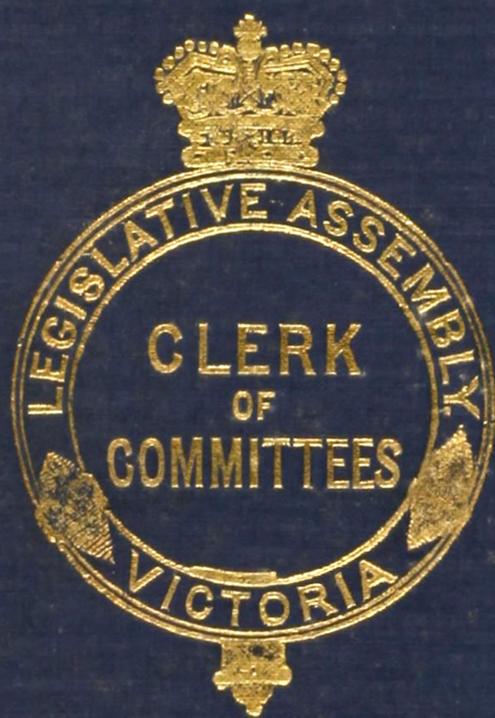


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ADOPTION OF CHILDREN (AMENDMENT): Bill to amend the Adoption of Children Acts—(*Mr. Mitchell*).—Initiated and read a first time, 27 Aug., 1952, p. 75; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 9 Sept., p. 79.

STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—Motion, by leave, That the proposals contained in the Adoption of Children (Amendment) Bill be referred to the Statute Law Revision Committee for examination and report, agreed to, 9 Sept., p. 79.—Bill lapsed.

APPROPRIATION: Bill to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue to the service of the year ending on the 30th day of June, 1952, and to appropriate the supplies granted in this and the last preceding session of Parliament—(*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 6 Dec., 1951, p. 23; the Council's agreement notified, 6 Dec., p. 23. (*Assented to 18 December, 1951. Act No. 5619.*)

BARLEY MARKETING (AMENDMENT): Bill to amend the *Barley Marketing Act 1948*—(*Mr. Moss*).—Initiated and read a first time, 1 Oct., 1952, p. 92; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 7 Oct., p. 95.—Bill lapsed.

BOOKMAKERS: Bill relating to the registration of bookmakers and bookmakers' clerks, to amend the Stamps Acts, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Dodgshun*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and read a first time, 7 Oct., 1952, p. 95; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 8 Oct., p. 97; Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 28) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, 14 Oct., p. 99.—Bill lapsed.

BUILDING OPERATIONS AND BUILDING MATERIALS CONTROL: Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Building Operations and Building Materials Control Acts*"—(*Mr. White, Allendale*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 15 Oct., 1952, p. 103; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 21 Oct., p. 106. (*Assented to 31 October, 1952. Act No. 5650.*)

CHARITABLE TRUSTS: Bill relating to certain charitable trusts—(*Mr. Mitchell*).—Bill initiated and motion made, pursuant to Temporary Standing Order No. 264d for the Restoration of Lapsed Bills, That this Bill be now advanced through all its stages up to the

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COAL MINE WORKERS PENSIONS (AMENDMENT): Bill to amend the *Coal Mine Workers Pensions Act 1942*—(*Mr. Moss*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 10) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 1 July, 1952, p. 39; motion That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 2 July, p. 42; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 30 July, p. 54; the Council's agreement notified, 26 Aug., p. 74. (*Assented to 2 September, 1952. Act No. 5626.*)

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE (BILL No. 1): Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of £11,980,164 to the service of the year 1952-53—(*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 30 April, 1952, p. 36; the Council's agreement notified, 1 July, p. 37. (*Assented to 6 May, 1952. Act No. 5620.*)

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE (BILL No. 2): Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of £4,130,962 to the service of the year 1951-52—(*Sir Albert Lind*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 16 July, 1952, p. 50; the Council's agreement notified, 30 July, p. 54. (*Assented to 5 August, 1952. Act No. 5621.*)

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE (BILL No. 3): Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of £12,563,020 to the service of the year 1952-53—(*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 21 Aug., 1952, p. 71; the Council's agreement notified, 27 Aug., p. 75. (*Assented to 2 September, 1952. Act No. 5629.*)

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE (BILL No. 4): Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of £13,954,645 to the service of the year 1952-53—(*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and passed without

amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 15 Oct., 1952, p. 103; the Council's agreement notified, 28 Oct., p. 109. (*Assented to 31 October, 1952. Act No. 5655.*)

CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (GUARANTEES AND INDEMNITIES): Bill to amend sections 61 and 62 of the *Co-operative Housing Societies Act 1944*—(*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*).—Message from the Deputy for His Excellency the Governor (No. 19) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 26 Aug., 1952, pp. 73-4; motion: That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 27 Aug., p. 75; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 10 Sept., p. 81; the Council's agreement notified, 1 Oct., p. 92. (*Assented to 7 October, 1952. Act No. 5638.*)

COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY: Bill to amend the *Country Fire Authority Act 1944* and for other purposes—(*Mr. Dodgshun*).—Initiated and read a first time, 10 Sept., 1952, p. 81; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 23 Sept., p. 86; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 1 Oct., p. 92; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 15 Oct., p. 100, amendments considered—one agreed to and the other agreed to with amendments, 15 Oct., p. 103; the Council's agreement to the amendments made by the Assembly on the amendment of the Council notified, 21 Oct., p. 106. (*Assented to 31 October, 1952. Act No. 5651.*)

COUNTRY ROADS (AMENDMENT): Bill to amend the *Country Roads Act 1928*—(*Sir Albert Lind*).—Initiated and read a first time, 2 July, 1952, p. 41; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 23 July, p. 52; debate resumed and adjourned, 30 July, p. 55; debate continued—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 5 Aug., p. 57; the Council's agreement notified, 7 Oct., p. 93. (*Assented to 7 October, 1952. Act No. 5640.*)

COUNTY COURT (AMENDMENT): Bill to extend the jurisdiction of County Courts, to amend the County Court Acts, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Mitchell*).—Initiated and read a first time, 2 July, 1952, p. 41; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 2 July, p. 42; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed, 23 July, p. 52; motion made, by leave, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider a new clause relating to contempt of court by witnesses—*Mr. Speaker* having ruled the proposed instruction out of order as being irrelevant to the subject-matter of the Bill as read a second time—motion, by leave, That the Standing Orders be suspended so far as to allow the proposed instruction to be considered—agreed to; question, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider a new clause as aforesaid—agreed to; Bill considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 29 July, p. 54; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified; amendments considered and agreed to, 26 Aug., p. 74. (*Assented to 2 September, 1952. Act No. 5627.*)

CROWN PROCEEDINGS: Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to Civil Liabilities and Rights of the Crown and to Civil Proceedings by and against the Crown, and for other purposes*"—(*Mr. Holt*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 15 Oct., 1952, p. 103.—Bill lapsed.

EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYÉS (ATTACHMENT OF WAGES): Bill to amend Part VII. of the *Employers and Employés Act 1928*—(*Mr. White, Allendale*).—Initiated and read a first time, 2 July, 1952, p. 41; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 8 July, p. 45.—Bill lapsed.

ESSENDON LAND (AMENDMENT): Bill to amend the *Essendon Land Act 1934* and to make further provision with respect to parts of the land therein referred to—(*Sir Albert Lind*).—Initiated and read a first time, 15 Oct., 1952, p. 101; order for second reading read; Bill ruled a Private Bill; motion, by leave, That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill—agreed to; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 21 Oct., p. 105.—Bill lapsed.

EVIDENCE: Bill relating to evidence as to marital access and adultery—(*Mr. Mitchell*).—Initiated and read a first time, 2 July, 1952, p. 41; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 2 July, p. 42; debate resumed and adjourned, 29 July, p. 54.

STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—Motion, by leave, That the proposals contained in the Evidence Bill be referred to the Statute Law Revision Committee for examination and report, agreed to, 29 July, p. 54; report presented, 20 Aug., p. 68.

Debate continued—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 10 Sept., p. 81; the Council's agreement notified, 14 Oct., p. 100. (*Assented to 21 October, 1952. Act No. 5647.*)

FIREARMS: Bill to amend and consolidate the law relating to firearms—(*Mr. Dodgshun*).—Bill initiated and motion made, pursuant to Temporary Standing Order No. 264D for the Restoration of Lapsed Bills, That this Bill be now advanced through all its stages up to the transmission of the Bill to the Legislative Council—question resolved in the affirmative; Bill read a first time and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 20 Nov., 1951, p. 3; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified; amendments considered and agreed to, 4 Dec., p. 18. (*Assented to 11 December, 1951. Act No. 5610.*)

FIREARMS OFFENCES: Bill to make provision with respect to offences involving the unlawful use of firearms or imitation firearms and for other purposes—(*Mr. Dodgshun*).—Bill initiated and motion made, pursuant to Temporary Standing Order No. 264D for the Restoration of Lapsed Bills, That this Bill be now advanced through all its stages up to the transmission of the Bill to the Legislative Council—question resolved in the affirmative; Bill read a first time and passed without amendment, concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 20 Nov., 1951, p. 4; the Council's agreement notified, 28 Nov., p. 13; report by Clerk of the Parliaments of a clerical error in the Bill; error corrected, and the Council's concurrence with correction desired, 5 Dec., p. 20; the Council's agreement in correction of error notified, 6 Dec., p. 23. (*Assented to 18 December, 1951. Act No. 5617.*)

FIRE BRIGADES (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) AMENDMENT: Bill relating to long service leave for officers and employés of the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board and the Country Fire Authority—(*Mr. Dodgshun*).—Bill initiated and motion made, pursuant to Temporary Standing Order No. 264b for the Restoration of Lapsed Bills, That this Bill be now advanced through all its stages up to the transmission of the Bill to the Legislative Council—question resolved in the affirmative; Bill read a first time and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 20 Nov., 1951, p. 3.—Bill not returned from the Legislative Council.

FORESTS (EXCHANGE OF LANDS): Bill to amend the *Forests (Exchange of Lands) Act 1943*—(*Sir Albert Lind*).—Initiated and read a first time, 2 July, 1952, p. 41; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 9 July, p. 46; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 29 July, p. 53; the Council's agreement notified, 19 Aug., p. 68. (*Assented to 26 Aug., 1952. Act No. 5624.*)

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT): Bill to amend section 5 of the *Friendly Societies Act 1928*—(*Mr. Dodgshun*).—Initiated and read a first time, 13 Nov., 1951, p. 2; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 20 Nov., p. 7; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 21 Nov., p. 10; the Council's agreement notified, 29 Nov., p. 14. (*Assented to 11 December, 1951. Act No. 5599.*)

GEELONG HARBOR TRUST (AMENDMENT): Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to the Geelong Harbor Trust*"—(*Mr. Hyland*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 29 Nov., 1951, p. 15; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 4 Dec., p. 17; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 4 Dec., p. 18. (*Assented to 11 December, 1951. Act No. 5607.*)

GEELONG HARBOR TRUST (FINANCIAL): Bill with respect to the funds of and the raising of loans and the issue of debentures and inscribed stock by the Geelong Harbor Trust Commissioners, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Dodgshun* for *Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*).—Initiated and read a first time, 12 Aug., 1952, p. 61; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 12 Aug., p. 61; Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 14) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, 13 Aug., p. 63; debate on second reading resumed and amendment proposed—That all the words after "That" be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words "this House does not object to the provisions of this Bill but is of opinion that it should be withdrawn and another Bill introduced incorporating additional provisions whereby the representation on the Geelong Harbor Trust shall include a full-time Chairman and a representative nominated by unions having members employed on the waterfront"; amendment negatived, on division; Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 13 Aug., p. 63; report from the Clerk of corrections made by him in the Bill, 19 Aug., p. 66; the Council's agreement notified, 19 Aug., p. 68. (*Assented to 26 August, 1952. Act No. 5625.*)

GEELONG WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE (AMENDMENT): Bill to amend the Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Acts—(*Mr. Brose*).—Initiated and read a first time, 8 Oct., 1952, p. 97; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 8 Oct., p. 97; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 15 Oct., p. 100; the Council's agreement notified, 15 Oct., p. 103. (*Assented to 21 October, 1952. Act No. 5649.*)

GIRL GUIDES ASSOCIATION: Bill to incorporate the State Council of the Girl Guides Association, Victoria, Australia, to confer and impose upon that body certain powers duties rights and liabilities, to provide for the vesting in that body of certain property, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Mitchell*).—Initiated and read a first time, 1 Oct., 1952, p. 92; order for second reading read; Bill ruled a Private Bill; motion, by leave, That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with, and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill—agreed to; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 7 Oct., p. 95; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 14-15 Oct., p. 100; the Council's agreement notified, 28 Oct., p. 109. (*Assented to 31 October, 1952. Act No. 5654.*)

HAIRDRESSERS REGISTRATION (AMENDMENT): Bill to amend sections 8, 10 and 16 of the *Hairdressers Registration Act 1936*—(*Mr. Fulton*).—Initiated and read a first time, 27 Aug., 1952, p. 75; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 9 Sept., p. 80; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 23 Sept., p. 86; the Council's agreement notified, 7 Oct., p. 95. (*Assented to 14 October, 1952. Act No. 5643.*)

HEALTH (MEAT SUPERVISION): Bill to amend sections 284 and 292 of, and to repeal the Fifth Schedule to, the *Health Act 1928*—(*Mr. Fulton*).—Initiated and read a first time, 27 Aug., 1952, p. 75; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 9 Sept., p. 80; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 23 Sept., p. 86; the Council's agreement notified, 14 Oct., p. 100. (*Assented to 21 October, 1952. Act No. 5646.*)

HEALTH (RADIOLOGICAL EXAMINATIONS): Bill to make provision with respect to radiological examinations for pulmonary tuberculosis—(*Mr. Fulton*).—Bill initiated and motion made, pursuant to Temporary Standing Order No. 264b for the Restoration of Lapsed Bills, That this Bill be now advanced through all its stages up to the second reading of the Bill—question resolved in the affirmative; Bill read a first time; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 20 Nov., 1951, p. 5; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 20 Nov., p. 7; the Council's agreement notified, 28 Nov., p. 13. (*Assented to 11 December, 1951. Act No. 5597.*)

HOSPITAL BENEFITS: Bill relating to hospital benefits—(*Mr. Fulton*).—Initiated and read a first time, 8 Oct., 1952, p. 96; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 14 Oct., p. 100.—Bill lapsed.

IMPORTED MATERIALS LOAN AND APPLICATION (AMENDMENT): Bill to amend the Imported Materials Loan and Application Acts—(*Mr. White, Allendale*).—Initiated and read a first time, 13 Aug., 1952, p. 63; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 20 Aug., p. 69; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 27 Aug., p. 75; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 8 Oct., p. 97; the Council's agreement notified, 15 Oct., p. 103. (*Assented to 21 October, 1952. Act No. 5648.*)

JUDGES AND PUBLIC OFFICERS SALARIES: Bill relating to the salaries of judges and certain public officers—(*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 3) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 21 Nov., 1951, pp. 8-9; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 27 Nov., p. 12; debate resumed—Bill read a second time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Assembly and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; Bill read the third time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Assembly; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 28 Nov., p. 13; amendment suggested by the Council on the consideration of the Bill in Committee; suggested amendment made, 4 Dec., p. 18; the Council's agreement to the Bill (including the amendment made by the Assembly which was suggested by the Council) notified, 5 Dec., p. 21. (*Assented to 18 December, 1951. Act No. 5615.*)

JUSTICES (AMENDMENT): Bill to amend the *Justices Act 1928*, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Mitchell*).—Initiated and read a first time, 2 July, 1952, p. 41; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 2 July, p. 42; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 30 July, p. 55.—Bill not returned from the Legislative Council.

JUSTICES (SERVICE OF PROCESS): Bill intituled "*An Act to make Further Provision with respect to the Service of Process in certain Cases in Courts of Petty Sessions*"—(*Mr. Mitchell*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time; motion made, pursuant to Temporary Standing Order No. 264E for the Restoration of Lapsed Bills, That this Bill be now advanced through all its stages up to the consideration of the Bill in Committee—question resolved in the affirmative; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 20 Nov., 1951, p. 7; further considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to; Bill read the third time and a further amendment made; concurrence of the Legislative Council with the Assembly's amendments desired, 21-22 Nov., p. 10; the Council's agreement to the Assembly's amendments notified, 4 Dec., p. 18. (*Assented to 11 December, 1951. Act No. 5608.*)

LAND (DEVELOPMENT LEASES) AMENDMENT: Bill to amend section 3 of the *Land (Development Leases) Act 1951*—(*Sir Albert Lind*).—Initiated and read a first time, 2 July, 1952, p. 41; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 8 July, p. 45; debate resumed and adjourned, 5 Aug.,

p. 58; debate continued—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 6 Aug., p. 59; the Council's agreement notified, 2 Sept., p. 78. (*Assented to 9 September, 1952. Act No. 5631.*)

LANDS (CHARITABLE TRUSTS): Bill relating to certain lands held on trust for charitable purposes—(*Mr. Mitchell*).—Initiated and read a first time, 29 Nov., 1951, p. 15; read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 4 Dec., p. 17; the Council's agreement notified, 5 Dec., p. 21. (*Assented to 18 December, 1951. Act No. 5613.*)

LANDS (CHARITABLE TRUSTS) (BILL No 2): Bill relating to certain land held on trust for charitable purposes—(*Mr. Mitchell*).—Initiated and read a first time, 2 July, 1952, p. 41; order for second reading read; Bill ruled a Private Bill; motion, by leave, That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill—agreed to; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 2 July, p. 42; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 23 July, p. 52; the Council's agreement notified, 5 Aug., p. 57. (*Assented to 12 August, 1952. Act No. 5622.*)

LAND SURVEYORS: Bill to amend the law relating to surveyors—(*Sir Albert Lind*).—Initiated and read a first time, 2 July, 1952, p. 41; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 2 July, p. 42; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 23 July, p. 52; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 7 Oct., p. 96.—Bill not returned from the Legislative Council.

LAND TAX: Bill to declare the rate of land tax for the year ending the 31st day of December, 1953—(*Mr. Dodgshun*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and read a first time; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 23 Sept., 1952, p. 86; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 30 Sept., p. 90; the Council's agreement notified, 7 Oct., p. 95. (*Assented to 14 October, 1952. Act No. 5642.*)

LICENSING (MILDURA): Bill intituled "*An Act to repeal Section Thirty-four and Sub-section (2) of Section Thirty-eight of and the Second Schedule to the 'Licensing Act 1928'*"—(*Mr. Dodgshun*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 29 Nov., 1951, p. 15; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 4 Dec., p. 18. (*Assented to 11 December, 1951. Act No. 5611.*)

LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Bill to amend the Local Government Acts, and for other purposes—(*Mr. White, Allendale*).—Initiated and read a first time, 2 July, 1952, p. 41; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 29 July, p. 53; debate resumed and adjourned, 12 Aug., pp. 61-2; debate continued and amendment proposed—That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "this House is of opinion that this Bill should be withdrawn and another Bill introduced incorporating additional provisions to provide that all persons whose names

- appear on the electoral roll for the Legislative Assembly elections be permitted to exercise the franchise in all municipal elections"—debate adjourned, 13 Aug., p. 63; debate on amendment resumed and adjourned, 13 Aug., p. 64; debate on amendment continued; amendment negatived, on division; Bill read a second time and committed, considered in Committee, 19 Aug., pp. 67-8.—Bill lapsed.
- LOCAL GOVERNMENT (IMPORTED HOUSES):** Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Section Nine hundred and one of the 'Local Government Act 1946'*"—(Mr. White, Allendale).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time; motion made, pursuant to Temporary Standing Order No. 264E for the Restoration of Lapsed Bills, That this Bill be now advanced through all its stages up to the second reading of the Bill—question resolved in the affirmative; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 20 Nov., 1951, p. 7; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 27 Nov., p. 12. (*Assented to 11 December, 1951. Act No. 5595.*)
- LOCAL GOVERNMENT (WARRNAMBOOL):** Bill intituled "*An Act to enable the Council of the City of Warrnambool to sell the Gas Undertaking of the said Council*"—(Mr. Hyland).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 4 Dec., 1951, p. 17; order for second reading read; Bill ruled a Private Bill; motion, by leave, That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with, and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill—agreed to; Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 4 Dec., p. 18. (*Assented to 11 December, 1951. Act No. 5606.*)
- MAINTENANCE (AMENDMENT):** Bill to amend the Maintenance Acts and for other purposes—(Mr. Dodgshun for Mr. Mitchell).—Initiated and read a first time, 13 Aug., 1952, p. 62; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 19 Aug., p. 68.—Bill lapsed.
- MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (EGG AND EGG PULP):** Bill to re-constitute and make further provision with respect to the Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board, and for other purposes—(Mr. Moss).—Initiated and read a first time, 21 Nov., 1951, p. 8; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 21 Nov., p. 9; debate resumed—Bill read a second time, on division, and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 28-29 Nov., p. 14; the Council's agreement notified, 5 Dec., p. 19. (*Assented to 11 December, 1951 Act No. 5612.*)
- MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (BORROWING POWERS):** Bill to increase the borrowing powers of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works—(Mr. Hyland).—Initiated and read a first time, 21 Nov., 1951, p. 8; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 21 Nov., p. 9; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 27 Nov., p. 12; the Council's agreement notified, 4 Dec., p. 18. (*Assented to 11 December, 1951. Act No. 5609.*)
- MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (PLANNING):** Bill relating to the construction and maintenance of certain works in the metropolis of Melbourne, the revocation of certain reservations Crown grants and vesting orders so far as relates to certain lands in the cities of Melbourne and South Melbourne, and the making and levying of a metropolitan planning rate, and for other purposes—(Mr. White, Allendale).—Initiated and read a first time, 1 Oct., 1952, p. 92; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 7 Oct., p. 96.—Bill lapsed.
- MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS (FIRE BRIGADES PAYMENTS):** Bill relating to payments by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board and contributions to the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board—(Sir Herbert Hyland).—Message from the Deputy for His Excellency the Governor (No. 17) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 19 Aug., 1952, p. 67; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 26 Aug., p. 74; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 23 Sept., p. 86; the Council's agreement notified, 14 Oct., p. 100. (*Assented to 21 October, 1952. Act No. 5645.*)
- MELBOURNE CRICKET GROUND:** Bill relating to a ground known as the Melbourne Cricket Ground—(Sir Albert Lind).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 27 Nov., 1951, p. 11; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 29 Nov., p. 15; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 4 Dec., p. 18; the Council's agreement notified, 5 Dec., p. 21. (*Assented to 18 December, 1951. Act No. 5614.*)
- MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST:** Bill intituled "*An Act relating to the Borrowing Powers of the Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners*"—(Mr. Hyland).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 21 Nov., 1951, p. 9; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 27 Nov., p. 12; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 28 Nov., p. 13. (*Assented to 11 December, 1951. Act No. 5598.*)
- MINERS' PHTHISIS (TREASURY ALLOWANCES) AMENDMENT:** Bill to further amend the *Miners' Phthisis (Treasury Allowances) Act 1938*—(Mr. McDonald, Shepparton).—Initiated and read a first time, 10 Sept., 1952, p. 81; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 23 Sept., p. 86; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 21 Oct., p. 106; the Council's agreement notified, 23 Oct., p. 107. (*Assented to 31 October, 1952. Act No. 5653.*)
- MINES (AMENDMENT):** Bill to amend the Mines Acts—(Mr. Moss).—Initiated and read a first time, 2 July, 1952, p. 41; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 9 July, p. 46; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 5 Aug., p. 57; the Council's agreement notified, 27 Aug., p. 74. (*Assented to 2 September, 1952. Act No. 5628.*)
- MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT):** Bill to amend sections 21, 31, and 91 of the *Motor Car Act 1951*—(Mr. Dodgshun).—Initiated and read a first time, 13 Aug., 1952, p. 62; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 19 Aug., p. 67; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 9 Sept., p. 80; the Council's agreement notified, 7 Oct., p. 93. (*Assented to 7 October, 1952. Act No. 5641.*)

