr. Maclellan	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Meagher	Mr. Burgin		
Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Crellin		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time and committed.

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

17. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—DECENTRALIZED INDUSTRY INCENTIVES (PAY-ROLL TAX REBATES) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Hamer, and the same was read :—

ROHAN DELACOMBE,

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 a further Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Fund for the purposes of the Bill to provide for Incentive Payments to Decentralized Industries and for other purposes.

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, 12th December, 1972.

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

18. DECENTRALIZED INDUSTRY INCENTIVES (PAY-ROLL TAX REBATES) 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.

Sir Edgar Tanner reported that the Committee had agreed to a resolution authorizing a further Appropriation from the Consolidated Fund.

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

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

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

19. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Public Works and Services Bill without amendment.

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

21. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed until later this day.

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

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

No. 34.

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1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Chairman, brought up a Report from the Statute Law Revision Committee upon the proposals contained in the Wills (Interested Witnesses) Bill 1971 ; together with an Extract from the Proceedings of the Committee, Appendices, and Minutes of Evidence.
Ordered to lie on the Table and the Report, the Extract from the Proceedings of the Committee, and the Appendices be printed.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Meagher presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Victoria Police Force—Report for the year 1971.
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 :—
Gas and Fuel Corporation—Report for the year 1971–72.
National Parks Service—Report for the year 1971–72.
Town and Country Planning Board—Report for the year 1971–72.
Severally ordered to be printed.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (NO. 50)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, that day, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
Railways (Amendment) Bill.
Railway Works and Services Bill.
Chiropodists (Amendment) Bill.
Public Service (Appeals) Bill.
Ministry for the Arts Bill.
Wheat Marketing (Over-quota Wheat) Bill.
Criminal Injuries Compensation Bill.
The Constitution Act Amendment (Qualifications Joint Select Committee) Bill.
5. CRIMES (THEFT) BILL.—Sir George Reid obtained leave, with Mr. Wilcox, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Theft and similar or associated Offences to amend the ‘ Crimes Act 1958 ’ and for other Purposes connected therewith* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time to-morrow.
6. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER—“ GRIEVANCE DAY ”.—Motion made and question—That the “ Grievance Day ” provisions of Standing Order No. 273c be suspended for to-morrow (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.
7. QUALIFICATIONS COMMITTEE.—Motion made and question—That, contingent upon the enactment this Session, of legislation to constitute a Joint Select Committee to inquire and report into the Law relating to certain Disqualifications for Membership of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly, Mr. Holding, Mr. Maclellan, Sir George Reid, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Wheeler and Mr. Wilkes be appointed members of the Committee ; that the Committee have power to move from place to place in Victoria or elsewhere, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet ; five to be quorum (*Mr. Thompson*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.
Motion made and question—That the foregoing Resolution be transmitted to the Legislative Council with a Message desiring their concurrence with the powers and quorum requirement of the Committee as provided therein, and requesting the Legislative Council to name the six honorable Members of the Council in accordance with the legislation (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.

8. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Motion made and question proposed—
That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after Orders
of the Day, Government Business (*Mr. Thompson*)—and, after debate—
Motion made and question—That the question be now put (*Sir George Reid*)—put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 39.	
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Billing	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Smith
Mr. Borthwick	(<i>Bellarine</i>)
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Smith
Mr. Crellin	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Evans	Mr. Stokes
(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Mr. Suggett
Mrs. Goble	Sir Edgar Tanner
Mr. Guy	Mr. Taylor
Mr. Hamer	(<i>Balwyn</i>)
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Templeton
Mr. Jona	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Trethewey
Mr. McCabe	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Wilcox
(<i>Glen Iris</i>)	Mr. Wiltshire
Mr. McLaren	
Mr. Manson	
Mr. Meagher	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Reese	Mr. Taylor
Sir George Reid	(<i>Gippsland South</i>)

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Noes, 27.	
Mr. Amos	Mr. Lind
Mr. Bornstein	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Broad	(<i>Rodney</i>)
Mr. Doube	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Evans	Mr. Shilton
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Fell	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Floyd	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Holding	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Jones	
Mr. Lewis	
(<i>Dundas</i>)	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lewis	Mr. Curnow
(<i>Portland</i>)	Mr. Kirkwood

Original question—accordingly put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 38.	
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Billing	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Smith
Mr. Borthwick	(<i>Bellarine</i>)
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Smith
Mr. Crellin	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Evans	Mr. Stokes
(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Mr. Suggett
Mrs. Goble	Sir Edgar Tanner
Mr. Guy	Mr. Taylor
Mr. Hayes	(<i>Balwyn</i>)
Mr. Jona	Mr. Templeton
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Thompson
Mr. McCabe	Mr. Trethewey
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Wheeler
(<i>Glen Iris</i>)	Mr. Wilcox
Mr. McLaren	Mr. Wiltshire
Mr. Manson	
Mr. Meagher	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Reese	Mr. Taylor
Sir George Reid	(<i>Gippsland South</i>)

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Noes, 27.	
Mr. Amos	Mr. Lind
Mr. Bornstein	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Broad	(<i>Rodney</i>)
Mr. Doube	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Evans	Mr. Shilton
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Fell	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Floyd	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Holding	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Jones	
Mr. Lewis	
(<i>Dundas</i>)	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lewis	Mr. Curnow
(<i>Portland</i>)	Mr. Kirkwood

9. DENTAL TECHNICIANS 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 22, sub-clause (2), line 20, omit “ examinations whether written oral or practical ”
and insert “ written oral and practical examinations ”.
2. Clause 32, paragraph (*f*), line 9, before “ use ” insert “ regulation of ”.
3. Clause 33, sub-clause (1), line 14, omit “ 1973 ” and insert “ 1974 ”.

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

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

10. LAND (CROWN 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 returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
11. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time : debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
12. METRIC CONVERSION (AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That this Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
13. FARM PRODUCE MERCHANTS AND COMMISSION AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; 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 without amendment.
14. MILK AND DAIRY SUPERVISION (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 this Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
15. PESTICIDES (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 this Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
16. HOUSING (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 returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
17. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (LEASES) 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. Austin	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Smith
Mr. Borthwick	(<i>Bellarine</i>)
Mr. Broad	Mr. Smith
Mr. Burgin	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Evans	Mr. Stokes
(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Evans	Sir Edgar Tanner
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Taylor
Mrs. Goble	(<i>Balwyn</i>)
Mr. Guy	Mr. Taylor
Mr. Hamer	(<i>Gippsland South</i>)
Mr. McCabe	Mr. Templeton
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Thompson
(<i>Glen Iris</i>)	Mr. Trethewey
Mr. McLaren	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Maclellan	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Meagher	Mr. Wilcox
Mr. Mitchell	
Mr. Rafferty	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Reese	Mr. Crellin
Sir George Reid	Mr. Hayes

Noes, 17.

Mr. Amos	Mr. Lind
Mr. Bornstein	Mr. Shilton
Mr. Curnow	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Doube	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Fell	
Mr. Fordham	
Mr. Ginifer	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Holding	Mr. Kirkwood
Mr. Lewis	Mr. Lewis
(<i>Dundas</i>)	(<i>Portland</i>)

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 returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

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

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

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

Groundwater Advisory Committee—Report for the year 1971.

Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—No. 331.

20. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE.—Mr. Wheeler, Chairman, brought up a Progress Report from the Public Accounts Committee upon the Victorian Railways ; together with Appendices.

Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.

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

State College of Victoria Bill.

State Electricity Commission (Amendment) Bill.

Educational Grants Bill.

22. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Austin	Sir George Reid
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Broad	Mr. Smith
Mr. Crellin	(<i>Bellarine</i>)
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Smith
Mr. Evans	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)
(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Evans	Mr. Stokes
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Suggett
Mrs. Goble	Sir Edgar Tanner
Mr. Guy	Mr. Taylor
Mr. Hamer	(<i>Balwyn</i>)
Mr. Jona	Mr. Taylor
Mr. Loxton	(<i>Gippsland South</i>)
Mr. McCabe	Mr. Templeton
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Thompson
(<i>Glen Iris</i>)	Mr. Trethewey
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Trewin
(<i>Rodney</i>)	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. McLaren	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Maclellan	Mr. Wilcox
Mr. Meagher	
Mr. Mitchell	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Burgin
Mr. Reese	Mr. Hayes

Noes, 19.

Mr. Amos	Mr. Lind
Mr. Bornstein	Mr. Lovegrove
Mr. Curnow	Mr. Shilton
Mr. Doube	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Fell	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Floyd	
Mr. Fordham	
Mr. Ginifer	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Holding	Mr. Kirkwood
Mr. Lewis	Mr. Lewis
(<i>Dundas</i>)	(<i>Portland</i>)

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.

23. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Returning the Land Tax Bill, and on consideration of the Bill in Committee, suggesting an amendment.

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

Clause 2, page 2, line 2, after the word “land” insert—

“in the Port Phillip Area as defined in the *Electoral Provinces and Districts Act 1965*”.

Motion made and question—That this House do not make the amendment suggested by the Legislative Council (*Mr. Hamer*)—after debate, put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 37.		Noes, 26.
Mr. Austin	Mr. Scanlan	Mr. Amos
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Smith	Mr. Bornstein
Mr. Birrell	(<i>Bellarine</i>)	Mr. Broad
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Smith	Mr. Curnow
Mr. Crellin	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)	Mr. Doube
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Stephen	Mr. Edmunds
Mr. Evans	Mr. Stokes	Mr. Evans
(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Mr. Suggett	(<i>Gippsland East</i>)
Mrs. Goble	Sir Edgar Tanner	Mr. Fell
Mr. Guy	Mr. Taylor	Mr. Floyd
Mr. Hamer	(<i>Balwyn</i>)	Mr. Fordham
Mr. Jona	Mr. Taylor	Mr. Ginifer
Mr. Loxton	(<i>Gippsland South</i>)	Mr. Holding
Mr. McCabe	Mr. Templeton	Mr. Lewis
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Thompson	(<i>Dundas</i>)
(<i>Glen Iris</i>)	Mr. Trethewey	Mr. Lind
Mr. McLaren	Mr. Wheeler	
Mr. Maclellan	Mr. Wilcox	
Mr. Meagher		
Mr. Rafferty		
Mr. Reese	<i>Tellers.</i>	
Sir George Reid	Mr. Burgin	
Mr. Rossiter	Mr. Hayes	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

24. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Land Conservation (Vehicle Control) Bill with amendments.

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

1. Clause 5, sub-clause (5), paragraph (*a*), before “ vehicle ” insert “ motorized ”.
2. Clause 5, sub-clause (5), paragraph (*e*), line 17, omit “ or allow ”.
3. Clause 6, lines 28-9, omit “ vehicles propelled by internal combustion ” and insert “ motorized vehicles for recreational purposes ”.

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

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

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

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

THURSDAY, 14TH DECEMBER, 1972.

Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Bornstein*)—after debate, put. The House divided.

Ayes, 22.		Noes, 31.
Mr. Amos	Mr. Lind	Mr. Austin
Mr. Bornstein	Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Balfour
Mr. Broad	Mr. Ross-Edwards	Mr. Birrell
Mr. Curnow	Mr. Simmonds	Mr. Borthwick
Mr. Doube	Mr. Trewin	Mr. Burgin
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Whiting	Mr. Crellin
Mr. Evans	Mr. Wilkes	Mr. Dunstan
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)		Mr. Evans
Mr. Fell		(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)
Mr. Floyd		Mrs. Goble
Mr. Holding		Mr. Guy
Mr. Jones	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Hamer
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Fordham	Mr. Hayes
Mr. Lewis	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Jona
(<i>Dundas</i>)	(<i>Rodney</i>)	Mr. Loxton
		Mr. McCabe
		Mr. McLaren
		Mr. Meagher
		Mr. Rafferty
		<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Maclellan
		Mr. Taylor
		(<i>Gippsland South</i>)

And so it passed in the negative.

Question put, and Address agreed to.

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

26. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Acquainting the Assembly that they have concurred with the powers and quorum requirements of the Joint Select Committee to inquire and report into the Law relating to certain Disqualifications for Membership of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly, as provided in the Resolution of the Legislative Assembly and, as requested by the Legislative Assembly, have appointed the Honorables W. G. Fry, J. W. Galbally, Q.C., A. R. Mansell, Haddon Storey, Q.C., I. A. Swinburne, and J. M. Tripovich, members of the Committee, and have fixed Eleven o'clock on Wednesday, 20th December, 1972 as the time and Parliament House as the place of the first meeting of the Committee.
27. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the amendments made by the Assembly in the Town and Country Planning (Amendment) Bill.
28. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Labour and Industry (Amendment) Bill with amendments.

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

1. Clause 10, omit this clause.
2. Clause 12, lines 28–29, omit the words on these lines and insert :—
“ shall be—
(a) completely encased ; or
(b) provided with guards so as to prevent as far as possible loss of life or bodily injury—
unless it is so sunk or otherwise situated as to be as safe as it would be if it were completely encased or provided with such guards ”.
3. Clause 12, line 37, omit “ totally ” and insert “ completely ”.
4. Clause 12, line 39, omit “ totally ” and insert “ completely ”.
5. Clause 12, page 4, at the end of the clause insert the following :—
“ 174c. It shall be a defence to any prosecution for an offence—
(a) against section 174A if the defendant proves that the machinery to which the charge relates was manufactured in or imported into Victoria prior to the commencement of section 12 of the *Labour and Industry (Amendment) Act 1972* ;
(b) against paragraph (a) of section 174B if the defendant proves that the machinery to which the charge relates was manufactured in or imported into Victoria before the prescription of that machinery as machinery to which that paragraph applies ;
(c) against paragraph (b) of section 174B if the defendant proves that the machinery to which the charge relates was manufactured in or imported into Victoria before the commencement of the regulations prescribing the guards to which the charge relates.”
6. Insert the following new clause to follow clause 9 :—
' AA. Section 82 of the Principal Act shall be amended as follows :—
(a) Paragraph (a) of sub-section (1) shall be repealed;
(b) In sub-section (3) after the word “ business ” there shall be inserted the words “ on Good Friday or ”;
(c) In paragraphs (a), (b), (e) and (f) of sub-section (4) after the word “ business ” (wherever occurring) there shall be inserted the words “ on Good Friday or ”;
(d) In paragraph (c) of sub-section (4) after the words “ open for ” there shall be inserted the words “ business on Good Friday or for ”;
(e) In sub-section (5) after the word “ business ” there shall be inserted the words “ on Good Friday or ”;
(f) In sub-section (6) after the word “ business ” (where twice occurring) there shall be inserted the words “ on Good Friday or ”;

And the said amendments were read a second time.

On the motion of Mr. Rafferty, and after debate—Amendments Nos. 1 to 4 inclusive agreed to.

On the motion of Mr. Rafferty—Amendment No. 5 disagreed with.

On the motion of Mr. Rafferty, and after debate—Amendment No. 6 agreed to.

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

29. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
Land Tax Bill.
Consumer Protection (Amendment) Bill.
Decentralized Industry Incentives (Pay-roll Tax Rebates) Bill.

30. 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. Hamer*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.

31. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed until the next sitting of the House.

And then the House, at thirty-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. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 35.

TUESDAY, 6TH MARCH, 1973.

1. The House met pursuant to the terms of the resolution of the 14th December last, Mr. Speaker having fixed this day at half-past Three o'clock as the time of meeting.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. DEATH OF THE HONORABLE WILLIAM PETER BARRY.—Motion made and question—That this House expresses its sincere sorrow at the death of the Honorable William Peter Barry, and places on record its acknowledgement 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 Carlton from 1932 to 1955 ; Minister of Transport and a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works in 1943 ; Minister of Health, Minister of Housing and Minister of Forests from 1945 to 1947 ; and Minister of Health from 1952 to 1955 (*Mr. Hamer*)—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. DEATH OF THE HONORABLE SIR PERCY THOMAS BYRNES.—Motion made and question—That this House expresses its sincere sorrow at the death of the Honorable Sir Percy Thomas Byrnes, and places on record its acknowledgement of the valuable services rendered by him to the Parliament and the people of Victoria as Member of the Legislative Council for the North Western Province from 1942 to 1969 ; Minister without Portfolio from 1947 to 1948 ; and Commissioner of Public Works from 1950 to 1952 (*Mr. Hamer*)—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.
4. PAPERS.—Mr. Meagher presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Alan Humphrey Croxford—Report of the Board of Inquiry into Purchases and Sales of Land in Victoria by Alan Humphrey Croxford.
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 :—
Adult Education—Report of the Council for the year 1971–72.
Co-operative Housing Societies—Report of the Registrar for the year 1970–71.—Ordered to be printed.
Co-operative Societies—Report of the Registrar for the year 1970–71.—Ordered to be printed.
Education Act 1958—
Report of the Council of Public Education for the year 1971–72.—Ordered to be printed.
Resumption of land at Hastings—Certificate of the Minister of Education.
Melbourne University—Report for the year 1971 ; together with statutes, regulations, and amendments, allowed by His Excellency the Governor of Victoria during 1971.
Mines Department—Report for the year 1971.
National Gallery—Reports and statements of accounts of the Trustees of the National Gallery for the year 1968–69 and 1969–70 (two papers).
Place Names Committee—Report for the year 1971–72.
Police Regulation Act 1958—Determination Nos. 201 and 202 of the Police Service Board (two papers).
Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Nos. 332 to 379 (forty-eight papers).
Railways Act 1958—Report of the Railways Commissioners for the quarter ended 30th September, 1972.
State Development Committee—Final Report of the State Development Committee on the Disposal and/or Destruction of Garbage and other Rubbish with particular reference to the Disposal of Industrial Wastes.—Ordered to be printed.

Statutory Rules under the following Acts :—

- Aboriginal Affairs Act 1967—No. 19/1973.
 Agricultural Education Cadetships Act 1969—No. 328/1972.
 Apprenticeship Act 1958—Nos. 320, 321, 333, 334, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361/1972 and Nos. 25, 37, 38, 39/1973.
 Archaeological and Aborigines Relics Preservation Act 1972—No. 12/1973.
 Boilers and Pressure Vessels Act 1970—No. 14/1973.
 Chiropodists Act 1968—No. 24/1973.
 Clean Air Act 1958—No. 323/1972.
 Constitutional Convention Act 1972—No. 336/1972.
 Coroners Act 1958—No. 332/1972.
 Country Fire Authority Act 1958—No. 318/1972 and Nos. 5, 29/1973.
 County Court Act 1958—Nos. 341, 342/1972.
 Environment Protection Act 1970—Nos. 34, 42/1973.
 Evidence Act 1958—Nos. 330, 331/1972.
 Films Act 1971—Nos. 22, 27/1973.
 Firearms Act 1958—No. 347/1972.
 Fisheries Act 1968—No. 31/1973.
 Geelong Harbor Trust Act 1958—No. 343/1972.
 Grain Elevators Act 1958—No. 346/1972.
 Groundwater Act 1969—No. 322/1972.
 Health Act 1958—No. 337/1972 and Nos. 4, 8, 10/1973.
 Hospitals Superannuation Act 1965—No. 23/1973.
 Justices Act 1958—No. 329/1972.
 Land Act 1958—No. 18/1973.
 Lifts and Cranes Act 1967—No. 30/1973.
 Liquor Control Act 1968—No. 345/1972.
 Marine Act 1958—Nos. 3, 15, 35/1973.
 Marketable Securities Act 1970—No. 20/1973.
 Marketing of Primary Products Act 1958—No. 11/1973.
 Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1958—No. 327/1972.
 Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1958—No. 339/1972 and No. 1/1973.
 Metropolitan Fire Brigades Act 1958—Nos. 335, 338/1972.
 Milk and Dairy Supervision Act 1958—No. 13/1973.
 Motor Car Act 1958—No. 362/1972 and No. 32/1973.
 Mt. Hotham Alpine Resort Act 1972—No. 319/1972.
 National Gallery of Victoria Act 1966—No. 364/1972.
 Poisons Act 1962—No. 21/1973.
 Police Regulation Act 1958—Nos. 6, 26, 33/1973.
 Portland Harbor Trust Act 1958—No. 36/1973.
 Private Agents Act 1966—No. 41/1973.
 Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages Act 1959—No. 7/1973.
 Road Traffic Act 1958—No. 363/1972.
 Second-hand Dealers Act 1958—Nos. 16, 17/1973.
 Supreme Court Act 1958—Marriage Act 1958—Nos. 324, 325/1972.
 Supreme Court Act 1958—Matrimonial Causes Act 1959—1966—No. 326/1972.
 Town and Country Planning Act 1961—Nos. 9, 28/1973.
 Transport Regulation Act 1958—Commercial Goods Vehicles Act 1958—No. 340/1972.
 Valuation of Land Act 1960—No. 2/1973.
 Vermin and Noxious Weeds Act 1958—No. 348/1972.
 Weights and Measures Act 1958—No. 344/1972.
 West Moorabool Water Board Act 1968—No. 40/1973.

Town and Country Planning Act 1961—

- City of Hamilton Planning Scheme 1962, Amendment No. 2.
 City of Knox Planning Scheme 1965, Amendment Nos. 94, 101, 1971 and 109, 1972 (three papers).
 Geelong Planning Scheme 1959, Amendment No. 10, 1971 (City of Geelong West).
 Geelong Planning Scheme 1959, Amendment Nos. 11, and 11A, 1971 (Shire of Bellarine) (two papers).
 Geelong Planning Scheme 1959, Amendment No. 16, 1971 (City of Geelong).
 Latrobe Valley Sub-Regional Planning Scheme, Amendment No. 22, 1972.
 Melbourne Metropolitan Planning Scheme, Amendment Nos. 17, 24, and 38 (three papers).

- Melbourne Metropolitan Planning Scheme Revocation No. 1.
 Shire of Flinders Planning Scheme 1962, Amendment Nos. 5, 1969 and 40, 1971 (two papers).
 Shire of Lillydale Planning Scheme 1958, Amendment Nos. 18 and 19, 1970 (two papers).
 Shire of Sherbrooke Planning Scheme 1965, Amendment Nos. 19, 1969 and 46, 1971 (two papers).
 Shire of Werribee Planning Scheme 1963, Amendment No. 4, 1969.
 Town of Stawell Planning Scheme 1963, Amendment No. 1, 1970.

Workers Compensation Board—Balance sheet and statement of accounts for the year 1971–72.

5. PRESENTATION OF ADDRESS IN REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—Mr. Speaker reported that, as directed by this Honorable House, he had, on 18th December last, waited upon His Excellency the Governor and presented to him the Address of the Legislative Assembly, agreed to on 14th December last, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency on the Opening of Parliament.

