

VICTORIA - MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEG. COUNCIL, SESSION 1958-59



COUNCIL  
CHAMBER



# MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

---

SESSION 1958-59

---

WITH A COPY OF THE DOCUMENTS ORDERED TO BE PRINTED

*By Authority:*

A. C. BROOKS, GOVERNMENT PRINTER, MELBOURNE.



# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## *Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.*

No. 1.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH JULY, 1958.

### *Questions.*

1. The Hon. J. W. GALBALLY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
  - (a) What were the reasons for suppressing until June, 1958, the Report on Hire-Purchase in Victoria, presented on the 1st December, 1956, by the Government Statist and Actuary pursuant to the request from the Acting-Premier of the 19th June, 1956.
  - (b) Does the Government propose to act on the Report and, in particular, respecting "the sky's the limit" interest rates, inflated insurance premiums, and secret commissions paid by insurance companies to hire-purchase money lenders.
  - (c) Has the opinion of the Crown Law Department been sought as to whether the practice of secret commissions as disclosed in the Report is a fraud on the hirer and/or a punishable offence.
2. The Hon. W. SLATER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—In view of the published reports that a site at Tullamarine was likely to be recommended for a new aerodrome for jet and other high-powered aeroplanes, will he obtain the fullest information from the local councils and other bodies as to the possible effects on existing residences and on landholders and owners of industrial plants in that area.
3. The Hon. S. MERRIFIELD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—Will he indicate if and when it is proposed to commence a subway for pedestrians adjacent to the Glenroy Railway Station.
4. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
  - (a) Were trials in pollinating lucerne by bees held at Kerang this year; if so—(i) were such trials at any stage called off, and for what reason; (ii) what was the cost of the necessary material used; (iii) who provided the material; (iv) what officer of the Apiculture Section of the Department of Agriculture carried out the trials; and (v) what was the result of the trials.
  - (b) With respect to the Scoresby Research Station—(i) how many hives of bees are kept; (ii) what is the health state of the hives; (iii) is the Station open for inspection by beekeepers; if so, on what days and times; and (iv) what results have been achieved in the control of disease.
  - (c) What funds are set apart by the Department of Agriculture for the purpose of research in apiculture.
5. The Hon. S. MERRIFIELD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—When is it proposed to commence a secondary or technical school on the Keilor-road or Clarke-road sites in the Shire of Keilor.
6. The Hon. J. W. GALBALLY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
  - (a) Is the Government aware of the so-called ethics code among retailers which prohibits the announcement of interest-rate charges on hire-purchase goods.
  - (b) Is the Government aware that the Myer Emporium was threatened with a stoppage of supplies if it did not agree to withdraw all reference in advertising matter to the interest rate charged.
  - (c) Does the Government propose any action to prevent such boycotting.
7. The Hon. B. MACHIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—Have any contracts been let in whole or in part for the construction of 30 suburban trains; if so, will the Minister supply details.
8. The Hon. S. MERRIFIELD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—Will he make available a copy of the general conditions prescribed for teachers desiring to exchange between the United Kingdom and Victoria.

### NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. The Hon. J. W. GALBALLY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Hire-Purchase Agreements.
2. The Hon. J. W. GALBALLY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to abolish Live Bird Trap Shooting.
3. The Hon. W. SLATER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to deal with regulate and control Monopolies, restrictive Practices, unfair Trading, unfair Profits, and for other purposes.

### ORDER OF THE DAY :—

#### *Government Business.*

1. EVIDENCE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading.

ROY S. SARAH,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

G. S. McARTHUR,  
*President.*

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 1.

TUESDAY, 8TH JULY, 1958.

1. The Council met pursuant to the Proclamation of His Excellency the Governor, bearing date the tenth day of June, 1958, which Proclamation was read by the Clerk and is as follows:—

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

PROCLAMATION

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

I, the Governor of the State of Victoria, in the Commonwealth of Australia, do by this my Proclamation fix Tuesday, the eighth day of July, 1958, as the time for the commencement and holding of the First Session of the Forty-first Parliament of Victoria, for the despatch of business, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, in the Parliament Houses, situate in Spring-street, in the City of Melbourne: And the Honorable the Members of the Legislative Council and the Members of the Legislative Assembly are hereby required to give their attendance at the said time and place accordingly.

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

DALLAS BROOKS.

By His Excellency's Command,

HENRY E. BOLTE,

Premier.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

The Honorables George Augustus Pape and Alexander Duncan Grant Adam, the Commissioners from His Excellency the Governor appointed to open the Parliament, having been introduced to the Council Chamber by the Usher of the Black Rod, the Honorable Mr. Justice Pape desired the Usher of the Black Rod to request the presence of the Members of the Legislative Assembly to hear the Commission read for the commencement and holding of this present Session of the Parliament.

The Members of the Legislative Assembly having presented themselves, the Honorable Mr. Justice Pape said—

HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

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

Then the said Letters Patent were read by the Clerk, as follows, viz:—

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

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

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

DALLAS BROOKS.

By His Excellency's Command,

HENRY E. BOLTE,  
Premier.

Entered on Record by me in the Register of Patents,  
Book 33, page 87, this eighth day of July, One  
thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight.

A. JAMES, Under-Secretary.

Then the Honorable Mr. Justice Pape said—

HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

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

The Members of the Legislative Assembly then withdrew.

The Honorable Mr. Justice Adam withdrew.

2. COMMISSION TO ADMINISTER OATH TO MEMBERS.—The Honorable Mr. Justice Pape, a Commissioner from His Excellency the Governor to administer the Oath prescribed by the fifty-third Section of the Act No. 6006, then handed his Commission to the Clerk, who read the same as follows:—

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

To the Honorable GEORGE AUGUSTUS PAPE, Judge of the Supreme Court of the State of Victoria.

GREETING:

WHEREAS by the fifty-third section of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1956*, No. 6006, it is enacted that no Member either of the Legislative Council or the Legislative Assembly shall be permitted to sit or vote therein respectively until he has taken and subscribed before the Governor,

or some person authorized by the Governor in that behalf, the Oath set out in the Second Schedule to the aforesaid Act: Now therefore I, the Governor of the State of Victoria, do by these presents command and authorize you to proceed to the Parliament Houses, in the City of Melbourne, on Tuesday, the eighth day of July, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to administer the said Oath to the several Members of the said Legislative Council.

(L.S.) Given under my hand and the Seal of the said State at Melbourne in the said State this eighth day of July, in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight, and in the seventh year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

DALLAS BROOKS.

By His Excellency's Command,

HENRY E. BOLTE,  
Premier.

Entered on record by me in the Register of Patents, Book 33, page 88, this eighth day of July, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight.

A. JAMES, Under-Secretary.

### 3. RETURNS TO WRITS.—

PERIODICAL ELECTION.—The Clerk announced that there had been received returns to Writs issued by the Honorable the President of the Council on the 12th day of May last for the election of Members to serve for the undermentioned Provinces in the places of Members whose seats became vacant by effluxion of time, and that by the indorsements on such Writs it appeared that the following Members had been elected in pursuance thereof:—

The Honorable Murray Byrne for the Ballaarat Province.  
 The Honorable Arthur Smith for the Bendigo Province.  
 The Honorable Samuel Merrifield for the Doutta Galla Province.  
 The Honorable Rupert James Hamer for the East Yarra Province.  
 The Honorable William Oliver Fulton for the Gippsland Province.  
 The Honorable Arthur George Warner for the Higinbotham Province.  
 The Honorable Geoffrey John O'Connell for the Melbourne Province.  
 The Honorable John Malcolm Walton for the Melbourne North Province.  
 The Honorable Archibald Todd for the Melbourne West Province.  
 The Honorable Graham John Nicol for the Monash Province.  
 The Honorable Dudley Joseph Walters for the Northern Province.  
 The Honorable Ivan Archie Swinburne for the North-Eastern Province.  
 The Honorable Percy Thomas Byrnes for the North-Western Province.  
 The Honorable William Raymond Garrett for the Southern Province.  
 The Honorable William Phillip Mair for the South-Eastern Province.  
 The Honorable Geoffrey Walter Thom for the South-Western Province.  
 The Honorable Kenneth Samuel Gross for the Western Province.

4. SWEARING-IN OF NEW MEMBERS.—The Honorables Murray Byrne, P. T. Byrnes, W. O. Fulton, W. R. Garrett, K. S. Gross, R. J. Hamer, W. P. Mair, S. Merrifield, G. J. Nicol, G. J. O'Connell, A. Smith, I. A. Swinburne, G. W. Thom, A. Todd, D. J. Walters, J. M. Walton, and Sir Arthur Warner, having severally approached the Table, took and subscribed the Oath required by law.

The Honorable Mr. Justice Pape attested the Oath Roll, and then withdrew.

5. ELECTION OF PRESIDENT.—The Clerk announced that the time had arrived for proceeding to the election of a President of the Council.

The Honorable Sir Arthur Warner, addressing the Clerk, proposed to the Council for their President the Honorable Gordon Stewart McArthur and moved, That the Honorable Gordon Stewart McArthur do take the Chair of the Council as President, which motion was seconded by the Honorable P. T. Byrnes.

The Honorable Gordon Stewart McArthur, addressing the Clerk, expressed the high sense he had of the honour proposed to be conferred upon him, and submitted himself to the Council.

The Council then unanimously calling the Honorable Gordon Stewart McArthur to the Chair, he was taken out of his place by the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner and the Honorable P. T. Byrnes and conducted to the Chair; and, standing on the dais, he returned his acknowledgments to the Council for the great honour that had been conferred upon him, and thereupon he took the Chair of the President.

Then the Honorables Sir Arthur Warner, J. W. Galbally, P. T. Byrnes, D. J. Walters, W. Slater, and G. L. Chandler congratulated the Honorable the President-elect.

The Honorable Sir Arthur Warner announced that His Excellency the Governor would be pleased to receive the Honorable the President-elect and Members of the Council at five minutes past Two o'clock this afternoon in the Library of the Parliament House.

6. APPROACH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The approach of His Excellency the Governor was announced by the Usher of the Black Rod.

His Excellency came into the Council Chamber, and commanded the Usher of the Black Rod to desire the immediate attendance of the Legislative Assembly, who being come with their Speaker, His Excellency was pleased to speak as follows:—

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

I have called you together, as early as possible after the return of the writs for the recent General Elections, to consider matters of public importance.

After a dry Autumn, the seasonal outlook has been improved by general rains which fell in May.

Cereal crops have been sown under favourable conditions and provided there are further rains a good harvest seems assured. Pastures are making satisfactory winter growth. Dairying production has been well maintained during the current season.

Victoria is at present carrying record numbers of sheep, dairy cattle, and beef cattle. This reflects the increased productive capacity of the pastoral areas of the State.

An extensive building programme to provide additional accommodation and facilities at Dookie and Longerenong Agricultural Colleges has been commenced.

The erection of new laboratories for an Animal Husbandry Research Centre at the State Research Farm, Werribee, is proceeding.

Additions to other Research Stations are also in hand.

The Diploma of the Horticulture Course, which has been established at the Burnley Horticultural College, will be equal in academic standing to Diplomas in Agriculture from Dookie and Longerenong Colleges.

Work is continuing on the enlargement and extension of irrigation channels throughout the Goulburn Irrigation System to enable distribution of the additional water which is now available from the enlarged Eildon Reservoir. When these works have been completed, the area irrigated in the Goulburn system will be doubled and primary production within that system should increase from £20,000,000 per year to £40,000,000 per year.

The area irrigated in Victoria last year was an all time record of 900,000 acres, the primary production from which was worth £47,000,000.

Work has commenced on a new reservoir on the Tullaroop Creek in the vicinity of Maryborough. The purpose of this reservoir, which will have a capacity of 60,000 acre feet, is to safeguard water supplies for domestic and industrial purposes to the growing town of Maryborough and to make additional water available for irrigation along the Loddon River.

Works designed to bring about the reclamation of flooded lands around Lake Corangamite are well advanced.

Good progress is being maintained in the extension of reticulated water supplies to many towns not already supplied.

The Government will maintain its programme to ensure the protection and development of the forest resources of the State for timber production, water and soil conservation and other community benefits.

It is proposed to seek additional loan authority to enable the Government to complete, as speedily as possible, the scheme of soldier land settlement.

The powers of the Soldier Settlement Commission will be increased to enable it to assist purchase lessees who desire greater freedom in the working of their farms but have not the financial resources to obtain the freehold of their land.

As soldier settlement is completed the Government proposes to press on with the scheme of general land settlement.

In pursuance of its policy of decentralization, the Government will proceed, as rapidly as possible, with the development of the Port of Portland. It is hoped that the first of the new berths will be available to overseas shipping next year.

The provision of essential services for the development of the Portland district, including domestic water and electricity supplies, is at present in hand.

The assessment of the State's underground water resources will be continued by geological investigations which will be followed by test drilling. Wherever possible this work will be directed towards providing water to those communities which are suitably situated, but where the cost of surface water supplies would be too great.

The search for base metals will be continued and the location of workable deposits of industrial minerals such as basalt, clay, limestone and sand will be undertaken in order to allot, in planning schemes, suitable areas for extractive purposes. These raw materials, essential for both primary and secondary industries, will thus be secured for both present and future use.

The interval since I last addressed you has been marked by a steady growth in the economy of the State.



Current events indicate that the rate of industrial development which this State has enjoyed in the past three years will be maintained. Both Australian and overseas industries are planning new projects and my Ministers will continue to encourage and assist the development of both primary and secondary industry in all parts of the State. To this end my Advisers will use every endeavour to foster greater co-operation between country and metropolitan interests.

Our population continues to expand rapidly. In the last three years it has grown by more than seventy thousand people a year. This rate of increase is considerably higher than the average rate for the rest of the Commonwealth. We can take great pride in the fact that in each of the last three years more than forty per cent. of the new migrants coming to Australia have chosen to live and work in Victoria. During 1957 alone, six hundred new residents entered Victoria each week. In addition, some twelve hundred babies were born every week.

When our population increase is expressed in this way it is not difficult to appreciate the heavy demands imposed on the Government to keep up with health and hospital services, housing, water and sewerage services, power supplies and all the community needs of these new citizens. The Government will continue to give high priority to the provision of the services.

In the field of education the school population is increasing by nearly twenty thousand pupils a year. This increase calls for more than eight hundred new classrooms each year as well as the training of a large number of new teachers and the provision of essential equipment. The expansion of facilities for education at all levels will be continued. Particular emphasis will be placed on the needs of secondary and technical education. University education will not be overlooked. The previous Parliament enacted legislation to establish the Monash University and the Interim Council to plan its development has already been appointed.

A vigorous programme of track and rolling stock rehabilitation is being undertaken to meet rail traffic needs.

Additional diesel locomotives will be purchased. New air conditioned saloon-type steel cars will be provided to improve country passenger services. Suburban passenger rolling stock is being steadily improved with the continued introduction of new trains.

Work on the new standard-gauge line from Albury to Melbourne is progressing satisfactorily and will be greatly accelerated in the near future.

The elimination of major level crossings will proceed. The works at Napier-street, Footscray, and Princes Highway, Corio, will be completed this financial year.

The provision of additional boom gates should reduce traffic delays and minimise accidents at level crossings.

Legislation will be submitted to authorise increased borrowing by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works to enable it to provide essential water supply, sewerage, and main drainage services to meet the demands of the present rapid housing and industrial development.

The Government is concerned at the frequency of fatal or serious accidents to workmen in the building trade and in industry generally. The report of the Committee inquiring into this matter will be available shortly, following which appropriate action will be taken by the Government.

Works programmes for all Departments will be continued at a high level to meet the demands being made on government facilities under present conditions of rapid development.

A progressive programme of construction and maintenance covering all classes of roads, both rural and urban, will be undertaken.

Duplication work on the Princes Highway East will, this year, be extended beyond Dandenong.

The sections of the Geelong Road which are being duplicated should be completed in 1959.

Fortunately, Victoria has been troubled by few serious industrial disputes during recent years. The aim of the Government will be to develop further the good relations existing between employer and employee.

The constitution of the Tourist Development Authority has opened the way for the expansion of the tourist industry in Victoria. The Authority will co-operate with the National Parks Authority, the Victoria Promotion Committee, the Australian National Travel Association, and other Tourist organizations so as to obtain the greatest benefit to the State from this industry.

Special attention is being given to the problems of social welfare.

The policy of my Advisers is to promote the moral, intellectual and physical welfare of people of the aboriginal race. These people already have complete liberty within the community and full rights of citizenship.

In areas where people of the aboriginal race tend to congregate, preliminary surveys of housing requirements have been made. In one area a group of cottages has been erected and each cottage is now occupied by a family removed from very indifferent shelter.

The rehousing of families needing help and who show indications of being able to respond satisfactorily to improved housing will be accelerated.

The development of the services provided for the care of indigent and neglected children will be undertaken with vigour as a matter of fundamental importance to the community.

Not only will new institutions under departmental control be developed, but effort will be concentrated on obtaining for wards suitable placement in private institutions and family homes.

My Advisers will continue with their programme of slum reclamation. Rebuilding in the Collingwood area is progressing rapidly.

It is anticipated that at least twelve acres of slum properties will be purchased and cleared by the Housing Commission during the present financial year.

The building of special low rental units for elderly couples will be continued.

The sale of Housing Commission homes to tenants is proceeding satisfactorily. Already 4,500 houses, representing a capital value of £12,500,000, have been sold.

The development of Housing Commission estates throughout Victoria will be continued.

The construction and purchase of homes through Co-operative Housing Societies and the Home Finance Trust will be accelerated.

The general consolidation of the Statutes has reached an advanced stage, and there is every prospect of the consolidating bills being submitted during the session.

A comprehensive measure embodying a modern re-statement of the law relating to companies will be brought forward.

The legislation covering all aspects of mental health is being overhauled and a consolidating bill will be presented for consideration.

A new Ministry of Local Government and Town Planning will be established.

Legislation containing proposals for improving the quality and supply of bread will again be submitted.

**MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :**

A review of the transactions in respect of revenue and expenditure for the year 1957-58 indicates that the result of the financial operations for the year will be consistent with the Budget estimate.

A Supply Bill to make further provision for the services of the current financial year will be laid before you without delay.

When the additional Supply has been granted it is proposed that there should be an adjournment for a short period to enable Ministers to prepare their legislative programme for the session.

Estimates of revenue and expenditure for the year 1958-59 will be presented as soon as possible.

**MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :**

**MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :**

In addition to proposed legislation referred to previously, other measures will be submitted for your attention, including Bills relating to :

Local Government.

Health.

Stock Diseases.

Instruments.

Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works.

Cremation.

Water.

Tourists.

National Parks.

Geelong Harbor Trust Land.

Revocation and Excision of Crown Reservations.

Yarra Park and Richmond Park Lands.

Agricultural Education.

Wheat Stabilization.

Inland Meat Authority.

Grain Elevators.

It is my earnest desire that your deliberations, under Divine Providence, may advance the happiness, prosperity and welfare of the People of Victoria.

Which being concluded, a copy of the Speech was delivered to the President, and a copy to Mr. Speaker, and His Excellency the Governor left the Chamber.

The Legislative Assembly then withdrew.

7. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.

8. RECEPTION OF THE PRESIDENT-ELECT BY THE GOVERNOR.—The President reported that, accompanied by Honorable Members, he had presented himself to the Governor, who had been pleased to approve of the choice made by the Council, and had addressed him in the following terms :—

MR. PRESIDENT :

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

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

I have every confidence that you will fulfil the duties of that high and important office by holding fast to its age-old traditions and customs.

9. COMMISSION TO ADMINISTER OATH TO MEMBERS.—The President announced that he had received from His Excellency the Governor a Commission, which was read by the Clerk, and is as follows :—

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

To the Honorable GORDON STEWART McARTHUR, M.L.C., President of the Legislative Council of the State of Victoria.

GREETING :

WHEREAS by the fifty-third section of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act* 1956, No. 6006, it is enacted that no Member either of the Legislative Council or the Legislative Assembly shall be permitted to sit or vote therein respectively until he has taken and subscribed before the Governor, or some person authorized by the Governor in that behalf, the Oath set out in the Second Schedule to the aforesaid Act : Now therefore I, the Governor of the State of Victoria, do by these presents command and authorize you from time to time, in the Parliament Houses, in the City of Melbourne, to administer the said Oath to such Members of the said Legislative Council as have not already taken and subscribed the same since their election to the said Legislative Council.

(L.S.) Given under my hand and the seal of the said State at Melbourne in the said State this eighth day of July, in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight, and in the seventh year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

DALLAS BROOKS.

By His Excellency's Command,

HENRY E. BOLTE,

Premier.

Entered on record by me in the Register of Patents, Book 33, page 90, this eighth day of July, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight.

J. L. EABRY, for Under-Secretary.

10. PRIVILEGE BILL.—EVIDENCE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner, leave was given to bring in a Bill relating to Affidavits and Declarations, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.

11. COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—The President laid upon the Table the following Warrant appointing the Committee of Elections and Qualifications :—

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—VICTORIA.

Pursuant to the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act* 1956, I do hereby appoint—

The Honorable Percy Thomas Byrnes,  
The Honorable Gilbert Lawrence Chandler,  
The Honorable Rupert James Hamer,  
The Honorable William Slater,  
The Honorable Arthur Smith, and  
The Honorable Ivan Archie Swinburne

to be members of a Committee to be called "The Committee of Elections and Qualifications".

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

G. S. McARTHUR,

President of the Legislative Council.

12. **TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES.**—The President laid upon the Table the following Warrant nominating the Temporary Chairmen of Committees:—

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—VICTORIA.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Standing Order of the Legislative Council numbered 160, I do hereby nominate—

The Honorable William Oliver Fulton,  
The Honorable Thomas Henry Grigg, and  
The Honorable Arthur Smith

to act as Temporary Chairmen of Committees whenever requested to do so by the Chairman of Committees or whenever the Chairman of Committees is absent.

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

G. S. McARTHUR,  
President of the Legislative Council.

13. **STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.**—The Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, by leave, That the Honorables P. T. Byrnes, V. O. Dickie, W. O. Fulton, T. H. Grigg, W. Slater, and A. Todd be members of the Statute Law Revision Committee.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
14. **SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE.**—The Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, by leave, That the Honorables R. W. Mack, I. A. Swinburne, and F. M. Thomas be members of the Subordinate Legislation Committee.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
15. **PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE.**—The Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, by leave, That the Honorables A. K. Bradbury and C. H. Bridgford be appointed members of the Public Works Committee.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
16. **STATE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE.**—The Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, by leave, That the Honorables B. Machin and A. R. Mansell be appointed members of the State Development Committee.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
17. **STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.**—The Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, by leave, That the Honorables the President, Murray Byrne, P. T. Byrnes, J. W. Galbally, W. R. Garrett, K. S. Gross, W. Slater, I. A. Swinburne, D. J. Walters, and Sir Arthur Warner be members of the Select Committee on the Standing Orders of the House; three to be the quorum.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
18. **HOUSE COMMITTEE.**—The Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, by leave, That the Honorables A. K. Bradbury, C. S. Gawith, B. Machin, W. P. Mair, R. W. May and G. J. O'Connell be members of the House Committee.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
19. **LIBRARY COMMITTEE.**—The Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, by leave, That the Honorables the President, W. O. Fulton, R. J. Hamer, S. Merrifield, G. W. Thom, and J. M. Walton be members of the Joint Committee to manage the Library.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
20. **PRINTING COMMITTEE.**—The Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, by leave, that the Honorables the President, A. K. Bradbury, T. H. Grigg, B. Machin, A. R. Mansell, G. W. Thom, and F. M. Thomas be members of the Printing Committee; three to be the quorum.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
21. **LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MEMBER.**—The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, by leave, That leave of absence be granted to the Honorable Ronald William Mack for three months on account of urgent private business.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
22. **CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.**—The Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, by leave, That the Honorable Ronald William Mack be Chairman of Committees of the Council.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
23. **THE HONORABLE SIR CLIFDEN EAGER, K.B.E., Q.C.—APPRECIATION OF SERVICES AS PRESIDENT.**—The Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, by leave, That this House place on record its deep appreciation of the distinguished services rendered by the Honorable Sir Clifden Eager, K.B.E., Q.C., as President of the Legislative Council during the past fifteen years, and its acknowledgment of the great ability and dignity which characterized his occupancy of that high and honorable office.  
And other Honorable Members and the President having addressed the House in support of the motion—  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

24. PAPERS.—The Honorable Sir Arthur Warner presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Victorian Licensing Court and Licences Reduction Board—Report and Statement of Accounts for  
the year 1956-57.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

- Adult Education Act 1946—Report of the Council of Adult Education for the year 1956-57.
- Agricultural Colleges Acts—Amendment of Regulations.
- Co-operation Act 1953—Report of the Registrar of Co-operative Societies for the year 1956-57.
- Co-operative Housing Societies Act 1957—
  - Co-operative Housing Societies (General) Regulations 1958.
  - Co-operative Housing Societies (Model Rules) Regulations 1958.
- Country Fire Authority Acts—Report of the Country Fire Authority for the year 1956-57.
- Country Roads Board Act 1928—Report of the Country Roads Board for the year 1956-57.
- Dairy Products Acts—Report of the Victorian Dairy Products Board for the six months ended  
31st December, 1957.
- Education Act 1957—Amendment of Regulations—
  - Regulation XVII.—Conveyance of Pupils to Post-Primary Schools and Classes.
  - Regulation XIX.—Allowances for School Requisites and Maintenance to Pupils Attending  
Post-Primary Schools and Classes.
  - Regulation XXI.—Scholarships.
  - Regulation XXIX.—School Committees.
- Explosives Act 1928—Orders in Council relating to the Classification and Definition of Explosives  
(five papers).
- Fisheries Acts—Notices of Intention to vary Proclamations respecting prohibition of fishing in certain  
waters (two papers).
- Friendly Societies Act 1928, Industrial and Provident Societies Act 1928, Trade Unions Act 1928,  
Building Societies Act 1928, and Benefit Associations Act 1951—Report of the Registrar of  
Friendly Societies for the year 1957.
- Health Act 1956—
  - Amending Food and Drug Standards Regulations 1958 (No. 1).
  - Gas Appliances (Prescribed Gases) Regulations 1958.
- Housing Acts—Amendment of House Purchasers' Death Benefit Scheme Regulations.
- Justices Act 1957—Justices (Forms) Rules 1958.
- Land Acts—
  - Amendment of Regulations.
  - Certificate of the Commissioner of Public Works relating to the proposed compulsory  
resumption of land for the purpose of a Court House.
  - Certificates of the Minister of Education relating to the proposed compulsory resumption of  
land for the purposes of schools at Foster, Guthridge, Mitcham, Sandown Park  
and Sutherland Homes (five papers).
  - Schedule of country lands proposed to be sold by public auction.
- Legal Profession Practice Act 1928—Rules of the Council of Legal Education 1957.
- Liquified Petroleum Gas Act 1957—Liquified Petroleum Gas Regulations 1958.
- Local Government Acts—Regulations prescribing forms of notices relating to construction of private  
streets and drainage of houses, buildings or lands.
- Maintenance (Consolidation) Act 1957—Maintenance Rules 1958.
- Marketing of Primary Products Act 1935—Chicory Marketing Board—
  - Regulations—Periods of time for the computation of or accounting for the net proceeds of  
the sale of chicory.
- Mental Hygiene Authority Act 1950—Mental Hygiene Authority Regulations 1958 (Nos. 2  
and 3) (two papers).
- Motor Car Acts—Amendment of Motor Car Regulations 1952.
- Nurses Act 1956—
  - Nursing Council Regulations 1958.
  - Nursing Council Regulations 1958. (No. 2).
- Police Regulation Act 1946—Determination No. 67 of the Police Classification Board.
- Public Service Act 1946—Amendment of Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—
  - Part III.—Salaries, Increments and Allowances (twenty-eight papers).
  - Part VI.—Travelling Expenses (two papers).
- Railways Act 1928—Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for the quarter ended 31st  
December, 1957.
- Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Act 1928—General Abstract showing the number of  
Births, Deaths and Marriages during the year 1957.

State Development Act 1941—

Interim Report of the State Development Committee on the Utilization of Timber Resources in the Watersheds of the State.

Report of the State Development Committee on Extractive Industries.

Supreme Court Acts—Amendment of Rules.

Teaching Service Act 1946—

Amendment of Regulations—

Regulation L.—Studentships and Courses at Teachers' Colleges or other Approved Institutions.

Regulation LI.—Student Instructors in Technical Schools.

Report of the Teachers' Tribunal for the year 1956-57.

Town and Country Planning Act 1944—

City of Moorabbin Planning Scheme 1952, Amendment No. 6, 1957.

Eildon Sub-Regional Planning Scheme, Amendment No. 2, 1957.

Shire of Ballarat Planning Scheme 1956.

Report of the Town and Country Planning Board for the year 1956-57.

Trade Unions Act 1928—Report of the Government Statist for the year 1957.

University Act 1928—University of Melbourne—

Financial Statements for the year 1956.

Report, together with Statutes and Amendments allowed by His Excellency the Governor, for the year 1957.

Vermin and Noxious Weeds Acts—Vermin and Noxious Weeds Regulations 1958.

25. SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The President reported the Speech of His Excellency the Governor.

The Honorable Murray Byrne moved, That the Council agree to the following Address to His Excellency the Governor in reply to His Excellency's Opening Speech :—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY—

We, the Legislative Council 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.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, That the Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor by the President and such Members of the Council as may wish to accompany him.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

26. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow at half-past Four o'clock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

ROY S. SARAH,  
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

---

## No. 2.

---

WEDNESDAY, 9TH JULY, 1958.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.

2. COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—The President laid upon the Table the following Warrant appointing a member to the Committee of Elections and Qualifications :—

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—VICTORIA.

Pursuant to the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1956*, I do hereby appoint—

The Honorable William Phillip Mair

to be a member of The Committee of Elections and Qualifications.

Given under my hand this ninth day of July, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight.

G. S. McARTHUR,  
President of the Legislative Council.

3. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Twenty-eight million five hundred and twenty-four thousand eight hundred and ten pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight and One thousand nine hundred and fifty-nine* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
- On the motion of the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
4. SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE.—The Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, by leave, That the Honorable R. W. Mack be discharged from attendance upon the Subordinate Legislation Committee and that the Honorable Murray Byrne be added to such Committee.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. HOUSE COMMITTEE.—The Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, by leave, That the Honorable W. P. Mair be discharged from attendance upon the House Committee.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. LIBRARY COMMITTEE.—The Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, by leave, That the Honorable G. W. Thom be discharged from attendance upon the Joint Committee to manage the Library.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
- Audit Act 1957—Public Account and Stores Regulations 1958.
8. HIRE-PURCHASE BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable J. W. Galbally, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Hire-Purchase Agreements, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
9. POLICE OFFENCES (TRAP SHOOTING) BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable J. W. Galbally, leave was given to bring in a Bill to abolish Live Bird Trap Shooting, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
10. MONOPOLIES AND RESTRICTIVE TRADE PRACTICES CONTROL BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable W. Slater, leave was given to bring in a Bill to deal with regulate and control Monopolies, restrictive Practices, unfair Trading, unfair Profits, and for other purposes, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
11. 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.
12. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
- House in Committee.
- The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable T. H. Grigg having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
- Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
13. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until a day and hour to be fixed by the President or, if the President 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 Honorable Member by telegram or letter.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- And then the Council, at fifty-nine minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned until a day and hour to be fixed by the President or, if the President 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 Honorable Member by telegram or letter.

ROY S. SARAH,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*





MR. PRESIDENT TAKES THE CHAIR AT A QUARTER TO FIVE O'CLOCK.

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## *Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.*

No. 2.

TUESDAY, 9TH SEPTEMBER, 1958.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

1. EVIDENCE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. Sir Arthur Warner*)—Second reading.

*General Business.*

- \*1. HIRE-PURCHASE BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading.  
 \*2. POLICE OFFENCES (TRAP SHOOTING) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading.  
 \*3. MONOPOLIES AND RESTRICTIVE TRADE PRACTICES CONTROL BILL—(*Hon. W. Slater*)—Second reading.

ROY S. SARAH,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

G. S. McARTHUR,  
*President.*

### SESSIONAL COMMITTEES.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—The Honorables P. T. Byrnes, G. L. Chandler, R. J. Hamer, W. P. Mair, W. Slater, A. Smith, and I. A. Swinburne.

HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), A. K. Bradbury, C. S. Gawith, B. Machin, R. W. May, and G. J. O'Connell.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—The Honorables the President, W. O. Fulton, R. J. Hamer, S. Merrifield, and J. M. Walton.

PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, A. K. Bradbury, T. H. Grigg, B. Machin, A. R. Mansell, G. W. Thom, and F. M. Thomas.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, Murray Byrne, P. T. Byrnes, J. W. Galbally, W. R. Garrett, K. S. Gross, W. Slater, I. A. Swinburne, D. J. Walters, and Sir Arthur Warner.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables P. T. Byrnes, V. O. Dickie, W. O. Fulton, T. H. Grigg, W. Slater, and A. Todd.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables Murray Byrne, I. A. Swinburne, and F. M. Thomas.

\* *Notifications to which an asterisk (\*) is prefixed appear for the first time.*

## VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

## No. 3.

TUESDAY, 9TH SEPTEMBER, 1958.

1. The Council met in accordance with adjournment, the President, pursuant to resolution, having fixed this day at half-past Four o'clock as the time of meeting.
2. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable Sir Arthur Warner presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor, informing the Council that he had, on the 22nd July last, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Act presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—

*Consolidated Revenue Act.*

4. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—The Honorable P. T. Byrnes brought up a Report from the Statute Law Revision Committee on a Proposal for the Consolidation of the Statutes, together with Minutes of Evidence, an Appendix and copies of the consolidating measures examined by the Committee.

Ordered to lie on the Table and the Report and Appendix be printed.

The Honorable P. T. Byrnes brought up a Report from the Statute Law Revision Committee on the Law relating to Invitations to the Public to Deposit Money with Companies, together with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices.

Ordered to lie on the Table and the Report be printed.

5. ADJOURNMENT.—MOTION UNDER STANDING ORDER No. 53.—The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the Council do now adjourn, and said he proposed to speak on the subject of "The recent increases in charges for railway and tramway fares electricity and gas despite the pegging of wages for a large number of workers; the lack of controls over prices and rents; and the failure of the Government to control hire-purchase money lenders—all of which imposes an intolerable burden on those least able to bear it"; and six Honorable Members having risen in their places and required the motion to be proposed—

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 9.

The Hon. J. W. Galbally,  
 B. Machin,  
 S. Merrifield (*Teller*),  
 G. J. O'Connell,  
 W. Slater,  
 A. Smith,  
 F. M. Thomas,  
 A. Todd,  
 J. M. Walton (*Teller*).

Noes, 24.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,  
 C. H. Bridgford,  
 Murray Byrne,  
 P. T. Byrnes,  
 E. P. Cameron,  
 G. L. Chandler,  
 V. O. Dickie,  
 P. V. Feltham,  
 W. O. Fulton,  
 W. R. Garrett (*Teller*),  
 C. S. Gawith,  
 T. H. Grigg,  
 K. S. Gross,  
 R. J. Hamer,  
 R. W. Mack,  
 W. P. Mair,  
 A. R. Mansell,  
 R. W. May,  
 G. J. Nicol (*Teller*),  
 I. A. Swinburne,  
 G. W. Thom,  
 L. H. S. Thompson,  
 D. J. Walters,  
 Sir Arthur Warner.

And so it passed in the negative.

6. PAPERS.—The Honorable Sir Arthur Warner presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
 Accident Rate in Industry—Report of the Board of Inquiry appointed to inquire into and report upon the most practicable manner and means in or by which the State of Victoria might assist in reducing the accident rate in industry.

Education—Report of the Minister of Education for the year 1956–57.

Police—Report of the Chief Commissioner of Police for the year 1957.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Aborigines Act 1957—Aborigines Welfare Regulations 1958.

Audit Act 1957—Order in Council relating to the designation of certifying officers.

Cemeteries Acts—Certificate of the Minister of Health relating to the purchase or taking of certain land for the purpose of the Myrtleford Public Cemetery.

Constitution Act Amendment (Special Appropriations) Act 1957—Statement of Expenditure under section two for the year 1957–58.

Constitution Statute—Statement of Expenditure under Schedule D to Act 18 and 19 Vict., Cap. 55, Acts Nos. 6006 and 6056 during the year 1957–58.

Country Fire Authority Acts—Amendment of Regulations (three papers).

Estate Agents Act 1956—Estate Agents (Amending) Regulations 1958.

Evidence Act 1928—Amendment of Court Reporting (Fees) Regulations 1957.

Firearms Acts—Amendment of Firearms Regulations 1952.

Fisheries Acts—Notices of Intention to issue Proclamations—

Regarding the marking of fish traps and crayfish coffs.

To prohibit all fishing for bream in portion of Lake King during September and October in each year and to prescribe a bag limit for bream taken from the Gippsland Lakes, &c.

To prohibit all fishing in or the taking of fish from portion of Minniebar Creek, also known as Minnieburn or O'Mahoney's Creek.

To prohibit all fishing in or the taking of fish from the Marraboor River from the 1st September to the 30th November in each year.

To prohibit the use of "jiggers" except for the taking of squid.

To prohibit the use of spinners in Lake Guy and Clover Dam near Bogong.

To remove ruff (roughy) and whiting, transparent (sand whiting), from the Second Schedule to the Fisheries Act 1928.

To revoke certain proclamations prohibiting fishing in certain waters.

To revoke the proclamation respecting a bag limit for Macquarie perch taken from the Latrobe River and its tributaries.

To revoke the proclamation respecting the prohibition of fishing from boats driven by power in portion of the Big River.

To vary a proclamation prescribing a bag limit for trout in certain waters.

To vary a proclamation respecting prohibition of fishing in certain waters (two papers).

Health Act 1956—

Amending Food Premises Regulations 1958.

Amending Public Building Regulations 1958 (Nos. 1–3) (three papers).

Food and Drug Standards Regulations 1958.

Health Act 1956 and Clean Air Act 1957—Clean Air Regulations 1958.

Labour and Industry Acts—Explosive-powered Tool Regulations (two papers).

Land Act 1928—

Certificate of the Commissioner of Public Works relating to the proposed compulsory resumption of land for the purpose of a mental hospital site at Warrnambool.

Certificates of the Minister of Education relating to the proposed compulsory resumption of land for the purposes of schools at Bayswater, Doncaster, Footscray, Girrahween, Kingsbury, Moe, Parkmore, Upwey, and Warranwood (nine papers).

Lands Compensation Act 1928—Return under section 37 showing particulars of purchases, sales, or exchanges of land by the State Electricity Commission for the year 1957–58.

Legal Profession Practice Act 1946—Auditors (Disclosure of Information) Rules 1958.

Licensing Acts—Amendment of Rules.

Marketing of Primary Products Act 1935—Regulations—

Onion Marketing Board—Registration of producers.

Seed Beans Marketing Board—Period of time for the computation of or accounting for the net proceeds of the sale of seed beans.

Medical Act 1928—Pharmacy Board of Victoria—Pharmacy Regulations 1958.

Mental Hygiene Authority Act 1950—Mental Hygiene Authority Regulations 1958 (No. 4).

Motor Car Acts—Amendment of Motor Car Regulations 1952.

Opticians Registration Act 1935—Amendment of Opticians Regulations 1946.

- Poisons Acts—Pharmacy Board of Victoria—Proclamations—  
 Amending Second Schedule to Poisons Act 1928 (three papers).  
 Amending Sixth Schedule to Poisons Act 1928 (two papers).
- Police Regulation Acts—  
 Amendment of Police Regulations 1957 (two papers).  
 Determinations Nos. 68 and 69 of the Police Classification Board (two papers).
- Public Service Act 1946—  
 Amendment of Public Service (Governor in Council) Regulations—Part V.—Stores and Transport.  
 Amendment of Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—  
 Part II.—Promotions and Transfers.  
 Part III.—Salaries, Increments and Allowances (twenty-eight papers).  
 Part VI.—Travelling Expenses.
- Public Trustee Act 1939—Amendment of Regulations.
- Railways Act 1928—Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for the quarter ended 31st March, 1958.
- State Savings Bank Act 1928—General Order No. 55.
- Superannuation Act 1928—Report of the State Superannuation Board for the year 1956–57.
- Supreme Court Acts—Amendment of Rules of the Supreme Court (five papers).
- Teaching Service Act 1946—  
 Teaching Service (Classification, Salaries and Allowances) Regulations (two papers).  
 Teaching Service (Governor in Council) Regulations (two papers).  
 Teaching Service (Teachers Tribunal) Regulations (four papers).
- Town and Country Planning Acts—  
 Planning Schemes—  
 City of Camberwell Planning Scheme 1954.  
 City of Moorabbin Planning Scheme, Section 1, Amendment No. 3, 1957.  
 City of Moorabbin Planning Scheme 1952, Amendment No. 4, 1957.  
 City of Shepparton Planning Scheme 1953, Amendment No. 1, 1956.  
 Moe–Newborough Planning Scheme 1951, Amendment No. 1, 1958.  
 Tallangatta Planning Scheme 1956.
- Regulations—  
 Amendment of Regulations.  
 Town and Country Planning Regulations (No. 8).
- Workers Compensation Act 1951—Workers Compensation Board Fund—Balance-sheet and Statements of Receipts and Expenditure for the year 1957–58.

7. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, the 23rd instant.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at eleven minutes past Eleven o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday, the 23rd instant.

ROY S. SARAH,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*



# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## *Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.*

No. 3.

TUESDAY, 23<sup>RD</sup> SEPTEMBER, 1958.

### *Questions.*

- \*1. The Hon. I. A. SWINBURNE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—Will he lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the agreements between the Government and the Ford Motor Company regarding the development of the Company's Broadmeadows project.
- \*2. The Hon. P. T. BYRNES: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- (a) Has approval been given to or has agreement been reached on the proposed subdivision of Banyule Estate for housing.
  - (b) Have the proposals for a "green belt" incorporated in the Master Plan for the development of the metropolitan area been abandoned.
  - (c) Will the Government issue a statement setting out the progress made by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works in implementing the proposals in the Master Plan, and indicate what major changes (if any) in that Plan are envisaged.
- \*3. The Hon. I. A. SWINBURNE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—Under the agreement between the Commonwealth, New South Wales and Victorian Governments for the construction of the standard gauge railway from Wodonga to Melbourne, will the separate track be constructed over the complete distance; if not—(i) in what places and for what distances will there not be a separate track; and (ii) what provision will be made in each case to stop interference with Victorian traffic.
- \*4. The Hon. I. A. SWINBURNE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Have any of the special grants for Agricultural Societies announced by the Premier last year been made; if not, when will they be made.