- MOTOR CAR:** Bill to consolidate the law relating to motor cars—(*Mr. Dodgshun*).—Initiated and read a first time, 20 Nov., 1951, p. 5; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 20 Nov., p. 7; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 4 Dec., p. 18; the Council's agreement to the Bill with an amendment notified; amendment considered and agreed to, 6 Dec., p. 23. (*Assented to 18 December, 1951. Act No. 5616.*)
- NORTH-WEST MALLEE SETTLEMENT AREAS:** Bill relating to land in the North-West Mallee, and for other purposes—(*Sir Albert Lind*).—Initiated and read a first time, 15 Oct., 1952, p. 101.—Bill lapsed.
- PARLIAMENTARY CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT FUND:** Bill to amend the *Parliamentary Contributory Retirement Fund Act 1946*, and for other purposes—(*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*).—Initiated and read a first time, 8 Oct., 1952, p. 96; Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 29) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; resolution reported and agreed to, 14 Oct., p. 99; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 14 Oct., p. 100; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 15-16 Oct., p. 103; the Council's agreement notified, 23 Oct., p. 107. (*Assented to 31 October, 1952. Act No. 5652.*)
- POLICE OFFENCES (AMENDMENT):** Bill to amend the Police Offences Acts, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Dodgshun*).—Initiated and read a first time, 6 Aug., 1952, p. 58; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 6 Aug., p. 58; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 8 Oct., p. 97.—Bill lapsed.
- POLICE OFFENCES (FIREARMS):** Bill relating to the discharge of firearms on or across land used for primary production, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Dodgshun*).—Initiated and read a first time, 10 Sept., 1952, p. 81; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 23 Sept., p. 86; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 14 Oct., p. 100.—Bill not returned from the Legislative Council.
- PRICES REGULATION (BUTTER AND CHEESE):** Bill relating to the regulation of the price of butter and cheese—(*Sir Herbert Hyland*).—Initiated and read a first time, 2 July, 1952, p. 41; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 8 July, p. 45; debate resumed and adjourned, 6 Aug., p. 58; debate continued—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 6 Aug., p. 59; the Council's agreement notified, 30 Sept., p. 90. (*Assented to 7 October, 1952. Act No. 5636.*)
- PUBLIC AND BANK HOLIDAYS:** Bill relating to public holidays and bank holidays—(*Mr. Dodgshun*).—Initiated and read a first time, 1 Oct., 1952, p. 92; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 7 Oct., p. 95.—Bill lapsed.
- PUBLIC SERVICE (AMENDMENT):** Bill to amend sections 62 and 74 and repeal section 63 of the *Public Service Act 1946*—(*Mr. Fulton*).—Initiated and read a first time, 2 July, 1952, p. 41; order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 19 Aug., p. 66.
- PUBLIC SERVICE:** Bill to amend the *Public Service Act 1946*—(*Mr. Dodgshun*).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 12 Aug., 1952, p. 61; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 12 Aug., p. 62; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 23 Sept., p. 86.—Bill not returned from the Legislative Council.
- PUBLIC TRUSTEE (COMMON FUND):** Bill to amend section 54 of the *Public Trustee Act 1939*—(*Mr. Mitchell*).—Initiated and read a first time, 15 Oct., 1952, p. 101; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 21 Oct., p. 105.—Bill lapsed.
- PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION:** Bill to sanction the issue and application of loan monies for public works and other purposes—(*Mr. Hyland*).—Bill initiated and motion made, pursuant to Temporary Standing Orders No. 264D for the Restoration of Lapsed Bills, That this Bill be now advanced through all its stages up to the second reading of the Bill—question resolved in the affirmative; Bill read a first time; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 20 Nov., 1951, p. 4; Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 2) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, 20 Nov., p. 6; debate resumed and adjourned, 21 Nov., p. 9; debate continued—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 21 Nov., p. 9; the Council's agreement notified, 4 Dec., p. 18; report by Clerk of Parliaments of a clerical error in the Bill; error corrected, and the Council's concurrence with correction desired, 5 Dec., p. 20; the Council's agreement in correction of error notified, 6 Dec., p. 23. (*Assented to 18 December, 1951. Act No. 5618.*)
- RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION:** Bill to sanction the issue and application of loan moneys for works and purposes relating to railways, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Hyland*).—Bill initiated and motion made, pursuant to Temporary Standing Order No. 264D for the Restoration of Lapsed Bills, That this Bill be now advanced through all its stages up to the second reading of the Bill—question resolved in the affirmative; Bill read a first time; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 20 Nov., 1951, p. 4; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 21 Nov., p. 9; further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 21 Nov., p. 9; the Council's agreement notified, 29 Nov., p. 14. (*Assented to 11 December, 1951. Act No. 5600.*)
- REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES:** Bill to amend the Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages Acts—(*Mr. Dodgshun*).—Initiated and read a first time, 2 July, 1952, p. 41; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 2 July, p. 42; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed, 23 July, p. 52; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 29 July, p. 53; the Council's agreement to the Bill with an amendment notified, 6 Aug., p. 58; amendment considered and agreed to, 6 Aug., p. 59. (*Assented to 12 August, 1952. Act No. 5623.*)

- REVENUE DEFICIT FUNDING:** Bill to sanction the issue and application of loan monies for transfer to the Consolidated Revenue to meet the deficit therein for the year 1950-51—(*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*).—Initiated and read a first time, 21 Nov., 1951, p. 8; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 21 Nov., p. 9; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 27 Nov., p. 12; the Council's agreement notified, 4 Dec., p. 17. (*Assented to 11 December, 1951. Act No. 5603.*)
- REVENUE DEFICIT FUNDING (BILL No. 2):** Bill to sanction the issue and application of loan money for transfer to the Consolidated Revenue to meet the deficit therein for the year 1951-52—(*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*).—Initiated and read a first time, 8 Oct., 1952, p. 96; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 8 Oct., p. 97.—Bill lapsed.
- SOLICITOR-GENERAL:** Bill relating to the office of Solicitor-General—(*Mr. Mitchell*).—Bill initiated and motion made, pursuant to Temporary Standing Order No. 264D for the Restoration of Lapsed Bills, That this Bill be now advanced through all its stages up to the second reading of the Bill—question resolved in the affirmative; Bill read a first time; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 20 Nov., 1951, p. 4; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 27 Nov., p. 13; the Council's agreement notified, 4 Dec., p. 17. (*Assented to 11 December, 1951. Act No. 5604.*)
- STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (APPLIANCES):** Bill to amend sections 7 and 8 of the *State Electricity Commission Act 1934*—(*Mr. Dodgshun*).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 12 Aug., 1952, p. 61; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 20 Aug., p. 69; further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 26 Aug., p. 74; the Council's agreement notified, 9 Sept., p. 80. (*Assented to 16 September, 1952. Act No. 5635.*)
- STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (BORROWING):** Bill to increase the borrowing powers of the State Electricity Commission of Victoria—(*Mr. Dodgshun*).—Message from the Deputy for His Excellency the Governor (No. 21) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 2 Sept., 1952, pp. 77-8; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 9 Sept., p. 80; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 24 Sept., p. 88; the Council's agreement notified, 1 Oct., p. 92. (*Assented to 7 October, 1952. Act No. 5639.*)
- STATE FORESTS LOAN APPLICATION:** Bill to sanction the issue and application of loan monies for works and other purposes relating to State forests—(*Sir Albert Lind*).—Initiated and read a first time, 1 Oct., 1952, p. 92; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 7 Oct., p. 96.—Bill lapsed.
- STATE SAVINGS BANK (COMMISSIONERS):** Bill to amend section 7 of the *State Savings Bank Act 1928*—(*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*).—Initiated and read a first time, 21 Nov., 1951, p. 8; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 21 Nov., p. 9.—Bill lapsed.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION:** Bill to revise the statute law and for other purposes—(*Mr. Mitchell*).—Bill initiated and motion made, pursuant to Temporary Standing Order No. 264D for the Restoration of Lapsed Bills, That this Bill be now advanced through all its stages up to the second reading of the Bill—question resolved in the affirmative; Bill read a first time; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 20 Nov., 1951, p. 4; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 21 Nov., p. 10; the Council's agreement to the Bill with an amended title notified, 29 Nov., p. 14; amendment considered and agreed to, 29 Nov., p. 15. (*Assented to 11 December, 1951. Act No. 5602.*)
- SUPREME COURT (JUDGES):** Bill to amend section 7 of the *Supreme Court Act 1928*—(*Mr. Mitchell*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 26) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 7 Oct., 1952, p. 94; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 8 Oct., p. 97; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 21 Oct., p. 106.—Bill not returned from the Legislative Council.
- SUPREME COURT (JUDGES' COST OF LIVING):** Bill to further amend section 121 of the *Supreme Court Act 1928*—(*Mr. Mitchell*).—Initiated and read a first time, 2 July, 1952, p. 41; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 2 July, p. 42; debate resumed—Bill read a second time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Assembly and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Assembly; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 6 Aug., p. 59; the Council's agreement notified, 2 Sept., p. 78. (*Assented to 9 September, 1952. Act No. 5632.*)
- TEACHING SERVICE (AMENDMENT):** Bill to amend sections 60 and 61 of the *Teaching Service Act 1946*—(*Sir Albert Lind*).—Initiated and read a first time, 2 July, 1952, p. 41; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 8 July, p. 45; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 5 Aug., p. 58; the Council's agreement notified, 2 Sept., p. 78. (*Assented to 9 September, 1952. Act No. 5630.*)
- THE CONSTITUTION (LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL):** Bill relating to the Legislative Council—(*Mr. Dodgshun*).—Initiated and read a first time, 19 Aug., 1952, p. 66; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 20 Aug., p. 69.—Bill lapsed.
- TOTALIZATOR (AMENDMENT):** Bill to amend section 8 of the *Totalizator Act 1930*—(*Mr. White, Allendale*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and read a first time; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 23 Sept., 1952, p. 85; debate resumed and interrupted on a matter of privilege; debate continued—Bill read a second time, on division, and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 30 Sept., pp. 89-90; the Council's agreement notified, 7 Oct., p. 96. (*Assented to 14 October, 1952. Act No. 5644.*)

TOURIST AND NATIONAL PARKS DEVELOPMENT: Bill to make provision with respect to the development improvement maintenance protection and management of tourist resort areas alpine areas and national parks, and for other purposes—(*Sir Albert Lind*).—Initiated and read a first time, 1 Oct., 1952, p. 92; Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 25) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, 7 Oct., p. 93; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 7 Oct., p. 95; debate resumed and adjourned, 21 Oct., p. 106. Bill lapsed.

TRUSTEE: Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to trustees—(*Mr. Mitchell*).—Initiated and read a first time, 14 Oct., 1952, p. 100; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 21 Oct., p. 105.

STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—Motion, by leave, That the proposals contained in the Trustee Bill be referred to the Statute Law Revision Committee for examination and report, agreed to, 21 Oct., p. 105.

Bill lapsed.

VETERINARY SURGEONS (FOREIGN QUALIFICATION): Bill to provide for the registration as veterinary surgeons of certain persons with foreign veterinary qualifications and for other purposes—(*Mr. Moss*).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 12 Aug., 1952, p. 61; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 19 Aug., p. 67; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 26 Aug., p. 74; the Council's agreement notified, 9 Sept., p. 80. (*Assented to 16 September, 1952. Act No. 5634.*)

WATER: Bill relating to borrowing by waterworks trusts and local governing bodies and to amend the Water Acts, and for other purposes—(*Sir Herbert Hyland for Mr. Brose*).—Initiated and read a first time, 13 Aug., 1952, p. 62; Message from the Deputy for His Excellency the Governor (No. 16) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, 19 Aug., pp. 66-7; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 19 Aug., p. 67; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time and an amendment made; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 27 Aug., p. 75; the Council's agreement to the Bill with an amendment notified, 30 Sept., p. 90; amendment considered and agreed to, 1 Oct., p. 92. (*Assented to 7 Oct., 1952. Act No. 5637.*)

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (AMENDMENT): Bill to amend the Weights and Measures Acts—(*Mr. Dodgshun*).—Initiated and read a first time, 2 July, 1952, p. 41; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 23 July, p. 52; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed, considered in Committee, 5 Aug., p. 57; further considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 5 Aug., p. 57; the Council's agreement notified, 9 Sept., p. 80. (*Assented to 16 September, 1952. Act No. 5633.*)

WHEAT INDUSTRY STABILIZATION (AMENDMENT): Bill to amend the *Wheat Industry Stabilization Act 1948*, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Moss*).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 21 Nov., 1951, p. 8; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 27 Nov., p. 12; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 28 Nov., p. 13; the Council's agreement notified, 4 Dec., p. 17. (*Assented to 11 December, 1951. Act No. 5605.*)

WOORAYL (UNIMPROVED RATING POLL): Bill intituled "*An Act to postpone the time for taking the Poll on a Proposal to adopt Rating on Unimproved Values in the Shire of Woorayl, and for other purposes connected therewith*"—(*Mr. Hyland*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 21 Nov., 1951, pp. 9-10; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 27 Nov., p. 12; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 27 Nov., p. 12. (*Assented to 11 December, 1951. Act No. 5596.*)

WORKERS COMPENSATION: Bill to consolidate the law relating to compensation to workers for injuries arising out of or in the course of their employment—(*Mr. Dodgshun*).—Bill initiated and motion made, pursuant to Temporary Standing Order No. 264d for the Restoration of Lapsed Bills, That this Bill be now advanced through all its stages up to the second reading of the Bill—question resolved in the affirmative; Bill read a first time; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 20 Nov., 1951, p. 5; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; motion, by leave, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider amendments relating to children who are dependants of workers—agreed to; motion, by leave, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider an amendment relating to compensation in respect of the death of a worker under twenty-one years of age—agreed to; motion, by leave, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider an amendment relating to certificates of medical practitioners in respect of persons disabled by disease due to employment—agreed to; Bill considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired; 20 Nov., pp. 6-7; the Council's agreement to the Bill with an amended title notified, 28 Nov., p. 13; amendment considered and agreed to, 29 Nov., p. 15. (*Assented to 11 December, 1951. Act No. 5601.*)

WRONGS (CONTRIBUTORY NEGLIGENCE): Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to Contributory Negligence and for purposes connected therewith*"—(*Mr. Mitchell*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time; motion made, pursuant to Temporary Standing Order No. 264E for the Restoration of Lapsed Bills, That this Bill be now advanced through all its stages up to the second reading of the Bill—question resolved in the affirmative; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 20 Nov., 1951, p. 7; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 27 Nov., p. 12. (*Assented to 11 December, 1951. Act No. 5594.*)

SESSION 1951-52.

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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

THIRTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

SECOND SESSION.

Member.	District.	Number of Electors on Rolls.	Number of Electors Who Voted.	Votes Recorded for Each Sitting Member.		Percentage of Electors Who Voted.		
				First Preference Votes.	Final Result after Distribution of Votes under The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Barclay, Nathaniel, Esquire, D.C.M. ¹ ..	Mildura ..	14,197	13,429	4,889	6,703	93·62	95·66	94·59
Barry, The Honorable William Peter ..	Carlton ..	26,138	24,255	17,692	..	94·12	91·55	92·80
Block, Arthur Francis Kelly, Esquire ² ..	Ivanhoe ..	32,298	28,857	9,952	15,835	89·12	89·55	89·35
Bolte, The Honorable Henry Edward ³ ..	Hampden ..	14,476	13,813	7,830	..	95·75	95·07	95·42
Brose, The Honorable Richard Keats ⁴ ..	Rodney ..	14,600	13,860	7,796	..	95·51	94·32	94·93
Buckingham, William John, Esquire ..	Wonthaggi ..	15,452	14,755	6,016	9,256	96·95	93·89	95·49
Cain, The Honorable John ..	Northcote ..	25,355	24,512	17,040	..	97·09	96·31	96·68
Cochrane, Leslie James, Esquire ..	Gippsland West ..	16,035	15,050	6,137	7,844	92·17	95·74	93·86
Cook, Frederick Albert, Esquire ⁵ ..	Benalla ..	13,786	12,988	7,466	..	95·82	92·51	94·21
Corrigan, Thomas Patrick, Esquire ⁶ ..	Port Melbourne..	26,680	24,927	18,598	..	93·21	93·65	93·43
Corrigan, Stanislaus Terence, Esquire ⁷ ..	Port Melbourne..	25,332	21,152	16,353	..	82·32	84·66	83·50
Crean, Frank, Esquire ⁸ ..	Prahran ..	24,805	23,369	12,879	..	95·89	93·01	94·21
Curnow, Rupert Colman, Esquire ⁹ ..	Ivanhoe ..	30,895	29,056	16,850	..	94·82	93·35	94·05
Dawnay-Mould, The Honorable William Roy, Esquire ¹⁰	Dandenong ..	35,118	33,214	16,521	..	93·84	95·35	94·58
Dennett, Colonel the Honorable Alexander Henry ¹¹	Caulfield ..	23,785	21,820	13,816	..	93·54	90·24	91·70
Dodgshun, The Honorable Keith ¹² ..	Rainbow ..	12,354	11,816	8,403	..	95·84	95·43	95·65
Don, The Honorable John, M.B.E. ¹³ ..	Elsternwick ..	22,994	21,427	12,932	..	93·56	92·87	93·19
Doube, Valentine Joseph, Esquire ..	Oakleigh ..	27,079	25,867	11,720	12,820	96·84	94·30	95·52
Dunn, James McRae, Esquire ..	Geelong ..	21,578	20,509	11,405	..	95·89	94·32	95·05
Fewster, George, Esquire ..	Essendon ..	29,622	28,241	13,725	14,339	97·32	93·47	95·34
Fraser, Alexander John, Esquire, M.C. ..	Grant ..	16,242	15,163	4,727	7,627	96·62	90·02	93·36
Fulton, The Honorable William Oliver ¹⁴	Gippsland North ..	16,243	14,996	4,658	7,487	91·73	93·10	92·32
Galvin, The Honorable Leslie William	Bendigo ..	22,366	21,515	12,633	..	96·60	95·85	96·20
Guye, The Honorable Edward Fritz ¹⁵ ..	Polwarth ..	14,735	14,128	8,094	..	95·60	96·18	95·88
Hayes, The Honorable Thomas ..	Melbourne ..	24,221	21,927	14,219	..	93·49	87·76	90·53
Hipworth, Colonel the Honorable John Alexander, E.D. ¹⁶	Swan Hill ..	14,042	13,255	6,792	..	96·08	92·60	94·40
Holland, The Honorable John Joseph ..	Footscray ..	25,077	23,636	16,902	..	95·58	92·98	94·25
Hollway, The Honorable Thomas Tuke ¹⁷	Ballaarat ..	21,659	20,965	10,646	..	96·88	96·73	96·80
Holt, Robert Wilfred, Esquire ..	Portland ..	15,054	14,481	7,392	..	96·75	95·61	96·19
Hyland, The Honorable Sir Herbert John Thornhill ¹⁸	Gippsland South ..	16,282	15,479	11,544	..	93·93	96·31	95·07
Ireland, Arthur Ernest, Esquire ..	Mernda ..	16,397	15,204	8,792	..	94·38	91·05	92·72
Knox, Brigadier the Honorable Sir George Hodges, C.M.G., V.D. ..	Scoresby ..	17,679	16,459	12,036	..	94·11	92·13	93·10
Leckie, Roland John, Esquire ..	Evelyn ..	17,076	15,929	8,466	..	93·72	92·83	93·28
Leggatt, Colonel the Honorable William Watt, D.S.O., M.C., E.D. ¹⁹	Mornington ..	17,967	16,716	9,847	..	94·01	92·10	93·03
Lemmon, The Honorable John ..	Williamstown ..	26,983	25,703	16,560	..	96·05	94·47	95·26
Lind, The Honorable Sir Albert Eli ²⁰ ..	Gippsland East ..	13,156	12,349	8,421	..	94·14	93·56	93·87
Mack, Ronald William, Esquire ..	Warrnambool ..	14,506	13,987	4,745	7,102	95·50	97·37	96·42
Maltby, The Honorable Sir Thomas Karran ²¹	Barwon ..	16,150	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
McDonald, The Honorable John Gladstone Black ²²	Shepparton ..	16,315	15,489	6,395	9,439	95·68	94·14	94·94
McDonald, William John Farquhar, Esquire ²³	Dundas ..	15,103	14,503	6,828	8,059	96·98	95·06	96·03
Merrifield, Samuel, Esquire ²⁴ ..	Moonee Ponds ..	26,569	25,357	14,073	..	95·82	95·09	95·44
Mibus, Wilfred John, Esquire ²⁵ ..	Borong ..	13,692	13,154	7,354	..	96·65	95·51	96·07
Michaelis, The Honorable Sir Archie ²⁶ ..	St. Kilda ..	23,724	22,133	11,477	..	92·98	93·58	93·29
Mitchell, The Honorable Thomas Walter ²⁷	Benambra ..	13,559	12,501	9,050	..	92·32	92·06	92·20
Morton, Earnest, Esquire ²⁸ ..	Ripon ..	14,953	14,323	6,991	7,351	96·72	94·89	95·79
Moss, The Honorable George Colin ²⁹ ..	Murray Valley ..	15,343	14,651	5,697	8,609	96·83	94·09	95·49
Mutton, Charles, Esquire ..	Coburg ..	25,631	24,527	7,977	14,085	95·85	95·55	95·69
Norman, The Honorable Leslie George ³⁰	Glen Iris ..	26,441	25,044	16,532	..	96·04	93·59	94·72

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				First Preference Votes.	Final Result after Distribution of Votes under <i>The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928.</i>	Male.	Female.	Total.
O'Carroll, Joseph Patrick, Esquire ..	Clifton Hill ..	25,422	23,968	16,004	..	95·95	92·76	94·28
Oldham, The Honorable Trevor Donald ³¹	Malvern ..	22,575	20,937	11,949	..	95·81	90·63	92·74
<i>Pottiona, Robert Francis, Esquire</i> ³²	Prahran ..	24,715	20,932	10,922	..	87·96	82·48	84·69
<i>Petty, Horace Rostill, Esquire</i> ³³	Toorak ..	22,860	18,210	9,160	..	78·34	80·62	79·66
Randles, Peter John, Esquire ..	Brunswick ..	25,076	23,773	16,626	..	96·03	93·66	94·80
Reid, George Oswald, Esquire ..	Box Hill ..	30,717	28,981	15,942	..	96·52	92·43	94·35
Roynolds, Edward Russell Thomas, Esquire, Q.C. ³⁴	Toorak ..	22,889	21,863	12,509	..	96·46	94·89	95·52
Ruthven, William, Esquire, V.C. ..	Preston ..	27,934	26,784	17,007	..	96·97	94·84	95·88
Rylah, Arthur Gordon, Esquire, E.D. ..	Kew ..	24,112	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Scully, Francis Raymond, Esquire ..	Richmond ..	25,304	24,150	17,569	..	95·03	95·79	95·44
Shepherd, Alfred Ernest, Esquire ..	Sunshine ..	27,820	26,450	20,369	..	97·08	93·09	95·08
Smith, Joseph Henry, Esquire ..	Goulburn ..	13,779	13,043	6,476	6,774	95·85	93·36	94·66
Stoneham, The Honorable Clive Phillip	Midlands ..	14,919	14,417	8,094	..	97·33	95·97	96·64
Sutton, Patrick Keith, Esquire ..	Albert Park ..	25,615	23,244	11,807	..	89·15	92·10	90·74
Tovell, Brigadier the Honorable Raymond Walter, C.B.E., D.S.O., E.D. ³⁵	Brighton ..	28,430	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Towers, William John, Esquire, M.M. ..	Collingwood ..	25,664	23,374	18,026	..	93·92	88·47	91·08
Turnbull, Keith Hector, Esquire ..	Korong ..	12,780	12,192	4,428	7,313	97·38	93·34	95·40
Tyack, Leslie, Esquire, M.B.E. ³⁶	Hawthorn ..	24,081	22,551	8,887	12,134	95·03	92·59	93·65
Whately, Robert Kirkham, Esquire ..	Camberwell ..	27,066	25,360	16,390	..	96·25	91·67	93·70
White, George Edward, Esquire ..	Mentone ..	31,207	29,495	15,046	..	95·40	93·72	94·51
White, The Honorable Russell Thomas, Esquire ³⁷	Allendale ..	15,337	14,670	4,973	8,058	95·98	95·32	95·65

NOTES.