His Excellency was pleased to make the following Reply :—

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

In the name and on behalf of Her Majesty The Queen I thank you for your expressions of loyalty to our Most Gracious Sovereign contained in the address you have just presented to me.

I fully rely on your wisdom in deliberating upon the important measures to be brought under your consideration, and I earnestly hope that the results of your labours will be conducive to the advancement and prosperity of this State.

ROHAN DELACOMBE,
Governor of Victoria.

Melbourne, 18th December, 1972.

6. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Not insisting on their amendment disagreed with by the Assembly in the Labour and Industry (Amendment) Bill.
7. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (NO. 51)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on 19th December last, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
- Water Supply Works and Services Bill.
 - Surrender of Land Bill.
 - Ministry for Conservation Bill.
 - Public Works and Services Bill.
 - Dental Technicians Bill.
 - Land (Crown Bailiffs) Bill.
 - Weights and Measures (Amendment) Bill.
 - Metric Conversion (Agricultural Chemicals) Bill.
 - Farm Produce Merchants and Commission Agents (Amendment) Bill.
 - Milk and Dairy Supervision (Amendment) Bill.
 - Pesticides (Amendment) Bill.
 - Housing (Amendment) Bill.
 - Local Government (Leases) Bill.
 - Country Roads (Amendment) Bill.
 - State College of Victoria Bill.
 - State Electricity Commission (Amendment) Bill.
 - Educational Grants Bill.
 - Land Conservation (Vehicle Control) Bill.
 - Town and Country Planning (Amendment) Bill.
 - Land Tax Bill.
 - Consumer Protection (Amendment) Bill.
 - Decentralized Industry Incentives (Pay-roll Tax Rebates) Bill.
 - Labour and Industry (Amendment) Bill.

8. APPROPRIATION BILL.—Mr. Speaker announced that, on 19th December last, he had presented to His Excellency the Governor the Appropriation Bill, to which His Excellency was pleased to give the Royal Assent.

9. ADJOURNMENT.—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Edmunds rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, “The action of the Minister of Housing in issuing public statements relative to the proposed new Commonwealth/State Housing Agreement thereby causing public confusion and concern to Victorian Housing Commission tenants and applicants for homes provided by the Commission.”

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 22.		Noes, 47.	
Mr. Amos	Mr. Lind	Mr. Austin	Mr. Reese
Mr. Bornstein	Mr. Lovegrove	Mr. Balfour	Sir George Reid
Mr. Doube	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Billing	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Simmonds	Mr. Birrell	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Floyd	Mr. Trezise	Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Turnbull	Mr. Burgin	Mr. Smith
Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Wilkes	Mr. Crellin	(Bellarine)
Mr. Holding	Mr. Wilton	Mr. Dixon	Mr. Smith
Mr. Jones		Mr. Dunstan	(Warrnambool)
Mr. Kirkwood		Mr. Evans	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Lewis		(Ballaarat North)	Mr. Stokes
(Dundas)	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Evans	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Lewis	Mr. Curnow	(Gippsland East)	Sir Edgar Tanner
(Portland)	Mr. Fell	Mrs. Goble	Mr. Taylor
		Mr. Guy	(Balwyn)
		Mr. Hamer	Mr. Templeton
		Mr. Hayes	Mr. Thompson
		Mr. Jona	Mr. Trethewey
		Mr. Loxton	Mr. Trewin
		Mr. McCabe	Mr. Wheeler
		Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Whiting
		(Glen Iris)	Mr. Wilcox
		Mr. McDonald	Mr. Wiltshire
		(Rodney)	
		Mr. McLaren	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Maclellan	Mr. Broad
		Mr. Meagher	Mr. Taylor
		Mr. Mitchell	(Gippsland South)
		Mr. Rafferty	

And so it passed in the negative.

10. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (QUALIFICATIONS) BILL.—Mr. Meagher, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Hamer, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend ‘The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1958’ to reduce the Qualifying Age for Members of the Legislative Council and Members of the Legislative Assembly to Eighteen Years, to reduce the Voting Age to Eighteen Years, to provide for the Appointment of Assistant Postal Voting Officers, to repeal Section XI. of ‘The Constitution Act’, and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time this day.
11. ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Meagher, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Borthwick, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Zoological Gardens Act 1967’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time this day.
12. HOME FINANCE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Meagher, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Hamer, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Home Finance Act 1962’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time this day.
13. HUNGARIAN REFORMED CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA (VICTORIAN DISTRICT) INCORPORATION BILL.—Sir George Reid, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Wilcox, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to incorporate the Hungarian Reformed Church of Australia (Victorian District) 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. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (COLONIAL GAS HOLDINGS LIMITED) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Balfour, and the same was read :—

ROHAN DELACOMBE,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 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 Fund for the purposes of a Bill to make Provision with respect to an Offer by the Gas and Fuel Corporation of Victoria for the Shares in Colonial Gas Holdings Limited and for other purposes.

The Governor's Office,

Melbourne, 6th March, 1973.

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

15. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (COLONIAL GAS HOLDINGS LIMITED) 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.

Sir Edgar Tanner reported that the Committee had agreed to a resolution authorizing an Appropriation from the Consolidated Fund.

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

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

Mr. Balfour then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to make Provision with respect to an Offer by the Gas and Fuel Corporation of Victoria for the Shares in Colonial Gas Holdings Limited and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time this day.

16. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—GEELONG HARBOR TRUST (LANDS) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Dunstan, and the same was read :—

ROHAN DELACOMBE,
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 Fund for the purposes of a Bill to amend the *Geelong Harbor Trust Act 1958* in relation to certain Lands vested or to be vested in the Geelong Harbor Trust Commissioners, and for other purposes.

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, 6th March, 1973.

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

17. GEELONG HARBOR TRUST (LANDS) 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.

Sir Edgar Tanner reported that the Committee had agreed to a resolution authorizing an Appropriation from the Consolidated Fund.

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

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

Mr. Dunstan then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Geelong Harbor Trust Act 1958 ’ in relation to certain Lands vested or to be vested in the Geelong Harbor Trust Commissioners, and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

18. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES (GUARANTEE) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Hamer, and the same was read :—

ROHAN DELACOMBE,
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 Fund for the purposes of a Bill to amend the *Hospitals and Charities Act 1958* to authorize the Treasurer of Victoria to guarantee the Repayment of certain Moneys borrowed pursuant to the Act and for other purposes.

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, 6th March, 1973.

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

19. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES (GUARANTEE) 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.

Sir Edgar Tanner reported that the Committee had agreed to a resolution authorizing an Appropriation from the Consolidated Fund.

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

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

Mr. Hamer then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Hospitals and Charities Act 1958 ’ to authorize the Treasurer of Victoria to guarantee the Repayment of certain Moneys borrowed pursuant to the Act and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time this day.

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

Amendment proposed—That after the expression “General Business,” there shall be inserted the expression “Nos. 1 and 2” (*Mr. Turnbull*)—and, after debate—

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 40.		Noes, 29.	
Mr. Austin	Mr. Reese	Mr. Amos	Mr. Lovegrove
Mr. Balfour	Sir George Reid	Mr. Bornstein	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Billing	Mr. Rossiter	Mr. Broad	(<i>Rodney</i>)
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Scanlan	Mr. Doube	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Smith	Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Burgin	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)	Mr. Evans	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Stephen	(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Stokes	Mr. Floyd	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Suggett	Mr. Fordham	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Evans	Sir Edgar Tanner	Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Turnbull
(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Mr. Taylor	Mr. Holding	Mr. Whiting
Mrs. Goble	(<i>Balwyn</i>)	Mr. Jones	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Guy	Mr. Templeton	Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Thompson	Mr. Lewis	
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Trethewey	(<i>Dundas</i>)	
Mr. Jona	Mr. Wheeler	Mr. Lewis	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Wilcox	(<i>Portland</i>)	Mr. Curnow
Mr. McCabe	Mr. Wiltshire	Mr. Lind	Mr. Fell
Mr. MacDonald			
(<i>Glen Iris</i>)	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. McLaren	Mr. Smith		
Mr. Maclellan	(<i>Bellarine</i>)		
Mr. Meagher	Mr. Taylor		
Mr. Rafferty	(<i>Gippsland South</i>)		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the expression proposed to be inserted be so inserted—accordingly put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 29.		Noes, 40.	
Mr. Amos	Mr. Lovegrove	Mr. Austin	Mr. Reese
Mr. Bornstein	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Balfour	Sir George Reid
Mr. Broad	(<i>Rodney</i>)	Mr. Billing	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Doube	Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Birrell	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Smith
Mr. Evans	Mr. Ross-Edwards	Mr. Burgin	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Simmonds	Mr. Crellin	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Floyd	Mr. Trewin	Mr. Dixon	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Trezise	Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Turnbull	Mr. Evans	Sir Edgar Tanner
Mr. Holding	Mr. Whiting	(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Mr. Taylor
Mr. Jones	Mr. Wilkes	Mrs. Goble	(<i>Balwyn</i>)
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Wilton	Mr. Guy	Mr. Templeton
Mr. Lewis		Mr. Hamer	Mr. Thompson
(<i>Dundas</i>)		Mr. Hayes	Mr. Trethewey
Mr. Lewis	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Jona	Mr. Wheeler
(<i>Portland</i>)	Mr. Curnow	Mr. Loxton	Mr. Wilcox
Mr. Lind	Mr. Fell	Mr. McCabe	Mr. Wiltshire
		Mr. MacDonald	
		(<i>Glen Iris</i>)	
		Mr. McLaren	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Maclellan	Mr. Smith
		Mr. Meagher	(<i>Bellarine</i>)
		Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Taylor
			(<i>Gippsland South</i>)

And so it passed in the negative.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Austin	Mr. Reese
Mr. Balfour	Sir George Reid
Mr. Billing	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Smith
Mr. Burgin	(<i>Warrnamboo</i>)
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Evans	Sir Edgar Tanner
(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Mr. Taylor
Mrs. Goble	(<i>Balwyn</i>)
Mr. Guy	Mr. Templeton
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Trethewey
Mr. Jona	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Wilcox
Mr. McCabe	Mr. Wiltshire
Mr. MacDonald	
(<i>Glen Iris</i>)	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McLaren	Mr. Smith
Mr. Maclellan	(<i>Bellarine</i>)
Mr. Meagher	Mr. Taylor
Mr. Rafferty	(<i>Gippsland South</i>)

Noes, 29.

Mr. Amos	Mr. Lovegrove
Mr. Bornstein	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Broad	(<i>Rodney</i>)
Mr. Doube	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Evans	Mr. Ross-Edwards
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Floyd	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Holding	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Jones	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Lewis	
(<i>Dundas</i>)	
Mr. Lewis	<i>Tellers.</i>
(<i>Portland</i>)	Mr. Curnow
Mr. Lind	Mr. Fell

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

21. ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Meagher*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilton*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
22. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES (GUARANTEE) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hamer*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilkes*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
23. HOME FINANCE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Meagher*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Edmunds*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
24. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (COLONIAL GAS HOLDINGS LIMITED) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Balfour*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Fordham*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 20th March next.
25. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (QUALIFICATIONS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Meagher*)—and, after debate—
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Ross-Edwards*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered, after debate—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. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.
27. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.
28. 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.

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH MARCH, 1973.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PETITION—LAW CONCERNING TERMINATION OF PREGNANCY.—Mr. Reese presented a Petition from certain citizens of the State of Victoria praying that the House will reject any proposal to alter the existing provisions of the law relating to the termination of pregnancy by the procurement of a miscarriage.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PETITION—REMEDIAL EDUCATION.—Mr. Lind presented a Petition from certain citizens of Victoria praying that the House take action in respect of children with learning disabilities to ensure that—
 - (a) all pre-school and school children are medically examined for learning disabilities ;
 - (b) facilities are made available for prompt diagnosis of referred children ;
 - (c) individual remedial education programmes are implemented for all children with learning disabilities ;
 - (d) an attractive career structure is provided for officers and teachers employed in the Special Services Division of the Education Department ; and
 - (e) the Federal Government be requested to make funds available for the provision of appropriate diagnostic and remedial services.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Nos. 380 and 381 (two papers).

Statutory Rules under the following Acts :—

Marketing of Primary Products Act 1958—No. 46.

Poisons Act 1962—No. 45.

State Rivers and Water Supply Commission (Special Projects) Act 1969—No. 44.

Stock (Artificial Breeding) Act 1962—No. 43.

Town and Country Planning Act 1961—Shire of Werribee Planning Scheme 1963, Amendment No. 6, 1969.

Trade Unions—Report of the Government Statist for the year 1970, with an Appendix.

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

Amendment proposed—That after the expression “General Business,” there shall be inserted the expression “Nos. 1 and 2” (*Mr. Doube*)—and, after debate—

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Austin	Sir George Reid
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Billing	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Smith
Mr. Borthwick	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Evans	Sir Edgar Tanner
(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Mr. Taylor
Mrs. Goble	(<i>Balwyn</i>)
Mr. Guy	Mr. Taylor
Mr. Hamer	(<i>Gippsland South</i>)
Mr. Jona	Mr. Templeton
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Thompson
Mr. McCabe	Mr. Trethewey
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Wheeler
(<i>Glen Iris</i>)	Mr. Wilcox
Mr. McLaren	Mr. Wiltshire
Mr. Maclellan	
Mr. Manson	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Meagher	Mr. Crellin
Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Smith
Mr. Reese	(<i>Bellarine</i>)

Noes, 29.

Mr. Amos	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Bornstein	(<i>Rodney</i>)
Mr. Doube	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Evans	Mr. Ross-Edwards
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Shilton
Mr. Fell	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Floyd	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Holding	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Jones	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Lewis	
(<i>Dundas</i>)	
Mr. Lewis	<i>Tellers.</i>
(<i>Portland</i>)	Mr. Broad
Mr. Lind	Mr. Curnow

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the expression proposed to be inserted be so inserted—accordingly put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 29.		Noes, 40.	
Mr. Amos	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Austin	Sir George Reid
Mr. Bornstein	(Rodney)	Mr. Balfour	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Doube	Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Billing	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Birrell	Mr. Smith
Mr. Evans	Mr. Ross-Edwards	Mr. Borthwick	(Warrnambool)
(Gippsland East)	Mr. Shilton	Mr. Burgin	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Fell	Mr. Simmonds	Mr. Dixon	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Floyd	Mr. Trewin	Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Trezise	Mr. Evans	Sir Edgar Tanner
Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Turnbull	(Ballarat North)	Mr. Taylor
Mr. Holding	Mr. Whiting	Mrs. Goble	(Balwyn)
Mr. Jones	Mr. Wilkes	Mr. Guy	Mr. Taylor
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Wilton	Mr. Hamer	(Gippsland South)
Mr. Lewis		Mr. Jona	Mr. Templeton
(Dundas)		Mr. Loxton	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Lewis	Tellers.	Mr. McCabe	Mr. Trethewey
(Portland)	Mr. Broad	Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Lind	Mr. Curnow	(Glen Iris)	Mr. Wilcox
		Mr. McLaren	Mr. Wiltshire
		Mr. Maclellan	
		Mr. Manson	Tellers.
		Mr. Meagher	Mr. Crellin
		Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Smith
		Mr. Reese	(Bellarine)

And so it was passed in the negative.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 40.		Noes, 29.	
Mr. Austin	Sir George Reid	Mr. Amos	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Rossiter	Mr. Bornstein	(Rodney)
Mr. Billing	Mr. Scanlan	Mr. Doube	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Smith	Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Borthwick	(Warrnambool)	Mr. Evans	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Stephen	(Gippsland East)	Mr. Shilton
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Stokes	Mr. Fell	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Suggett	Mr. Floyd	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Evans	Sir Edgar Tanner	Mr. Fordham	Mr. Trezise
(Ballarat North)	Mr. Taylor	Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Turnbull
Mrs. Goble	(Balwyn)	Mr. Holding	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Guy	Mr. Taylor	Mr. Jones	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Hamer	(Gippsland South)	Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Jona	Mr. Templeton	Mr. Lewis	
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Thompson	(Dundas)	
Mr. McCabe	Mr. Trethewey	Mr. Lewis	Tellers.
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Wheeler	(Portland)	Mr. Broad
(Glen Iris)	Mr. Wilcox	Mr. Lind	Mr. Curnow
Mr. McLaren	Mr. Wiltshire		
Mr. Maclellan			
Mr. Manson	Tellers.		
Mr. Meagher	Mr. Crellin		
Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Smith		
Mr. Reese	(Bellarine)		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

6. MELBA TRUST FUND BILL.—Sir George Reid obtained leave, with Mr. Rossiter, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to further vary the Objects of certain Trusts declared in a Trust Deed relating to a Fund called the Melba Trust Fund raised for the Benefit of Limbless Soldiers in Victoria, and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
7. CRIMES (THEFT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir George Reid*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Jones*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 21st March instant.
8. HUNGARIAN REFORMED CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA (VICTORIAN DISTRICT) INCORPORATION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir George Reid*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Jones*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.

9. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (QUALIFICATIONS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in 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. MELBOURNE FAMILY CARE ORGANIZATION BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Motion made and question—That the following amendment be made in the Bill :—
Clause 1, line 16, omit “ 1972 ” and insert “ 1973 ”.
—(*Mr. Rossiter*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
11. GEELONG HARBOR TRUST (LANDS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Borthwick*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Trezise*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
12. WATER (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress ; to sit again to-morrow.
13. PUBLIC RECORDS 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. Wilton*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
14. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at half past Three o'clock (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.
15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next.
16. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 37.

TUESDAY, 13TH MARCH, 1973.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Education Act 1958—Resumption of land at Emerald and Mulgrave—Certificates of the Minister of Education (two papers).
 - Police Regulation Act 1958—Determination No. 203 of the Police Service Board.
 - Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Nos. 382 and 383 (two papers).
 - Victorian Inland Meat Authority Act 1958—Statement of guarantee given by the Treasurer for the repayment of advances made to the Victorian Inland Meat Authority.
3. SESSIONAL ORDERS.—Motion made and question proposed—That, during the present Session, Government Business shall take precedence of all other business on each sitting day except on each third Thursday pursuant to Standing Order 273C, when business shall be called on in the following order, viz. :—
 1. Grievances.
 2. General Business—
 - (a) Notices—Bills and Motions.
 - (b) Motions—Orders of the Day.
 3. Government Business.
 4. General Business—
 - Bills—Orders of the Day.

—(*Mr. Thompson*)—and, after debate—

Amendment proposed—That after the word “That” there be inserted the words “the following proposed Sessional Order be referred to the Standing Orders Committee for examination and report :—That” (*Mr. Wilkes*)—and, after debate—

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 40.	
Mr. Austin	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Billing	Mr. Smith
Mr. Birrell	(Bellarine)
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Smith
Mr. Crellin	(Warrnambool)
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Evans	Mr. Suggett
(Ballarat North)	Sir Edgar Tanner
Mrs. Goble	Mr. Taylor
Mr. Guy	(Balwyn)
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Taylor
Mr. Hayes	(Gippsland South)
Mr. Jona	Mr. Templeton
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Thompson
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Trethewey
(Glen Iris)	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. McLaren	Mr. Wilcox
Mr. Maclellan	Mr. Wiltshire
Mr. Meagher	
Mr. Rafferty	Tellers.
Mr. Reese	Mr. Burgin
Sir George Reid	Mr. McCabe

Noes, 30.	
Mr. Amos	Mr. Lovegrove
Mr. Bornstein	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Broad	(Rodney)
Mr. Curnow	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Doube	Mr. Moss
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Evans	Mr. Ross-Edwards
(Gippsland East)	Mr. Shilton
Mr. Floyd	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Holding	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Lewis	Mr. Wilton
(Dundas)	
Mr. Lewis	Tellers.
(Portland)	Mr. Fell
Mr. Lind	Mr. Jones

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the expression proposed to be inserted be so inserted—accordingly put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 30.		Noes, 40.	
Mr. Amos	Mr. Lovegrove	Mr. Austin	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Bornstein	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Balfour	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Broad	(Rodney)	Mr. Billing	Mr. Smith
Mr. Curnow	Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Birrell	(Bellarine)
Mr. Doube	Mr. Moss	Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Smith
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Crellin	(Warrnambool)
Mr. Evans	Mr. Ross-Edwards	Mr. Dixon	Mr. Stephen
(Gippsland East)	Mr. Shilton	Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Floyd	Mr. Simmonds	Mr. Evans	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Trewin	(Ballarat North)	Sir Edgar Tanner
Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Trezise	Mrs. Goble	Mr. Taylor
Mr. Holding	Mr. Whiting	Mr. Guy	(Balwyn)
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Wilkes	Mr. Hamer	Mr. Taylor
Mr. Lewis	Mr. Wilton	Mr. Hayes	(Gippsland South)
(Dundas)		Mr. Jona	Mr. Templeton
Mr. Lewis	Tellers.	Mr. Loxton	Mr. Thompson
(Portland)	Mr. Fell	Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Trethewey
Mr. Lind	Mr. Jones	(Glen Iris)	Mr. Wheeler
		Mr. McLaren	Mr. Wilcox
		Mr. Maclellan	Mr. Wiltshire
		Mr. Meagher	
		Mr. Rafferty	Tellers.
		Mr. Reese	Mr. Burgin
		Sir George Reid	Mr. McCabe

And so it passed in the negative.

Further amendment proposed—That after item 2 (b) there be inserted the following :—

“(c) Bills—Orders of the Day”

(Mr. Wilton)—and, after debate—

Question—That the expression proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and agreed to.

Further amendment proposed—That item 4 be omitted (Mr. Wilton).

Question—That the expression proposed to be omitted stand part of the motion—put and negated.

Question—That, during the present Session, Government Business shall take precedence of all other business on each sitting day except on each third Thursday pursuant to Standing Order 273c, when business shall be called on in the following order, viz. :—

1. Grievances.
2. General Business—
 - (a) Notices—Bills and Motions.
 - (b) Motions—Orders of the Day.
 - (c) Bills—Orders of the Day.

3. Government Business.

—put and agreed to.

4. ADJOURNMENT.—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr Holding rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, “The failure of the Minister for Local Government to provide a scheme for the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works to ensure the provision of an adequate water supply to the metropolitan area.”