### NOTICES OF MOTION:—

#### *Government Business.*

- \*1. The Hon. SIR ARTHUR WARNER: To move, That Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in each week be the days on which the Council shall meet for the despatch of business during the present Session, and that half-past Four o'clock be the hour of meeting on each day; that on Tuesday and Thursday in each week the transaction of Government business shall take precedence of all other business; that on Wednesday in each week Private Members' business shall take precedence of Government business; and that no new business be taken after half-past Ten o'clock.
- \*2. The Hon. E. P. CAMERON: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend Sections Three and Thirty of the *Fences Act 1928*.
- \*3. The Hon. SIR ARTHUR WARNER: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the Registration of Hire-Purchase Repossession Agents.
- \*4. The Hon. SIR ARTHUR WARNER: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Liability of Carriers.

### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

#### *Government Business.*

1. EVIDENCE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. Sir Arthur Warner*)—Second reading.

\* Notifications to which an asterisk (\*) is prefixed appear for the first time.

*General Business.*

1. HIRE-PURCHASE BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading.
2. POLICE OFFENCES (TRAP SHOOTING) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading.
3. MONOPOLIES AND RESTRICTIVE TRADE PRACTICES CONTROL BILL—(*Hon. W. Slater*)—Second reading.

ROY S. SARAH,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

G. S. McARTHUR,  
*President.*

## SESSIONAL COMMITTEES.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—The Honorables P. T. Byrnes, G. L. Chandler, R. J. Hamer, W. P. Mair, W. Slater, A. Smith, and I. A. Swinburne.

HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), A. K. Bradbury, C. S. Gawith, B. Machin, R. W. May, and G. J. O'Connell.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—The Honorables the President, W. O. Fulton, R. J. Hamer, S. Merrifield, and J. M. Walton.

PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, A. K. Bradbury, T. H. Grigg, B. Machin, A. R. Mansell, G. W. Thom, and F. M. Thomas.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, Murray Byrne, P. T. Byrnes, J. W. Galbally, W. R. Garrett, K. S. Gross, W. Slater, I. A. Swinburne, D. J. Walters, and Sir Arthur Warner.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables P. T. Byrnes, V. O. Dickie, W. O. Fulton, T. H. Grigg, W. Slater, and A. Todd.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables Murray Byrne, I. A. Swinburne, and F. M. Thomas.

## VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

## No. 4.

TUESDAY, 23RD SEPTEMBER, 1958.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.

2. CONSOLIDATING BILLS.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting the undermentioned Bills, and desiring the concurrence of the Council, therein, viz. :—

Bills intituled—

- “ An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Interpretation of Legislative Enactments and for Shortening the Language used therein.”
- “ An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Aboriginal Natives of Victoria, and for other purposes.”
- “ An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Administration of the Estates of Deceased Persons.”
- “ An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Adoption of Infants.”
- “ An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Agent-General for Victoria.”
- “ An Act to consolidate the Law relating to State Agricultural Colleges.”
- “ An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Agricultural Education.”
- “ An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Sale of Agricultural Lime.”
- “ An Act to consolidate the Law providing for the Application of the Commonwealth Air Regulations to and in relation to Air Navigation within the State of Victoria.”
- “ An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Anzac Day.”
- “ An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Apprenticeship.”
- “ An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Arbitration.”
- “ An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Registration of Architects.”
- “ An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Sales by Auction and Auctioneers.”
- “ An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Collection and Payment of the Public Moneys the Audit of the Public Account and other Accounts and the Protection and Recovery of the Public Property, and for other purposes.”
- “ An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Bakers and Millers.”
- “ An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Bank Holidays.”
- “ An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the marketing of Barley and other matters incidental thereto.”
- “ An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Diseases of Bees.”
- “ An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Registration of Sickness Hospital Medical and Funeral Benefit Associations, and for other purposes.”
- “ An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Inspection and Regulation of Boilers.”
- “ An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Building Societies.”
- “ An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Investigation of the Affairs of certain Businesses and Restrictions on the Offering of Interests in certain Businesses for Subscription or Purchase, and for other purposes.”
- “ An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Registration of Firms and Persons carrying on Business under Business Names and relating to the Names Styles Titles or Designations under which Businesses are carried on.”
- “ An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Anti-Cancer Council of Victoria and the Cancer Institute and for other purposes.”
- “ An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Carriers Innkeepers and Others.”
- “ An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Improving the Breeds of Cattle.”
- “ An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the provision of Compensation for the Owners of certain Cattle.”
- “ An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Cemeteries and Cremation.”
- “ An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Children's Courts.”
- “ An Act to consolidate the Law to provide for and promote the Welfare Protection and Care of Children and Young Persons.”
- “ An Act to consolidate the Law making Provision for Abating the Pollution of the Air.”
- “ An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Coal Mines and Coal Mine Workers.”
- “ An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Commercial Goods Vehicles.”
- “ An Act to consolidate the Law providing for certain matters in Victoria in connexion with the Commonwealth.”



- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Amendment of the Constitution."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Formation Registration and Management of Co-operative Societies and for other purposes."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Formation Registration and Management of Co-operative Housing Societies and to the Making by the Treasurer of Victoria of Certain Guarantees and Indemnities in connexion with such Societies, and for other purposes."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Coroners."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Country Fire Authority and the Control of Fire in Country Areas."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Country Roads."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the County Court."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Crimes and Criminal Offenders."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Protection and Recovery of Crown Property and to Civil Proceedings by and against the Crown."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Dairy Products."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Developmental Railways in Country Districts."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Registration of Dietitians and for other purposes."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Dogs."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Drainage of Land in Drainage Areas."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Drainage of Land for Agricultural and other purposes."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Dried Fruits and Dried Fruits Packing Houses and for other purposes."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Education."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Supply of Electricity for Lighting."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Employers and Employés."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Imposition of a Tax upon Payments for Admission to Entertainments."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law making provision with respect to the Protection of the Community against the Interruption or Dislocation of Essential Services."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Estate Agents and Sub-agents."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law of Evidence."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Importation Carriage Storage Manufacture and Sale of Explosives."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Licensing of Farm Produce Agents and purposes incidental thereto."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Dividing and Vermin-proof Fences."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Sale of Fertilizers."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Firearms."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Fisheries."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law regulating the Manufacture and Sale of Footwear and for other purposes."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law for the Management and Protection of State Forests."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Friendly Societies."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Cool Stores for Fruit and the Packing and Sale of Fruit and Vegetables."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law regulating the Sale of Fungicides, Insecticides, Vermin Destroyers, and Weed Destroyers."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Protection of Game."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Gaols."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Gas and Fuel Corporation of Victoria."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law with respect to the Supply of Gas."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Geelong Harbor Trust."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Purchase Smelting and Treatment of Gold."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Dealings in Goods."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Handling of Grain in Bulk by means of the Elevator System."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Hairdressers."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Harbor Boards for certain Ports."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Hawkers and Pedlars."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Public Health."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Provision of Moneys and the Execution of Guarantees to encourage the Building and Purchase of Dwelling-houses."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law regulating the use of Stallions and Colts for Stud Purposes."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Hospital Benefits and Certain Hospital Payments."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Hospitals and Charities."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Housing."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Imprisonment of Fraudulent Debtors."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Industrial and Provident Societies."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law providing for the Care Control and Treatment of Inebriates."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Instruments and Securities."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law regulating the Publication of Reports in relation to Certain Judicial Proceedings."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Juries."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Justices of the Peace and Courts of General and Petty Sessions."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Ministry of Labour and Industry, Industrial Matters and the Supervision and Regulation of Factories Shops and other Premises."

- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Sale and Occupation of Crown Lands."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Landlord and Tenant."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Mode of Procedure in taking and determining the Compensation to be paid for Lands required by the State for Public Works."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Acquisition and Setting Apart of Land for Settlement, the Allocation and Leasing thereof, Advances to Crown Settlers, and the Establishment and Planning of Townships in connexion with the Settlement of Estates."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Surveyors."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law providing for a Tax on the Unimproved Value of Land and for the Assessment of Land."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Development Water Supply Sewerage and Drainage of the Latrobe Valley and the Prevention of Pollution of the Latrobe River."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Law Institute of Victoria and regulating the Practice of the Legal Profession."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Libraries."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Licensing of Public Houses and the sale of Fermented and Spirituous Liquors."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law regulating the use of Passenger and other Lifts."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Limitation of Time for commencing Actions and Arbitrations."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Liquefied Petroleum Gas."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law for the better Protection of Livery-stable Keepers and Agisters of Cattle, and for other purposes."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law providing for the Superannuation of permanent Employés of Municipalities and other Local Authorities."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Local Government."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Maintenance of Wives and Children and relating to Confinement Expenses and relating to the Relief of Persons whose Relatives liable to support them reside in another State or a Territory of the Commonwealth or in the Dominion of New Zealand, and to facilitate the Enforcement in Victoria of Maintenance Orders made in England and Northern Ireland and other parts of Her Majesty's Dominions and Protectorates and in other Countries and vice versa."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Manufacture Packing and Sale of Margarine."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Passengers Harbors and Navigation."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Collectors of and Dealers in Special Wares Marine Stores and Old Metals."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Marketing of certain Classes of Products."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Markets."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Marriage and to Divorce and Matrimonial Causes and to Guardianship and Custody of Infants."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law making provision with respect to the Training Qualifications and Registration of Masseurs and the Practice of Massage."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Masters and Apprentices."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Medical Practitioners Dentists and Chemists and to the Adoption of the British Pharmacopœia."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Metropolitan Tramways."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law providing for the Regulation Management and Improvement of the Port of Melbourne and certain Portions of the River Yarra Yarra and certain Portions of the Maribyrnong River and for other purposes connected therewith."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Care of Mentally Defective Persons and Mentally Retarded Children."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Mental Hygiene."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Protection of Life and Property from Fire in the Metropolitan Fire District."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Irrigation and Water Trusts within the Irrigation Settlement of Mildura."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law regulating the Production Testing Grading and Sale of Milk and Dairy Produce and the Manufacture of Dairy Produce."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Milk Board and the Powers and Duties thereof."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Pasteurization of Milk."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Mines."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Mining Development."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Ministry of Transport and to the Co-ordination of Transport in Victoria."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Maintenance in Victoria of a Branch of the Royal Mint."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Money Lenders and Money-lending Transactions."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Motor Cars."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to National Parks."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Regulation of the Sale of Sheep at the Newmarket Soleyards in the City of Melbourne."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Nursing Profession."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Opticians and the Practice of Optometry."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Partnership."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Regulation and Control of the Raising Collection and Application of Patriotic Funds."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Pawnbrokers."

- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Penalties."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Encouragement and Regulation of Exploring Prospecting and Mining for Petroleum."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Petrol Pumps."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Sale and Use of Poisons and Poisonous and Narcotic Substances and Preparations and Potent Drugs."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Police Offences."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Police Force in Victoria."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the provision of Legal Assistance to Poor Persons."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Portland Harbor."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Impounding of Cattle."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Prevention of the Printing and Publishing of Books and Papers by Persons not known and to the Printing and Publishing of Newspapers."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Process Servers and Inquiry Agents."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Conveyancing and the Law of Property."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Public Account."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Testing and the Stamping or Marking or Use of Articles Materials or Things for or in connexion with the Works of certain Public Authorities."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Purchase of Goods Machinery or Materials for Works undertaken by or on behalf of certain Local Authorities."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law making provision for the Protection of the Community in Cases of Emergency."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Public Service of Victoria."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Public Trustee."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Public Works."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law making Provision for the Appointment and Constitution of a Public Works Committee and the Powers and Duties thereof."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Horse Pony Trotting and Dog Racing, the Registration of Bookmakers and their Clerks, and Totalizators."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Acquisition of Lands required for the Construction of Lines of Railway."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Railways."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Religious Successory and Charitable Trusts."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to River Improvement and Drainage."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Control of Traffic on Roads and Prosecutions for Parking and Traffic Infringements."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Rural Finance Corporation and the Objects Constitution Functions Powers and Management thereof."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Sale of Allotments of Land."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Seamen."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law regulating the Sale and Purchase of Goods by Second-hand Dealers."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Seeds."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Election of Senators for Victoria to the Senate of the Commonwealth."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Regulation of Servants' Registry Offices."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Settled Land."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Sewerage Districts and the Sewering thereof."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Shearers Accommodation."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Compulsory Dipping of Sheep."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law regulating the Carriage of Sheep by Motor Car and the Sale of Raw Sheep Skins."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Soil Conservation and Land Utilization."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Soldier Settlement."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Office of Solicitor-General."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Stamps."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Appointment and Constitution of a State Development Committee and the Functions thereof."
- "An Act to consolidate and amend the Law relating to the State Electricity Commission of Victoria and the Powers and Duties thereof."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Constitution and Powers of the State Relief Committee."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the State Savings Bank of Victoria."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Government Statist and Statistics."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law with respect to the Keeping of certain Books Accounts and Records by Members of Stock Exchanges and the Examination and Audit thereof."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Diseases in Stock."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law regulating the Sale of Chaff and other Foods for Stock."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Registration of Stock Medicines and the Regulation of the Sale thereof."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law regulating Street Trading in certain cases."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law making provision on a Contributory Basis for Superannuation Benefits for certain Public Officers and Employés and Benefits for certain of their Dependants."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Supreme Court."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law with respect to the Co-ordination of Surveys in Victoria and the facilitation of Co-operation with the Commonwealth of Australia in relation to a National Mapping Scheme."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Compensation for the Owners of Pigs in certain cases and to prohibit the Making of certain Charges or Deductions in connexion with the Sale of Swine."

- “ *An Act to consolidate the Law providing for the Promotion in Victoria and the Conduct of Sweepstakes known as Tattersall Sweep Consultation Care of George Adams.*”
- “ *An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Teaching Service in the Education Department.*”
- “ *An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Demise of certain Lands and Buildings by the Trustees of Temperance Halls and the Raising of certain Loans by such Trustees.*”
- “ *An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Theatres and Censorship of Cinematograph Films.*”
- “ *An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Sellers of Tobacco Cigars Cigarettes and Snuff.*”
- “ *An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Development of Tourist Resorts and the Tourist Industry in Victoria.*”
- “ *An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Town and Country Planning.*”
- “ *An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Trade Unions.*”
- “ *An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Tramways.*”
- “ *An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Simplification of the Title to and the Dealing with Estates and Interests in Land.*”
- “ *An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Transport Regulation Board and Commercial Passenger Vehicles.*”
- “ *An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Trustees.*”
- “ *An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Trustee Companies.*”
- “ *An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Unauthorized Use of the Royal or other Arms and to the Issue of False or Misleading Process and other Documents.*”
- “ *An Act to consolidate the Law providing for the Payment into the Consolidated Revenue of Unclaimed Moneys in Court.*”
- “ *An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the University of Melbourne.*”
- “ *An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Unlawful Assemblies and Processions Special Constables and Riotously Disturbed Districts.*”
- “ *An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Diseases of Vegetation and Vines.*”
- “ *An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Venereal Diseases.*”
- “ *An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Vermin and Noxious Weeds.*”
- “ *An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Veterinary Surgeons.*”
- “ *An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Victorian Inland Meat Authority.*”
- “ *An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Warehousing of Goods.*”
- “ *An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Conservation and Supply of Water and the Law relating to certain Rights in Natural Waters and the Property in the Beds and Banks containing the Same.*”
- “ *An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Weights and Measures.*”
- “ *An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Protection of Wild Flowers and Native Plants.*”
- “ *An Act to consolidate the Laws relating to Wills.*”
- “ *An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Supplying of Wire Netting.*”
- “ *An Act to consolidate the Law with respect to Disqualifications on Account of Sex.*”
- “ *An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Compensation to Workers for Injuries arising out of or in the Course of their Employment.*”
- “ *An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Wrongs.*”
- “ *An Act to consolidate the Law providing for Assistance for Youth Organizations.*”

On the motion of the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner, the Bills transmitted by the foregoing Message were read a first time, ordered to be printed, and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

3. ACTS ENUMERATION AND REVISION BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to enumerate the Consolidating Acts of the Legislature of Victoria passed in the year One thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight and to state the Effect of and Rules of Construction applicable to such Acts and to provide that certain Enactments of the Legislature of New South Wales and of the Legislature of Victoria passed before the first of September One thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight shall be repealed and to enumerate the Unrepealed and Unconsolidated Enactments of such Legislatures* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

4. AMENDMENTS INCORPORATION BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act for the Incorporation of Amendments in Reprints of Amended Acts* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed, and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

5. SUPREME COURT AND COUNTY COURT (JUDGES) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to make Provision for Increasing the Number of Judges of the Supreme Court and of the County Court* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable E. P. Cameron, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave and after debate, to be read a second time later this day.

6. POLICE OFFENCES (TRESPASS TO FARMS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act relating to the Application of Division 7 of Part VII. of the ‘Police Offences Act 1958’* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable E. P. Cameron, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

7. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (DANDENONG) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to enable the Governor in Council to declare the Shire of Dandenong a City*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Chandler, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

8. FERN TREE GULLY AND GEMBROOK RAILWAY (RECONSTRUCTION) AMENDMENT BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Fern Tree Gully and Gembrook Railway (Reconstruction) Act 1948’ with respect to Compensation in respect of Lands Acquired or Prejudicially Affected, and for other purposes*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

9. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE—LAW RELATING TO TENANTS’ FIXTURES.—The Honorable P. T. Byrnes brought up a Final Report from the Statute Law Revision Committee on the Law relating to Tenants’ Fixtures, together with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices.

Ordered to lie on the Table and the Report to be printed.

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

Children’s Welfare Act 1954—Report of the Director for the year 1957.

Estate Agents Acts—Amendment of the Rules of the Estate Agents Committee.

Fisheries Acts—Notice of Intention to issue a Proclamation to alter the close season for blackfish.

Public Service Act 1946—Amendment of Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Part III.—Salaries, Increments and Allowances (four papers).

Public Works Committee Acts—Twentieth General Report of the Public Works Committee.

Teaching Service Act 1946—Amendment of Regulations—

Teaching Service (Classification, Salaries and Allowances) Regulations (five papers).

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

Teaching Service (Teachers Tribunal) Regulations (ten papers).

Town and Country Planning Acts—

Amendment of Regulations.

Planning Schemes—

Ocean Road Planning Scheme 1955.

Shire of Benalla Planning Scheme, Amendment No. 1, 1957.

Workers Compensation Acts—Amendment of Workers Compensation Regulations 1954.

11. DAYS OF BUSINESS.—The Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, That Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in each week be the days on which the Council shall meet for the despatch of business during the present Session, and that half-past Four o’clock be the hour of meeting on each day; that on Tuesday and Thursday in each week the transaction of Government business shall take precedence of all other business; that on Wednesday in each week Private Members’ business shall take precedence of Government business; and that no new business be taken after half-past Ten o’clock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

12. FENCES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable E. P. Cameron, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend Sections Three and Thirty of the *Fences Act 1928*, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

13. PROCESS SERVERS AND INQUIRY AGENTS (REPOSSESSIONS) BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner, leave was given to bring in a Bill to provide for the Registration of Hire-Purchase Repossession Agents, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

14. CARRIERS BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Liability of Carriers, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

15. CONSOLIDATING BILLS.—These Bills were, according to Order and after debate, read a second time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Council and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable R. W. Mack having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bills without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bills were read a third time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Council and passed.

Ordered—That the Bills be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

16. ACTS ENUMERATION AND REVISION BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable R. W. Mack having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

17. AMENDMENTS INCORPORATION BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable R. W. Mack having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

18. KEW AND HEIDELBERG LANDS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to provide for the Addition of certain Lands to the Lands reserved for a Public Park and Recreation in the Cities of Kew and Heidelberg, and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable E. P. Cameron, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

19. CONSOLIDATING BILLS.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a communication from the Clerk of the Parliaments (pursuant to Joint Standing Order No. 21), calling attention to certain clerical errors in the undermentioned Consolidating Bills, viz. :—

1. In the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Bill the expression “ *Evidence Act 1928* ” has been inserted in clause 59 instead of the expression “ *Evidence Act 1958* ” and the figures “ 1961 ” have been inserted instead of the figures “ 1959 ” against the entry “ *Prahran* ” (where second occurring in the Fourth Schedule, page 113).
2. In the Mines Bill the word “ as ” has been omitted after the word “ office ” in clause 468, sub-clause (2).
3. In the Public Account Bill the word “ or ” has been omitted before the expression “ (as the case requires) ” in clause 21, sub-clause (1).
4. In the State Electricity Commission Bill the word “ writing ” has been inserted instead of the word “ wiring ” in clause 22, sub-clause (3), paragraph (d).
5. In the State Savings Bank Bill the word “ a ” has been omitted before the words “ deed of further charge ” in clause 68, sub-clause (8), and the word “ the ” has been omitted before the word “ Commissioners ” (where last occurring) in clause 109, sub-clause (1), paragraph (b).
6. In the Supreme Court Bill the word “ from ” has been inserted instead of the word “ for ” (where second occurring) in clause 156.
7. In the Workers Compensation Bill the words “ penalty or not more than Five pounds ” have been inserted instead of the words “ penalty of not more than Five pounds ” in clause 82, sub-clause (14).

and acquainting the Council that they have agreed that such errors be corrected as follows :—

1. In the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Bill by the insertion of the expression “ *Evidence Act 1958* ” instead of the expression “ *Evidence Act 1928* ” in clause 59, and by the insertion of the figures “ 1959 ” instead of the figures “ 1961 ” against the entry “ *Prahran* ” (where second occurring) in the Fourth Schedule, page 113.
2. In the Mines Bill by the insertion of the word “ as ” after the word “ office ” in clause 468, sub-clause (2).
3. In the Public Account Bill by the insertion of the word “ or ” before the expression “ (as the case requires) ” in clause 21, sub-clause (1).
4. In the State Electricity Commission Bill by the insertion of the word “ wiring ” instead of the word “ writing ” in clause 22, sub-clause (3), paragraph (d).
5. In the State Savings Bank Bill by the insertion of the word “ a ” before the words “ deed of further charge ” in clause 68, sub-clause (8), and by the insertion of the word “ the ” before the word “ Commissioners ” (where last occurring) in clause 109, sub-clause (1), paragraph (b).
6. In the Supreme Court Bill by the insertion of the word “ for ” instead of the word “ from ” (where second occurring) in clause 156.
7. In the Workers Compensation Bill by the insertion of the words “ penalty of not more than Five pounds ” instead of the words “ penalty or not more than Five pounds ” in clause 82, sub-clause (14).

and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner, and after debate, the Council concurred with the Assembly in the correction of the clerical errors discovered in these Bills and ordered that a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them therewith.

20. **RESPONSIBLE MINISTERS BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act relating to Responsible Ministers of the Crown*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
21. **SUPREME COURT AND COUNTY COURT (JUDGES) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable E. P. Cameron moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
22. **POLICE OFFENCES (TRESPASS TO FARMS) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable E. P. Cameron moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
23. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (DANDENONG) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable B. Machin, for the Honorable S. Merrifield, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
24. **FENCES (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable E. P. Cameron moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable F. M. Thomas moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
25. **KEW AND HEIDELBERG LANDS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable E. P. Cameron moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable J. M. Walton moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
26. **PROCESS SERVERS AND INQUIRY AGENTS (REPOSSESSIONS) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
27. **FERN TREE GULLY AND GEMBROOK RAILWAY (RECONSTRUCTION) AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable J. W. Galbally, for the Honorable A. Smith, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
28. **CARRIERS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
29. **ADJOURNMENT.**—The Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

ROY S. SARAH,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## *Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.*

No. 4.

TUESDAY, 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1958.

### *Questions.*

- \*1. The Hon. W. SLATER: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- Was the request for the appointment of additional Judges of the Supreme Court and County Court made by the Judges.
  - Is there adequate court accommodation to enable additional judges to satisfactorily undertake their duties.
  - Have any and what increases in cases in the various jurisdictions occurred over the last three years.
  - What is the number of cases listed but not proceeding to trial during the last three years.
- \*2. The Hon. A. TODD: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- Has any decision been reached by the Railways Department to further reduce the passenger services on either the Port Melbourne or the St. Kilda line; if so, what are the proposed reductions.
  - Is the Railways Department at present examining the possibility of reduced passenger services on either of such lines.
- \*3. The Hon. A. SMITH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- What are the terms of agreement entered into between the Housing Commission and the Department of the Army regarding the Seymour Housing Estate.
  - Is the Department of the Army to receive all new houses being erected.
  - What was the reason for the change in construction from weatherboard to brick-veneer.
  - Will a tenant (either as a civilian or a member of the Military Forces) be enabled to purchase one of the better types of houses in course of construction.
- \*4. The Hon. P. T. BYRNES: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- How many bake-houses or factories manufacturing bread are operating within the metropolitan area.
  - Where are they situated, and in whose names are they registered.
- \*5. The Hon. A. TODD: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- How many Tramways buses have been sold to private bus lines during the term of office of the present Minister of Transport.
  - What are the names of such private bus lines.
  - What was the purchase price paid by the Tramways Board for the buses concerned.
  - What was the selling price of the buses concerned to each of the respective bus lines.
  - What was the method of payment to the Tramways Board for the buses sold; if sold on terms, what were the terms and conditions of the sales.
  - What subsidies, if any, are being paid to private bus lines which have purchased Tramways buses.
  - Is any offer being made to any private bus line to operate on any route where a tram service is to be discontinued; if so, what are the terms and conditions offered.
- \*6. The Hon. T. H. GRIGG: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—What was the number of outward passenger journeys from Harcourt, Chewton, Elphinstone, Taradale and Malmsbury Railway Stations, respectively, for the year ended 30th June, 1958.
- \*7. The Hon. A. TODD: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—Will he lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the sales of Tramways buses to private bus lines.

*\* Notifications to which an asterisk (\*) is prefixed appear for the first time.*



*Government Business.*

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

- \*1. The Hon. G. L. CHANDLER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to re-enact Section Five and to amend Section Seven of the *Metropolitan Fire Brigades Act 1958*.
- \*2. The Hon. SIR ARTHUR WARNER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill relating to Payments by Cheque under Contracts for the Sale of Land.
- \*3. The Hon. L. H. S. THOMPSON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend Sections Five, Forty-six and Forty-nine of and the Second Schedule to the *Racing Act 1957*.
- \*4. The Hon. G. L. CHANDLER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill relating to the Stabilization of the Wheat Industry.
- \*5. The Hon. L. H. S. THOMPSON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Notices of certain Claims in respect of Third-party Insurance under the *Motor Car Act 1951*.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- \*1. SUPREME COURT AND COUNTY COURT (JUDGES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. E. P. Cameron)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally)*.
- \*2. RESPONSIBLE MINISTERS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading.
- \*3. POLICE OFFENCES (TRESPASS TO FARMS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. E. P. Cameron)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally)*.
- \*4. FERN TREE GULLY AND GEMBROOK RAILWAY (RECONSTRUCTION) AMENDMENT BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Smith)*.
- \*5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (DANDENONG) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield)*.
- \*6. FENCES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. E. P. Cameron)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. F. M. Thomas)*.
- \*7. PROCESS SERVERS AND INQUIRY AGENTS (REPOSSESSIONS) BILL—(Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally)*.
- \*8. KEW AND HEIDELBERG LANDS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. E. P. Cameron)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton)*.
- \*9. CARRIERS BILL—(Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally)*.
- 10. EVIDENCE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading.

*General Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- 1. HIRE-PURCHASE BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
- 2. POLICE OFFENCES (TRAP SHOOTING) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
- 3. MONOPOLIES AND RESTRICTIVE TRADE PRACTICES CONTROL BILL—(Hon. W. Slater)—Second reading.

ROY S. SARAH,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

G. S. McARTHUR,  
*President.*

SESSIONAL COMMITTEES.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—The Honorables P. T. Byrnes, G. L. Chandler, R. J. Hamer, W. P. Mair, W. Slater, A. Smith, and I. A. Swinburne.

HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), A. K. Bradbury, C. S. Gawith, B. Machin, R. W. May, and G. J. O'Connell.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—The Honorables the President, W. O. Fulton, R. J. Hamer, S. Merrifield, and J. M. Walton.

PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, A. K. Bradbury, T. H. Grigg, B. Machin, A. R. Mansell, G. W. Thom, and F. M. Thomas.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, Murray Byrne, P. T. Byrnes, J. W. Galbally, W. R. Garrett, K. S. Gross, W. Slater, I. A. Swinburne, D. J. Walters, and Sir Arthur Warner.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables P. T. Byrnes, V. O. Dickie, W. O. Fulton, T. H. Grigg, W. Slater, and A. Todd.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables Murray Byrne, I. A. Swinburne, and F. M. Thomas.

MR. PRESIDENT TAKES THE CHAIR AT A QUARTER TO FIVE O'CLOCK.

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## *Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.*

No. 5.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST OCTOBER, 1958.

### *Questions.*

- \*1. The Hon. I. A. SWINBURNE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- (a) With respect to the lands in the Broadmeadows Estate sold (or in course of sale) by the Housing Commission to the Ford Motor Company and the Clyde Engineering Company, to what fund will be paid the difference between the original cost of the land to the Commission and the present sale price.
  - (b) For what purposes will such monies be used.
- \*2. The Hon. S. MERRIFIELD: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—Will he make available a copy of the Report compiled by the Chief Engineer, Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board, on his recent overseas trip.
- \*3. The Hon. R. W. MAY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- (a) What waterworks trusts have received grants in excess of £50,000 for water supply purposes, and what were the amounts granted.
  - (b) What waterworks trusts have been assured of additional financial assistance.
  - (c) Has Lakes Entrance been included in such programme of assistance.
- \*4. The Hon. S. MERRIFIELD: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—Have any consents been given by the Treasurer of Victoria for the issue of cash orders providing for an interest charge in excess of that laid down in section 3 of the *Money Lenders (Cash Orders) Act 1946*.
- \*5. The Hon. S. MERRIFIELD: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—What were the maximum and minimum prices per acre offered recently for the Housing Commission lands east of the Broadmeadows-Somerton railway and north of the spur line to the Commonwealth of Australia Broadmeadows Workshops.

### *General Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. HIRE-PURCHASE BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading.
2. POLICE OFFENCES (TRAP SHOOTING) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading.
3. MONOPOLIES AND RESTRICTIVE TRADE PRACTICES CONTROL BILL—(*Hon. W. Slater*)—Second reading.

### *Government Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPREME COURT AND COUNTY COURT (JUDGES) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. E. P. Cameron*)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. CARRIERS BILL—(*Hon. Sir Arthur Warner*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. J. W. Galbally*).
3. EVIDENCE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. Sir Arthur Warner*)—Second reading.

\* Notifications to which an asterisk (\*) is prefixed appear for the first time.

## TUESDAY, 7TH OCTOBER.

*Government Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. RESPONSIBLE MINISTERS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).*
- \*2. METROPOLITAN FIRE BRIGADES (BOARD) BILL—(*Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield).*
- \*3. MOTOR CAR (THIRD-PARTY INSURANCE) BILL—(*Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).*
- \*4. CONTRACTS OF SALE (PAYMENTS) BILL—(*Hon. Sir Arthur Warner*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. W. Slater).*
- \*5. WHEAT INDUSTRY STABILIZATION BILL—(*Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Smith).*

## TUESDAY, 14TH OCTOBER.

*Government Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

- \*1. RACING (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. B. Machin).*

ROY S. SARAH,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

G. S. McARTHUR,  
*President.*

## SESSIONAL COMMITTEES.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—The Honorables P. T. Byrnes, G. L. Chandler, R. J. Hamer, W. P. Mair, W. Slater, A. Smith, and I. A. Swinburne.

HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), A. K. Bradbury, C. S. Gawith, B. Machin, R. W. May, and G. J. O'Connell.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—The Honorables the President, W. O. Fulton, R. J. Hamer, S. Merrifield, and J. M. Walton.

PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, A. K. Bradbury, T. H. Grigg, B. Machin, A. R. Mansell, G. W. Thom, and F. M. Thomas.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, Murray Byrne, P. T. Byrnes, J. W. Galbally, W. R. Garrett, K. S. Gross, W. Slater, I. A. Swinburne, D. J. Walters, and Sir Arthur Warner.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables P. T. Byrnes, V. O. Dickie, W. O. Fulton, T. H. Grigg, W. Slater, and A. Todd.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables Murray Byrne, I. A. Swinburne, and F. M. Thomas.

## VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

## No. 5.

TUESDAY, 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1958.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable Sir Arthur Warner presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor, informing the Council that he had, this day, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—

Acts Enumeration and Revision	Education	Libraries
Acts Interpretation	Electric Light and Power	Licensing
Aborigines	Employers and Employés	Lifts Regulation
Administration and Probate	Entertainments Tax	Limitation of Actions
Adoption of Children	Essential Services	Liquified Petroleum Gas
Agent-General's	Estate Agents	Livery and Agistment
Agricultural Colleges	Evidence	Local Authorities Superannuation
Agricultural Education	Explosives	Local Government
Agricultural Lime	Farm Produce Agents	Maintenance
Air Navigation	Fences	Margarine
Anzac Day	Fertilizers	Marine
Apprenticeship	Firearms	Marine Stores and Old Metals
Arbitration	Fisheries	Marketing of Primary Products
Architects	Footwear Regulation	Markets
Auction Sales	Forests	Marriage
Audit	Friendly Societies	Masseurs
Bakers and Millers	Fruit and Vegetables	Master and Apprentice
Bank Holidays	Fungicides	Medical
Barley Marketing	Game	Melbourne and Metropolitan
Bees	Gaols	Board of Works
Benefit Associations	Gas and Fuel Corporation	Melbourne and Metropolitan
Boilers Inspection	Gas Regulation	Tramways
Building Societies	Geelong Harbor Trust	Melbourne Harbor Trust
Business Investigations	Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage	Mental Deficiency
Business Names	Gold Buyers	Mental Hygiene
Cancer	Goods	Metropolitan Fire Brigades
Carriers and Innkeepers	Grain Elevators	Mildura Irrigation and Water
Cattle Breeding	Hairdressers Registration	Trusts
Cattle Compensation	Harbor Boards	Milk and Dairy Supervision
Cemeteries	Hawkers and Pedlers	Milk Board
Children's Court	Health	Milk Pasteurization
Children's Welfare	Home Finance	Mines
Clean Air	Horse Breeding	Mining Development
Coal Mines	Hospital Benefits	Ministry of Transport
Commercial Goods Vehicles	Hospitals and Charities	Mint
Commonwealth Arrangements	Housing	Money Lenders
The Constitution Act Amend-	Imprisonment of Fraudulent	Motor Car
ment	Debtors	National Parks
Co-operation	Industrial and Provident Societies	Newmarket Sheep Sales
Co-operative Housing Societies	Inebriates	Nurses
Coroners	Instruments	Opticians Registration
Country Fire Authority	Judicial Proceedings Reports	Partnership
Country Roads	Juries	Patriotic Funds
County Court	Justices	Pawnbrokers
Crimes	Labour and Industry	Penalties
Crown Proceedings	Land	Petroleum
Dairy Products	Landlord and Tenant	Petrol Pumps
Developmental Railways	Lands Compensation	Poisons
Dietitians Registration	Land Settlement	Police Offences
Dog	Land Surveyors	Police Regulation
Drainage Areas	Land Tax	Poor Persons Legal Assistance
Drainage of Land	Latrobe Valley	Portland Harbor Trust
Dried Fruits	Legal Profession Practice	Pounds

Printers and Newspapers	Sewerage Districts	Town and Country Planning
Process Servers and Inquiry Agents	Shearers Accommodation	Trade Unions
Property Law	Sheep Dipping	Tramways
Public Account	Sheep Owners Protection	Transfer of Land
Public Authorities Marks	Soil Conservation and Land Utilization	Transport Regulation
Public Contracts	Soldier Settlement	Trustee
Public Safety Preservation	Solicitor-General	Trustee Companies
Public Service	Stamps	Unauthorized Documents
Public Trustee	State Development	Unclaimed Moneys
Public Works	State Electricity Commission	University
Public Works Committee	State Relief Committee	Unlawful Assemblies and Processions
Racing	State Savings Bank	Vegetation and Vine Diseases
Railway Lands Acquisition	Statistics	Venereal Diseases
Railways	Stock and Share Brokers	Vermin and Noxious Weeds
Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages	Stock Diseases	Veterinary Surgeons
Religious Successory and Charitable Trusts	Stock Foods	Victorian Inland Meat Authority
River Improvement	Stock Medicines	Warehousemen's Liens
Road Traffic	Street Trading	Water
Rural Finance Corporation	Superannuation	Weights and Measures
Sale of Allotments of Land	Supreme Court	Wild Flowers and Native Plants Protection
Seamen's	Survey Co-ordination	Wills
Second-hand Dealers	Swine	Wire Netting
Seeds	Tattersall Consultations	Women's Qualification
Senate Elections	Teaching Service	Workers Compensation
Servants' Registry Offices	Temperance Halls	Wrongs
Settled Land	Theatres	Youth Organisations Assistance
	Tobacco Sellers	Amendments Incorporation.
	Tourist	

3. **STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE—LAW RELATING TO PERJURY.**—The Honorable P. T. Byrnes brought up a Report from the Statute Law Revision Committee on the Law relating to Perjury, together with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices.
- Ordered to lie on the Table and the Report to be printed.
4. **METROPOLITAN FIRE BRIGADES (BOARD) BILL.**—On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Chandler, leave was given to bring in a Bill to re-enact Section Five and to amend Section Seven of the *Metropolitan Fire Brigades Act 1958*, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
5. **CONTRACTS OF SALE (PAYMENTS) BILL.**—On the motion of the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner, leave was given to bring in a Bill relating to Payments by Cheque under Contracts for the Sale of Land, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
6. **RACING (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—On the motion of the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend Sections Five, Forty-six and Forty-nine of and the Second Schedule to the *Racing Act 1957*, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
7. **WHEAT INDUSTRY STABILIZATION BILL.**—On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Chandler, leave was given to bring in a Bill relating to the Stabilization of the Wheat Industry, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
8. **MOTOR CAR (THIRD-PARTY INSURANCE) BILL.**—On the motion of the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Notices of certain Claims in respect of Third-party Insurance under the *Motor Car Act 1951*, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
9. **PAPERS.**—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
- Fisheries Acts—Notice of Intention to issue a Proclamation to revoke portions of the Proclamation prohibiting all fishing in the Goulburn River, &c., above Alexandra.
- Public Service Act 1946—
- Amendment of Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Part III.—Salaries, Increments and Allowances (two papers).
- Report of the Public Service Board for the year 1957–58.
10. **SUPREME COURT AND COUNTY COURT (JUDGES) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Council and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable R. W. Mack reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.

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

11. **RESPONSIBLE MINISTERS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
12. **POLICE OFFENCES (TRESPASS TO FARMS) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable R. W. Mack having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
13. **GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (MARYBOROUGH UNDERTAKING) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to approve validate and ratify the Terms of Acquisition by the Gas and Fuel Corporation of Victoria of the Assets Property and Goodwill of the Gas Undertaking and Business of the Maryborough Gas Company Limited*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Chandler, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
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. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (DANDENONG) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable R. W. Mack having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with an amendment, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with an amendment and desiring their concurrence therein.
16. **FERN TREE GULLY AND GEMBROOK RAILWAY (RECONSTRUCTION) AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable R. W. Mack having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
17. **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.
18. **PROCESS SERVERS AND INQUIRY AGENTS (REPOSSESSIONS) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable R. W. Mack having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.
19. **FENCES (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable R. W. Mack having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.

20. **KEW AND HEIDELBERG LANDS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable R. W. Mack having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
21. **GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (MARYBOROUGH UNDERTAKING) BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable R. W. Mack having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
22. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 9 and 10, be postponed until later this day.
23. **METROPOLITAN FIRE BRIGADES (BOARD) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable S. Merrifield moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
24. **CONTRACTS OF SALE (PAYMENTS) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable W. Slater moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
25. **RACING (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable B. Machin moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, the 14th October next.
26. **WHEAT INDUSTRY STABILIZATION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable A. Smith moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
27. **MOTOR CAR (THIRD-PARTY INSURANCE) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

ROY S. SARAH,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

---

## No. 6.

---

WEDNESDAY, 1ST OCTOBER, 1958.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. **HOUSING (BROADMEADOWS LAND) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act relating to certain Land owned by the Housing Commission in the City of Broadmeadows*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable E. P. Cameron, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.

3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (DANDENONG) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendment made by the Council in this Bill.
4. HIRE-PURCHASE BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, the 15th instant.
5. POLICE OFFENCES (TRAP SHOOTING) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable P. T. Byrnes moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, the 15th instant.
6. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at fifty-four minutes past Five o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

ROY S. SARAH,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*





MR. PRESIDENT TAKES THE CHAIR AT A QUARTER TO FIVE O'CLOCK.

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## *Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.*

No. 6.

TUESDAY, 7<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 1958.

### *Questions.*

1. The Hon. R. W. MAY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
  - (a) What waterworks trusts have received grants in excess of £50,000 for water supply purposes, and what were the amounts granted.
  - (b) What waterworks trusts have been assured of additional financial assistance.
  - (c) Has Lakes Entrance been included in such programme of assistance.
- \*2. The Hon. J. W. GALBALLY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
  - (a) With respect to the land in the Broadmeadows Estate, the subject of sale to the Clyde Engineering Company, what valuations were obtained.
  - (b) Will the Minister lay on the table of the Library the file and valuations relating to the same.

### *Government Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- \*1. HOUSING (BROADMEADOWS LAND) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. E. P. Cameron*)—Second reading.
2. RESPONSIBLE MINISTERS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally)*.
3. METROPOLITAN FIRE BRIGADES (BOARD) BILL—(*Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield)*.
4. SUPREME COURT AND COUNTY COURT (JUDGES) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. E. P. Cameron*)—To be further considered in Committee.
5. MOTOR CAR (THIRD-PARTY INSURANCE) BILL—(*Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally)*.
6. CONTRACTS OF SALE (PAYMENTS) BILL—(*Hon. Sir Arthur Warner*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. W. Slater)*.
7. WHEAT INDUSTRY STABILIZATION BILL—(*Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Smith)*.
8. CARRIERS BILL—(*Hon. Sir Arthur Warner*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally)*.
9. EVIDENCE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. Sir Arthur Warner*)—Second reading.