The particulars given in the above table relate to the General Election 1950; the date of each Member's election, when noted as "unopposed", being 24 April, 1950, the "day of nomination", and in other cases 13 May, 1950, the "day of polling". Where the Member's name is printed in *italics* the particulars relate to an election held subsequent to the General Election 1950, and the date of such election will be found in the following notes:—

- ¹ Mr. N. Barclay, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 28 June, 1950.
- ² Mr. A. F. K. Block, elected 24 February, 1951, *vice* Mr. R. C. Curnow, deceased.
- ³ The Hon. H. E. Bolte, Minister of Water Supply from 7 December, 1948, to 27 June, 1950; Minister of Mines (without salary), from 7 December, 1948, to 19 June, 1950; and Minister for Conservation (without salary), from 15 December, 1949, to 27 June, 1950.
- ⁴ The Hon. R. K. Brose, appointed a member of the Executive Council, 27 June, 1950; also Minister of Water Supply, and Minister for Conservation (without salary), from 27 June, 1950, to 28 October, 1952; and Minister of Water Supply, and Minister for Conservation (without salary), from 31 October, 1952.
- ⁵ Mr. F. A. Cook, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 3 December, 1947.
- ⁶ Mr. T. P. Corrigan, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 21 July, 1943; deceased 19 January, 1952.
- ⁷ Mr. S. T. Corrigan, elected 15 March, 1952, *vice* Mr. T. P. Corrigan, deceased.
- ⁸ Mr. F. Crean, resigned 17 March, 1951.
- ⁹ Mr. R. C. Curnow, deceased, 18 December, 1950.
- ¹⁰ The Hon. W. R. Dawnay-Mould, appointed a member of the Executive Council, 28 October, 1952; also Minister of Health, Minister in Charge of Housing (without salary), Minister in Charge of Materials (without salary), and Minister of Mines (without salary), from 28 October, 1952, to 31 October, 1952.
- ¹¹ Colonel the Hon. A. H. Dennett, Minister of Agriculture, and Minister of Forests (without salary), from 20 December, 1947, to 27 June, 1950; a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works from 20 December, 1947, to 15 December, 1949; and Chief Secretary, Minister of Forests (without salary), Minister for Conservation (without salary), and Minister in Charge of Immigration (without salary), from 28 October, 1952, to 31 October, 1952.
- ¹² The Hon. K. Dodgshun, Chief Secretary, Minister in Charge of Electrical Undertakings (without salary), and Minister in Charge of Immigration (without salary), from 27 June, 1950, to 28 October, 1952; and Chief Secretary, Minister in Charge of Electrical Undertakings (without salary), and Minister in Charge of Immigration (without salary), from 31 October, 1952.
- ¹³ The Hon. J. Don, appointed a Member of the Executive Council, 19 June, 1950; also Minister without portfolio from 19 June, 1950, to 27 June, 1950; and Minister of Transport, Minister of Labor (without salary), and a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works, from 28 October, 1952, to 31 October, 1952.
- ¹⁴ The Hon. W. O. Fulton, appointed a Member of the Executive Council, 27 June, 1950; also Minister of Health from 27 June, 1950, to 28 October, 1952; and Minister of Health, from 31 October, 1952.
- ¹⁵ The Hon. E. F. Guye, appointed a member of the Executive Council, 15 December, 1949; also Minister of Transport and a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works, from 15 December, 1949, to 27 June, 1950.
- ¹⁶ Colonel the Hon. J. A. Hipworth, appointed a member of the Executive Council, 15 December, 1949; also Minister without portfolio and a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works, from 15 December, 1949, to 27 June, 1950; and Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, President of the Board of Land and Works, Minister of Soldier Settlement (without salary), and Minister of Water Supply (without salary), from 28 October, 1952, to 31 October, 1952.
- ¹⁷ The Hon. T. T. Hollway, Premier, and Treasurer (without salary), from 20 November, 1947, to 27 June, 1950; and Premier, Treasurer (without salary), and Attorney-General (without salary), from 28 October, 1952, to 31 October, 1952.
- ¹⁸ The Hon. Sir Herbert J. T. Hyland, Minister of Transport, from 27 June, 1950, to 28 October, 1952; Minister of State Development (without salary), from 27 June, 1950, to 20 May, 1952; Minister in Charge of Prices (without salary), and a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works, from 27 June, 1950, to 28 October, 1952; and Minister of Transport, Minister in Charge of Prices (without salary), and a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works, from 31 October, 1952.

NOTES—continued.

- ¹⁹ Colonel the Hon. W. W. Leggatt, Chief Secretary, from 7 December, 1948, to 19 June, 1950; President of the Board of Land and Works, Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, and Minister of Soldier Settlement (without salary), from 19 June, 1950, to 27 June, 1950.
- ²⁰ The Hon. Sir Albert E. Lind, President of the Board of Land and Works, Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, Minister of Soldier Settlement (without salary), and Minister of Forests (without salary), from 27 June, 1950, to 28 October, 1952; and Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, President of the Board of Land and Works, Minister of Soldier Settlement (without salary), and Minister of Forests (without salary), from 31 October, 1952.
- ²¹ The Hon. Sir Thomas K. Maltby, Minister in Charge of Electrical Undertakings, and Minister of Mines (without salary), from 19 June, 1950, to 27 June, 1950.
- ²² The Hon. J. G. B. McDonald, Premier, and Treasurer (without salary), from 27 June, 1950, to 28 October, 1952; and Premier, and Treasurer (without salary), from 31 October, 1952.
- ²³ Mr. W. J. F. McDonald, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees, from 28 June, 1950.
- ²⁴ Mr. S. Merrifield, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees, from 3 December, 1947.
- ²⁵ Mr. W. J. Mibus, Chairman of Committees, from 21 June, 1950.
- ²⁶ The Hon. Sir Archie Michaelis, Speaker, from 20 June, 1950.
- ²⁷ The Hon. G. W. Mitchell, appointed a Member of the Executive Council, 27 June, 1950; also Attorney-General, from 27 June, 1950, to 28 October, 1952; and Solicitor-General, from 27 June, 1950, to 20 December, 1951; and Attorney-General, from 31 October, 1952.
- ²⁸ Mr. E. Morton, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees, from 28 June, 1950.
- ²⁹ The Hon. G. C. Moss, appointed a member of the Executive Council, 27 June, 1950; also Minister of Agriculture, Minister of Mines (without salary), and a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works, from 27 June, 1950, to 28 October, 1952; Minister of Agriculture, Minister of Mines (without salary), and a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works, from 31 October, 1952.
- ³⁰ The Hon. L. G. Norman, appointed a member of the Executive Council, 19 June, 1950; also Minister without portfolio, from 19 June, 1950, to 27 June, 1950.
- ³¹ The Hon. T. D. Oldham, Attorney-General, and Solicitor-General (without salary), from 20 November, 1947, to 27 June, 1950; Chief Secretary (without salary), from 19 June, 1950, to 27 June, 1950.
- ³² Mr. R. F. Pettiona, elected 16 June, 1951, *vice* Mr. F. Crean, resigned.
- ³³ Mr. H. R. Petty, elected 13 September, 1952, *vice* Mr. E. R. T. Reynolds, resigned.
- ³⁴ Mr. E. R. T. Reynolds, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees, from 28 June, 1950; resigned 24 July, 1952.
- ³⁵ Brigadier the Hon. R. W. Tovell, Minister of Education, from 7 December, 1948, to 27 June, 1950, and Minister of Education, and Minister in Charge of Electrical Undertakings (without salary), from 28 October, 1952, to 31 October, 1952.
- ³⁶ Mr. L. Tyack, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees, from 28 June, 1950.
- ³⁷ The Hon. R. T. White, appointed a member of the Executive Council, 29 March, 1951; also Minister without portfolio, from 29 March, 1951, to 20 May, 1952; appointed Minister of State Development (without salary), from 20 May, 1952, to 28 October, 1952; and Minister of State Development (without salary), from 31 October, 1952.

OFFICERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 1.

TUESDAY, 13TH NOVEMBER, 1951.

1. The Legislative Assembly met pursuant to Proclamation of His Excellency the Governor bearing date the seventh day of November, 1951.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.

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

PROROGUING PARLIAMENT AND FIXING THE TIME FOR HOLDING THE SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA.

PROCLAMATION.

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

WHEREAS the Parliament of Victoria stands adjourned until Friday, the ninth day of November, 1951: Now I, the Governor of the State of Victoria, in the Commonwealth of Australia, do by this my Proclamation prorogue the said Parliament of Victoria until Tuesday, the thirteenth day of November, 1951, and I do hereby fix Tuesday, the thirteenth day of November, 1951, aforesaid, at the hour of half-past Ten o'clock in the forenoon, as the time for the commencement and holding of the next Session of the said Parliament of Victoria, for the despatch of business, in the Parliament Houses, situate in Spring-street, in the City of Melbourne: And the Honorable the Members of the Legislative Council and the Members of the Legislative Assembly are hereby required to give their attendance at the said time and place accordingly.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the State of Victoria aforesaid, at Melbourne, this seventh day of November, in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and fifty-one, and in the fifteenth year of the reign of His Majesty King George VI.

DALLAS BROOKS.

(L.S.)

By His Excellency's Command,

JOHN G. B. McDONALD,

Premier.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

MR. SPEAKER,

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

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

3. PAPERS.—Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*) presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Education—Report of the Minister for the year 1949-50.

Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.

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

Motor Car Acts—Motor Car Regulations 1950—Regulations amended.
Public Service Act 1946—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—
Regulations amended—Part III.—Salaries, Increments, and Allowances (four papers).
Road Traffic Act 1935—Regulation—Major Streets.
State Accident Insurance Office and State Motor Car Insurance Office—Report and
Balance-sheet for the year 1950-51.
Teaching Service Act 1946—Teaching Service (Teachers' Tribunal) Regulations—
Regulations amended (two papers).
Victorian Railways Commissioners—Report for the Quarter ended 30th June, 1951.
Workers' Compensation Acts—Workers' Compensation Regulations 1942—Regulations
amended.

4. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Dodgshun obtained leave, with Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*), to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Section Five of the 'Friendly Societies Act 1928'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time on Tuesday next.

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

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

I have called you together this day to celebrate the Centenary of Government in Victoria.

One hundred years ago to-day the first meeting of the Legislative Council of Victoria was held in St. Patrick's Hall, Melbourne.

Victoria acknowledges, thankfully, the debt owed to those who have served with such devotion in this Parliament during the past century.

The achievements of our predecessors inspire us to emulate their work.

It is the earnest hope of my advisers that the next century of Parliament will be marked by wider development of the State, a fuller appreciation of the responsibilities of citizenship and a greater degree of co-operation and goodwill in the community.

My Ministers join with me in thanking the members of the Commemoration Committee and all other citizens associated with the many special events held throughout the State during this year.

The citizens of Victoria were looking forward with delight to the visit next year of Their Majesties the King and Queen and Her Royal Highness, Princess Margaret.

With feelings of profound regret they heard that His Majesty, on the advice of His Physicians, had reluctantly been constrained to abandon the visit.

We rejoice that His Majesty is gaining strength and it is our earnest prayer that soon he will be fully restored to health.

His Majesty has asked Their Royal Highnesses The Princess Elizabeth, Duchess of Edinburgh, and the Duke of Edinburgh to visit Australia and New Zealand next year. Their coming is eagerly awaited.

Arrangements are being made to ensure that as many as possible, particularly school children and young people, will have the opportunity of joining in demonstrations of loyalty and affection.

My advisers will introduce Bills to complete the programme of legislation announced earlier in the year.

Provision was made last session, by temporary Standing Orders of both Houses of Parliament, to enable Bills which were introduced into Parliament but not finally disposed of to be advanced in the present session without further amendment or debate to the stage which they had reached.

These Bills, together with other important measures, will be submitted to you as early as practicable.

I now leave you to your deliberations and pray that under Divine Providence your labours may advance the welfare of the State.

DALLAS BROOKS,
Governor of Victoria.

Melbourne, 13th November, 1951.

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

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

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

ARCHIE MICHAELIS,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 2.

TUESDAY, 20TH NOVEMBER, 1951.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Adult Education—Report of the Council for year 1950-51.
 - Gas Regulation Act 1933—
 - Gas Regulation (Emergency Powers) Regulations (No. 104).
 - Motor Car Acts—Regulations amended.
 - Public Service Act 1946—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Part III.—Salaries, Increments, and Allowances (ten papers).
 - Public Service Board—Report for year 1949-50.—Ordered to be printed.
 - Soil Conservation Authority—Report for year 1950-51.—Ordered to be printed.
3. TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES.—The following Warrant, nominating the Temporary Chairmen of Committees, was laid upon the Table by Mr. Speaker :—

VICTORIA.

Legislative Assembly.

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

Given under my hand this twentieth day of November, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-one.

ARCHIE MICHAELIS,

Speaker.

4. FIRE BRIGADES (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Dodgshun obtained leave, with Sir Albert Lind, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to Long Service Leave for Officers and Employés of the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board and the Country Fire Authority.*"

Motion made, pursuant to Temporary Standing Order No. 264D for the Restoration of Lapsed Bills, and question—That this Bill be now advanced through all its stages up to the transmission of the Bill to the Legislative Council (*Mr. Dodgshun*)—put and agreed to.

Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
5. FIREARMS BILL.—Mr. Dodgshun obtained leave, with Mr. White (*Allendale*), to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend and consolidate the Law relating to Firearms.*"

Motion made, pursuant to Temporary Standing Order No. 264D for the Restoration of Lapsed Bills, and question—That this Bill be now advanced through all its stages up to the transmission of the Bill to the Legislative Council (*Mr. Dodgshun*)—put and agreed to.

Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.

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

6. FIREARMS OFFENCES BILL.—Mr. Dodgshun obtained leave, with Mr. Hyland, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to make provision with respect to Offences involving the Unlawful Use of Firearms or Imitation Firearms and for other purposes.*"
- Motion made, pursuant to Temporary Standing Order No. 264D for the Restoration of Lapsed Bills, and question—That this Bill be now advanced through all its stages up to the transmission of the Bill to the Legislative Council (*Mr. Dodgshun*)—put and agreed to.
- Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
- Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
7. CHARITABLE TRUSTS BILL.—Mr. Mitchell obtained leave, with Mr. Dodgshun, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to certain Charitable Trusts.*"
- Motion made, pursuant to Temporary Standing Order No. 264D for the Restoration of Lapsed Bills, and question—That this Bill be now advanced through all its stages up to the transmission of the Bill to the Legislative Council (*Mr. Mitchell*)—put and agreed to.
- Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
- Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
8. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL.—Mr. Mitchell obtained leave, with Mr. Dodgshun, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to revise the Statute Law and for other purposes.*"
- Motion made, pursuant to Temporary Standing Order No. 264D for the Restoration of Lapsed Bills, and question—That this Bill be now advanced through all its stages up to the second reading of the Bill (*Mr. Mitchell*)—put and agreed to.
- Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
- Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Mitchell*).
- Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Oldham*)—put and agreed to.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
9. SOLICITOR-GENERAL BILL.—Mr. Mitchell obtained leave, with Mr. Dodgshun, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Office of Solicitor-General.*"
- Motion made, pursuant to Temporary Standing Order No. 264D for the Restoration of Lapsed Bills, and question—That this Bill be now advanced through all its stages up to the second reading of the Bill (*Mr. Mitchell*)—put and agreed to.
- Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
- Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Mitchell*).
- Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Oldham*)—put and agreed to.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
10. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Mr. Hyland obtained leave, with Mr. White (*Allendale*), to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to sanction the Issue and Application of Loan Moneys for Works and Purposes relating to Railways, and for other purposes.*"
- Motion made, pursuant to Temporary Standing Order No. 264D for the Restoration of Lapsed Bills, and question—That this Bill be now advanced through all its stages up to the second reading of the Bill (*Mr. Hyland*)—put and agreed to.
- Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
- Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hyland*).
- Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Oldham*)—put and agreed to.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
11. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Mr. Hyland obtained leave, with Mr. White (*Allendale*), to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to sanction the Issue and Application of Loan Monies for Public Works and other Purposes.*"
- Motion made, pursuant to Temporary Standing Order No. 264D for the Restoration of Lapsed Bills, and question—That this Bill be now advanced through all its stages up to the second reading of the Bill (*Mr. Hyland*)—put and agreed to.
- Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
- Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hyland*).
- Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Oldham*)—put and agreed to.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

12. **WORKERS COMPENSATION BILL.**—Mr. Dodgshun obtained leave, with Mr. Fulton, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to consolidate the Law relating to Compensation to Workers for Injuries arising out of or in the Course of their Employment.*"
- Motion made, pursuant to Temporary Standing Order No. 264D for the Restoration of Lapsed Bills, and question—That this Bill be now advanced through all its stages up to the second reading of the Bill (*Mr. Dodgshun*)—put and agreed to.
- Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
- Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dodgshun*).
- Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned and that he have leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed (*Mr. Dodgshun*)—put and agreed to.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.
13. **MOTOR CAR BILL.**—Mr. Dodgshun obtained leave, with Mr. Hyland, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to consolidate the Law relating to Motor Cars*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
14. **HEALTH (RADIOLOGICAL EXAMINATIONS) BILL.**—Mr. Fulton obtained leave, with Mr. White (*Allendale*), to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to make Provision with respect to Radiological Examinations for Pulmonary Tuberculosis.*"
- Motion made, pursuant to Temporary Standing Order No. 264D for the Restoration of Lapsed Bills, and question—That this Bill be now advanced through all its stages up to the second reading of the Bill (*Mr. Fulton*)—put and agreed to.
- Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
- Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Fulton*).
- Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Oldham*)—put and agreed to.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.
15. **ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.**—Motion made and question proposed—That the following Address, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House :—
- MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :
- We, the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, beg to express our loyalty to our Most Gracious Sovereign, and to thank Your Excellency for the gracious Speech which you have been pleased to address to Parliament (*Mr. Cochrane*)—and, after debate—
- Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Lieut.-Col. Leggatt*)—put and agreed to.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.
16. **COMMITTEES OF SUPPLY AND WAYS AND MEANS—SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.**—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Committees of Supply and Ways and Means to be appointed forthwith (*Mr. Dodgshun*)—put and agreed to.
17. **SUPPLY.**—Motion made and question—That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty (*Mr. Dodgshun*)—put and agreed to.
18. **WAYS AND MEANS.**—Motion made and question—That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty (*Mr. Dodgshun*)—put and agreed to.
19. **MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—ESTIMATES FOR 1951-52.**—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Dodgshun and the same was read :—

1951.

VICTORIA.

ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE, 1951-52.

DALLAS BROOKS,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 1.

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for the Year 1951-52, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 13th November, 1951.

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

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

DALLAS BROOKS,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 2.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to sanction the Issue and Application of Loan Monies for Public Works and other Purposes.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 14th November, 1951.

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

21. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 2.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Mibus reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—
Resolved—That it is expedient than an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to sanction the Issue and Application of Loan Monies for Public Works and other Purposes.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
22. HOUSE COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the following Members be appointed members of the House Committee :—Mr. Barclay, Mr. Cook, Mr. Galvin, Sir Thomas Maltby, and Mr. Shepherd (*Mr. Dodgshun*)—put and agreed to.
23. LIBRARY COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the following Members form the Library Committee of the Legislative Assembly during the present Session, with power to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council :—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Doube, Mr. Fulton, Mr. Holt, and Mr. Whately, and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet (*Mr. Dodgshun*)—put and agreed to.
24. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the following Members form the Printing Committee during the present Session :—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Barclay, Mr. Cochrane, Mr. Cook, Mr. Leckie, Mr. Mack, Mr. Randles, Mr. Scully, and Mr. Turnbull, and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet ; three to be the quorum (*Mr. Dodgshun*)—put and agreed to.
25. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the following Members form the Standing Orders Committee during the present Session :—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Cain, Mr. Holt, Brigadier Sir George Knox, Sir Albert Lind, Sir Thomas Maltby, Mr. Mibus, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Morton, and Mr. Reynolds, and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet ; five to be the quorum (*Mr. Dodgshun*)—put and agreed to.
26. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the following Members be appointed members of the Statute Law Revision Committee :—Mr. Barry, Mr. Holt, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Oldham, Mr. Reid, and Mr. Rylah (*Mr. Dodgshun*)—put and agreed to.
27. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
State Development Committee—
Report on National Parks.
Report on Tourist Facilities, Tourist Authority, and Accommodation.
Ordered to be printed.
28. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
29. WORKERS COMPENSATION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed.
Ordered—That the Bill be considered in Committee this day.
Motion made, by leave, and question—That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider amendments relating to children who are dependants of workers (*Mr. Dodgshun*)—put and agreed to.
Motion made, by leave, and question—That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider an amendment relating to compensation in respect of the death of a worker under twenty-one years of age (*Mr. Brose*)—put and agreed to.