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 22.		Noes, 46.	
Mr. Amos	Mr. Lewis	Mr. Austin	Sir George Reid
Mr. Bornstein	(<i>Portland</i>)	Mr. Balfour	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Doube	Mr. Lind	Mr. Billing	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Lovegrove	Mr. Birrell	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Fell	Mr. Shilton	Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Smith
Mr. Floyd	Mr. Simmonds	Mr. Broad	(<i>Bellarine</i>)
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Trezise	Mr. Burgin	Mr. Smith
Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Wilkes	Mr. Crellin	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)
Mr. Holding	Mr. Wilton	Mr. Dixon	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Jones		Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Kirkwood	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Evans	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Lewis	Mr. Curnow	(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Sir Edgar Tanner
(<i>Dundas</i>)	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Evans	Mr. Taylor
		(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	(<i>Balwyn</i>)
		Mrs. Goble	Mr. Taylor
		Mr. Guy	(<i>Gippsland South</i>)
		Mr. Hamer	Mr. Thompson
		Mr. Hayes	Mr. Trethewey
		Mr. Jona	Mr. Trewin
		Mr. Loxton	Mr. Wheeler
		Mr. McCabe	Mr. Whiting
		Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Wilcox
		(<i>Glen Iris</i>)	Mr. Wiltshire
		Mr. McLaren	
		Mr. Meagher	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Mitchell	Mr. McDonald
		Mr. Rafferty	(<i>Rodney</i>)
		Mr. Reese	Mr. Maclellan

And so it passed in the negative.

5. MELBA TRUST FUND BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir George Reid*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Ginifer*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
6. WATER (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.
7. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.
9. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

No. 38.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH MARCH, 1973.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. DISTINGUISHED VISITOR.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That a Chair be provided on the floor of the House for the Right Honorable Tun Dr. Ismail Al-Haj bin Datuk Haji Abdul Rahman, S.S.M., P.M.N., S.P.M.J., S.P.D.K., Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Home Affairs and Minister of Trade and Industry in the Government of Malaysia (*Mr. Hamer*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.

3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Portland Harbor Trust Commissioners—Statement of accounts for the year 1971–72.
 - Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Nos. 384 and 385 (two papers).
 - Town and Country Planning Act 1961—
 - Geelong Planning Scheme 1959, Amendment No. 12, 1970 (Shire of Corio).
 - Shire of Sherbrooke Planning Scheme 1965, Amendment No. 45, 1971.
4. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to The Constitution Act Amendment (Qualifications) Bill without amendment.
5. OMBUDSMAN BILL.—Sir George Reid obtained leave, with Mr. Hamer, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to provide for the Appointment in Victoria of an Ombudsman with Power to investigate Administrative Actions taken by or on behalf of Government Departments and other Authorities, and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
6. MAGISTRATES’ COURTS (JURISDICTION) BILL.—Sir George Reid obtained leave, with Mr. Wilcox, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Magistrates ’ Courts Act 1971 ’ and the ‘ Justices Act 1958 ’ with respect to the Jurisdiction of Justices and Magistrates’ Courts and the Control of Superior Courts and for Purposes connected therewith* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
7. WORKERS COMPENSATION BILL.—Mr. Meagher obtained leave, with Sir George Reid, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Workers Compensation Act 1958 ’ in relation to the Rate of Weekly Payments payable to Certain Persons* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time this day.
8. MARYBOROUGH LAND BILL.—Mr. Borthwick obtained leave, with Mr. Balfour, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to provide for the Closing of Station-street and Part of Victoria-street in the Township of Maryborough, and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time this day.
9. BOILERS AND PRESSURE VESSELS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Rafferty obtained leave, with Mr. Rossiter, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Boilers and Pressure Vessels Act 1970 ’, and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time this day.
10. LATROBE VALLEY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Dunstan obtained leave, with Mr. Balfour, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Latrobe Valley Act 1958 ’, and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time this day.
11. TAXATION APPEALS (COMMENCEMENT) BILL.—Mr. Hamer, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Thompson, obtained leave, with Mr. Thompson, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Taxation Appeals Act 1972 ’ in relation to the Commencement thereof, 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. WORKERS COMPENSATION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Meagher*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Simmonds*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
13. MARYBOROUGH LAND BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Borthwick*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Curnow*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
14. BOILERS AND PRESSURE VESSELS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rafferty*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Simmonds*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
15. LATROBE VALLEY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dunstan*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Amos*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
16. PUBLIC RECORDS BILL.—Order read 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. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—PUBLIC RECORDS BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Meagher, and the same was read :—

ROHAN DELACOMBE,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 55.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Fund for the purposes of the Bill with respect to the Establishment of a Public Record Office and the Preservation, Management and Utilization of the Public Records of the State.

The Governor's Office,

Melbourne, 16th November, 1972.

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

18. PUBLIC RECORDS BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 55.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*) reported that the Committee had agreed to a resolution authorizing an Appropriation from the Consolidated Fund.

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

Bill considered in Committee.

Committee reported progress ; to sit again to-morrow.

19. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—BALLARAT (SOVEREIGN HILL) LAND BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Borthwick, and the same was read :—

ROHAN DELACOMBE,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 56.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Fund for the purposes of a Bill to permanently reserve certain Lands in the Parish of Ballarat for Recreation and Public Purposes and to authorize the Granting of a Lease of the Whole or any Part of the Lands to the Ballarat Historical Park Association, and for other purposes.

The Governor's Office,

Melbourne, 14th March, 1973.

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

20. BALLARAT (SOVEREIGN HILL) LAND BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 56.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Sir Edgar Tanner reported that the Committee had agreed to a resolution authorizing an Appropriation from the Consolidated Fund.

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

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

Mr. Borthwick then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to permanently reserve certain Lands in the Parish of Ballarat for Recreation and Public Purposes and to authorize the Granting of a Lease of the Whole or any Part of the Lands to the Ballarat Historical Park Association, and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

21. HUNGARIAN REFORMED CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA (VICTORIAN DISTRICT) INCORPORATION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time.

Mr. Speaker ruled Bill a Private Bill.

Motion made, by leave, and question—That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill (*Sir George Reid*)—put and agreed to.

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

Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in 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. ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS (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. VALUATION OF LAND (VALUERS) BILL.—Order read 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.

24. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—VALUATION OF LAND (VALUERS) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Wilcox, and the same was read :—

ROHAN DELACOMBE,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 57.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Fund for the purposes of the Bill to amend the *Valuation of Land Act 1960* and other Acts in relation to the Registration of Valuers, and for other purposes.

The Governor's Office,

Melbourne, 28th November, 1972.

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

25. VALUATION OF LAND (VALUERS) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 57.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*) reported that the Committee had agreed to a resolution authorizing an Appropriation from the Consolidated Fund.

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

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

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

26. ABATTOIR AND MEAT INSPECTION 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. Wheeler*)—after debate, put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Austin	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Reese
Mr. Billing	Sir George Reid
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Broad	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Smith
Mr. Crellin	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Evans	Sir Edgar Tanner
(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Mr. Taylor
Mr. Evans	(<i>Balwyn</i>)
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Templeton
Mrs. Goble	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Guy	Mr. Trethewey
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Jona	Mr. Wilcox
Mr. McCabe	Mr. Wiltshire
Mr. McDonald	
(<i>Rodney</i>)	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McLaren	Mr. Smith
Mr. Maclellan	(<i>Bellarine</i>)
Mr. Meagher	Mr. Taylor
Mr. Mitchell	(<i>Gippsland South</i>)

Noes, 19.

Mr. Bornstein	Mr. Lovegrove
Mr. Curnow	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Doube	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Fell	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Floyd	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Fordham	
Mr. Ginifer	
Mr. Kirkwood	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lewis	Mr. Amos
(<i>Dundas</i>)	Mr. Lewis
Mr. Lind	(<i>Portland</i>)

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

28. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next.

29. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question proposed—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. Thompson*).
Debate ensued.

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

THURSDAY, 15TH MARCH, 1973.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.		Noes, 15.	
Mr. Austin	Mr. Reese	Mr. Bornstein	Mr. Lind
Mr. Balfour	Sir George Reid	Mr. Doube	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Billing	Mr. Ross-Edwards	Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Rossiter	Mr. Floyd	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Scanlan	Mr. Fordham	
Mr. Broad	Mr. Smith	Mr. Holding	
Mr. Burgin	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)	Mr. Kirkwood	
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Stephen	Mr. Lewis	
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Stokes	(<i>Dundas</i>)	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Evans	Mr. Suggett	Mr. Lewis	Mr. Amos
(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Sir Edgar Tanner	(<i>Portland</i>)	Mr. Fell
Mr. Evans	Mr. Templeton		
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Thompson		
Mrs. Goble	Mr. Trethewey		
Mr. Guy	Mr. Trewin		
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Wheeler		
Mr. Jona	Mr. Whiting		
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Wilcox		
Mr. McCabe	Mr. Wiltshire		
Mr. McDonald			
(<i>Rodney</i>)	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Maclellan	Mr. Smith		
Mr. Meagher	(<i>Bellarine</i>)		
Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Taylor		
Mr. Rafferty	(<i>Gippsland South</i>)		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 39.

TUESDAY, 20TH MARCH, 1973.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the prayer.
2. ROAD SAFETY COMMITTEE.—Mr. Dixon, Chairman, brought up the Eleventh Progress Report from the Road Safety Committee upon Pedestrians and Street Lighting ; together with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices.
Ordered to lie on the Table and the Report and Appendices 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 :—
Dairy Products Act 1958—Report of the Victorian Dairy Products Board for the six months ended 31st December, 1972.
Labour and Industry Department—Report for the year 1972.—Ordered to be printed.
Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Nos. 386 to 388 (three papers).
Statutory Rule under the Portland Harbor Trust Act 1958—No. 47.
Town and Country Planning Act 1961—
City of Frankston Planning Scheme, Amendment No. 4, 1972.
City of Mildura Planning Scheme, Amendment No. 6, 1972.
Ocean Road Planning Scheme 1955, Amendment No. 6, 1971.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (NO. 58)—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 :—
The Constitution Act Amendment (Qualifications) Bill.
5. OMBUDSMAN BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir George Reid*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Jones*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 3rd April next.
6. TAXATION APPEALS (COMMENCEMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rafferty*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Lovegrove*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
7. BALLARAT (SOVEREIGN HILL) LAND BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Borthwick*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilton*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
8. ABATTOIR AND MEAT INSPECTION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed.
Ordered—That the Bill be considered in Committee this day.
9. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—ABATTOIR AND MEAT INSPECTION BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Borthwick, and the same was read :—

ROHAN DELACOMBE,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 59.

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 Fund for the purposes of the Bill to establish the Victorian Abattoir and Meat Inspection Authority, to license Abattoirs and for other purposes.

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, 1st December, 1972.

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

10. **ABATTOIR AND MEAT INSPECTION BILL.**—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 59.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Stokes reported that the Committee had agreed to a resolution authorizing an Appropriation from the Consolidated Fund.

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

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

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

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

12. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of remaining Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

13. **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. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

No. 40.

WEDNESDAY, 21ST MARCH, 1973.

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

2. **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 provide an adequate number of teachers for Victorian secondary schools."

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 19.

Mr. Amos	Mr. Lind
Mr. Bornstein	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Doube	Mr. Shilton
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Floyd	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Kirkwood	
Mr. Lewis	
(<i>Dundas</i>)	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lewis	Mr. Fell
(<i>Portland</i>)	Mr. Jones

Noes, 45.

Mr. Austin	Sir George Reid
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Billing	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Broad	Mr. Smith
Mr. Crellin	(<i>Bellarine</i>)
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Smith
Mr. Dunstan	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)
Mr. Evans	Mr. Stephen
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Stokes
Mrs. Goble	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Guy	Sir Edgar Tanner
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Taylor
Mr. Hayes	(<i>Balwyn</i>)
Mr. Jona	Mr. Taylor
Mr. Loxton	(<i>Gippsland South</i>)
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Templeton
(<i>Glen Iris</i>)	Mr. Thompson
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Trethewey
(<i>Rodney</i>)	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. McLaren	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Maclellan	Mr. Wilcox
Mr. Manson	Mr. Wiltshire
Mr. Meagher	
Mr. Mitchell	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Burgin
Mr. Reese	Mr. McCabe

And so it passed in the negative.

3. **CRIMES (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—Sir George Reid obtained leave, with Mr. Meagher, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Crimes Act 1958 ’* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
4. **PATRIOTIC FUNDS (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—Sir George Reid obtained leave, with Mr. Rossiter, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Patriotic Funds Act 1958 ’, and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
5. **TRUSTEE COMPANIES (TRUSTEES EXECUTORS) BILL.**—Sir George Reid obtained leave, with Mr. Wilcox, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to vary the Restrictions imposed in relation to the Capital and Shares of The Trustees Executors and Agency Company Limited, to amend the Second Schedule of the ‘ Trustee Companies Act 1958 ’ and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
6. **MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—Mr. Meagher obtained leave, with Mr. Wilcox, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Motor Car Act 1958 ’ and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
7. **MOTOR ACCIDENTS BILL.**—Mr. Meagher obtained leave, with Mr. Smith (*Warrnambool*), to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to establish a Motor Accidents Board, to make Provision for the Payment of certain Compensation to Persons injured and to Relatives of Persons who die as the Result of Motor Accidents, to establish a Motor Accidents Tribunal, to make Provision for the Payment of Amounts to the Motor Accidents Board by certain Persons, to amend the ‘ Motor Car Act 1958 ’ and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
8. **RECREATION VEHICLES BILL.**—Mr. Meagher obtained leave, with Mr. Wilcox, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to make Provision with respect to the Registration and Insurance of Recreation Vehicles, to control the Use of Vehicles in Public Places and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time this day.
9. **STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (YALLOURN COUNCIL) BILL.**—Mr. Balfour obtained leave, with Mr. Meagher, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Sub-section (5) of Section 30 of the ‘ State Electricity Commission Act 1958 ’* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time this day.
10. **MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—Mr. Rossiter obtained leave, with Mr. Dunstan, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Medical Practitioners Act 1970 ’ and the ‘ Poisons Act 1962 ’* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time on Tuesday next.
11. **VICTORIAN INLAND MEAT AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—Mr. Borthwick, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Rossiter, obtained leave, with Mr. Rossiter, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Victorian Inland Meat Authority Act 1958 ’* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
12. **GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (COLONIAL GAS HOLDINGS LIMITED) BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in 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. **STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (YALLOURN COUNCIL) BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Balfour*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Fordham*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
14. **RECREATION VEHICLES BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Meagher*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Kirkwood*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 4th April next.
15. **MELBA TRUST FUND BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time—having been read—
Mr. Deputy-Speaker announced that Mr. Speaker had ruled Bill a Private Bill.
Motion made, by leave, and question proposed—That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill (*Mr. Wilcox*)—and, after debate—
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Sir George Reid*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.
16. **HOME FINANCE (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. GEELONG HARBOR TRUST (LANDS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
18. CRIMES (THEFT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in 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. MELBA TRUST FUND BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill ; debate resumed.
Question—put and agreed to.
Debate resumed on question—That this Bill be now read a second time.
Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in 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. WORKERS COMPENSATION BILL.—Order read for resuming debate adjourned on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee.

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

THURSDAY, 22ND MARCH, 1973.

Committee reported progress ; to sit again to-morrow.

21. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next at Two o'clock (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.
22. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next.
23. 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.

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly,

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 41.

TUESDAY, 27TH MARCH, 1973.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—CONJOINT ELECTIONS.—Mr. Hamer made a Ministerial Statement regarding the forthcoming Conjoint Elections.
3. PETITION—FREEWAY PLANNING AND CONSTRUCTION.—Mr. Doube presented a Petition from certain ratepayers and residents of the City of South Melbourne praying that—
 - (a) Parliament immediately order a halt to all freeway planning and construction ; and
 - (b) Parliament direct that the current review of the freeway system be expanded to include—
 - (i) a full examination of every form of transport ;
 - (ii) a thorough evaluation of sociological and environmental effects ; and
 - (iii) full public participation in the review and decisions at all stages.

The Petition was read by the Clerk.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Education Act 1958—Resumption of Land at Montmorency—Certificate of the Minister of Education.

Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Nos. 389 to 391 (three papers).

Railways Act 1958—Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for the quarter ended 31st December, 1972.

Statutory Rules under the following Acts :—

Apprenticeship Act 1958—No. 50.

Consumer Protection Act 1972—No. 51.

Country Roads Act 1958—No. 48.

Stock Foods Act 1958—No. 49.

Town and Country Planning Act 1961—

City of Croydon Planning Scheme, Amendment No. 46, 1970.

Eildon Sub-Regional Planning Scheme 1951, Amendment No. 8, 1971.

Lara Planning Scheme 1961, Amendment No. 4, 1969.

Victorian Inland Meat Authority Act 1958—Statement of guarantee given by the Treasurer for the repayment of advances made to the Victorian Inland Meat Authority.

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

ROHAN DELACOMBE,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 60.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Fund for the purposes of a Bill to amend the *Cattle Compensation Act 1967* and the *Swine Compensation Act 1967* with respect to the further use of Moneys standing to the credit of the Cattle Compensation Fund and the Swine Compensation Fund, to amend the *Stamps Act 1958* and for other purposes.

The Governor's Office,

Melbourne, 27th March, 1973.

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

6. **CATTLE COMPENSATION BILL.**—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 60.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Sir Edgar Tanner reported that the Committee had agreed to a resolution authorizing an Appropriation from the Consolidated Fund.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That Mr. Balfour and Mr. Hamer do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
Mr. Balfour then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ' Cattle Compensation Act 1967 ' and the ' Swine Compensation Act 1967 ' with respect to the further use of Moneys standing to the credit of the Cattle Compensation Fund and the Swine Compensation Fund, to amend the ' Stamps Act 1958 ' and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
7. **MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—COAL MINES (PENSIONS INCREASE) BILL (No. 2).**—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Balfour, and the same was read :—
ROHAN DELACOMBE,
Governor of Victoria. *Message No. 61.*
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 Fund for the purposes of a Bill to amend Part III. of the *Coal Mines Act 1958*.
The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, 27th March, 1973.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
8. **COAL MINES (PENSIONS INCREASE) BILL (No. 2).**—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 61.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Sir Edgar Tanner reported that the Committee had agreed to a resolution authorizing an Appropriation from the Consolidated Fund.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That Mr. Balfour and Mr. Hamer do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
Mr. Balfour then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Part III. of the ' Coal Mines Act 1958 '* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
9. **MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE (OSTEOPATHY, CHIROPRACTIC AND NATUROPATHY) BILL.**—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Rossiter, and the same was read :—
ROHAN DELACOMBE,
Governor of Victoria. *Message No. 62.*
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 Fund for the purposes of a Bill to constitute a Joint Select Committee to inquire into and report upon the practices of Osteopathy, Chiropractic and Naturopathy and for other purposes.
The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, 27th March, 1973.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
10. **JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE (OSTEOPATHY, CHIROPRACTIC AND NATUROPATHY) BILL.**—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 62.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Sir Edgar Tanner reported that the Committee had agreed to a resolution authorizing an Appropriation from the Consolidated Fund.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That Mr. Rossiter and Mr. Dunstan do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
Mr. Rossiter then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to constitute a Joint Select Committee to inquire into and report upon the practices of Osteopathy, Chiropractic and Naturopathy 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. **CRIMES (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir George Reid*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Jones*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

12. PATRIOTIC FUNDS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir George Reid*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Ginifer*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
13. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (TRUSTEES EXECUTORS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir George Reid*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Fordham*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 4 be postponed until later this day.
15. MAGISTRATES' COURTS (JURISDICTION) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir George Reid*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Edmunds*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 6 be postponed until later this day.
17. VICTORIAN INLAND MEAT AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Balfour*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Lewis, Dundas*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
18. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rossiter*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Kirkwood*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
19. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (YALLOURN COUNCIL) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
20. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 10 be postponed until to-morrow.
21. MARYBOROUGH 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.
22. WORKERS COMPENSATION 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.
23. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the ' Marketing of Primary Products Act 1958 ' with respect to the Marketing of Citrus Fruit, and for other purposes "*".
24. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (CITRUS FRUIT) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Borthwick, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
25. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the ' Barley Marketing Act 1958 ' "*".
26. BARLEY MARKETING (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Balfour, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
27. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Hungarian Reformed Church of Australia (Victorian District) Incorporation Bill without amendment.
28. BOILERS AND PRESSURE VESSELS (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. LATROBE VALLEY (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.
30. TAXATION APPEALS (COMMENCEMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in 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 ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 16 be postponed until later this day.
32. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES (GUARANTEE) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
33. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Melbourne Family Care Organization Bill without amendment.
34. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at Two o'clock (*Mr. Rafferty*)—put and agreed to.
35. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.
36. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

No. 42.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH MARCH, 1973.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PUBLIC SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Hamer, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Thompson, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Public Service Act 1958 ’ and the ‘ Mental Health Act 1959 ’, and for other purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time this day.
3. PETITION—INDECENT LITERATURE, ENTERTAINMENT AND ADVERTISING.—Mr. Crellin presented a Petition from certain citizens of Victoria praying that action be taken to resist commercial interests exploiting the community through indecent literature, entertainment and advertising and to curb the declining moral trend in the community.
Ordered to lie on the Table.

4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—DECENTRALIZED INDUSTRY (HOUSING) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Meagher, and the same was read :—

ROHAN DELACOMBE,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 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 Fund for the purposes of a Bill to establish a Decentralized Industry Housing Authority, to provide Housing for Persons employed in Country Industries and for other purposes.

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, 21st March, 1973.

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

5. DECENTRALIZED INDUSTRY (HOUSING) 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. Taylor (*Balwyn*) reported that the Committee had agreed to a resolution authorizing an Appropriation from the Consolidated Fund.

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

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

Mr. Meagher then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to establish a Decentralized Industry Housing Authority, to provide Housing for Persons employed in Country Industries and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time this day.

6. WANT OF CONFIDENCE IN THE GOVERNMENT.—Motion made and question proposed—That the Government no longer possesses the confidence of this House because of its failure to provide adequate transport facilities and proper freeway planning (*Mr. Wilkes*)—and, after debate—

Member named and suspended.—The Honorable Member for Kara Kara (*Mr. Curnow*) having been named by Mr. Speaker for disregarding the authority of the Chair—

Motion made and question—That the Honorable Member for Kara Kara (*Mr. Curnow*) be suspended from the service of the House (*Mr. Wilcox*)—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

Noes, 20.