### *General Business.*

#### ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. MONOPOLIES AND RESTRICTIVE TRADE PRACTICES CONTROL BILL—(*Hon. W. Slater*)—Second reading.

\* *Notifications to which an asterisk (\*) is prefixed appear for the first time.*

TUESDAY. 14TH OCTOBER.

*Government Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. RACING (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. B. Machin*).

---

WEDNESDAY, 15TH OCTOBER.

*General Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. HIRE-PURCHASE BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. Sir Arthur Warner*).
2. POLICE OFFENCES (TRAP SHOOTING) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. P. T. Byrnes*).

ROY S. SARAH,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

G. S. McARTHUR,  
*President.*

---

SESSIONAL COMMITTEES.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—The Honorables P. T. Byrnes, G. L. Chandler, R. J. Hamer, W. P. Mair, W. Slater, A. Smith, and I. A. Swinburne.

HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), A. K. Bradbury, C. S. Gawith, B. Machin, R. W. May, and G. J. O'Connell.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—The Honorables the President, W. O. Fulton, R. J. Hamer, S. Merrifield, and J. M. Walton.

PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, A. K. Bradbury, T. H. Grigg, B. Machin, A. R. Mansell, G. W. Thom, and F. M. Thomas.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, Murray Byrne, P. T. Byrnes, J. W. Galbally, W. R. Garrett, K. S. Gross, W. Slater, I. A. Swinburne, D. J. Walters, and Sir Arthur Warner.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables P. T. Byrnes, V. O. Dickie, W. O. Fulton, T. H. Grigg, W. Slater, and A. Todd.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables Murray Byrne, I. A. Swinburne, and F. M. Thomas.

## VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

## No. 7.

TUESDAY, 7TH OCTOBER, 1958.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 2).—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Two million three hundred and forty-three thousand eight hundred and nineteen pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven and One thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
3. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (BORROWING POWERS AND DEBENTURES) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to increase the Borrowing Powers of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Chandler, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
4. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE—PROPERTY LAW ACT 1928.—The Honorable P. T. Byrnes brought up a Report from the Statute Law Revision Committee on the *Property Law Act 1928*, section 172, together with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices.  
Ordered to lie on the Table and the Report to be printed.
5. DOG (GUIDES FOR THE BLIND) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson, leave was given to bring in a Bill to make Provision with respect to the Use of Guide Dogs by the Blind, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
6. PAPERS.—The Honorable Sir Arthur Warner presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—Victorian Licensing Court and Licences Reduction Board—Report and Statement of Accounts for the year 1957–58.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—  
Apprenticeship Acts—Amendment of Watchmaking Trades Apprenticeship Regulations.  
Land Act 1928—  
Certificate of the Minister of Education relating to the proposed compulsory resumption of land for the purpose of a school at Irymple.  
Schedule of country lands proposed to be sold by public auction (two papers).  
Public Service Act 1946—Amendment of Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Part III.—Salaries, Increments and Allowances (two papers).  
Victorian Inland Meat Authority Act 1942—Statement of guarantee given to the Commonwealth Bank by the Treasurer of Victoria.

7. **HOUSING (BROADMEADOWS LAND) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable E. P. Cameron moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the debate be now adjourned. Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
8. **RESPONSIBLE MINISTERS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Council and committed to a Committee of the whole. House in Committee. The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable R. W. Mack having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Council and passed. Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
9. **METROPOLITAN FIRE BRIGADES (BOARD) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole. House in Committee. The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable R. W. Mack having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed. Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.
10. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 and 5, be postponed until later this day.
11. **CONTRACTS OF SALE (PAYMENTS) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole. House in Committee. The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable R. W. Mack having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed. Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.
12. **WHEAT INDUSTRY STABILIZATION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put, was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole. House in Committee. The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable R. W. Mack having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed. Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.
13. **MOTOR CAR (THIRD-PARTY INSURANCE) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read— Debate resumed. The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the debate be now adjourned. Debate ensued. Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
14. **MOTOR CAR (THIRD-PARTY INSURANCE) BILL.**—The Honorable L. H. S. Thompson moved, by leave, That the proposals contained in this Bill be referred to the Statute Law Revision Committee for examination and report. Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
15. **SUPREME COURT AND COUNTY COURT (JUDGES) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the chair. House in Committee. The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable R. W. Mack having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Council and passed. Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

16. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (BORROWING POWERS AND DEBENTURES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable S. Merrifield moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

17. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 2).—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable W. Slater moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

18. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Wednesday, the 15th instant.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at thirty-four minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned until Wednesday, the 15th instant.

ROY S. SARAH,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*



MR. PRESIDENT TAKES THE CHAIR AT A QUARTER TO FIVE O'CLOCK.

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## *Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.*

No. 7.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH OCTOBER, 1958.

### *Questions.*

- \*1. The Hon. W. O. FULTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—What was the revenue collected each year under the Stamps (Hire-Purchase Agreements) Acts in respect of hire-purchase agreements relating to—(i) motor cars and trucks; (ii) farm implements and machinery; and (iii) household goods and appliances.
- \*2. The Hon. J. W. GALBALLY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- What reports and recommendations in relation to improvement, development and better co-ordination of transport in Victoria have been made to the Minister of Transport by the Co-ordinator of Transport during the last three years.
  - Has the Minister sought a report from the Co-ordinator of Transport on any matter relating to transport during the last three years.
  - Will the Minister lay on the table of the Library all such reports and recommendations.
- \*3. The Hon. W. O. FULTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—What quantities of butter and margarine, respectively, were purchased during the years 1956-57 and 1957-58 by—(i) the Railways Department; and (ii) the Mental Hospitals.
- \*4. The Hon. R. W. MAY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—Will the Government make representations to the Federal Government with a view to the establishment of a television relay station serving East Gippsland.
- \*5. The Hon. J. W. GALBALLY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- Does the Minister propose to replace the Railways tram service at St. Kilda by a bus service.
  - Will the bus service be operated either by the Railways or by the Tramways Board; if not, will the public be assured of service after 7 o'clock at night and at weekends.
  - In view of the Minister's public statement that the Railways tram service has shown recently an average loss of £45,000 per annum, was that loss shown in the Railways accounts; if not, will the Minister say whether his public statement was accurate and how the amount of loss was ascertained.
- \*6. The Hon. B. MACHIN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- Since the commencement of the *Clean Air Act* 1957, how many meetings of the Committee appointed under the Act have been held.
  - What regulations under the Act have been made.
  - Have any powers been delegated to local authorities to deal with any matters of air pollution.
- \*7. The Hon. W. SLATER: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- What was the total amount withheld by road hauliers from road transport charges claimed by the Government.
  - What is the total amount of such monies since repaid to the Government.
  - Does the Government intend to take further proceedings to recover any amounts still owing by road hauliers.

\* Notifications to which an asterisk (\*) is prefixed appear for the first time.



*General Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. HIRE-PURCHASE BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. Sir Arthur Warner*).
2. POLICE OFFENCES (TRAP SHOOTING) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. P. T. Byrnes*).
3. MONOPOLIES AND RESTRICTIVE TRADE PRACTICES CONTROL BILL—(*Hon. W. Slater*)—Second reading.

*Government Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- \*1. DOG (GUIDES FOR THE BLIND) BILL—(*Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading.
- \*2. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (BORROWING POWERS AND DEBENTURES) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. S. Merrifield*).
3. RACING (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. B. Machin*).
4. HOUSING (BROADMEADOWS LAND) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. E. P. Cameron*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. J. W. Galbally*).
- \*5. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 2)—(*from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. W. Slater*).
6. MOTOR CAR (THIRD-PARTY INSURANCE) BILL—(*Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. J. W. Galbally*).
7. CARRIERS BILL—(*Hon. Sir Arthur Warner*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. J. W. Galbally*).
8. EVIDENCE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. Sir Arthur Warner*)—Second reading.

ROY S. SARAH,

*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

G. S. McARTHUR,

*President.*

## SESSIONAL COMMITTEES.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—The Honorables P. T. Byrnes, G. L. Chandler, R. J. Hamer, W. P. Mair, W. Slater, A. Smith, and I. A. Swinburne.

HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), A. K. Bradbury, C. S. Gawith, B. Machin, R. W. May, and G. J. O'Connell.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—The Honorables the President, W. O. Fulton, R. J. Hamer, S. Merrifield, and J. M. Walton.

PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, A. K. Bradbury, T. H. Grigg, B. Machin, A. R. Mansell, G. W. Thom, and F. M. Thomas.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, Murray Byrne, P. T. Byrnes, J. W. Galbally, W. R. Garrett, K. S. Gross, W. Slater, I. A. Swinburne, D. J. Walters, and Sir Arthur Warner.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables P. T. Byrnes, V. O. Dickie, W. O. Fulton, T. H. Grigg, W. Slater, and A. Todd.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables Murray Byrne, I. A. Swinburne, and F. M. Thomas.

## VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

## No. 8.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH OCTOBER, 1958.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGES FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable Sir Arthur Warner presented Messages from His Excellency the Governor informing the Council that he had, on the dates mentioned hereunder, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—

On the 8th instant—

*Police Offences (Trespass to Farms) Act.*

*Fern Tree Gully and Gembrook Railway (Reconstruction) Amendment Act.*

*Kew and Heidelberg Lands Act.*

*Gas and Fuel Corporation (Maryborough Undertaking) Act.*

*Local Government (Dandenong) Act.*

On the 14th instant—

*Responsible Ministers Act.*

*Supreme Court and County Court (Judges) Act.*

3. PRESENTATION OF ADDRESS TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The President reported that, accompanied by Honorable Members, he had, on the 8th instant, waited upon His Excellency the Governor and had presented to him the Address of the Legislative Council, adopted on the 8th July last, in reply to His Excellency's Opening Speech, and that His Excellency had been pleased to make the following reply :—

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

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.

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

Aborigines Act 1957—Report of the Aborigines Welfare Board for the year 1957-58.

Anti-Cancer Council Act 1936—Report and Statement of Accounts of the Anti-Cancer Council for the year 1957-58.

Boilers Inspection Acts—Boilers Inspection (Welding) Regulations 1958.

Explosives Act 1928—Orders in Council relating to the Classification and Definition of Explosives (two papers).

Free Library Service Board Act 1946—Library Training School Regulations 1958.

Gas Regulation Acts—Amendment of Regulations.

Health Act 1956—Monofluoroacetic Acid Derivatives Regulations 1958 (two papers).

Motor Car Acts—Amendment of Motor Car Regulations 1952.

Police Regulation Acts—

Amendment of Regulations.

Determination No. 70 of the Police Classification Board.

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

State Savings Bank Act 1928—Statements and Returns of the State Savings Bank for the year 1957-58.

Supreme Court Acts—Rules of the Supreme Court (two papers).

Teaching Service Act 1946—Amendment of—

Teaching Service (Classification, Salaries and Allowances) Regulations.

Teaching Service (Teachers Tribunal) Regulations.

Town and Country Planning Acts—Town and Country Planning Regulations (No. 9).

5. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—The Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, That the consideration of Order of the Day, General Business, No. 1, be postponed until Wednesday, the 29th instant.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 23.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,  
C. H. Bridgford,  
Murray Byrne,  
P. T. Byrnes,  
E. P. Cameron,  
G. L. Chandler,  
V. O. Dickie,  
P. V. Feltham,  
W. O. Fulton (*Teller*),  
W. R. Garrett,  
C. S. Gawith,  
T. H. Grigg (*Teller*),  
K. S. Gross,  
R. J. Hamer,  
R. W. Mack,  
W. P. Mair,  
A. R. Mansell,  
G. J. Nicol,  
I. A. Swinburne,  
G. W. Thom,  
L. H. S. Thompson,  
D. J. Walters,  
Sir Arthur Warner.

Noes, 9.

The Hon. J. W. Galbally,  
B. Machin,  
S. Merrifield,  
G. J. O'Connell (*Teller*),  
W. Slater,  
A. Smith (*Teller*),  
F. M. Thomas,  
A. Todd,  
J. M. Walton.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

6. **POLICE OFFENCES (TRAP SHOOTING) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—

Debate resumed.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 18.

The Hon. C. H. Bridgford,  
E. P. Cameron,  
G. L. Chandler,  
J. W. Galbally,  
W. R. Garrett,  
C. S. Gawith,  
R. J. Hamer (*Teller*),  
B. Machin (*Teller*),  
W. P. Mair,  
S. Merrifield,  
G. J. O'Connell,  
W. Slater,  
A. Smith,  
F. M. Thomas,  
L. H. S. Thompson,  
A. Todd,  
J. M. Walton,  
Sir Arthur Warner.

Noes, 13.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,  
Murray Byrne,  
P. T. Byrnes,  
V. O. Dickie,  
P. V. Feltham,  
T. H. Grigg,  
K. S. Gross,  
R. W. Mack,  
A. R. Mansell (*Teller*),  
G. J. Nicol,  
I. A. Swinburne,  
G. W. Thom (*Teller*),  
D. J. Walters.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable R. W. Mack having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.

7. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, General Business, No. 3, be postponed until the next day of meeting.
8. **DOG (GUIDES FOR THE BLIND) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable J. M. Walton moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
9. **MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (BORROWING POWERS AND DEBENTURES) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable R. W. Mack having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
10. **COMPANIES BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Companies*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
11. **ADJOURNMENT.**—The Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
The Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

ROY S. SARAH,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*



MR. PRESIDENT TAKES THE CHAIR AT A QUARTER TO FIVE O'CLOCK.

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## *Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.*

No. 8.

TUESDAY, 21ST OCTOBER, 1958.

### *Questions.*

- \*1. The Hon. S. MERRIFIELD: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- Have any assurances been given by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works regarding re-zoning of land abutting on the Hume highway in the Shire of Whittlesea recently purchased by Goodrich Tyre Company; if so, what assurances have been given, and what conditions are to be imposed on the Company.
  - Will the Minister lay the file relating to this matter on the table of the Library.
- \*2. The Hon. J. M. WALTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- Does the Minister propose to replace drinking fountains at railways stations with soft drink machines.
  - How many of these machines have been installed, and how many more are to be installed.
  - Who are the suppliers of these machines.
  - Are the machines purchased outright; if so, what is the cost of each machine.
  - Are the machines supplied on commission basis; if so, what percentage is paid to the Railways Department.
  - Are proper health precautions taken in refilling these machines.
- \*3. The Hon. S. MERRIFIELD: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- What was the cost of construction of the St. Kilda Junction traffic roundabout.
  - How was such cost allocated as between the various authorities concerned.
  - From what source was the Government share paid.
- \*4. The Hon. P. T. BYRNES: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- How many of the 122 bakers registered in the metropolitan area are engaged in bread-making.
  - How many of these bakers deliver bread to householders.
- \*5. The Hon. W. SLATER: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- What was the total amount of claims made against the Government by road hauliers in respect of legislation declared invalid by the High Court and/or Privy Council.
  - What was the amount actually repaid to road hauliers by the Government.
  - What is the amount (if any) of such claims remaining outstanding.
- \*6. The Hon. S. MERRIFIELD: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—Will the Minister lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the sale of land at Broadmeadows to the Ford Motor Company.

### *Government Business.*

#### NOTICES OF MOTION:—

- \*1. The Hon. E. P. CAMERON: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Friendly Societies Act 1928*.
- \*2. The Hon. L. H. S. THOMPSON: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Firearms Act 1951*.

\* Notifications to which an asterisk (\*) is prefixed appear for the first time.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. DOG (GUIDES FOR THE BLIND) BILL—(*Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. J. M. Walton*).
2. RACING (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. B. Machin*).
3. HOUSING (BROADMEADOWS LAND) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. E. P. Cameron*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. J. W. Galbally*).
- \*4. COMPANIES BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner*)—Second reading.
5. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 2)—(*from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. W. Slater*).
6. MOTOR CAR (THIRD-PARTY INSURANCE) BILL—(*Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. J. W. Galbally*).
7. CARRIERS BILL—(*Hon. Sir Arthur Warner*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. J. W. Galbally*).
8. EVIDENCE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. Sir Arthur Warner*)—Second reading.

*General Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. MONOPOLIES AND RESTRICTIVE TRADE PRACTICES CONTROL BILL—(*Hon. W. Slater*)—Second reading.

## WEDNESDAY, 29TH OCTOBER.

*General Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. HIRE-PURCHASE BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. Sir Arthur Warner*).

ROY S. SARAH,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

G. S. McARTHUR,  
*President.*

## SESSIONAL COMMITTEES.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—The Honorables P. T. Byrnes, G. L. Chandler, R. J. Hamer, W. P. Mair, W. Slater, A. Smith, and I. A. Swinburne.

HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), A. K. Bradbury, C. S. Gawith, B. Machin, R. W. May, and G. J. O'Connell.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—The Honorables the President, W. O. Fulton, R. J. Hamer, S. Merrifield, and J. M. Walton.

PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, A. K. Bradbury, T. H. Grigg, B. Machin, A. R. Mansell, G. W. Thom, and F. M. Thomas.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, Murray Byrne, P. T. Byrnes, J. W. Galbally, W. R. Garrett, K. S. Gross, W. Slater, I. A. Swinburne, D. J. Walters, and Sir Arthur Warner.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables P. T. Byrnes, V. O. Dickie, W. O. Fulton, T. H. Grigg, W. Slater, and A. Todd.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables Murray Byrne, I. A. Swinburne, and F. M. Thomas.

## VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 9.

TUESDAY, 21ST OCTOBER, 1958.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable Sir Arthur Warner presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor, informing the Council that he had, this day, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Act presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—  
*Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works (Borrowing Powers and Debentures) Act.*
3. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 3).—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Nineteen million seven hundred and seventy-eight thousand five hundred and ninety-two pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight and One thousand nine hundred and fifty-nine* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
4. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable E. P. Cameron, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend the *Friendly Societies Act 1928*, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
5. FIREARMS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend the *Firearms Act 1951*, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
6. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—  
Land Act 1928—Certificates of the Minister of Education relating to the proposed compulsory resumption of land for the purposes of schools at Collingwood and Prahran (two papers).  
Transport Regulation Act 1955—Report of the Transport Regulation Board for the year 1957–58.
7. DOG (GUIDES FOR THE BLIND) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable R. W. Mack having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.
8. 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.
9. HOUSING (BROADMEADOWS LAND) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—  
Debate resumed.  
The Honorable W. Slater, for the Honorable J. W. Galbally, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.



10. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 3).—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable W. Slater, for the Honorable J. W. Galbally, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
11. COMPANIES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable F. M. Thomas moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
12. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 2).—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable R. W. Mack having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
13. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
The Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

ROY S. SARAH,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## *Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.*

No. 9.

TUESDAY, 28TH OCTOBER, 1958.

### *Questions.*

- \*1. The Hon. S. MERRIFIELD: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- What amounts were paid into and out of the Level Crossings Fund in each year since its inception.
  - From what sources was the Fund derived.
  - What is the estimated cost of each project undertaken to date.
- \*2. The Hon. B. MACHIN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- What stage has been reached in the Housing Commission's slum demolition scheme in the area bounded by Coventry, Moray, Clarendon and Dorcas streets, South Melbourne.
  - When does the Commission propose to start re-building in this area.
  - Does the Commission propose to re-house the residents who are being displaced.
  - Does the Commission consider it reasonable to leave in the area a carrying business which is at present extending its business premises.
- \*3. The Hon. S. MERRIFIELD: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- What are the State loan allocations to the various Departments and semi-Government Authorities for the year 1958-59.
  - What are the allocations to the various works under the control of the Public Works Department.
- \*4. The Hon. W. SLATER: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—What amounts have been contributed by the Government towards the cost of traffic roundabouts in the city and/or suburbs of Melbourne.
- \*5. The Hon. J. M. WALTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- Does the Minister propose to give tenants of Housing Commission combined shops and dwellings the opportunity of purchasing same.
  - Have any of these combined units been sold to date; if so, where are they situated and what price was obtained in each case.

### *Government Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

- FIREARMS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading.
- FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. E. P. Cameron)—Second reading.
- RACING (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. B. Machin).
- HOUSING (BROADMEADOWS LAND) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. E. P. Cameron)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
- COMPANIES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. F. M. Thomas).
- CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 3)—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
- MOTOR CAR (THIRD-PARTY INSURANCE) BILL—(Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
- CARRIERS BILL—(Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
- EVIDENCE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading.

\* Notifications to which an asterisk (\*) is prefixed appear for the first time.

*General Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. MONOPOLIES AND RESTRICTIVE TRADE PRACTICES CONTROL BILL—(*Hon. W. Slater*)—Second reading.

---

WEDNESDAY, 29<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER.

*General Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. HIRE-PURCHASE BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. Sir Arthur Warner*).

ROY S. SARAH,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

G. S. MCARTHUR,  
*President.*

---



---

SESSIONAL COMMITTEES.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—The Honorables P. T. Byrnes, G. L. Chandler, R. J. Hamer, W. P. Maii, W. Slater, A. Smith, and I. A. Swinburne.

HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), A. K. Bradbury, C. S. Gawith, B. Machin, R. W. May, and G. J. O'Connell.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—The Honorables the President, W. O. Fulton, R. J. Hamer, S. Merrifield, and J. M. Walton.

PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, A. K. Bradbury, T. H. Grigg, B. Machin, A. R. Mansell, G. W. Thom, and F. M. Thomas.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, Murray Byrne, P. T. Byrnes, J. W. Galbally, W. R. Garrett, K. S. Gross, W. Slater, I. A. Swinburne, D. J. Walters, and Sir Arthur Warner.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables P. T. Byrnes, V. O. Dickie, W. O. Fulton, T. H. Grigg, W. Slater, and A. Todd.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables Murray Byrne, I. A. Swinburne, and F. M. Thomas.

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## *Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.*

No. 10.

WEDNESDAY, 29TH OCTOBER, 1958.

### *Questions.*

- \*1. The Hon. W. O. FULTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—Has the £50,000 granted by the Government to the Forests Road Improvement Fund been fully allocated and expended; if so, is it the intention of the Government to make a further advance to the Fund to enable the construction and maintenance of forest roads to continue without placing an undue burden on the municipalities which are confronted with this problem.
- \*2. The Hon. W. O. FULTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—What amount of revenue has been collected each year in hire-purchase stamp duty.
- \*3. The Hon. R. J. HAMER: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
  - (a) What form of “staggered” hours of employment would best relieve the present peak-hour congestion of metropolitan public transport.
  - (b) What was the cause of the failure of the last conference on this subject.
  - (c) Is it proposed to call any further conference of the principal interested parties with a view to having some practicable plan adopted to solve this problem.

### *General Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. HIRE-PURCHASE BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. Sir Arthur Warner).
2. MONOPOLIES AND RESTRICTIVE TRADE PRACTICES CONTROL BILL—(Hon. W. Slater)—Second reading.

### *Government Business.*

- \*1. HIRE-PURCHASE BILL (NO. 2)—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading.
- \*2. POLICE OFFENCES (GAMING) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading.
- \*3. INSTRUMENTS (BILLS OF SALE) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading.
- \*4. CHURCHES OF CHRIST SCIENTIST INCORPORATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading.
5. COMPANIES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. F. M. Thomas).
6. RACING (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. B. Machin).
7. MOTOR CAR (THIRD-PARTY INSURANCE) BILL—(Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
8. CARRIERS BILL—(Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
9. EVIDENCE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading.

\* Notifications to which an asterisk (\*) is prefixed appear for the first time.

TUESDAY, 11<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER.

*Government Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FIREARMS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. J. W. Galbally*).
2. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. E. P. Cameron*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. W. Slater*).

ROY S. SARAH,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

G. S. McARTHUR,  
*President.*

SESSIONAL COMMITTEES.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—The Honorables P. T. Byrnes, G. L. Chandler, R. J. Hamer, W. P. Mair, W. Slater, A. Smith, and I. A. Swinburne.

HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), A. K. Bradbury, C. S. Gawith, B. Machin, R. W. May, and G. J. O'Connell.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—The Honorables the President, W. O. Fulton, R. J. Hamer, S. Merrifield, and J. M. Walton.

PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, A. K. Bradbury, T. H. Grigg, B. Machin, A. R. Mansell, G. W. Thom, and F. M. Thomas.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, Murray Byrne, P. T. Byrnes, J. W. Galbally, W. R. Garrett, K. S. Gross, W. Slater, I. A. Swinburne, D. J. Walters, and Sir Arthur Warner.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables P. T. Byrnes, V. O. Dickie, W. O. Fulton, T. H. Grigg, W. Slater, and A. Todd.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables Murray Byrne, I. A. Swinburne, and F. M. Thomas.

## VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

## No. 10.

TUESDAY, 28TH OCTOBER, 1958.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable Sir Arthur Warner presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor informing the Council that he had, this day, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—
  - Consolidated Revenue Act.*
  - Fences (Amendment) Act.*
  - Contracts of Sale (Payments) Act.*
  - Metropolitan Fire Brigades (Board) Act.*
  - Process Servers and Inquiry Agents (Repossessions) Act.*
3. HIRE-PURCHASE BILL (No. 2).—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Hire-Purchase*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
 

On the motion of the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
4. CHURCHES OF CHRIST SCIENTIST INCORPORATION BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to incorporate First Church of Christ, Scientist, Melbourne and to provide for the Incorporation of other Churches of Christ, Scientist, in the State of Victoria and for other purposes*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
 

Bill ruled to be a Private Bill.

The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That this Bill be dealt with as a Public Bill except in relation to the payment of fees.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable G. L. Chandler, having produced a receipt showing that the sum of £20 had been paid into the Treasury for the public uses of the State to meet the expenses of the Bill, moved, That this Bill be now read a first time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
5. INSTRUMENTS (BILLS OF SALE) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend Part VI. of the ‘Instruments Act 1958’*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
 

On the motion of the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
6. POLICE OFFENCES (GAMING) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend Part IV. of the ‘Police Offences Act 1957’*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
 

On the motion of the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
7. FENCES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to this Bill without amendment.
8. CONTRACTS OF SALE (PAYMENTS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to this Bill without amendment.
9. METROPOLITAN FIRE BRIGADES (BOARD) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to this Bill without amendment.
10. PROCESS SERVERS AND INQUIRY AGENTS (REPOSSESSIONS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to this Bill without amendment.

11. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE—MOTOR CAR (THIRD-PARTY INSURANCE) BILL.—The Honorable P. T. Byrnes brought up a Report from the Statute Law Revision Committee upon the proposals contained in the Motor Car (Third-party Insurance) Bill, together with Minutes of Evidence and an Appendix.

Ordered to lie on the Table and the Report to be printed.

12. PAPERS.—The Honorable Sir Arthur Warner presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Crimes Act 1957—Reports for the year 1957–58 of the—  
Parole Board (Female).  
Parole Board (Male).

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Forests Act 1957—Report of the Forests Commission for the year 1957–58.

Geelong Harbor Trust Acts—Accounts and Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the Geelong Harbor Trust for the year 1957.

Public Service Act 1946—Amendment of Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—  
Part I.—Appointments to the Administrative, Professional, and Technical and General Divisions.

Part III.—Salaries, Increments, and Allowances.

Supreme Court Acts—Amendment of Rules of the Supreme Court.

13. FIREARMS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, the 11th November next.

14. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable E. P. Cameron moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable W. Slater moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, the 11th November next.

15. 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.

16. HOUSING (BROADMEADOWS LAND) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair, and the Honorable R. W. Mack having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted.

The Honorable E. P. Cameron moved, That the Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 22.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury (*Teller*),  
C. H. Bridgford,  
Murray Byrne,  
E. P. Cameron,  
G. L. Chandler,  
V. O. Dickie (*Teller*),  
P. V. Feltham,  
W. O. Fulton,  
W. R. Garrett,  
C. S. Gawith,  
T. H. Grigg,  
R. J. Hamer,  
R. W. Mack,  
W. P. Mair,  
A. R. Mansell,  
R. W. May,  
G. J. Nicol,  
I. A. Swinburne,  
G. W. Thom,  
L. H. S. Thompson,  
D. J. Walters,  
Sir Arthur Warner.

Noes, 9.

The Hon. J. W. Galbally,  
B. Machin,  
S. Merrifield,  
G. J. O'Connell,  
W. Slater,  
A. Smith,  
F. M. Thomas (*Teller*),  
A. Todd (*Teller*),  
J. M. Walton.

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

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment,

17. **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.
18. **CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 3).**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
- House in Committee.

And the Council having continued to sit until after Twelve of the clock—

WEDNESDAY, 29TH OCTOBER, 1958.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable R. W. Mack having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

And then the Council, at sixteen minutes past Twelve o'clock in the morning, adjourned until this day.

ROY S. SARAH,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

---

## No. 11.

---

WEDNESDAY, 29TH OCTOBER, 1958.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to establish a Local Government Department, and for other purposes*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
- On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Chandler, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
3. **PAPER.**—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
- Portland Harbor Trust Act 1949—Statement of Receipts and Expenditure, Revenue Account, and Balance-sheet of the Portland Harbor Trust Commissioners for the year 1957–58.
4. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—The Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, That the consideration of Order of the Day, General Business, No. 1, be postponed until Wednesday, the 12th November next.
- Debate ensued.
- Question—put.
- The Council divided.

Ayes, 22.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,  
C. H. Bridgford,  
P. T. Byrnes,  
E. P. Cameron,  
G. L. Chandler,  
V. O. Dickie,  
P. V. Feltham (*Teller*),  
W. O. Fulton,  
W. R. Garrett,  
C. S. Gawith,  
T. H. Grigg,  
R. J. Hamer,  
R. W. Mack,  
W. P. Mair (*Teller*),  
A. R. Mansell,  
R. W. May,  
G. J. Nicol,  
I. A. Swinburne,  
G. W. Thom,  
L. H. S. Thompson,  
D. J. Walters,  
Sir Arthur Warner.

Noes, 9.

The Hon. J. W. Galbally,  
B. Machin,  
S. Merrifield,  
G. J. O'Connell (*Teller*),  
W. Slater,  
A. Smith,  
F. M. Thomas,  
A. Todd,  
J. M. Walton (*Teller*).

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.



5. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, General Business, No. 2, be postponed until Wednesday, the 12th November next.
6. **HIRE-PURCHASE BILL (No. 2).**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable W. Slater, for the Honorable J. W. Galbally, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, the 11th November next.
7. **MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.**—The Honorable Sir Arthur Warner presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor, informing the Council that he had, this day, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—  
*Housing (Broadmeadows Land) Act.*  
*Consolidated Revenue Act.*
8. **RIVER MURRAY WATERS BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to ratify and approve an Agreement for the further Variation of the Agreement entered into between the Prime Minister of the Commonwealth and the Premiers of the States of New South Wales, Victoria and South Australia respecting the River Murray and Lake Victoria and other Waters, and for other purposes*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable E. P. Cameron, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
9. **ORDER OF THE COUNCIL RESCINDED.**—The Honorable E. P. Cameron moved, by leave, That the Order of the Council appointing Tuesday, the 11th November next for the resumption of the debate on the second reading of the Friendly Societies (Amendment) Bill be read and rescinded, and that the resumption of the debate on the second reading of the said Bill be made an Order of the Day for later this day.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
10. **FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable R. W. Mack having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.
11. **SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the Superannuation Acts*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable E. P. Cameron, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
12. **POLICE OFFENCES (GAMING) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable W. Slater, for the Honorable J. W. Galbally, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
13. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 8 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.
14. **EVIDENCE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—  
The Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, That the said Order be discharged.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the Bill be withdrawn.
15. **INSTRUMENTS (BILLS OF SALE) BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable R. W. Mack having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

16. CHURCHES OF CHRIST SCIENTIST INCORPORATION BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable R. W. Mack having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

17. COMPANIES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—

Debate resumed.

The Honorable W. Slater, for the Honorable F. M. Thomas, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.

18. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, the 11th November next.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at thirty-one minutes past Eleven o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday, the 11th November next.

ROY S. SARAH,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*



MR. PRESIDENT TAKES THE CHAIR AT A QUARTER TO FIVE O'CLOCK.

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## *Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.*

No. 11.

TUESDAY, 11<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 1958.

### *Government Business.*

#### NOTICE OF MOTION :—

- \*1. The Hon. SIR ARTHUR WARNER: To move, That so much of the Sessional Orders as provides that the hour of meeting on Thursdays shall be half-past Four o'clock be suspended on Thursday, the 13th November next, and that on Thursday, the 13th November next, the hour of meeting shall be Eleven o'clock.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- \*1. RIVER MURRAY WATERS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. E. P. Cameron)—Second reading.
- \*2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading.
- \*3. SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. E. P. Cameron)—Second reading.
4. MOTOR CAR (THIRD-PARTY INSURANCE) BILL—(Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
5. RACING (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. B. Machin).
6. HIRE-PURCHASE BILL (No. 2)—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
7. COMPANIES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. F. M. Thomas).
8. POLICE OFFENCES (GAMING) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
9. FIREARMS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
10. CARRIERS BILL—(Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).

#### CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION.

##### *Upon the Hire-Purchase Bill (No. 2) being committed—*

- \*1. The Hon. P. T. BYRNES: To move, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider amendments relating to the rates of interest which may be charged under hire-purchase agreements.
- \*2. The Hon. J. W. GALBALLY: To move, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider a new Clause and a new Schedule relating to the rates of interest which may be charged under hire-purchase agreements.

\* Notifications to which an asterisk (\*) is prefixed appear for the first time.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH NOVEMBER.

*General Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. HIRE-PURCHASE BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)*.
2. MONOPOLIES AND RESTRICTIVE TRADE PRACTICES CONTROL BILL—(*Hon. W. Slater*)—Second reading.

ROY S. SARAH,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

G. S. MCARTHUR,  
*President.*

SESSIONAL COMMITTEES.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—The Honorables P. T. Byrnes, G. L. Chandler, R. J. Hamer, W. P. Mair, W. Slater, A. Smith, and I. A. Swinburne.

HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), A. K. Bradbury, C. S. Gawith, B. Machin, R. W. May, and G. J. O'Connell.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—The Honorables the President, W. O. Fulton, R. J. Hamer, S. Merrifield, and J. M. Walton.

PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, A. K. Bradbury, T. H. Grigg, B. Machin, A. R. Mansell, G. W. Thom, and F. M. Thomas.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, Murray Byrne, P. T. Byrnes, J. W. Galbally, W. R. Garrett, K. S. Gross, W. Slater, I. A. Swinburne, D. J. Walters, and Sir Arthur Warner.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables P. T. Byrnes, V. O. Dickie, W. O. Fulton, T. H. Grigg, W. Slater, and A. Todd.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables Murray Byrne, I. A. Swinburne, and F. M. Thomas.

MR. PRESIDENT TAKES THE CHAIR AT A QUARTER TO FIVE O'CLOCK.

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## *Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.*

No. 12.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH NOVEMBER, 1958.

### *Questions.*

- \*1. The Hon. S. MERRIFIELD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—What areas of land have been compulsorily acquired or purchased under the Local Government Acts by the Williamstown City Council since 1954.
- \*2. The Hon. G. J. NICOL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—Was there a recent sale of land in the immediate vicinity of the land purchased by Clyde Industries Ltd. at Broadmeadows ; if so, what was the sale price and how does such price compare with that paid by Clyde Industries Ltd.

### *General Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. HIRE-PURCHASE BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)*.
2. MONOPOLIES AND RESTRICTIVE TRADE PRACTICES CONTROL BILL—(*Hon. W. Slater*)—Second reading

### *Government Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- \*1. MONASH UNIVERSITY (ACQUISITION OF LAND) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading.
- \*2. HAWTHORN AND KEW RAILWAY (DISMANTLING) BILL—(*Hon. Sir Arthur Warner*)—Second reading.
- \*3. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—AMENDMENT OF THE ASSEMBLY—To be considered.
- \*4. GEELONG HARBOR TRUST LANDS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading.
5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield)*.
6. MOTOR CAR (THIRD-PARTY INSURANCE) BILL—(*Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally)*.
7. RIVER MURRAY WATERS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. E. P. Cameron*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield)*.
- \*8. HOME FINANCE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd)*.
9. RACING (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. B. Machin)*.
- \*10. SOLDIER SETTLEMENT (LOAN) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. E. P. Cameron*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Smith)*.
11. POLICE OFFENCES (GAMING) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally)*.
12. COMPANIES BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. F. M. Thomas)*.

\* Notifications to which an asterisk (\*) is prefixed appear for the first time.

- \*13. VICTORIAN INLAND MEAT AUTHORITY (ADVANCES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. Smith).
14. FIREARMS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
- \*15. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (GUARANTEES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. W. Slater).
- \*16. LAND TAX (EXEMPTIONS AND RATES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. E. P. Cameron)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. W. Slater).
- \*17. STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. W. Slater).
- \*18. GRAIN ELEVATORS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. Smith).
19. CARRIERS BILL—(Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).

---

## TUESDAY, 18TH NOVEMBER.

### *Government Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. E. P. Cameron)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Walton).
2. HIRE-PURCHASE BILL (No. 2)—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—To be further considered in Committee.

ROY S. SARAH,  
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

G. S. McARTHUR,  
President.

---

## SESSIONAL COMMITTEES.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—The Honorables P. T. Byrnes, G. L. Chandler, R. J. Hamer, W. P. Mair, W. Slater, A. Smith, and I. A. Swinburne.

HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), A. K. Bradbury, C. S. Gawith, B. Machin, R. W. May, and G. J. O'Connell.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—The Honorables the President, W. O. Fulton, R. J. Hamer, S. Merrifield, and J. M. Walton.

PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, A. K. Bradbury, T. H. Grigg, B. Machin, A. R. Mansell, G. W. Thom, and F. M. Thomas.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, Murray Byrne, P. T. Byrnes, J. W. Galbally, W. R. Garrett, K. S. Gross, W. Slater, I. A. Swinburne, D. J. Walters, and Sir Arthur Warner.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables P. T. Byrnes, V. O. Dickie, W. O. Fulton, T. H. Grigg, W. Slater, and A. Todd.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables Murray Byrne, I. A. Swinburne, and F. M. Thomas.

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## *Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.*

No. 13.

THURSDAY, 13TH NOVEMBER, 1958.

### *Questions.*

- \*1. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- Under what authority or licence does the Railways Department serve liquor in buffet cars.
  - Have any prosecutions been launched against persons under the influence of intoxicating liquor travelling on trains with buffet cars attached; if so, what were the results of such prosecutions.
  - How many complaints have been lodged concerning persons travelling on trains under the influence of intoxicating liquor.
- \*2. The Hon. R. W. MAY: To ask the Honorable Minister of Transport—Will he make representations to the Treasurer for rail concessions to trainee-nurses similar to those granted to trainee-teachers.

### *Government Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

- LOCAL GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield).*
- RIVER MURRAY WATERS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. E. P. Cameron)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield).*
- FIREARMS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).*
- CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (GUARANTEES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. W. Slater).*
- VICTORIAN INLAND MEAT AUTHORITY (ADVANCES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Smith).*
- LAND TAX (EXEMPTIONS AND RATES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. E. P. Cameron)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. W. Slater).*
- STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. W. Slater).*
- RACING (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. B. Machin).*
- POLICE OFFENCES (GAMING) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).*
- COMPANIES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—To be further considered in Committee.
- GRAIN ELEVATORS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Smith).*
- CARRIERS BILL—(Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).*

\* Notifications to which an asterisk (\*) is prefixed appear for the first time.



## TUESDAY, 18TH NOVEMBER.

*Government Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. E. P. Cameron*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton)*.
2. HIRE-PURCHASE BILL (No. 2)—(*from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner*)—To be further considered in Committee.
3. HAWTHORN AND KEW RAILWAY (DISMANTLING) BILL—(*Hon. Sir Arthur Warner*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. G. J. O'Connell)*.
4. GEELONG HARBOR TRUST LANDS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. B. Machin)*.

## WEDNESDAY, 26TH NOVEMBER

*General Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. MONOPOLIES AND RESTRICTIVE TRADE PRACTICES CONTROL BILL—(*Hon. W. Slater*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)*.

ROY S. SARAH,

*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

G. S. MCARTHUR,

*President.*

## SESSIONAL COMMITTEES.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—The Honorable P. T. Byrnes, G. L. Chandler, R. J. Hamer, W. P. Mair, W. Slater, A. Smith, and I. A. Swinburne.

HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorable the President (*ex officio*), A. K. Bradbury, C. S. Gawith, B. Machin, R. W. May, and G. J. O'Connell.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—The Honorable the President, W. O. Fulton, R. J. Hamer, S. Merrifield, and J. M. Walton.

PRINTING.—The Honorable the President, A. K. Bradbury, T. H. Grigg, B. Machin, A. R. Mansell, G. W. Thom, and F. M. Thomas.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorable the President, Murray Byrne, P. T. Byrnes, J. W. Galbally, W. R. Garrett, K. S. Gross, W. Slater, I. A. Swinburne, D. J. Walters, and Sir Arthur Warner.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorable P. T. Byrnes, V. O. Dickie, W. O. Fulton, T. H. Grigg, W. Slater, and A. Todd.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorable Murray Byrne, I. A. Swinburne, and F. M. Thomas.

## VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

## No. 12.

TUESDAY, 11<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 1958.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGES FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable Sir Arthur Warner presented Messages from His Excellency the Governor informing the Council that he had, on the dates mentioned hereunder, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—
  - On the 5th instant—
    - Instruments (Bills of Sale) Act.*
    - Churches of Christ, Scientist Incorporation Act.*
  - On the 11th instant—
    - Wheat Industry Stabilization Act.*
    - Dog (Guides for the Blind) Act.*
3. SOLDIER SETTLEMENT (LOAN) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend Section Eighteen of the ‘ Soldier Settlement Act 1945 ’* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
 

On the motion of the Honorable E. P. Cameron, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
4. HOME FINANCE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Home Finance Act 1958 ’* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
 

On the motion of the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
5. GEELONG HARBOR TRUST LANDS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to divest certain Lands from the Geelong Harbor Trust Commissioners, to provide for the Grant of Portions thereof to the Minister of Education, the President Councillors and Ratepayers of the Shire of Corio, the State Electricity Commission of Victoria and the Grain Elevators Board, for the Reservation of a Portion thereof as a Site for Recreation and Public Purposes, and for the Proclamation of Portion thereof as a Road, to revoke the Permanent Reservation of certain Land in the Parish of Moorpanyal and to provide for the Grant thereof to the Grain Elevators Board, to provide for the Proclamation of certain Land comprised in the Eighth Schedule to the ‘ Geelong Harbor Trust Act 1928 ’ as a Road, to provide for the Vesting in the Geelong Harbor Trust Commissioners of certain Land in the Parish of Moorpanyal, and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
 

On the motion of the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
6. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (GUARANTEES) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend Section Seventy-five of the ‘ Co-operative Housing Societies Act 1957 ’* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
 

On the motion of the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
7. STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act relating to Stamp Duty* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
 

On the motion of the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

8. **LAND TAX (EXEMPTIONS AND RATES) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend Sections Seven and Ninety-six of the ‘ Land Tax Act 1928 ’ and to declare the Rate of Land Tax for the Year ending the Thirty-first day of December One thousand nine hundred and fifty-nine* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable E. P. Cameron, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
9. **GRAIN ELEVATORS (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend Sub-section (4) of Section Forty-three of the ‘ Grain Elevators Act 1934 ’* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Chandler, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
10. **VICTORIAN INLAND MEAT AUTHORITY (ADVANCES) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to further amend Section Nineteen of the ‘ Victorian Inland Meat Authority Act 1942 ’* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Chandler, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
11. **FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the same with an amendment and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration later this day.
12. **WHEAT INDUSTRY STABILIZATION BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to this Bill without amendment.
13. **DOG (GUIDES FOR THE BLIND) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to this Bill without amendment.
14. **HAWTHORN AND KEW RAILWAY (DISMANTLING) BILL.**—On the motion (by leave, without notice) of the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner, leave was given to bring in a Bill to provide for the Dismantling of the Hawthorn and Kew Railway, and for other purposes, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
15. **PAPERS.**—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—  
Adoption of Children Act 1928—Amendment of Adoption of Children Rules 1957.  
Discharged Servicemen’s Preference Act 1943—Amendment of Regulations.  
Education Act 1957—Report of the Council of Public Education for the year 1957–58.  
Explosives Act 1928—Report of the Chief Inspector of Explosives for the year 1957.  
Fisheries Acts—Notices of Intention to issue Proclamations—  
    To prohibit all fishing in certain waters.  
    To prohibit the use of “ Jiggers ” except for the taking of squid.  
    To vary a proclamation respecting prohibition of fishing in certain waters.  
Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Act 1928—Balance-sheet of the Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Trust as at 30th June, 1958.  
Land Act 1928—Certificates of the Minister of Education relating to the proposed compulsory resumption of land for the purposes of schools at Keilor and Oakwood Park (two papers).  
Marketing of Primary Products Act 1935—Amendment of Seed Beans Marketing Board Regulations 1954.  
Mental Hygiene Authority Act 1950—Mental Hygiene Authority Regulations 1958 (No. 5).  
Milk Pasteurization Act 1949—Regulation prescribing the Geelong District.  
Public Service Act 1946—Amendment of Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—  
    Part II.—Promotions and Transfers.  
    Part III.—Salaries, Increments and Allowances.  
State Savings Bank Act 1928—General Order No. 56.
16. **ALTERATION OF SESSIONAL ORDERS.**—The Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, That so much of the Sessional Orders as provides that the hour of meeting on Thursdays shall be half-past Four o’clock be suspended on Thursday, the 13th instant, and that on Thursday, the 13th instant, the hour of meeting shall be Eleven o’clock.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
17. **RIVER MURRAY WATERS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable E. P. Cameron moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable S. Merrifield moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.

18. LOCAL GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable S. Merrifield moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
19. SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable E. P. Cameron moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable J. M. Walton moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
20. HOME FINANCE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable A. Todd moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
21. SOLDIER SETTLEMENT (LOAN) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable E. P. Cameron moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable A. Smith moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
22. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (GUARANTEES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable W. Slater moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
23. LAND TAX (EXEMPTIONS AND RATES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable E. P. Cameron moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable W. Slater moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
24. GRAIN ELEVATORS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable A. Smith moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
25. STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable W. Slater moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
26. VICTORIAN INLAND MEAT AUTHORITY (ADVANCES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable A. Smith moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
27. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 and 5, be postponed until later this day.
28. HIRE-PURCHASE BILL (No. 2).—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
The Honorable P. T. Byrnes moved, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider amendments relating to the rates of interest which may be charged under hire-purchase agreements.  
Debate ensued.

And the Council having continued to sit until after Twelve of the clock—

WEDNESDAY, 12TH NOVEMBER, 1958.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 16.

The Hon A. K. Bradbury,  
P. T. Byrnes,  
P. V. Feltham,  
W. O. Fulton,  
J. W. Galbally,  
B. Machin,  
A. R. Mansell,  
R. W. May (*Teller*),  
S. Merrifield,  
G. J. O'Connell,  
W. Slater,  
A. Smith,  
I. A. Swinburne,  
A. Todd (*Teller*),  
D. J. Walters,  
J. M. Walton.

Noes, 16.

The Hon. C. H. Bridgford,  
Murray Byrne (*Teller*),  
E. P. Cameron,  
G. L. Chandler,  
V. O. Dickie,  
W. R. Garrett,  
C. S. Gawith (*Teller*),  
T. H. Grigg,  
K. S. Gross,  
R. J. Hamer,  
R. W. Mack,  
W. P. Mair,  
G. J. Nicol,  
G. W. Thom,  
L. H. S. Thompson,  
Sir Arthur Warner.

The Tellers having declared the numbers for the "Ayes" and for the "Noes" to be respectively sixteen, or equal, the President gave his voice with the "Ayes" in order to allow the proposed amendments to be considered in Committee.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The President left the Chair.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable R. W. Mack reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.

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

29. MONASH UNIVERSITY (ACQUISITION OF LAND) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Section Thirty-four of the 'Monash University Act 1958'*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.

And then the Council, at eleven minutes past Twelve o'clock in the morning, adjourned until this day.

ROY S. SARAH,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

---

No. 13.

---

WEDNESDAY, 12TH NOVEMBER, 1958.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.

2. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—

Fisheries Acts—Notice of Intention to issue a Proclamation to vary a Proclamation prohibiting fishing in certain waters.

3. **HIRE-PURCHASE BILL.—DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—

The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That this Order be postponed until Wednesday next.

The President said—

I would point out to the House that Mr. Galbally's Bill is substantially similar to the Hire-Purchase Bill (No. 2), the second reading of which was affirmed by the House last night. I would have to rule out of order any suggestion that consideration of Mr. Galbally's Bill in its present form should be resumed. Standing Order No. 99, with which the House should be acquainted, reads—

No question shall be proposed in the Council which is the same in substance as any question which, during the same session, has been resolved in the affirmative or negative.

It would be competent for those provisions in Mr. Galbally's Bill that are dissimilar to any in the Government measure to be retained, but to bring his measure as a whole into order substantial changes would be required, and these could not be made before the second reading. The proper course for Mr. Galbally to take will be to move for the withdrawal of his Bill. If necessary, he could then ask leave to bring in another Bill containing those provisions that are dissimilar to any of the provisions in the Government measure—Hire-Purchase Bill (No. 2).

I am acquainting the House of the position to enable Mr. Galbally, if he so wishes, to give notice of the introduction of a Bill with certain changes, the effect of which would be to bring his measure into order. That might be the course the Honorable Member would wish to pursue. I must warn him that, in the light of the present position, the second-reading debate on his Bill could not proceed even at a future date in view of the fact that the House has passed the second reading of Hire-Purchase Bill (No. 2). It is only fair to Mr. Galbally to acquaint him with that situation.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the said Order be read and discharged.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Bill be withdrawn.

4. **MONOPOLIES AND RESTRICTIVE TRADE PRACTICES CONTROL BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable W. Slater moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, the 26th instant.

5. **MONASH UNIVERSITY (ACQUISITION OF LAND) BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable R. W. Mack having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

6. **HAWTHORN AND KEW RAILWAY (DISMANTLING) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable G. J. O'Connell moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

7. **FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendment made by the Assembly in this Bill having been read, the said amendment was read and is as follows:—

Clause 4, omit this clause.

On the motion of the Honorable E. P. Cameron, and after debate, the Council agreed to the amendment made by the Assembly and ordered the Bill to be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them therewith.

8. **GEELONG HARBOR TRUST LANDS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable B. Machin moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

9. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 5, be postponed until later this day.

10. **MOTOR CAR (THIRD-PARTY INSURANCE) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable T. H. Grigg having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence 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 later this day.
12. **SOLDIER SETTLEMENT (LOAN) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable R. W. Mack having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
13. **HOME FINANCE (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable R. W. Mack having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
14. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 11, be postponed until later this day.
15. **COMPANIES BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable R. W. Mack reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That the Council will, on the next day of meeting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
16. **ADJOURNMENT.**—The Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

ROY S. SARAH,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

---

## No. 14.

---

THURSDAY, 13TH NOVEMBER, 1958.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. **PAPER.**—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—  
Road Traffic Act 1956—Amendment of Road Traffic Regulations 1958.
3. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 3 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.

4. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (GUARANTEES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable R. W. Mack having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

5. 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.

6. LAND TAX (EXEMPTIONS AND RATES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable R. W. Mack having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

7. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable Sir Arthur Warner presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor, informing the Council that he had, this day, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Act presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—

*Monash University (Acquisition of Land) Act.*

8. RIVER MURRAY WATERS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the chair ; and the Honorable R. W. Mack having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

9. LOCAL GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—

Debate resumed.

The Honorable I. A. Swinburne, for the Honorable P. T. Byrnes, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.

10. VICTORIAN INLAND MEAT AUTHORITY (ADVANCES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable R. W. Mack having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

11. TRANSPORT REGULATION (FUND) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend Section Forty-one of the ‘Transport Regulation Act 1958’* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.

12. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (RESIDENTIAL FLATS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to make Provision with respect to the Making of Advances by Co-operative Housing Societies upon the Security of Freehold Estates in Residential Flats* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.



13. STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question,  
That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—

Debate resumed.

The Honorable I. A. Swinburne, for the Honorable P. T. Byrnes, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.

14. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

ROY S. SARAH,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

MR. PRESIDENT TAKES THE CHAIR AT A QUARTER TO FIVE O'CLOCK.

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## *Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.*

No. 14.

TUESDAY, 18TH NOVEMBER, 1958.

### *Question.*

1. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
  - (a) Under what authority or licence does the Railways Department serve liquor in buffet cars.
  - (b) Have any prosecutions been launched against persons under the influence of intoxicating liquor travelling on trains with buffet cars attached; if so, what were the results of such prosecutions.
  - (c) How many complaints have been lodged concerning persons travelling on trains under the influence of intoxicating liquor.

### *Government Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

- \*1. TRANSPORT REGULATION (FUND) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading.
- \*2. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (RESIDENTIAL FLATS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading.
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. P. T. Byrnes).
4. COMPANIES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—To be further considered in Committee.
5. SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. E. P. Cameron)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Walton).
6. HAWTHORN AND KEW RAILWAY (DISMANTLING) BILL—(Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. G. J. O'Connell).
7. FIREARMS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
8. HIRE-PURCHASE BILL (No. 2)—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—To be further considered in Committee.
9. RACING (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. B. Machin).
10. STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. P. T. Byrnes).
11. GRAIN ELEVATORS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. Smith).
12. POLICE OFFENCES (GAMING) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
13. GEELONG HARBOR TRUST LANDS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. B. Machin).
14. CARRIERS BILL—(Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).

\* Notifications to which an asterisk (\*) is prefixed appear for the first time.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH NOVEMBER.

*General Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

- I. MONOPOLIES AND RESTRICTIVE TRADE PRACTICES CONTROL BILL—(*Hon. W. Slater*)—Second reading—  
*Resumption of debate (Hon. Sir Arthur Warner).*

ROY S. SARAH,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

G. S. McARTHUR,  
*President.*

SESSIONAL COMMITTEES.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—The Honorables P. T. Byrnes, G. L. Chandler, R. J. Hamer, W. P. Mair, W. Slater, A. Smith, and I. A. Swinburne.

HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), A. K. Bradbury, C. S. Gawith, B. Machin, R. W. May, and G. J. O'Connell.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—The Honorables the President, W. O. Fulton, R. J. Hamer, S. Merrifield, and J. M. Walton.

PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, A. K. Bradbury, T. H. Grigg, B. Machin, A. R. Mansell, G. W. Thom, and F. M. Thomas.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, Murray Byrne, P. T. Byrnes, J. W. Galbally, W. R. Garrett, K. S. Gross, W. Slater, I. A. Swinburne, D. J. Walters, and Sir Arthur Warner.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables P. T. Byrnes, V. O. Dickie, W. O. Fulton, T. H. Grigg, W. Slater, and A. Todd.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables Murray Byrne, I. A. Swinburne, and F. M. Thomas.

MR. PRESIDENT TAKES THE CHAIR AT A QUARTER TO FIVE O'CLOCK.

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## *Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.*

No. 15.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH NOVEMBER, 1958.

### *Questions.*

- \*1. The Hon. B. MACHIN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- Is it intended to build a standard-gauge line leading to the Newport Workshops; if so, is it proposed to follow the existing line from Sunshine to Newport through Brooklyn.
  - When Sir Harold Clapp, as Chairman of the Railways Commissioners, first suggested the standardization of rail gauges, did he recommend this as one of the first sections to be done.
- \*2. The Hon. A. TODD: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- What areas in the City of South Melbourne (other than the Moray-street project) are being considered or inspected with a view to slum reclamation, and what are the boundaries of each such area.
  - What is the zoning of each such area under—(i) the by-laws of the City of South Melbourne; and (ii) the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works planning scheme.
- \*3. The Hon. S. MERRIFIELD: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—Will the Minister lay on the table of the Library the file relating to representations made by individuals and organizations for amendment of the Co-operative Housing Societies Acts to permit acceptance of flats with stratum titles as securities.

### *Government Business.*

#### NOTICES OF MOTION :—

- \*1. The Hon. SIR ARTHUR WARNER: To move, That so much of the Sessional Orders as provides that the hour of meeting on Thursdays shall be half-past Four o'clock be suspended on Thursday of this week, and that on Thursday of this week the hour of meeting shall be Eleven o'clock.
- \*2. The Hon. G. L. CHANDLER: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to prohibit the Manufacture and Sale of Filled Milk, and for other purposes.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- \*1. MELBOURNE CRICKET CLUB (GUARANTEE) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading.
- \*2. RAILWAYS (STANDARDIZATION AGREEMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading.
3. GRAIN ELEVATORS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Smith).*
4. GEELONG HARBOR TRUST LANDS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. B. Machin).*
5. COMPANIES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—To be further considered in Committee.
6. HIRE-PURCHASE BILL (No. 2)—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—To be further considered in Committee.
7. POLICE OFFENCES (GAMING) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).*
8. CARRIERS BILL—(Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).*

\* Notifications to which an asterisk (\*) is prefixed appear for the first time.

TUESDAY, 25TH NOVEMBER.

*Government Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. TRANSPORT REGULATION (FUND) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd).*
2. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (RESIDENTIAL FLATS) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield).*

---

WEDNESDAY, 26TH NOVEMBER.

*General Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. MONOPOLIES AND RESTRICTIVE TRADE PRACTICES CONTROL BILL—(*Hon. W. Slater*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. Sir Arthur Warner).*

ROY S. SARAH,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

G. S. McARTHUR,  
*President.*

---

SESSIONAL COMMITTEES.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—The Honorables P. T. Byrnes, G. L. Chandler, R. J. Hamer, W. P. Mair, W. Slater, A. Smith, and I. A. Swinburne.

HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), A. K. Bradbury, C. S. Gawith, B. Machin, R. W. May, and G. J. O'Connell.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—The Honorables the President, W. O. Fulton, R. J. Hamer, S. Merrifield, and J. M. Walton.

PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, A. K. Bradbury, T. H. Grigg, B. Machin, A. R. Mansell, G. W. Thom, and F. M. Thomas.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, Murray Byrne, P. T. Byrnes, J. W. Galbally, W. R. Garrett, K. S. Gross, W. Slater, I. A. Swinburne, D. J. Walters, and Sir Arthur Warner.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables P. T. Byrnes, V. O. Dickie, W. O. Fulton, T. H. Grigg, W. Slater, and A. Todd.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables Murray Byrne, I. A. Swinburne, and F. M. Thomas

## VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

## No. 15.

TUESDAY, 18<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 1958.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable Sir Arthur Warner presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor, informing the Council that he had, this day, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—
  - Soldier Settlement (Loan) Act.*
  - Home Finance (Amendment) Act.*
  - Friendly Societies (Amendment) Act.*
  - Co-operative Housing Societies (Guarantees) Act.*
  - Land Tax (Exemptions and Rates) Act.*
  - River Murray Waters Act.*
  - Victorian Inland Meat Authority (Advances) Act.*
3. MELBOURNE CRICKET CLUB (GUARANTEE) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to guarantee the Repayment of certain Moneys proposed to be borrowed by the Committee of the Melbourne Cricket Club, and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
 

On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Chandler, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
4. RAILWAYS (STANDARDIZATION AGREEMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to authorize and ratify the Execution by and on behalf of the State of Victoria of an Agreement between the Commonwealth and the States of New South Wales and Victoria in relation to the Standardization of certain Railways, and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
 

On the motion of the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
5. 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 1956—Part IX.—
    - Statement of alterations of classification in the Department of the Legislative Assembly.
    - Statements of persons temporarily employed in the Departments of the Legislative Council, the Legislative Assembly, and the Parliament Library (three papers).
  - Local Government Act 1946—Amendment of Regulations for the storage of petrol and other volatile fluids.
  - Motor Car Act 1951 and Workers Compensation Act 1951—Report, Profit and Loss Account, and Balance-sheet for the year 1957-58 of the—
    - State Accident Insurance Office.
    - State Motor Car Insurance Office.
  - Public Service Act 1946—
    - Amendment of Public Service (Governor in Council) Regulations—Part IV.—Leave of Absence.
    - Amendment of Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Part III.—Salaries, Increments and Allowances (two papers).
  - Soldier Settlement Act 1945—Report of the Soldier Settlement Commission for the year 1957-58.
6. TRANSPORT REGULATION (FUND) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 

The Honorable A. Todd moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

7. **CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (RESIDENTIAL FLATS) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable S. Merrifield moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
8. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 9 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.
9. **STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable R. W. Mack having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
10. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable R. W. Mack having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with an amendment, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with an amendment and desiring their concurrence therein.
11. **SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable T. H. Grigg having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
12. **HAWTHORN AND KEW RAILWAY (DISMANTLING) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable T. H. Grigg having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.
13. **FIREARMS (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable R. W. Mack having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.
14. **RACING (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable T. H. Grigg having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.

15. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

ROY S. SARAH,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

---



---

No. 16.

---

WEDNESDAY, 19TH NOVEMBER, 1958.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. BREAD INDUSTRY BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act relating to the Bread Industry.* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
 On the motion of the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
3. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—  
 Marketing of Primary Products (Egg and Egg Pulp) Act 1951—Report of the Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board for the pool year 1957–58.
4. ALTERATION OF SESSIONAL ORDERS.—The Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, That so much of the Sessional Orders as provides that the hour of meeting on Thursdays shall be half-past Four o'clock be suspended on Thursday of this week, and that on Thursday of this week the hour of meeting shall be Eleven o'clock.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. FILLED MILK BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Chandler, leave was given to bring in a Bill to prohibit the Manufacture and Sale of Filled Milk, and for other purposes, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
6. MELBOURNE CRICKET CLUB (GUARANTEE) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
 The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
 Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.
7. RAILWAYS (STANDARDIZATION AGREEMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
 The Honorable S. Merrifield moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
 Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
8. GRAIN ELEVATORS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House in Committee.  
 The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable R. W. Mack having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
 Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.



9. **GEELONG HARBOR TRUST LANDS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
- House in Committee.
- The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable R. W. Mack having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
- Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
10. **COMPANIES BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.
- House in Committee.
- The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable R. W. Mack reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments.
- On the motion of the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner, the Bill was re-committed to a Committee of the whole in respect of clause 297.
- House in Committee.
- The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable R. W. Mack having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with a further amendment, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
- Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with amendments and desiring their concurrence therein.
11. **FILLED MILK BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
- The Honorable A. Smith moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
- Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
12. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 6, be postponed until later this day.
13. **POLICE OFFENCES (GAMING) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—
- Debate resumed.
- The Honorable R. W. May moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
- Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
14. **MELBOURNE CRICKET CLUB (GUARANTEE) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
- House in Committee.
- The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable T. H. Grigg having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
- Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
15. **ADJOURNMENT.**—The Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- And then the Council, at eight minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

ROY S. SARAH,  
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

MR. PRESIDENT TAKES THE CHAIR AT A QUARTER TO FIVE O'CLOCK.

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## *Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.*

No. 16.

TUESDAY, 25<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 1958.

### *Questions.*

1. The Hon. A. TODD: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
  - (a) What areas in the City of South Melbourne (other than the Moray-street project) are being considered or inspected with a view to slum reclamation, and what are the boundaries of each such area.
  - (b) What is the zoning of each such area under—(i) the by-laws of the City of South Melbourne; and (ii) the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works planning scheme.
- \*2. The Hon. W. SLATER: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—In view of the great pressure placed on the Victorian Government Printer by reason of the printing of the Commonwealth rolls for the present elections, will the Government ask the Commonwealth Government to assist in the printing of the Victorian Consolidated Statutes.
- \*3. The Hon. I. A. SWINBURNE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
  - (a) What is the total area of pine forests under the Forests Commission.
  - (b) Where are such plantations situated, what is the area of each, and when were plantings commenced on each area.
  - (c) What is the annual logging allocation from each area.
  - (d) What is the annual increment of each area.
  - (e) What amount has been expended on roading in each plantation in each of the past five years.
  - (f) What areas planted for over 20 years have yet to be opened up, giving the acreage in each.

### *Government Business.*

#### NOTICES OF MOTION :—

- \*1. The Hon. SIR ARTHUR WARNER: To move, That so much of the Sessional Orders as provides that the hour of meeting on Wednesday and Thursday in each week shall be half-past Four o'clock be suspended during the remainder of this year, and that during the remainder of this year the hour of meeting on Wednesdays shall be Two o'clock and on Thursdays Eleven o'clock.
- \*2. The Hon. SIR ARTHUR WARNER: To move, That so much of the Sessional Orders as provides that no new business be taken after half-past Ten o'clock be suspended during the remainder of this year, and that during the remainder of this year new business may be taken at any hour.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- \*1. BREAD INDUSTRY BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading.
2. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (RESIDENTIAL FLATS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield).
3. RAILWAYS (STANDARDIZATION AGREEMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield).
4. POLICE OFFENCES (GAMING) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. R. W. May).
5. TRANSPORT REGULATION (FUND) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd).
- \*6. FILLED MILK BILL—(Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Smith).
7. CARRIERS BILL—(Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
8. HIRE-PURCHASE BILL (No. 2)—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—To be further considered in Committee.

\* Notifications to which an asterisk (\*) is prefixed appear for the first time.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH NOVEMBER.

*General Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. MONOPOLIES AND RESTRICTIVE TRADE PRACTICES CONTROL BILL—(*Hon. W. Slater*)—Second reading—  
*Resumption of debate (Hon. Sir Arthur Warner).*

ROY S. SARAHA,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

G. S. McARTHUR,  
*President.*

SESSIONAL COMMITTEES.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—The Honorables P. T. Byrnes, G. L. Chandler, R. J. Hamer, W. P. Mair, W. Slater, A. Smith, and I. A. Swinburne.

HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), A. K. Bradbury, C. S. Gawith, B. Machin, R. W. May, and G. J. O'Connell.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—The Honorables the President, W. O. Fulton, R. J. Hamer, S. Merrifield, and J. M. Walton.

PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, A. K. Bradbury, T. H. Grigg, B. Machin, A. R. Mansell, G. W. Thom, and F. M. Thomas.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, Murray Byrne, P. T. Byrnes, J. W. Galbally, W. R. Garrett, K. S. Gross, W. Slater, I. A. Swinburne, D. J. Walters, and Sir Arthur Warner.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables P. T. Byrnes, V. O. Dickie, W. O. Fulton, T. H. Grigg, W. Slater, and A. Todd.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables Murray Byrne, I. A. Swinburne, and F. M. Thomas.

MR. PRESIDENT TAKES THE CHAIR AT A QUARTER PAST TWO O'CLOCK.

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## *Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.*

No. 17.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH NOVEMBER, 1958.

### Questions.

- \*1. The Hon. J. W. GALBALLY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- How many Inland Angling Licences were issued for each year from 1951 to 1958.
  - What total amount of revenue has been received under the *Fisheries (Inland Angling) Act 1950*.
  - How many prosecutions have been taken under the said Act.
  - What is the estimated annual cost of collecting the licence fees.
  - What is the estimated annual cost of policing the said Act.
- \*2. The Hon. W. SLATER: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- Is it the intention of the Government to dispense with or curtail the activities of the Victorian Government Tourist Bureau and to hand such undertaking to private tourist agencies.
  - Will the handing over of the Victorian Government Tourist Bureau to the Tourist Authority under the *Tourist Act 1957* and/or private agencies result in the loss of status, privileges or remuneration of any of the officers or employees at present engaged in the Victorian Government Tourist Bureau.

### General Business.

#### ORDER OF THE DAY:—

- MONOPOLIES AND RESTRICTIVE TRADE PRACTICES CONTROL BILL—(Hon. W. Slater)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)*.

### Government Business.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

- JURIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. W. Slater)*.
- MARINE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. E. P. Cameron)—Second reading.
- JUDGES SALARIES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally)*.
- PUBLIC OFFICERS SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally)*.
- HIRE-PURCHASE BILL (No. 2)—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—To be further considered in Committee.
- STATE FORESTS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. E. P. Cameron)—Second reading.
- RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading.
- ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading.
- POLICE OFFENCES (GAMING) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. R. W. May)*.

\* Notifications to which an asterisk (\*) is prefixed appear for the first time.

- 10 BREAD INDUSTRY BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).*
- \*11. WATER SUPPLY LOAN APPLICATION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Smith).*
- \*12. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (INSURANCE) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. W. Slater).*
13. FILLED MILK BILL—(*Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Smith).*
14. CARRIERS BILL—(*Hon. Sir Arthur Warner*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).*

ROY S. SARAH,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

G. S. McARTHUR,  
*President.*

## SESSIONAL COMMITTEES.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—The Honorables P. T. Byrnes, G. L. Chandler, R. J. Hamer, W. P. Mair, W. Slater, A. Smith, and I. A. Swinburne.

HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), A. K. Bradbury, C. S. Gawith, B. Machin, R. W. May, and G. J. O'Connell.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—The Honorables the President, W. O. Fulton, R. J. Hamer, S. Merrifield, and J. M. Walton.

PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, A. K. Bradbury, T. H. Grigg, B. Machin, A. R. Mansell, G. W. Thom, and F. M. Thomas.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, Murray Byrne, P. T. Byrnes, J. W. Galbally, W. R. Garrett, K. S. Gross, W. Slater, I. A. Swinburne, D. J. Walters, and Sir Arthur Warner.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables P. T. Byrnes, V. O. Dickie, W. O. Fulton, T. H. Grigg, W. Slater, and A. Todd.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables Murray Byrne, I. A. Swinburne, and F. M. Thomas.

MR. PRESIDENT TAKES THE CHAIR AT A QUARTER PAST ELEVEN O'CLOCK.

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## *Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.*

No. 18.

THURSDAY, 27TH NOVEMBER, 1958.

### *Government Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

- \*1. REVENUE DEFICIT FUNDING BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading.
- \*2. POLICE REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading.
- \*3. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading.
- \*4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (CITY OF OAKLEIGH) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading.
- \*5. GAME (LICENCES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. E. P. Cameron)—Second reading.
6. JURIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. W. Slater).
7. PUBLIC OFFICERS SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
8. JUDGES SALARIES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
9. POLICE OFFENCES (GAMING) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. R. W. May).
10. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (INSURANCE) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. W. Slater).
11. STATE FORESTS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. E. P. Cameron)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd).
12. BREAD INDUSTRY BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
13. MARINE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. E. P. Cameron)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield).
14. CARRIERS BILL—(Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).

TUESDAY, 2ND DECEMBER.

### *Government Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. B. Machin).
2. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. W. Slater).

\* Notifications to which an asterisk (\*) is prefixed appear for the first time.

*General Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

- I. MONOPOLIES AND RESTRICTIVE TRADE PRACTICES CONTROL BILL—(*Hon. W. Slater*)—Second reading—  
*Resumption of debate (Hon. Sir Arthur Warner).*

ROY S. SARAH,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

G. S. McARTHUR,  
*President.*

---

---

SESSIONAL COMMITTEES.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—The Honorables P. T. Byrnes, G. L. Chandler, R. J. Hamer, W. P. Mair, W. Slater, A. Smith, and I. A. Swinburne.

HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), A. K. Bradbury, C. S. Gawith, B. Machin, R. W. May, and G. J. O'Connell.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—The Honorables the President, W. O. Fulton, R. J. Hamer, S. Merrifield, and J. M. Walton.

PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, A. K. Bradbury, T. H. Grigg, B. Machin, A. R. Mansell, G. W. Thom, and F. M. Thomas.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, Murray Byrne, P. T. Byrnes, J. W. Galbally, W. R. Garrett, K. S. Gross, W. Slater, I. A. Swinburne, D. J. Walters, and Sir Arthur Warner.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables P. T. Byrnes, V. O. Dickie, W. O. Fulton, T. H. Grigg, W. Slater, and A. Todd.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables Murray Byrne, I. A. Swinburne, and F. M. Thomas.

## VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 17.

TUESDAY, 25<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 1958.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable Sir Arthur Warner presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor informing the Council that he had, this day, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—
  - Stamps (Amendment) Act.*
  - Superannuation (Amendment) Act.*
  - Grain Elevators (Amendment) Act.*
  - Geelong Harbor Trust Lands Act.*
  - Melbourne Cricket Ground (Guarantee) Act.*
3. WATER SUPPLY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to sanction the Issue and Application of Loan Money for Works and other Purposes relating to Irrigation Water Supply Drainage Sewerage Flood Protection and River Improvement, and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Chandler, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
4. JUDGES SALARIES BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act relating to the Salaries of Judges of the Supreme Court and County Court* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
5. PUBLIC OFFICERS SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act relating to the Salaries Allowances and Fees of certain Public Officers* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
6. JURIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to make Provision with respect to Pools of Jurors for the Trial of Civil and Criminal Inquests in the Supreme Court, County Court and Court of General Sessions at Melbourne and to the Constitution of Juries in Civil Inquests, and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
7. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (INSURANCE) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend Section Twenty-six of the ‘Co-operative Housing Societies Act 1957’* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
8. STATE FORESTS LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to sanction the Issue and Application of Loan Money for Works and other Purposes relating to State Forests* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Chandler, for the Honorable E. P. Cameron, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.



9. COMPANIES BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Council in this Bill.
10. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE—TRUSTEE ACT 1953.—The Honorable P. T. Byrnes brought up a Report from the Statute Law Revision Committee on sub-section (3) of Section 11 of the *Trustee Act 1953* together with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices.  
Ordered to lie on the Table and the Report to be printed.
11. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—  
Cemeteries Acts—Certificate of the Minister of Health relating to the purchase or taking of certain lands for the purposes of the Cheltenham Public Cemetery.  
Country Fire Authority Acts—Amendment of Regulations.  
Marketing of Primary Products Act 1935—Onion Marketing Board—Regulations—Forty-seventh period of time for the computation of or accounting for the net proceeds of the sale of onions.  
Police Regulation Act 1946—Determination No. 71 of the Police Classification Board.  
Public Service Act 1946—Amendment of Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—  
Part II.—Promotions and Transfers.  
Part III.—Salaries, Increments and Allowances (two papers).  
Part VI.—Travelling Expenses.  
Racing Act 1957—Dog Racing Control Board Regulations 1958.  
Road Traffic Act 1956—Amendment of Road Traffic Regulations 1958.  
Supreme Court Acts—Amendment of Rules.  
Victorian Inland Meat Authority Act 1942—Report of the Victorian Inland Meat Authority for the year 1957–58.  
Weights and Measures Acts—Amendment of Weights and Measures Regulations 1952.
12. ALTERATION OF SESSIONAL ORDERS.—The Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, That so much of the Sessional Orders as provides that the hour of meeting on Wednesday and Thursday in each week shall be half-past Four o'clock be suspended during the remainder of this year, and that during the remainder of this year the hour of meeting on Wednesdays shall be Two o'clock and on Thursdays Eleven o'clock.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
The Hon. Sir Arthur Warner moved, That so much of the Sessional Orders as provides that no new business be taken after half-past Ten o'clock be suspended during the remainder of this year, and that during the remainder of this year new business may be taken at any hour.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
13. BREAD INDUSTRY BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
14. WATER SUPPLY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable A. Smith moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
15. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (INSURANCE) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable W. Slater moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 4 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.
17. TRANSPORT REGULATION (FUND) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable R. W. Mack having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

18. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the Law relating to Duties payable on the Estates of Deceased Persons and for other purposes*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

19. MARINE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend Part V. of the ‘Marine Act 1928’, and for other purposes*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable E. P. Cameron, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.

20. PUBLIC OFFICERS SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable S. Merrifield, for the Honorable J. W. Galbally, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.

21. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (RESIDENTIAL FLATS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable T. H. Grigg having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

22. JURIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable W. Slater moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.

23. JUDGES SALARIES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.

24. RAILWAYS (STANDARDIZATION AGREEMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable R. W. Mack having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

25. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to sanction the Issue and Application of Loan Money for Works and Purposes relating to Railways, and for other purposes*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.

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

WEDNESDAY, 26TH NOVEMBER, 1958.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—  
Soil Conservation and Land Utilization Acts—Report of the Soil Conservation Authority for the year 1957–58.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—  
Ordered—That the consideration of the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Wednesday next.  
Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 6 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.
4. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable A. Smith, for the Honorable B. Machin, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
5. MARINE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable E. P. Cameron moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable S. Merrifield moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
6. STATE FORESTS LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable E. P. Cameron moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable A. Todd moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 8 to 10 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.
8. WATER SUPPLY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable R. W. Mack having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
9. HIRE-PURCHASE BILL (No. 2).—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable R. W. Mack having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with amendments and desiring their concurrence therein.
10. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to sanction the Issue and Application of Loan Money for Public Works and other Purposes*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Chandler, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
11. POLICE REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend Section Sixty-four and the Fourth Schedule of the ‘Police Regulation Act 1958’*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.

12. **REVENUE DEFICIT FUNDING BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to sanction the Issue and Application of Loan Money for Transfer to the Consolidated Revenue to meet the Deficit therein for the year 1957–58* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.

13. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (CITY OF OAKLEIGH) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to Validate the Rate made by the City of Oakleigh on the Ninth day of December One thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven and to authorize the Repayment of certain Loans, and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

Bill ruled to be a Private Bill.

The Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, That this Bill be dealt with as a Public Bill.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, That this Bill be now read a first time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.

14. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 12, be postponed until later this day.

15. **FILLED MILK BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable T. H. Grigg having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with an amendment, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.

16. **STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE—SESSIONAL ACTS REVISION.**—The Honorable P. T. Byrnes brought up a Report from the Statute Law Revision Committee relating to Sessional Acts Revision, together with Minutes of Evidence.

Ordered to lie on the Table and the Report be printed.

17. **GAME (LICENCES) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act relating to the Issue of Game Licences, and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable E. P. Cameron, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.

18. **ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable W. Slater moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

ROY S. SARAH,  
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

---

## No. 19.

---

THURSDAY, 27<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 1958.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.

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

Explosives Act 1928—Orders in Council relating to the Classification and Definition of Explosives (two papers).

Land Act 1928—Certificate of the Minister of Education relating to the proposed compulsory resumption of land for the purposes of a school at Rupanyup South.

3. **REVENUE DEFICIT FUNDING BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
4. **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.
5. **PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable S. Merrifield moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
6. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 to 9 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.
7. **CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (INSURANCE) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable R. W. Mack having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
8. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (CITY OF OAKLEIGH) BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable R. W. Mack having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
9. **POLICE REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable A. Todd moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
10. **GEELONG WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend Sections One hundred and twenty-two and One hundred and twenty-five of the 'Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Act 1928'*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Chandler, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
11. **COAL MINE WORKERS PENSIONS (EARLY RETIREMENT) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Early Retirement of certain Coal Mine Workers, and for other purposes*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
12. **BALLAARAT RAILWAY LAND BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act relating to certain Railway Land at Ballaarat*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
13. **WATER (VALUATIONS) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to make Provision with respect to certain Valuations of Rateable Properties within Districts subject to the Jurisdiction of the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission, and for other purposes*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable E. P. Cameron, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

14. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 11, be postponed until later this day.

15. **BREAD INDUSTRY BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable R. W. Mack reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.

Resolved—That the Council will, on the next day of meeting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

ROY S. SARAH,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

Faint, illegible text at the top of the page.

Faint, illegible text in the upper section.

Faint, illegible text in the middle section.

Faint, illegible text in the lower middle section.

Faint, illegible text in the lower section.

MR. PRESIDENT TAKES THE CHAIR AT A QUARTER TO FIVE O'CLOCK.

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## *Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.*

No. 19.

TUESDAY, 2ND DECEMBER, 1958.

### *Question.*

- \*1. The Hon. A. TODD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—What changes (if any) are proposed in relation to the train service on the Port Melbourne line either in the matter of improvement or otherwise.

### *Government Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. GAME (LICENCES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. E. P. Cameron)—Second reading.
- \*2. GEELONG WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading.
- \*3. COAL MINE WORKERS PENSIONS (EARLY RETIREMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading.
- \*4. BALLAARAT RAILWAY LAND BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading.
- \*5. WATER (VALUATIONS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. E. P. Cameron)—Second reading.
6. JURIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. W. Slater).
7. PUBLIC OFFICERS SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
8. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. S. Merrifield).
9. JUDGES SALARIES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
10. REVENUE DEFICIT FUNDING BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
11. BREAD INDUSTRY BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—To be further considered in Committee.
12. POLICE OFFENCES (GAMING) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. R. W. May).
13. STATE FORESTS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. E. P. Cameron)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. Todd).
14. POLICE REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. Todd).
15. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. B. Machin).
16. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. W. Slater).
17. MARINE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. E. P. Cameron)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. S. Merrifield).
18. CARRIERS BILL—(Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).

\* Notifications to which an asterisk (\*) is prefixed appear for the first time.



WEDNESDAY, 3RD DECEMBER.

*General Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

- I. MONOPOLIES AND RESTRICTIVE TRADE PRACTICES CONTROL BILL—(*Hon. W. Slater*)—Second reading—  
*Resumption of debate (Hon. Sir Arthur Warner).*

ROY S. SARAH,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

G. S. McARTHUR,  
*President.*

SESSIONAL COMMITTEES.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—The Honorables P. T. Byrnes, G. L. Chandler, R. J. Hamer, W. P. Mair, W. Slater, A. Smith, and I. A. Swinburne.

HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), A. K. Bradbury, C. S. Gawith, B. Machin, R. W. May, and G. J. O'Connell.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—The Honorables the President, W. O. Fulton, R. J. Hamer, S. Merrifield, and J. M. Walton.

PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, A. K. Bradbury, T. H. Grigg, B. Machin, A. R. Mansell, G. W. Thom, and F. M. Thomas.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, Murray Byrne, P. T. Byrnes, J. W. Galbally, W. R. Garrett, K. S. Gross, W. Slater, I. A. Swinburne, D. J. Walters, and Sir Arthur Warner.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables P. T. Byrnes, V. O. Dickie, W. O. Fulton, T. H. Grigg, W. Slater, and A. Todd.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables Murray Byrne, I. A. Swinburne, and F. M. Thomas.

MR. PRESIDENT TAKES THE CHAIR AT A QUARTER-PAST TWO O'CLOCK.

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 20.

WEDNESDAY, 3RD DECEMBER, 1958.

### Questions.

- \*1. The Hon. K. S. GROSS: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—  
 (a) What stocks of flour were held by millers as at 30th November.  
 (b) What stocks of wheat were held by millers as at 30th November.  
 (c) From what date is the new home consumption wheat price to be operative.
- \*2. The Hon. R. W. May: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—  
 (a) What is the total amount of revenue received to date by the Tourist Development Authority.  
 (b) To whom have grants been made from the Tourist Fund, and what was the amount in each case.

### General Business.

#### ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. MONOPOLIES AND RESTRICTIVE TRADE PRACTICES CONTROL BILL—(Hon. W. Slater)—Second reading—  
 Resumption of debate (Hon. Sir Arthur Warner).

### Government Business.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

- \*1. MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading.
- \*2. SESSIONAL ACTS REVISION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading.
- \*3. ST. KILDA AND BRIGHTON ELECTRIC STREET RAILWAY (DISMANTLING) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. B. Machin).
4. JUDGES SALARIES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
5. PUBLIC OFFICERS SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
6. GAME (LICENCES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. E. P. Cameron)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
7. GEELONG WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield).
8. COAL MINE WORKERS PENSIONS (EARLY RETIREMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd).
9. BALLAARAT RAILWAY LAND BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield).
10. WATER (VALUATIONS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. E. P. Cameron)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield).
11. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield).

\* Notifications to which an asterisk (\*) is prefixed appear for the first time.

12. STATE FORESTS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. E. P. Cameron)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. Todd).
13. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. W. Slater).
14. MARINE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. E. P. Cameron)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. S. Merrifield).
15. REVENUE DEFICIT FUNDING BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
16. POLICE OFFENCES (GAMING) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. R. W. May).
17. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. B. Machin).
18. POLICE REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. Todd).
19. CARRIERS BILL—(Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).

ROY S. SARAH,  
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

G. S. McARTHUR,  
President.

## SESSIONAL COMMITTEES.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—The Honorables P. T. Byrnes, G. L. Chandler, R. J. Hamer, W. P. Mair, W. Slater, A. Smith, and I. A. Swinburne.

HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), A. K. Bradbury, C. S. Gawith, B. Machin, R. W. May, and G. J. O'Connell.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—The Honorables the President, W. O. Fulton, R. J. Hamer, S. Merrifield, and J. M. Walton

PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, A. K. Bradbury, T. H. Grigg, B. Machin, A. R. Mansell, G. W. Thom, and F. M. Thomas.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, Murray Byrne, P. T. Byrnes, J. W. Galbally, W. R. Garrett, K. S. Gross, W. Slater, I. A. Swinburne, D. J. Walters, and Sir Arthur Warner.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables P. T. Byrnes, V. O. Dickie, W. O. Fulton, T. H. Grigg, W. Slater, and A. Todd.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables Murray Byrne, I. A. Swinburne, and F. M. Thomas.

MR. PRESIDENT TAKES THE CHAIR AT A QUARTER TO FIVE O'CLOCK.

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## *Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.*

No. 21.

THURSDAY, 4TH DECEMBER, 1958.

### *Government Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield).*
2. MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield).*
3. SESSIONAL ACTS REVISION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner*)—To be further considered in Committee.
- \*4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT BILL—MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY—To be taken into consideration.
5. WATER (VALUATIONS) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. E. P. Cameron*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. P. T. Byrnes).*
6. POLICE REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd).*
7. STATE FORESTS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. E. P. Cameron*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd).*
8. POLICE OFFENCES (GAMING) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. R. W. May).*
9. MARINE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. E. P. Cameron*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield).*
10. CARRIERS BILL—(*Hon. Sir Arthur Warner*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).*

### *General Business.*

#### ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. MONOPOLIES AND RESTRICTIVE TRADE PRACTICES CONTROL BILL—(*Hon. W. Slater*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. Sir Arthur Warner).*

ROY S. SARAH,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

G. S. McARTHUR,  
*President.*

## SESSIONAL COMMITTEES.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—The Honorables P. T. Byrnes, G. L. Chandler, R. J. Hamer, W. P. Mair, W. Slater, A. Smith, and I. A. Swinburne.

HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), A. K. Bradbury, C. S. Gawith, B. Machin, R. W. May, and G. J. O'Connell.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—The Honorables the President, W. O. Fulton, R. J. Hamer, S. Merrifield, and J. M. Walton.

PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, A. K. Bradbury, T. H. Grigg, B. Machin, A. R. Mansell, G. W. Thom, and F. M. Thomas.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, Murray Byrne, P. T. Byrnes, J. W. Galbally, W. R. Garrett, K. S. Gross, W. Slater, I. A. Swinburne, D. J. Walters, and Sir Arthur Warner.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables P. T. Byrnes, V. O. Dickie, W. O. Fulton, T. H. Grigg, W. Slater, and A. Todd.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables Murray Byrne, I. A. Swinburne, and F. M. Thomas.  
\* *Notifications to which an asterisk (\*) is prefixed appear for the first time.*

## VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

## No. 20.

TUESDAY, 2ND DECEMBER, 1958.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable Sir Arthur Warner presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor informing the Council that he had, this day, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—  
*Companies Act.*  
*Local Government (City of Oakleigh) Act.*  
*Co-operative Housing Societies (Residential Flats) Act.*
3. RACING (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to this Bill without amendment.
4. MOTOR CAR (THIRD-PARTY INSURANCE) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to this Bill without amendment.
5. FIREARMS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to this Bill without amendment.
6. HAWTHORN AND KEW RAILWAY (DISMANTLING) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to this Bill without amendment.
7. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—  
 Exhibition Act 1957—Report of The Exhibition Trustees for the year 1957–58.  
 Fire Brigades Act 1928—Report of the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board for the year 1957–58.  
 Housing Acts—Report of the Housing Commission for the year 1957–58.  
 Land Act 1928—  
     Certificate of the Minister of Education relating to the proposed compulsory resumption of land for the purposes of a school at Millgrove.  
     Schedule of country lands proposed to be sold by public auction.
8. SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE.—The Honorable I. A. Swinburne brought up Reports from the Subordinate Legislation Committee on—the Monofluoroacetic Acid Derivatives Regulations; a Regulation under the Gas Regulation Acts; and an Amendment to the Workers Compensation Regulations 1954.  
 Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
9. PAPER.—The Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, by leave, That there be laid before this House the Report of the Inspector appointed pursuant to the *Companies (Special Investigations) Act 1940* to investigate the affairs of Crosby Freehold Securities Limited, Crosby Realty Proprietary Limited, Belfast Hardware Proprietary Limited and Alexander Constructions Proprietary Limited.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 The said Report was thereupon presented by the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner and ordered to lie on the Table.

10. GAME (LICENCES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable E. P. Cameron moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
11. GEELONG WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable S. Merrifield moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
12. COAL MINE WORKERS PENSIONS (EARLY RETIREMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable A. Todd moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
13. BALLAARAT RAILWAY LAND BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable S. Merrifield moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
14. WATER (VALUATIONS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable E. P. Cameron moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable S. Merrifield moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 6 to 10 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.
16. BREAD INDUSTRY BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable R. W. Mack having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with amendments and desiring their concurrence therein.
17. TOURIST (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend Section Four of the ‘Tourist Act 1958’ and to make Provision for the Transfer of Tourist Bureaux from the Victorian Railways Commissioners to the Tourist Authority* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
18. MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the Law relating to Motor Cars* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
19. SESSIONAL ACTS REVISION BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to adapt certain References in certain Acts passed during the First Session of the Forty-first Parliament to the Provisions of the Consolidating Acts passed during the said Session of the said Parliament, and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
20. ST. KILDA AND BRIGHTON ELECTRIC STREET RAILWAY (DISMANTLING) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act relating to the Dismantling of the St. Kilda and Brighton Electric Street Railway, and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

21. JURIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable T. H. Grigg having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

22. TOURIST (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

And the Council having continued to sit until after Twelve of the clock—

WEDNESDAY, 3RD DECEMBER, 1958.

Debate continued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable R. W. Mack having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and, after debate, the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

23. ST. KILDA AND BRIGHTON ELECTRIC STREET RAILWAY (DISMANTLING) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable B. Machin moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.

And then the Council, at twenty-four minutes past Twelve o'clock in the morning, adjourned until this day.

ROY S. SARAH,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

---

No. 21.

---

WEDNESDAY, 3RD DECEMBER, 1958.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
  2. HIRE-PURCHASE BILL (No. 2).—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to some of the amendments made in such Bill by the Council, and have disagreed with others of the said amendments.
- Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration later this day.

3. **POLICE OFFENCES (TRAP SHOOTING) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to this Bill without amendment.
4. **PAPER.**—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—  
Public Service Act 1946—Amendment of Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Part III.—Salaries, Increments and Allowances.
5. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until the next day of meeting.
6. **MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable S. Merrifield moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.
7. **SESSIONAL ACTS REVISION BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable A. Smith reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That the Council will, later this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
8. **ST. KILDA AND BRIGHTON ELECTRIC STREET RAILWAY (DISMANTLING) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable A. Smith having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
9. **JUDGES SALARIES BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Council and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable A. Smith having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Council and passed.  
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
10. **PUBLIC OFFICERS SALARIES ALLOWANCES BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable R. W. Mack having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
11. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 6 to 8 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.



12. BALLAARAT RAILWAY LAND BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable T. H. Grigg having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

13. GAME (LICENCES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time having been read—

Debate resumed.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 25.

The Hon. C. H. Bridgford,  
Murray Byrne,  
E. P. Cameron,  
G. L. Chandler,  
V. O. Dickie (*Teller*),  
J. W. Galbally,  
W. R. Garrett,  
C. S. Gawith,  
T. H. Grigg,  
K. S. Gross,  
R. J. Hamer,  
B. Machin,  
R. W. Mack,  
W. P. Mair,  
S. Merrifield,  
G. J. Nicol,  
G. J. O'Connell,  
W. Slater,  
A. Smith (*Teller*),  
G. W. Thom,  
F. M. Thomas,  
L. H. S. Thompson,  
A. Todd,  
J. M. Walton,  
Sir Arthur Warner.

Noes, 8.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury (*Teller*),  
P. T. Byrnes,  
P. V. Feltham,  
W. O. Fulton,  
A. R. Mansell,  
R. W. May,  
I. A. Swinburne (*Teller*),  
D. J. Walters.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable R. W. Mack having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

14. GEELONG WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable R. W. Mack having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

15. COAL MINE WORKERS PENSIONS (EARLY RETIREMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable R. W. Mack having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 10 to 12 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.

17. FILLED MILK BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to this Bill without amendment.

18. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable R. W. Mack reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and had agreed to the following resolution:—

That it be a suggestion to the Legislative Assembly that they make the following amendment in the Bill, viz. :—

Clause 2, line 25, before " It is hereby declared " insert " Without limiting the generality of the last two preceding sub-sections "—

and asked leave to sit again.

On the motion of the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner, the Council adopted the resolution reported from the Committee of the whole.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message suggesting that the Assembly amend the same as set forth in the foregoing resolution.

Resolved—That the Council will, later this day, again resolve itself into a Committee of the whole.

19. PRIVILEGE.—The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That in the opinion of this House it is a breach of the privileges of Parliament for the Premier to publicly state that despite the passage by both Houses of Parliament of the Bill to prevent the practice of live bird trap shooting the Premier will postpone the normal constitutional procedure of presenting the Bill to His Excellency the Governor for his Assent until after the Christmas holidays and this House apprises the Legislative Assembly accordingly.

Debate ensued.

The Honorable W. Slater moved, That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.

Debate ensued.

Question—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 8.

The Hon. J. W. Galbally,  
B. Machin (*Teller*),  
S. Merrifield,  
G. J. O'Connell,  
W. Slater,  
A. Smith,  
F. M. Thomas,  
J. M. Walton (*Teller*).

Noes, 24.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,  
C. H. Bridgford (*Teller*),  
Murray Byrne,  
P. T. Byrnes,  
E. P. Cameron,  
G. L. Chandler,  
V. O. Dickie,  
P. V. Feltham,  
W. O. Fulton,  
W. R. Garrett,  
C. S. Gawith (*Teller*),  
T. H. Grigg,  
K. S. Gross,  
R. J. Hamer,  
R. W. Mack,  
W. P. Mair,  
A. R. Mansell,  
R. W. May,  
G. J. Nicol,  
I. A. Swinburne,  
G. W. Thom,  
L. H. S. Thompson,  
D. J. Walters,  
Sir Arthur Warner.

And so it passed in the negative.

Debate on the main question continued.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 8.

The Hon. J. W. Galbally,  
B. Machin,  
S. Merrifield (*Teller*),  
G. J. O'Connell,  
W. Slater,  
A. Smith (*Teller*),  
F. M. Thomas,  
J. M. Walton.

Noes, 24.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,  
C. H. Bridgford,  
Murray Byrne (*Teller*),  
P. T. Byrnes,  
E. P. Cameron,  
G. L. Chandler,  
V. O. Dickie,  
P. V. Feltham,  
W. O. Fulton,  
W. R. Garrett,  
C. S. Gawith,  
T. H. Grigg,  
K. S. Gross,  
R. J. Hamer (*Teller*),  
R. W. Mack,  
W. P. Mair,  
A. R. Mansell,  
R. W. May,  
G. J. Nicol,  
I. A. Swinburne,  
G. W. Thom,  
L. H. S. Thompson,  
D. J. Walters,  
Sir Arthur Warner.

And so it passed in the negative.

20. HIRE-PURCHASE BILL (No. 2).—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made in this Bill by the Council and disagreed with by the Assembly having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follows:—

Amendments made by the Legislative Council.

How dealt with by  
the Legislative Assembly.

13. *Insert the following new clause to follow clause 20:—*

C. (1) This section applies to every hire-purchase agreement entered into after the commencement of this Act other than a hire-purchase agreement which—

- (a) provides that instalments or payments necessary to pay the balance originally payable under the agreement are to be made over a period exceeding one year and also provides that those instalments or payments are to be made less than nine times in any period of twelve months that forms part of the period of the agreement; or
- (b) provides that instalments or payments necessary to pay the balance originally payable under the agreement are to be made only over a period of one year or less and also provides that those instalments or payments are to be made less than nine times during that period.

(2) A hire-purchase agreement to which this section applies shall provide that the instalments or payments necessary under the agreement to pay the balance originally payable under the agreement shall—

- (a) be made at regular weekly fortnightly or monthly intervals and at no other intervals; and
- (b) be of equal or approximately equal amounts.

(3) A hire-purchase agreement to which this section applies entered into in contravention of sub-section (2) of this section shall be void:

Provided that all moneys paid and the value of any other consideration provided by the hirer under the agreement shall be recoverable as a debt due to him by the owner.

14. *Insert the following new clause to follow clause 20:—*

D. (1) In this section "hiring charges" in relation to a hire-purchase agreement means the difference between—

- (a) the cash price together with—
  - (i) any amount included in the gross purchase price to cover the expenses of delivering the goods or any of them to the hirer; and
  - (ii) any amount included in the gross purchase price to cover fees payable under the *Motor Car Act 1951* or premiums in respect of any contract of insurance under Part V. of the *Motor Car Act 1951*; and
  - (iii) any amount included in the gross purchase price for insurance (not being insurance under the said Part V.) in respect of goods so comprised which are goods of any of the descriptions referred to in paragraphs (a), (b) or (c) of sub-section (2) of this section or a television set or other prescribed goods; and
- (b) the gross purchase price of the goods comprised in the agreement.

Disagreed with.

(2) The hiring charges in relation to a hire-purchase agreement to which the last preceding section applies shall not when calculated as a rate per centum per annum in accordance with the formula set out in this sub-section exceed a rate per annum of—

- (a) where the goods comprised in the agreement, not being second-hand goods at the time when the agreement is entered into, are any one or more of the following only, namely, industrial machinery, farm equipment or a motor vehicle (other than a motor cycle)—seven per centum ;
- (b) where the goods comprised in the agreement, being second-hand goods at the time when the agreement is entered into, are any one or more of the following only, namely, industrial machinery, farm equipment or a motor vehicle (other than a motor cycle)—nine per centum ;
- (c) where the goods comprised in the agreement are a motor cycle—nine per centum ;
- (d) where the goods comprised in the agreement are goods which are not of any of the descriptions in respect of which a rate is fixed by or under paragraphs (a) or (b) or (c) of this sub-section—ten per centum ;
- (e) where the goods comprised in the agreement include goods of the description or of any one or more of the descriptions referred to in one of the above paragraphs of this sub-section and also goods of the description or of any one or more of the descriptions referred to in one or more of the other such paragraphs—the lower or lowest, as the case may be, of the amounts per centum prescribed by the above paragraphs in respect of a description of goods so comprised.

The rate referred to in the foregoing provisions of this sub-section shall be calculated in accordance with the following formula :—

$$R = \frac{100 \times C}{T \times P}$$

where

R represents the hiring charges calculated as a rate per centum per annum ;

C represents the amount of hiring charges expressed in pounds and fractions of pounds ;

T represents the time that elapses between the date fixed by or under the agreement for the making of the first instalment or payment and the date fixed by or under the agreement for the making of the last instalment or payment, together with—

- (i) one week where the instalments or payments are payable under the agreement at regular weekly intervals ;
- (ii) two weeks where the instalments or payments are payable under the agreement at regular fortnightly intervals ;
- (iii) one month where the instalments or payments are payable under the agreement at regular monthly intervals—  
expressed in years and fractions of years.

P represents the difference between the cash price and the deposit provided by the hirer together with—

- (i) any amount included in the gross purchase price to cover the expenses of delivering the goods or any of them to the hirer ;
- (ii) any amount included in the gross purchase price to cover fees payable under the *Motor Car Act 1951* or premiums in respect of any contract of insurance under Part V. of the *Motor Car Act 1951* ; and
- (iii) any amount included in the gross purchase price for insurance (not being insurance under the said Part V.) in respect of goods so comprised which are goods of any of the descriptions referred to in paragraphs (a), (b) or (c) of sub-section (2) of this section or a television set or other prescribed goods—

expressed in pounds or fractions of pounds.

(3) (a) A hire-purchase agreement to which the last preceding section does not apply and which is entered into after the commencement of this Act shall contain immediately above the place provided for the signature of the hirer or his agent or the place at which the hirer or his agent signs the agreement a statement in writing as follows :—

The hiring charges under this agreement are not controlled by the *Hire-Purchase Act 1958*.

(b) In this sub-section writing includes such printing only as is in capital letters and type not smaller than eight-point face.

Disagreed with.

## Amendments made by the Legislative Council.

How dealt with by  
the Legislative Assembly.

## (4) A hire-purchase agreement—

(a) to which the last preceding section applies and which is entered into in contravention of sub-section (2) of this section; and

(b) to which the last preceding section does not apply and which is entered into after the commencement of this Act in contravention of sub-section (3) of this section—

shall be void:

Provided that all moneys paid and the value of any other consideration provided by the hirer under the agreement shall be recoverable as a debt due to him by the owner.

Disagreed with.

The Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, That the Council do not insist on these amendments disagreed with by the Assembly.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 15.

The Hon. Murray Byrne,  
E. P. Cameron,  
G. L. Chandler,  
V. O. Dickie,  
W. R. Garrett (*Teller*),  
C. S. Gawith,  
T. H. Grigg,  
K. S. Gross,  
R. J. Hamer,  
R. W. Mack,  
W. P. Mair (*Teller*),  
G. J. Nicol,  
G. W. Thom,  
L. H. S. Thompson,  
Sir Arthur Warner.

Noes, 16.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,  
P. T. Byrnes,  
P. V. Feltham,  
W. O. Fulton,  
J. W. Galbally,  
B. Machin,  
A. R. Mansell,  
R. W. May (*Teller*),  
S. Merrifield,  
G. J. O'Connell (*Teller*),  
W. Slater,  
A. Smith,  
I. A. Swinburne,  
F. M. Thomas,  
D. J. Walters,  
J. M. Walton.

And so it passed in the negative.—Amendments insisted on.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council insist on their amendments disagreed with by the Assembly.

21. LOCAL GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have disagreed with the amendment made in such Bill by the Council.

The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That the foregoing Message be now taken into consideration.

Debate ensued.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration on the next day of meeting.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

22. 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.

23. REVENUE DEFICIT FUNDING BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read, and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable T. H. Grigg having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

24. 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.

25. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable R. W. Mack having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

26. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that the Assembly, having considered the Message of the Council suggesting on the consideration of the Bill in Committee that the Assembly make a certain amendment in such Bill, have made the suggested amendment and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

Ordered—That the foregoing Message be referred to the Committee of the whole on the Bill.

27. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable T. H. Grigg having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill, including the amendment made by the Assembly which was suggested by the Council, without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same, including the amendment made by the Assembly which was suggested by the Council, without amendment.

28. WATER (VALUATIONS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—

Debate resumed.

The Honorable P. T. Byrnes moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.

29. BREAD INDUSTRY BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have disagreed with the amendments made in such Bill by the Council.

And the Council having continued to sit until after Twelve of the clock—

THURSDAY, 4TH DECEMBER, 1958.

Ordered—That the foregoing Message be now taken into consideration.

And the said amendments were read and are as follows:—

Amendments made by the Legislative Council.

How dealt with by  
the Legislative Assembly.

1. Clause 8, omit this clause.

2. Clause 15, omit this clause.

3. Insert the following new clause to follow clause 7:—

A. (1) For the purposes of this Act there shall be a committee appointed by the Governor in Council to be called the "Bread Industry Committee".

(2) The committee shall consist of seven members appointed by the Governor in Council of whom—

(a) one, who shall be appointed as chairman, shall not be engaged or employed or have any financial interests in or in connexion with the bread industry;

(b) one shall be appointed from a panel of the names of not less than three persons submitted by the governing body of the Bread Manufacturers of Victoria (Melbourne Association);

(c) one shall be appointed from a panel of the names of not less than three persons submitted by the governing body of the Bread Manufacturers of Victoria (Country Association);

(d) one shall be appointed from a panel of the names of not less than three persons submitted by the governing body of the Operative Bakers Union of Victoria;

(e) one shall be appointed from a panel of the names of not less than three persons submitted by the governing body for Victoria of the Bread Carters Industrial Federation of Australia;

(f) one shall be a person nominated by the Minister to represent consumers of bread living within forty miles from the post office at the corner of Bourke-street and Elizabeth-street in the city of Melbourne; and

(g) one shall be a person nominated by the Minister to represent consumers of bread living beyond that distance from the said post office—

and the Governor in Council may at any time remove any member of the committee from office on the ground of bankruptcy, infirmity of mind or body, conviction of any indictable offence or dereliction of duty as a member of the committee.

(3) If at any time any body aforesaid does not within one month after the receipt of a request in writing from the Minister in that behalf submit a panel of names for the purposes of an appointment to the committee pursuant to this Act, then the Governor in Council may without such submission appoint any person to the committee, and every person so appointed shall for all purposes be deemed to have been duly appointed.

Disagreed with.

## Amendments made by the Legislative Council.

How dealt with by  
the Legislative Assembly.

(4) Each member of the committee shall hold office for such period not exceeding five years in the case of the chairman and three years in the case of any other member, as is fixed by the Governor in Council at the time of his appointment, but upon the expiration of his term of office shall be eligible for re-appointment if then qualified.

(5) Any vacancy in the office of a member of the committee (however occurring) shall be filled by the appointment of a qualified person thereto.

(6) A quorum of the committee shall consist of not less than four members and notwithstanding any vacancy in the membership of the committee the committee may act at any meeting at which a quorum is present.

(7) At any meeting of the committee the chairman or in his absence a member elected by the members present to act as chairman of the meeting shall preside.

(8) The decision upon any matter of the majority of members present at any meeting shall be the decision of the committee upon that matter but in the event of an equality of votes on any matter the chairman of the meeting shall have a second or casting vote.

(9) Subject to this Act the committee may regulate its proceedings in such manner as it thinks fit.

(10) The members of the committee shall be severally entitled to receive such remuneration for their services and such reimbursement of expenses incurred in carrying out their powers and duties under this Act as are fixed by the regulations.

(11) For the purpose of carrying out its powers and duties under this Act the committee and the chairman at any meeting shall respectively have and may exercise the powers conferred by sections fourteen to sixteen of the *Evidence Act* 1928 upon a board appointed by the Governor in Council and upon the chairman of such a board, and the provisions of the said sections shall apply to and in relation to the committee and the chairman accordingly.

(12) The functions of the committee shall be—

- (a) to exercise the powers and perform the duties specifically conferred or imposed on the committee by this Act;
- (b) to report annually to both Houses of Parliament upon the operation of this Act and to report from time to time to the Minister on such matters relating to the bread industry as are required by the Minister; and
- (c) to carry out such other duties as are imposed on the committee by the Minister for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this Act.

Disagreed with.

Amendment 1—The Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, That the Council do not insist on this amendment disagreed with by the Assembly.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 15.

The Hon. Murray Byrne,  
E. P. Cameron,  
G. L. Chandler,  
V. O. Dickie,  
W. R. Garrett,  
C. S. Gawith,  
T. H. Grigg (*Teller*),  
K. S. Gross (*Teller*),  
R. J. Hamer,  
R. W. Mack,  
W. P. Mair,  
G. J. Nicol,  
G. W. Thom,  
L. H. S. Thompson,  
Sir Arthur Warner.

Noes, 16.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,  
P. T. Byrnes,  
P. V. Feltham,  
W. O. Fulton (*Teller*),  
J. W. Galbally,  
B. Machin,  
A. R. Mansell,  
F. W. May,  
S. Merrifield,  
G. J. O'Connell,  
W. Slater,  
A. Smith,  
I. A. Swinburne,  
F. M. Thomas,  
D. J. Walters,  
J. M. Walton (*Teller*).

And so it passed in the negative.—Amendment insisted on.

Amendment 2—The Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, That the Council do not insist on this amendment disagreed with by the Assembly.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 15.

The Hon. Murray Byrne,  
E. P. Cameron,  
G. L. Chandler,  
V. O. Dickie,  
W. R. Garrett,  
C. S. Gawith (*Teller*),  
T. H. Grigg,  
K. S. Gross,  
R. J. Hamer,  
R. W. Mack,  
W. P. Mair,  
G. J. Nicol (*Teller*),  
G. W. Thom,  
L. H. S. Thompson,  
Sir Arthur Warner.

Noes, 16.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,  
P. T. Byrnes,  
P. V. Feltham,  
W. O. Fulton,  
J. W. Galbally,  
B. Machin (*Teller*),  
A. R. Mansell (*Teller*),  
R. W. May,  
S. Merrifield,  
G. J. O'Connell,  
W. Slater,  
A. Smith,  
I. A. Swinburne,  
F. M. Thomas,  
D. J. Walters,  
J. M. Walton.

And so it passed in the negative.—Amendment insisted on.

Amendment 3—The Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, That the Council do not insist on this amendment disagreed with by the Assembly.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 15.

The Hon. Murray Byrne (*Teller*),  
E. P. Cameron,  
G. L. Chandler,  
V. O. Dickie (*Teller*),  
W. R. Garrett,  
C. S. Gawith,  
T. H. Grigg,  
K. S. Gross,  
R. J. Hamer,  
R. W. Mack,  
W. P. Mair,  
G. J. Nicol,  
G. W. Thom,  
L. H. S. Thompson,  
Sir Arthur Warner.

Noes, 16.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,  
P. T. Byrnes,  
P. V. Feltham (*Teller*),  
W. O. Fulton,  
J. W. Galbally,  
B. Machin,  
A. R. Mansell,  
R. W. May,  
S. Merrifield,  
G. J. O'Connell,  
W. Slater,  
A. Smith (*Teller*),  
I. A. Swinburne,  
F. M. Thomas,  
D. J. Walters,  
J. M. Walton.

And so it passed in the negative.—Amendment insisted on.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council insist on their amendments disagreed with by the Assembly.

30. ADJOURNMENT.—ALTERATION OF HOUR OF MEETING.—The Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until this day at half-past Four o'clock.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at twenty-nine minutes past Twelve o'clock in the morning, adjourned until this day.

ROY S. SARAH,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

---

No. 22.

---

THURSDAY, 4TH DECEMBER, 1958.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.

2. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE—MAINTENANCE (CONSOLIDATION) ACT 1957.—The Honorable P. T. Byrnes brought up a Report from the Statute Law Revision Committee on the *Maintenance (Consolidation) Act 1957* (Sections 16, 28 and 88 (1)), together with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices.

Ordered to lie on the Table and the Report to be printed.



3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
- Fisheries Acts—Notice of Intention to issue a Proclamation to revoke certain Proclamations prohibiting fishing in certain waters.
- Hospitals and Charities Act 1948—Report of the Hospitals and Charities Commission for the year 1957–58.
- Railways Act 1928—Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for the year 1957–58.
- State Electricity Commission Act 1928—Report of the State Electricity Commission for the year 1957–58.

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. MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable R. W. Mack reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and had agreed to the following resolution :—

That it be a suggestion to the Legislative Assembly that they make the following amendment in the Bill, viz. :—

Clause 2, page 2, line 8, insert the following sub-clause to follow sub-clause (5) :—

“(6) Where a licence for which a fee of One pound ten shillings has been paid is surrendered or is cancelled otherwise than by order of a court the holder shall be entitled to a refund of One pound if the unexpired period of the licence is not less than two years and Ten shillings if it is not less than one year but less than two years”—

and asked leave to sit again.

On the motion of the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson, the Council adopted the resolution reported from the Committee of the whole.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message suggesting that the Assembly amend the same as set forth in the foregoing resolution.

Resolved—That the Council will, later this day, again resolve itself into a Committee of the whole.

6. 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.

7. LOCAL GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendment made in this Bill by the Council and disagreed with by the Assembly having been read, the said amendment was read and is as follows :—

Amendment made by the Legislative Council.

How dealt with by the Legislative Assembly.

1. In the Schedule, insert the expression “*Country Roads Act 1928*” before the expression “*Town and Country Planning Act 1944*” } Disagreed with.

On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Chandler, and after debate, the Council did not insist on their amendment disagreed with by the Assembly, and ordered the Bill to be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them therewith.

8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5 to 7 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.

9. POLICE OFFENCES (GAMING) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable R. W. Mack having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

10. APPROPRIATION BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue to the service of the year ending on the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and fifty-nine and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this and the last preceding Session of Parliament*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

11. MARINE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable R. W. Mack having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

12. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable R. W. Mack having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

13. MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that the Assembly, having considered the Message of the Council suggesting on the consideration of the Bill in Committee that the Assembly make a certain amendment in such Bill, have decided not to make the amendment suggested by the Council.

Ordered—That the foregoing Message be referred to the Committee of the whole on the Bill.

14. MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable R. W. Mack having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

15. APPROPRIATION BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable R. W. Mack having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

16. SESSIONAL ACTS REVISION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable R. W. Mack having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with amendments and desiring their concurrence therein.

The Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, by leave, That the Clerk of the Parliaments be authorized so far as may be necessary to re-arrange in chronological order the Acts mentioned in the Schedule to the Sessional Acts Revision Bill.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them with the foregoing resolution and desiring their concurrence therein.

17. WATER (VALUATIONS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable T. H. Grigg having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

18. POLICE REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole. House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable R. W. Mack having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

19. STATE FORESTS LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—

Debate resumed.

And the Council having continued to sit until after Twelve of the clock—

FRIDAY, 5TH DECEMBER, 1958.

Debate continued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable R. W. Mack having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

20. SESSIONAL ACTS REVISION BILL.—The President announced the receipt of Messages from the Assembly acquainting the Council—

That they have agreed to the amendments made by the Council in this Bill.

That they have concurred with the Council in agreeing to the resolution authorizing the Clerk of the Parliaments so far as may be necessary to re-arrange in chronological order the Acts mentioned in the Schedule to the Sessional Acts Revision Bill.

21. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until a day and hour to be fixed by the President or, if the President 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 Honorable Member by telegram or letter.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at thirty minutes past Twelve o'clock in the morning, adjourned until a day and hour to be fixed by the President or, if the President 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 Honorable Member by telegram or letter.

ROY S. SARAH,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*



MR. PRESIDENT TAKES THE CHAIR AT A QUARTER TO FIVE O'CLOCK.

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## *Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.*

No. 22.

TUESDAY, 10TH MARCH, 1959.

### *Government Business.*

#### ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. CARRIERS BILL—(*Hon. Sir Arthur Warner*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. J. W. Galbally*).

### *General Business.*

#### ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. MONOPOLIES AND RESTRICTIVE TRADE PRACTICES CONTROL BILL—(*Hon. W. Slater*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. Sir Arthur Warner*).

ROY S. SARAH,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

G. S. McARTHUR,  
*President.*

## SESSIONAL COMMITTEES.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—The Honorables P. T. Byrnes, G. L. Chandler, R. J. Hamer, W. P. Mair, W. Slater, A. Smith, and I. A. Swinburne.

HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), A. K. Bradbury, C. S. Gawith, B. Machin, R. W. May, and G. J. O'Connell.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—The Honorables the President, W. O. Fulton, R. J. Hamer, S. Merrifield, and J. M. Walton.

PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, A. K. Bradbury, T. H. Grigg, B. Machin, A. R. Mansell, G. W. Thom, and F. M. Thomas.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, Murray Byrne, P. T. Byrnes, J. W. Galbally, W. R. Garrett, K. S. Gross, W. Slater, I. A. Swinburne, D. J. Walters, and Sir Arthur Warner.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables P. T. Byrnes, V. O. Dickie, W. O. Fulton, T. H. Grigg, W. Slater, and A. Todd.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables Murray Byrne, I. A. Swinburne, and F. M. Thomas.

## VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

## No. 23.

TUESDAY, 10TH MARCH, 1959.

1. The Council met in accordance with adjournment, the President, pursuant to resolution, having fixed this day at half-past Four o'clock as the time of meeting.
2. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
3. MESSAGES FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable Sir Arthur Warner presented Messages from His Excellency the Governor informing the Council—

That he had, on the dates mentioned hereunder, given the Royal Assent to the under-mentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—

On the 9th December, 1958—

*Transport Regulation (Fund) Act.*  
*Railways (Standardization Agreement) Act.*  
*Water Supply Loan Application Act.*  
*Co-operative Housing Societies (Insurance) Act.*  
*Racing (Amendment) Act.*  
*Motor Car (Third-party Insurance) Act.*  
*Firearms (Amendment) Act.*  
*Hawthorn and Kew Railway (Dismantling) Act.*  
*Juries (Amendment) Act.*  
*Tourist (Amendment) Act.*  
*Filled Milk Act.*  
*St. Kilda and Brighton Electric Street Railway (Dismantling) Act.*  
*Judges Salaries Act.*  
*Public Officers Salaries and Allowances Act.*  
*Ballaarat Railway Land Act.*  
*Game (Licences) Act.*  
*Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage (Amendment) Act.*  
*Coal Mine Workers Pensions (Early Retirement) Act.*  
*Revenue Deficit Funding Act.*  
*Railway Loan Application Act.*

On the 16th December, 1958—

*Administration and Probate (Amendment) Act.*  
*Local Government Department Act.*  
*Police Offences (Gaming) Act.*  
*Marine (Amendment) Act.*  
*Public Works Loan Application Act.*  
*Motor Car (Amendment) Act.*  
*Water (Valuations) Act.*  
*Police Regulation (Amendment) Act.*  
*State Forests Loan Application Act.*

That he had, on the 2nd January, 1959, given the Royal Assent to the under-mentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk-Assistant of the Legislative Council, for and in the absence of the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—

*Police Offences (Trap Shooting) Act.*  
*Sessional Acts Revision Act.*

4. CONGRATULATIONS TENDERED TO THE PRESIDENT.—The Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, by leave, That the congratulations of the House be tendered to the Honorable the President on the honor of being created a Knight Bachelor by Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen.  
And other Honorable Members having addressed the House—  
The question was put and unanimously resolved in the affirmative.  
The President returned his acknowledgments to the Council.
5. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL (ABOLITION) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable J. W. Galbally, leave was given to bring in a Bill to abolish the Legislative Council of Victoria, and for other purposes, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
6. CARRIERS BILL (No. 2).—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Liability of Carriers, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
7. HIRE-PURCHASE (AGREEMENTS) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable J. W. Galbally, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Hire-Purchase Agreements, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
8. MILK BOARD (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable G. L. Chandler, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend Section Three of the *Milk Board Act* 1958, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
9. MEDICAL BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable E. P. Cameron, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend the *Medical Act* 1958, and for other purposes, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
10. CEMETERIES BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable E. P. Cameron, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend Part II. of the *Cemeteries Act* 1958, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
11. NURSES BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable E. P. Cameron, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend the *Nurses Act* 1958, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
12. HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable E. P. Cameron, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend the *Health Act* 1958, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
13. HAIRDRESSERS REGISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable E. P. Cameron, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend the *Hairdressers Registration Act* 1958, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
14. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE—EVIDENCE ACTS.—The Honorable P. T. Byrnes brought up a Report from the Statute Law Revision Committee on the Evidence Acts, together with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices.  
Ordered to lie on the Table and the Report to be printed.
15. SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE.—The Honorable I. A. Swinburne brought up Reports from the Subordinate Legislation Committee on—An amendment to the Restrictions on Electrical Apparatus Regulations; Amendments to Regulations under the *Country Fire Authority Act* 1944; Amendments to the Stamps Regulations 1948; and Amendments to the Motor Car Regulations 1952.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
16. PAPERS.—The Honorable Sir Arthur Warner presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Off-the-Course Betting—Report of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Children's Court Act 1956—Children's Court Regulations.

Clean Air Act 1957—Amendment of Clean Air Regulations 1958.

Coal Mines Regulation Act 1928—Report of the General Manager of the State Coal Mines, including the State Coal Mines Balance-sheet and Statement of Accounts for the year 1957-58.

Country Fire Authority Acts—

Amendment of Regulations (four papers).

Country Fire Authority (Heat Engines) Regulations 1959.

Regulations relating to the Issue of Debentures (two papers).

Dairy Products Acts—Report of the Victorian Dairy Products Board for the six months ended 30th June, 1958.

- Discharged Servicemen's Preference Act 1943—Amendment of Regulations.
- Explosives Act 1928—Orders in Council relating to the Classification and Definition of Explosives (two papers).
- Gas Regulation Acts—Amendment of Regulations.
- Grain Elevators Act 1934—Report of the Grain Elevators Board for the year ended 31st October, 1957.
- Health Act 1956—Report of the Commission of Public Health for the year 1957–58.
- Land Act 1928—Certificates of the Minister of Education relating to the proposed compulsory resumption of land for the purposes of schools at Anglesea, Colac, Eltham, Hamilton, and Macarthur (five papers).
- Legal Profession Practice Acts—  
 Amendment of Rules (two papers).  
 Solicitors (Audit and Practising Certificates) Rules 1958.
- Margarine Act 1940—Margarine Regulations 1958.
- Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1928—Statement of Accounts and Balance-sheet of the Board together with Schedule of Contracts for the year 1957–58.
- Mental Hygiene Authority Act 1950—Mental Hygiene Authority Regulations 1959 (Nos. 1 and 2) (two papers).
- Motor Car Acts—  
 Amendment of Motor Car Regulations 1952.  
 Statistical Returns by Authorized Third-Party Insurers for the year 1957–58.
- Police Regulation Acts—Amendment of Police Regulations 1957 (two papers).
- Portland Harbor Trust Act 1949—  
 Amendment of Regulations.  
 Regulations relating to the Creation and Issue of Debentures and Inscribed Stock.
- Public Service Act 1946—Amendment of Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—  
 Part III.—Salaries, Increments and Allowances (seventeen papers).  
 Part VI.—Travelling Expenses (two papers).
- Railways Act 1928—Reports of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for the quarters ended 30th June, 1958, and 30th September, 1958 (two papers).
- River Murray Waters Act 1915—Report of the River Murray Commission for the year 1957–58.
- Road Traffic Act 1956—Amendment of Road Traffic Regulations 1958.
- Stamps Acts—  
 Amendment of Stamps Regulations 1948.  
 Stamps (Approved Vendor) Regulations 1958.
- State Electricity Commission Acts—  
 Amendment of Restrictions on Electrical Apparatus Regulations.  
 Kiewa Works Protection (Ski Resorts) Regulations 1958.
- Supreme Court Acts—Amendment of Rules (three papers).
- Town and Country Planning Acts—  
 Boolarra Planning Scheme 1954.  
 City of Brunswick Planning Scheme 1956, Amendment No. 1, 1958.  
 Morwell Planning Scheme 1954, Amendment No. 1, 1958.  
 Shire of Altona Planning Scheme 1958.  
 Yinnar Planning Scheme 1954.
- Workers Compensation Acts—Workers Compensation Board (Amendment) Regulations 1958.

17. MILK BOARD (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
 The Honorable B. Machin moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
 Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
18. HAIRDRESSERS REGISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable E. P. Cameron moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
 The Honorable A. Todd moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
 Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
19. CARRIERS BILL.—DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—  
 The Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, That the said Order be discharged.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Ordered—That the Bill be withdrawn.



20. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at fifty-one minutes past Five o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

ROY S. SARAH,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

MR. PRESIDENT TAKES THE CHAIR AT A QUARTER TO FIVE O'CLOCK.

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## *Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.*

No. 23.

TUESDAY, 17<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 1959.

### *Questions.*

- \*1. The Hon. A. TODD: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- What is the approximate road distance between the Bundy clock situated in Beach-street, Port Melbourne, and the recently installed clock at City-road and Clarendon-street, South Melbourne, on the Port Melbourne-Collingwood-Kew bus route.
  - What is the cost of the Bundy clocks.
  - What is the reason for the installation of the Bundy clock at City-road and Clarendon-street, South Melbourne.
  - Will the Minister inquire whether the provision of a Bundy clock at the point in question justified the expenditure entailed.
- \*2. The Hon. W. SLATER: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- Has a certain part of the Members' dining room been set aside for the use of the Honorable the Speaker.
  - What cost is involved in making alterations to that particular part of the dining room.
- \*3. The Hon. S. MERRIFIELD: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—In what proportion of the number of the cases where milk-shop licences were granted during the last five years has the goodwill or premises been sold within a short period of the granting of the licence.
- \*4. The Hon. R. W. MAY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- What amount has been spent in drilling in the Nowa Nowa area for iron ore.
  - Is it the intention of the Government to test-bore other fields adjacent to Nowa Nowa for iron ore.
  - Has the Mines Department carried out a survey of the Bendoc, Tubbut and Amboyne areas in search of mineral deposits.
  - Has any exploratory drilling been carried out in these areas.
- \*5. The Hon. S. MERRIFIELD: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—Will he make available for perusal copies of all reports to date made by the Departmental Level Crossings Committee on proposals to abolish level crossings.
- \*6. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- What municipalities have received grants towards the cost of swimming pools in the financial years 1955-56, 1956-57, 1957-58 and 1958-59, respectively.
  - What was the amount granted to each municipality.
  - Has any special consideration been given to any particular swimming pool; if so, to what extent.

### *Government Business.*

#### NOTICE OF MOTION:—

- \*1. The Hon. G. L. CHANDLER: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Stock Diseases Act 1958*.

*\* Notifications to which an asterisk (\*) is prefixed appear for the first time.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- \*1. HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. E. P. Cameron*)—Second reading.
- \*2. MEDICAL BILL—(*Hon. E. P. Cameron*)—Second reading.
- \*3. CARRIERS BILL (No. 2)—(*Hon. Sir Arthur Warner*)—Second reading.
- \*4. NURSES BILL—(*Hon. E. P. Cameron*)—Second reading.
- \*5. CEMETERIES BILL—(*Hon. E. P. Cameron*)—Second reading.
- \*6. MILK BOARD (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. B. Machin)*.
- \*7. HAIRDRESSERS REGISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. E. P. Cameron*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd)*.

*General Business.*

## NOTICE OF MOTION :—

- \*1. The Hon. I. A. SWINBURNE: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to repeal the *Bakers and Millers Act 1958* and to provide for the Prescription of Standards for Bread of different Kinds.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- 1. MONOPOLIES AND RESTRICTIVE TRADE PRACTICES CONTROL BILL—(*Hon. W. Slater*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)*.
- \*2. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL (ABOLITION) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading.
- \*3. HIRE-PURCHASE (AGREEMENTS) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading.

ROY S. SARAH,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

G. S. McARTHUR,  
*President.*

## SESSIONAL COMMITTEES.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—The Honorables P. T. Byrnes, G. L. Chandler, R. J. Hamer, W. P. Mair, W. Slater, A. Smith, and I. A. Swinburne.

HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), A. K. Bradbury, C. S. Gawith, B. Machin, R. W. May, and G. J. O'Connell.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—The Honorables the President, W. O. Fulton, R. J. Hamer, S. Merrifield, and J. M. Walton.

PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, A. K. Bradbury, T. H. Grigg, B. Machin, A. R. Mansell, G. W. Thom, and F. M. Thomas.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, Murray Byrne, P. T. Byrnes, J. W. Galbally, W. R. Garrett, K. S. Gross, W. Slater, I. A. Swinburne, D. J. Walters, and Sir Arthur Warner.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables P. T. Byrnes, V. O. Dickie, W. O. Fulton, T. H. Grigg, W. Slater, and A. Todd.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables Murray Byrne, I. A. Swinburne, and F. M. Thomas.

## VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

## No. 24.

TUESDAY, 17<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 1959.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. WATER (CONTRACTS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to empower the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission to enter into certain Contracts with Municipalities and Public Bodies* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
3. PROPERTY LAW (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend Section One hundred and seventy-two of the *Property Law Act* 1958, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
4. JUSTICES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend the *Justices Act* 1958, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
5. PAPERS.—The Honorable Sir Arthur Warner presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Penal Department—Report of the Director of Penal Services for the year 1957.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—  
Dried Fruits Act 1938—Statement of Receipts and Expenditure and Balance-sheet of the Dried Fruits Board for the year 1958.  
Friendly Societies Act 1928—Report of the Government Statist on Friendly Societies for the year 1956–57.  
Hospitals and Charities Act 1948—Hospitals and Charities Additional Regulations 1959.  
National Parks Act 1956—Report of the National Parks Authority for the year 1957–58.  
Public Service Act 1946—Amendment of Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Part III.—Salaries, Increments and Allowances (two papers).  
Opticians Registration Act 1935—Amendment of Opticians Regulations 1946.  
Town and Country Planning Act 1944—Report of the Town and Country Planning Board for the year 1957–58.
6. STOCK DISEASES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Chandler, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend the *Stock Diseases Act* 1958, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
7. HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL.—DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—  
The Honorable E. P. Cameron moved, That the said Order be discharged.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the Bill be withdrawn.

8. **MEDICAL BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable E. P. Cameron moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
9. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 3, be postponed until later this day.
10. **NURSES BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable E. P. Cameron moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable G. J. O'Connell moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
11. **CEMETERIES BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable E. P. Cameron moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable J. M. Walton moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
12. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 6, be postponed until the next day of meeting.  
Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 7, be postponed until Tuesday next.
13. **PROPERTY LAW (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
14. **JUSTICES (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
15. **WATER (CONTRACTS) BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable R. W. Mack having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
16. **ADJOURNMENT.**—The Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

ROY S. SARAH,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

MR. PRESIDENT TAKES THE CHAIR AT A QUARTER TO FIVE O'CLOCK.

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## *Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.*

No. 24.

TUESDAY, 24<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 1959.

### *Questions.*

- \*1. The Hon. S. MERRIFIELD: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- (a) Has the attention of the Minister been drawn to the statement attributed to the Minister of Housing in the "Age" newspaper of the 3rd February, 1959, regarding values of land at Broadmeadows, Sydal, and Carrum.
  - (b) What were the descriptions of the land at Broadmeadows and were the prices the result of open tender, or how were the prices arrived at.
  - (c) What action does the Government propose to ensure that land prices to home builders and others are not unduly inflated by investment and finance companies, big builders and others monopolising future subdivisional lands on the metropolitan perimeter.
- \*2. The Hon. A. TODD: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- (a) How many hairdressers were registered at December, 1958, as principals and employees, respectively.
  - (b) On how many occasions did the Hairdressers Registration Board meet during the year 1958, and what were the dates of such meetings.
  - (c) How often has the Board met during the current year, and on what dates.
  - (d) How many persons are employed by the Board and what are their respective duties.
  - (e) What were their respective salaries as at December, 1957, and December, 1958.
  - (f) Who is the present Chairman of the Board and what is his remuneration.
  - (g) Is the Chairman attached to any section of the Public Service.
- \*3. The Hon. J. M. WALTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- (a) What is the total sum paid out on behalf of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board during the past ten years in respect of claims involving trams travelling on the single-line section of Nicholson-street, East Coburg.
  - (b) What is the estimated cost of a double line along this section.
- \*4. The Hon. R. W. MAY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- (a) What areas are at present served by electricity from the Snowy Mountains Scheme.
  - (b) What areas are proposed to be connected to this Scheme.
  - (c) Will the Government take steps to see that the interests of areas in East Gippsland are fully protected in relation to electricity extensions from the Snowy Mountains Scheme.
- \*5. The Hon. S. MERRIFIELD: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—Is it proposed to sell any part of the Housing Commission's Broadmeadows Estate to a private builder or finance company for housing purposes; if so—(i) to whom; (ii) what area is it intended to sell; (iii) what price is being asked; (iv) how was the price arrived at; (v) who gave final authority for the price; and (vi) will he lay on the table of the Library the file or relevant papers.
- \*6. The Hon. A. TODD: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- (a) How many drivers, conductors, and conductresses are employed by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board at—(i) the Port Melbourne bus depot; and (ii) the Nicholson-street bus depot.

*\* Notifications to which an asterisk (\*) is prefixed appear for the first time.*

- (b) How many conductors and conductresses entered the Board's service during the year 1958, at—(i) the Port Melbourne bus depot; and (ii) the Nicholson-street bus depot.
- (c) How many conductors and conductresses left during the year 1958—(i) the Port Melbourne bus depot; and (ii) the Nicholson-street bus depot.
- (d) What is the minimum wage earned by bus drivers, conductors and conductresses, respectively, working from the Port Melbourne and Nicholson-street bus depots.
- (e) What is the number of the table on which such minimum wage is earned and what is the period of the week covered by such table.
- (f) How many Bundy clocks have been installed since 1st July, 1958, and on what tram and bus routes.

\*7. The Hon. R. W. MAY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

- (a) Will the Government indicate the time when the land on which the Yallourn Hospital is situated will be required for mining purposes.
- (b) At what time will it be necessary to close and remove the Hospital.

### Government Business.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. HAIRDRESSERS REGISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. E. P. Cameron)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. Todd).
2. MILK BOARD (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. B. Machin).
- \*3. PROPERTY LAW (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
4. MEDICAL BILL—(Hon. E. P. Cameron)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
5. CARRIERS BILL (No. 2)—(Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading.
- \*6. STOCK DISEASES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading.
- \*7. JUSTICES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
8. NURSES BILL—(Hon. E. P. Cameron)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. G. J. O'Connell).
9. CEMETERIES BILL—(Hon. E. P. Cameron)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Walton).

### General Business.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MONOPOLIES AND RESTRICTIVE TRADE PRACTICES CONTROL BILL—(Hon. W. Slater)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. Sir Arthur Warner).
2. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL (ABOLITION) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
3. HIRE-PURCHASE (AGREEMENTS) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.

ROY S. SARAH,  
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

G. S. McARTHUR,  
President.

## SESSIONAL COMMITTEES.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—The Honorables P. T. Byrnes, G. L. Chandler, R. J. Hamer, W. P. Mair, W. Slater, A. Smith, and I. A. Swinburne.

HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), A. K. Bradbury, C. S. Gawith, B. Machin, R. W. May, and G. J. O'Connell.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—The Honorables the President, W. O. Fulton, R. J. Hamer, S. Merrifield, and J. M. Walton.

PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, A. K. Bradbury, T. H. Grigg, B. Machin, A. R. Mansell, G. W. Thom, and F. M. Thomas.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, Murray Byrne, P. T. Byrnes, J. W. Galbally, W. R. Garrett, K. S. Gross, W. Slater, I. A. Swinburne, D. J. Walters, and Sir Arthur Warner.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables P. T. Byrnes, V. O. Dickie, W. O. Fulton, T. H. Grigg, W. Slater, and A. Todd.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables Murray Byrne, I. A. Swinburne, and F. M. Thomas.

## VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 25.

TUESDAY, 24<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 1959.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable Sir Arthur Warner presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor, informing the Council that he had, this day, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Act presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—  
*Water (Contracts) Act.*
3. AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Agricultural Education Act 1958’* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Chandler, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
4. REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to provide for the Revocation of the Permanent Reservations and Crown Grants of certain Lands, and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable E. P. Cameron, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
5. LAND (CHARGES) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend Section Two hundred and nineteen of the ‘ Land Act 1958’* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable E. P. Cameron, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
6. COUNTRY ROADS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Country Roads Act 1958’* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
7. HEPBURN SPRINGS LAND BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act relating to certain Lands at Hepburn* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable E. P. Cameron, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
8. TRUSTEE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend Section Eleven of the *Trustee Act 1958*, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
9. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—  
Explosives Act 1928—Order in Council relating to the Definition of Explosives.  
Land Act 1928—  
Certificate of the Minister of Education relating to the proposed compulsory resumption of land for the purpose of a school at Caulfield.  
Schedule of country lands proposed to be sold by public auction.  
Nurses Act 1956—Nursing Council Regulations 1959 (No. 1).



10. HAIRDRESSERS REGISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable R. W. Mack having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.

11. MILK BOARD (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable R. W. Mack having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with an amendment, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.

12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 5 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.

13. STOCK DISEASES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable A. Smith moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

14. PROPERTY LAW (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable R. W. Mack having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.

15. AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable G. J. O'Connell, for the Honorable A. Smith, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

16. JUSTICES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable R. W. Mack reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.

Resolved—That the Council will, on the next day of meeting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

17. NURSES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable R. W. Mack having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.

18. CEMETERIES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—

The Honorable J. M. Walton moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.

19. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, the 7th April next.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at seventeen minutes past Nine o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday, the 7th April next.

ROY S. SARAH,  
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## *Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.*

No. 25.

TUESDAY, 7TH APRIL, 1959.

### *Questions.*

- \*1. The Hon. B. MACHIN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- (a) What are the conditions for tenancy of Housing Commission homes as laid down in the Housing Act.
  - (b) Are applicants allocated homes in accordance with the Act.
  - (c) What, in detail, are the circumstances in which rebates are granted.
  - (d) Will the Minister of Housing supply me with a complete list of rebates applicable to various incomes.
  - (e) Are all tenants advised of their entitlements in the matter of rebates when signing tenancy agreements.
- \*2. The Hon. B. MACHIN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- (a) Is the Honorable the Premier aware of the reported statement of the Prime Minister in "The Age" newspaper of 6th March, 1959, "that the States paid interest only on money raised on the open market, while they got the remainder of the money from the Commonwealth either interest free or at nominal rates"; if so, is this a correct statement of the position as far as Victoria is concerned.
  - (b) What money does Victoria receive from the Commonwealth interest free or at nominal rates, giving the terms on which such money is received and the purposes for which it is used.

### *Government Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

- \*1. COUNTRY ROADS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading.
- \*2. LAND (CHARGES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. E. P. Cameron)—Second reading.
- \*3. TRUSTEE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading.
- \*4. HEPBURN SPRINGS LAND BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. E. P. Cameron)—Second reading.
5. CARRIERS BILL (No. 2)—(Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading.
6. MEDICAL BILL—(Hon. E. P. Cameron)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
- \*7. AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Smith).
8. CEMETERIES BILL—(Hon. E. P. Cameron)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).
9. JUSTICES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—To be further considered in Committee.
10. STOCK DISEASES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Smith).
- \*11. REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. E. P. Cameron)—Second reading.

\* Notifications to which an asterisk (\*) is prefixed appear for the first time.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MONOPOLIES AND RESTRICTIVE TRADE PRACTICES CONTROL BILL—(*Hon. W. Slater*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)*.
2. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL (ABOLITION) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading.
3. HIRE-PURCHASE (AGREEMENTS) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading.

ROY S. SARAH,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

G. S. McARTHUR,  
*President.*

---

---

SESSIONAL COMMITTEES.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—The Honorables P. T. Byrnes, G. L. Chandler, R. J. Hamer, W. P. Mair, W. Slater, A. Smith, and I. A. Swinburne.

HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), A. K. Bradbury, C. S. Gawith, B. Machin, R. W. May, and G. J. O'Connell.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—The Honorables the President, W. O. Fulton, R. J. Hamer, S. Merrifield, and J. M. Walton.

PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, A. K. Bradbury, T. H. Grigg, B. Machin, A. R. Mansell, G. W. Thom, and F. M. Thomas.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, Murray Byrne, P. T. Byrnes, J. W. Galbally, W. R. Garrett, K. S. Gross, W. Slater, I. A. Swinburne, D. J. Walters, and Sir Arthur Warner.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables P. T. Byrnes, V. O. Dickie, W. O. Fulton, T. H. Grigg, W. Slater, and A. Todd.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables Murray Byrne, I. A. Swinburne, and F. M. Thomas.

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## *Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.*

No. 26.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH APRIL, 1959.

### *Questions.*

- \*1. The Hon. R. W. MAY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—Is it the intention of the State Electricity Commission to exercise its option over land to the north-west of Morwell; if not, will it consider releasing same in order that such land may be used for housing and other purposes.
- \*2. The Hon. G. J. NICOL: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- Is it customary to require appointees to the staff of the Melbourne University to hold honour passes in their degrees.
  - Does Mrs. Nina Christesson, a senior lecturer, hold only a pass for her degree of Bachelor of Arts.
  - Has Mrs. Christesson any academic qualifications in the subject she teaches.
  - Was Mrs. Christesson enrolled for six years as a student for the Master of Arts degree and, although granted study leave totalling nearly two years, failed to submit a thesis for that degree.
  - Has Mrs. Christesson recently cancelled her enrolment as a student for the Master of Arts degree.
  - Has Mrs. Christesson been granted an Honorary Degree of Master of Arts; if so, for what reasons.
- \*3. The Hon. W. SLATER: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—Will he lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the variation of the Bailey-McDonald award by the present Minister of Lands.

### *General Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

- MONOPOLIES AND RESTRICTIVE TRADE PRACTICES CONTROL BILL—(*Hon. W. Slater*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)*.
- LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL (ABOLITION) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading.
- HIRE-PURCHASE (AGREEMENTS) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading.

### *Government Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

- BENDIGO LAND BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. E. P. Cameron*)—Second reading.
- STOCK DISEASES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—To be further considered in Committee.
- MEDICAL BILL—(*Hon. E. P. Cameron*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally)*.
- CARRIERS BILL (No. 2)—(*Hon. Sir Arthur Warner*)—Second reading.

\* Notifications to which an asterisk (\*) is prefixed appear for the first time.

TUESDAY, 14TH APRIL.

10. H.

*Government Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. COUNTRY ROADS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. S. Merrifield).
2. LAND (CHARGES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. E. P. Cameron)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. W. Slater).
3. TRUSTEE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. W. Slater).
4. HEPBURN SPRINGS LAND BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. E. P. Cameron)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. Smith).
5. REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. E. P. Cameron)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. Todd).

TUESDAY, 21ST APRIL.

*Government Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- \*1. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (RECONSTITUTION) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. S. Merrifield).
- \*2. NATIONAL PARKS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. B. Machin).

ROY S. SARAH,

*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

G. S. McARTHUR,

*President.*

## SESSIONAL COMMITTEES.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—The Honorables P. T. Byrnes, G. L. Chandler, R. J. Hamer, W. P. Mair, W. Slater, A. Smith, and I. A. Swinburne.

HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), A. K. Bradbury, C. S. Gawith, B. Machin, R. W. May, and G. J. O'Connell.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—The Honorables the President, W. O. Fulton, R. J. Hamer, S. Merrifield, and J. M. Walton.

PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, A. K. Bradbury, T. H. Grigg, B. Machin, A. R. Mansell, G. W. Thom, and F. M. Thomas.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, Murray Byrne, P. T. Byrnes, J. W. Galbally, W. R. Garrett, K. S. Gross, W. Slater, I. A. Swinburne, D. J. Walters, and Sir Arthur Warner.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables P. T. Byrnes, V. O. Dickie, W. O. Fulton, T. H. Grigg, W. Slater, and A. Todd.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables Murray Byrne, I. A. Swinburne, and F. M. Thomas.

## VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

## No. 26.

TUESDAY, 7<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 1959.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable Sir Arthur Warner presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor, informing the Council that he had, this day, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Act presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—  
*Property Law (Amendment) Act.*
3. BENDIGO LAND BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to provide for the Revocation of the Reservation of certain Land at Bendigo and for the Grant thereof to the Trustees of the Bendigo Trades Hall Council* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable E. P. Cameron, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
4. SWAN HILL RAILWAY LAND BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to authorize the Grant of certain Land at Swan Hill to The Victorian Railways Commissioners and the subsequent Sale thereof, and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
5. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (RECONSTITUTION) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to provide for the Reconstitution of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Chandler, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
6. NATIONAL PARKS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ National Park Act 1958 ’* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
7. PROPERTY LAW (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to this Bill without amendment.
8. CORRECTION IN NURSES BILL.—The President announced that he had received a Report from the Clerk notifying, in conformity with Standing Order No. 300, that he had made the following correction in the Nurses Bill, viz. :—  
In the title, the expression “ to amend the *Nurses Act 1958* ” has been inserted instead of the words “ to amend the Nurses Act ”.
9. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE—FRUSTRATED CONTRACTS.—The Honorable P. T. Byrnes brought up a Report from the Statute Law Revision Committee on Frustrated Contracts, together with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices.  
Ordered to lie on the Table and the Report to be printed.
10. SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE—KIEWA WORKS PROTECTION (SKI RESORTS) REGULATIONS.—The Honorable I. A. Swinburne brought up a Report from the Subordinate Legislation Committee on the Kiewa Works Protection (Ski Resorts) Regulations.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.

11. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
- Co-operation Act 1953—Report of the Registrar of Co-operative Societies for the year 1957–58.
  - Co-operative Housing Societies Act 1957—Report of the Registrar of Co-operative Housing Societies for the year 1957–58.
  - Local Government Act 1946—Uniform Building Regulations, Victoria.
  - Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Act 1928—Report and Statement of Accounts of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board for the year 1957–58.
  - Public Service Act 1946—
    - Amendment of Public Service (Governor in Council) Regulations—Part IV.—Leave of Absence.
    - Amendment of Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Part III.—Salaries, Increments and Allowances.
  - Rural Finance Corporation Act 1949—Report of the Rural Finance Corporation, together with Balance-sheet and Profit and Loss Account for the year 1957–58.
  - University Act 1928—University of Melbourne—
    - Financial Statements for the year 1957.
    - Report, together with Statutes and Regulations and Amendments allowed by His Excellency the Governor, for the year 1958.
12. COUNTRY ROADS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
- The Honorable S. Merrifield moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
- Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
13. LAND (CHARGES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable E. P. Cameron moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
- The Honorable W. Slater moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
- Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- 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. 3, be postponed until later this day.
15. HEPBURN SPRINGS LAND BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable E. P. Cameron moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
- The Honorable A. Smith moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
- Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
16. TRUSTEE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
- The Honorable W. Slater moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
- Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—
- Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 5, be postponed until later this day.
- Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 6, be postponed until the next day of meeting.
18. AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
- House in Committee.
- The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable R. W. Mack having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
- Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
19. CEMETERIES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
- House in Committee.
- The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable R. W. Mack having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
- Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.

20. JUSTICES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable R. W. Mack having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.
21. STOCK DISEASES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable R. W. Mack reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That the Council will, on the next day of meeting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
22. REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable E. P. Cameron moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable A. Todd moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
23. SWAN HILL RAILWAY LAND BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable R. W. Mack having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
24. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (RECONSTITUTION) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable S. Merrifield moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, the 21st instant.
25. NATIONAL PARKS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable B. Machin moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, the 21st instant.
26. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

ROY S. SARAH,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

---

## No. 27.

---

WEDNESDAY, 8TH APRIL, 1959.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—  
Fisheries Acts—Notice of Intention to revoke the Proclamation prohibiting netting, &c., in portion of Lake Tyers, during the whole year.



3. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, General Business, No. 1, be postponed until later this day.
4. **LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL (ABOLITION) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable G. J. Nicol moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, the 22nd instant.
5. **MONOPOLIES AND RESTRICTIVE TRADE PRACTICES CONTROL BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—  
Debate resumed.  
The Honorable P. T. Byrnes moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, the 22nd instant.
6. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, General Business, No. 3, be postponed until Wednesday, the 22nd instant.
7. **BENDIGO LAND BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable E. P. Cameron moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable A. Smith moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, the 22nd instant.
8. **ADJOURNMENT.**—The Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, the 21st instant.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
The Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at thirty minutes past Eight o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday, the 21st instant.

ROY S. SARAH,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

MR. PRESIDENT TAKES THE CHAIR AT A QUARTER TO FIVE O'CLOCK.

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## *Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.*

No. 27.

TUESDAY, 21ST APRIL, 1959.

### *Government Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MEDICAL BILL—(*Hon. E. P. Cameron*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. J. W. Galbally*).
2. STOCK DISEASES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—To be further considered in Committee.
3. NATIONAL PARKS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. B. Muchin*).
4. COUNTRY ROADS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. S. Merrifield*).
5. LAND (CHARGES) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. E. P. Cameron*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. W. Slater*).
6. TRUSTEE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. Sir Arthur Warner*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. W. Slater*).
7. HEPBURN SPRINGS LAND BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. E. P. Cameron*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. A. Smith*).
8. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (RECONSTITUTION) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. S. Merrifield*).
9. REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. E. P. Cameron*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. A. Todd*).
10. CARRIERS BILL (No. 2)—(*Hon. Sir Arthur Warner*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND APRIL.

### *General Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL (ABOLITION) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. G. J. Nicol*).
2. MONOPOLIES AND RESTRICTIVE TRADE PRACTICES CONTROL BILL—(*Hon. W. Slater*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. P. T. Byrnes*).
3. HIRE-PURCHASE (AGREEMENTS) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading.

*Government Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. BENDIGO LAND BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. E. P. Cameron)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Smith).

ROY S. SARAH,  
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

G. S. McARTHUR,  
President.

## SESSIONAL COMMITTEES.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—The Honorables P. T. Byrnes, G. L. Chandler, R. J. Hamer, W. P. Mair, W. Slater, A. Smith, and I. A. Swinburne.

HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), A. K. Bradbury, C. S. Gawith, B. Machin, R. W. May, and G. J. O'Connell.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—The Honorables the President, W. O. Fulton, R. J. Hamer, S. Merrifield, and J. M. Walton.

PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, A. K. Bradbury, T. H. Grigg, B. Machin, A. R. Mansell, G. W. Thom, and F. M. Thomas.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, Murray Byrne, P. T. Byrnes, J. W. Galbally, W. R. Garrett, K. S. Gross, W. Slater, I. A. Swinburne, D. J. Walters, and Sir Arthur Warner.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables P. T. Byrnes, V. O. Dickie, W. O. Fulton, T. H. Grigg, W. Slater, and A. Todd.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables Murray Byrne, I. A. Swinburne, and F. M. Thomas.

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## *Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.*

No. 28.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND APRIL, 1959.

### *Questions.*

- \*1. The Hon. J. M. WALTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- Has the site for the proposed new Lakeside High School been selected.
  - Will such school be completed for the beginning of the school year in 1960; if not, what proportion will be ready for occupation by that time.
- \*2. The Hon. R. W. MAY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- Has the Minister any knowledge of the manufacture of filled ice cream in New South Wales; if not, will he make enquiries.
  - Will the Government consider introducing legislation to prohibit such manufacture here.
  - Has the Minister any knowledge of dairy produce coming within the Commonwealth Equalization Scheme being sold outside "Equalization"; if not, will he have enquiries made, particularly as to the position in New South Wales and Queensland.
  - What percentage (if any) of dairy produce manufactured in Victoria is being sold outside "Equalization".
- \*3. The Hon. R. J. HAMER: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—In view of the recent High Court decision concerning the Commonwealth Re-establishment and Employment Act, is the Government able to make a statement as to the present status of the Victorian *Discharged Servicemen's Preference Act 1943* and, in particular, whether all or any of its provisions now revive in relation to employment in Victoria.
- \*4. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- Is it the policy of the Government to close or reduce in status the Devenish railway station; if so, what are the reasons for such action, and is it considered to be in the best interest of the district to take such action.
  - What future service is proposed at the said station.
- \*5. The Hon. R. W. MAY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—Is it Government policy for an operator of a bus within a ten-mile metropolitan area to pay a Transport Regulation Board registration fee of £7 10s., irrespective of horsepower or seating capacity, whereas an operator of a similar bus outside the metropolitan area pays a registration fee, based on a power-weight unit rate, of £50.
- \*6. The Hon. W. SLATER: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—Will he inform the House of the arrears (if any) due in respect of transport legislation declared valid by the High Court.

### *General Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

- LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL (ABOLITION) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. G. J. Nicol).
- MONOPOLIES AND RESTRICTIVE TRADE PRACTICES CONTROL BILL—(Hon. W. Slater)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. P. T. Byrnes).
- HIRE-PURCHASE (AGREEMENTS) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.

\* Notifications to which an asterisk (\*) is prefixed appear for the first time.

## Government Business.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

- \*1. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (RETAIL TRADING HOURS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading.
- \*2. HEALTH BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. E. P. Cameron)—Second reading.
- \*3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading.
- \*4. MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading.
- \*5. BROADMEADOWS (RATING ON UNIMPROVED VALUES) BILL—(Hon. E. P. Cameron)—Second reading.
- \*6. NATIONAL ART GALLERY AND CULTURAL CENTRE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading.
- \*7. VEGETATION AND VINE DISEASES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading.
- \*8. VERMIN AND NOXIOUS WEEDS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. E. P. Cameron)—Second reading.
- \*9. UNIVERSITY (HONORARY DEGREES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading.
- \*10. ABORIGINES (HOUSES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading.
- \*11. LAND (PLANTATION AREAS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. E. P. Cameron)—Second reading.
- 12. MEDICAL BILL—(Hon. E. P. Cameron)—To be further considered in Committee.
- 13. STOCK DISEASES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. G. L. Chandler)—To be further considered in Committee.
- 14. BENDIGO LAND BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. E. P. Cameron)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Smith).
- 15. NATIONAL PARKS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. B. Machin).
- 16. COUNTRY ROADS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield).
- 17. LAND (CHARGES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. E. P. Cameron)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. W. Slater).
- 18. TRUSTEE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. W. Slater).
- 19. HEPBURN SPRINGS LAND BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. E. P. Cameron)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Smith).
- 20. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (RECONSTITUTION) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield).
- 21. REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. E. P. Cameron)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd).
- 22. CARRIERS BILL (No. 2)—(Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading.

ROY S. SARAH,  
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

R. W. MACK,  
Acting-President.

## SESSIONAL COMMITTEES.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—The Honorables P. T. Byrnes, G. L. Chandler, R. J. Hamer, W. P. Mair, W. Slater, A. Smith, and I. A. Swinburne.
- HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), A. K. Bradbury, C. S. Gawith, B. Machin, R. W. May, and G. J. O'Connell.
- LIBRARY (JOINT).—The Honorables the President, W. O. Fulton, R. J. Hamer, S. Merrifield, and J. M. Walton.
- PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, A. K. Bradbury, T. H. Grigg, B. Machin, A. R. Mansell, G. W. Thom, and F. M. Thomas.
- STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, Murray Byrne, P. T. Byrnes, J. W. Galbally, W. R. Garrett, K. S. Gross, W. Slater, I. A. Swinburne, D. J. Walters, and Sir Arthur Warner.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables P. T. Byrnes, V. O. Dickie, W. O. Fulton, T. H. Grigg, W. Slater, and A. Todd.
- SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables Murray Byrne, I. A. Swinburne, and F. M. Thomas.

## VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 28.

TUESDAY, 21ST APRIL, 1959.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable Sir Arthur Warner presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor, informing the Council that he had, on the 14th instant, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—  
*Agricultural Education (Amendment) Act.*  
*Swan Hill Railway Land Act.*
3. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 4).—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Twenty-eight million six hundred and thirty-four thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and fifty-nine and One thousand nine hundred and sixty*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
4. STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2).—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend Sub-section (14) of Section Two of the ‘Stamps (Amendment) Act 1958’ and the ‘Stamps Act 1958’*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
5. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (RETAIL TRADING HOURS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Labour and Industry Act 1958’ with respect to Retail Trading Hours*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
6. HEALTH BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Health Act 1958’, and for other purposes*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable E. P. Cameron, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
7. MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2).—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Motor Car Act 1958’*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
8. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Local Government Act 1958’ and for other purposes*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Chandler, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
9. LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO THE PRESIDENT.—The Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, by leave, That leave of absence be granted to the President, the Honorable Sir Gordon McArthur, until the 21st September next, to enable him to visit England.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

10. APPOINTMENT OF ACTING-PRESIDENT.—On the motion of the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner, the Honorable R. W. Mack was chosen to fill temporarily the office and perform all the duties of the President during his absence.

11. SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE—COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (HEAT ENGINES) REGULATIONS 1959.—The Honorable I. A. Swinburne brought up a Report from the Subordinate Legislation Committee on the Country Fire Authority (Heat Engines) Regulations 1959.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

12. VEGETATION AND VINE DISEASES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable G. L. Chandler, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend Section Forty-two of the *Vegetation and Vine Diseases Act 1958* and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

13. BROADMEADOWS (RATING ON UNIMPROVED VALUES) BILL.—Suspension of Standing Order.—The Honorable E. P. Cameron moved, by leave, That Standing Order No. 311 be suspended in order that the Council may consider a Bill to Validate the Adoption of Rating on Unimproved Values in the City of Broadmeadows, and for other purposes.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable E. P. Cameron moved, by leave, That he have leave to bring in this Bill.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable E. P. Cameron moved, That this Bill be dealt with as a Public Bill.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable E. P. Cameron moved, That this Bill be now read a first time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

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

Companies Act 1958—Companies Regulations 1958.

Country Fire Authority Acts—Regulations relating to the Issue of Debentures.

Fisheries Acts—Notice of Intention to issue a Proclamation to prohibit all fishing in certain waters.

Friendly Societies Act 1928, Industrial and Provident Societies Act 1928, Trade Unions Act 1928, Building Societies Act 1928, and Benefit Associations Act 1951—Report of the Registrar of Friendly Societies for the year 1958.

Labour and Industry Act 1958—Proclamation amending the Seventh Schedule.

Land Act 1928—Certificates of the Minister of Education relating to the proposed compulsory resumption of land for the purposes of schools at Allendale, Rutherglen, and Sandringham (three papers).

Motor Car Acts—Amendment of Motor Car Regulations 1952.

Process Servers and Inquiry Agents Act 1958—Process Servers and Inquiry Agents Regulations 1959.

Public Service Act 1958—Amendment of Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Part III.—Salaries, Increments and Allowances (five papers).

State Savings Bank Act 1958—General Order No. 57.

Supreme Court Acts—Amendment of Rules.

Weights and Measures Acts—Weights and Measures Regulations 1959.

15. STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2).—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable W. Slater moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.

16. MEDICAL BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable T. H. Grigg reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.

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

17. STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2).—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable T. H. Grigg having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

18. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 4).—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The Acting-President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable T. H. Grigg having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

19. VERMIN AND NOXIOUS WEEDS BILL.—The Acting-President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act relating to the Establishment of a Vermin and Noxious Weeds Destruction Board, a Central Advisory Council and District Advisory Committees on Vermin and Noxious Weeds Destruction, and for other purposes*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable E. P. Cameron, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.

20. ABORIGINES (HOUSES) BILL.—The Acting-President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend Section Seven of the ‘Aborigines Act 1958’*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.

21. NATIONAL ART GALLERY AND CULTURAL CENTRE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Acting-President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘National Art Gallery and Cultural Centre Act 1956’*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.

22. UNIVERSITY (HONORARY DEGREES) BILL.—The Acting-President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend Section Nineteen of the ‘University Act 1958’*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.

23. LAND (PLANTATION AREAS) BILL.—The Acting-President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to make Provision for the Granting of Leases of Crown Lands for the Purpose of Making Plantations of Trees for Commercial Purposes*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable E. P. Cameron, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.

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

ROY S. SARAH,  
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

---

## No. 29.

---

WEDNESDAY, 22ND APRIL, 1959.

1. The Acting-President took the Chair and read the Prayer.

2. SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2).—The Acting-President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend Section Three of the ‘Superannuation Act 1958’*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.



3. PORTLAND HARBOR TRUST (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Acting-President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Portland Harbor Trust Act 1958’*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.

4. TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES TO ACT AS DEPUTY-PRESIDENT.—The Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, by leave, That during the absence of the President pursuant to leave granted by the Council one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees may take the Chair as Deputy-President whenever requested to do so by the Acting-President during a sitting of the Council, without any formal communication to the Council.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

5. SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES OF MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT.—The Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, by leave, That the Report of the Committee of Inquiry into the Salaries and Allowances of Members of the Parliament of Victoria be laid upon the Table of the House.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

6. PAPERS.—The Honorable Sir Arthur Warner presented, in accordance with the Order of the Council—Salaries and Allowances of Members of Parliament—Report of the Committee of Inquiry. Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Dairy Products Acts—Report of the Victorian Dairy Products Board for the six months ended 31st December, 1958.

Public Library National Gallery and Museums Acts—Reports, with Statements of Income and Expenditure for the year 1957-58 of the—

Trustees of the Museum of Applied Science.

Trustees of the National Gallery.

Trustees of the National Museum.

Trustees of the Public Library.

Building Trustees of the Public Library, National Gallery and Museums.

Railways Act 1958—Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for the quarter ended 31st December, 1958.

Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Act 1958—General Abstract of the number of Births, Deaths, and Marriages registered during the year 1958.

Water Act 1958—Report of the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission for the year 1957-58.

7. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL (ABOLITION) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—

The Acting-President said—

At this stage I wish to make a statement in connexion with this Bill. It was not available to me or other Honorable Members until Mr. Galbally commenced his second-reading speech. It is a very long Bill consisting almost entirely of a series of amendments to the statute law. There was not sufficient time or opportunity whilst Mr. Galbally was speaking for a complete examination of the Bill to be made. I have since done so, and now invite the attention of the House to paragraph (t) of clause 6, which provides with reference to Part II. of The Constitution Act Amendment Act—

(t) At the end of section thirty-seven there shall be inserted the following sub-section:—

“(3) For the purposes of this Division a person who ceases to be a member of the Parliament of Victoria by reason of the abolition of the Legislative Council shall be regarded as a person who ceases to be a member as the result of defeat at an election.”

Paragraph (t) purports to amend the provisions of Division 4 of Part II. of The Constitution Act Amendment Act relating to the Parliamentary Contributory Retirement Fund. Under that Division, provision is made for the establishment of the fund, and in section 40 it is provided that payment shall be made into the fund of—

(a) All deductions made pursuant to this Division from the salaries of members;

(b) Out of the Consolidated Revenue (which is hereby to the necessary extent appropriated accordingly) such amounts as are from time to time necessary to enable payments to be made under this Division out of the Fund.

It is further provided that payments out of the fund shall be made, to those members (a), who cease to be members and who have served as a member for an aggregate period of fifteen years or more, and, (b), who cease to be members as the result of defeat at an election or as the result of resignation for, or not seeking re-election owing to, good and sufficient reasons which satisfy the trustees of the fund. Paragraph (t) of clause 6 of this Bill seeks to add a further class of persons to whom payments may be made out of the fund, namely, persons who cease to be members by reason of the abolition of the Council, by providing that they shall be regarded as persons ceasing to be members as the result of a defeat at an election.

This extension to the classes of persons entitled to receive payments out of the fund will necessarily involve an increase in the amounts to be provided out of the Consolidated Revenue. Section LVI. of The Constitution Act provides that all Bills for appropriating any part of the revenue of Victoria shall originate in the Assembly. Under Division 4 of Part II. of The Constitution Act Amendment Act an appropriation has been made to the extent necessary to meet payments to certain specified classes of persons, and to that extent only. To add an additional class of persons to those already entitled to receive payments out of the fund would require the appropriation of additional amounts from the Consolidated Revenue in order to meet the additional payments that would be entailed.

The power to make such additional appropriation does not lie with the Council since, by virtue of the provisions of section LVI. of The Constitution Act, proposals to appropriate any part of the revenue of Victoria must originate in the Assembly. For paragraph (t) of clause 6 to be included in the Bill would be to violate the provisions of the said section LVI. and the constitutional practice followed for a great many years by the Council and Assembly in relation to money Bills. The paragraph is bad and should therefore be struck out of the Bill. Of course, if the Bill is later considered by the Assembly, the provision could be reinserted in that House.

Debate resumed.

The Honorable P. T. Byrnes moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.

The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, by leave, That this Bill be withdrawn and that he have leave to bring in, in place thereof, a Bill to abolish the Legislative Council of Victoria, and for other purposes.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

8. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL (ABOLITION) BILL (No. 2).—On the motion of the Honorable J. W. Galbally this Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 9.

The Hon. J. W. Galbally,  
B. Machin,  
S. Merrifield,  
G. J. O'Connell (*Teller*),  
W. Slater,  
A. Smith,  
F. M. Thomas,  
A. Todd (*Teller*),  
J. M. Walton.

Noes, 22.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,  
C. H. Bridgford (*Teller*),  
Murray Byrne,  
P. T. Byrnes,  
E. P. Cameron,  
G. L. Chandler,  
V. O. Dickie,  
P. V. Feltham,  
W. R. Garrett,  
C. S. Gawith,  
T. H. Grigg,  
K. S. Gross,  
R. J. Hamer,  
W. P. Mair,  
A. R. Mansell (*Teller*),  
R. W. May,  
G. J. Nicol,  
I. A. Swinburne,  
G. W. Thom,  
L. H. S. Thompson,  
D. J. Walters,  
Sir Arthur Warner.

And so it passed in the negative.

9. WATER (IRRIGATION DISTRICTS) BILL.—The Acting-President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act relating to certain Valuations of Properties and certain General and Drainage Rates in Irrigation and Water Supply Districts*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable E. P. Cameron, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.

And the Council having continued to sit until after Twelve of the clock—

THURSDAY, 23RD APRIL, 1959.

10. FISHERIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Acting-President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Section Fifty-one of the 'Fisheries Act 1958'*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.

11. HIRE-PURCHASE BILL (No. 3).—The Acting-President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act relating to the Form and Content of Hire-Purchase Agreements to regulate the Rights and Duties of Parties to such Agreements, and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration on Tuesday next.

12. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (TOURIST AREAS) BILL.—The Acting-President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend Sections One hundred and ten and One hundred and eleven of the ‘ State Electricity Commission Act 1958 ’* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.

13. TOURIST (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2).—The Acting-President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Tourist Act 1958 ’* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.

14. JUSTICES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Acting-President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to this Bill without amendment.

15. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at twenty-one minutes past Twelve o'clock in the morning, adjourned until Tuesday next.

ROY S. SARAH,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

MR. ACTING-PRESIDENT TAKES THE CHAIR AT A QUARTER TO FIVE O'CLOCK.

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## *Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.*

No. 29.

TUESDAY, 28<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 1959.

### *Government Business.*

#### NOTICES OF MOTION :—

- \*1. The Hon. SIR ARTHUR WARNER : To move, That so much of the Sessional Orders as provides that the hour of meeting on Wednesday and Thursday in each week shall be half-past Four o'clock be suspended until the end of May next and that until the end of May next the hour of meeting on Wednesdays shall be Two o'clock and on Thursdays Eleven o'clock.
- \*2. The Hon. SIR ARTHUR WARNER : To move, That so much of the Sessional Orders as provides that on Wednesday in each week Private Members' business shall take precedence of Government business and that no new business be taken after half-past Ten o'clock be suspended until the end of May next and that until the end of May next Government business shall take precedence of all other business and new business may be taken at any hour.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (RETAIL TRADING HOURS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading.
2. HEALTH BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. E. P. Cameron)—Second reading.
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading.
4. MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading.
5. BROADMEADOWS (RATING ON UNIMPROVED VALUES) BILL—(Hon. E. P. Cameron)—Second reading.
6. NATIONAL ART GALLERY AND CULTURAL CENTRE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading.
7. VEGETATION AND VINE DISEASES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading.
8. VERMIN AND NOXIOUS WEEDS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. E. P. Cameron)—Second reading.
9. UNIVERSITY (HONORARY DEGREES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading.
10. ABORIGINES (HOUSES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading.
11. LAND (PLANTATION AREAS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. E. P. Cameron)—Second reading.
- \*12. SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading.
13. MEDICAL BILL—(Hon. E. P. Cameron)—To be further considered in Committee.
14. STOCK DISEASES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. G. L. Chandler)—To be further considered in Committee.
15. BENDIGO LAND BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. E. P. Cameron)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. Smith).
16. NATIONAL PARKS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. B. Machin).
17. COUNTRY ROADS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. S. Merrifield).
18. LAND (CHARGES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. E. P. Cameron)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. W. Slater).

\* Notifications to which an asterisk (\*) is prefixed appear for the first time.

19. TRUSTEE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. Sir Arthur Warner*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. W. Slater*).
20. HEPBURN SPRINGS LAND BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. E. P. Cameron*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. A. Smith*).
21. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (RECONSTITUTION) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. S. Merrifield*).
22. REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. E. P. Cameron*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. A. Todd*).
- \*23. PORTLAND HARBOR TRUST (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading.
- \*24. WATER (IRRIGATION DISTRICTS) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. E. P. Cameron*)—Second reading.
- \*25. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (TOURIST AREAS) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading.
- \*26. FISHERIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner*)—Second reading.
- \*27. TOURIST (AMENDMENT) BILL (NO. 2)—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading.
- \*28. HIRE-PURCHASE BILL (NO. 3)—MESSAGE FROM ASSEMBLY—To be considered.
29. CARRIERS BILL (NO. 2)—(*Hon. Sir Arthur Warner*)—Second reading.

*General Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MONOPOLIES AND RESTRICTIVE TRADE PRACTICES CONTROL BILL—(*Hon. W. Slater*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. P. T. Byrnes*).
2. HIRE-PURCHASE (AGREEMENTS) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading.

ROY S. SARAH,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

R. W. MACK,  
*Acting-President.*

## SESSIONAL COMMITTEES.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—The Honorables P. T. Byrnes, G. L. Chandler, R. J. Hamer, W. P. Mair, W. Slater, A. Smith, and I. A. Swinburne.

HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), A. K. Bradbury, C. S. Gawith, B. Machin, R. W. May, and G. J. O'Connell.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—The Honorables the President, W. O. Fulton, R. J. Hamer, S. Merrifield, and J. M. Walton.

PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, A. K. Bradbury, T. H. Grigg, B. Machin, A. R. Mansell, G. W. Thom, and F. M. Thomas.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, Murray Byrne, P. T. Byrnes, J. W. Galbally, W. R. Garrett, K. S. Gross, W. Slater, I. A. Swinburne, D. J. Walters, and Sir Arthur Warner.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables P. T. Byrnes, V. O. Dickie, W. O. Fulton, T. H. Grigg, W. Slater, and A. Todd.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables Murray Byrne, I. A. Swinburne, and F. M. Thomas.

MR. ACTING-PRESIDENT TAKES THE CHAIR AT A QUARTER-PAST TWO O'CLOCK.

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## *Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.*

No. 30.

WEDNESDAY, 29<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 1959.

### *Government Business.*

#### NOTICE OF MOTION :—

- \*1. THE HON. SIR ARTHUR WARNER : To move, That so much of the Standing Orders as would prevent the Hire-Purchase Bill (No. 3) being considered by this House be suspended.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. STOCK DISEASES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield)*.
3. NATIONAL ART GALLERY AND CULTURAL CENTRE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner*)—Second reading.
- \*4. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading.
- \*5. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (PARLIAMENTARY SALARIES) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner*)—Second reading.
6. MEDICAL BILL—(*Hon. E. P. Cameron*)—To be further considered in Committee.
- \*7. BREAD INDUSTRY BILL—MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY—To be taken into consideration.
8. HIRE-PURCHASE BILL (NO. 3)—MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY—To be considered.
9. VERMIN AND NOXIOUS WEEDS BILL—(*from Assembly—(Hon. E. P. Cameron)*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Smith)*.
10. UNIVERSITY (HONORARY DEGREES) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally)*.
11. MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL (NO. 2)—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally)*.
12. BENDIGO LAND BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. E. P. Cameron*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Smith)*.
13. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (RECONSTITUTION) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield)*.
14. TRUSTEE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. Sir Arthur Warner*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. W. Slater)*.
15. NATIONAL PARKS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. B. Machin)*.
16. LAND (CHARGES) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. E. P. Cameron*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. W. Slater)*.
17. PORTLAND HARBOR TRUST (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. G. J. O'Connell)*.
18. HEPBURN SPRINGS LAND BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. E. P. Cameron*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Smith)*.

\* Notifications to which an asterisk (\*) is prefixed appear for the first time.

19. TOURIST (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd)*.
20. REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. E. P. Cameron*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd)*.
21. WATER (IRRIGATION DISTRICTS) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. E. P. Cameron*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. F. M. Thomas)*.
22. CARRIERS BILL (No. 2)—(*Hon. Sir Arthur Warner*)—Second reading.

*General Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MONOPOLIES AND RESTRICTIVE TRADE PRACTICES CONTROL BILL—(*Hon. W. Slater*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. P. T. Byrnes)*.
2. HIRE-PURCHASE (AGREEMENTS) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading.

---

THURSDAY, 30<sup>TH</sup> APRIL.

*Government Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (RETAIL TRADING HOURS) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd)*.
2. HEALTH BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. E. P. Cameron*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. B. Machin)*.
3. LAND (PLANTATION AREAS) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. E. P. Cameron*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd)*.
4. FISHERIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton)*.

ROY S. SARAH,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

R. W. MACK,  
*Acting-President.*

---

SESSIONAL COMMITTEES.

- ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—The Honorables P. T. Byrnes, G. L. Chandler, R. J. Hamer, W. P. Mair, W. Slater, A. Smith, and I. A. Swinburne.
- HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), A. K. Bradbury, C. S. Gawith, B. Machin, R. W. May, and G. J. O'Connell.
- LIBRARY (JOINT).—The Honorables the President, W. O. Fulton, R. J. Hamer, S. Merrifield, and J. M. Walton.
- PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, A. K. Bradbury, T. H. Grigg, B. Machin, A. R. Mansell, G. W. Thom, and F. M. Thomas.
- STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, Murray Byrne, P. T. Byrnes, J. W. Galbally, W. R. Garrett, K. S. Gross, W. Slater, I. A. Swinburne, D. J. Walters, and Sir Arthur Warner.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables P. T. Byrnes, V. O. Dickie, W. O. Fulton, T. H. Grigg, W. Slater, and A. Todd.
- SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables Murray Byrne, I. A. Swinburne, and F. M. Thomas

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## *Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.*

No. 31.

THURSDAY, 30<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 1959.

### *Government Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—To be further considered in Committee.
- \*2. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner*)—Second reading.
- \*3. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading.
- \*4. LAND SETTLEMENT BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. E. P. Cameron*)—Second reading.
- \*5. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner*)—Second reading.
- \*6. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally)*.
7. HEPBURN SPRINGS LAND BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. E. P. Cameron*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Smith)*.
8. BREAD INDUSTRY BILL—MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY—To be further considered.
9. MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally)*.
10. LAND (PLANTATION AREAS) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. E. P. Cameron*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd)*.
11. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (RETAIL TRADING HOURS) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd)*.
12. NATIONAL PARKS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. B. Machin)*.
13. HEALTH BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. E. P. Cameron*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. B. Machin)*.
14. FISHERIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton)*.
15. PORTLAND HARBOR TRUST (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. G. J. O'Connell)*.
16. REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. E. P. Cameron*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd)*.
17. TOURIST (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—(*from Assembly—(Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd)*.
18. WATER (IRRIGATION DISTRICTS) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. E. P. Cameron*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. F. M. Thomas)*.
19. CARRIERS BILL (No. 2)—(*Hon. Sir Arthur Warner*)—Second reading.

\* Notifications to which an asterisk (\*) is prefixed appear for the first time.



*General Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MONOPOLIES AND RESTRICTIVE TRADE PRACTICES CONTROL BILL—(*Hon. W. Slater*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. P. T. Byrnes)*.
2. HIRE-PURCHASE (AGREEMENTS) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading.

---

 TUESDAY, 5TH MAY.
*Government Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (PARLIAMENTARY SALARIES) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally)*.
2. VERMIN AND NOXIOUS WEEDS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. E. P. Cameron*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. R. W. May)*.
3. HIRE-PURCHASE BILL (NO. 3)—(*from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally)*.
4. NATIONAL ART GALLERY AND CULTURAL CENTRE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner*)—To be further considered in Committee.

ROY S. SARAH,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

R. W. MACK,  
*Acting-President.*

---

 SESSIONAL COMMITTEES.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—The Honorables P. T. Byrnes, G. L. Chandler, R. J. Hamer, W. P. Mair, W. Slater, A. Smith, and I. A. Swinburne.

HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), A. K. Bradbury, C. S. Gawith, B. Machin, R. W. May, and G. J. O'Connell.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—The Honorables the President, W. O. Fulton, R. J. Hamer, S. Merrifield, and J. M. Walton.

PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, A. K. Bradbury, T. H. Grigg, B. Machin, A. R. Mansell, G. W. Thom, and F. M. Thomas.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, Murray Byrne, P. T. Byrnes, J. W. Galbally, W. R. Garrett, K. S. Gross, W. Slater, I. A. Swinburne, D. J. Walters, and Sir Arthur Warner.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables P. T. Byrnes, V. O. Dickie, W. O. Fulton, T. H. Grigg, W. Slater, and A. Todd.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables Murray Byrne, I. A. Swinburne, and F. M. Thomas.

## VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 30.

TUESDAY, 28<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 1959.

1. The Acting-President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
  - Country Fire Authority Act 1958—Amendment of Regulations.
  - Firearms Act 1958—Firearms Regulations 1959.
  - Labour and Industry Act 1958—Report of the Department of Labour and Industry for the year 1957.
  - Land Acts—Certificates of the Minister of Education relating to the proposed compulsory resumption of land for the purposes of schools at Aberfeldie, Eltham, Epsom, and Moorabbin (four papers).
  - Marketing of Primary Products Act 1958—Proclamation declaring that Maize shall become the property of the Maize Marketing Board for a further period of two years.
  - Public Service Act 1958—Amendment of Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Part III.—Salaries, Increments and Allowances.
  - Town and Country Planning Acts—
    - City of Moorabbin Planning Scheme 1952, Amendment No. 7, 1958.
    - City of Sandringham Planning Scheme 1948, Amendment No. 2.
3. ALTERATION OF SESSIONAL ORDERS.—The Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, That so much of the Sessional Orders as provides that the hour of meeting on Wednesday and Thursday in each week shall be half-past Four o'clock be suspended until the end of May next and that until the end of May next the hour of meeting on Wednesdays shall be Two o'clock and on Thursdays Eleven o'clock.
 

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, That so much of the Sessional Orders as provides that on Wednesday in each week Private Members' business shall take precedence of Government business and that no new business be taken after half-past Ten o'clock be suspended until the end of May next and that until the end of May next Government business shall take precedence of all other business and new business may be taken at any hour.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE—FENCES ACT 1958.—The Honorable P. T. Byrnes brought up a Report from the Statute Law Revision Committee on the *Fences Act* 1958 together with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices.
 

Ordered to lie on the Table and the Report to be printed.
5. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (RETAIL TRADING HOURS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 

The Honorable A. Todd moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Debate ensued.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday next.
6. HEALTH BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable E. P. Cameron moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 

The Honorable B. Machin moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday next.

7. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable S. Merrifield moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
8. MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2).—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
9. BROADMEADOWS (RATING ON UNIMPROVED VALUES) BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The Acting-President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable T. H. Grigg having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.
10. 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.
11. VEGETATION AND VINE DISEASES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The Acting-President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable T. H. Grigg having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.
12. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.—The Honorable Sir Arthur Warner presented a Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, informing the Council that he had, this day, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—  
*Stamps (Amendment) Act.*  
*Justices (Amendment) Act.*  
*Consolidated Revenue Act.*
13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 8 to 24 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.
14. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (TOURIST AREAS) BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The Acting-President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable T. H. Grigg having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
15. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Acting-President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Legal Profession Practice Act 1958’*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
16. VERMIN AND NOXIOUS WEEDS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable E. P. Cameron moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable A. Smith moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
17. UNIVERSITY (HONORARY DEGREES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.

18. ABORIGINES (HOUSES) BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The Acting-President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable T. H. Grigg having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

19. LAND (PLANTATION AREAS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable E. P. Cameron moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable A. Todd moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Debate ensued.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday next.

20. BREAD INDUSTRY BILL.—The Acting-President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they do not insist on disagreeing with some of the amendments made and insisted on by the Council in such Bill, insist on disagreeing with one of the said amendments, and have made consequential amendments in the Bill, and desiring the concurrence on the Council therein.

Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration on the next day of meeting.

21. SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2).—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The Acting-President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable T. H. Grigg having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

22. WATER (IRRIGATION DISTRICTS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable E. P. Cameron moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable A. Smith, for the Honorable F. M. Thomas, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.

23. FISHERIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable J. M. Walton moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday next.

24. COUNTRY ROADS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The Acting-President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable T. H. Grigg having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

25. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (PARLIAMENTARY SALARIES) BILL.—The Acting-President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend Parts II., VI. and VII. of ‘ The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1958’* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.

26. PORTLAND HARBOR TRUST (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable G. J. O’Connell moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Debate ensued.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.

27. TOURIST (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2).—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable A. Todd moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.

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

ROY S. SARAH,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

---

## No. 31.

---

WEDNESDAY, 29TH APRIL, 1959.

1. The Acting-President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE—STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL.—The Honorable P. T. Byrnes brought up a Report from the Statute Law Revision Committee on a draft of a proposed Statute Law Revision Bill together with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices.  
Ordered to lie on the Table and the Report to be printed.
3. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—  
Country Fire Authority Act 1944—Report of the Country Fire Authority for the year 1957-58.
4. HIRE-PURCHASE BILL (No. 3)—SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, That so much of the Standing Orders as would prevent the Hire-Purchase Bill (No. 3) being considered by this House be suspended.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. STOCK DISEASES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the Acting-President left the Chair.  
House in Committee.  
The Acting-President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable T. H. Grigg having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.
6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The Acting-President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable T. H. Grigg reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That the Council will, on the next day of meeting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
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. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
9. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (PARLIAMENTARY SALARIES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 6 to 13 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.

11. **TRUSTEE (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House in Committee.
- The Acting-President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable T. H. Grigg having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
- Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.
12. **LAND SETTLEMENT BILL.**—The Acting-President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act relating to Land Settlement and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
- On the motion of the Honorable E. P. Cameron, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
13. **MEDICAL BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the Acting-President left the Chair.
- House in Committee.
- The Acting-President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable T. H. Grigg having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
- Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.
14. **PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Acting-President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend Sections Seven and Eight of the ‘ Public Works Committee Act 1958 ’* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
- On the motion of the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
15. **STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL.**—The Acting-President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to revise the Statute Law* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
- On the motion of the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
16. **BREAD INDUSTRY BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendment made and insisted on in this Bill by the Council with which the Assembly insist on disagreeing and the consequential amendments now made by the Assembly having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follows :—

Amendments made by the Legislative Council.

1. Clause 8, omit this clause.

How dealt with.

Disagreed with by Assembly—Insisted on by Council—Now agreed to by Assembly and the following consequential amendments made in the Bill :—

Clause 1, sub-clause (2), lines 9–10, omit all words and expressions on these lines.

Clause 1, sub-clause (2), line 11, omit “ IV. ” and insert “ II. ”.

Clause 1, sub-clause (2), line 12, omit “ V. ” and insert “ III. ”.

Clause 1, sub-clause (2), line 13, omit “ VI. ” and insert “ IV. ”.

Clause 2, lines 3–4, omit the interpretation of “ Bakery ”.

Clause 2, lines 37–38, omit the interpretation of “ Committee ”.

Clause 2, lines 39–42, omit the interpretation of “ Distribution centre ”.

Heading “ PART II.—BREAD INDUSTRY COMMITTEE ”, omit this heading.

PART III., clauses 9 and 10, omit this PART.

Clause 11, in the heading preceding this clause omit “ IV. ” and insert “ II. ”.

Clause 12, in the heading preceding this clause omit “ V. ” and insert “ III. ”.

Clause 12, lines 7–8, omit “ bread or ”.

Clause 13, omit this clause and the heading thereto.

Clause 14, in the heading preceding this clause omit “ VI. ” and insert “ IV. ”.

Clause 20, omit this clause and the heading thereto.

3. *Insert the following new clause to follow clause 7 :—*

A. (1) For the purposes of this Act there shall be a committee appointed by the Governor in Council to be called the "Bread Industry Committee".

(2) The committee shall consist of seven members appointed by the Governor in Council of whom—

(a) one, who shall be appointed as chairman, shall not be engaged or employed or have any financial interests in or in connexion with the bread industry ;

(b) one shall be appointed from a panel of the names of not less than three persons submitted by the governing body of the Bread Manufacturers of Victoria (Melbourne Association) ;

(c) one shall be appointed from a panel of the names of not less than three persons submitted by the governing body of the Bread Manufacturers of Victoria (Country Association) ;

(d) one shall be appointed from a panel of the names of not less than three persons submitted by the governing body of the Operative Bakers Union of Victoria ;

(e) one shall be appointed from a panel of the names of not less than three persons submitted by the governing body for Victoria of the Bread Carters Industrial Federation of Australia ;

(f) one shall be a person nominated by the Minister to represent consumers of bread living within forty miles from the post office at the corner of Bourke-street and Elizabeth-street in the city of Melbourne ; and

(g) one shall be a person nominated by the Minister to represent consumers of bread living beyond that distance from the said post office—

and the Governor in Council may at any time remove any member of the committee from office on the ground of bankruptcy, infirmity of mind or body, conviction of any indictable offence or dereliction of duty as a member of the committee.

(3) If at any time any body aforesaid does not within one month after the receipt of a request in writing from the Minister in that behalf submit a panel of names for the purposes of an appointment to the committee pursuant to this Act, then the Governor in Council may without such submission appoint any person to the committee, and every person so appointed shall for all purposes be deemed to have been duly appointed.

(4) Each member of the committee shall hold office for such period not exceeding five years in the case of the chairman and three years in the case of any other member, as is fixed by the Governor in Council at the time of his appointment, but upon the expiration of his term of office shall be eligible for re-appointment if then qualified.

(5) Any vacancy in the office of a member of the committee (however occurring) shall be filled by the appointment of a qualified person thereto.

(6) A quorum of the committee shall consist of not less than four members and notwithstanding any vacancy in the membership of the committee the committee may act at any meeting at which a quorum is present.

(7) At any meeting of the committee the chairman or in his absence a member elected by the members present to act as chairman of the meeting shall preside.

(8) The decision upon any matter of the majority of members present at any meeting shall be the decision of the committee upon that matter but in the event of an equality of votes on any matter the chairman of the meeting shall have a second or casting vote.

Disagreed with by Assembly—Insisted on by Council—Disagreement insisted on by Assembly.

Amendments made by the Legislative Council.

How dealt with.

(9) Subject to this Act the committee may regulate its proceedings in such manner as it thinks fit.

(10) The members of the committee shall be severally entitled to receive such remuneration for their services and such reimbursement of expenses incurred in carrying out their powers and duties under this Act as are fixed by the regulations.

(11) For the purpose of carrying out its powers and duties under this Act the committee and the chairman at any meeting shall respectively have and may exercise the powers conferred by sections fourteen to sixteen of the *Evidence Act* 1928 upon a board appointed by the Governor in Council and upon the chairman of such a board, and the provisions of the said sections shall apply to and in relation to the committee and the chairman accordingly.

(12) The functions of the committee shall be—

(a) to exercise the powers and perform the duties specifically conferred or imposed on the committee by this Act;

(b) to report annually to both Houses of Parliament upon the operation of this Act and to report from time to time to the Minister on such matters relating to the bread industry as are required by the Minister; and

(c) to carry out such other duties as are imposed on the committee by the Minister for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this Act.

Disagreed with by Assembly—Insisted on by Council—Disagreement insisted on by Assembly.

Amendment No. 1.—The Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, That the Council agree to the consequential amendments now made by the Assembly in the Bill.

The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.

17. HIRE-PURCHASE BILL (No. 3).—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Message from the Assembly transmitting this Bill having been read, the Bill was, on the motion of the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner, read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

18. VERMIN AND NOXIOUS WEEDS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—

Debate resumed.

The Honorable R. W. May moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

19. HIRE-PURCHASE BILL (No. 3).—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

20. UNIVERSITY (HONORARY DEGREES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The Acting-President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable T. H. Grigg having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.



21. BENDIGO LAND BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The Acting-President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable T. H. Grigg having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

22. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Acting-President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend Sections Twenty-five and Twenty-seven of the ‘Town and Country Planning Act 1958’*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

23. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (RECONSTITUTION) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The Acting-President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable T. H. Grigg having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

24. NATIONAL ART GALLERY AND CULTURAL CENTRE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The Acting-President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable T. H. Grigg reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and had agreed to the following resolution:—

That it be a suggestion to the Legislative Assembly that they make the following amendments in the Bill, viz.:—

1. Clause 2, paragraph (a), lines 10 to 17, omit this paragraph.

*Insert the following new clauses to follow clause 2:—*

2. AA. After sub-paragraph (viii) of paragraph (b) of sub-section (c) of section nine of the *Land Tax Act 1958* there shall be inserted the following sub-paragraph:—

“ (ix) The National Art Gallery and Cultural Centre Building Committee.”

3. BB. At the end of paragraph (d) of sub-section (1) of section two hundred and fifty-one of the *Local Government Act 1958* there shall be inserted the following sub-paragraph:—

“ (viii) The National Art Gallery and Cultural Centre Building Committee.”

4. CC. The National Art Gallery and Cultural Centre Building Committee shall not be liable to pay any tax assessed under the *Land Tax Act 1958* before the commencement of this Act and remaining unpaid in respect of any land vested in it or any rate made and levied under the *Local Government Act 1958* before the said commencement and remaining unpaid in respect of any such land and notwithstanding anything in the said Acts no such tax or rate shall be a charge on any such land, but nothing in this Act shall affect the liability of any other person or corporation to pay any such tax or rate.

5. Title, after “1956” insert “and for other purposes”—

and asked leave to sit again.

On the motion of the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner, the Council adopted the resolution reported from the Committee of the whole.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message suggesting that the Assembly amend the same as set forth in the foregoing resolution.

Resolved—That the Council will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into a Committee of the whole.

25. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 15, be postponed until later this day.

26. LAND (CHARGES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The Acting-President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable T. H. Grigg having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

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

ROY S SARAH,  
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

---

## No. 32.

---

THURSDAY, 30TH APRIL, 1959.

1. The Acting-President took the Chair and read the Prayer.

2. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Acting-President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1958’ , and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

3. MOTOR CAR (HOURS OF DRIVING) BILL.—The Acting-President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to require certain Records to be kept in relation to the Operation of certain Motor Cars* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

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

Land Act 1958—Certificate of the Minister of Education relating to the proposed compulsory resumption of land for the purpose of a school at Carrum.

5. 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.

6. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable W. Slater, for the Honorable J. W. Galbally, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.

7. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The Acting-President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable T. H. Grigg having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

8. LAND SETTLEMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable E. P. Cameron moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable A. Smith moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.

9. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable S. Merrifield moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
10. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The Acting-President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable T. H. Grigg having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 7 to 12 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.
12. HEALTH BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The Acting-President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable T. H. Grigg having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
13. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (RETAIL TRADING HOURS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The Acting-President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable T. H. Grigg having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with amendments and desiring their concurrence therein.
14. MOTOR CAR (HOURS OF DRIVING) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
15. BREAD INDUSTRY BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of the amendment made and insisted on by the Council in this Bill with which the Assembly insist on disagreeing and the consequential amendments now made by the Assembly having been read—

(For amendments see pages 105–107 ante.)

Amendment No. 1—Debate resumed on the question, That the Council agree to the consequential amendments now made by the Assembly in the Bill.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Amendment No. 3—The Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, That the Council do not now insist on this amendment with which the Assembly insist on disagreeing.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council do not now insist on their amendment with which the Assembly insist on disagreeing and have agreed to the consequential amendments now made by the Assembly in the Bill.

16. **FISHERIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The Acting-President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable T. H. Grigg having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
17. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 15 to 17 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.
18. **WATER (IRRIGATION DISTRICTS) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The Acting-President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable T. H. Grigg having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
19. **MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable S. Merrifield moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
20. **ADJOURNMENT.**—The Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

ROY S. SARAH,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*



MR. ACTING-PRESIDENT TAKES THE CHAIR AT A QUARTER TO FIVE O'CLOCK.

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## *Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.*

No. 32.

TUESDAY, 5TH MAY, 1959.

### *Question.*

- \*1. The Hon. A. TODD: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—Is the Gas and Fuel Corporation giving consideration to a proposal to vacate its coal storage yards at Port Melbourne and South Melbourne in favour of housing development; if so, when is a decision likely to be reached.

### *Government Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. HEPBURN SPRINGS LAND BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. E. P. Cameron)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. Smith).
2. MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
3. HIRE-PURCHASE BILL (No. 3)—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
4. VERMIN AND NOXIOUS WEEDS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. E. P. Cameron)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. R. W. May).
5. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (PARLIAMENTARY SALARIES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
6. LAND (PLANTATION AREAS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. E. P. Cameron)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. Todd).
7. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
8. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—To be further considered in Committee.
- \*9. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. S. Merrifield).
10. NATIONAL PARKS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. B. Machin).
- \*11. MOTOR CAR (HOURS OF DRIVING) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
12. PORTLAND HARBOR TRUST (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. G. J. O'Connell).
13. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. S. Merrifield).
14. REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. E. P. Cameron)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. Todd).
15. TOURIST (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. Todd).
16. LAND SETTLEMENT BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. E. P. Cameron)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. Smith).
17. NATIONAL ART GALLERY AND CULTURAL CENTRE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—To be further considered in Committee.
18. CARRIERS BILL (No. 2)—(Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading.

\* Notifications to which an asterisk (\*) is prefixed appear for the first time.

*General Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MONOPOLIES AND RESTRICTIVE TRADE PRACTICES CONTROL BILL—(*Hon. W. Slater*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. P. T. Byrnes)*.
2. HIRE-PURCHASE (AGREEMENTS) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading.

ROY S. SARAH,  
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

R. W. MACK,  
Acting-President.

## SESSIONAL COMMITTEES.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—The Honorable P. T. Byrnes, G. L. Chandler, R. J. Hamer, W. P. Mair, W. Slater, A. Smith, and I. A. Swinburne.

HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorable the President (*ex officio*), A. K. Bradbury, C. S. Gawith, B. Machin, R. W. May, and G. J. O'Connell.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—The Honorable the President, W. O. Fulton, R. J. Hamer, S. Merrifield, and J. M. Walton.

PRINTING.—The Honorable the President, A. K. Bradbury, T. H. Grigg, B. Machin, A. R. Mansell, G. W. Thom, and F. M. Thomas.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorable the President, Murray Byrne, P. T. Byrnes, J. W. Galbally, W. R. Garrett, K. S. Gross, W. Slater, I. A. Swinburne, D. J. Walters, and Sir Arthur Warner.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorable P. T. Byrnes, V. O. Dickie, W. O. Fulton, T. H. Grigg, W. Slater, and A. Todd.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorable Murray Byrne, I. A. Swinburne, and F. M. Thomas.

MR. ACTING-PRESIDENT TAKES THE CHAIR AT A QUARTER-PAST TWO O'CLOCK.

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## *Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.*

No. 33.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH MAY, 1959.

### *Question.*

\*1. The Hon. R. W. MAY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

- (a) Will the Railways Commissioners consider granting the student concessional rail fare in the case of a student nurse training at a Melbourne hospital who is unable to travel to her home in Bairnsdale when on leave because on her low salary she cannot afford the normal second class train fare of £3 5s.
- (b) Will the Railways Commissioners also consider granting similar concessions to other student nurses training at hospitals away from their homes.

### *Government Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).*
2. LAND SETTLEMENT BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. E. P. Cameron)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Smith).*
3. MOTOR CAR (HOURS OF DRIVING) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).*
4. NATIONAL PARKS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. B. Machin).*
5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—To be further considered in Committee.
6. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield).*
7. CARRIERS BILL (No. 2)—(Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading.

### *General Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MONOPOLIES AND RESTRICTIVE TRADE PRACTICES CONTROL BILL—(Hon. W. Slater)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. P. T. Byrnes).*
2. HIRE-PURCHASE (AGREEMENTS) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.

ROY S. SARAH,  
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

R. W. MACK,  
Acting-President.

\* Notifications to which an asterisk (\*) is prefixed appear for the first time.



## SESSIONAL COMMITTEES.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—The Honorables P. T. Byrnes, G. L. Chandler, R. J. Hamer, W. P. Mair, W. Slater, A. Smith, and I. A. Swinburne.

HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), A. K. Bradbury, C. S. Gawith, B. Machin, R. W. May, and G. J. O'Connell.

LIBRARY (JOINT).—The Honorables the President, W. O. Fulton, R. J. Hamer, S. Merrifield, and J. M. Walton.

PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, A. K. Bradbury, T. H. Grigg, B. Machin, A. R. Mansell, G. W. Thom, and F. M. Thomas.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, Murray Byrne, P. T. Byrnes, J. W. Galbally, W. R. Garrett, K. S. Gross, W. Slater, I. A. Swinburne, D. J. Walters, and Sir Arthur Warner.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables P. T. Byrnes, V. O. Dickie, W. O. Fulton, T. H. Grigg, W. Slater, and A. Todd.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables Murray Byrne, I. A. Swinburne, and F. M. Thomas.

## VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 33.

TUESDAY, 5TH MAY, 1959.

1. The Acting-President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable Sir Arthur Warner presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor, informing the Council that he had, this day, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—
  - State Electricity Commission (Tourist Areas) Act.*
  - Aborigines (Houses) Act.*
  - Superannuation (Amendment) Act.*
  - Country Roads (Amendment) Act.*
  - Bendigo Land Act.*
  - University (Honorary Degrees) Act.*
  - Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works (Reconstitution) Act.*
  - Land (Charges) Act.*
  - Statute Law Revision Act.*
  - Legal Profession Practice (Amendment) Act.*
  - Health Act.*
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
  - Country Roads Act 1928—Report of the Country Roads Board for the year 1957-58.
  - Education Act 1958—Amendment of Regulation XVI.—Allowance for Conveyance of Pupils to Primary Schools.
  - Fisheries Act 1958—Notice of Intention to issue a Proclamation respecting the Close Season for Crayfish.
  - Public Service Act 1958—Amendment of Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—
    - Part I.—Appointments to the Administrative, Professional, and Technical and General Divisions.
    - Part III.—Salaries, Increments and Allowances.
  - Supreme Court Act 1958—Amendment of Rules of the Supreme Court.
4. HEPBURN SPRINGS LAND BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
  - House in Committee.
  - The Acting-President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable T. H. Grigg having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
  - Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
5. 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.

6. VERMIN AND NOXIOUS WEEDS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The Acting-President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable T. H. Grigg having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

7. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (PARLIAMENTARY SALARIES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—

Debate resumed.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 19.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury (*Teller*),  
 C. H. Bridgford,  
 E. P. Cameron,  
 V. O. Dickie,  
 P. V. Feltham,  
 W. R. Garrett (*Teller*),  
 C. S. Gawith,  
 T. H. Grigg,  
 K. S. Gross,  
 R. J. Hamer,  
 W. P. Mair,  
 A. R. Mansell,  
 R. W. May,  
 G. J. Nicol,  
 I. A. Swinburne,  
 G. W. Thom,  
 L. H. S. Thompson,  
 D. J. Walters,  
 Sir Arthur Warner.

Noes, 9.

The Hon. J. W. Galbally,  
 B. Machin (*Teller*),  
 S. Merrifield (*Teller*),  
 G. J. O'Connell,  
 W. Slater,  
 A. Smith,  
 F. M. Thomas,  
 A. Todd,  
 J. M. Walton.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Council and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The Acting-President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable T. H. Grigg having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted.

The Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, That the Bill be now read a third time.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 19.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,  
 C. H. Bridgford (*Teller*),  
 E. P. Cameron,  
 V. O. Dickie,  
 P. V. Feltham (*Teller*),  
 W. R. Garrett,  
 C. S. Gawith,  
 T. H. Grigg,  
 K. S. Gross,  
 R. J. Hamer,  
 W. P. Mair,  
 A. R. Mansell,  
 R. W. May,  
 G. J. Nicol,  
 I. A. Swinburne,  
 G. W. Thom,  
 L. H. S. Thompson,  
 D. J. Walters,  
 Sir Arthur Warner.

Noes, 9.

The Hon. J. W. Galbally,  
 B. Machin,  
 S. Merrifield,  
 G. J. O'Connell (*Teller*),  
 W. Slater,  
 A. Smith,  
 F. M. Thomas,  
 A. Todd,  
 J. M. Walton (*Teller*).

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a third time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Council and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

8. LAND (PLANTATION AREAS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The Acting-President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable T. H. Grigg having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

9. BROADMEADOWS (RATING ON UNIMPROVED VALUES) BILL.—The Acting-President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to this Bill without amendment.

10. TRUSTEE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Acting-President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to this Bill without amendment.

11. NURSES BILL.—The Acting-President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to this Bill without amendment.

12. HAIRDRESSERS REGISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Acting-President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to this Bill without amendment.

13. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (RETAIL TRADING HOURS) BILL.—The Acting-President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Council in this Bill.

14. NATIONAL ART GALLERY AND CULTURAL CENTRE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Acting-President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that the Assembly, having considered the Message of the Council suggesting on the consideration of the Bill in Committee that the Assembly make certain amendments in such Bill, have made the suggested amendments and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

Ordered—That the foregoing Message be referred to the Committee of the whole on the Bill.

15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 7 to 16 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.

16. NATIONAL ART GALLERY AND CULTURAL CENTRE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the Acting-President left the Chair.  
House in Committee.

The Acting-President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable T. H. Grigg having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill, including the amendments made by the Assembly which were suggested by the Council without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same, including the amendments made by the Assembly which were suggested by the Council, without amendment.

17. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The Acting-President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable A. Smith having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

18. HIRE-PURCHASE BILL (No. 3).—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The Acting-President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable A. Smith having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with amendments and desiring their concurrence therein.

19. PORTLAND HARBOR TRUST (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The Acting-President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable A. Smith having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

20. MILK BOARD (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Acting-President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to this Bill without amendment.

21. STOCK DISEASES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Acting-President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to this Bill without amendment.

22. REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The Acting-President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable A. Smith having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

23. TOURIST (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2).—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The Acting-President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable A. Smith having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

24. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The Acting-President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable A. Smith having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

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

ROY S. SARAH,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

---

## No. 34.

---

WEDNESDAY, 6TH MAY, 1959.

1. The Acting-President took the Chair and read the Prayer.

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

Mental Hygiene Act 1958—Report of the Mental Hygiene Authority for the year 1957.

3. MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2).—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole. House in Committee.

The Acting-President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable T. H. Grigg having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with an amendment, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with an amendment and desiring their concurrence therein.

4. LAND SETTLEMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The Acting-President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable T. H. Grigg reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.

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

5. MOTOR CAR (HOURS OF DRIVING) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The Acting-President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable A. Smith having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with an amendment, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with an amendment and desiring their concurrence therein.

6. BREAD INDUSTRY BILL.—The Acting-President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a communication from the Clerk of the Parliaments (pursuant to Joint Standing Order No. 21), calling attention to certain clerical errors in this Bill, viz. :—

In clause 1, line 6, the figures " 1958 " have been inserted instead of the figures " 1959 ".

In clause 2, page 3, line 2, the figures " 1928 " have been inserted instead of the figures " 1958 ".

In clause 2, page 3, line 5, the figures " 1953 " have been inserted instead of the figures " 1958 ".

In clause 3, line 30, the figures " 1928 " have been inserted instead of the figures " 1958 ".

In clause 14, lines 3 and 4, the expression " *Labour and Industry Act 1953, the Health Acts or the Weights and Measures Acts* " has been inserted instead of the expression " *Labour and Industry Act 1958, the Health Act 1958 or the Weights and Measures Act 1958* ".

In clause 14, line 8, the figures " 1953 " have been inserted instead of the figures " 1958 ".

In clause 16, line 17, the figures " 1953 " have been inserted instead of the figures " 1958 ".

In clause 19, line 8, the figures " 1953 " have been inserted instead of the figures " 1958 ".

In the Schedule, clause 2, paragraph (a), the expression "  $\text{CaH}_4(\text{PO}_2)$  " has been inserted instead of the expression "  $\text{CaH}_4(\text{PO}_4)_2$  ".

In the Schedule, clause 10, sub-clause (1), line 2, the expression " salt," has been omitted after the expression " namely : ".

In the Schedule, clause 11, line 2, the words " of one part per centum " have been omitted after the word " two-tenths ".

In the Schedule, clause 13, sub-clause (2), line 3, the word " parts " has been inserted instead of the words " of one part ".

In the Schedule, clause 16, sub-clause (1), line 1, and in the Heading to the clause, the word " Starched-reduced " has been inserted instead of the word " Starch-reduced ".

In the Schedule, page 16, last line, the words " Health Acts " have been inserted instead of the expression " *Health Act 1958 or any corresponding previous enactment* "—

and acquainting the Council that they have agreed that such errors be corrected as follows :—

By the insertion of the figures " 1959 " instead of the figures " 1958 " in clause 1, line 6 ;

By the insertion of the figures " 1958 " instead of the figures " 1928 " in clause 2, page 3, line 2 ;

By the insertion of the figures " 1958 " instead of the figures " 1953 " in clause 2, page 3, line 5 ;

By the insertion of the figures " 1958 " instead of the figures " 1928 " in clause 3, line 30 ;

By the insertion of the expression " *Labour and Industry Act 1958, the Health Act 1958 or the Weights and Measures Act 1958* " instead of the expression " *Labour and Industry Act 1953, the Health Acts or the Weights and Measures Acts* " in clause 14, lines 3 and 4 ;

- By the insertion of the figures " 1958 " instead of the figures " 1953 " in clause 14, line 8 ;
- By the insertion of the figures " 1958 " instead of the figures " 1953 " in clause 16, line 17 ;
- By the insertion of the figures " 1958 " instead of the figures " 1953 " in clause 19, line 8 ;
- By the insertion of the expression "  $\text{CaH}_4(\text{PO}_4)_2$  " instead of the expression "  $\text{CaH}_4(\text{PO}_2)$  " in the Schedule, clause 2, paragraph (a) ;
- By the insertion of the expression " salt," after the expression " namely : " in the Schedule, clause 10, sub-clause (1), line 2 ;
- By the insertion of the words " of one part per centum " after the word " two-tenths " in the Schedule, clause 11, line 2 ;
- By the insertion of the words " of one part " instead of the word " parts " in the Schedule, clause 13, sub-clause (2), line 3 ;
- By the insertion of the word " Starch-reduced " instead of the word " Starched-reduced " in the Schedule, clause 16, sub-clause (1), line 1, and in the Heading to the clause ;
- By the insertion of the expression " *Health Act* 1958 or any corresponding previous enactment " instead of the words " Health Acts " in the Schedule, page 16, last line—

and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner, the Council concurred with the Assembly in the correction of the clerical errors discovered in this Bill and ordered that the communication from the Clerk of the Parliaments be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them therewith.

7. 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.

8. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the Acting-President left the Chair.

House in Committee.

The Acting-President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable A. Smith having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with amendments and desiring their concurrence therein.

9. NATIONAL PARKS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—

Debate resumed.

The Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.

10. LAND SETTLEMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the Acting-President left the Chair.

House in Committee.

The Acting-President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable A. Smith having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with amendments and desiring their concurrence therein.

11. NATIONAL PARKS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The Acting-President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable A. Smith reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.

Resolved—That the Council will, on the next day of meeting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

12. VEGETATION AND VINE DISEASES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Acting-President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to this Bill without amendment.

13. CEMETERIES BILL.—The Acting-President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the same with amendments and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

Ordered—That the foregoing Message be now taken into consideration.

And the said amendments were read and are as follows:—

1. Clause 2, sub-clause (1), page 2, line 20, insert the following new sub-clause to follow sub-clause (1) of the proposed clause 77:—

“( ) If it shall appear from the said application that the deceased either in writing at any time or orally in the presence of two or more witnesses during his last illness has expressly or impliedly requested that his corpse be not cremated such officer shall not give his permission for the cremation of the corpse.”

2. Clause 3, in paragraph 3 of Form A. omit “ ? If so, what ? ” and insert “ or did he during his last illness orally in the presence of two witnesses expressly or impliedly request that his corpse be not cremated ? If so, give particulars.”

On the motion of the Honorable E. P. Cameron, the Council agreed to the amendments made by the Assembly and ordered the Bill to be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them therewith.

14. HIRE-PURCHASE BILL (No. 3).—The Acting-President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendments made in such Bill by the Legislative Council, one with consequential amendments in the Bill, and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

Ordered—That the foregoing Message be now taken into consideration.

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

Amendment made by the Legislative Council.

How dealt with by the Legislative Assembly.

4. Clause 10, line 38, omit “ address ”  
and insert “ place ”.

Agreed to and the following consequential amendments made in the Bill:—  
Clause 10, line 39, omit “ address ” and insert “ place ”.  
Clause 10, line 41, omit “ address which address ” and insert “ place which place ”.  
Clause 10, line 42, omit “ address ” and insert “ place ”.

On the motion of the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner, the Council agreed to the consequential amendments made by the Assembly in the Bill, and ordered the Bill to be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them therewith.

15. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The Acting-President resumed the Chair, and the Honorable A. Smith having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted.

The Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, That the Bill be now read a third time.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 18.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,  
C. H. Bridgford,  
E. P. Cameron,  
V. O. Dickie,  
P. V. Feltham,  
W. R. Garrett,  
C. S. Gawith,  
K. S. Gross (*Teller*),  
R. J. Hamer,  
W. P. Mair,  
A. R. Mansell,  
R. W. May (*Teller*),  
G. J. Nicol,  
I. A. Swinburne,  
G. W. Thom,  
L. H. S. Thompson,  
D. J. Walters,  
Sir Arthur Warner.

Noes, 7.

The Hon. J. W. Galbally,  
S. Merrifield (*Teller*),  
G. J. O'Connell,  
W. Slater,  
A. Smith,  
A. Todd (*Teller*),  
J. M. Walton.

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

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.



16. MEDICAL BILL.—The Acting-President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to this Bill without amendment.
17. MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2).—The Acting-President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendment made by the Council in this Bill.
18. MOTOR CAR (HOURS OF DRIVING) BILL.—The Acting-President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendment made by the Council in this Bill.
19. LAND SETTLEMENT BILL.—The Acting-President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Council in this Bill.
20. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Acting-President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Council in this Bill.
21. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until a day and hour to be fixed by the President or, if the President 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 Honorable Member by telegram or letter.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at seven minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned until a day and hour to be fixed by the President or, if the President 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 Honorable Member by telegram or letter.

ROY S. SARAH,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

SESSION 1958-59.

BILLS ASSENTED TO AFTER THE FINAL ADJOURNMENT OF BOTH HOUSES AND BEFORE  
THE PROROGATION.

The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were received after the final adjournment of both Houses :—

DALLAS BROOKS,  
*Governor of Victoria.*

The Governor informs the Legislative Council that he has, on this day, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts of the present Session, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz :—

Fisheries (Amendment) Act 1959.  
Water (Irrigation Districts) Act 1959.  
Broadmeadows (Rating on Unimproved Values) Act 1959.  
Trustee (Amendment) Act 1959.  
Nurses Act 1959.  
Hairdressers Registration (Amendment) Act 1959.  
Labour and Industry (Retail Trading Hours) Act 1959.  
Milk Board (Amendment) Act 1959.  
Stock Diseases (Amendment) Act 1959.  
Hepburn Springs Land Act 1959.  
Vermin and Noxious Weeds Act 1959.  
The Constitution Act Amendment (Parliamentary Salaries) Act 1959.  
Public Works Committee (Amendment) Act 1959.  
Land (Plantation Areas) Act 1959.  
National Art Gallery and Cultural Centre (Amendment) Act 1959.  
Portland Harbor Trust (Amendment) Act 1959.  
Revocation and Excision of Crown Reservations Act 1959.  
Tourist (Amendment) Act 1959.  
Town and Country Planning (Amendment) Act 1959.  
Vegetation and Vine Diseases (Amendment) Act 1959.  
Medical Act 1959.  
Bread Industry Act 1959.  
Cemeteries Act 1959.  
Hire-Purchase Act 1959.