- Motion made, by leave, and question—That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider an amendment relating to certificates of medical practitioners in respect of persons disabled by disease due to employment (*Mr. Fulton*)—put and agreed to. Bill considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; read the third time.
- Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
30. MOTOR CAR BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dodgshun*).
- Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned and that he have leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed (*Mr. Dodgshun*)—put and agreed to.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
31. HEALTH (RADIOLOGICAL EXAMINATIONS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
- Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
32. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dodgshun*).
- Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Lieut.-Col. Leggatt*)—put and agreed to.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
33. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to make Further Provision with respect to the Service of Process in certain Cases in Courts of Petty Sessions.*”
34. JUSTICES (SERVICE OF PROCESS) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Mitchell, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time.
- Motion made, pursuant to Temporary Standing Order No. 264E for the Restoration of Lapsed Bills, and question—That this Bill be now advanced through all its stages up to the consideration of the Bill in Committee (*Mr. Mitchell*)—put and agreed to.
- Bill ordered to be printed and read a second time this day; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee.
- Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.
35. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend Section Nine hundred and one of the ‘Local Government Act 1946’*”.
36. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (IMPORTED HOUSES) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. White (*Allendale*), the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time.
- Motion made, pursuant to Temporary Standing Order No. 264E for the Restoration of Lapsed Bills, and question—That this Bill be now advanced through all its stages up to the second reading of the Bill (*Mr. White, Allendale*)—put and agreed to.
- Bill ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
- Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. White, Allendale*).
- Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Hollway*)—put and agreed to.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
37. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the Law relating to Contributory Negligence and for purposes connected therewith*”.
38. WRONGS (CONTRIBUTORY NEGLIGENCE) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Mitchell, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time.
- Motion made, pursuant to Temporary Standing Order No. 264E for the Restoration of Lapsed Bills, and question—That this Bill be now advanced through all its stages up to the second reading of the Bill (*Mr. Mitchell*)—put and agreed to.
- Bill ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
- Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Mitchell*).
- Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Reynolds*)—put and agreed to.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
39. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Two o’clock (*Mr. Dodgshun*)—put and agreed to.

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

Address in Reply to the Governor's Speech—Motion for—Resumption of debate.

Supply—To be considered in Committee.

Ways and Means—To be considered in Committee.

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

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

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

ARCHIE MICHAELIS,
Speaker.

No. 3.

WEDNESDAY, 21ST NOVEMBER, 1951.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Land Act 1928—Schedule of Country Lands proposed to be sold by Auction under Section 89 (1).
 - Marketing of Primary Products Act 1935—
 - Proclamation declaring that Potatoes shall become the Property of the Potato Marketing Board.
 - Regulations—
 - Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board—Regulations amended.
 - Onion Marketing Board—Fortieth period of Time for the Computation of or Accounting for the Net Proceeds of the Sale of Onions.
3. STATE SAVINGS BANK (COMMISSIONERS) BILL.—Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*) obtained leave, with Mr. Dodgshun, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Section Seven of the 'State Savings Bank Act 1928'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
4. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (BORROWING POWERS) BILL.—Mr. Hyland obtained leave, with Mr. Brose, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to increase the Borrowing Powers of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
5. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (EGG AND EGG PULP) BILL.—Mr. Moss obtained leave, with Sir Albert Lind, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to Re-constitute and make further Provision with respect to the Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board, and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
6. REVENUE DEFICIT FUNDING BILL.—Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*), by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Dodgshun, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to sanction the Issue and Application of Loan Monies for Transfer to the Consolidated Revenue to meet the Deficit therein for the Year 1950-51*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
7. WHEAT INDUSTRY STABILIZATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Moss, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Dodgshun, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Wheat Industry Stabilization Act 1948', and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
8. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—JUDGES AND PUBLIC OFFICERS SALARIES BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*), and the same was read :—

DALLAS BROOKS,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 3.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill relating to the Salaries of Judges and certain Public Officers.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 19th November, 1951.

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

9. JUDGES AND PUBLIC OFFICERS SALARIES BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 3.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Mibus reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—
Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill relating to the Salaries of Judges and certain Public Officers. And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*) and Mr. Dodgshun do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*) then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill relating to the Salaries of Judges and certain Public Officers*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
11. STATE SAVINGS BANK (COMMISSIONERS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Oldham*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
12. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (BORROWING POWERS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hyland*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Ireland*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
13. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Galvin*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.
14. REVENUE DEFICIT FUNDING BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Oldham*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
15. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
16. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress; to sit again this day.
17. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (EGG AND EGG PULP) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Moss*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Oldham*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
18. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
19. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act relating to the Borrowing Powers of the Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners*”.
20. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Hyland, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
21. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to postpone the time for taking the Poll on a Proposal to adopt Rating on Unimproved Values in the Shire of Woorayl, and for other purposes connected therewith*”.

22. **WOORAYL (UNIMPROVED RATING POLL) BILL.**—On the motion of Mr. Hyland, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
23. **PAPERS.**—The following Papers, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 Land Act 1928—Resumption of Land at Clayton and Sandringham for the purposes of the Education Acts—Certificates of the Minister of Education, with Plans (two papers).
24. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 3 be postponed until after Nos. 4 and 5.
25. **FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
26. **STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; read the third time.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
27. **JUSTICES (SERVICE OF PROCESS) BILL.**—Further considered in Committee.

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

THURSDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER, 1951.

Consideration of Bill in Committee continued.

Bill reported with an amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to; read the third time.

On the motion of Mr. Mitchell, and after debate, the following amendment was made in this Bill :—

Clause 1, at the end of the clause add the following new sub-section :—

“(2) This Act shall come into operation on a day to be fixed by proclamation of the Governor in Council published in the *Government Gazette*.”

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same with amendments with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

28. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at half-past One o'clock (*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*)—put and agreed to.
29. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 6 to 11 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
 Ordered—That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next :—

Wheat Industry Stabilization (Amendment) Bill—Second reading.
Judges and Public Officers Salaries Bill—Second reading.

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

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

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

ARCHIE MICHAELIS,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 4.

TUESDAY, 27TH NOVEMBER, 1951.

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

Apprenticeship Acts—Regulations amended—

Aircraft Trades Regulations (No. 1).
Boilermaking Trades Apprenticeship Regulations.
Boot Trades Regulations.
Bread Trade Apprenticeship Regulations.
Bricklaying Trade Regulations (No. 1).
Butchering Trades Apprenticeship Regulations.
Carpentry and Joinery Regulations (No. 1).
Cooking Trade Apprenticeship Regulations.
Dental Mechanic Trade Regulations (No. 1).
Electrical Trades Apprenticeship Regulations.
Electroplating Trade Regulations (No. 1).
Engineering Trades Apprenticeship Regulations.
Fibrous Plastering Trade Apprenticeship Regulations.
Ladies' and/or Men's Hairdressing Trades Regulations (No. 1).
Motor Mechanics Trades Apprenticeship Regulations.
Moulding Trades Apprenticeship Regulations.
Painting Trades Apprenticeship Regulations.
Pastrycooking Trade Apprenticeship Regulations.
Plastering Regulations (No. 2).
Plumbing and Gasfitting Trades Regulations.
Printing and Allied Trades Apprenticeship Regulations.
Printing Trades (Country) Apprenticeship Regulations.
Sheet Metal Trade Regulations (No. 2).
Watch and/or Clock Making Trades Regulations (No. 1).

Country Fire Authority Acts—Regulations amended (two papers).

Dairy Products Acts—Report of the Victorian Dairy Products Board for the six months ended 30th June, 1951.

Explosives Act 1928—

Classification of Explosives—Class 3—Nitro-Compound—Division 1.
Definition of Explosives—Class 3—Nitro-Compound—Division 1.

Gas Regulation Act 1933—Gas Regulation (Emergency Powers) Regulations (No. 105).

Local Government Act 1946—Uniform Building Regulations—Regulations amended.

Motor Car Acts—Motor Car Regulations 1931—Regulations amended.

Poisons Act 1928—Proclamations—

Additions to Sixth Schedule.

Amendments of Second Schedule (two papers).

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

Town and Country Planning Board—

Report for the Year 1950–51—Ordered to be printed.

Latrobe Valley Sub-Regional Planning Scheme 1949.

3. MELBOURNE CRICKET GROUND BILL.—Sir Albert Lind, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. White (*Allendale*), to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to a Ground known as the Melbourne Cricket Ground*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.

5. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hyland*).
- Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Hollway*)—put and agreed to.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
6. WOORAYL (UNIMPROVED RATING POLL) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hyland*).
- Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Tyack*)—put and agreed to.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 5 inclusive be postponed until after No. 6.
8. WRONGS (CONTRIBUTORY NEGLIGENCE) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
- Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 5 inclusive, and 7 and 8 be postponed until after No. 9.
10. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (BORROWING POWERS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
- Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 5 inclusive, and 7, 8 and 10 be postponed until after No. 11.
12. REVENUE DEFICIT FUNDING BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
- Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 and 4 be postponed until after No. 5.
14. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (IMPORTED HOUSES) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
- Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
15. WOORAYL (UNIMPROVED RATING POLL) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
- Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 3 be postponed until after No. 4.
17. JUDGES AND PUBLIC OFFICERS SALARIES BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dodgshun*).
- Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Oldham*)—put and agreed to.
- Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
18. WHEAT INDUSTRY STABILIZATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Moss*).
- Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Brig. Tovell*)—put and agreed to.
- Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

19. SOLICITOR-GENERAL BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
20. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Public Works Committee—Fifteenth General Report.
21. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Ten o'clock (*Sir Albert Lind*)—put and agreed to.
22. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 8, 10, and 12 to 15 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
23. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.
- And then the House, at forty-seven minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

ARCHIE MICHAELIS,
Speaker.

No. 5.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH NOVEMBER, 1951.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Workers Compensation Bill with an amended title.
Ordered—That the said amendment be printed and taken into consideration this day.
3. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
Firearms Offences Bill.
Health (Radiological Examinations) Bill.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
5. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
6. JUDGES AND PUBLIC OFFICERS SALARIES BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Assembly and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Assembly.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 and 4 be postponed until after No. 5.
8. WHEAT INDUSTRY STABILIZATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 3 be postponed until after No. 4.

10. **MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (EGG AND EGG PULP) BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 30.		Noes, 18.	
Mr. Barclay	Mr. Moss	Mr. Block	Mr. Norman
Mr. Barry	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Bolte	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Brose	Mr. O'Carroll	Mr. Dawnay-Mould	Mr. Reynolds
Mr. Cain	Mr. Randles	Mr. Don	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Scully	Brig. Sir George Knox	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Cook	Mr. Shepherd	Mr. Leckie	Mr. Whately
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Smith	Lieut.-Col. Leggatt	
Mr. Doube	Mr. Stoneham	Mr. Mack	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Fewster	Mr. Towers	Mr. McDonald	
Mr. Galvin	Mr. White	(<i>Dundas</i>)	Mr. Ireland
Mr. Hayes	(<i>Allendale</i>)	Mr. Mibus	Mr. Reid
Mr. Lemmon	Mr. White		
Sir Albert Lind	(<i>Mentone</i>)		
Mr. McDonald			
(<i>Shepparton</i>)	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Merrifield			
Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Buckingham		
Mr. Morton	Mr. Ruthven		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

THURSDAY, 29TH NOVEMBER, 1951.

Consideration of Bill in Committee continued.

Bill reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; read the third time.

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

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

Friendly Societies (Amendment) Bill.
Railway Loan Application Bill.

12. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Agreeing to the Statute Law Revision Bill with an amended title.

Ordered—That the said amendment be printed and taken into consideration at the next sitting of the House.

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

14. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 and 6 to 10 inclusive be postponed until the next sitting of the House.

Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until the next sitting of the House:—

Workers Compensation Bill—Amendment of the Legislative Council—To be considered.

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

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

ARCHIE MICHAELIS,
Speaker.

No. 6.

THURSDAY, 29TH NOVEMBER, 1951.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. **STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.**—Mr. Mitchell, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Statute Law Revision Committee on the proposals contained in the Charitable Trusts Bill.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.

3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
- Constitution Act Amendment 1928—Part IX.—
- Statement of Appointment and Alterations of Classification—Department of the Legislative Assembly.
- Statements of Persons temporarily employed—
- Department of the Legislative Assembly.
- Department of the Legislative Council.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
5. MELBOURNE CRICKET GROUND BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir Albert Lind*).
- Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Sir Thomas Maltby*)—put and agreed to.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
6. WORKERS COMPENSATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendment made by the Legislative Council in the title of this Bill having been read, the said amendment was read and is as follows :—
- In the title, before the word “consolidate” insert the words “amend and”.
- And, after debate, the said amendment was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
- Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendment.
7. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendment made by the Legislative Council in the title of this Bill having been read, the said amendment was read and is as follows :—
- In the title, after the word “revise” insert the words “and amend”.
- And, after debate, the said amendment was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
- Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendment.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4 and 5 be postponed until after No. 6.
9. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That the following Address, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House (for Address see p. 5 *ante*); debate resumed.
- Question—put, and Address agreed to.
- Ordered—That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor by Mr. Speaker and the Members of the House.
10. LEAVE OF ABSENCE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That leave of absence for the Session on account of illness, be granted to Thomas Patrick Corrigan, Esquire, the Honorable Member for Port Melbourne (*Mr. Ruthven*)—put and agreed to.
11. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the Law relating to the Geelong Harbor Trust*”.
12. GEELONG HARBOR TRUST (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Hyland the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time on Tuesday next.
13. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to repeal Section Thirty-four and Sub-section (2) of Section Thirty-eight of and the Second Schedule to the ‘Licensing Act 1928’*”.
14. LICENSING (MILDURA) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Dodgshun the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
- Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dodgshun*).
- Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Norman*)—put and agreed to.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
15. LANDS (CHARITABLE TRUSTS) BILL.—Mr. Mitchell, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Dodgshun, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill relating to certain Lands held on Trust for Charitable Purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time on Tuesday next.

16. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at Two o'clock (*Mr. Dodgshun*)—put and agreed to.
17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4, 5, 7, and 8 be postponed until Tuesday next.
18. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

ARCHIE MICHAELIS,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 7.

TUESDAY, 4TH DECEMBER, 1951.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. DISTINGUISHED VISITORS.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That Chairs be provided on the floor of the House for the Rt. Hon. Richard Kidston Law, the Rt. Hon. David Rhys Grenfell, C.B.E., J.P., and Joseph Grimond, Esquire—Members of the House of Commons (*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*)—put and agreed to.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Country Fire Authority Acts—Regulations amended.
 - Housing Commission—Report for the period 1st July, 1947, to 30th June, 1949 ; with Appendices.—Ordered to be printed.
 - Land Act 1928—Resumption of Land at Eltham North and St. Albans for the purposes of the Education Acts—Certificates of the Minister of Education, with Plans (two papers).
 - Mental Hygiene—Report of the Director for the year 1950.
 - Police Regulation Act 1946—Determinations Nos. 34 and 35 of the Police Classification Board (two papers).
 - Public Service Act 1946—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Part III.—Salaries, Increments, and Allowances (three papers).
 - Soldier Settlement Commission—Report, Balance-sheet, and Statement of Accounts, for the year 1950–51.—Ordered to be printed.
 - State Electricity Commission—Report for the year 1950–51 ; together with Appendices.
 - Teaching Service Act 1946—Teaching Service (Teachers' Tribunal) Regulations—Regulations amended (two papers).
 - Victorian Inland Meat Authority—Report for the year 1950–51 ; with Appendices.
4. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
 - Revenue Deficit Funding Bill.
 - Solicitor-General Bill.
 - Wheat Industry Stabilization (Amendment) Bill.
5. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to enable the Council of the City of Warrnambool to sell the Gas Undertaking of the said Council.* ”
6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (WARRNAMBOOL) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Hyland the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until after No. 2.
9. GEELONG HARBOR TRUST (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hyland*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Sir Thomas Maltby*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.
10. LANDS (CHARITABLE TRUSTS) BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

11. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—Mr. Mitchell, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Statute Law Revision Committee on the proposals contained in the Motor Car Bill, together with Minutes of Evidence and an Appendix.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
12. MELBOURNE CRICKET GROUND BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
13. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (WARRNAMBOOL) BILL.—Order for second reading read; Bill ruled a Private Bill.
Motion made, by leave, and question—That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with, and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill (*Mr. Hyland*)—put and agreed to.
Bill read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
14. GEELONG HARBOR TRUST (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4 and 5 be postponed until after No. 6.
16. MOTOR CAR BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
17. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—
Agreeing to the amendments made by the Assembly in the Justices (Service of Process) Bill.
Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment:—
Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works (Borrowing Powers) Bill.
Public Works Loan Application Bill.
18. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Returning the Judges and Public Officers Salaries Bill and, on the consideration of the Bill in Committee, suggesting an amendment.
And the said amendment was read and is as follows:—
Clause 3, insert the following sub-clause to precede sub-clause (1):—
“() In section nineteen of the *Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1928* as amended by any Act after the words ‘per annum’ there shall be inserted the expression:—
‘subject to automatic adjustment, in accordance with the variations in the cost of living, upon the basis and method of adjustment for adult males prescribed for the time being by regulations under Part II. of the *Public Service Act 1946*’”.
- On the motion of Mr. Dodgshun, and after debate—Suggested amendment made.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a message acquainting them accordingly.
19. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Firearms Bill with amendments.
And the said amendments were read and are as follows:—
1. Clause 33, sub-clause (1), line 25, omit “six months and not more than eighteen months” and insert “three months and not more than twelve months”.
2. Clause 34, sub-clause (3), page 26, line 2, omit “force” and insert “forces”.
3. Clause 35, page 26, line 29, after “given” insert “to”.
And, after debate, the said amendments were read a second time and agreed to.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendments.
20. LICENSING (MILDURA) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

21. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Ten o'clock (*Sir Albert Lind*)—put and agreed to.
22. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 5, 7, and 8 be postponed until to-morrow.
23. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

ARCHIE MICHAELIS,
Speaker.

No. 8.

WEDNESDAY, 5TH DECEMBER, 1951.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PRESENTATION OF ADDRESS IN REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—Mr. Speaker reported that, as directed by this Honorable House, he had, that day, waited upon His Excellency the Governor and had presented to him the Address of the Legislative Assembly, agreed to on 29th November last, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency on the Opening of Parliament. His Excellency had been pleased to make the following reply:—

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

In the name and on behalf of His Majesty the King I thank you for your expressions of loyalty to our Most Gracious Sovereign contained in the Address you have just presented to me.

I fully rely on your wisdom in deliberating upon the important measures to be brought under your consideration, and I earnestly hope that the results of your labours will be conducive to the advancement and prosperity of this State.

DALLAS BROOKS,
Governor of Victoria.

Melbourne, 5th December, 1951.

3. PAPERS.—Mr. Speaker presented—

Finance, 1950-51—The Treasurer's Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Consolidated Revenue and other Moneys, year ended 30th June, 1951; accompanied by the Report of the Auditor-General and by the Documents specified in the Fifty-fifth Section of the Audit Act.

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

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

Explosives Act 1928—Definition of Explosives—Class 3—Nitro-Compound—Division 1.

Free Library Service Board—Report for the year 1950-51.

Grain Elevators Board—Report, Balance-sheet, and Statement of Accounts, for the twelve months ended 31st October, 1950.

Poisons Act 1928—Amendment of Sixth Schedule.

Public Library National Gallery and Museums Act 1944—Reports, with Statements of Receipts and Expenditure, for the year 1950-51, of the—

Building Trustees—Public Library, National Gallery, and Museums.

Trustees of the Museum of Applied Science.

Trustees of the National Gallery.

Trustees of the National Museum.

Trustees of the Public Library.

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

4. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Marketing of Primary Products (Egg and Egg Pulp) Bill without amendment.

5. **POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.**—Motion made and question proposed—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business (*Mr. Dodgshun*)—and, after debate—Motion made and question—That the question be now put (*Mr. Hyland*)—put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Barclay	Mr. Morton
Mr. Brose	Mr. Moss
Mr. Cain	Mr. Randles
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Ruthven
Mr. Cook	Mr. Scully
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Doube	Mr. Smith
Mr. Dunn	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Fewster	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Fulton	Mr. Towers
Mr. Galvin	Mr. White
Mr. Holt	(<i>Allendale</i>)
Mr. Hyland	Mr. White
Mr. Lemmon	(<i>Mentone</i>)
Sir Albert Lind	
Mr. McDonald	<i>Tellers.</i>
(<i>Shepparton</i>)	Mr. Buckingham
Mr. Merrifield	Mr. Mutton

Noes, 20.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business—accordingly put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Barclay	Mr. Moss
Mr. Brose	Mr. Pettiona
Mr. Cain	Mr. Randles
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Ruthven
Mr. Cook	Mr. Scully
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Doube	Mr. Smith
Mr. Dunn	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Fewster	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Fulton	Mr. Towers
Mr. Galvin	Mr. White
Mr. Holt	(<i>Allendale</i>)
Mr. Hyland	Mr. White
Mr. Lemmon	(<i>Mentone</i>)
Sir Albert Lind	
Mr. McDonald	<i>Tellers.</i>
(<i>Shepparton</i>)	
Mr. Merrifield	Mr. Buckingham
Mr. Morton	Mr. Mutton

Noes, 20.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

6. **FIREARMS OFFENCES BILL.**—**ERROR REPORTED BY CLERK OF THE PARLIAMENTS.**—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a communication from the Clerk of the Parliaments reporting, in conformity with Joint Standing Order No. 21, that the following clerical error had been discovered in this Bill:—

Clause 6, paragraph (a), line 4, the word " words " has been inserted instead of the word " expression."

On the motion of Mr. Dodgshun, the House agreed that the above error be corrected by the insertion of the word " expression " instead of the word " words " in clause 6, paragraph (a), line 4.

Ordered—That the communication from the Clerk of the Parliaments be transmitted to the Legislative Council with a Message requesting their concurrence in the correction of the foregoing error.