Mr. Austin	Mr. Reese
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Billing	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Smith
Mr. Burgin	(<i>Bellarine</i>)
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Smith
Mr. Dunstan	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)
Mr. Evans	Mr. Stephen
(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Mr. Suggett
Mrs. Goble	Sir Edgar Tanner
Mr. Guy	Mr. Taylor
Mr. Hamer	(<i>Balwyn</i>)
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Jona	Mr. Trethewey
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Trewin
Mr. McCabe	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Whiting
(<i>Glen Iris</i>)	Mr. Wilcox
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Wiltshire
(<i>Rodney</i>)	
Mr. McLaren	
Mr. Maclellan	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Meagher	Mr. Broad
Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Taylor
Mr. Rafferty	(<i>Gippsland South</i>)

Mr. Amos	Mr. Lind
Mr. Bornstein	Mr. Lovegrove
Mr. Curnow	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Doube	Mr. Shilton
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Floyd	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Lewis	
(<i>Dundas</i>)	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lewis	Mr. Fell
(<i>Portland</i>)	Mr. Jones

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Debate resumed on question—That the Government no longer possesses the confidence of this House because of its failure to provide adequate transport facilities and proper freeway planning.

Question—put.

Ayes, 20.		Noes, 42.	
Mr. Amos	Mr. Lind	Mr. Austin	Mr. Reese
Mr. Bornstein	Mr. Lovegrove	Mr. Balfour	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Doube	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Billing	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Shilton	Mr. Birrell	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Floyd	Mr. Simmonds	Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Smith
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Trezise	Mr. Burgin	(Bellarine)
Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Wilkes	Mr. Dixon	Mr. Smith
Mr. Jones	Mr. Wilton	Mr. Dunstan	(Warrnambool)
Mr. Lewis		Mr. Evans	Mr. Stephen
(Dundas)	<i>Tellers.</i>	(Ballarat North)	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Lewis	Mr. Fell	Mrs. Goble	Sir Edgar Tanner
(Portland)	Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Guy	Mr. Taylor
		Mr. Hamer	(Balwyn)
		Mr. Hayes	Mr. Thompson
		Mr. Jona	Mr. Trethewey
		Mr. Loxton	Mr. Trewin
		Mr. McCabe	Mr. Wheeler
		Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Whiting
		(Glen Iris)	Mr. Wilcox
		Mr. McDonald	Mr. Wiltshire
		(Rodney)	
		Mr. McLaren	
		Mr. Maclellan	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Meagher	Mr. Broad
		Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Taylor
		Mr. Rafferty	(Gippsland South)

And so it passed in the negative.

7. POLICE OFFENCES (PUBLICATIONS) BILL.—Mr. Meagher obtained leave, with Mr. Hamer, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to establish a State Advisory Board on Publications and to make Provision with respect to the Sale and Exhibition of certain Publications 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. SOCIAL WELFARE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Smith (Warrnambool) obtained leave, with Sir George Reid, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Social Welfare Act 1970’, the ‘Crimes Act 1958’, and the ‘Maintenance Act 1965’ with respect to the Service of Terms of Imprisonment, the Custody and Treatment of Prisoners, Work-release from Prisons, and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time this day.
9. TEACHING SERVICE BILL.—Mr. Thompson, after debate, obtained leave, with Mr. Rafferty, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend Provisions of the ‘Teaching Service Act 1958’ relating to the Teachers Tribunal and to its Functions and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time this day.
10. BENDIGO AERODROME BILL.—Mr. Borthwick obtained leave, with Mr. Balfour, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to empower the Committee of Management of the Bendigo Aerodrome to borrow Moneys and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time this day.
11. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (PRESIDING OFFICERS) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Hamer, and the same was read :—

ROHAN DELACOMBE,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 64.

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 Fund for the purposes of a Bill to make further provision with respect to the Term of Office of the Presiding Officers of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly, to amend *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1958* and for other purposes.

The Governor’s Office,
Melbourne, 28th March, 1973.

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

12. **THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (PRESIDING OFFICERS) BILL.**—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 64.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Sir Edgar Tanner reported that the Committee had agreed to a resolution authorizing an Appropriation from the Consolidated Fund.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That Mr. Hamer and Sir George Reid do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
Mr. Hamer then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to make further Provision with respect to the Term of Office of the Presiding Officers of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly, to amend ‘The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1958’ and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
13. **MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—VICTORIAN DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION BILL.**—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Hamer, and the same was read :—
ROHAN DELACOMBE,
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 Fund for the purposes of a Bill to constitute a Victorian Development Corporation, to encourage and assist in the Establishment Expansion and Development of certain Industries, and the provision of Tourist Facilities in the State and for other purposes.
The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, 28th March, 1973.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
14. **VICTORIAN DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION 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.
Sir Edgar Tanner reported that the Committee had agreed to a resolution authorizing an Appropriation from the Consolidated Fund.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That Mr. Hamer and Mr. Balfour do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
Mr. Hamer then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to constitute a Victorian Development Corporation, to encourage and assist in the Establishment Expansion and Development of certain Industries, and the Provision of Tourist Facilities in the State 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. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Agreeing to the Abattoir and Meat Inspection Bill with an amendment.
Ordered—That the said amendment be printed and taken into consideration to-morrow.
16. **MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
Gas and Fuel Corporation (Colonial Gas Holdings Limited) Bill.
Boilers and Pressure Vessels (Amendment) Bill.
State Electricity Commission (Yallourn Council) Bill.
17. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Agreeing to the Valuation of Land (Valuers) Bill with an amendment.
Ordered—That the said amendment be printed and taken into consideration to-morrow.
18. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to provide for the Stabilization of the Egg Industry, and for Purposes connected therewith, and to make an amendment in the ‘Marketing of Primary Products Act 1958’* ”.
19. **EGG INDUSTRY STABILIZATION BILL.**—On the motion of Mr. Borthwick, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
20. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘Margarine Act 1958’ and for other purposes* ”.
21. **MARGARINE BILL.**—On the motion of Mr. Borthwick, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

22. DECENTRALIZED INDUSTRY (HOUSING) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Meagher*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Edmunds*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.

23. SOCIAL WELFARE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Smith, Warrnambool*).

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

THURSDAY, 29TH MARCH, 1973.

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

24. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1 be postponed until later this day.

25. JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE (OSTEOPATHY, CHIROPRACTIC AND NATUROPATHY) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rossiter*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilkes*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

26. TEACHING SERVICE BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Thompson*).
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 Thursday next.

27. BENDIGO AERODROME BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Borthwick*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Shilton*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday next.

28. PUBLIC SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hamer*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Simmonds*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday next.

29. COAL MINES (PENSIONS INCREASE) BILL (No. 2).—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Balfour*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilton*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday next.

30. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 and 4 be postponed until later this day.

31. CATTLE COMPENSATION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Balfour*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Ginifer*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday next.

32. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 6 be postponed until later this day.

33. MOTOR ACCIDENTS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Meagher*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Ginifer*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday next.

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

35. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed until later this day.

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

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

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

 THURSDAY, 29TH MARCH, 1973.

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 :—
 - Statutory Rules under the following Acts :—
 - Metropolitan Fire Brigades Act 1958—No. 54.
 - The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1958—Nos. 52 and 53 (two papers).
 - Town and Country Planning Act 1961—City of Hamilton Planning Scheme.
3. SUPPLY—“ GRIEVANCE DAY ”.—Motion made and question—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (*Mr. Hamer*)—put, after debate, and negatived.
Ordered—That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until after Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 8 inclusive.
5. POLICE OFFENCES (PUBLICATIONS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Meagher*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilkes*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 10th April next.
6. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (PRESIDING OFFICERS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hamer*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Edmunds*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 3 be postponed until later this day.
8. VICTORIAN DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hamer*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Amos*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday next.
9. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (CITRUS FRUIT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Balfour*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Curnow*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
10. BARLEY MARKETING (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Balfour*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Shilton*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 7 be postponed until later this day.
12. MARGARINE BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Balfour*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Kirkwood*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
13. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at Two o'clock (*Mr. Balfour*)—put and agreed to.
14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next.
15. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 44.

TUESDAY, 3RD APRIL, 1973.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Hospitals Superannuation Board—Report for the year 1971–72.—Ordered to be printed.
 - Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board—Report for the year 1971–72.
 - Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Nos. 392 to 395 (four papers).
 - River Murray Commission—Report for the year 1971–72.
 - Town and Country Planning Act 1961—
 - Melbourne and Metropolitan Planning Scheme, Amendment No. 18A.
 - Shire of Flinders Planning Scheme 1962, Amendment No. 49, 1972.
3. LEAVE OF ABSENCE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That leave of absence from Friday, 6th April instant, on account of absence overseas, be granted Alexander William Taylor, Esquire, E.D., the Honorable Member for Balwyn (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (NO. 66)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, that day, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
 - Hungarian Reformed Church of Australia (Victorian District) Incorporation Bill.
 - Melbourne Family Care Organization Bill.
 - Gas and Fuel Corporation (Colonial Gas Holdings Limited) Bill.
 - Boilers and Pressure Vessels (Amendment) Bill.
 - State Electricity Commission (Yallourn Council) Bill.
5. SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the Subordinate Legislation Committee have power to report upon subordinate legislation indexing (*Sir George Reid*)—put and agreed to.
6. MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Meagher*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilton*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
7. EGG INDUSTRY STABILIZATION 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 returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
8. BALLARAT (SOVEREIGN HILL) 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.

9. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION (ALTERNATE MEMBERS) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Sir George Reid, and the same was read :—

ROHAN DELACOMBE,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 67.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Fund for the purposes of a Bill to amend the *Constitutional Convention Act 1972* to make provision with respect to Alternate Members.

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, 3rd April, 1973.

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

10. CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION (ALTERNATE MEMBERS) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 67.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Wiltshire reported that the Committee had agreed to a resolution authorizing an Appropriation from the Consolidated Fund.

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

Ordered—That Sir George Reid and Mr. Hamer do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

Sir George Reid then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the ' Constitutional Convention Act 1972 ' to make provision with respect to Alternate Members "*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

11. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (PRESIDING 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 with amendments ; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to ; read the third time.

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

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

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

13. JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE (OSTEOPATHY, CHIROPRACTIC AND NATUROPATHY) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on 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. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS (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.

15. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Rossiter, and the same was read :—

ROHAN DELACOMBE,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 68.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Fund for the purposes of the Bill to amend the '*Medical Practitioners Act 1970*' and the '*Poisons Act 1962*'.

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, 27th March, 1973.

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

16. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 68.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Trewin reported that the Committee had agreed to a resolution authorizing an Appropriation from the Consolidated Fund.

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

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

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

17. MOTOR CAR TRADERS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed.
Ordered—That the Bill be considered in Committee this day.

18. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—MOTOR CAR TRADERS BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Meagher, and the same was read :—

ROHAN DELACOMBE,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 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 Fund for the purposes of the Bill to make Provision with respect to the Licensing of Traders in Motor Cars, to regulate Trading in Motor Cars, to amend the *Motor Car Act 1958*, and for other purposes.

The Governor's Office,

Melbourne, 31st October, 1972.

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

19. MOTOR CAR TRADERS 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. Evans (*Ballaarat North*) reported that the Committee had agreed to a resolution authorizing an Appropriation from the Consolidated Fund.

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

Bill considered in Committee and reported with amendments and amended title, which title is as follows :—

“ A Bill to make Provision with respect to the Licensing of Traders in Motor Cars, to regulate Trading in Motor Cars, to amend the ‘ Motor Car Act 1958 ’ and the ‘ Stamps Act 1958 ’, 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.

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

Home Finance (Amendment) Bill.

Zoological Gardens (Amendment) Bill.

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

22. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

No. 45.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH APRIL, 1973.

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

2. PETITION—CONTROL OF FOOD PRICES.—Mr. Ginifer presented a Petition from certain citizens of Victoria praying that the House take action to control prices of foodstuffs and other commodities.

Ordered to lie on the Table and to be taken into consideration to-morrow.

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

Town and Country Planning Act 1961—City of Knox Planning Scheme 1965, Amendment No. 111, 1972.

4. LANDS COMPENSATION BILL.—Mr. Wilcox, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Sir George Reid, obtained leave, with Sir George Reid, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to make further Provision with respect to Compensation for Land compulsorily acquired to amend the ‘ Lands Compensation Act 1958 ’ and the ‘ Valuation of Land Act 1960 ’ and certain other Acts and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time this day.

5. CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION (ALTERNATE MEMBERS) 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.
6. LANDS COMPENSATION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir George Reid*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilton*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
7. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (TRUSTEES EXECUTORS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of debate on the question—That this Bill be now read a second time—having been read—
Mr. Deputy-Speaker announced that Mr. Speaker had ruled Bill a Private Bill.
Motion made, by leave, and question—That all the Private Bill Standing Orders, except those relating to the payment of fees, be dispensed with and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill (*Sir George Reid*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.
8. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (TRUSTEES EXECUTORS) BILL COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the proposals contained in the Trustee Companies (Trustees Executors) Bill ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Crellin, Mr. Fell, Mr. Fordham, Mr. Guy, Mr. McLaren, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Shilton, Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wiltshire with power to send for persons, papers, and records ; to hear Counsel on behalf of the Company ; to sit on days on which the House does not meet ; and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time ; five to be the quorum (*Sir George Reid*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.
9. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (TRUSTEES EXECUTORS) BILL COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That each Member of the Select Committee appointed to enquire into and report upon the proposals contained in the Trustee Companies (Trustees Executors) Bill shall be entitled to receive by way of re-imburement of his expenses for his attendance on the said Committee, such fees and expenses as are provided for in Section 8 of the *Parliamentary Committees Act 1968* (*Sir George Reid*)—put and agreed to.
10. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
Melba Trust Fund Bill.
Hospitals and Charities (Guarantee) Bill.
Water (Amendment) Bill.
11. OMBUDSMAN BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed.
Ordered—That the Bill be considered in Committee this day.
12. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—OMBUDSMAN BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Sir George Reid, and the same was read :—
ROHAN DELACOMBE,
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 Fund for the purposes of the Bill to provide for the Appointment in Victoria of an Ombudsman with Power to investigate Administrative Actions taken by or on behalf of Government Departments and other Authorities, and for other purposes.
The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, 16th March, 1973.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
13. OMBUDSMAN 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. Evans (*Ballaarat North*) reported that the Committee had agreed to a resolution authorizing an Appropriation from the Consolidated Fund.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Bill considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress ; to sit again this day.
14. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
Geelong Harbor Trust (Lands) Bill.
Latrobe Valley (Amendment) Bill.
Maryborough Land Bill.

15. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Returning The Constitution Act Amendment (Presiding Officers) Bill and, on consideration of the Bill in Committee, suggesting an amendment.
And the said suggested amendment was read and is as follows :—
Clause 2, page 3, line 4, after “ of that House ” insert “ during the last Parliament ”.
On the motion of Sir George Reid and, after debate—Suggested amendment made.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them accordingly.
16. 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 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, Government Business, Nos. 5 and 6 be postponed until later this day.
18. RECREATION VEHICLES BILL.—Order for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee 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 THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to The Constitution Act Amendment (Presiding Officers) Bill, including the amendment made by the Assembly which was suggested by the Council, without amendment.
20. DECENTRALIZED INDUSTRY (HOUSING) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment ; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
21. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Constitutional Convention (Alternate Members) Bill without amendment.
22. OMBUDSMAN 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.
23. MEMBERSHIP OF INTERIM SENATE OF THE STATE COLLEGE OF VICTORIA.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received the following communication :—

Minister of Education
Treasury Place,
Melbourne, Vic. 3002.
4th April, 1973.

Dear Sir Vernon,

It is necessary to establish an Interim Senate of the State College of Victoria during the next few months. Pursuant to Section 45 sub-section (a) of the *State College of Victoria Act 1972* a joint sitting is required in order to elect parliamentary representatives.

Yours sincerely,
L. H. S. THOMPSON,
Minister of Education.

Hon. Sir Vernon Christie, M.P.,
The Speaker,
Legislative Assembly,
Parliament House,
Melbourne, Vic. 3002.

24. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—MEMBERSHIP OF INTERIM SENATE OF THE STATE COLLEGE OF VICTORIA.—Acquainting the Assembly that they have agreed to the following resolution :—
That this House meet the Legislative Assembly for the purpose of sitting and voting together to choose three Members of the Parliament of Victoria to be recommended for appointment to the Interim Senate of the State College of Victoria—
and requesting the Assembly to name the place and time of such meeting.
Motion made and question—That this House meet the Legislative Council for the purpose of sitting and voting together to choose three Members of the Parliament of Victoria to be recommended for appointment to the Interim Senate of the State College of Victoria—and, as requested by the Legislative Council to name the place and time of such meeting, name the Legislative Assembly Chamber on Tuesday next at a quarter past Six o'clock (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them accordingly.

25. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Ten o'clock (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.
26. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.
27. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question proposed—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. Thompson*). Debate ensued.

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

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Question—put and agreed to.

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

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly,

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

No. 46.

THURSDAY, 5TH APRIL, 1973.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PETITION—INDECENT LITERATURE, ENTERTAINMENT AND ADVERTISING.—Mr. Suggett presented a Petition from certain citizens of Victoria praying that action be taken to resist commercial interests exploiting the community through indecent literature, entertainment and advertising and to curb the declining moral trend in the community.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. MAGISTRATES' COURTS (JURISDICTION) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed.
Ordered—That the Bill be considered in Committee this day.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—MAGISTRATES' COURTS (JURISDICTION) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Sir George Reid, and the same was read :—
ROHAN DELACOMBE,
Governor of Victoria. *Message No. 71.*
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 Fund for the purposes of the Bill to amend the *Magistrates' Courts Act 1971* and the *Justices Act 1958* with respect to the Jurisdiction of Justices and Magistrates' Courts and the Control of Superior Courts and for Purposes connected therewith.
The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, 27th March, 1973.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
5. MAGISTRATES' COURTS (JURISDICTION) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 71.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Suggett reported that the Committee had agreed to a resolution authorizing an Appropriation from the Consolidated Fund.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Bill considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
6. CATTLE 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 with amendments ; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

7. SOCIAL 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.
Ordered—That the Bill be considered in Committee this day.
8. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—SOCIAL WELFARE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Smith (*Warrnambool*), and the same was read :—
ROHAN DELACOMBE,
Governor of Victoria. *Message No. 72.*
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 Fund for the purposes of the Bill to amend the *Social Welfare Act 1970*, the *Crimes Act 1958*, and the *Maintenance Act 1965* with respect to the Service of Terms of Imprisonment the Custody and Treatment of Prisoners, Work-release from Prisons, and for other purposes.
The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, 28th March, 1973.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
9. SOCIAL WELFARE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 72.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*) reported that the Committee had agreed to a resolution authorizing an Appropriation from the Consolidated Fund.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Bill considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
10. VICTORIAN DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION BILL—SECOND READING—RESUMPTION OF DEBATE.—Ordered—That the consideration of this Order of the Day be postponed until later this day.
11. PUBLIC RECORDS 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.
12. BENDIGO AERODROME BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in 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, Government Business, Nos. 7 to 9 inclusive be postponed until later this day.
14. VICTORIAN INLAND MEAT AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed.
Ordered—That the Bill be considered in Committee this day.
15. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—VICTORIAN INLAND MEAT AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Borthwick, and the same was read :—
ROHAN DELACOMBE,
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 Fund for the purposes of the Bill to amend the *Victorian Inland Meat Authority Act 1958*.
The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, 21st March, 1973.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
16. VICTORIAN INLAND MEAT AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—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.
Sir Edgar Tanner reported that the Committee had agreed to a resolution authorizing an Appropriation from the Consolidated Fund.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Bill considered in Committee and reported without amendment : read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

17. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
 Ballarat (Sovereign Hill) Land Bill.
 Taxation Appeals (Commencement) Bill.
 Patriotic Funds (Amendment) Bill.
18. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Crimes (Theft) Bill with an amendment.
 Ordered—That the said amendment be printed and taken into consideration to-morrow.
19. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Joint Select Committee (Osteopathy, Chiropractic and Naturopathy) Bill with amendments.
 Ordered—That the said amendments be printed and taken into consideration to-morrow.
20. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 11 and 12 be postponed until to-morrow.
21. ABATTOIR AND MEAT INSPECTION 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 29, sub-clause (2), after this sub-clause insert the following sub-clause :—
 “ () The suspension or cancellation of a licence under paragraph (a), (b), (c) or (d) of sub-section (1) shall remain in abeyance—
 (a) until the expiration of the time for lodging an appeal to the Minister against the suspension or cancellation pursuant to sub-section (1) of section 31 ; or
 (b) where such an appeal is duly lodged under section 31 until the giving of the decision by the Minister on the appeal.”
 And the said amendment was read a second time and, after debate, agreed to by the House.
 Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendment.
22. VALUATION OF LAND (VALUERS) 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 9, line 9, omit “ (3), (4) and (5) ” and insert “ (5), (6) and (10) ”.
 And the said amendment was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
 Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendment.
23. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at Two o'clock (*Mr. Scanlan*)—put and agreed to.
24. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next.
25. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.
 And then the House, at twenty-six minutes past Six o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 47.

TUESDAY, 10TH APRIL, 1973.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. DEATH OF PATRICK KEITH SUTTON, ESQUIRE.—Motion made and question—That this House expresses its sincere sorrow at the death of Patrick Keith Sutton, Esquire, and places on record its acknowledgment of the valuable service rendered by him to the Parliament and the people of Victoria as Member of the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of Albert Park from 1950 to 1970 and Speaker from 1952 to 1955 (*Mr. Hamer*)—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 Patrick Keith Sutton, Esquire, the House do now adjourn until Four o'clock this day (*Mr. Hamer*)—put and agreed to.

And then the House, at fifty-six minutes past Two o'clock, adjourned until Four o'clock this day.

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

No. 48.

TUESDAY, 10TH APRIL, 1973.

(FOUR O'CLOCK.)

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE.—Mr. Wheeler, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Public Accounts Committee upon Expenditure from the Advance to the Treasurer, 1971-72.
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
3. SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE.—Mr. Birrell brought up a Report from the Subordinate Legislation Committee upon Subordinate Legislation Indexing.
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
4. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—Mr. Lovegrove brought up a Report from the Statute Law Revision Committee upon Clause 2 of the Crimes (Powers of Arrest) Bill 1972 (Police Powers) ; together with Appendices and Minutes of Evidence.
Ordered to lie on the Table and the Report and Appendix "A" to be printed.
5. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Nos. 396 to 398 (three papers).
 - State Accident Insurance Office and the State Motor Car Insurance Office—Report and statement of accounts for the year 1971-72.
 - Statutory Rules under the following Acts :—
 - Farm Produce Merchants and Commission Agents Act 1965—No. 55.
 - Firearms Act 1958—No. 58.
 - Motor Car Act 1958—No. 57.
 - Tattersall Consultations Act 1958—No. 56.
 - Town and Country Planning Act 1961—Shire of Mornington Planning Scheme 1959, Amendment No. 74, 1972.