The Governor's Office,  
Melbourne, 12th May, 1959.

DALLAS BROOKS,  
*Governor of Victoria.*

The Governor informs the Legislative Council that he has, on this day, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts of the present Session, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz :—

Motor Car (Amendment) Act 1959.  
Motor Car (Hours of Driving) Act 1959.  
Land Settlement Act 1959.  
Local Government (Amendment) Act 1959.  
Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works (Amendment) Act 1959.

The Governor's Office,  
Melbourne, 19th May, 1959.

QUESTIONS ASKED BY HONORABLE MEMBERS, AND REPLIES THERETO.

Name of Member and Subject-matter.	Number of Notice-Paper. (Question.)	Page in <i>Hansard</i> . (Reply.)
BRADBURY, Hon. A. K.—		
Agriculture Department—Apiculture research—Pollination of lucerne ..	1	71
Railways Department—		
Devenish station .. .. .	28	3223
Liquor in buffet cars .. .. .	14	1687
Swimming Pools—Grants to municipalities .. .. .	23	2537
BYRNES, Hon. P. T.—		
Bread Manufacture—		
Factories in metropolitan area .. .. .	4	562
Deliveries to householders .. .. .	8	985
Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works—Development of Banyule estate at Heidelberg—Implementation of Master Plan .. .. .	3	464
FULTON, Hon. W. O.—		
Butter and Margarine—Purchases by Railways Department and mental hospitals	7	891
Forests Road Improvement Fund—Government Grant—Allocation and expenditure .. .. .	10	1264
Hire-Purchase Agreements—Stamp duty revenue .. .. .	7, 10	890, 1264
GALBALLY, Hon. J. W.		
Co-ordination of Transport—Report and recommendations by Co-ordinator	7	891
Hire-Purchase—		
Announcement of interest-rate charges .. .. .	1	70
Report of Government Statist and Actuary .. .. .	1	69
Housing Commission—Sale of Broadmeadows land to Clyde Engineering Company .. .. .	6	697
Inland Angling Licences—Revenue and prosecutions .. .. .	17	1961
Railways Department—St. Kilda tram service—Alternative bus service ..	7	892
GRIGG, Hon. T. H.—		
Railways Department—Outward passenger journeys Harcourt—Malmsbury stations .. .. .	4	562
GROSS, Hon. K. S.—		
Flour and Wheat—Stocks held by millers—New home consumption wheat price	20	2217
HAMER, Hon. R. J.—		
Discharged Servicemen's Preference—Operation of Act .. .. .	28	3223
Public Transport—Peak-hour congestion—"Staggered" hours of employment	10	1265
MACHIN, Hon. B.—		
Air Pollution—Operation of Clean Air Act .. .. .	7	892
Commonwealth—State Finance—Interest on loans—Payment by State ..	25	2827
Housing Commission—		
South Melbourne slum demolition scheme .. .. .	9	1166
Tenancy conditions—Allocation of homes—Rebates .. .. .	25	2826
Railways Department—		
Construction of suburban trains .. .. .	1	70
Standard gauge line to Newport workshops .. .. .	15	1775

QUESTIONS ASKED BY HONORABLE MEMBERS, AND REPLIES THERETO—*continued.*

Name of Member and Subject-matter.	Number of Notice-Paper. (Question.)	Page in <i>Hansard.</i> (Reply.)
<b>MAY, Hon. R. W.—</b>		
Agriculture Department—Filled ice cream—Commonwealth Equalization Organization .. .. .	28	3222
Mines Department—Nowa Nowa iron ore deposits—Cost of drilling—Mineral deposits .. .. .	23	2537
Railways Department—Concession fares for trainee nurses .. .. .	13, 33	1633, 3643
State Electricity Commission—Option on land near Morwell .. .. .	26	2913
Snowy Mountains Hydro-Electric Scheme—Supply of electricity—Areas served	24	2645
Television—Relay station to serve East Gippsland .. .. .	7	892
Tourist Development Authority—Revenue—Grants from Tourist Fund .. .. .	20	2217
Transport Regulation Board—Bus registration fees .. .. .	28	3223
Waterworks Trusts—Financial assistance .. .. .	6	696
Yallourn Hospital—Site required for coal winning purposes .. .. .	24	2646
<b>MERRIFIELD, Hon. S.—</b>		
Cash orders providing interest charge in excess of statutory requirement .. .. .	5	640
Co-operative Housing Societies—Suggested amending legislation <i>re stratum</i> titles	15	1775
Education Department—		
Exchange of teachers with United Kingdom .. .. .	1	71
Proposed secondary school in Shire of Keilor .. .. .	1	71
Housing Commission—Sale of Broadmeadows land .. .. .	5, 8, 24	640, 986, 2646
Loan Funds—Allocations .. .. .	9	1166
Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works—Zoning of land for Goodrich Tyre Company on Hume Highway .. .. .	8	984
Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board—Report of Chief Engineer .. .. .	5	640
Milk-shop Licences—Transfers .. .. .	23	2537
Railways Department—		
Level Crossings Fund—Revenue and disbursements .. .. .	9	1165
Pedestrian subway at Glenroy .. .. .	1	70
Reports of Level Crossings Committee .. .. .	23	2537
St. Kilda Junction Traffic Roundabout—Allocation of cost .. .. .	8	985
Suburban land prices .. .. .	24	2644
Williamstown City Council—Purchases of land .. .. .	12	1546
<b>NICOL, Hon. G. J.</b>		
Sale of land at Broadmeadows—Comparative prices .. .. .	12	1547
University of Melbourne—Qualifications &c. of Mrs. Christesson .. .. .	26	2914
<b>SLATER, Hon. W.—</b>		
Aerodrome—Site at Tullamarine .. .. .	1	70
Consolidated Statutes—Printing .. .. .	16	1879
Interstate Road Transport—		
Arrears of payments by hauliers .. .. .	28	3224
Claims against Government by hauliers .. .. .	8	986
Moneys withheld by hauliers—Repayments to Government .. .. .	7	892
Lands Department—Bailey-McDonald Award .. .. .	26	2914
Law Department—Appointment of additional Judges—Court accommodation—		
Cases listed .. .. .	4	561
Parliamentary Refreshment Rooms—Alterations—Cost .. .. .	23	2536
Railways Department—Government Tourist Bureau .. .. .	17	1962
Road Traffic Roundabouts—Government contributions .. .. .	9	1167
<b>SMITH, Hon. A.—</b>		
Housing Commission—Seymour housing estate .. .. .	4	562
<b>SWINBURNE, Hon. I. A.—</b>		
Agricultural Societies—Special grants .. .. .	3	465
Forests Commission—Pine plantations .. .. .	16	1879
Ford Motor Company—Broadmeadows project .. .. .	3	464
Housing Commission—Sales of Land to Ford Motor Company and Clyde Engineering Company .. .. .	5	640
Railways Department—Albury-Melbourne standard gauge line .. .. .	3	465

QUESTIONS ASKED BY HONORABLE MEMBERS, AND REPLIES THERETO—*continued.*

Name of Member and Subject-matter.	Number of Notice-Paper. (Question.)	Page in Hansard. (Reply.)
<b>TODD, Hon. A.—</b>		
Gas and Fuel Corporation—Coal storage yards at Port Melbourne and South Melbourne .. .. .	32	3574
Hairdressers Registration Board—Registrations—Board meetings—Staff and salaries .. .. .	24	2644
Housing Commission—South Melbourne slum reclamation areas .. .. .	16	1879
Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board—		
Bundy clocks on bus routes—Installation and cost .. .. .	23	2536
Sale of buses .. .. .	4	564, 565
Staff at Port Melbourne and Nicholson-street depots—Wages—Bundy clocks .. .. .	24	2645
Railways Department—Port Melbourne and St. Kilda lines .. .. .	4, 19	562, 2110
<b>WALTON, Hon. J. M.—</b>		
Education Department—Proposed new Lakeside High School .. .. .	28	3222
Housing Commission—Sale of combined shops and dwellings .. .. .	9	1166
Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board—East Coburg single line—		
Claims—Cost of duplication .. .. .	24	2645
Railways Department—Soft-drink machines on stations .. .. .	8	985

[2295]



VICTORIA  
GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

Published by Authority.

[Registered at the General Post Office, Melbourne, for transmission by post as a newspaper.]

No. 70]

FRIDAY, JULY 31

[1959

PROROGUING PARLIAMENT AND FIXING THE TIME FOR HOLDING THE SECOND SESSION  
OF THE FORTY-FIRST 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 first day of September, 1959, and I do hereby fix Tuesday, the first day of September, 1959, 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 Honourable 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, this thirty-first day of July, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and fifty-nine, and in the eighth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

(L.S.)

DALLAS BROOKS.

By His Excellency's Command,

HENRY E. BOLTE,  
Premier.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!



# SELECT COMMITTEES

## APPOINTED DURING THE SESSION 1958-59.

### No. 1.—ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.

Appointed (by Mr. President's Warrant) 8th July, 1958.

The Hon. P. T. Byrnes	The Hon. W. Slater
G. L. Chandler	A. Smith
R. J. Hamer	I. A. Swinburne.
W. P. Mair*	

### No. 2.—STANDING ORDERS.

Appointed 8th July, 1958.

The Hon. The President	The Hon. K. S. Gross
Murray Byrne	W. Slater
P. T. Byrnes	I. A. Swinburne
J. W. Galbally	D. J. Walters
W. R. Garrett	Sir Arthur Warner.

### No. 3.—HOUSE (JOINT).

Appointed 8th July, 1958.

(See Act No. 6006, s. 334.)

The Hon. The President ( <i>ex officio</i> )	The Hon. W. Mair†
A. K. Bradbury	R. W. May
C. S. Gawith	G. J. O'Connell.
B. Machin	

### No. 4.—LIBRARY (JOINT).

Appointed 8th July, 1958.

(See Act No. 6006, s. 342.)

The Hon. The President	The Hon. S. Merrifield
W. O. Fulton	G. W. Thom†
R. J. Hamer	J. M. Walton.

### No. 5.—PRINTING.

Appointed 8th July, 1958.

The Hon. The President	The Hon. A. R. Mansell
A. K. Bradbury	G. W. Thom
T. H. Grigg	F. M. Thomas
B. Machin	

### No. 6.—STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).

Appointed 8th July, 1958.

(See Act No. 6006, s. 343.)

The Hon. P. T. Byrnes	The Hon. T. H. Grigg
V. O. Dickie	W. Slater
W. O. Fulton	A. Todd.

### No. 7.—SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE (JOINT).

Appointed 8th July, 1958.

(See Act No. 5991, s. 3.)

The Hon. Murray Byrne*	The Hon. I. A. Swinburne
R. W. Mack†	F. M. Thomas.

\* Appointed 9th July, 1958.

† Discharged from attendance, 9th July, 1958.





VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

SESSION 1958.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

## COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL.

No. 1.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH OCTOBER, 1958.

No. 1.—POLICE OFFENCES (TRAP SHOOTING) BILL.—Clause 2—

2. At the end of section sixty-one of the Principal Act there shall be inserted the following sub-section:—

“(3) (a) Notwithstanding anything in section sixty-five of this Act no person shall—

(i) engage in; or

(ii) keep or use any place or premises for the purpose of—  
the trap shooting of live birds.

(b) In this sub-section ‘trap shooting’ means shooting at a bird which is released from a box trap cage or other contrivance used for the holding of a bird, or which after being held in captivity is released or projected whether by mechanical means or by hand.”

—(Hon. J. W. Galbally.)

Question—That clause 2 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided—The Hon. R. W. Mack in the Chair.

Ayes, 18.

The Hon. C. H. Bridgford,  
E. P. Cameron,  
G. L. Chandler,  
J. W. Galbally,  
W. R. Garrett (*Teller*),  
C. S. Gawith,  
R. J. Hamer,  
B. Machin,  
W. P. Mair,  
S. Merrifield,  
G. J. O’Connell (*Teller*),  
W. Slater,  
A. Smith,  
F. M. Thomas,  
L. H. S. Thompson,  
A. Todd,  
J. M. Walton,  
Sir Arthur Warner.

Noes, 12.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury (*Teller*),  
Murray Byrne,  
P. T. Byrnes,  
V. O. Dickie,  
P. V. Feltham,  
T. H. Grigg,  
K. S. Gross (*Teller*),  
A. R. Mansell,  
G. J. Nicol,  
I. A. Swinburne,  
G. W. Thom,  
D. J. Walters.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.



VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

SESSION 1958.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

## COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL.

No. 2.

TUESDAY, 28<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 1958.

No. 1.—HOUSING (BROADMEADOWS LAND) BILL.—Clause 3—

3. The Commission is hereby authorized and required to sell the land described in the First Schedule to the company for the price of Ninety-one thousand five hundred and fifty-five pounds on such terms and conditions as the Governor in Council determines.

—(*Hon. E. P. Cameron.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words “ the price of Ninety-one thousand five hundred and fifty-five pounds on such terms and conditions as the Governor in Council determines ” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “ a price to be determined by a County Court judge and subject to such terms and conditions as the Governor in Council determines ”.

—(*Hon. W. Slater.*)

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

Council divided—The Hon. R. W. Mack in the Chair.

Ayes, 21.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,  
C. H. Bridgford,  
Murray Byrne,  
E. P. Cameron,  
G. L. Chandler,  
V. O. Dickie,  
P. V. Feltham,  
W. O. Fulton,  
W. R. Garrett,  
C. S. Gawith,  
T. H. Grigg,  
R. J. Hamer,  
W. P. Mair (*Teller*),  
A. R. Mansell,  
R. W. May (*Teller*),  
G. J. Nicol,  
I. A. Swinburne,  
G. W. Thom,  
L. H. S. Thompson,  
D. J. Walters,  
Sir Arthur Warner.

Noes, 9.

The Hon. J. W. Galbally,  
B. Machin,  
S. Merrifield,  
G. J. O'Connell,  
W. Slater,  
A. Smith,  
F. M. Thomas,  
A. Todd (*Teller*),  
J. M. Walton (*Teller*).

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.



VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

SESSION 1958.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS  
IN  
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL.

No. 3.

TUESDAY, 18TH NOVEMBER, 1958.

No. 1.—LOCAL GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT BILL.—Schedule—

## SCHEDULE.

Acts and enactments to be administered by Minister for Local Government:

*Local Government Act 1946.*

Acts and enactments relating to local government in the Cities of Melbourne and Geelong or either of them.

*Town and Country Planning Act 1944.**Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1928.**Local Authorities Superannuation Act 1947.**Petrol Pumps Act 1928.**Drainage Areas Act 1928.**Pounds Act 1928.**Dog Act 1928.*

—(Hon. G. L. Chandler.)

Amendment proposed—That the expression “*Country Roads Act 1928*” be inserted before the expression “*Town and Country Planning Act 1944*”.

—(Hon. P. T. Byrnes.)

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

Committee divided—The Hon. R. W. Mack in the Chair.

Ayes, 15.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury (*Teller*),  
 P. T. Byrnes,  
 P. V. Feltham,  
 W. O. Fulton,  
 J. W. Galbally,  
 B. Machin,  
 A. R. Mansell,  
 R. W. May,  
 S. Merrifield,  
 G. J. O'Connell,  
 A. Smith (*Teller*),  
 I. A. Swinburne,  
 A. Todd,  
 D. J. Walters,  
 J. M. Walton.

Noes, 14.

The Hon. C. H. Bridgford,  
 Murray Byrne (*Teller*),  
 E. P. Cameron,  
 G. L. Chandler,  
 V. O. Dickie,  
 W. R. Garrett,  
 C. S. Gawith,  
 T. H. Grigg,  
 R. J. Hamer (*Teller*),  
 W. P. Mair,  
 G. J. Nicol,  
 G. W. Thom,  
 L. H. S. Thompson,  
 Sir Arthur Warner.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH NOVEMBER, 1958.

No. 2.—COMPANIES BILL.—Ninth Schedule—

## NINTH SCHEDULE.

## ACCOUNTS.

*Profit and Loss Account.*

1. There shall be shown in respect of the period of accounting—

\* \* \* \* \*

(k) the total of the amount paid to the directors as remuneration for their services, inclusive of all fees percentages or other emoluments paid to or receivable by them by or from the company or by or from any subsidiary company, and inclusive of commission paid or payable for subscribing or agreeing to subscribe or procuring or agreeing to procure subscriptions for any shares in or debentures of the company or any such holding company or any such subsidiary company ;

\* \* \* \* \*

In this clause "emoluments" includes fees percentages and other payments made or consideration given directly or indirectly to a director or auditor of the company or of any holding company or subsidiary company, whether as a director or auditor or otherwise in connexion with the affairs of such company, and the money value of any allowances or perquisites.

\* \* \* \* \*

—(Hon. Sir Arthur Warner.)

Amendment proposed—That the words—

" Provided that the salaries of directors who are engaged in the full time employment of the company need not be included in this amount :

Provided further if the company is served with a notice signed by or on behalf of—

- (a) at least ten per centum of the total number of members of the company ; or
- (b) the holders in aggregate of not less than ten per centum in nominal value of the company's issued share capital—

requiring those salaries to be disclosed the company shall forthwith—

- (i) prepare a statement showing the total amounts paid to the directors including such salaries for the financial year immediately preceding the service of such notice ;
- (ii) lay such statement before the company in general meeting ; and
- (iii) forward a copy of the statement to all persons entitled to receive notice of general meetings of the company ;"

be inserted at the end of paragraph (k).

—(Hon. G. W. Thom.)

Further amendment proposed—That the words " or of any subsidiary company " be inserted after the word " company " (where first occurring) in the proposed amendment.

—(Hon. Sir Arthur Warner.)

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

Committee divided—The Hon. R. W. Mack in the Chair.

Ayes, 23.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,  
C. H. Bridgford (*Teller*),  
Murray Byrne,  
P. T. Byrnes,  
E. P. Cameron,  
G. L. Chandler,  
V. O. Dickie,  
P. V. Feltham,  
W. O. Fulton,  
W. R. Garrett,  
C. S. Gawith,  
T. H. Grigg,  
K. S. Gross,  
R. J. Hamer,  
W. P. Mair,  
A. R. Mansell (*Teller*),  
R. W. May,  
G. J. Nicol,  
I. A. Swinburne,  
G. W. Thom,  
L. H. S. Thompson,  
D. J. Walters,  
Sir Arthur Warner.

Noes, 8.

The Hon. J. W. Galbally,  
B. Machin (*Teller*),  
S. Merrifield (*Teller*),  
G. J. O'Connell,  
W. Slater,  
A. Smith,  
A. Todd,  
J. M. Walton.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

SESSION 1958.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL.

No. 4.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH NOVEMBER, 1958.

No. 1.—HIRE-PURCHASE BILL (No. 2).—Clause 18—

18. (1) Where an owner enters into a hire-purchase agreement without having first obtained from the proposed hirer thereunder a deposit in cash or in goods to a value equal to at least ten per centum of the cash price of the goods comprised in the agreement the agreement shall be absolutely void.

\* \* \* \* \*

(6) This section shall not apply to a hire-purchase agreement (in this sub-section called the "new agreement") entered into between two persons who had been at the time of entering into the new agreement or have been at any time within two years of the execution of the new agreement the owner and hirer respectively under one or more hire-purchase agreements if the amount paid whether by way of deposit or instalments under the existing or former agreement or agreements in the two years immediately preceding the execution of the new agreement exceeds thirty per centum of the cash price of the goods comprised in the new agreement and where any of the agreements have been negotiated or arranged by a dealer if the dealer was the same in each case.

\* \* \* \* \*

—(Hon. Sir Arthur Warner.)

Amendment proposed—That sub-clause (6) be omitted.

—(Hon. P. V. Feltham.)

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

Committee divided—The Hon. R. W. Mack in the Chair.

Ayes, 15.

The Hon. C. H. Bridgford,  
Murray Byrne,  
E. P. Cameron,  
G. L. Chandler,  
V. O. Dickie (*Teller*),  
W. R. Garrett,  
C. S. Gawith (*Teller*),  
T. H. Grigg,  
K. S. Gross,  
R. J. Hamer,  
W. P. Mair,  
G. J. Nicol,  
G. W. Thom,  
L. H. S. Thompson,  
Sir Arthur Warner.

Noes, 17.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,  
P. T. Byrnes,  
P. V. Feltham (*Teller*),  
W. O. Fulton,  
J. W. Galbally,  
B. Machin,  
A. R. Mansell,  
R. W. May,  
S. Merrifield,  
G. J. O'Connell (*Teller*),  
W. Slater,  
A. Smith,  
I. A. Swinburne,  
F. M. Thomas,  
A. Todd,  
D. J. Walters,  
J. M. Walton.

And so it passed in the negative.



NO. 2.—HIRE-PURCHASE BILL (NO. 2).—Proposed new clause D—

D. (1) In this section “hiring charges” in relation to a hire-purchase agreement means the difference between—

(a) the cash price together with—

- (i) any amount included in the gross purchase price to cover the expenses of delivering the goods or any of them to the hirer; and
- (ii) any amount included in the gross purchase price to cover fees payable under the *Motor Car Act 1951* or premiums in respect of any contract of insurance under Part V. of the *Motor Car Act 1951*; and
- (iii) any amount included in the gross purchase price for insurance (not being insurance under the said Part V.) in respect of goods so comprised which are goods of any of the descriptions referred to in paragraphs (a), (b) or (c) of sub-section (2) of this section or a television set or other prescribed goods; and

(b) the gross purchase price of the goods comprised in the agreement.

(2) The hiring charges in relation to a hire-purchase agreement to which the last preceding section applies shall not when calculated as a rate per centum per annum in accordance with the formula set out in this sub-section exceed a rate per annum of—

- (a) where the goods comprised in the agreement, not being second-hand goods at the time when the agreement is entered into, are any one or more of the following only, namely, industrial machinery, farm equipment or a motor vehicle (other than a motor cycle)—seven per centum;
- (b) where the goods comprised in the agreement, being second-hand goods at the time when the agreement is entered into, are any one or more of the following only, namely, industrial machinery, farm equipment or a motor vehicle (other than a motor cycle)—nine per centum;
- (c) where the goods comprised in the agreement are a motor cycle—nine per centum;
- (d) where the goods comprised in the agreement are goods which are not of any of the descriptions in respect of which a rate is fixed by or under paragraphs (a) or (b) or (c) of this sub-section—ten per centum;
- (e) where the goods comprised in the agreement include goods of the description or of any one or more of the descriptions referred to in one of the above paragraphs of this sub-section and also goods of the description or of any one or more of the descriptions referred to in one or more of the other such paragraphs—the lower or lowest, as the case may be, of the amounts per centum prescribed by the above paragraphs in respect of a description of goods so comprised.

The rate referred to in the foregoing provisions of this sub-section shall be calculated in accordance with the following formula:—

$$R = \frac{100 \times C}{T \times P}$$

where

R represents the hiring charges calculated as a rate per centum per annum;

C represents the amount of hiring charges expressed in pounds and fractions of pounds;

T represents the time that elapses between the date fixed by or under the agreement for the making of the first instalment or payment and the date fixed by or under the agreement for the making of the last instalment or payment, together with—

- (i) one week where the instalments or payments are payable under the agreement at regular weekly intervals;
- (ii) two weeks where the instalments or payments are payable under the agreement at regular fortnightly intervals;
- (iii) one month where the instalments or payments are payable under the agreement at regular monthly intervals—

expressed in years and fractions of years.

P represents the difference between the cash price and the deposit provided by the hirer together with—

- (i) any amount included in the gross purchase price to cover the expenses of delivering the goods or any of them to the hirer;
- (ii) any amount included in the gross purchase price to cover fees payable under the *Motor Car Act 1951* or premiums in respect of any contract of insurance under Part V. of the *Motor Car Act 1951*; and
- (iii) any amount included in the gross purchase price for insurance (not being insurance under the said Part V.) in respect of goods so comprised which are goods of any of the descriptions referred to in paragraphs (a), (b) or (c) of sub-section (2) of this section or a television set or other prescribed goods—

expressed in pounds or fractions of pounds.

(3) (a) A hire-purchase agreement to which the last preceding section does not apply and which is entered into after the commencement of this Act shall contain immediately above the place provided for the signature of the hirer or his agent or the place at which the hirer or his agent signs the agreement a statement in writing as follows:—

The hiring charges under this agreement are not controlled by the *Hire-Purchase Act 1958*.

(b) In this sub-section writing includes such printing only as is in capital letters and type not smaller than eight-point face.

(4) A hire-purchase agreement—

(a) to which the last preceding section applies and which is entered into in contravention of sub-section (2) of this section; and

(b) to which the last preceding section does not apply and which is entered into after the commencement of this Act in contravention of sub-section (3) of this section—

shall be void:

Provided that all moneys paid and the value of any other consideration provided by the hirer under the agreement shall be recoverable as a debt due to him by the owner.

—(Hon. P. T. Byrnes.)

Motion made and question put—That new clause D be added to the Bill.

Committee divided—The Hon. R. W. Mack in the Chair.

Ayes, 17.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,  
P. T. Byrnes,  
P. V. Feltham,  
W. O. Fulton (*Teller*),  
J. W. Galbally,  
B. Machin (*Teller*),  
A. R. Mansell,  
R. W. May,  
S. Merrifield,  
G. J. O'Connell,  
W. Slater,  
A. Smith,  
I. A. Swinburne,  
F. M. Thomas,  
A. Todd,  
D. J. Walters,  
J. M. Walton.

Noes, 15.

The Hon. C. H. Bridgford,  
Murray Byrne,  
E. P. Cameron,  
G. L. Chandler,  
V. O. Dickie,  
W. R. Garrett (*Teller*),  
C. S. Gawith,  
T. H. Grigg (*Teller*),  
K. S. Gross,  
R. J. Hamer,  
W. P. Mair,  
G. J. Nicol,  
G. W. Thom,  
L. H. S. Thompson,  
Sir Arthur Warner.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 3.—HIRE-PURCHASE BILL (No 2).—Proposed new clause B.—

B. (1) In any proceedings under this Act or arising out of a hire-purchase agreement or instituted pursuant to sub-section (4) of this section where it appears to the Court that the terms charges or other amounts payable under the provisions of the agreement exceed the amount of terms or other charges commonly made by owners in respect of that class of transaction or that the amounts charged for expenses inquiries fines bonuses premiums renewals or any other charges are in excess of those commonly charged in respect of such items or that the transaction is harsh and unconscionable or is otherwise such that a Court of Equity would give relief the Court may re-open the transaction and take an account between the parties thereto.

(2) The Court re-opening any transaction under this section may, notwithstanding any statement or settlement of accounts or any agreement purporting to close previous dealings and create a new obligation, re-open any account already taken between the parties and relieve the hirer and any guarantor from payment of any sum in excess of such sum in respect of the cash price terms charges and other charges as the Court having regard to the charges commonly made for hirings in similar circumstances adjudges to be fairly and reasonably payable and may set aside either wholly or in part or revise or alter any agreement made or security given in connexion with the transaction and may give judgment for any party for such amount as having regard to the relief (if any) which the Court thinks fit to grant is justly due to that party under the agreement and may if it thinks fit give judgment against any party for delivery of the goods if they are in his possession.

(3) Where it appears to the Court that any person other than the owner has shared in the profits of or has any beneficial interest prospectively or otherwise in the transaction which the Court holds to be harsh and unconscionable the Court may add that person as a party to the case and may give judgment against that person for such amount as it thinks fit or for the delivery of the goods if they are in his possession and the Court may make such other order in respect of that person as it thinks fit.

(4) Proceedings may be instituted in any Court of Petty Sessions by the hirer or any guarantor under a hire-purchase agreement for the purpose of obtaining relief under this section.

(5) In any proceedings under this section the Court shall have and may exercise all or any of the powers conferred by sub-sections (1), (2) and (3) of this section notwithstanding that the time for the payment of any of the amounts payable under the agreement may not have arrived.

—(Hon. J. W. Galbally.)

Motion made and question put—That new clause B be added to the Bill.  
 Committee divided—The Hon. R. W. Mack in the Chair.

Ayes, 17.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,  
 P. T. Byrnes,  
 P. V. Feltham,  
 W. O. Fulton,  
 J. W. Galbally,  
 B. Machin,  
 A. R. Mansell,  
 R. W. May (*Teller*),  
 S. Merrifield,  
 G. J. O'Connell,  
 W. Slater,  
 A. Smith (*Teller*),  
 I. A. Swinburne,  
 F. M. Thomas,  
 A. Todd,  
 D. J. Walters,  
 J. M. Walton.

Noes, 15.

The Hon. C. H. Bridgford,  
 Murray Byrne (*Teller*),  
 E. P. Cameron,  
 G. L. Chandler,  
 V. O. Dickie (*Teller*),  
 W. R. Garrett,  
 C. S. Gawith,  
 T. H. Grigg,  
 K. S. Gross,  
 R. J. Hamer,  
 W. P. Mair,  
 G. J. Nicol,  
 G. W. Thom,  
 L. H. S. Thompson,  
 Sir Arthur Warner.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

## VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

SESSION 1958.

## WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

## COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL.

No. 5.

TUESDAY, 2ND DECEMBER, 1958.

## No. 1.—BREAD INDUSTRY BILL—Clause 8—

8. (1) For the purposes of this Act there shall be a committee appointed by the Governor in Council to be called the "Bread Industry Committee".

(2) The committee shall consist of nine members appointed by the Governor in Council of whom—

- (a) one, who shall be appointed as chairman, shall not be engaged or employed or have any financial interests in or in connexion with the bread industry;
- (b) one shall be appointed from a panel of the names of not less than three persons submitted by the governing body of the Bread Manufacturers of Victoria (Melbourne Association);
- (c) one shall be appointed from a panel of the names of not less than three persons submitted by the governing body of the Bread Manufacturers of Victoria (Country Association);
- (d) one shall be appointed from a panel of the names of not less than three persons submitted by the governing body of the Operative Bakers Union of Victoria;
- (e) one shall be appointed from a panel of the names of not less than three persons submitted by the governing body for Victoria of the Bread Carters Industrial Federation of Australia;
- (f) two shall be persons nominated by the Minister to represent consumers of bread living within forty miles from the post office at the corner of Bourke-street and Elizabeth-street in the city of Melbourne; and
- (g) two shall be persons nominated by the Minister to represent consumers of bread living beyond that distance from the said post office—

and the Governor in Council may at any time remove any member of the committee from office.

(3) If at any time any body aforesaid does not within one month after the receipt of a request in writing from the Minister in that behalf submit a panel of names for the purposes of an appointment to the committee pursuant to this Act, then the Governor in Council may without such submission appoint any person to the committee, and every person so appointed shall for all purposes be deemed to have been duly appointed.

(4) Each member of the committee shall hold office for such period, not exceeding five years in the case of the chairman and three years in the case of any other member, as is fixed by the Governor in Council at the time of his appointment, but upon the expiration of his term of office shall be eligible for re-appointment if then qualified.

(5) Any vacancy in the office of a member of the committee (however occurring) shall be filled by the appointment of a qualified person thereto.

(6) A quorum of the committee shall consist of not less than five members and notwithstanding any vacancy in the membership of the committee the committee may act at any meeting at which a quorum is present.

(7) At any meeting of the committee the chairman or in his absence a member elected by the members present to act as chairman of the meeting shall preside.

(8) The decision upon any matter of the majority of members present at any meeting shall be the decision of the committee upon that matter but in the event of an equality of votes on any matter the chairman of the meeting shall have a second or casting vote.

(9) Subject to this Act the committee may regulate its proceedings in such manner as it thinks fit.

(10) The members of the committee shall be severally entitled to receive such remuneration for their services and such reimbursement of expenses incurred in carrying out their powers and duties under this Act as are fixed by the regulations.

(11) For the purpose of carrying out its powers and duties under this Act the committee and the chairman at any meeting shall respectively have and may exercise the powers conferred by sections fourteen to sixteen of the *Evidence Act 1928* upon a board appointed by the Governor in Council and upon the chairman of such a board, and the provisions of the said sections shall apply to and in relation to the committee and the chairman accordingly.

(12) The functions of the committee shall be—

- (a) to exercise the powers and perform the duties specifically conferred or imposed on the committee by this Act ;
- (b) to report annually to the Minister upon the operation of this Act and to report from time to time to the Minister on such matters relating to the bread industry as are required by the Minister ; and
- (c) to carry out such other duties as are imposed on the committee by the Minister.

(13) The committee may—

- (a) authorize the chairman to do and perform such acts on behalf of the committee as it thinks fit ; and
- (b) withdraw any such authority—

and any act done or performed under any such authority shall have the like force and effect as if done or performed by the committee.

—(Hon. Sir Arthur Warner.)

Question—That clause 8 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided—The Hon. R. W. Mack in the Chair.

Ayes, 15.

The Hon. C. H. Bridgford (*Teller*),  
Murray Byrne,  
E. P. Cameron,  
G. L. Chandler,  
V. O. Dickie,  
W. R. Garrett,  
C. S. Gawith,  
T. H. Grigg,  
K. S. Gross,  
R. J. Hamer (*Teller*),  
W. P. Mair,  
G. J. Nicol,  
G. W. Thom,  
L. H. S. Thompson,  
Sir Arthur Warner.

Noes, 17.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,  
P. T. Byrnes,  
P. V. Feltham (*Teller*),  
W. O. Fulton,  
J. W. Galbally,  
B. Machin,  
A. R. Mansell,  
R. W. May,  
S. Merrifield,  
G. J. O'Connell,  
W. Slater,  
A. Smith (*Teller*),  
I. A. Swinburne,  
F. M. Thomas,  
A. Todd,  
D. J. Walters,  
J. M. Walton.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 2.—BREAD INDUSTRY BILL—Clause 15—

*Hours for Bread-making.*

15. Section one hundred and five of the *Labour and Industry Act 1953* is hereby repealed.

—(Hon. Sir Arthur Warner.)

Question—That clause 15 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided—The Hon. R. W. Mack in the Chair.

Ayes, 15.

The Hon. C. H. Bridgford,  
Murray Byrne,  
E. P. Cameron,  
G. L. Chandler,  
V. O. Dickie,  
W. R. Garrett,  
C. S. Gawith,  
T. H. Grigg,  
K. S. Gross (*Teller*),  
R. J. Hamer,  
W. P. Mair (*Teller*),  
G. J. Nicol,  
G. W. Thom,  
L. H. S. Thompson,  
Sir Arthur Warner.

Noes, 17.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,  
P. T. Byrnes,  
P. V. Feltham,  
W. O. Fulton,  
J. W. Galbally,  
B. Machin,  
A. R. Mansell,  
R. W. May (*Teller*),  
S. Merrifield,  
G. J. O'Connell,  
W. Slater,  
A. Smith,  
I. A. Swinburne,  
F. M. Thomas,  
A. Todd (*Teller*),  
D. J. Walters,  
J. M. Walton.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 3.—BREAD INDUSTRY BILL.—Proposed new clause A—

A. (1) For the purposes of this Act there shall be a committee appointed by the Governor in Council to be called the "Bread Industry Committee".

(2) The committee shall consist of seven members appointed by the Governor in Council of whom—

- (a) one, who shall be appointed as chairman, shall not be engaged or employed or have any financial interests in or in connexion with the bread industry;
- (b) one shall be appointed from a panel of the names of not less than three persons submitted by the governing body of the Bread Manufacturers of Victoria (Melbourne Association);
- (c) one shall be appointed from a panel of the names of not less than three persons submitted by the governing body of the Bread Manufacturers of Victoria (Country Association);
- (d) one shall be appointed from a panel of the names of not less than three persons submitted by the governing body of the Operative Bakers Union of Victoria;
- (e) one shall be appointed from a panel of the names of not less than three persons submitted by the governing body for Victoria of the Bread Carters Industrial Federation of Australia;
- (f) one shall be a person nominated by the Minister to represent consumers of bread living within forty miles from the post office at the corner of Bourke-street and Elizabeth-street in the city of Melbourne; and
- (g) one shall be a person nominated by the Minister to represent consumers of bread living beyond that distance from the said post office—

and the Governor in Council may at any time remove any member of the committee from office on the ground of bankruptcy, infirmity of mind or body, conviction of any indictable offence or dereliction of duty as a member of the committee.

(3) If at any time any body aforesaid does not within one month after the receipt of a request in writing from the Minister in that behalf submit a panel of names for the purposes of an appointment to the committee pursuant to this Act, then the Governor in Council may without such submission appoint any person to the committee, and every person so appointed shall for all purposes be deemed to have been duly appointed.

(4) Each member of the committee shall hold office for such period, not exceeding five years in the case of the chairman and three years in the case of any other member, as is fixed by the Governor in Council at the time of his appointment, but upon the expiration of his term of office shall be eligible for re-appointment if then qualified.

(5) Any vacancy in the office of a member of the committee (however occurring) shall be filled by the appointment of a qualified person thereto.

(6) A quorum of the committee shall consist of not less than four members and notwithstanding any vacancy in the membership of the committee the committee may act at any meeting at which a quorum is present.

(7) At any meeting of the committee the chairman or in his absence a member elected by the members present to act as chairman of the meeting shall preside.

(8) The decision upon any matter of the majority of members present at any meeting shall be the decision of the committee upon that matter but in the event of an equality of votes on any matter the chairman of the meeting shall have a second or casting vote.

(9) Subject to this Act the committee may regulate its proceedings in such manner as it thinks fit.

(10) The members of the committee shall be severally entitled to receive such remuneration for their services and such reimbursement of expenses incurred in carrying out their powers and duties under this Act as are fixed by the regulations.

(11) For the purpose of carrying out its powers and duties under this Act the committee and the chairman at any meeting shall respectively have and may exercise the powers conferred by sections fourteen to sixteen of the *Evidence Act 1928* upon a board appointed by the Governor in Council and upon the chairman of such a board, and the provisions of the said sections shall apply to and in relation to the committee and the chairman accordingly.

(12) The functions of the committee shall be—

- (a) to exercise the powers and perform the duties specifically conferred or imposed on the committee by this Act;
- (b) to report annually to both Houses of Parliament upon the operation of this Act and to report from time to time to the Minister on such matters relating to the bread industry as are required by the Minister; and
- (c) to carry out such other duties as are imposed on the committee by the Minister for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this Act.

Motion made and question put—That new clause A be added to the Bill.

Committee divided—The Hon. R. W. Mack in the Chair.

Ayes, 17.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,  
 P. T. Byrnes,  
 P. V. Feltham,  
 W. O. Fulton (*Teller*),  
 J. W. Galbally,  
 B. Machin,  
 A. R. Mansell,  
 R. W. May,  
 S. Merrifield,  
 G. J. O'Connell (*Teller*),  
 W. Slater,  
 A. Smith,  
 I. A. Swinburne,  
 F. M. Thomas,  
 A. Todd,  
 D. J. Walters,  
 J. M. Walton.

Noes, 15.

The Hon. C. H. Bridgford (*Teller*),  
 Murray Byrne,  
 E. P. Cameron,  
 G. L. Chandler,  
 V. O. Dickie,  
 W. R. Garrett,  
 C. S. Gawith,  
 T. H. Grigg (*Teller*),  
 K. S. Gross,  
 R. J. Hamer,  
 W. P. Mair,  
 G. J. Nicol,  
 G. W. Thom,  
 L. H. S. Thompson,  
 Sir Arthur Warner.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

## VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

SESSION 1958-59.

## WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

## COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL.

No. 6.

TUESDAY, 24<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 1959.

No. 1.—HAIRDRESSERS REGISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Clause 2—

2. In sub-section (4) of section ten of the Principal Act—

- (a) for the words “the sum of Five shillings” there shall be substituted the words “such fee not exceeding Ten shillings as is prescribed”; and
- (b) for the words “a fee of Two pounds two shillings” there shall be substituted the words “such fee not exceeding Three pounds three shillings as is prescribed”.

—(Hon. E. P. Cameron.)

Amendment proposed—That paragraph (a) be omitted.

—(Hon. A. Todd.)

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

Committee divided—The Hon. R. W. Mack in the Chair.

Ayes, 23.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury (*Teller*),  
 C. H. Bridgford,  
 Murray Byrne,  
 P. T. Byrnes,  
 E. P. Cameron,  
 G. L. Chandler,  
 V. O. Dickie,  
 P. V. Feltham,  
 W. O. Fulton,  
 W. R. Garrett,  
 C. S. Gawith,  
 T. H. Grigg,  
 K. S. Gross,  
 R. J. Hamer,  
 W. P. Mair,  
 A. R. Mansell,  
 R. W. May,  
 G. J. Nicol (*Teller*),  
 I. A. Swinburne,  
 G. W. Thom,  
 L. H. S. Thompson,  
 D. J. Walters,  
 Sir Arthur Warner.

Noes, 9.

The Hon. J. W. Galbally,  
 B. Machin,  
 S. Merrifield (*Teller*),  
 G. J. O'Connell,  
 W. Slater,  
 A. Smith,  
 F. M. Thomas,  
 A. Todd,  
 J. M. Walton (*Teller*).

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.





VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

SESSION 1958-59.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS  
IN  
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL.

No. 7.

TUESDAY, 5TH MAY, 1959.

No. 1.—THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (PARLIAMENTARY SALARIES) BILL—Clause 1—

1. (1) This Act may be cited as *The Constitution Act Amendment (Parliamentary Salaries) Act 1959*.(2) In this Act *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1958* is called the Principal Act.

(3) This Act shall be deemed to have come into operation on the nineteenth day of April One thousand nine hundred and fifty-nine.

—(*Hon. Sir Arthur Warner.*)

Question—That clause 1 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided—The Hon. T. H. Grigg in the Chair.

Ayes, 18.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,  
C. H. Bridgford,  
E. P. Cameron,  
V. O. Dickie,  
P. V. Feltham,  
W. R. Garrett,  
C. S. Gawith,  
K. S. Gross,  
R. J. Hamer,  
W. P. Mair,  
A. R. Mansell (*Teller*),  
R. W. May,  
G. J. Nicol,  
I. A. Swinburne,  
G. W. Thom (*Teller*),  
L. H. S. Thompson,  
D. J. Walters,  
Sir Arthur Warner.

Noes, 9.

The Hon. J. W. Galbally,  
B. Machin,  
S. Merrifield,  
G. J. O'Connell (*Teller*),  
W. Slater,  
A. Smith (*Teller*),  
F. M. Thomas,  
A. Todd,  
J. M. Walton.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