7. **PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL.**—**ERROR REPORTED BY CLERK OF THE PARLIAMENTS.**—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a communication from the Clerk of the Parliaments reporting, in conformity with Joint Standing Order No. 21, that the following clerical error had been discovered in this Bill:—

In the Schedule, page 4, the figures " 25. " " 26. " and " 27. " have been inserted instead of the figures " 24. " " 25. " and " 26. ".

On the motion of Mr. Dodgshun, the House agreed that the above error be corrected by the insertion of the figures " 24. " " 25. " and " 26. " instead of the figures " 25. " " 26. " and " 27. " in the Schedule, page 4.

Ordered—That the communication from the Clerk of the Parliaments be transmitted to the Legislative Council with a Message requesting their concurrence in the correction of the foregoing error.

8. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—

Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment:—

Lands (Charitable Trusts) Bill.
Melbourne Cricket Ground Bill.

Agreeing to the Judges and Public Officers Salaries Bill, including the amendment made by the Assembly which was suggested by the Council, without amendment.

9. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1951-52.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply; resolutions to be reported this day.

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

THURSDAY, 6TH DECEMBER, 1951.

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

Resolved—That the following sums be granted to His Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1951-52 for the several services hereunder specified in addition to the several sums already voted in the last preceding Session of Parliament for such services, viz.:—

Division No.	I.—PREMIER.	£	£
1.	Legislative Council	6,055	
2.	Legislative Assembly	12,126	
	Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly House Committee—		
3.	Refreshment Rooms	4,014	
4.	Engineers and Gardeners	2,880	
5.	Parliamentary Printing	11,250	
6.	The Library, Parliament House	5,711	
7.	Victorian Parliamentary Debates	6,623	
8.	The Governor's Office	7,466	
9.	Premier's Office	84,549	
10.	Patriotic Funds Council	359	
11.	Soil Conservation Authority	24,280	
12.	Central Planning Authority and State Development Division ..	11,351	
13.	Agent-General	9,644	
14.	Public Service Board	16,032	
15.	Audit Office	42,393	
		<hr/>	244,733
	II.—CHIEF SECRETARY.		
16.	Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries and Contingencies	34,458	
17.	" " " " Totalizator Administration	961	
18.	" " " " Miscellaneous	3,700	
19.	" " " " Pensions, Gratuities, Compensation, &c. ..	8,343	
20.	" " " " Grants	4,500	
21.	Immigration	19,450	
22.	Board for the Protection of the Aborigines	5,409	
23.	Explosives	19,105	
24.	State Accident Insurance Office—Accident Insurance	56,579	
25.	" " " " Motor Car (Third-Party)		
	Insurance	6,773	
26.	Workers' Compensation Board	3,545	
27.	Fisheries and Game	42,840	
28.	Government Shorthand Writer	4,385	
29.	Government Statist	50,812	
30.	Children's Welfare	168,181	
31.	Penal Establishments and Gaols	188,376	
32.	Police	1,772,618	
33.	Police Classification Board	791	
34.	Public Library, National Gallery, and National Museums ..	97,863	
35.	Free Library Service Board	57,564	
		<hr/>	2,546,253
	III.—LABOUR.		
36.	Department of Labour		86,043
	IV.—EDUCATION.		
37.	Education—Salaries	4,138,161	
38.	" Contingencies and Miscellaneous	1,274,520	
39.	" Works and Buildings	32,000	
40.	" Endowments and Grants	408,051	
41.	Teachers' Tribunal	2,337	
		<hr/>	5,855,069
	V.—ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND SOLICITOR-GENERAL.		
42.	Attorney-General	232,251	
43.	Prices Control	78,312	
44.	Rent Controller	16,895	
45.	Public Trustee	39,351	
46.	Solicitor-General	129,825	
		<hr/>	496,634

VI.—TREASURER.

Division No.		£	£
47.	Treasury—Salaries and Contingencies	28,083	
48.	„ Payment under the Provisions of the Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act	233,000	
49.	„ Miscellaneous	69,228	
50.	„ Transport, Marine Insurance, &c.	15,000	
51.	„ Unforeseen and Accidental Expenditure	1,550	
52.	„ Payments to Railways Department, &c.	1,956,040	
53.	„ Miners' Phthisis Allowances, &c.	12,000	
54.	„ Grants	266,811	
55.	„ Pensions, Gratuities, Compensation, &c.	29	
56.	„ Exceptional	64,330	
57.	State Superannuation Board and Pensions Office	18,147	
58.	Registry of Co-operative Housing Societies	6,493	
59.	Building Directorate	24,692	
60.	Emergency Housing	7,955	
61.	Taxation Office	76,293	
62.	Stamp Duties	40,130	
63.	Government Printer	360,381	
		<hr/>	3,180,162
VII.—LANDS AND SURVEY.			
64.	Land Settlement—Salaries and Contingencies	266,360	
65.	„ „ Miscellaneous	366,720	
66.	Soldier Settlement Commission	66,615	
67.	Botanic and Domain Gardens and National Herbarium	25,762	
68.	Works and Buildings	2,350	
		<hr/>	727,807
VIII.—PUBLIC WORKS.			
69.	Public Works—Salaries, Contingencies, and Exceptional	253,475	
70.	„ „ Works and Buildings	447,287	
71.	Town and Country Planning Board	4,827	
72.	Ports and Harbors—Salaries and Contingencies	40,326	
73.	„ „ Works, &c.	82,550	
		<hr/>	828,465
IX.—MINES.			
74.	Mines—Salaries and Contingencies	48,631	
75.	„ Miscellaneous	24,389	
		<hr/>	73,020
X.—FORESTS.			
76.	Forests Commission—Salaries, &c.	392,174	
77.	„ „ Payment under the Provisions of the Commonwealth Pay-Roll Tax Assessment Act	8,150	
		<hr/>	400,324
XI.—WATER SUPPLY.			
78.	State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Salaries, &c.	1,144,115	
79.	„ „ „ „ „ „ Payment under the Provisions of the Commonwealth Pay-Roll Tax Assessment Act	31,200	
		<hr/>	1,175,315
XII.—AGRICULTURE.			
80.	Administrative	214,511	
81.	Agriculture	158,306	
82.	Horticulture	96,614	
83.	Live Stock	103,160	
84.	Dairying	113,902	
		<hr/>	686,493
XIII.—HEALTH.			
85.	Administrative	2,405,955	
86.	General Health	218,604	
87.	Tuberculosis	615,747	
88.	Maternal and Child Hygiene	226,382	
89.	Mental Hygiene	1,224,143	
		<hr/>	4,690,831
XIV.—RAILWAYS.			
90.	Railways—Salaries and Working Expenses of all Lines during the year 1951-52	13,736,710	
91.	„ Construction Branch	7,329	
		<hr/>	13,744,039
XV.—STATE COAL MINES.			
92.	State Coal Mines	335,413	
		<hr/>	£35,070,601

And the said resolutions were read a second time and agreed to.

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

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

Resolved—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the service of the year ending on the 30th day of June, 1952, the sum of £35,070,601 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.

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

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

11. **APPROPRIATION BILL.**—Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*) then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue to the service of the year ending on the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and fifty-two and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this and the last preceding Session of Parliament*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day; read a second time, after debate, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.

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

12. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Agreeing to the Motor Car Bill with an amendment.

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

Clause 91, sub-clause (2), page 66, line 20, omit “such” and insert “its.”

And the said amendment was read a second time and agreed to.

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

13. **MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—

Acquainting the Assembly that they have concurred with the Assembly in correcting the clerical errors reported by the Clerk of Parliaments in the following Bills:—

Firearms Offences Bill.

Public Works Loan Application Bill.

Agreeing to the Appropriation Bill without amendment.

14. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until a day and hour to be fixed by Mr. Speaker or, if Mr. Speaker is unable to act on account of illness or other cause, by the Chairman of Committees, which time of meeting shall be notified to each Member of the House by telegram or letter (*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*)—put and agreed to.

15. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until the next sitting of the House.

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

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

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

ARCHIE MICHAELIS,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 9.

THURSDAY, 14TH FEBRUARY, 1952.

1. The House met pursuant to the terms of the resolution of the 6th December last, Mr. Speaker having fixed this day at half-past Ten o'clock as the day and hour of meeting. Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—DEATH OF KING GEORGE VI. AND ACCESSION OF QUEEN ELIZABETH II.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*), and the same was read by Mr. Speaker :—

DALLAS BROOKS,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 4.

The Governor informs the Legislative Assembly that he has officially learned with the deepest regret that our late Most Gracious Sovereign His Majesty King George the Sixth, departed this life at Sandringham on the 6th day of February, 1952.

The Governor further informs the Legislative Assembly that on the 8th day of February, 1952, Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Second was duly and lawfully proclaimed Queen of this Realm and of all Her other Realms and Territories, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith, Supreme Liege Lady in and over the Commonwealth of Australia.

The Governor therefore desires that pursuant to the thirty-fifth section of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928*, Honorable Members will, before they proceed to sit and vote in the Assembly, severally take and subscribe the Oath of Allegiance set forth in the Second Schedule of the said Act to Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Second, before a Commissioner duly authorized by the Governor to attend in the Legislative Assembly Chamber this day to administer the same.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 14th February, 1952.

Mr. Speaker thereupon left the Chair, and the Mace was placed under the Table.

3. COMMISSION TO ADMINISTER OATH TO MEMBERS.—The Honorable Mr. Justice Sholl, a Commissioner from His Excellency the Governor, having been introduced by the Serjeant-at-Arms, was conducted to the Chair. The Commissioner handed to the Clerk a Commission, which was read and is as follows :—

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

To the Honorable REGINALD RICHARD SHOLL, Judge of the Supreme Court in the said State of Victoria :

GREETING :

WHEREAS by the thirty-fifth Section of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928*, No. 3660, it is enacted that no Member either of the Legislative Council or the Legislative Assembly shall be permitted to sit or vote therein respectively until he has taken and subscribed before the Governor, or some person authorized by the Governor in that behalf, the Oath set out in the Second Schedule to the aforesaid Act: And that whenever the demise of His Majesty or of any of His successors to the Crown is notified by the Governor to the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly, the Members of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly shall before they are permitted to sit and vote therein respectively take and subscribe the like Oath to the successor for the time being to the Crown: And whereas I, the Governor of the State of Victoria, have this day notified to the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly the demise of our late Most Gracious Sovereign His Majesty King George VI.: Now therefore I, the Governor of the said State, do by these presents command and authorize you to proceed to the Parliament Houses, in the City of

Melbourne, on Thursday, the fourteenth day of February instant, at Eleven of the clock in the forenoon, then and there to administer the said Oath to the several Members of the said Legislative Assembly.

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

DALLAS BROOKS.

By His Excellency's Command,
JOHN G. B. McDONALD.

Premier.

Entered on record by me in the Register of Patents, Book 32,
Page 122, this fourteenth day of February, One thousand
nine hundred and fifty-two.

A. JAMES, for Under-Secretary.

4. MEMBERS SWORN.—Mr. Speaker took and subscribed the Oath required by law.

The following Members then took and subscribed the Oath required by law:—The Honorable J. G. B. McDonald, the Honorable K. Dodgshun, the Honorable Sir Albert E. Lind, the Honorable H. J. T. Hyland, the Honorable G. C. Moss, the Honorable R. K. Brose, the Honorable W. O. Fulton, the Honorable T. W. Mitchell, the Honorable R. T. White, W. J. Mibus, Esq., the Honorable L. G. Norman, the Honorable J. Cain, N. Barclay, Esq., D.C.M., the Honorable W. P. Barry, A. F. K. Block, Esq., the Honorable H. E. Bolte, W. J. Buckingham, Esq., L. J. Cochrane, Esq., F. A. Cook, Esq., W. R. Dawnay-Mould, Esq., the Honorable J. Don, M.B.E., V. J. Doube, Esq., J. McR. Dunn, Esq., G. Fewster, Esq., A. J. Fraser, Esq., M.C., the Honorable L. W. Galvin, the Honorable E. F. Guye, the Honorable T. Hayes, the Honorable J. J. Holland, the Honorable T. T. Hollway, R. W. Holt, Esq., A. E. Ireland, Esq., Brigadier the Honorable Sir George H. Knox, C.M.G., V.D., R. J. Leckie, Esq., Lieutenant-Colonel the Honorable W. W. Leggatt, D.S.O., M.C., E.D., the Honorable J. Lemmon, R. W. Mack, Esq., the Honorable Sir Thomas K. Maltby, E.D., W. J. F. McDonald, Esq., S. Merrifield, Esq., E. Morton, Esq., C. Mutton, Esq., J. P. O'Carroll, Esq., the Honorable T. D. Oldham, R. F. Pettiona, Esq., P. J. Randles, Esq., G. O. Reid, Esq., W. Ruthven, Esq., V.C., A. G. Rylah, Esq., E.D., F.R. Scully, Esq., A. E. Shepherd, Esq., J. H. Smith, Esq., the Honorable C. P. Stoneham, P. K. Sutton, Esq., Brigadier the Honorable R. W. Tovell, C.B.E., D.S.O., E.D., W. J. Towers, Esq., M.M., K. H. Turnbull, Esq., L. Tyack, Esq., M.B.E., R. K. Whately, Esq., G. E. White, Esq.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair at forty minutes past Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and the Mace was laid upon the Table.

5. COMMISSION TO ADMINISTER OATH TO MEMBERS.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received from His Excellency the Governor the following Commission, which was read by the Clerk:—

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

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

GREETING:

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

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the said State at Melbourne in the said State this fourteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and fifty-two, and in the first year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

DALLAS BROOKS.

By His Excellency's Command,
JOHN G. B. McDONALD,

Premier.

Entered on record by me in the Register of Patents, Book 32,
Page 124, this fourteenth day of February, One thousand
nine hundred and fifty-two.

A. JAMES, for Under-Secretary.

6. ADDRESS TO HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II.—DEATH OF KING GEORGE VI.—Motion made and question—That this House do agree to the following Address to Her Majesty the Queen :—

TO THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY :
 MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN :

We, the Legislative Assembly of Victoria in Parliament assembled, desire to express our deep and loving sympathy in the great loss which Your Majesty, Her Majesty the Queen Mother and the other members of the Royal Family have suffered by the death of our beloved Sovereign King George the Sixth, whose loss we mourn in common with our fellow subjects throughout the Commonwealth and Empire.

We assure Your Majesty that the people of Victoria will ever hold His late Majesty's honoured name in affectionate remembrance, and that it is their earnest prayer that Your Majesty may be sustained by the blessing of Almighty God in the sorrow which has fallen upon the Royal Household.

(*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*)—put and, after Mr. Norman and Mr. Cain had addressed the House in support of the motion, Honorable Members rising in their places, agreed to unanimously and in silence.

Ordered—That the Address be forwarded to the Legislative Council with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.

7. ADDRESS TO HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II. ON HER ACCESSION.—Motion made and question—That this House do agree to the following Address to Her Majesty the Queen :—

TO THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY :
 MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN :

We, the Legislative Assembly of Victoria in Parliament assembled, submit to Your Majesty our loyal congratulations on your accession to the Throne.

We assure Your Majesty of our homage and allegiance and that it is the earnest prayer of the people of Victoria that, under the Divine Blessing, Your Majesty's reign may be a long and happy one, and that you will be supported by the memory of the steadfast courage and devotion of your illustrious Father.

(*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*)—put and, after Mr. Norman and Mr. Cain had addressed the House in support of the motion, agreed to unanimously.

Ordered—That the Address be forwarded to the Legislative Council with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.

8. ADDRESS TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—Motion made and question—That this House do agree to the following Address to His Excellency the Governor :—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :

We, the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, respectfully request that Your Excellency will be pleased to communicate to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for Commonwealth Relations the accompanying Addresses for presentation to Her Majesty the Queen.

(*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*)—put and agreed to.

Ordered—That the Address be forwarded to the Legislative Council with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.

9. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until a day and hour to be fixed by Mr. Speaker or, if Mr. Speaker is unable to act on account of illness or other cause, by the Chairman of Committees, which time of meeting shall be notified to each Member of the House by telegram or letter (*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*)—put and agreed to.

Motion made and question—That, as a further mark of respect to the memory of His late Majesty King George VI., the House do now adjourn (*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*)—put and agreed to.

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

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

ARCHIE MICHAELIS,
 Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 10.

TUESDAY, 29TH APRIL, 1952.

1. The House met pursuant to the terms of the resolution of the 14th February last, Mr. Speaker having fixed this day at half-past Three o'clock as the time of meeting.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the prayer.
2. MEMBERS SWORN.—Lieut.-Col. the Honorable Alexander Henry Dennett, Lieut.-Col. the Honorable John Alexander Hipworth, E.D., and Edward Russell Thomas Reynolds, Esquire, Q.C., took and subscribed the Oath required by law.
3. ISSUE OF, AND RETURN TO WRIT.—Mr. Speaker announced that, on 18th February last, he had issued a Writ for the election of a Member to serve for the Electoral District of Port Melbourne, in the place of Thomas Patrick Corrigan, Esquire, deceased; and that he had received a return to the aforementioned Writ by which it appeared that Stanislaus Terence Corrigan, Esquire, had been duly elected in pursuance of the said Writ.
4. MEMBER SWORN.—Stanislaus Terence Corrigan, Esquire, was then introduced and took and subscribed the Oath required by law.
5. DEATH OF THOMAS PATRICK CORRIGAN, ESQUIRE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That this House expresses its sincere sorrow at the death of Thomas Patrick Corrigan, Esquire, and places on record its acknowledgment of the valuable services rendered by him to the Parliament and the people of Victoria as Member of the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of Port Melbourne from 18th April, 1942, to 19th January, 1952 (*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*)—put, after Mr. Speaker and other Honorable Members had addressed the House in support of the motion, and Honorable Members rising in their places to signify their assent, agreed to unanimously.
6. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late Thomas Patrick Corrigan, Esquire, the House do now adjourn until Seven o'clock this day (*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*)—put and agreed to.

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

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

ARCHIE MICHAELIS,
Speaker.

No. 11.

TUESDAY, 29TH APRIL, 1952.

TUESDAY, (SEVEN O'CLOCK.)
(SEVEN O'CLOCK.)

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 5)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on 11th December last, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments:—
 - Wrongs (Contributory Negligence) Bill;
 - Local Government (Imported Houses) Bill;
 - Woorayl (Unimproved Rating Poll) Bill;
 - Health (Radiological Examinations) Bill;
 - Melbourne Harbor Trust Bill;
 - Friendly Societies (Amendment) Bill;
 - Railway Loan Application Bill;
 - Workers Compensation Bill;
 - Statute Law Revision Bill;
 - Revenue Deficit Funding Bill;
 - Solicitor-General Bill;
 - Wheat Industry Stabilization (Amendment) Bill;
 - Local Government (Warrnambool) Bill;
 - Geelong Harbor Trust (Amendment) Bill;
 - Justices (Service of Process) Bill;
 - Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works (Borrowing Powers) Bill;
 - Firearms Bill;
 - Licensing (Mildura) Bill;
 - Marketing of Primary Products (Egg and Egg Pulp) Bill.

3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 6)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on 18th December last, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk-Assistant of the Legislative Council for and in the absence of the Clerk of the Parliaments :—

Lands (Charitable Trusts) Bill.
Melbourne Cricket Ground Bill.
Judges and Public Officers (Salaries) Bill.
Motor Car Bill.
Firearms Offences Bill.
Public Works Loan Application Bill.

4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR, AS DEPUTY FOR THE GOVERNOR.—DEATH OF KING GEORGE VI. AND ACCESSION OF QUEEN ELIZABETH II.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, as Deputy for the Governor, was presented by Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*), and the same was read :—

E. F. HERRING,

*Lieutenant-Governor,
as Deputy for the Governor of Victoria.*

Message No. 7.

The Lieutenant-Governor, as Deputy for the Governor of Victoria, informs the Legislative Assembly that the following telegram has been received from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for Commonwealth Relations :—

“ Your telegram 25th February has been laid before the Queen.

I have it in command to request you to convey to the President of the Legislative Council and the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, and through them to Members of the respective Houses, an expression of the deep appreciation with which Her Majesty has received their messages of sympathy and loyal congratulations.”

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 22nd April, 1952.

5. ADJOURNMENT.—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Norman rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, “ The gross misuse of record funds available to the Government.”

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

Ayes, 26.

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

Noes, 36.

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

And so it passed in the negative.

6. PETITION—SANITATION, CLASSROOM ACCOMMODATION, AND HEAD TEACHER'S RESIDENCE AT RINGWOOD STATE SCHOOL.—Mr. Reid presented a petition from parents of certain children attending the Ringwood State School praying that proper sanitation and adequate buildings be provided at the Ringwood State School.

Motion made, by leave, and question—That the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Petition to be read (*Mr. Reid*)—put and agreed to.

The Petition was read by the Clerk.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

7. PAPERS.—Mr. Dodgshun presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Police—Report of the Chief Commissioner of Police, for the year 1950.

Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.

Mr. Dodgshun presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Indeterminate Sentences Board—Report for the year 1950–51.

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:—

Administration and Probate (Estates) Acts—Probate Duties Rules 1952.

Apprenticeship Acts—Regulations amended—

- Boilermaking Trades Apprenticeship Regulations.
- Boot Trades Regulations.
- Bread Trade Apprenticeship Regulations.
- Bricklaying Trade Regulations (No. 1).
- Butchery Trades Apprenticeship Regulations.
- Carpentry and Joinery Regulations (No. 1).
- Cooking Trade Apprenticeship Regulations.
- Dental Mechanic Trade Regulations (No. 1).
- Electrical Trades Apprenticeship Regulations.
- Electroplating Trade Regulations (No. 1).
- Engineering Trades Apprenticeship Regulations.
- Fibrous Plastering Trade Apprenticeship Regulations.
- Ladies' and/or Men's Hairdressing Trades Regulations (No. 1).
- Motor Mechanics Trades Apprenticeship Regulations.
- Moulding Trades Apprenticeship Regulations.
- Painting Trades Apprenticeship Regulations.
- Pastrycooking Trade Apprenticeship Regulations.
- Plastering Regulations (No. 2).
- Plumbing and Gasfitting Trades Regulations.
- Printing and Allied Trades Apprenticeship Regulations (two papers).
- Printing Trades (Country) Apprenticeship Regulations.
- Sheet Metal Trade Regulations (No. 2).
- Trade Committees Regulations.
- Watch and/or Clock Making Trades Regulations (No. 1).

Benefit Associations Act 1951—Benefit Associations Regulations 1951.

Building Operations and Building Materials Control Act 1946—Building Operations and Building Materials Control Regulations 1952.

Children's Welfare Department and Department for Reformatory Schools—

- Report of the Secretary for the years 1946, 1947, and 1948.
- Report of the Secretary for the years 1949 and 1950.