6. ABSENCE OF THE CLERK.—Mr. Speaker having advised the House that he had granted leave of absence to John Harold Campbell, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, from 26th April instant to enable him to attend the House of Commons, Westminster, on attachment for three months—
Motion made, by leave, and question—That the Clerk-Assistant do perform the duties of the Clerk and take his Chair at the Table during his absence (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.
7. 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 :—
Home Finance (Amendment) Bill.
Zoological Gardens (Amendment) Bill.
Melba Trust Fund Bill.
Hospitals and Charities (Guarantee) Bill.
Water (Amendment) Bill.
Geelong Harbor Trust (Lands) Bill.
Lalor Valley (Amendment) Bill.
Maryborough Land Bill.
The Constitution Act Amendment (Presiding Officers) Bill.
Constitutional Convention (Alternate Members) Bill.
8. WORKERS COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Meagher, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Rafferty, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Workers Compensation Act 1958', and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time this day.
9. WANT OF CONFIDENCE IN THE GOVERNMENT.—Motion made and question proposed—That the Government no longer possesses the confidence of this House because of its failure to control commodity food prices in this State (*Mr. Wilkes*)—and, after debate—
10. MEMBERSHIP OF INTERIM SENATE OF THE STATE COLLEGE OF VICTORIA.—Mr. Speaker announced that the time had arrived for this House to meet the Legislative Council in the Legislative Assembly Chamber for the purpose of sitting and voting together to choose three Members of the Parliament of Victoria to be recommended for appointment to the Interim Senate of the State College of Victoria. Accordingly Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed it at seven minutes past Eight o'clock.
11. WANT OF CONFIDENCE IN THE GOVERNMENT.—Debate resumed on question—That the Government no longer possesses the confidence of this House because of its failure to control commodity food prices in this State.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 21.		Noes, 39.	
Mr. Amos	Mr. Lovegrove	Mr. Austin	Mr. Reese
Mr. Bornstein	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Balfour	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Curnow	Mr. Shilton	Mr. Billing	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Doube	Mr. Simmonds	Mr. Birrell	Mr. Smith
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Trezise	Mr. Borthwick	(<i>Bellarine</i>)
Mr. Floyd	Mr. Wilkes	Mr. Broad	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Wilton	Mr. Crellin	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Ginifer		Mr. Dixon	Sir Edgar Tanner
Mr. Jones		Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Taylor
Mr. Kirkwood	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Evans	(<i>Gippsland South</i>)
Mr. Lewis	Mr. Fell	(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Templeton
(<i>Dundas</i>)	Mr. Lewis	Mrs. Goble	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Lind	(<i>Portland</i>)	Mr. Guy	Mr. Trethewey
		Mr. Hamer	Mr. Trewin
		Mr. Jona	Mr. Wheeler
		Mr. Loxton	Mr. Whiting
		Mr. McDonald	Mr. Wilcox
		(<i>Rodney</i>)	Mr. Wiltshire
		Mr. McLaren	
		Mr. Maclellan	
		Mr. Meagher	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Burgin
		Mr. Rafferty	Mr. McCabe

And so it passed in the negative.

12. MEMBERSHIP OF INTERIM SENATE OF THE STATE COLLEGE OF VICTORIA.—Mr. Speaker reported that the House had, that day, met the Legislative Council in the Legislative Assembly Chamber for the purpose of sitting and voting together to choose three Members of the Parliament of Victoria to be recommended for appointment to the Interim Senate of the State College of Victoria and that The Honorable Hector Roy Ward, M.L.C., Barry Owen Jones, Esquire, M.P., The Honorable Bernard Phillip Dunn, M.L.C., respectively, had been duly chosen.

13. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a communication from the Clerk of the Parliaments calling attention to certain clerical errors in the Bill intituled “ An Act to provide for the Stabilization of the Egg Industry, and for Purposes connected therewith, and to make an amendment in the ‘ Marketing of Primary Products Act 1958 ’ ” and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council have agreed that such errors be corrected as follows :—

Clause 22, line 39, omit “ (4) ” and insert “ (5) ”.

Clause 22, line 42, omit “ (4) ” and insert “ (5) ”.

Clause 22, line 44, omit “ (2) ” and insert “ (3) ”.

Clause 22, page 15, line 31, omit “ (2) and (3) ” and insert “ (3) and (4) ”.

with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Motion made and question—That this House concur with the Legislative Council in the correction of the said errors (*Mr. Borthwick*)—put and agreed to.

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

14. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to facilitate the Conversion to the Metric System of Measurement of certain References to Physical Quantities.* ”

15. METRIC CONVERSION BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Wilcox, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time this day.

16. METRIC CONVERSION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Wilcox*).

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

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

17. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Workers Compensation Bill with amendments.

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

18. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Recreation Vehicles Bill without amendment.

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

WEDNESDAY, 11TH APRIL, 1973.

19. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Motor Car Traders Bill with amendments. And the said amendments were read and are as follows :—

1. Clause 25, sub-clause (1), line 33, omit “ over ” and insert “ in a prominent position adjacent to ”.

2. Clause 62, line 22, omit “ or expedient ”.

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

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

20. VICTORIAN DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee 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.

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

Decentralized Industry (Housing) Bill.

Crimes (Amendment) Bill.

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

23. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed until later this day.

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

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

J. H. CAMPBELL,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

VERNON CHRISTIE,

Speaker.

No. 49.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH APRIL, 1973.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PETITION—DISCHARGE OF UNTREATED SEWAGE.—Mr. Templeton presented a Petition from certain citizens of Mt. Eliza praying that action be taken to prevent the discharge of untreated sewage into the waters of Port Phillip Bay adjacent to the foreshore areas known as Earimil and Ranelagh beaches. Ordered to lie on the Table.

3. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Chairman, brought up a Report from the Statute Law Revision Committee upon the Law relating to Children's Courts ; together with Appendices and Minutes of Evidence.

Ordered to lie on the Table and the Report and Appendices be printed.

4. MEAT INDUSTRY COMMITTEE.—Mr. Trewin brought up a Progress Report from the Meat Industry Committee upon the Poultry Meat Industry ; together with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices.

Ordered to lie on the Table and the Report and Appendices be printed.

5. QUALIFICATIONS COMMITTEE.—Sir George Reid, Chairman, brought up a Interim Report from the Qualifications Committee upon the Law relating to Parliamentary Disqualification in respect of Conflict of Interests ; together with Appendices and Minutes of Evidence.

Ordered to lie on the Table and the Report and Appendices be printed.

6. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—

Town and Country Planning Act 1961—

City of Croydon Planning Scheme 1961, Amendment No. 55, 1972.

Shire of Benalla Planning Scheme 1953, Amendment No. 4, 1972.

Shire of Mornington Planning Scheme 1959, Amendment No. 77, 1972.

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

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

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

Cattle Compensation Bill.

Victorian Inland Meat Authority (Amendment) Bill.

9. 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.

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

Land Act 1958—Resumption of land in the County of Buln Buln for a national park site—Certificates of the Minister for Conservation (two papers).

Land Conservation Act 1970—Final Recommendations of the Land Conservation Council with respect to the balanced use of public land in the South-western Study Area—District 1.

11. MOTOR ACCIDENTS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 28.		Noes, 24.	
Mr. Austin	Mr. Reese	Mr. Bornstein	Mr. Lovegrove
Mr. Balfour	Sir George Reid	Mr. Broad	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Scanlan	Mr. Curnow	(<i>Rodney</i>)
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Stephen	Mr. Doube	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Suggett	Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Evans	Sir Edgar Tanner	Mr. Evans	Mr. Shilton
(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Mr. Templeton	(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Trewin
Mrs. Goble	Mr. Thompson	Mr. Floyd	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Guy	Mr. Trethewey	Mr. Fordham	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Wheeler	Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Wilcox	Mr. Lewis	Mr. Wilton
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Wiltshire	(<i>Dundas</i>)	
(<i>Glen Iris</i>)		Mr. Lewis	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McLaren	<i>Tellers.</i>	(<i>Portland</i>)	Mr. Fell
Mr. Meagher	Mr. Crellin	Mr. Lind	Mr. Jones
Mr. Rafferty	Mr. McCabe		

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.

12. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—MOTOR ACCIDENTS BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Meagher, and the same was read :—

ROHAN DELACOMBE,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 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 Fund for the purposes of the Bill to establish a Motor Accidents Board, to make Provision for the Payment of certain Compensation to Persons injured and to Relatives of Persons who die as the Result of Motor Accidents, to establish a Motor Accidents Tribunal, to make Provision for the Payment of Amounts to the Motor Accidents Board by certain Persons, to amend the *Motor Car Act 1958* and for other purposes.

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, 3rd April, 1973.

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

13. MOTOR ACCIDENTS 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.

Sir Edgar Tanner reported that the Committee had agreed to a resolution authorizing an Appropriation from the Consolidated Fund.

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.

14. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE.—Mr. Wheeler, Chairman, brought up the Report from the Public Accounts Committee upon the Auditor-General's Reports for 1971-72.

Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.

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

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

16. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—TEACHING SERVICE BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Thompson, and the same was read :—

ROHAN DELACOMBE,
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 Fund for the purposes of the Bill to amend provisions of the *Teaching Service Act 1958* relating to the Teachers Tribunal and to its functions and for other purposes.

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, 28th March, 1973.

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

17. TEACHING SERVICE BILL.—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. Suggett reported that the Committee had agreed to a resolution authorizing an Appropriation from the Consolidated Fund.

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.

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

Bendigo Aerodrome Bill.
Ombudsman Bill.

19. COAL MINES (PENSIONS INCREASE) 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.

20. LANDS 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.

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

Public Service (Amendment) Bill.

Coal Mines (Pensions Increase) Bill (No. 2).

22. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 7 be postponed until after No. 8.

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

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23. CRIMES (THEFT) 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 4, lines 8–14, omit all words and expressions on these lines.

And the said amendment was read a second time.

On the motion of Sir George Reid, and after debate—Amendment agreed to and the following consequential amendments made in the Bill :—

Clause 2, page 5, line 9, omit “ (13) ” and insert “ (12) ”.

Clause 2, page 5, line 16, omit “ (13) ” and insert “ (12) ”.

Clause 2, page 8, line 5, omit “ (13) and (14) ” and insert “ (12) and (13) ”.

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

24. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 7 be postponed until after No. 9.

25. WORKERS 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, lines 4–14, omit—

“ so far as they relate to weekly payments of compensation and so far as they relate to the total liability of an employer in respect to weekly payments of compensation in force immediately before the commencement of the *Workers Compensation Act 1973* shall apply with respect to every weekly payment of compensation in respect of any period after the 9th day of May, 1972 irrespective of the date of the occurrence or origin of the injury or disease giving rise to the right to compensation and notwithstanding that an award for a lesser rate may have been made by the Board before the commencement of the *Workers Compensation Act 1973* ”.

and insert—

“ as in force immediately before the commencement of the *Workers Compensation Act 1973* so far as they relate to rates or amounts of compensation, shall apply with respect to every payment of compensation made on or after the 6th March, 1973 irrespective of the date of occurrence or origin of the injury or disease giving rise to the right to compensation and—

(a) notwithstanding that an award for a lesser rate or amount may have been made by the Board before the commencement of the *Workers Compensation Act 1973* ; and

(b) notwithstanding that payments at a lesser rate or of a lesser amount may have been made before the commencement of the *Workers Compensation Act 1973*—”.

2. Clause 2, lines 22–33, omit all words and expressions on these lines.

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

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

26. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Public Records Bill with an amendment. And the said amendment was read and is as follows :—

Clause 23, page 10, line 7, omit “ or expedient ”.

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

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

27. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 7 be postponed until after No. 10.

28. **JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE (OSTEOPATHY, CHIROPRACTIC AND NATUROPATHY) 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 (2), line 13, omit “two” and insert “three”.
2. Clause 2, sub-clause (2), line 15, omit “four” and insert “three”.

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

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

29. **POLICE OFFENCES (PUBLICATIONS) BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed.

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

30. **MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—POLICE OFFENCES (PUBLICATIONS) BILL.**—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Meagher, and the same was read :—

ROHAN DELACOMBE,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 77.

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 Fund for the purposes of the Bill to establish a State Advisory Board on Publications and to make provision with respect to the Sale and Exhibition of certain Publications and for other purposes.

The Governor's Office,

Melbourne, 3rd April, 1973.

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

31. **POLICE OFFENCES (PUBLICATIONS) BILL.**—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 77.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Wiltshire reported that the Committee had agreed to a resolution authorizing an Appropriation from the Consolidated Fund.

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

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

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

32. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Agreeing to the Medical Practitioners (Amendment) Bill with amendments.

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

33. **MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Dunstan, and the same was read :—

ROHAN DELACOMBE,

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 a further Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Fund for the purposes of the Bill to amend the *Medical Practitioners Act 1970* and the *Poisons Act 1962*.

The Governor's Office,

Melbourne, 5th April, 1973.

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

34. **MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS (AMENDMENT) 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.

Sir Edgar Tanner reported that the Committee had agreed to a resolution authorizing a further Appropriation from the Consolidated Fund.

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

35. **MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS (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, page 3, lines 11–13, omit the words and expressions on these lines and insert—

“(g) one shall be appointed on the nomination of the Minister from a panel of three names submitted by the Melbourne Medical Postgraduate Committee.”

2. Clause 4, page 3, line 24, after "Governor in Council." insert—

" () A quorum of the Committee shall consist of five members one of whom is the chairman.

() Subject to the presence of a quorum the Committee may act notwithstanding any vacancy in its membership.

() Subject to this Part the Committee may regulate its own proceedings."

3. Clause 4, page 4, line 6, omit "(7)" and insert "(10)".

And the said amendments were read a second time.

On the motion of Mr. Dunstan—

Amendment No. 1 agreed to with the following amendments made in the Bill :—

Clause 4, line 30, omit "eight" and insert "nine".

Clause 4, page 3, at the end of sub-section (2) of proposed new clause 7A insert—

" ; and

(h) one shall be a medical practitioner appointed on the nomination of the Minister after consultation with the Hospitals and Charities Commission".

Amendments No. 2 and 3 agreed to.

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

36. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (CITRUS FRUIT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; 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 without amendment.

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

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

38. MARGARINE 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. Austin	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Billing	Mr. Reese
Mr. Borthwick	Sir George Reid
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Evans	Mr. Stephen
(Ballarat North)	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Evans	Sir Edgar Tanner
(Gippsland East)	Mr. Templeton
Mrs. Goble	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Guy	Mr. Trethewey
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Whiting
Mr. McCabe	Mr. Wilcox
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Wiltshire
(Glen Iris)	
Mr. McDonald	
(Rodney)	
Mr. McLaren	Mr. Broad
Mr. Meagher	Mr. Burgin

Tellers.

Noes, 18.

Mr. Amos	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Bornstein	Mr. Shilton
Mr. Curnow	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Fell	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Fordham	
Mr. Ginifer	Tellers.
Mr. Jones	Mr. Lewis
Mr. Kirkwood	(Dundas)
Mr. Lind	Mr. Lewis
Mr. Lovegrove	(Portland)

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 returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

39. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 14 be postponed until after No. 15.

40. METRIC CONVERSION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; 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 without amendment.

41. 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. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.
42. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, after debate—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed until the next sitting of the House.
43. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at forty-nine 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. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Speaker.

MESSAGES RECEIVED AFTER THE ADJOURNMENT OF
THE HOUSES ON 12TH APRIL, 1973.

MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly in the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the 'Medical Practitioners Act 1970' and the 'Poisons Act 1962'".

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 12th April, 1973.

R. W. GARRETT,
President.

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the 'Social Welfare Act 1970' the 'Crimes Act 1958', and the 'Maintenance Act 1965' with respect to the Service of Terms of Imprisonment, the Custody and Treatment of Prisoners, Work-release from Prisons, and for other purposes" without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 12th April, 1973.

R. W. GARRETT,
President.

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the 'Magistrates' Courts Act 1971' and the 'Justices Act 1958' with respect to the Jurisdiction of Justices and Magistrates' Courts and the Control of Superior Courts and for Purposes connected therewith" without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 12th April, 1973.

R. W. GARRETT,
President.

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "An Act to constitute a Victorian Development Corporation, to encourage and assist in the Establishment Expansion and Development of certain Industries, and the Provision of Tourist Facilities in the State and for other purposes" without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 12th April, 1973.

R. W. GARRETT,
President.

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "An Act to establish a Motor Accidents Board, to make Provision for the Payment of certain Compensation to Persons injured and to Relatives of Persons who die as the Result of Motor Accidents, to establish a Motor Accidents Tribunal, to make Provision for the Payment of Amounts to the Motor Accidents Board by certain Persons, to amend the 'Motor Car Act 1958' and for other purposes" without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 12th April, 1973.

R. W. GARRETT,
President.

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the 'Motor Car Act 1958', and for other purposes" without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 12th April, 1973.

R. W. GARRETT,
President.

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "An Act to amend Provisions of the 'Teaching Service Act 1958' relating to the Teachers' Tribunal and to its Functions and for other purposes" without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 12th April, 1973.

R. W. GARRETT,
President.

MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—*continued.*

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "An Act to make further Provision with respect to Compensation for Land compulsorily acquired to amend the 'Lands Compensation Act 1958' and the 'Valuation of Land Act 1960' and certain other Acts and for other purposes" without amendment.

Legislative Council,

Melbourne, 12th April, 1973.

R. W. GARRETT,
President.

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "An Act to establish a State Advisory Board on Publications and to make Provision with respect to the Sale and Exhibition of certain Publications and for other purposes" without amendment.

Legislative Council,

Melbourne, 12th April, 1973.

R. W. GARRETT,
President.

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the consequential amendments made by the Legislative Assembly in the Bill intituled "An Act to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Theft and similar or associated offences to amend the 'Crimes Act 1958' and for other Purposes connected therewith".

Legislative Council,

Melbourne, 12th April, 1973.

R. W. GARRETT,
President.

MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

ROHAN DELACOMBE,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 79.

The Governor informs the Legislative Assembly that he has, on this day, given the Royal Assent to the under-mentioned Acts of the present Session presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—

Ballarat (Sovereign Hill) Land Act.
Taxation Appeals (Commencement) Act.
Patriotic Funds (Amendment) Act.
Abattoir and Meat Inspection Act.
Valuation of Land (Valuers) Act.
Egg Industry Stabilization Act.
Recreation Vehicles Act.
Motor Car Traders Act.
Decentralized Industry (Housing) Act.
Crimes (Amendment) Act.
Cattle Compensation Act.
Victorian Inland Meat Authority (Amendment) Act.
Bendigo Aerodrome Act.
Ombudsman Act.
Public Service (Amendment) Act.
Coal Mines (Pensions Increase) Act.
Workers Compensation Act.
Public Records Act.
Joint Select Committee (Osteopathy, Chiropractic and Naturopathy) Act.
Marketing of Primary Products (Citrus Fruit) Act.
Barley Marketing (Amendment) Act.
Margarine Act.
Metric Conversion Act.
Medical Practitioners (Amendment) Act.
Crimes (Theft) Act.
Social Welfare (Amendment) Act.
Magistrates' Courts (Jurisdiction) Act.
Victorian Development Corporation Act.
Motor Accidents Act.
Motor Car (Amendment) Act.
Teaching Service Act.
Lands Compensation Act.
Police Offences (Publications) Act.

The Governor's Office,

Melbourne, 17th April, 1973.

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TUESDAY, APRIL 17

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PROROGUING THE PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA.

PROCLAMATION

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

WHEREAS the Parliament of Victoria stands adjourned until such day and hour as may be fixed by the President of the Legislative Council and the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly respectively: Now I, the Governor of the State of Victoria, in the Commonwealth of Australia, do by this my Proclamation prorogue the said Parliament of Victoria until Thursday, 19th April, 1973.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the State of Victoria aforesaid, at Melbourne, this seventeenth day of April, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and seventy-three, and in the twenty-second year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

(L.S.)

ROHAN DELACOMBE.

By His Excellency's Command,

R. J. HAMER,
Premier.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN !

DISCHARGING MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL FROM ATTENDANCE AND
DISSOLVING THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

PROCLAMATION

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

WHEREAS by The Constitution Act it was amongst other things enacted that it should be lawful for the Governor to fix such places within Victoria and, subject to the limitation therein contained, such times for holding the first and every other Session of the Council and Assembly, and to vary and alter the same respectively in such manner as he might think fit ; and also from time to time to prorogue the said Council and Assembly, and to dissolve the said Assembly, by Proclamation or otherwise, whenever he should deem it expedient ; And whereas the said Council and Assembly, called " The Parliament of Victoria ", stand prorogued until Thursday the nineteenth day of April, 1973 : And whereas it is expedient to dissolve the Legislative Assembly : Now therefore I, the Governor of the State of Victoria, in the Commonwealth of Australia, in exercise of the power in me vested in this behalf, do by this my Proclamation discharge the Honourable the Members of the Legislative Council from their meeting and attendance on Thursday the nineteenth day of April, 1973 : And I do dissolve the Legislative Assembly, such dissolution to take effect on Tuesday the seventeenth day of April, 1973 : And I do hereby declare that I have this day given Order that Writs be issued in due form, and according to law, for the election of Members to be duly returned to serve in the Legislative Assembly : and (with the consent of the President of the Legislative Council) for the Periodical Election of Members to be duly returned to serve in the Legislative Council.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the State of Victoria aforesaid, at Melbourne, this seventeenth
day of April in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and seventy-three, and in
the twenty-second year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

ROHAN DELACOMBE.

(L.s.)

By His Excellency's Command,

R. J. HAMER,
Premier.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN !

GENERAL ELECTION.

NOTICE is hereby given that His Excellency the Governor will issue Writs for a General Election of Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, and (with the consent of the President of the Legislative Council) for the Periodical Election of Members to serve in the Legislative Council of Victoria, on the day first hereinafter mentioned, viz. :—

Date of Issue of Writs	..	..	..	..	Wednesday, 18th April, 1973.
Day of Nomination (before or on which nominations are to be made)					Wednesday, 2nd May, 1973 (up to 12 o'clock noon).
Day of Polling	..	..	..	..	Saturday, 19th May, 1973.
Return of Writs	..	..	..	..	On or before Friday, 8th June, 1973.

By His Excellency's Command,

T. J. FORRISTAL,
Official Secretary.

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, 17th April, 1973.

SELECT COMMITTEES.

SESSION 1972-73.

1.—COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT).

(Appointed 5th September, 1972.)

Mr. Hayes,	|	Mr. Taylor (<i>Balwyn</i>),
Mr. Ross-Edwards.		Mr. Wilton.

2.—HOUSE (JOINT).

(Appointed 5th September, 1972.)

Mr. Speaker,	|	Mr. Evans (<i>Gippsland East</i>),
Mr. Bornstein,		Mr. McLaren,
Mr. Doube,		Mr. Mitchell.

3.—LIBRARY (JOINT).

(Appointed 5th September, 1972.)

Mr. Speaker,	|	Mr. Hayes,
Mr. Edmunds,		Mr. Mitchell.
Mrs. Goble.		

4.—MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT).

(Appointed 17th June, 1970.)

Mr. Lewis (<i>Dundas</i>),	|	Mr. Trethewey,
Mr. Suggett,		Mr. Trewin.

5.—PRINTING.

(Appointed 5th September, 1972.)

Mr. Speaker,	|	Mr. MacDonald (<i>Glen Iris</i>),
Mr. Broad,		Mr. Stephen,
Mr. Curnow,		Mr. Stokes,
Mr. Lewis (<i>Portland</i>),		Mr. Whiting.

6.—PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

(Appointed 5th September, 1972.)

Mr. Doube,	|	Mr. Reese,
Mr. Lind,		Mr. Trezise,
Mr. McDonald (<i>Rodney</i>),		Mr. Wheeler.
Mr. McLaren,		

7.—QUALIFICATIONS (JOINT).

(Appointed 13th December, 1972.)

Mr. Holding,	|	Mr. Ross-Edwards,
Mr. Maclellan,		Mr. Wheeler,
Sir George Reid,		Mr. Wilkes.

8.—ROAD SAFETY (JOINT).

(Appointed 17th June, 1970.)

Mr. Dixon,	|	Mr. Jona,
Mr. Evans (<i>Gippsland East</i>),		Mr. Wilkes.

9.—STANDING ORDERS.

(Appointed 5th September, 1972.)

Mr. Speaker,	|	Mr. Taylor (<i>Balwyn</i>),
Mr. Holding,		Mr. Whiting,
Mr. Manson,		Mr. Wilkes.
Mr. Ross-Edwards,		

10.—STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).

(Appointed 5th September, 1972.)

Mr. Edmunds,	|	Mr. Maclellan,
Mr. Evans (<i>Ballaarat North</i>),		Mr. Smith (<i>Bellarine</i>),
Mr. Lovegrove,		Mr. Whiting.

11.—SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).

(Appointed 5th September, 1972.)

Mr. Birrell,	|	Mr. Turnbull.
Mr. Taylor (<i>Balwyn</i>),		

12.—TRUSTEE COMPANIES (TRUSTEES EXECUTORS) BILL.

(Appointed 4th April, 1973.)

Mr. Crellin,		Mr. Ross-Edwards,
Mr. Fell,		Mr. Shilton,
Mr. Fordham,		Mr. Whiting,
Mr. Guy,		Mr. Wiltshire.
Mr. McLaren,		

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VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1972-73.

No. 1.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 19th OCTOBER, 1972.

THURSDAY, 19th OCTOBER, 1972.

CLEAN AIR (AMENDMENT) BILL—Clause 5.

Sections 10 and 10A of the Principal Act shall be repealed.

—(Mr. Borthwick.)

Question—That clause 5 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

(CHAIRMAN—SIR EDGAR TANNER.)

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Austin	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Billing	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Birrell	Sir George Reid
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Broad	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Taylor
Mr. Dunstan	(Balwyn)
Mr. Evans	Mr. Taylor
(Ballarat North)	(Gippsland South)
Mrs. Goble	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Guy	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Jona	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Wiltshire
Mr. MacDonald	
(Glen Iris)	Tellers.
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Hayes
(Rodney)	Mr. Smith
Mr. McLaren	(Bellarine)

Noes, 18.

Mr. Doube	Mr. Lind
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Lovegrove
Mr. Fell	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Floyd	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Jones	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Lewis	
(Dundas)	Tellers.
Mr. Lewis	Mr. Bornstein
(Portland)	Mr. Fordham

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1972-73.

No. 2.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 16th NOVEMBER, 1972.

WEDNESDAY (MORNING), 15th NOVEMBER, 1972.

No. 100.—SUPPLY—BUDGET—ESTIMATES FOR 1972-73.

DIVISION NO. 100—LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL \$1,500.

Motion made—That this sum be granted to Her Majesty.

—(Mr. Hamer.)

Amendment proposed—That all the words after “ That ” be omitted with a view to inserting in place thereof—

“ this Committee refuses to grant such sum and condemns the budget proposals because it fails to provide for the development of the State’s own fiscal institutions in banking and insurance ; it fails to provide adequate economic and social objectives for the State of Victoria, and in particular, it provides no proper policy basis for Commonwealth—State co-operation, no means for assisting the restoration of full employment in Victoria, and for the relief of poverty in this State, no framework for improving the standards of education, health, welfare and public transport, no effective plan to provide for regional development, and to prevent the unrestricted growth of Melbourne at the expense of the balanced development of the whole State.”

—(Mr. Holding.)

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

Committee divided.

(Chairman—SIR EDGAR TANNER.)

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Balfour	Sir George Reid
Mr. Billing	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Smith
Mr. Borthwick	(Bellarine)
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Smith
Mr. Dixon	(Warrnambool)
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Evans	Mr. Taylor
(Ballarat North)	(Balwyn)
Mrs. Goble	Mr. Taylor
Mr. Guy	(Gippsland South)
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Templeton
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Trethewey
Mr. Jona	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Wilcox
Mr. McCabe	Mr. Wiltshire
Mr. McLaren	
Mr. Maclellan	
Mr. Meagher	Tellers.
Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Austin
Mr. Reese	Mr. Burgin

Noes, 25.

Mr. Amos	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Bornstein	(Rodney)
Mr. Broad	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Curnow	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Doube	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Evans	Mr. Turnbull
(Gippsland East)	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Fell	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Floyd	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Fordham	
Mr. Ginifer	
Mr. Kirkwood	
Mr. Lewis	
(Dundas)	Tellers.
Mr. Lewis	Mr. Mutton
(Portland)	Mr. Trewin

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1972-73.

No. 3.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 23rd NOVEMBER, 1972.

WEDNESDAY, 22nd NOVEMBER, 1972.

RAILWAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Clause 5, *as amended*.

For sections 50 to 66 of the Principal Act there shall be substituted the following sections :—

“ 50. (1) There shall be a Board consisting of seven persons which shall be a body corporate to be known as the Victorian Railways Board, and shall have perpetual succession and a common seal and be capable in law of suing and being sued, and shall have power to take purchase sell lease and hold lands tenements and hereditaments goods chattels and any other property for the purposes of and subject to this Act.

(2) All courts judges and persons acting judicially shall take judicial notice of the common seal of the Board affixed to any document and shall presume that such seal was properly affixed thereto.

51. (1) Subject to the provisions of this Act, all property real or personal, and all powers authorities immunities rights privileges functions obligations and duties which immediately before the commencement of the *Railways (Amendment) Act 1972* were vested in or imposed upon The Victorian Railways Commissioners shall be vested in and imposed upon the Board.

(2) Any reference in any Act regulation proclamation Order in Council rule instrument contract or document to The Victorian Railways Commissioners shall, unless inconsistent with the context or subject-matter, be deemed to be a reference to the Board.

52. (1) The Governor in Council may appoint fit and proper persons (whether officers of the railway service or not) to be members of the Board.

(2) The office of member of the Board may be held together with any office in the railway service.

(3) Of the members so appointed one shall be appointed as chairman of the Board.

53. No person being an undischarged bankrupt shall be capable of being appointed a member.

54. (1) In the case of the illness suspension or absence of the chairman or any other member of the Board, the Governor in Council may appoint some person to act as his deputy during the illness suspension or absence, and every such person shall while so acting have the powers and perform the duties of the chairman or other member.

(2) If a person appointed to act as the deputy of the chairman is a member, the Governor in Council may appoint some other person to act as the deputy of the member while the member is acting as the deputy of the chairman.

55. (1) In the event at any time of the office of any member becoming vacant the Governor in Council may appoint some person to be an acting member.

(2) No such vacancy shall be so filled for any term exceeding six months in the whole, and in making any appointment pursuant to this section the term for which any acting member is appointed shall be specified by the Governor in Council.

(3) Every acting member shall during the term for which he is appointed have all the powers and perform all the duties of a member and of the chairman or deputy chairman if the acting member is also appointed chairman or deputy chairman.

56. A person appointed to be a member, acting member or deputy of a member of the Board may be appointed on such terms and conditions (if any) not inconsistent with this Act as the Governor in Council thinks fit.

57. (1) Subject to the provisions of this Act, every member shall hold office during good behaviour for the term for which he is appointed.

(2) No person shall be appointed a member for a term exceeding seven years.

(3) A member may from time to time be re-appointed for any further term not exceeding seven years.

58. Every acting member shall hold office during good behaviour for the term for which he is appointed.

59. (1) The Governor in Council may suspend any member from office, but no member shall be removed from office except as hereinafter provided.

(2) The Minister shall cause to be laid before both Houses of Parliament a full statement of the grounds of suspension of any member within seven days after such suspension if Parliament is then sitting or if Parliament is not then sitting then within seven days after the next meeting of Parliament.

(3) Any member so suspended shall be removed from office by the Governor in Council if each House of Parliament within seven sitting days after the day when such statement is laid before it declares by resolution that such member ought to be removed from office, and unless each House within the said time so declares the Governor in Council shall remove such suspension and restore such member to office.

60. Every acting member shall be liable to be suspended or removed from or restored to office by the Governor in Council in the same manner as a member.

61. Any member who becomes bankrupt or whose property becomes in any manner subject to control under the law of the Commonwealth relating to bankruptcy shall cease to be a member.

62. Every member who—

(a) resigns his office ;

(b) without the leave of the Minister is absent from more than four consecutive ordinary meetings of the Board ; or

(c) becomes incapable of performing his duties—

shall cease to be a member.

63. Any member who, having a direct or indirect pecuniary or other valuable interest in any matter to be considered at any meeting of the Board at which he is present—

(a) fails to disclose to the other members present as soon as practicable after the commencement of the meeting the existence of his interest ; or

(b) remains in the room in which the meeting is being held during any consideration or discussion of, or the taking of any vote upon, any question concerning the matter—

shall be guilty of a misdemeanour.

Penalty : \$1,000 or imprisonment for three years or both.

64. (1) The members shall respectively receive such salaries and allowances as are fixed by the Governor in Council.

(2) Such salaries and allowances shall be paid out of the Consolidated Fund which is hereby appropriated for that purpose.

65. (1) If any person being an officer within the meaning of the *Superannuation Act 1958* is appointed to be a member of the Board on terms and conditions requiring him to devote himself on a full-time basis to the service of the Board he shall subject to that Act continue to be an officer within the meaning of that Act.

(2) If any person being at the commencement of the *Railways (Amendment) Act 1972* one of the Victorian Railways Commissioners is appointed to be a member of the Victorian Railways Board on the making of the first appointments of members of the Board and on terms and conditions requiring him to devote himself on a full-time basis to the service of the Board he shall—

(a) for the purposes of the *Superannuation Act 1958* be deemed to have continued to have been an officer within the meaning of that Act ; and

(b) for the purposes of sections 187, 187A and 188 of this Act be deemed to have remained in the railway service—

between the said commencement and his appointment as a member.”

(Mr. Wilcox.)

NOTE.—Bold type denotes insertion by amendment.

Question—That clause 5, as amended, stand part of the Bill—put.
Committee divided.

(Temporary Chairman—MR. WHEELER.)

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Balfour	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Reese
Mr. Borthwick	Sir George Reid
Mr. Broad	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Smith
Mr. Dunstan	(<i>Bellarine</i>)
Mr. Evans	Mr. Smith
(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)
Mr. Evans	Mr. Suggett
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Taylor
Mrs. Goble	(<i>Balwyn</i>)
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Taylor
Mr. Hayes	(<i>Gippsland South</i>)
Mr. Jona	Mr. Templeton
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Thompson
Mr. McCabe	Mr. Trethewey
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Trewin
(<i>Glen Iris</i>)	Mr. Whiting
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Wilcox
(<i>Rodney</i>)	Mr. Wiltshire
Mr. McLaren	
Mr. Maclellan	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Meagher	Mr. Austin
Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Guy

Noes, 20.

Mr. Amos	Mr. Lind
Mr. Curnow	Mr. Lovegrove
Mr. Doube	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Fell	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Floyd	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Ginifer	
Mr. Kirkwood	
Mr. Lewis	
(<i>Dundas</i>)	
Mr. Lewis	<i>Tellers.</i>
(<i>Portland</i>)	Mr. Bornstein
	Mr. Jones

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1972-73.

No. 4.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 8TH DECEMBER, 1972.

TUESDAY, 5TH DECEMBER, 1972.

No. 1.—DENTAL TECHNICIANS BILL—Clause 16.

(1) There shall be a board to be called the Advanced Dental Technicians Qualifications Board consisting of six members appointed by the Governor in Council of whom—

- (a) one shall be a person who is not eligible for registration as a dentist under the *Dentists Act 1972* or to be licensed as a dental technician or advanced dental technician under this Act who shall be chairman ;
- (b) one shall be a member of the Department of Dental Prosthetics in the Faculty of Dental Science at the University of Melbourne selected by the Minister from a panel of three names submitted by the council of the University ;
- (c) one shall be a member of the Department of Dental Mechanics at the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology selected by the Minister from a panel of three names submitted by the council of the Institute ;
- (d) one shall be a member of the Dental Board of Victoria selected by the Minister from a panel of three names submitted by the Board ;
- (e) one shall be a person selected by the Minister from a panel of three names submitted by the council of the Victorian branch of the Australian Dental Association ; and
- (f) one shall be a person selected by the Minister from a panel of three names submitted by the executive body of the Victorian branch of the Australian Dental Technicians Association.

(2) A person shall be appointed to be a member of the Board for a period not exceeding four years and shall upon the expiration of his term of office be eligible for re-appointment.

(3) The Governor in Council may at any time remove a member of the Board from office.

(4) If at anytime any body neglects to submit a panel of names for the purposes of sub-section (1) after being requested in writing to do so by the Minister and within a period (not being less than fourteen days) specified by the Minister the Governor in Council may without such submission appoint any otherwise eligible person to be a member of the Board.

(5) During any vacancy in the Board the continuing members subject to there being a quorum may act as if no vacancy existed.

Note.—Bold type denotes substitution by amendment.

(6) Four members of the Board shall constitute a quorum at a meeting.

(7) At a meeting of the Board the chairman shall preside and shall have a second or casting vote.

(8) The Governor in Council may appoint a deputy chairman being a person qualified to be appointed as chairman who shall in the absence of the chairman exercise all the powers and perform all the duties of the chairman.

—(Mr. Rossiter.)

Amendment proposed—That after paragraph (f) there shall be inserted the following paragraph :—

“(g) one shall be a person selected by the Minister from a panel of three names submitted by the Miscellaneous Workers Union of Victoria.”

—(Mr. Lind.)

Question—That the paragraph proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.
Committee divided.

(Chairman—SIR EDGAR TANNER.)

Ayes, 18.		Noes, 44.	
Mr. Amos	Mr. Lind	Mr. Austin	Mr. Reese
Mr. Bornstein	Mr. Simmonds	Mr. Balfour	Sir George Reid
Mr. Curnow	Mr. Trezise	Mr. Billing	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Doube	Mr. Turnbull	Mr. Birrell	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Fell	Mr. Wilton	Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Floyd		Mr. Burgin	Mr. Smith
Mr. Fordham		Mr. Crellin	(Bellarine)
Mr. Holding		Mr. Dixon	Mr. Smith
Mr. Jones	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Dunstan	(Warrnambool)
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Evans	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Lewis	Mr. Lewis	(Ballarat North)	Mr. Suggett
(Portland)	(Dundas)	Mr. Evans	Mr. Taylor
		(Gippsland East)	(Balwyn)
		Mr. Guy	Mr. Taylor
		Mr. Hamer	(Gippsland South)
		Mr. Hayes	Mr. Templeton
		Mr. Jona	Mr. Thompson
		Mr. Loxton	Mr. Trethewey
		Mr. McCabe	Mr. Trewin
		Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Wheeler
		(Glen Iris)	Mr. Whiting
		Mr. McDonald	Mr. Wilcox
		(Rodney)	Mr. Wiltshire
		Mr. McLaren	
		Mr. Maclellan	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Meagher	Mr. Broad
		Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Stephen

And so it passed in the negative.

THURSDAY, 7TH DECEMBER, 1972.

NO. 2.—STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Clause 2.

In sub-section (2) of section 23 of the Principal Act for the words “first day of January, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-four” there shall be substituted the expression “1st September, 1972”.

—(Mr. Balfour.)

Amendment proposed—That the following sub-section be added to the clause :—

“() After sub-section (2) of section 23 of the Principal Act there shall be inserted the following sub-section :—

“(3) A person who would be empowered by the *Lands Compensation Act* 1958 to sell and convey any land which is—

(a) within a radius of 20 miles from the township of Morwell ; and

(b) in the Agricultural “ B ” Zone under the Latrobe Valley Sub-Regional Planning Scheme 1949 as amended from time to time—

if that land were land authorized to be taken by this Act may by notice in writing inform the Commission that he desires to sell the said land and the land shall thereupon be deemed to be required for the purposes of this Act and the Commission shall within 28 days of such notice being given serve the notices required to be served by section 9 of the *Lands Compensation Act* 1958.”

—(Mr. Fordham.)

Further amendment proposed—That all words and expressions after “(3)” in the sub-section proposed to be inserted be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof—

‘The owner of any land—

(a) within a radius of 20 miles of the township of Morwell ; and

(b) which the Governor in Council has by Order under sub-section (1) directed that the Commission may acquire—

may by notice in writing inform the Commission that he desires to sell the said land and the land shall thereupon be deemed to be required for the purposes of this Act and the Commission shall within 28 days of such notice being given serve the notices required to be served by section 9 of the *Lands Compensation Act 1958*.

(4) In this section “owner” means the person who would be empowered by the *Lands Compensation Act 1958* to sell and convey the land if it were land authorized to be taken and required for the purposes of this Act.’

—(Mr. Balfour.)

Question—That the words and expressions proposed to be omitted stand part of the proposed amendment—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—SIR EDGAR TANNER.)

Ayes, 19.

Mr. Amos	Mr. Lind
Mr. Bornstein	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Doube	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Fell	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Floyd	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Fordham	
Mr. Ginifer	
Mr. Jones	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Curnow
Mr. Lewis	Mr. Lewis
(Portland)	(Dundas)

Noes, 35.

Mr. Austin	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Billing	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Smith
Mr. Borthwick	(Bellarine)
Mr. Broad	Mr. Smith
Mr. Burgin	(Warrnambool)
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Evans	Mr. Taylor
(Ballarat North)	(Balwyn)
Mrs. Goble	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Guy	Mr. Trethewey
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Jona	Mr. Wilcox
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Wiltshire
Mr. McCabe	
Mr. McDonald	<i>Tellers.</i>
(Rodney)	Mr. Evans
Mr. McLaren	(Gippsland East)
Mr. Maclellan	Mr. Taylor
Mr. Meagher	(Gippsland South)

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 3.—Clause 3.

(1) Section 30 of the Principal Act is hereby amended as follows :—

(a) For paragraph (a) of sub-section (5) there shall be substituted the following paragraph :—

“(a) be elected as prescribed by persons whose names appear in a roll prepared as prescribed—

(i) of adult persons who are resident in the Yallourn town area ; and

(ii) of persons who carry on business in premises in the Yallourn town area ; and

(iii) of persons nominated in writing to represent corporations who carry on business in premises in the Yallourn town area ; and ” ;

(b) After sub-section (5) there shall be inserted the following sub-section :—

“(5A) The regulations may make provisions with respect to the selection limitation or restriction of persons who shall be entitled to be enrolled or to vote in respect of any business carried on in the Yallourn town area.”

(2) A member of the Yallourn Town Advisory Council elected before the commencement of this Act shall continue in office for the remainder of his term notwithstanding the amendment of section 30 of the Principal Act by this section.

—(Mr. Balfour.)

Amendment proposed—That the words “adult persons” in paragraph (a) of sub-section (1) be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the expression “persons who have attained the age of 18 years and”.

—(Mr. Fordham.)

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.
Committee divided.

(Chairman—SIR EDGAR TANNER.)

Ayes, 30.		Noes, 25.
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Rossiter	Mr. Amos
Mr. Billing	Mr. Scanlan	Mr. Broad
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Smith	Mr. Doube
Mr. Borthwick	(Bellarine)	Mr. Edmunds
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Smith	Mr. Evans
Mr. Dunstan	(Warrnambool)	(Gippsland East)
Mr. Evans	Mr. Stephen	Mr. Fell
(Ballaarat North)	Mr. Suggett	Mr. Floyd
Mrs. Goble	Mr. Taylor	Mr. Fordham
Mr. Hamer	(Gippsland South)	Mr. Ginifer
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Templeton	Mr. Jones
Mr. Jona	Mr. Thompson	Mr. Kirkwood
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Trethewey	Mr. Lewis
Mr. McCabe	Mr. Wiltshire	(Dundas)
Mr. McLaren		Mr. Lewis
Mr. Maclellan	<i>Tellers.</i>	(Portland)
Mr. Meagher	Mr. Austin	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Guy	Mr. Bornstein
		Mr. Curnow

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 4.—CONSUMER PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Clause 5.

After section 20 of the Principal Act there shall be inserted the following section :—

“ 20A. (1) A vendor or person acting on behalf of a vendor making any approach or carrying on any negotiations which may lead to an agreement or offer to which this Division applies shall carry an identification card showing his name in full, his business address and the name of the firm or company (if any) which he is representing and shall produce it on his first approach to a potential purchaser and at any time thereafter when so requested by a potential purchaser or purchaser.

(2) A person who fails to comply with sub-section (1) shall be guilty of an offence against this Act.

Penalty : \$50.”

—(Mr. Rafferty.)

Amendment proposed—That the following sub-section be inserted in proposed new section 20A :—

“ (3) An agreement to which this Division applies shall not be enforceable by the vendor if the vendor or a person acting on behalf of the vendor failed to produce his identification card on his first approach to the purchaser as required by sub-section (1).”

—(Mr. Simmonds.)

Question—That the expression proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.
Committee divided.

(Temporary Chairman—MR. TAYLOR (Balwyn).)