Coal Mines Regulation Act 1928—Report of the General Manager of the State Coal Mines, together with Balance-sheet and Statement of Accounts, for the year 1950–51.

Companies Act 1938—Rule 195—Return by the Prothonotary of the Business of the Supreme Court during the year 1951.

Constitution Act Amendment Acts—Victorian Parliamentary Elections Regulations.

Country Fire Authority Acts—Regulations amended (four papers).

Country Fire Authority—Report, together with Balance-sheet and Statement of Receipts and Expenditure, for the year 1950–51.

Dairy Products Acts—Report of the Victorian Dairy Products Board for the six months ended 31st December, 1951.

Education Act 1928—Regulations amended—

- Regulation VI.—Teacher's Certificates.
- Regulation IX(A).—Second Class Honours.
- Regulation IX(B).—First Class Honours.
- Regulation XX(D).—Trained Secondary Teacher's Certificate (Domestic Arts).
- Regulation XLVIII.—Residences.

Explosives Act 1928—

- Classification of Explosives—Class 3—Nitro-Compound—Division 1.
- Definition of Explosives—Class 3—Nitro-Compound—Division 1 (three papers).

Factories and Shops—Report of the Chief Inspector for the year 1950.

Fire Brigades Act 1928—Report of the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board for the year 1950–51.

Fisheries Acts—Notices of Intention—

- To make a Proclamation respecting Fishing Licences and Renewal of such Licences.
- To prohibit all Fishing in or the Taking of Fish from the Goulburn River, &c., above Alexandra.

Free Library Service Board Act 1946—Regulations amended.

- Gas and Fuel Corporation—Report for the year 1950-51.—Ordered to be printed.
- Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Trust—Balance-sheet and Statement of Accounts for the year 1950-51.
- Hairdressers Registration Act 1936—Hairdressers Registration Regulations 1952.
- Hospitals and Charities Act 1948—Resumption of Land for the purposes of the Sandringham Memorial Hospital—Certificate of the Minister of Health.
- Housing Commission—Report for the Year 1949-50; together with Appendices.—Ordered to be printed.
- Land Act 1928—
- Resumption of Land at Aberfeldie, Bayswater, Colac West, Deer Park, Doncaster, Eastwood, Evelyn, Heidelberg, Highett, Kilmore, Macleod, Montmorency, Selby, and Wollert for the purposes of the Education Acts—Certificates of the Minister of Education, with Plans (fourteen papers).
 - Schedules of Country Lands proposed to be sold by Auction under Section 89 (1) (three papers).
- Marketing of Primary Products Act 1935—
- Regulations—
 - Chicory Marketing Board—Periods of Time for the Computation of or Accounting for the Net Proceeds of the Sale of Chicory.
 - Maize Marketing Board—Seventeenth Period of Time for the Computation of or Accounting for the Net Proceeds of the Sale of Maize.
- Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works—Statement of Accounts, together with Particulars of Rates made and Schedule of Contracts, for the year 1950-51.
- Mental Hygiene Authority Act 1950—Mental Hygiene Authority Regulations 1952.
- Midwives Act 1928—Midwives Regulations 1952.
- Milk Board Acts—
- Determinations of Milk Prices (two papers).
 - Regulations—Milk Depots (two papers).
 - All Regulations rescinded; Regulations substituted.
- Milk Pasteurization Act 1949—Regulations (two papers).
- Motor Car (Third-Party Insurance) Act 1939—Returns by Authorized Insurers for the year 1950-51.
- Poisons Act 1928—Proclamation—List of Poisons—Amendment of Second Schedule.
- Police Regulation Acts—
- Determinations Nos. 36 and 37 of the Police Classification Board (two papers).
 - Police Regulations—Regulations amended.
 - Police Regulations 1951.
- Public Service Act 1946—Regulations amended—
- Public Service (Governor in Council) Regulations—Part IV.—Leave of Absence.
 - Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—
 - Part I.—Appointments to the Administrative, Professional, and Technical and General Divisions.
 - Part II.—Promotions and Transfers.
 - Part III.—Salaries, Increments, and Allowances (seventy-four papers).
 - Part IV.—Automatic Adjustment of Salaries and Wages in accordance with the Variations in the Cost of Living.
 - Part VI.—Travelling Expenses (three papers).
 - Part VIII.—Miscellaneous.
- Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages Act 1928—General Abstract showing the Number of Births, Deaths, and Marriages registered during the year 1951.
- River Improvement Act 1948—Regulations—
- Bendigo Creek Improvement Trust—Qualification, Disqualification, Election, Appointment, Removal, and Term of Office of Commissioners.
 - Kiewa River Improvement Trust—Election and Term of Office of Commissioners, and any Matter Incidental thereto.
 - Snowy River Improvement Trust—Election and Term of Office of Commissioners, and any Matter Incidental thereto.
- River Murray Commission—Report for the year 1950-51.
- Rural Finance Corporation—Report, together with Balance-sheet and Profit and Loss Account, for the period 12th April, 1950, to 30th June, 1951.—Ordered to be printed.
- State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Report for the year 1950-51.
- State Superannuation Board—Report for the year 1950-51.

Teaching Service Act 1946—

Regulations amended—

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

Teaching Service (Governor in Council) Regulations—All Regulations rescinded ; Regulations substituted.

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

Regulation XLIX.—Student Teachers.

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 1950-51.—Ordered to be printed.

Town and Country Planning Acts—Town and Country Planning Regulations (No. 4)—

Preparation and Submission of Planning Schemes.

Vegetation and Vine Diseases Act 1928—Regulations amended.

Victorian Railways Commissioners—Report for the Quarter ended 30th September, 1951.

8. COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY.—Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*), rising in his place, asked leave to move—

That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty—

And objection having been taken—

Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*) asked Mr. Speaker to rule the matter one of urgency.

Mr. Speaker ruled that this was an urgent matter.

Motion made and question—That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty (*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*)—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 33.

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

(*Shepparton*)

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

9. COMMITTEE OF WAYS AND MEANS.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty (*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*)—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 34.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Noes, 24.

Mr. Block	Mr. Mibus
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Norman
Lieut.-Col. Dennett	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Don	Mr. Reynolds
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Guye	Brig. Tovell
Lieut.-Col. Hipworth	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Hollway	Mr. Tyack
Mr. Ireland	Mr. Whately
Lieut.-Col. Leggatt	
Mr. Mack	<i>Tellers.</i>
Sir Thomas Maltby	
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Leckie
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Mr. Mack	<i>Tellers.</i>
Sir Thomas Maltby	
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Fraser
(<i>Dundas</i>)	Mr. Reid

10. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—SUPPLY.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*), and the same was read :—

1952.

VICTORIA.

ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE, 1952-53.

DALLAS BROOKS,

*Governor of Victoria.**Message No. 8.*

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly an Estimate of Expenditure for the months of July and August in the year 1952-53, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 29th April, 1952.

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

11. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
12. SUPPLY.—Motion made and question—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair (*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*)—put and agreed to.
- House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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

WEDNESDAY, 30TH APRIL, 1952.

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

Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £11,980,164 be granted to Her Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1952-53, viz :—

Division No.	£
1. Legislative Council—Contingencies, &c.	1,255
2. Legislative Assembly—Salaries and Contingencies	5,276
3. Refreshment Rooms—Salaries and Contingencies	1,850
4. Engineers and Gardeners—Salaries and Contingencies	1,250
5. Parliamentary Printing	6,250
6. The Library, Parliament House—Salaries, Contingencies, &c.	1,930
7. Victorian Parliamentary Debates—Salaries and Contingencies	3,076
8. The Governor's Office—Salaries and Contingencies	3,245
9. Premier's Office—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	31,400
10. Patriotic Funds Council—Salaries and Contingencies	373
11. Soil Conservation Authority—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	12,606
12. Regional Planning and Decentralization Division—Salaries and Contingencies	3,806
13. Agent-General	4,150
14. Public Service Board—Salaries and Contingencies	6,668
15. Audit Office—Salaries and Contingencies	16,435
16. Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries and Contingencies	7,700
17. " " Totalizator Administration	270
18. " " Miscellaneous	860
19. " " Pensions, &c.	100
20. " " Grants	2,500
21. Immigration—Salaries and Contingencies	5,500
22. Board for the Protection of the Aborigines—Salaries and Contingencies	1,620
23. Explosives—Salaries and Contingencies	7,400
24. State Accident Insurance Office—Salaries and Insurance of State Employees	7,000
25. Motor Car (Third-Party) Insurance—Salaries	3,000
26. Workers' Compensation Board—Salaries	1,150
27. Fisheries and Game—Salaries and Contingencies	11,000
28. Government Shorthand Writer—Salaries and Contingencies	1,300
29. Government Statist—Salaries and Contingencies	15,900
30. Children's Welfare—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	58,200
31. Penal and Gaols—Salaries and Contingencies	72,000
32. Police—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	593,200
33. Police Classification Board—Salaries and Contingencies	250

Division No.	£
34. Public Library, &c.—Salaries and Miscellaneous	33,000
35. Free Library Service Board—Salaries and Contingencies	10,500
36. Department of Labour—Salaries and Contingencies	33,165
37. Education—Salaries	1,580,000
38. „ Contingencies and Miscellaneous	420,000
39. „ Works and Buildings	12,000
40. „ Endowments and Grants	148,000
41. Teachers' Tribunal—Salaries and Contingencies	580
42. Attorney-General—Salaries and Contingencies	97,083
43. Prices Control—Salaries and Contingencies	37,500
44. Rent Controller—Salaries and Contingencies	6,600
45. Public Trustee—Salaries and Contingencies	16,666
46. Courts Administration, &c.—Salaries and Contingencies	53,666
47. Treasury—Salaries and Contingencies	11,000
48. „ Payment under the provisions of the Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act	90,000
49. „ Miscellaneous	25,000
50. „ Transport, &c.	5,000
51. „ Unforeseen Expenditure	500
52. „ Payments to Railways Department and State Coal Mine	45,000
53. „ Miners' Phthisis Allowances, &c.	10,000
54. „ Grants	90,000
55. „ Pensions, &c.	30
56. „ Exceptional Expenditure	35,000
57. „ State Superannuation Board and Pensions Office—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	5,500
58. Registry of Co-operative Housing Societies—Salaries and Contingencies	2,500
59. Building Directorate—Salaries and Contingencies	11,500
60. Emergency Housing—Salaries and Contingencies	3,000
61. Taxation Office—Salaries and Contingencies	31,150
62. Stamp Duties—Salaries and Contingencies	16,300
63. Government Printer—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	115,320
64. Lands and Survey, Land Settlement—Salaries and Contingencies	108,000
65. „ „ „ Miscellaneous	130,000
66. Soldier Settlement Commission—Salaries and Contingencies	28,420
67. Botanic and Domain Gardens, &c.—Salaries and Contingencies	10,200
68. Works and Buildings	700
69. Public Works—Salaries and Contingencies	95,238
70. „ „ Works and Buildings	165,000
71. Town and Country Planning Board—Salaries and Contingencies	1,882
72. Ports and Harbors—Salaries and Contingencies	15,490
73. „ „ Works, &c.	27,500
74. Mines—Salaries and Contingencies	19,839
75. „ Miscellaneous	7,400
76. Forests—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous, &c.	171,212
77. „ Payment under the provisions of the Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act	2,750
78. State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Salaries, &c.	390,000
79. „ „ „ „ „ „ Payment under the provisions of the Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act	11,000
80. Agriculture—Administrative—Salaries, Contingencies, Miscellaneous, and Exceptional	44,500
81. „ Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	45,000
82. Horticulture—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	27,000
83. Live Stock—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	33,500
84. Dairying—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	35,900
85. Health—Administrative—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	658,280
86. „ General Health—Salaries, Contingencies, and Infectious Diseases	71,685
87. „ Tuberculosis—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	191,220
88. „ Maternal and Child Hygiene—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	73,000
89. Mental Hygiene—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	433,785
90. Railways—Working Expenses, &c.	5,222,125
91. „ Railway Construction Branch	2,958
92. State Coal Mines—Working Expenses	122,500
Total	£11,980,164

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

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

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

House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

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

Resolved—That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year 1952–53 the sum of £11,980,164 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.

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

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

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

14. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 1).—Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*) then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Eleven million nine hundred and eighty thousand one hundred and sixty-four pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and fifty-two and One thousand nine hundred and fifty-three*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day; read a second time and committed; considered in committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.

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

15. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until a day and hour to be fixed by Mr. Speaker or, if Mr. Speaker is unable to act on account of illness or other cause, by the Chairman of Committees, which time of meeting shall be notified to each Member of the House by telegram or letter (*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.

16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Order of the Day be postponed until the next day of sitting.

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

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

ARCHIE MICHAELIS,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 12.

TUESDAY, 1ST JULY, 1952.

1. The House met pursuant to the terms of the resolution of the 30th April last, Mr. Speaker having fixed this day at half-past Three o'clock as the time of meeting.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the prayer.
2. DEATH OF THE HONORABLE SIR HARRY SUTHERLAND WIGHTMAN LAWSON, K.C.M.G.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That this House expresses its sincere sorrow at the death of the Honorable Sir Harry Sutherland Wightman Lawson, K.C.M.G., and places on record its acknowledgment of the valuable services rendered by him to the State of Victoria as a Member of the Legislative Assembly from 1899 to 1928; Minister of the Crown from 1913 to 1917, and from 1918 to 1924, and Premier from 1918 to 1924; and to the Commonwealth of Australia as a Member of the Senate from 1928 to 1934, and Minister of the Crown from 1933 to 1934 (*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*)—put, after Mr. Speaker and other Honorable Members had addressed the House in support of the motion, and, Honorable Members rising in their places to signify their assent, agreed to unanimously.
3. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late Honorable Sir Harry Sutherland Wightman Lawson, K.C.M.G., the House do now adjourn until Seven o'clock this day (*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*)—put and agreed to.

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

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

ARCHIE MICHAELIS,
Speaker.

No. 13.

TUESDAY, 1ST JULY, 1952.

(SEVEN O'CLOCK.)

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 1) without amendment.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 9)—Assent to Bill.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on 6th May last, given the Royal Assent to the following Bill presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments:—
Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 1).
4. LEAVE OF ABSENCE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That leave of absence for one month, on account of illness, be granted to William John Buckingham, Esquire, the Honorable Member for Wonthaggi (*Mr. Cochrane*)—put and agreed to.
5. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—Mr. Mitchell, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Statute Law Revision Committee on the proposals contained in the Crown Proceedings Bill, together with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices.

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

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

Agricultural Colleges Act 1944—Regulations amended.

Apprenticeship Acts—Regulations amended—

Aircraft Trades Regulations (No. 1) (two papers).
 Boilermaking Trades Apprenticeship Regulations.
 Boot Trades Regulations.
 Bread Trade Apprenticeship Regulations.
 Bricklaying Trade Regulations (No. 1).
 Butchering Trades Apprenticeship Regulations (two papers).
 Carpentry and Joinery Regulations (No. 1).
 Cooking Trade Apprenticeship Regulations.
 Dental Mechanic Trade Regulations (No. 1).
 Electrical Trades Apprenticeship Regulations.
 Electroplating Trade Regulations (No. 1).
 Engineering Trades Apprenticeship Regulations.
 Ladies' and/or Men's Hairdressing Trades Regulations (No. 1).
 Motor Mechanics' Trades Apprenticeship Regulations.
 Moulding Trades Apprenticeship Regulations.
 Painting Trades Apprenticeship Regulations.
 Pastrycooking Trade Apprenticeship Regulations.
 Plastering Regulations (No 2).
 Plumbing and Gasfitting Trades Regulations.
 Printing and Allied Trades Apprenticeship Regulations.
 Printing Trades (Country) Apprenticeship Regulations.
 Sheet Metal Trade Regulations (No. 2).
 Watch and/or Clock Making Trades Regulations (No. 1).

Co-operative Housing Societies Act 1944—Co-operative Housing Societies (Model Rules) Regulations—Regulations amended.

Co-operative Housing Societies—Report of the Registrar for the year 1950–51.—Ordered to be printed.

Country Fire Authority Acts—

Country Fire Authority Compensation Regulations—Regulations amended.
 Regulations relating to the Issue of Debentures.

Country Roads Board—Report for the year 1950–51.

Education Act 1928—Regulations amended—

Regulation VI.—Teachers' Certificates.
 Regulation XXVII.—Efforts for School Funds.
 Regulation XXVIII.—Use of School Buildings.
 Regulation XXIX.—School Committees.
 Regulation XXXIII.—Consolidated Schools and Group Schools.
 Regulation XXXV.—Girls' Secondary Schools.
 Regulation XXXVI.—District High Schools.
 Regulation XXXVIII.—Technical Schools.

Education Act 1928 and Teaching Service Act 1946—Regulation XLIV.—School Hours and Organization—Regulation amended.

Fisheries Acts—Notices of Intention—

To alter the Regulations respecting Netting, &c., in Corner Basin, Corner Inlet, and Port Albert and adjacent Waters.
 To prescribe a Close Season for Macquarie Perch, Callop, and Silver Perch or Grunter.
 To prescribe a Bag Limit for Trout taken from Jubilee Dam and Corio Dam.

Forests Commission—Report for the year 1950–51.

Gas and Fuel Corporation—Balance-sheets and Profit and Loss Accounts for the period 6th December, 1950, to 30th June, 1951.—Ordered to be printed.

Land Act 1928—

Resumption of Land at Foster, South Oakleigh, Thomastown, and Warragul for the purposes of the Education Acts—Certificates of the Minister of Education, with Plans (four papers).

Schedule of Country Lands proposed to be sold by Auction.

Local Government Act 1946—Regulations—Compulsory Voting at Elections of Councillors for the City of Sale and the Shire of Broadmeadows.

Marketing of Primary Products Act 1935—

Proclamations—

Declaring that Chicory shall become the Property of the Chicory Marketing Board for a further period of Two years.
 Declaring that Onions shall become the Property of the Onion Marketing Board for a further period of Two years.

Regulations amended—

Chicory Marketing Board.
Potato Marketing Board.

- Marketing of Primary Products (Egg and Egg Pulp) Act 1951—Proclamations—
Appointing a Person to be the Manager of the Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board.
Date of Coming into Operation of Act.
- Mental Hygiene Authority Act 1950—Mental Hygiene Authority Regulations 1952
(Nos. 2 and 3) (two papers).
- Milk and Dairy Supervision Act 1943—Regulation—Milk Depots.
- Milk Pasteurization Act 1949—Regulation—Districts.
- Nurses and Midwives Act 1950—Mental Nurses Regulations 1952.
- Public Service Act 1946—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations
amended—
Part III.—Salaries, Increments, and Allowances (thirty-nine papers).
Part VI.—Travelling Expenses.
- Teaching Service Act 1946—Regulations amended—
Regulation XLV.—Holidays.
Teaching Service (Classification, Salaries, and Allowances) Regulations (four
papers).
Teaching Service (Teachers' Tribunal) Regulations (two papers).
- Town and Country Planning Act 1944—Amendment No. 1 of the City of Sandringham
Planning Scheme 1948.
- Trade Unions—Report of the Government Statist on Trade Unions for the year 1951,
with an Appendix.
- Victorian Railways Commissioners—Report for the Quarter ended 31st December, 1951.

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

DALLAS BROOKS.

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 10.

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

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 30th June, 1952.

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

8. COAL MINE WORKERS PENSIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in
Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 10.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Mibus reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—
Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated
Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend the *Coal Mine Workers Pensions Act 1942*.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That Mr. Moss and Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*) do prepare and bring in a Bill to
carry out the foregoing resolution.
Mr. Moss then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Coal Mine Workers Pensions
Act 1942’* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second
time to-morrow.

9. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1951-52.—
The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. McDonald
(*Shepparton*), and the same was read :—

DALLAS BROOKS,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 11.

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly Supplementary Estimates of
Expenditure for the year 1951-52, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated
Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 1st July, 1952.

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

10. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS OF THE GOVERNMENT AND FINANCIAL POSITION OF THE STATE.—Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement with respect to the legislative proposals of the Government and the financial position of the State. Other Honorable Members, by leave, also made statements with reference to these matters.
11. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Dodgshun*)—put and agreed to.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

ARCHIE MICHAELIS,
Speaker.

No. 14.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND JULY, 1952.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. ADJOURNMENT.—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Bolte rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The failure of the Government to allocate to the Soldier Settlement Commission an adequate proportion of the loan money available to it for the year 1951-52."

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

Ayes, 21.

Mr. Block	Mr. Norman
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Oldham
Lieut.-Col. Dennett	Mr. Reynolds
Mr. Don	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Fraser	Brigadier Tovell
Mr. Guye	Mr. Turnbull
Lieut.-Col. Hipworth	Mr. Tyack
Mr. Ireland	Mr. Whately
Mr. Leckie	
Mr. McDonald	<i>Tellers.</i>
(<i>Dundas</i>)	Mr. Dawnay-Mould
Mr. Mibus	Mr. Mack

Noes, 33.

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

And so it passed in the negative.

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

Co-operative Housing Societies Act 1944—Co-operative Housing Societies (General) Regulations No. 7.

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

4. PRICES REGULATION (BUTTER AND CHEESE) BILL.—Sir Herbert Hyland obtained leave, with Mr. Moss, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill relating to the Regulation of the Price of Butter and Cheese* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
5. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES BILL.—Mr. Dodgshun obtained leave, with Mr. Fulton, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages Acts* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL.—Mr. White (*Allendale*) obtained leave, with Sir Herbert Hyland, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the Local Government Acts, and for other purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
7. LAND (DEVELOPMENT LEASES) AMENDMENT BILL.—Sir Albert Lind obtained leave, with Mr. White (*Allendale*), to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Section Three of the ‘ Land (Development Leases) Act 1951 ’* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
8. MINES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Moss obtained leave, with Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*), to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the Mines Acts* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
9. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Dodgshun obtained leave, with Sir Albert Lind, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the Weights and Measures Acts* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
10. LAND SURVEYORS BILL.—Sir Albert Lind obtained leave, with Mr. Moss, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the Law relating to Surveyors* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
11. COUNTY COURT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Mitchell obtained leave, with Mr. Dodgshun, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to extend the Jurisdiction of County Courts, to amend the County Court Acts, and for other purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
12. EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYÉES (ATTACHMENT OF WAGES) BILL.—Mr. White (*Allendale*) obtained leave, with Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*), to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Part VII. of the ‘ Employers and Employés Act 1928 ’* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
13. FORESTS (EXCHANGE OF LANDS) BILL.—Sir Albert Lind obtained leave, with Mr. Moss, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Forests (Exchange of Lands) Act 1943 ’* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
14. JUSTICES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Mitchell obtained leave, with Mr. Dodgshun, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Justices Act 1928 ’ and for other purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
15. COUNTRY ROADS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Sir Albert Lind obtained leave, with Sir Herbert Hyland, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Country Roads Act 1928 ’* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
16. PUBLIC SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Fulton obtained leave, with Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*), to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Sections Sixty-two and Seventy-four and repeal Section Sixty-three of the ‘ Public Service Act 1946 ’* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
17. EVIDENCE BILL.—Mr. Mitchell obtained leave, with Mr. Dodgshun, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill relating to Evidence as to Marital Access and Adultery* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
18. TEACHING SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Sir Albert Lind obtained leave, with Mr. Mitchell, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Sections Sixty and Sixty-one of the ‘ Teaching Service Act 1946 ’* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
19. LANDS (CHARITABLE TRUSTS) BILL (No. 2).—Mr. Mitchell obtained leave, with Sir Albert Lind, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill relating to certain Land held on Trust for Charitable Purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
20. SUPREME COURT (JUDGES’ COST OF LIVING) BILL.—Mr. Mitchell obtained leave, with Mr. Dodgshun, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to further amend Section Twelve of the ‘ Supreme Court Act 1928 ’* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.

21. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
22. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 and 2 be postponed until after No. 3.
23. SUPPLY—SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1951-52.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.
24. COAL MINE WORKERS PENSIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Moss*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Norman*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
25. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dodgshun*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Lieut.-Col. Leggatt*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
26. LAND SURVEYORS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir Albert Lind*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Lieut.-Col. Dennett*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
27. COUNTY COURT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Mitchell*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
Motion made and question proposed—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next (*Mr. Mitchell*).
And, after debate, motion, by leave, withdrawn.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 15th July instant.
28. JUSTICES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Mitchell*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Leckie*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 15th July instant.
29. EVIDENCE BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Mitchell*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Reynolds*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
30. LANDS (CHARITABLE TRUSTS) BILL (No. 2).—Order for second reading read; Bill ruled a Private Bill.
Motion made, by leave, and question—That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill (*Mr. Mitchell*)—put and agreed to.
Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Mitchell*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Brigadier Tovell*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
31. SUPREME COURT (JUDGES' COST OF LIVING) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Mitchell*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Oldham*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
32. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at half-past Three o'clock (*Sir Herbert Hyland*)—put and agreed to.

33. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 and 4 be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

Land (Development Leases) Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Forests (Exchange of Lands) Bill—Second reading.

Country Roads (Amendment) Bill—Second reading.

Teaching Service (Amendment) Bill—Second reading.

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

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

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

ARCHIE MICHAELIS,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 15.

TUESDAY, 8TH JULY, 1952.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
 2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Lands (Charitable Trusts) Act 1951—Notice of Intention to consent to a Lease of the Corryong Athenaeum Hall to approved Trustees.
 - Lifts Regulation Act 1928—Regulation amended.
 - Marketing of Primary Products Act 1935—Regulation—Potato Marketing Board—Third Period of Time for the Computation of or Accounting for the Net Proceeds of the Sale of Potatoes.
 - Milk Pasteurization Act 1949—Regulation prescribing a District.
 - Public Service Act 1946—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Part III.—Salaries, Increments, and Allowances (six papers).
 3. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
 4. PRICES REGULATION (BUTTER AND CHEESE) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir Herbert Hyland*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Mack*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 22nd July instant.
 5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 2 be postponed until after No. 3.
 6. LAND (DEVELOPMENT LEASES) AMENDMENT BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir Albert Lind*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Mack*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
 7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 and 4 to 15 inclusive be postponed until after No. 16.
 8. SUPPLY—SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1951-52.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
 Committee reported progress ; to sit again to-morrow.
 9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2, 4, and 5 be postponed until after No. 6.
 10. EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYÉS (ATTACHMENT OF WAGES) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. White, Allendale*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Leckie*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
 11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2, 4, 5, and 7 to 9 inclusive be postponed until after No. 10.
 12. TEACHING SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir Albert Lind*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Brigadier Tovell*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
 13. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Three o'clock (*Sir Albert Lind*)—put and agreed to.
 14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2, 4, 5, 7 to 9 inclusive, 11 to 15 inclusive, and No. 17 be postponed until to-morrow.
 15. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.
- And then the House, at nine minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

ARCHIE MICHAELIS,
Speaker.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH JULY, 1952.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
 2. PAPERS.—Mr. White (*Allendale*) presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Education—Report of the Minister for the year 1950–51.
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
Midwives Act 1928—Midwives Regulations 1952 (No. 2).
Nurses Act 1928—Amending Nurses Regulations 1952.
 3. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
 4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until after No. 2.
 5. MINES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Moss*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Norman*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 23rd July instant.
 6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 and 3 be postponed until after No. 4.
 7. FORESTS (EXCHANGE OF LANDS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir Albert Lind*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Lieut.-Col. Leggatt*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
 8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1, 3, and 5 to 13 inclusive be postponed until after No. 14.
 9. SUPPLY—SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1951–52.—The House, according to Order, resolved into the Committee of Supply.
Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.
 10. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at half-past Three o'clock (*Sir Albert Lind*)—put and agreed to.
 11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1, 3, 5 to 13 inclusive, and No. 15 be postponed until Tuesday next.
 12. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.
- And then the House, at fifty-nine minutes past Nine o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

ARCHIE MICHAELIS,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 17.

TUESDAY, 15TH JULY, 1952.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*) presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Penal Establishments, Gaols, and Reformatory Prisons—Report and Statistical Tables
for the year 1951.

Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.

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

Apprenticeship Acts—Furniture Trades Apprenticeship Regulations.

Explosives Act 1928—

Classification of Explosives—

Class 3—Nitro-Compound—Division 1.

Class 6—Ammunition—Division 3.

Definition of Explosives—

Class 3—Nitro-Compound—Division 1.

Class 6—Ammunition—Divisions 2 and 3.

Friendly Societies—Report of the Registrar for the year 1951.

Land Act 1928—Resumption of Land at Allendale for the purposes of the Education
Acts—Certificate of the Minister of Education, with Plan.

Police Regulation Acts—Regulations amended.

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

Soldier Settlement Acts—Regulations amended.

Teaching Service Act 1946—Regulations amended—

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

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

Town and Country Planning Act 1944—City of Coburg—Bell-street West Planning
Scheme.

3. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration
of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day,
Government Business.
4. SUPPLY—SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1951-52.—The House, according to Order, resolved
itself into the Committee of Supply.
Committee reported progress ; to sit again to-morrow.
5. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until
to-morrow, at half-past Three o'clock (*Sir Albert Lind*)—put and agreed to.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the
Day Nos. 2 to 18 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
7. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

ARCHIE MICHAELIS,
Speaker.

No. 18.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH JULY, 1952.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Mental Hygiene Authority Act 1950—Mental Hygiene Authority Regulations 1952 (No. 4).
3. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
4. SUPPLY—SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1951–52.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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

Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £4,130,962 be granted to Her Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1951–52, viz. :—

Division No.	I.—PREMIER.	£	£
1.	Legislative Council	550	
2.	Legislative Assembly	977	
	Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly House Committee—		
3.	Refreshment Rooms	3,750	
4.	Engineers and Gardeners	580	
5.	Parliamentary Printing	7,500	
6.	The Library, Parliament House	74	
7.	Victorian Parliamentary Debates	533	
8.	The Governor's Office	2,573	
9.	Premier's Office	17,526	
10.	Patriotic Funds Council	413	
11.	Soil Conservation Authority	7,284	
13.	Agent-General	969	
14.	Public Service Board	712	
15.	Audit Office	900	
		—————	44,341
	II.—CHIEF SECRETARY.		
16.	Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries	26	
17.	„ „ „ Totalizator Administration	100	
18.	„ „ „ Miscellaneous	350	
19.	„ „ „ Pensions, Gratuities, Compensation, &c.	25	
22.	Board for the Protection of the Aborigines	250	
23.	Explosives	7,500	
24.	State Accident Insurance Office—Accident Insurance	540	
25.	„ „ „ Motor Car (Third-Party) Insurance	3,890	
27.	Fisheries and Game	900	
30.	Children's Welfare	4,000	
31.	Penal Establishments and Gaols	75,000	
32.	Police	85,375	
34.	Public Library, National Gallery, and National Museums	5,539	
		—————	183,495
	III.—LABOUR.		
36.	Department of Labour .. .. .	..	1,143
	IV.—EDUCATION.		
37.	Education—Salaries	134,276	
38.	„ Contingencies and Miscellaneous	250,761	
39.	„ Works and Buildings	1,000	
40.	„ Endowments and Grants	51,600	
41.	Teachers Tribunal	225	
		—————	437,862

Division No.	V.—ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND SOLICITOR-GENERAL.	£	£
42.	Attorney-General	18,526	
43.	Prices Control	28,000	
45.	Public Trustee	2,900	
46.	Solicitor-General	10,100	
		<hr/>	59,526
VI.—TREASURER.			
47.	Treasury—Salaries and Contingencies	1,026	
49.	„ „ Miscellaneous	8,279	
50.	„ „ Transport, Marine Insurance, &c.	17,000	
52.	„ „ Payments to Railways Department, &c.	1,000	
54.	„ „ Grants	18,003	
56.	„ „ Exceptional	46,613	
59.	Building Directorate	4,410	
61.	Taxation Office	11,900	
62.	Stamp Duties	8,800	
63.	Government Printer	73,650	
		<hr/>	190,681
VII.—LANDS AND SURVEY.			
64.	Land Settlement—Salaries and Contingencies	8,752	
65.	„ „ „ Miscellaneous	9,086	
66.	Soldier Settlement Commission	13,350	
67.	Botanic and Domain Gardens and National Herbarium	950	
		<hr/>	32,138
VIII.—PUBLIC WORKS.			
69.	Public Works—Salaries, Contingencies, and Exceptional	57,750	
70.	„ „ „ Works and Buildings	161,720	
71.	Town and Country Planning Board	1,950	
72.	Ports and Harbors—Contingencies	9,000	
73.	„ „ „ „ Works, &c.	55,998	
		<hr/>	286,418
IX.—MINES.			
74.	Mines—Salaries and Contingencies	9,426	
75.	„ „ „ Miscellaneous	1,650	
		<hr/>	11,076
X.—FORESTS.			
76.	Forests Commission	125,100	
XI.—WATER SUPPLY.			
78.	State Rivers and Water Supply Commission	125,581	
XII.—AGRICULTURE.			
80.	Administrative	38,171	
81.	Agriculture	10,429	
82.	Horticulture	6,625	
83.	Live Stock	8,000	
84.	Dairying	7,000	
		<hr/>	70,225
XIII.—HEALTH.			
85.	Administrative	505,676	
86.	General Health	5,000	
87.	Tuberculosis	1,078	
88.	Maternal and Child Hygiene	4,384	
89.	Mental Hygiene	163,154	
		<hr/>	679,292
XIV.—RAILWAYS.			
90.	Railways—Working Expenses of all Lines during the year 1951-52, &c.	1,857,035	
91.	„ „ „ Construction Branch	3,626	
		<hr/>	1,860,661
XV.—STATE COAL MINES.			
92.	State Coal Mines	21,613	
XVI.—MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT.			
93.	Ministry of Transport	1,810	
	Total	<hr/>	£4,130,962

Ordered—That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee. The resolution reported from the Committee of Supply was read a second time and agreed to by the House.

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

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

Resolved—That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year 1951–52 the sum of £4,130,962 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.

Ordered—That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee. The resolution reported from the Committee of Ways and Means was read a second time and agreed to by the House.

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

6. **CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 2).**—Sir Albert Lind then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Four million one hundred and thirty thousand nine hundred and sixty-two pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and fifty-one and One thousand nine hundred and fifty-two*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.

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

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

8. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—*Ordered*—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 19 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

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

ARCHIE MICHAELIS,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 19.

TUESDAY, 22ND JULY, 1952.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*)—put and agreed to.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

ARCHIE MICHAELIS,
Speaker.

No. 20.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD JULY, 1952.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Apprenticeship Acts—
 - Butchering Trades Apprenticeship Regulations—Regulations amended.
 - General Apprenticeship Regulations.
 - Fisheries Acts—Notices of Intention—
 - To define the Mouth of the Tidal River at Wilson's Promontory and prohibit Netting within a Radius of a Quarter of a Mile thereof.
 - To prohibit all Fishing in or the Taking of Fish from Morton's Cutting at Lake Learmonth during the Whole of each Year.
 - Police Regulation Act 1946—Determinations Nos. 38 and 39 of the Police Classification Board (two papers).
 - Public Service Act 1946—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Part III.—Salaries, Increments, and Allowances (five papers).
 - Teaching Service Act 1946—Teaching Service (Classification, Salaries, and Allowances) Regulations—Regulation amended.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 4 inclusive be postponed until after No. 5.

5. COUNTRY ROADS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. White, Allendale*).
- Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Hayes*)—put and agreed to.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 3 inclusive be postponed until after No. 4.
7. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dodgshun*).
- Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Shepherd*)—put and agreed to.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 5th August next.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 3 inclusive, 6, and 7 be postponed until after No. 8.
9. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed.
- Ordered—That the Bill be considered in Committee on Tuesday next.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 3 inclusive, 6, 7, 9, and 10 be postponed until after No. 11.
11. LAND SURVEYORS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee.
- Committee reported progress; to sit again on Tuesday next.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 3 inclusive, 6, 7, and 9 be postponed until after No. 10.
13. LANDS (CHARITABLE TRUSTS) BILL (No. 2).—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
- Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 3 inclusive, 6, 7, 9, and 12 be postponed until after No. 13.
15. COUNTY COURT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed.
- Ordered—That the Bill be considered in Committee on Tuesday next.
16. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at half-past Three o'clock (*Sir Albert Lind*)—put and agreed to.
17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 3 inclusive, 6, 7, 9, 12, and 14 to 21 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
18. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

ARCHIE MICHAELIS,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 21.

TUESDAY, 29TH JULY, 1952.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. RESIGNATION OF SEAT.—Mr. Speaker announced that on the 25th July instant, he had received the following communication :—

Parliament House, Melbourne, C.1,
24th July, 1952.

The Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of Victoria.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER,

This letter conveys to you my resignation as Member for Toorak in the Legislative Assembly.

In leaving this Parliament—which I do with regret—I am conscious of the many benefits which I have received during my four years membership. I have learnt much and have broadened my outlook. I have been accorded much kindness and understanding.

I have made many friendships on all sides of the House which I hope will endure. I leave with goodwill towards all Honorable Members and with many pleasant memories which I shall cherish.

I deeply appreciate the attention, courtesy, kindness and help which I have received from the Parliamentary Staff over the last four years.

Yours very sincerely,

E. R. REYNOLDS.

3. PAPERS. —The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Land Act 1928—Schedule of Country Lands proposed to be sold by Auction under Section 89 (1).
 - Public Service Act 1946—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Part III.—Salaries, Increments, and Allowances (six papers).
 - Victorian Railways Commissioners—Report for the quarter ended 31st March, 1952.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 and 2 be postponed until after No. 3.
6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. White, Allendale*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Galvin*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 12th August next.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1, 2, and 4 to 14 inclusive be postponed until after No. 15.
8. FORESTS (EXCHANGE OF LANDS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time, after debate.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1, 2, 4, and 5 be postponed until after Nos. 6 and 7.
10. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES BILL.—Considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

11. EVIDENCE BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned and that he have leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed (*Mr. Holt*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
12. EVIDENCE BILL.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the proposals contained in the Evidence Bill be referred to the Statute Law Revision Committee for examination and report (*Mr. Mitchell*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.
13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1, 2, 4, 5, 8, and 9 be postponed until after No. 10.
14. COUNTY COURT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of this Bill having been read—
Motion made, by leave—That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider a new clause relating to contempt of court by witnesses (*Mr. Rylah*)—
And Mr. Speaker having ruled the proposed instruction out of order as being irrelevant to the subject-matter of the Bill as read a second time—
Motion made, by leave, and question—That the Standing Orders be suspended so far as to allow the proposed instruction to be considered (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
Question—That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider a new clause relating to contempt of court by witnesses—put and agreed to.
Bill considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
15. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Mitchell*)—put and agreed to.
16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1, 2, 4, 5, 8, 9, 11 to 14 inclusive, and 16 to 18 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
- And then the House, at twenty-two minutes past Nine o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

ARCHIE MICHAELIS,
Speaker.

No. 22.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH JULY, 1952.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 2) without amendment.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 6 inclusive be postponed until after No. 7.
5. COAL MINE WORKERS PENSIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

6. JUSTICES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 4 inclusive be postponed until after No. 5.
8. COUNTRY ROADS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Ireland*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
9. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at half-past Three o'clock (*Sir Albert Lind*)—put and agreed to.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 4 inclusive, 6, and 8 to 15 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
11. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.
- And then the House, at forty-eight minutes past Nine o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

ARCHIE MICHAELIS,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.--VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 23.

TUESDAY, 5TH AUGUST, 1952.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Block presented a Petition from certain owners of property praying that the House will take the matters referred to therein into consideration and so amend the Landlord and Tenant Acts as to give owners the fullest right of control over their properties, and the right of free contract subject only to such control as the Fair Rents Board may consider fair and reasonable, and to grant such further and other relief as to the House may seem meet.
Ordered to lie upon the Table.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Agricultural Colleges Act 1944—Regulations amended—Fees and Travelling Expenses of Members of the Advisory Committee.
 - Milk and Dairy Supervision Act 1943—Regulation—Milk Depot.
 - Public Service Act 1946—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—
 - Part II.—Promotions and Transfers.
 - Part III.—Salaries, Increments, and Allowances (eight papers).
 - Teaching Service Act 1946—Teaching Service (Classification, Salaries, and Allowances) Regulations—All Regulations rescinded; Regulations substituted.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR, AS DEPUTY FOR THE GOVERNOR (No. 12)—Assent to Bill.—Informing the Assembly that he had, that day, given the Royal Assent to the following Bill presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 2).
5. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That Mr. Oldham be discharged from attendance on the Statute Law Revision Committee and that Mr. Leckie be appointed in his stead (*Mr. Brose*)—put and agreed to.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
7. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress; to sit again this day.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 2 be postponed until after No. 3.
9. MINES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
10. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
11. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Lands (Charitable Trusts) Bill (No. 2) without amendment.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 and 4 be postponed until after No. 5.
13. COUNTRY ROADS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2, 4, and 6 to 10 inclusive be postponed until after No. 11.
 15. TEACHING SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
 16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2, 4, 6, and 7 be postponed until after No. 8.
 17. LAND (DEVELOPMENT LEASES) AMENDMENT BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Fraser*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
 18. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Three o'clock (*Sir Albert Lind*)—put and agreed to.
 19. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2, 4, 6, 7, 9, 10, and 12 to 14 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
 20. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.
- And then the House, at six minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

ARCHIE MICHAELIS,
Speaker.

No. 24.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH AUGUST, 1952.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Public Service Act 1946—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Part III.—Salaries, Increments, and Allowances (two papers).
3. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages Bill with an amendment.
Ordered—That the said amendment be printed and taken into consideration this day.
4. POLICE OFFENCES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Dodgshun obtained leave, with Mr. Mitchell, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the Police Offences Acts, and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
6. PRICES REGULATION (BUTTER AND CHEESE) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cochrane*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.
7. ORDER OF THE HOUSE RESCINDED.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the Order of the House making the second reading of the Police Offences (Amendment) Bill an Order of the Day for to-morrow be read and rescinded, and that it be made an Order of the Day for this day (*Mr. Dodgshun*)—put and agreed to.
8. POLICE OFFENCES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dodgshun*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Holt*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 19th August instant.

9. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendment was read and is as follows:—

Clause 3, sub-clause (2), page 4, paragraph (o), line 6, omit “after the word ‘give’” and insert “as amended by any Act after the word ‘give’ (where first occurring)”.

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

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

10. PRICES REGULATION (BUTTER AND CHEESE) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.

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

11. LAND (DEVELOPMENT LEASES) AMENDMENT BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time, after debate.

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

12. SUPREME COURT (JUDGES' COST OF LIVING) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Assembly and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Assembly.

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

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

14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4 to 10 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

ARCHIE MICHAELIS,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 25.

TUESDAY, 12TH AUGUST, 1952.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Land Act 1928—Resumption of Land at Springvale for the purposes of the Education Acts—Certificate of the Minister of Education, with Plan.
 - Public Service Act 1946—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Part III.—Salaries, Increments, and Allowances (four papers).
 - Supreme Court Acts—Rules of the Supreme Court—Probate and Administration—Rules amended.
 - Teaching Service Act 1946—Teaching Service (Teachers' Tribunal) Regulations—Regulations amended (three papers).
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 13)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, that day, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
 - Lands (Charitable Trusts) Bill (No. 2).
 - Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages Bill.
4. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (APPLIANCES) BILL.—Mr. Dodgshun, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*), to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Sections Seven and Eight of the ' State Electricity Commission Act 1934 ' "*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
5. PUBLIC SERVICE BILL.—Mr. Dodgshun, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*), to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the ' Public Service Act 1946 ' "*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
6. VETERINARY SURGEONS (FOREIGN QUALIFICATION) BILL.—Mr. Moss, by leave, obtained leave, with Sir Albert Lind, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Registration as Veterinary Surgeons of Certain Persons with Foreign Veterinary Qualifications and for other purposes "*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
7. GEELONG HARBOR TRUST (FINANCIAL) BILL.—Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*), pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Dodgshun, obtained leave, with Mr. Dodgshun, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill with respect to the Funds of and the Raising of Loans and the Issue of Debentures and Inscribed Stock by the Geelong Harbor Trust Commissioners, and for other purposes "*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
9. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Merrifield*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.
10. GEELONG HARBOR TRUST (FINANCIAL) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dodgshun*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Galvin*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
11. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (APPLIANCES) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dodgshun*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Galvin*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

12. PUBLIC SERVICE BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dodgshun*).
- Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Galvin*)—put and agreed to.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 26th August instant.
13. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed.
- Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Barry*)—put and agreed to.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
14. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Three o'clock (*Sir Herbert Hyland*)—put and agreed to.
15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 8 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
- Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—
- Veterinary Surgeons (Foreign Qualification) Bill—Second reading.*
16. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.
- And then the House, at ten minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

ARCHIE MICHAELIS,
Speaker.

No. 26.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH AUGUST, 1952.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
- Geelong Harbor Trust Commissioners—Accounts for the year 1951.
- Land Act 1928—Schedule of Country Lands proposed to be sold by Auction under Section 89 (1).
- Lands Compensation Act 1928—Return under Section 37 showing Particulars connected with the Purchase and Sale of Lands by the State Electricity Commission for the year 1951–52.
3. TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—The following Warrant, nominating a Temporary Chairman of Committees, was laid upon the Table by Mr. Speaker :—

VICTORIA.

Legislative Assembly.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Standing Order of the Legislative Assembly of the State of Victoria numbered 4A, I do hereby nominate Ronald William Mack, Esquire, to act as Temporary Chairman of Committees whenever requested so to do by the Chairman of Committees.