Ayes, 24.		Noes, 32.
Mr. Amos	Mr. Lewis	Mr. Austin
Mr. Curnow	(Portland)	Mr. Balfour
Mr. Doube	Mr. Lind	Mr. Billing
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Birrell
Mr. Evans	(Rodney)	Mr. Borthwick
(Gippsland East)	Mr. Ross-Edwards	Mr. Burgin
Mr. Fell	Mr. Simmonds	Mr. Dunstan
Mr. Floyd	Mr. Trewin	Mr. Evans
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Trezise	(Ballaarat North)
Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Whiting	Mrs. Goble
Mr. Holding	Mr. Wilton	Mr. Guy
Mr. Jones		Mr. Hamer
Mr. Kirkwood	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Hayes
Mr. Lewis	Mr. Bornstein	Mr. Jona
(Dundas)	Mr. Broad	Mr. Loxton
		Mr. McCabe
		Mr. McLaren
		Mr. Meagher
		Mr. Rafferty
		Mr. Reese
		Mr. Rossiter
		Mr. Scanlan
		Mr. Smith
		(Bellarine)
		Mr. Smith
		(Warrnambool)
		Mr. Stephen
		Mr. Suggett
		Mr. Templeton
		Mr. Thompson
		Mr. Trethewey
		Mr. Wheeler
		Mr. Wiltshire
		<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Maclellan
		Mr. Taylor
		(Gippsland South)

And so it passed in the negative.

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No. 5.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 14TH DECEMBER, 1972.

WEDNESDAY (MORNING) 13TH DECEMBER, 1972.

No. 1.—LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Clause 13.

Section 175 of the Principal Act shall be amended as follows :—

- (a) In sub-section (1) after the word “guards” (where first occurring) there shall be inserted the words “other safety devices and means of attachment for such guards and devices”;
- (b) In sub-section (1) after the word “guards” (where second occurring) there shall be inserted the words “devices and means of attachment”;
- (c) In sub-section (2) for the words “the prescribed guards and” there shall be substituted the words “the guards and other safety devices and means of attachment for such guards and devices prescribed and shall”;
- (d) In sub-section (2) after the word “guards” (where second occurring) there shall be inserted the words “devices and means of attachment”;
- (e) In sub-section (3) after the word “guards” there shall be inserted the words “devices and means of attachment”;
- (f) In sub-sections (1), (2) and (3) the word “wheeled” (wherever occurring) shall be repealed;
- (g) After sub-section (4) there shall be inserted the following sub-sections :—

(5) A regulation made pursuant to this section requiring tractors to be provided with protective frames shall not apply in any municipal district except by direction of the Minister made on the application of the council of the municipality.

(6) The council of a municipality may apply to the Minister for a direction under sub-section (5) in relation to any part of the municipal district and the Minister shall make a direction in respect of that part only.

(7) The Minister may at any time amend vary or revoke any direction made pursuant to this section.

(8) The Minister shall cause every direction made pursuant to this section to be published in the *Government Gazette*.

(9) For the purposes of this section “protective frame” means a frame fixed to a tractor, extending over the driver so as to protect him against injury as the result of the tractor rolling over in any direction.

(10) The provisions of sub-section (5) do not apply to a regulation requiring tractors to be provided with means of attachment for protective frames.’

—(Mr. Rafferty.)

Amendment proposed—That the words “not apply in any municipal district except by direction of the Minister made” in paragraph (g) be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the expression “apply to every municipal district which is not exempted from that regulation by direction of the Minister, and the Minister shall provide such exemption”.

—(Mr. Whiting.)

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

Committee divided.

(Chairman—SIR EDGAR TANNER.)

Ayes, 36.		Noes, 7.	
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Reese	Mr. Evans	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Billing	Mr. Scanlan	(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Smith	Mr. Mitchell	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Borthwick	(<i>Bellarine</i>)	Mr. Ross-Edwards	Mr. Broad
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Smith	Mr. Trewin	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Crellin	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)		(<i>Rodney</i>)
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Stephen		
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Stokes		
Mr. Evans	Mr. Suggett		
(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Mr. Taylor		
Mrs. Goble	(<i>Balwyn</i>)		
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Taylor		
Mr. Hayes	(<i>Gippsland South</i>)		
Mr. Jona	Mr. Thompson		
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Trethewey		
Mr. McCabe	Mr. Wheeler		
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Wilcox		
(<i>Glen Iris</i>)	Mr. Wiltshire		
Mr. McLaren			
Mr. Maclellan	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Meagher	Mr. Austin		
Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Guy		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

NO. 2.—DECENTRALIZED INDUSTRY INCENTIVES (PAY-ROLL TAX REBATES) BILL.—Clause 2.

(1) In this Act unless inconsistent with the context or subject-matter :—

“Decentralized establishment” means an establishment ** at which an approved decentralized secondary industry (within the meaning of section 5 of the *Commercial Goods Vehicles Act 1958*) is carried on. **

* * * * *

“Employer” means any person who pays or is liable to pay any wages but does not include the Crown in right of the State of Victoria nor any public local or municipal body or authority constituted under the law of the Commonwealth or a State.

“Minister” means the Minister for State Development and Decentralization.

“Metropolitan area” has the same meaning as it has in the *Town and Country Planning Act 1961*.

“Person” includes a body or association (corporate or unincorporate) and a partnership.

“Wages” has the same meaning as it has in the *Pay-roll Tax Act 1971*.

(2) Any person who proposes to establish a manufacturing or processing industry at an establishment within a radius of 50 miles of the post office at the corner of Bourke Street and Elizabeth Street in the City of Melbourne but outside the metropolitan area may apply in writing to the Minister for a declaration by the Governor in Council that such establishment is a decentralized establishment for the purposes of this Act and the applicant shall furnish the Minister with such information as to the proposed establishment as he may require.

(3) Where the Governor in Council is satisfied that an establishment in respect of which an application was made under sub-section (2) will provide significant employment opportunities in the area in which it is located he may in his discretion declare such establishment to be a decentralized establishment for the purposes of this Act.

(4) The Governor in Council may at any time revoke a declaration under sub-section (3) and the establishment concerned shall thereupon cease to be decentralized establishment for the purposes of this Act.

—(Mr. Hamer.)

Amendment proposed—That the following interpretations be inserted to follow the interpretation of “Person” in sub-section (1) :—

“Special area” means an area declared by the Governor in Council under sub-section (4) to be a special area for the purposes of this Act.

“Special establishment” means an establishment declared by the Governor in Council under sub-section (3) to be a special establishment for the purposes of this Act.’

—(Mr. Hamer.)

Question—That the interpretations proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.
Committee divided.

(Temporary Chairman—MR. WHEELER.)

Ayes, 48.		Noes, 7.	
Mr. Amos	Mr. Lind	Mr. Evans	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Austin	Mr. Loxton	(Gippsland East)	
Mr. Balfour	Mr. McCabe	Mr. Mitchell	Tellers.
Mr. Billing	Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Ross-Edwards	Mr. Broad
Mr. Birrell	(Glen Iris)	Mr. Trewin	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Bornstein	Mr. Maclellan		(Rodney)
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Meagher		
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Rafferty		
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Reese		
Mr. Doube	Mr. Scanlan		
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Simmonds		
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Smith		
Mr. Evans	(Warrnambool)		
(Ballarat North)	Mr. Stephen		
Mr. Fell	Mr. Suggett		
Mr. Floyd	Mr. Taylor		
Mr. Fordham	(Gippsland South)		
Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Thompson		
Mrs. Goble	Mr. Trethewey		
Mr. Guy	Mr. Trezise		
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Wilcox		
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Wilton		
Mr. Holding	Mr. Wiltshire		
Mr. Jona			
Mr. Jones	Tellers.		
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Burgin		
Mr. Lewis	Mr. Smith		
(Dundas)	(Bellarine)		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 3.—Clause 4, *as amended*.

(1) The Minister shall approve the payment of an amount calculated in accordance with sub-section (2) to an employer who applies pursuant to sub-section (1) of section 3.

(2) The amount of the payment approved under sub-section (1) shall be calculated in accordance with the formula—

$$\frac{A \times B}{C}$$

where—

A equals the total pay-roll tax paid by the applicant in the relevant financial year less any export incentive grant which in the opinion of the Minister was received by the applicant in that year in respect of goods or components manufactured or processed by him in Victoria; and

B equals the total wages paid by the applicant to employes normally employed at the decentralized establishment in respect of which the application is made on which pay-roll tax was paid by him during the relevant financial year; and

C equals the total wages paid by the applicant on which pay-roll tax was paid by him during the relevant financial year.

(3) The Minister shall approve the payment to an employer who applies pursuant to sub-section (2) of section 3 of an amount equal to half the amount that would have been payable to that employer if he had been entitled to apply under sub-section (1) of that section.

(4) Where the total amount of any export incentive grant or grants which in the opinion of the Minister were received by an applicant in any financial year in respect of goods or components manufactured or processed by him in Victoria exceeds the total pay-roll tax paid by him in that year he shall be deemed to have received in the following year an export incentive grant in respect of goods or components manufactured or processed in Victoria of an amount equal to the amount of the excess for the purposes of any application made by him under section 3 in respect of that following year.

(5) Notwithstanding anything in this section where in the opinion of the Minister an applicant would have been entitled to make a claim in the relevant financial year for an export incentive grant or grants in respect of goods or components manufactured or processed by him in Victoria but has not done so the amount of the payment which the Minister shall approve shall be calculated as provided *** except that—

A will equal two-sevenths of the total pay-roll tax paid by the applicant in the relevant financial year.

(6) Payments made pursuant to this section shall be paid out of moneys appropriated by Parliament for the purpose.

(7) For the purposes of this section—

“Employe normally employed at a decentralized establishment” means an employé who normally reports for work at the establishment but does not include an employé who is normally employed in retail selling or in associated distribution installation or service activities or in an administrative clerical or secretarial capacity in connexion with such selling or activities.

“Export incentive grant” means any grant under the *Export Incentive Grants Act 1971* of the Commonwealth as amended from time to time.

“Total pay-roll tax paid” means the amount actually paid by an applicant in any financial year under the *Pay-roll Tax Act 1971* less any refund made to him or to which he is entitled in respect of that year under that Act.

—(Mr. Hamer.)

Question—That clause 4, as amended, stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

(Temporary Chairman—MR. WHEELER.)

Ayes, 32.		Noes, 23.
Mr. Austin	Mr. Meagher	Mr. Amos
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Bornstein
Mr. Billing	Mr. Reese	Mr. Doube
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Scanlan	Mr. Edmunds
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Smith	Mr. Evans
Mr. Crellin	(Warrnambool)	(Gippsland East)
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Stephen	Mr. Fell
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Suggett	Mr. Floyd
Mr. Evans	Mr. Taylor	Mr. Fordham
(Ballarat North)	(Gippsland South)	Mr. Ginifer
Mrs. Goble	Mr. Thompson	Mr. Holding
Mr. Guy	Mr. Trethewey	Mr. Kirkwood
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Wilcox	Mr. Lewis
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Wiltshire	(Dundas)
Mr. Jona		
Mr. Loxton	<i>Tellers.</i>	
Mr. McCabe	Mr. Burgin	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Smith	Mr. Broad
(Glen Iris)	(Bellarine)	Mr. Jones
Mr. Maclellan		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

* Denotes omission by amendments.

Bold type denotes insertion or substitution by amendment.

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No. 6.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 7th MARCH, 1973.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH MARCH, 1973.

MELBOURNE FAMILY CARE ORGANIZATION BILL.—Clause 2.

In section 3 of the Principal Act for the words “ after the sale hereunder of the lands and premises comprised in Schedule B hereto (which said lands form portion of the lands comprised in Schedule A hereto) ” there shall be substituted the words “ with the consent of the Governor in Council ”.

—(Mr. Rossiter.)

Motion made and question—That the question (That clause 2 stand part of the Bill) be now put (Mr. Rossiter)—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—SIR EDGAR TANNER.)

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Austin	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Balfour	Sir George Reid
Mr. Billing	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Taylor
Mr. Dunstan	(Gippsland South)
Mr. Evans	Mr. Templeton
(Ballarat North)	Mr. Thompson
Mrs. Goble	Mr. Trethewey
Mr. Guy	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Jona	Mr. Wilcox
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Wiltshire
Mr. McCabe	
Mr. MacDonald	
(Glen Iris)	
Mr. McLaren	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Maclellan	Mr. Burgin
Mr. Meagher	Mr. Smith
	(Bellarine)

Noes, 26.

Mr. Amos	Mr. Lind
Mr. Bornstein	Mr. Lovegrove
Mr. Curnow	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Doube	(Rodney)
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Evans	Mr. Ross-Edwards
(Gippsland East)	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Fell	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Floyd	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Jones	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Lewis	
(Dundas)	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lewis	Mr. Kirkwood
(Portland)	Mr. Mutton

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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No. 7.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 15th MARCH, 1973.

WEDNESDAY, 14th MARCH, 1973.

ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Clause 2.

For paragraph (a) of sub-section (1) of section 5 of the Principal Act there shall be substituted the following paragraph :—

“(a) a person appointed by the Governor in Council on the nomination of the Minister for Conservation ;”.

—(Mr. Meagher.)

Amendment proposed—That the expression—

“(a) a person appointed by the Governor in Council on the nomination of the Minister for Conservation ;”

be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof—

“(a) an officer of the Ministry for Conservation appointed by the Governor in Council on the nomination of the Minister for Conservation”.

—(Mr. Wilton.)

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

Committee divided.

(Temporary Chairman—MR. TAYLOR (*Balwyn*.)

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Austin	Mr. Meagher
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Billing	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Reese
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Broad	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Smith
Mr. Dixon	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Evans	Mr. Taylor
(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	(<i>Gippsland South</i>)
Mr. Evans	Mr. Templeton
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Thompson
Mrs. Goble	Mr. Trethewey
Mr. Guy	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Wilcox
Mr. Jona	Mr. Wiltshire
Mr. McCabe	
Mr. McDonald	<i>Tellers.</i>
(<i>Rodney</i>)	Mr. Smith
Mr. McLaren	(<i>Bellarine</i>)
Mr. Maclellan	Mr. Suggett

Noes, 17.

Mr. Amos	Mr. Lind
Mr. Bornstein	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Curnow	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Doube	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Floyd	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Ginifer	
Mr. Lewis	
(<i>Dundas</i>)	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lewis	Mr. Fell
(<i>Portland</i>)	Mr. Kirkwood

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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No. 8.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 22nd MARCH, 1973.

TUESDAY, 20TH MARCH, 1973.

ABATTOIR AND MEAT INSPECTION BILL.—Clause 5.

(1) The Authority shall consist of eight members appointed by the Governor in Council of whom—

- (a) one shall be the Chief of Division of Animal Health of the Department of Agriculture, who shall be chairman ;
- (b) one shall be the Deputy Chief of Division of Animal Health of the Department of Agriculture, who shall be deputy chairman ;
- (c) one shall be the Chief Health Officer or a medical practitioner in the General Health Branch of the Department of Health nominated by the Chief Health Officer ;
- (d) one shall be a person nominated by the Minister for Local Government as the representative of local government bodies owning or operating abattoirs ;
- (e) one shall be the representative of the Victorian Meatworks Association ;
- (f) one shall be the representative of the Meat Exporters Association ;
- (g) one shall be the representative of the Graziers' Association of Victoria ; and
- (h) one shall be the representative of the Victorian Farmers' Union.

(2) The persons appointed pursuant to paragraphs (e), (f), (g) and (h) of sub-section (1) shall in each case be appointed on the recommendation of the Minister from a panel of three persons whose names are supplied by the relevant association or union.

(3) Where an association or union fails to supply a panel of names as required by sub-section (2) the Governor in Council may on the recommendation of the Minister appoint a person to be such member.

—(Mr. Borthwick.)

Amendment proposed—That the words “ Meat Exporters Association ” in paragraph (f) of sub-section (1) be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “ Victorian Trades Hall Council ”.

—(Mr. Lewis, Dundas.)

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.
Committee divided.

(Chairman—SIR EDGAR TANNER.)

Ayes, 37.		Noes, 28.	
Mr. Austin	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Amos	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Reese	Mr. Bornstein	(Rodney)
Mr. Birrell	Sir George Reid	Mr. Curnow	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Rossiter	Mr. Doube	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Scanlan	Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Smith	Mr. Evans	Mr. Shilton
Mr. Dixon	(Warrnambool)	(Gippsland East)	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Stephen	Mr. Fell	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Evans	Mr. Stokes	Mr. Floyd	Mr. Trezise
(Ballarat North)	Mr. Suggett	Mr. Fordham	Mr. Whiting
Mrs. Goble	Mr. Taylor	Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Guy	(Gippsland South)	Mr. Jones	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Templeton	Mr. Kirkwood	
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Thompson	Mr. Lewis	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jona	Mr. Wheeler	(Portland)	Mr. Broad
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Wilcox	Mr. Lind	Mr. Lewis
Mr. McCabe	Mr. Wiltshire	Mr. Lovegrove	(Dundas)
Mr. MacDonald			
(Glen Iris)			
Mr. McLaren	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Maclellan	Mr. Billing		
Mr. Meagher	Mr. Trethewey		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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No. 9.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 29th MARCH, 1973.

TUESDAY, 27th MARCH, 1973.

WORKERS COMPENSATION BILL.—Clause 2.

At the end of section 2 of the Principal Act there shall be inserted the following sub-section :—

“(4) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any rule of law or construction the provisions of this Act, so far as they relate to weekly payments of compensation, in force immediately before the commencement of the *Workers Compensation Act 1973* shall apply with respect to every weekly payment of compensation in respect of any period after the 9th day of May, 1972 irrespective of the date of the occurrence or origin of the injury or disease giving rise to the right to compensation and notwithstanding that an award for a lesser rate may have been made by the Board before the commencement of the *Workers Compensation Act 1973* and every policy of accident insurance or indemnity which operated to indemnify an employer against claims which arose under the Act before the commencement of the *Workers Compensation Act 1973* shall notwithstanding anything to the contrary therein be read and construed as fully insuring or indemnifying the employer against the increased liability incurred by reason of the provision made by the *Workers Compensation Act 1973*.

(5) Notwithstanding the provisions of sub-section (4) a person shall not be entitled to any additional payments in respect of weekly payments of compensation made between the 9th day of May, 1972 and the commencement of the *Workers Compensation Act 1973* in respect of any period after the 9th day of May, 1972 by reason of the enactment of sub-section (4) unless he is in receipt of weekly payments of compensation on the commencement of the *Workers Compensation Act 1973* or on or before the 30th day of June, 1973 he makes application to his employer or to the insurer of his employer for the increased payment.”

—(Mr. Meagher.)

Amendment proposed—That the expression—

“so far as they relate to weekly payments of compensation, in force immediately before the commencement of the *Workers Compensation Act 1973* shall apply with respect to every weekly payment of compensation in respect of any period after the 9th day of May, 1972 irrespective of the date of the occurrence or origin of the injury or disease giving rise to the right to compensation and notwithstanding that an award for a lesser rate may have been made by the Board before the commencement of the *Workers Compensation Act 1973*”

be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof—

“as in force immediately before the commencement of the *Workers Compensation Act 1973* so far as they relate to rates or amounts of compensation, shall apply with respect to every payment of compensation made on or after the 9th May, 1972 irrespective of the date of occurrence or origin of the injury or disease giving rise to the right to compensation and—

- (a) notwithstanding that an award for a lesser rate or amount may have been made by the Board before the commencement of the *Workers Compensation Act 1973* ; and
- (b) notwithstanding that payments at a lesser rate or of a lesser amount may have been made before the commencement of the *Workers Compensation Act 1973*—”.

—(Mr. Simmonds.)

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

Committee divided.

(Chairman—SIR EDGAR TANNER.)

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Austin	Mr. Reese
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Taylor
Mr. Evans	(<i>Balwyn</i>)
(<i>Ballaarat North</i>)	Mr. Taylor
Mrs. Goble	(<i>Gippsland South</i>)
Mr. Guy	Mr. Templeton
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Trethewey
Mr. Jona	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Wilcox
Mr. McCabe	Mr. Wiltshire
Mr. MacDonald	
(<i>Glen Iris</i>)	
Mr. McLaren	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Maclellan	Mr. Birrell
Mr. Meagher	Mr. Smith
Mr. Rafferty	(<i>Bellarine</i>)

Noes, 25.

Mr. Amos	Mr. Lovegrove
Mr. Bornstein	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Curnow	(<i>Rodney</i>)
Mr. Doube	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Evans	Mr. Shilton
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Fell	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Floyd	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Lewis	
(<i>Dundas</i>)	
Mr. Lewis	<i>Tellers.</i>
(<i>Portland</i>)	Mr. Broad
Mr. Lind	Mr. Jones

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

 LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1972-73.

No. 10.

 DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

 WEEK ENDED 5th APRIL, 1973.

WEDNESDAY, 4th APRIL, 1973.

NO. 1.—OMBUDSMAN BILL.—Clause 3.

(1) There shall be appointed a Commissioner for Administrative Investigations, to be called the Ombudsman.

(2) The Ombudsman shall be appointed by the Governor in Council and shall hold office in accordance with this Act.

(3) The Ombudsman shall not be a Member of Parliament of Victoria or of the Commonwealth or any other State.

(4) Subject to this Act the Ombudsman shall be entitled to hold office as such until he attains the age of 72 years.

(5) The Ombudsman shall cease to hold his office—

(a) if he resigns in writing under his hand and his resignation is accepted by the Governor in Council ;

(b) if he is removed from office upon the presentation of an address of both Houses of Parliament praying for his removal from office ;

(c) if he is suspended from office under section 4 and is not restored to office ; or

(d) if he nominates for election for either House of Parliament of Victoria or of the Commonwealth or any other State.

—(Sir George Reid.)

Amendment proposed—That sub-section (2) be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the following sub-sections :—

“() The Ombudsman shall be appointed by the Governor on the recommendation of a Joint sitting of both Houses of Parliament and shall hold office in accordance with this Act.

() The recommendation for the appointment of the Ombudsman shall be made in the first session of every Parliament. Every person appointed as Ombudsman may be re-appointed by each successive Parliament.”

—(Mr. Jones.)

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

(Chairman—SIR EDGAR TANNER.)

Ayes, 38.		Noes, 19.	
Mr. Austin	Sir George Reid	Mr. Amos	Mr. Lind
Mr. Billing	Mr. Ross-Edwards	Mr. Curnow	Mr. Lovegrove
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Rossiter	Mr. Doube	Mr. Shilton
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Scanlan	Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Broad	Mr. Smith	Mr. Fell	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Burgin	(Bellarine)	Mr. Floyd	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Smith	Mr. Ginifer	
Mr. Evans	(Warrnambool)	Mr. Jones	
(Ballarat North)	Mr. Stephen	Mr. Kirkwood	
Mr. Evans	Mr. Suggett	Mr. Lewis	
(Gippsland East)	Mr. Taylor	(Dundas)	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Guy	(Balwyn)	Mr. Lewis	Mr. Bornstein
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Templeton	(Portland)	Mr. Fordham
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Thompson		
Mr. Jona	Mr. Trethewey		
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Trewin		
Mr. McCabe	Mr. Whiting		
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Wiltshire		
(Rodney)			
Mr. McLaren			
Mr. Meagher	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Maclellan		
Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Taylor		
Mr. Reese	(Gippsland)		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

THURSDAY, 5th APRIL, 1973.

No. 2.—SOCIAL WELFARE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Clause 6.

After section 145 of the Principal Act there shall be inserted the following headings and sections :—

[Proposed new Division 6 not printed.]

DIVISION 7.—WEEK-END IMPRISONMENT.

145G. (1) In the exercise of its powers under section 476 of the *Crimes Act* 1958 a court shall not permit a sentence of imprisonment upon an offender to be served by way of week-end imprisonment—

- (a) for a term of less than one month or more than twelve months ;
- (b) unless it is satisfied that appropriate facilities are reasonably available for the week-end imprisonment of the offender ; and
- (c) unless the offender consents thereto.

(2) A person who serves a term of imprisonment by way of week-end imprisonment in accordance with the provisions of this Division shall be regarded as having served that term of imprisonment and is wholly discharged therefrom.

145H. (1) In making an order permitting week-end imprisonment the court shall specify the place in which and the days and hours of the day during which the offender is to be imprisoned from week to week during the term of the sentence and may impose upon the offender any condition the court thinks fit for securing the regular and orderly attendance of the offender at the prison to which he is committed.

(2) An order permitting week-end imprisonment shall specify periods commencing at 8 o'clock in the evening on Fridays and ending at 4 o'clock in the afternoon on Sundays for the duration of the term of imprisonment imposed.

145J. (1) A person permitted to serve a term of week-end imprisonment shall report at the prison from time to time as specified by the court and shall be detained therein from week to week as directed by the order.

(2) The officer in charge of a week-end prison may on account of illness or other good cause excuse a person from reporting for detention on any occasion and, if he excuses a person, shall fix another day or week-end (as the case requires) in lieu thereof.

(3) A person undergoing a sentence under this Division shall obey any instructions given by the officer in charge of the prison with respect to the manner of reporting at the prison and whilst he is serving his sentence shall be subject to the several provisions made for the regulation, discipline, management, and care of prisons and prisoners.

145K. (1) An order for week-end imprisonment may at any time on the application of the offender or of the Director-General be cancelled or varied by the court which made the order where the court is satisfied by evidence on oath or by affidavit or otherwise—

(a) that the circumstances of the offender—

(i) have changed since he was sentenced ; or

(ii) were wrongly stated or were misrepresented to the court before sentence—
to such an extent that week-end imprisonment should not be commenced or continued (as the case requires) ;

(b) that the offender is in prison awaiting trial or under another sentence of imprisonment ;
or

(c) that the offender—

(i) has failed without reasonable excuse to report as required by the order of the court permitting the week-end imprisonment ; or

(ii) has contravened or failed to comply with any condition imposed by the court to which the offender is subject.

(2) Where a court cancels an order for week-end imprisonment pursuant to the provisions of this section the court shall issue or cause to be issued a warrant for the apprehension of the offender and his being brought before the court to be further dealt with.

(3) Where an offender is brought before a court upon a warrant under the provisions of sub-section (2) the court may, in addition to committing him to prison for the unexpired portion of the term of imprisonment to which he was sentenced and to imposing any penalty upon him for any breach of this Act or the regulations, sentence the offender to be imprisoned for a further term of not more than twelve months in respect of his failure to comply with the terms and conditions of the week-end imprisonment order but may permit the offender to serve the aggregate of the terms by way of week-end imprisonment.

(4) In the absence of an order under sub-section (3) permitting week-end imprisonment the offender shall be imprisoned in accordance with the order.

—(Mr. Smith, Warrnambool.)

Amendment proposed—That the words and expressions commencing with the expression “ Division 7. Week-end Imprisonment.” and ending at the end of the clause be omitted.

—(Mr. Bornstein.)

Question—That the words and expressions proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—SIR EDGAR TANNER.)

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Austin	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Meagher
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Reese
Mr. Broad	Sir George Reid
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Evans	Mr. Smith
(Ballaarat North)	(Bellarine)
Mr. Evans	Mr. Smith
(Gippsland East)	(Warrnambool)
Mr. Guy	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Trethewey
Mr. Jona	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. McCabe	
Mr. McDonald	<i>Tellers.</i>
(Rodney)	Mr. Stephen
Mr. McLaren	Mr. Templeton

Noes, 18.

Mr. Amos	Mr. Lind
Mr. Bornstein	Mr. Lovegrove
Mr. Curnow	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Doube	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Fell	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Jones	
Mr. Kirkwood	
Mr. Lewis	
(Dundas)	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lewis	Mr. Ginifer
(Portland)	Mr. Shilton

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 3.—PUBLIC RECORDS BILL—Clause 2.

(1) In this Act unless inconsistent with the context or subject-matter—

“ Prescribed ” means prescribed by this Act or the Regulations.

“ Prescribed record ” means a record declared by the Governor in Council pursuant to section 16 to be a prescribed record for the purposes of this Act.

“ Public Office ” means—

(a) any department branch or office of the Government of Victoria ;

NOTE.—Bold type denotes insertion by amendment.

- (b) any public statutory body corporate or unincorporate ;
 (c) any municipality or other body constituted by or under the *Local Government Act 1958* ; and
 (d) any other local governing body corporate or unincorporate.

“ Public officer ” means any person employed in a public office.

“ Public record ” means—

- (a) any record made or received by a public officer in the course of his duties ;
 and
 (b) any record made or received by a court or person acting judicially in Victoria.

“ Record ” means any document within the meaning of the *Evidence Act 1958*.

(2) The Governor in Council may conclusively determine—

- (a) that any office or body is or is not a public office within the meaning of this Act ;
 and
 (b) that any record is or is not a public record within the meaning of this Act—
 and notice of any such determination shall be published in the *Government Gazette*.

(3) The Governor in Council may by Order published in the *Government Gazette* declare that all or any specified provisions of this Act shall not apply to or in relation to a record or record of a class of records specified in the Order.

—(Mr. Meagher.)

Amendment proposed—That paragraph (a) of the interpretation of “ Public Record ” in sub-section (1) be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof—

“ (a) any record made or received in pursuance of State law or in connexion with the transaction of public business by a public office of the State ; ”.

—(Mr. Jones.)

Question—That the paragraph proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.
 Committee divided.

(Chairman—SIR EDGAR TANNER.)

Ayes, 31.		Noes, 18.	
Mr. Austin	Mr. Reese	Mr. Bornstein	Mr. Lovegrove
Mr. Birrell	Sir George Reid	Mr. Curnow	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Ross-Edwards	Mr. Doube	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Rossiter	Mr. Fell	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Scanlan	Mr. Fordham	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Smith	Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Evans	(Bellarine)	Mr. Jones	
(Ballarat North)	Mr. Smith	Mr. Kirkwood	
Mr. Evans	(Warrnambool)	Mr. Lewis	<i>Tellers.</i>
(Gippsland East)	Mr. Stephen	(Portland)	Mr. Amos
Mr. Guy	Mr. Stokes	Mr. Lind	Mr. Shilton
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Suggett		
Mr. Jona	Mr. Templeton		
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Trewin		
Mr. McCabe	Mr. Wheeler		
Mr. McDonald			
(Rodney)	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. McLaren	Mr. Broad		
Mr. Meagher	Mr. Maclellan		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1972-73.

No. 11.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 12th APRIL, 1973.

WEDNESDAY, 11th APRIL, 1973.

No. 1.—MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL—Clause 7.

(1) After section 80D of the Principal Act there shall be inserted the following section :—

“ 80DA. (1) Where a person of or over the age of 15 years enters or is brought into a hospital for examination or treatment in consequence of an accident involving a motor car, the legally qualified medical practitioner immediately responsible for the examination or treatment of the person shall take from the person a sample of the person's blood for analysis, whether or not the person consents to the taking thereof, unless in the opinion of the legally qualified medical practitioner the taking of a sample of the person's blood would be prejudicial to the proper care and treatment of the person.

Penalty : \$100.

(2) It shall be a defence to any proceedings brought against a legally qualified medical practitioner for an offence against sub-section (1) to prove that the legally qualified medical practitioner did not believe—

(a) that the person concerned was of or over the age of 15 years ; or

(b) that the person concerned had entered or been brought into the hospital in consequence of an accident involving a motor car—

and that it was reasonable for him not to have so believed.

(3) It shall be a defence to any proceedings brought against a legally qualified medical practitioner for an offence against sub-section (1) to prove that the legally qualified medical practitioner was, by reason of the behaviour of the person from whom he was required by sub-section (1) to take a sample of blood, unable to take a sample of blood from the person at the time when the person entered or was brought into the hospital or within a reasonable time thereafter.

(4) Where a legally qualified medical practitioner declines to take from a person of or over the age of 15 years who enters or is brought into a hospital for examination or treatment in consequence of an accident involving a motor car a sample of the person's blood on account of an opinion formed by the legally qualified medical practitioner that the taking of a sample of the person's blood would be prejudicial to the proper care and treatment of the person, the legally qualified medical practitioner shall, within three days after the person enters or is brought into the hospital, furnish to the Chief Commissioner a statutory declaration in the prescribed form stating that he had formed such an opinion and the grounds upon which the opinion was formed.

Penalty : \$20.

(5) Where a sample of a person's blood is taken in accordance with this section, evidence of the taking thereof, the analysis thereof or the results of the analysis thereof, shall not be used in evidence in any legal proceedings except for the purposes of section 80D.

(5) A person shall not hinder or obstruct a legally qualified medical practitioner attempting to take a sample of the person's blood or the blood of any other person in accordance with this section.

Penalty : \$100.”

[Sub-sections (2) (3) and (4) not printed.]

—(Mr. Meagher.)

NOTE.—Bold type denotes insertion by amendment.

Amendment proposed—That the expression “ or the results of the analysis thereof, shall not be used in evidence in any legal proceedings except for the purposes of section 80D” in sub-section (5) of proposed new section 80DA be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof—

“ and the results of the analysis thereof may be given—

(a) for the purposes of section 80D ; or

(b) in any civil proceedings arising out of the accident in consequence of which the person enters or is brought into hospital for examination or treatment in which the question whether the person was or was not under the influence of intoxicating liquor at the time of the accident is relevant.

(5) The Chief Commissioner shall furnish any information in his possession concerning the results of the analysis of a sample of a person's blood taken under this section to any person who he is satisfied has instituted or proposes to institute civil proceedings in relation to the accident in consequence of which the person from whom the sample of blood is taken enters or is brought into a hospital for examination or treatment, or is a party to any such proceedings.”

—(Mr. Wilton.)

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

Committee divided.

(Temporary Chairman—MR. STOKES.)

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Austin	Mr. Meagher
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Reese
Mr. Burgin	Sir George Reid
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Evans	Mr. Templeton
(Ballaarat North)	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Evans	Mr. Trethewey
(Gippsland East)	Mr. Trewin
Mrs. Goble	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Wilcox
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Wiltshire
Mr. McCabe	
Mr. MacDonald	
(Glen Iris)	
Mr. McLaren	Mr. Broad
Mr. Maclellan	Mr. Guy

Tellers.

Noes, 19.

Mr. Bornstein	Mr. Lind
Mr. Curnow	Mr. Shilton
Mr. Doube	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Fell	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Ginifer	
Mr. Jones	
Mr. Kirkwood	
Mr. Lewis	
(Dundas)	Tellers.
Mr. Lewis	Mr. Amos
(Portland)	Mr. Trezise

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

THURSDAY (MORNING), 12th APRIL, 1973.

No. 2.—POLICE OFFENCES (PUBLICATIONS) BILL.—Clause 3.

For section 166 of the Principal Act there shall be substituted the following section :—

“ 166. (1) Every person who—

(a) knowingly keeps or knowingly suffers or permits to be kept any obscene article for the purpose of gain in any house or place of which he is the occupier ; or

(b) being the owner of any obscene article knowingly keeps or knowingly suffers or permits to be kept such obscene article in any house or place for the purpose of gain ; or

(c) sells publishes or distributes any obscene article or assists therein ; or

(d) exhibits any obscene article in a public place or in any other place to which the public has access ; or

(e) prints photographs lithographs draws or makes any obscene article or assists therein— shall for a first offence be liable to a penalty—

(i) in the case of an offence under paragraph (c) or paragraph (d) of not more than \$1,000 or to imprisonment for a term of not more than twelve months ;

(ii) in the case of an offence under paragraph (a) or paragraph (b) or paragraph (e) of not more than \$500 or three months imprisonment—

and for a second or subsequent offence to a penalty—

in the case of an offence under paragraph (c) or paragraph (d) of not more than \$4,000 or to imprisonment for a term of not more than two years ;

in the case of an offence under paragraph (a) or paragraph (b) or paragraph (e) of not more than \$2,000 or to imprisonment for a term of not more than twelve months.

(2) Every body corporate convicted of an offence against sub-section (1) shall be liable—

(a) in the case of a first offence to a penalty of not more than \$3,000 ;

(b) in the case of a second or subsequent offence to a penalty of not more than \$6,000.

(3) It shall be a defence to a prosecution for an offence against paragraph (e) of sub-section (1) if it is proved that the obscene article was made in private for his personal use or satisfaction."

—(Mr. Meagher.)

Amendment proposed—That the following sub-section be inserted after sub-section (3) of proposed new section 166 :—

"(4) In any prosecution brought under this section, the accused shall have the option to choose trial by a judge of the County Court and a jury of twelve."

—(Mr. Jones.)

Question—That the expression proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—SIR EDGAR TANNER.)

Ayes, 18.		Noes, 36.	
Mr. Bornstein	Mr. Lind	Mr. Austin	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Curnow	Mr. Lovegrove	Mr. Balfour	Mr. Meagher
Mr. Fell	Mr. Shilton	Mr. Billing	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Simmonds	Mr. Birrell	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Trezise	Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Reese
Mr. Jones	Mr. Wilkes	Mr. Burgin	Sir George Reid
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Wilton	Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Lewis		Mr. Evans	Mr. Stephen
(Dundas)	<i>Tellers.</i>	(Ballarat North)	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Lewis	Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Evans	Mr. Templeton
(Portland)	Mr. Mutton	(Gippsland East)	Mr. Thompson
		Mrs. Goble	Mr. Trethewey
		Mr. Guy	Mr. Trewin
		Mr. Hamer	Mr. Wheeler
		Mr. Hayes	Mr. Whiting
		Mr. Loxton	Mr. Wilcox
		Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Wiltshire
		(Glen Iris)	
		Mr. McDonald	<i>Tellers.</i>
		(Rodney)	Mr. Broad
		Mr. McLaren	Mr. McCabe

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 3.—Clause 3.

Further amendment proposed—That the following sub-section be inserted at the end of proposed new section 166 :—

"(5) In any prosecution under this section, the accused may call evidence to prove that the publication of the explicit sexual material in question is justified as being in the interests of science, literature, art, or learning or of other objects of general concern."

—(Mr. Jones.)

Question—That the expression proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—SIR EDGAR TANNER.)

Ayes, 19.		Noes, 36.	
Mr. Amos	Mr. Lind	Mr. Austin	Mr. McLaren
Mr. Bornstein	Mr. Lovegrove	Mr. Balfour	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Curnow	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Billing	Mr. Meagher
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Simmonds	Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Fell	Mr. Trezise	Mr. Broad	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Wilkes	Mr. Burgin	Mr. Reese
Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Wilton	Mr. Dunstan	Sir George Reid
Mr. Kirkwood		Mr. Evans	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Lewis		(Ballarat North)	Mr. Suggett
(Dundas)	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Evans	Mr. Templeton
Mr. Lewis	Mr. Jones	(Gippsland East)	Mr. Thompson
(Portland)	Mr. Shilton	Mrs. Goble	Mr. Trethewey
		Mr. Guy	Mr. Trewin
		Mr. Hamer	Mr. Wheeler
		Mr. Hayes	Mr. Whiting
		Mr. Loxton	Mr. Wilcox
		Mr. McCabe	Mr. Wiltshire
		Mr. MacDonald	
		(Glen Iris)	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. McDonald	Mr. Birrell
		(Rodney)	Mr. Stephen

And so it passed in the negative.

1972-73.

VICTORIA.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

JOINT SITTING

OF THE

HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT OF THE STATE OF VICTORIA

TO CHOOSE THREE MEMBERS OF
THE PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA

TO BE

RECOMMENDED FOR APPOINTMENT

TO THE

INTERIM SENATE OF THE STATE COLLEGE OF VICTORIA

10TH APRIL, 1973.

*Held in accordance with the provisions of Section 45 of the State College of Victoria
Act (1972 No. 8376).*

By Authority:

C. H. RIXON, GOVERNMENT PRINTER, MELBOURNE.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
JOINT SITTING
HELD IN THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY CHAMBER

TUESDAY, 10TH APRIL, 1973.

The Members of the Legislative Council and the Members of the Legislative Assembly having, pursuant to resolutions of the two Houses, assembled in the Legislative Assembly Chamber—

1. ELECTION OF PRESIDENT.—The Premier, the Honorable Rupert James Hamer, E.D., M.P., moved—That the Honorable Sir Vernon Christie, M.P., Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, be appointed President of this Joint Sitting, which motion, being seconded by Allan Clyde Holding, Esquire, M.P., was resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable Sir Vernon Christie, M.P., having expressed his acknowledgments for the honour conferred upon him by the Joint Sitting, then took the Chair.

2. RULES OF PROCEDURE.—The President announced that section 45 of the *State College of Victoria Act 1972* provided that the Joint Sitting shall be conducted in accordance with rules adopted for the purpose by Members at the Sitting. Accordingly, the Honorable Rupert James Hamer, E.D., M.P., submitted the following rules of procedure for the consideration of Honorable Members, and moved that they be adopted as the rules of procedure of this Joint Sitting :—

1. On any debate arising the same shall be conducted according to Parliamentary usage.

2. A Member, addressing himself to the President, shall propose a Member to be recommended for appointment to the Interim Senate of the State College of Victoria and such proposal shall be duly seconded. When any Member is so proposed his proposer shall state that such Member is willing to be so recommended for appointment, if chosen.

3. If only three Members be proposed and seconded, the President shall declare—“That have been chosen to be recommended for appointment to the Interim Senate of the State College of Victoria.”

4. If more than three Members be proposed and seconded, the Members to be recommended for appointment shall be chosen by ballot in the following manner :—

5. The President shall announce the names of the Members proposed and shall cause each Member present to be provided with ballot-paper initialled by the Clerks of the two Houses.

6. Upon such ballot-paper the Member receiving it shall write the names of the three Members he wishes to be recommended for appointment ; and if any ballot-paper contains a larger number of names it shall be rejected. Having marked his ballot-paper as provided, the Member voting shall deposit it in a ballot-box provided for the purpose.

7. The President shall appoint three Members to be scrutineers, who, with the Clerks, shall ascertain the number of votes for each Member ; and the three Members who shall be reported to have the greatest number of votes shall be deemed to be duly chosen to be recommended for appointment. In any case of doubt arising through two or more Members having an equality of votes, the scrutineers by drawing lots shall determine which of such Members shall be chosen to be recommended for appointment.

8. No informal vote shall be taken into account.

9. The President shall be entitled to a vote.

10. As soon as the ballot is concluded the President shall declare—“That have been chosen to be recommended for appointment to the Interim Senate of the State College of Victoria.”

11. The records of the proceedings and the ballot-papers shall be retained by the Clerk of the Parliaments of the State of Victoria, who shall be the custodian thereof, and shall keep the ballot-papers safely for one year and thereafter destroy them.

Allan Clyde Holding, Esquire, M.P., seconded the motion.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

3. MEMBERS PROPOSED AND CHOSEN TO BE RECOMMENDED FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE INTERIM SENATE OF THE STATE COLLEGE OF VICTORIA.—The President announced that, the rules having been adopted, he was now prepared to receive proposals from Honorable Members with regard to the Members to be recommended for appointment to the Interim Senate of the State College of Victoria.

The Honorable Rupert James Hamer, E.D., M.P., proposed the Honorable Hector Roy Ward, M.L.C., for recommendation for appointment to the Interim Senate, and stated that Mr. Ward was willing to be recommended, if chosen, which proposal was seconded by the Honorable Lindsay Hamilton Simpson Thompson, M.P.

Allan Clyde Holding, Esquire, M.P., proposed Barry Owen Jones, Esquire, M.P., for recommendation for appointment to the Interim Senate, and stated that Mr. Jones was willing to be recommended, if chosen, which proposal was seconded by Frank Noel Wilkes, Esquire, M.P.

Peter Ross-Edwards, Esquire, M.P., proposed the Honorable Bernard Phillip Dunn, M.L.C., for recommendation for appointment to the Interim Senate, and stated that Mr. Dunn was willing to be recommended, if chosen, which proposal was seconded by Milton Stanley Whiting, Esquire, M.P.

The President, having asked if there were any further proposals and there being no further proposals, thereupon declared that the Honorable Hector Roy Ward, M.L.C., Barry Owen Jones, Esquire, M.P., and the Honorable Bernard Phillip Dunn, M.L.C., had been chosen to be recommended for appointment to the Interim Senate of the State College of Victoria.

4. NOTIFICATION TO THE HONORABLE THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION.—The Honorable Rupert James Hamer, E.D., M.P., moved—That the President inform the Honorable the Minister of Education that the Honorable Hector Roy Ward, M.L.C., Barry Owen Jones, Esquire, M.P., and the Honorable Bernard Phillip Dunn, M.L.C., have been chosen to be recommended for appointment to the Interim Senate of the State College of Victoria which motion, being seconded by Allan Clyde Holding, Esquire, M.P., was resolved in the affirmative.

5. VOTE OF THANKS TO THE PRESIDENT.—The Honorable Rupert James Hamer, E.D., M.P., moved a vote of thanks to the President, which motion was seconded by Allan Clyde Holding, Esquire, M.P., and carried unanimously.

The President, having returned thanks, declared the Joint Sitting closed.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