Given under my hand this thirteenth day of August, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-two.

ARCHIE MICHAELIS,
Speaker.

4. MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Dodgshun obtained leave, with Sir Herbert Hyland, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Sections Twenty-one, Thirty-one, and Ninety-one of the ‘ Motor Car Act 1951 ’* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
5. WATER BILL.—Mr. Brose, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Sir Herbert Hyland, obtained leave, with Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*), to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill relating to Borrowing by Waterworks Trusts and Local Governing Bodies and to amend the Water Acts, and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
6. MAINTENANCE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Mitchell, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Dodgshun, obtained leave, with Mr. Dodgshun, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the Maintenance Acts and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

7. IMPORTED MATERIALS LOAN AND APPLICATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. White (*Allendale*) obtained leave, with Sir Herbert Hyland, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the Imported Materials Loan and Application Acts*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
8. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—GEELONG HARBOR TRUST (FINANCIAL) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*), and the same was read:—

DALLAS BROOKS,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 14.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill with respect to the Funds of and the Raising of Loans and the Issue of Debentures and Inscribed Stock by the Geelong Harbor Trust Commissioners, and for other purposes.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 12th August, 1952.

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

9. GEELONG HARBOR TRUST (FINANCIAL) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 14.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill with respect to the Funds of and the Raising of Loans and the Issue of Debentures and Inscribed Stock by the Geelong Harbor Trust Commissioners, and for other purposes.

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

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

11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until after Nos. 2 and 3.

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

Amendment proposed—That all the words after “That” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “this House is of opinion that this Bill should be withdrawn and another Bill introduced incorporating additional provisions to provide that all persons whose names appear on the electoral roll for the Legislative Assembly elections be permitted to exercise the franchise in all municipal elections” (*Mr. Towers*)—and, after debate—

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

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

Amendment proposed—That all the words after “That” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “this House does not object to the provisions of this Bill but is of opinion that it should be withdrawn and another Bill introduced incorporating additional provisions whereby the representation on the Geelong Harbor Trust shall include a full-time chairman and a representative nominated by unions having members employed on the waterfront” (*Mr. Dunn*)—and, after debate—

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 27.		Noes, 15.	
Mr. Barclay	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Block	(<i>Shepparton</i>)	Mr. Doube	Mr. Smith
Mr. Brose	Mr. Mibus	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Cook	Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Hayes	Mr. Towers
Mr. Dawnay-Mould	Mr. Moss	Mr. Holland	
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Rylah	Mr. Lemmon	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Fraser	Brig. Tovell	Mr. Merrifield	
Mr. Fulton	Mr. Tyack	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Dunn
Lieut.-Col. Hipworth	Mr. Whately	Mr. Pettiona	Mr. Ruthven
Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. White		
Mr. Ireland	(<i>Allendale</i>)		
Brig. Sir George Knox			
Mr. Leckie	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Lieut.-Col. Leggatt			
Sir Albert Lind	Mr. Cochrane		
Sir Thomas Maltby	Mr. Reid		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

14. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time, *and on the amendment*—That all the words after “That” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “this House is of opinion that this Bill should be withdrawn and another Bill introduced incorporating additional provisions to provide that all persons whose names appear on the electoral roll for the Legislative Assembly elections be permitted to exercise the franchise in all municipal elections”; debate resumed. Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Block*)—put and agreed to. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
15. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at half-past Three o'clock (*Sir Herbert Hyland*)—put and agreed to.
16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 and 4 to 10 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
17. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

ARCHIE MICHAELIS,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 27.

TUESDAY, 19TH AUGUST, 1952.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—Mr. Mitchell, Chairman, brought up a Supplementary Report from the Statute Law Revision Committee on the Transfer of Land Bill 1949; together with Minutes of Evidence.

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

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

Apprenticeship Acts—

Regulations—Radio Tradesman Trade Apprenticeship Regulations.

Regulations amended—

Aircraft Trades Regulations (No. 1).
Boilermaking Trades Apprenticeship Regulations.
Boot Trades Regulations.
Bricklaying Trade Regulations (No. 1).
Butchering Trades Apprenticeship Regulations.
Carpentry and Joinery Regulations (No. 1).
Cooking Trade Apprenticeship Regulations.
Dental Mechanic Trade Regulations (No. 1).
Electrical Trades Apprenticeship Regulations.
Electroplating Trade Regulations (No. 1).
Engineering Trades Apprenticeship Regulations.
Fibrous Plastering Trade Apprenticeship Regulations.
Furniture Trades Apprenticeship Regulations.
Ladies' and/or Men's Hairdressing Trades Regulations (No. 1).
Motor Mechanics Trades Apprenticeship Regulations.
Moulding Trades Apprenticeship Regulations.
Painting Trades Apprenticeship Regulations.
Pastrycooking Trade Apprenticeship Regulations.
Plastering Regulations (No. 2).
Plumbing and Gasfitting Trades Regulations.
Printing and Allied Trades Apprenticeship Regulations.
Printing Trades (Country) Apprenticeship Regulations.
Sheet Metal Trade Regulations (No. 2).
Watch and/or Clock Making Trades Regulations (No. 1).

Country Fire Authority Acts—Regulations amended—Issue of Debentures.

Explosives Act 1928—

Classification of Explosives—

Class 1—Gunpowder.
Class 2—Nitrate Mixture.
Class 3—Nitro-Compound.
Class 4—Chlorate Mixture.
Class 5—Fulminate.
Class 6—Ammunition.
Class 7—Firework.

Definition of Explosives—Class 3—Nitro-Compound—Division 1.

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

Public Works Committee Act 1935—Regulations amended.

State Development Committee Acts—Regulations—State Development (Allowances) Regulations.

Teaching Service Act 1946—Regulations amended—

Teaching Service (Classification, Salaries, and Allowances) Regulations.
Teaching Service (Teachers' Tribunal) Regulations.

4. THE CONSTITUTION (LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL) BILL.—Mr. Dodgshun obtained leave, with Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*), to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Legislative Council*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
5. GEELONG HARBOR TRUST (FINANCIAL) BILL—CLERK'S CORRECTIONS.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a Report from the Clerk notifying that he had made the following corrections in this Bill:—
- In clause 2, page 4, line 35, the word "the" (where first occurring) has been omitted ;
- In the Second Schedule, page 11, paragraph 1, line 3, the word "Trusts" has been omitted and the word "Trust" inserted; and
- In the Second Schedule, page 12, paragraph 8, sub-paragraph (1), line 4, the word "persons" (where first occurring) has been omitted and the word "person" has been inserted.
6. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR, AS DEPUTY FOR THE GOVERNOR—ESTIMATES FOR 1952-53.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, as Deputy for the Governor, was presented by Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*), and the same was read:—

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VICTORIA.

ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE, 1952-53.

E. F. HERRING,

*Lieutenant-Governor,
as Deputy for the Governor of Victoria.*

Message No. 15.

The Lieutenant-Governor, as Deputy for His Excellency the Governor of Victoria, transmits to the Legislative Assembly Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for the year 1952-53, in lieu of the Estimates of Expenditure for the first two months of the year 1952-53, transmitted on the 29th April, 1952, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 19th August, 1952.

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

7. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 13 inclusive be postponed until after No. 14.
9. SUPPLY—BUDGET.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
- Committee reported progress; to sit again this day.
10. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
- Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.
11. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The following Order of the Day, Government Business, was, after debate, read and discharged:—
- Public Service (Amendment) Bill—Second reading.*
- Ordered—That the said Bill be withdrawn.
12. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR, AS DEPUTY FOR THE GOVERNOR—WATER BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, as Deputy for the Governor, was presented by Mr. Brose, and the same was read:—

E. F. HERRING,

*Lieutenant-Governor,
as Deputy for the Governor of Victoria.*

Message No. 16.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Lieutenant-Governor, as Deputy for the Governor, recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill relating to Borrowing by Waterworks Trusts and Local Governing Bodies and to amend the Water Acts, and for other purposes.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 19th August, 1952.

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

13. WATER BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of the Deputy for His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 16.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill relating to Borrowing by Waterworks Trusts and Local Governing Bodies and to amend the Water Acts, and for other purposes.

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

14. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR, AS DEPUTY FOR THE GOVERNOR—MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS (FIRE BRIGADES PAYMENTS) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, as Deputy for the Governor, was presented by Sir Herbert Hyland, and the same was read :—

E. F. HERRING,

*Lieutenant-Governor,
as Deputy for the Governor of Victoria.*

Message No. 17.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Lieutenant-Governor, as Deputy for the Governor, recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill relating to Payments by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board and Contributions to the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 19th August, 1952.

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

15. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS (FIRE BRIGADES PAYMENTS) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of the Deputy for His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 17.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill relating to Payments by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board and Contributions to the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board.

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

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

Sir Herbert Hyland then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to Payments by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board and Contributions to the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

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

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 27th August instant.

18. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 and 4 be postponed until after Nos. 5 and 6.

19. VETERINARY SURGEONS (FOREIGN QUALIFICATION) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Moss*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

20. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time, *and on the amendment*—That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "this House is of opinion that this Bill should be withdrawn and another Bill introduced incorporating additional provisions to provide that all persons whose names appear on the electoral roll for the Legislative Assembly elections be permitted to exercise the franchise in all municipal elections"; debate resumed.

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

Ayes, 26.

Mr. Block	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Bolte	(<i>Dundas</i>)
Mr. Brose	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cochrane	(<i>Shepparton</i>)
Mr. Cook	Mr. Mibus
Lieut.-Col. Dennett	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Moss
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Fulton	Brigadier Tovell
Mr. Guye	Mr. Tyack
Lieut.-Col. Hipworth	Mr. Whately
Sir Herbert Hyland	
Lieut.-Col. Leggatt	<i>Tellers.</i>
Sir Albert Lind	Mr. Barclay
Sir Thomas Maltby	Mr. Reid

Noes, 14.

Mr. Doube	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Dunn	Mr. Towers
Mr. Fewster	Mr. White
Mr. Holt	(<i>Mentone</i>)
Mr. Merrifield	
Mr. O'Carroll	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Shepherd	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Smith	Mr. Ruthven
Mr. Stoneham	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Committee reported progress ; to sit again to-morrow.

21. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Forests (Exchange of Lands) Bill without amendment.
22. MAINTENANCE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Mitchell*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Holt*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 2nd September next.
23. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Geelong Harbor Trust (Financial) Bill without amendment.
24. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Three o'clock (*Sir Herbert Hyland*)—put and agreed to.
25. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4, 7 to 13 inclusive, and No. 15 be postponed until to-morrow.
26. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

ARCHIE MICHAELIS,
Speaker.

No. 28.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH AUGUST, 1952.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—Mr. Mitchell, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Statute Law Revision Committee on the proposals contained in the Evidence Bill ; together with an Appendix and Minutes of Evidence.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
3. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Public Service Act 1946—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Part III.—Salaries, Increments, and Allowances.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.

5. IMPORTED MATERIALS LOAN AND APPLICATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. White, Allendale*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 and 3 be postponed until after No. 4.
7. THE CONSTITUTION (LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dodgshun*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 3rd September next.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 2 be postponed until after No. 3.
9. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (APPLIANCES) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress; to sit again this day.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 and 5 to 10 inclusive be postponed until after Nos. 11 and 12.
11. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Committee reported progress; to sit again this day.

Mr. Mibus (Chairman of Committees) reported that during the debate on Supply the question of funeral benefit associations was raised, and that he had ruled, on a point of order, that the discussion was out of order on the grounds that the matter was *sub judice*. With the approval of the Committee he sought Mr. Speaker's opinion on his ruling.

And, after debate—

Mr. Speaker said, "I gave my ruling on this subject on a point of order raised earlier to-day. It was based on two rulings which are recorded in *Sir T. Erskine May's Parliamentary Practice*, both of which had the same effect, except that on page 380 of the fifteenth edition it is indicated that matters under consideration by a court of law should not be brought before the House by a substantive motion or otherwise. *May* then indicates that the rule does not apply to Bills. I presume the reason for that exclusion of Bills is that it may be necessary for an Act of Parliament to be passed to deal with a specific matter, which could not be done if that rule were strictly enforced. I have always held the view that the ruling in *May*, based on House of Commons practice, was designed to protect the interests of justice, that when somebody was on trial the issue should not be prejudiced by remarks made in Parliament any more than by comments being published in the newspapers. A line of demarcation must be drawn to allow the fullest possible freedom of speech, while at the same time not interfering with the administration of justice. I was not present during the debate in Committee on this subject and, except in a general way, I am not aware of the form the discussion took. I should be the last person to say that because some particular matter, in a very broad sense, was before a court any reference to it in this Chamber should be barred. I think that would be carrying the rule too far. On another occasion recently a similar problem arose, and, according to press reports, the Chairman of Committees permitted a certain matter to be discussed and I thoroughly agreed with him, although exception was taken by outside interests, on the ground that the matter was *sub judice*. If discussion on any subject that is even remotely before the courts is to be barred, I think that would be going too far. As far as I can see the Chairman of Committees should be the best judge of whether a subject matter is being discussed in a way that would interfere with the administration of justice. He must ensure, as must the Speaker, that nothing is said that will interfere with the administration of justice. Whether any reference to funeral benefits should be debarred because one section of the Act relating to that question is the subject of a legal action must be considered. I do not know how this subject is being dealt with by the courts, and I cannot see why members should be debarred altogether from referring to it, merely because one section of the Act is being challenged. I think the Chairman of Committees can be entrusted with the regulation of the discussion according to the way in which the subject matter is raised in Committee. I cannot rule that a discussion of the whole subject of funeral benefit associations will be out of order but I do rule that aspects likely to affect the course of justice in any shape or form must not be debated. The Chairman of Committees must decide which matters come within the limits that I have prescribed."

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

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

THURSDAY, 21st AUGUST, 1952.

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

Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £12,563,020 be granted to Her Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1952–53, viz.:—

Division No.	£
1. Legislative Council—Contingencies, &c.	1,255
2. Legislative Assembly—Salaries and Contingencies	4,605
3. Refreshment Rooms—Salaries and Contingencies	2,050
4. Engineers and Gardeners—Salaries and Contingencies	1,020
5. Parliamentary Printing	5,170
6. The Library, Parliament House—Salaries, Contingencies, &c.	2,110
7. Victorian Parliamentary Debates—Salaries and Contingencies	2,360
8. The Governor's Office—Salaries and Contingencies	3,020
9. Premier's Office—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	28,530
10. Patriotic Funds Council—Salaries and Contingencies	170
11. Soil Conservation Authority—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	13,415
12. Regional Planning and Decentralization Division—Salaries and Contingencies	3,615
13. Agent-General	4,590
14. Public Service Board—Salaries and Contingencies	6,875
15. Audit Office—Salaries and Contingencies	14,580
16. Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries and Contingencies	7,400
17. " " Totalizator Administration	200
18. " " Miscellaneous	700
19. " " Pensions, &c.	70
20. " " Grants	2,000
21. Immigration—Salaries and Contingencies	5,000
22. Board for the Protection of the Aborigines—Salaries and Contingencies	1,500
23. Explosives—Salaries and Contingencies	6,800
24. State Accident Insurance Office—Salaries and Insurance of State Employees	35,555
25. Motor Car (Third-Party) Insurance—Salaries	3,915
26. Workers' Compensation Board—Salaries	900
27. Fisheries and Game—Salaries and Contingencies	10,000
28. Government Shorthand Writer—Salaries and Contingencies	1,130
29. Government Statist—Salaries and Contingencies	14,500
30. Children's Welfare—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	57,310
31. Penal and Gaols—Salaries and Contingencies	71,000
32. Police—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	575,150
33. Police Classification Board—Salaries and Contingencies	260
34. Public Library, &c.—Salaries and Miscellaneous	31,500
35. Free Library Service Board—Salaries and Contingencies	10,460
36. Department of Labour—Salaries and Contingencies	26,660
37. Education—Salaries	1,770,000
38. " Contingencies and Miscellaneous	430,000
39. " Works and Buildings	10,000
40. " Endowments and Grants	162,000
41. Teachers' Tribunal—Salaries and Contingencies	590
42. Attorney-General—Salaries and Contingencies	88,470
43. Prices Control—Salaries and Contingencies	35,140
44. Rent Controller—Salaries and Contingencies	5,800
45. Public Trustee—Salaries and Contingencies	15,600
46. Courts Administration, &c.—Salaries and Contingencies	48,100
47. Treasury—Salaries and Contingencies	10,000
48. " Payment under the provisions of the Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act	76,000
49. " Miscellaneous	25,000
50. " Transport, &c.	8,000
51. " Unforeseen Expenditure	500
52. " Payments to Railways Department and State Coal Mine	45,000
53. " Miners' Phthisis Allowances, &c.	10,000
54. " Grants	90,000
55. " Pensions, &c.	5
56. " Exceptional Expenditure	40,000
57. " State Superannuation Board and Pensions Office—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	14,000
58. Registry of Co-operative Housing Societies—Salaries and Contingencies	2,500
59. Building Directorate—Salaries and Contingencies	5,000
60. Emergency Housing—Salaries and Contingencies	2,800
61. Taxation Office—Salaries and Contingencies	27,000

16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 and 5 to 10 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

State Electricity Commission (Appliances) Bill—To be further considered in Committee.

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

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

ARCHIE MICHAELIS,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 29.

TUESDAY, 26TH AUGUST, 1952.

- The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
- PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
 - Apprenticeship Acts—Carpentry and Joinery Trades Apprenticeship Regulations—Regulations amended.
 - Hospitals and Charities Act 1948—Hospitals and Charities Additional Regulations, 1952.
 - Land Act 1928—Resumption of Land at Sunshine West for the purposes of the Education Acts—Certificate of the Minister of Education, with Plan.
 - Public Service Act 1946—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Part III.—Salaries, Increments, and Allowances (three papers).
- MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR, AS DEPUTY FOR THE GOVERNOR (No. 18)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, that day, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments:—
 - Forests (Exchange of Lands) Bill.
 - Geelong Harbor Trust (Financial) Bill.
- LEAVE OF ABSENCE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That leave of absence for three months be granted to the Honorable Trevor Donald Oldham, the Member for Malvern, to enable him to represent the Victoria Branch of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association at the General Meeting and Conference of the Association at Ottawa (*Mr. Norman*)—put and agreed to.
- POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Motion made and question proposed—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business (*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*)—and, after debate—

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Barclay	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Block	(<i>Dundas</i>)
Mr. Bolte	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Brose	(<i>Shepparton</i>)
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Mibus
Mr. Cook	Mr. Mitchell
Lieut.-Col. Dennett	Mr. Moss
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Norman
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Fulton	Brigadier Tovell
Mr. Guye	Mr. Tyack
Mr. Hollway	Mr. Whately
Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. White
Mr. Ireland	(<i>Allendale</i>)
Mr. Leckie	
Lieut.-Col. Leggatt	<i>Tellers.</i>
Sir Albert Lind	
Mr. Mack	Mr. Buckingham
Sir Thomas Maltby	Mr. Reid

Noes, 20.

Mr. Cain	Mr. Scully
Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Doube	Mr. Smith
Mr. Dunn	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Fewster	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Towers
Mr. Holland	
Mr. Holt	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Merrifield	
Mr. Morton	Mr. Ruthven
Mr. Mutton	Mr. White
Mr. O'Carroll	(<i>Mentone</i>)

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

- MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR, AS DEPUTY FOR THE GOVERNOR—CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (GUARANTEES AND INDEMNITIES) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, as Deputy for the Governor, was presented by Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*), and the same was read:—

E. F. HERRING,

*Lieutenant-Governor,
as Deputy for the Governor of Victoria.*

Message No. 19.

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

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 26th August, 1952.

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

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

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

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

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

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

Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*) then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Sections Sixty-one and Sixty-two of the 'Co-operative Housing Societies Act 1944'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

8. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS (FIRE BRIGADES PAYMENTS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir Herbert Hyland*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 and 3 be postponed until after No. 4.

10. VETERINARY SURGEONS (FOREIGN QUALIFICATION) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time, after debate.

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

11. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the County Court (Amendment) Bill with amendments.

And the said amendments were read and are as follows :—

1. Clause 3, page 5, sub-clause (3), line 18, omit "any" and insert "an".
2. Clause 3, page 5, sub-clause (3), line 20, omit "any" and insert "an".
3. Clause 3, page 5, sub-clause (3), line 22, omit "any" and insert "certain".

And the said amendments were read a second time and agreed to by the House.

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

12. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Coal Mine Workers Pensions (Amendment) Bill without amendment.

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

14. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (APPLIANCES) BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.

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

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

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

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

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

ARCHIE MICHAELIS,
Speaker.

No. 30.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH AUGUST, 1952.

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

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

3. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Mines (Amendment) Bill without amendment.

4. ADOPTION OF CHILDREN (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Mitchell obtained leave, with Mr. Dodgshun, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the Adoption of Children Acts* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time on Tuesday next.
 5. HEALTH (MEAT SUPERVISION) BILL.—Mr. Fulton, after debate, obtained leave, with Sir Herbert Hyland, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Sections Two hundred and eighty-four and Two hundred and ninety-two of, and to repeal the Fifth Schedule to, the ‘Health Act 1928’* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time on Tuesday next.
 6. HAIRDRESSERS REGISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Fulton obtained leave, with Mr. White (*Allendale*), to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Sections Eight, Ten and Sixteen of the ‘Hairdressers Registration Act 1936’* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
 7. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
 8. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (GUARANTEES AND INDEMNITIES) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*). Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
 9. WATER BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
On the motion of Mr. Brose the following amendment was made in this Bill:—
First Schedule, omit “ be may ” and insert “ may be ”.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
 10. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 3) without amendment.
 11. IMPORTED MATERIALS LOAN AND APPLICATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress; to sit again on Tuesday next.
 12. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at half-past Three o’clock (*Sir Herbert Hyland*)—put and agreed to.
 13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4 to 13 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
 14. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.
- And then the House, at eight minutes past Eleven o’clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

ARCHIE MICHAELIS,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 31.

TUESDAY, 2ND SEPTEMBER, 1952.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Dodgshun presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—Report of the Inspector-General of Penal Establishments on Developments in Penal Science in the United Kingdom, Europe and the United States of America; together with recommendations relating to Victorian Penal Administration.

Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.

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

Apprenticeship Acts—Regulations amended—

Bread Trade Apprenticeship Regulations.

Plastering Trade Apprenticeship Regulations.

Education Act 1928—Regulations amended—

Regulation IV. (E).—Accountancy Certificate.

Regulation V.—Special Schools and Classes.

Fisheries Acts—Notices of Intention—

To define the Mouth of Cannon's Creek (Rutherford's Inlet) and prohibit Netting within a Radius of a Quarter-mile thereof.

To prescribe a Bag Limit for Trout and Quinnat Salmon taken from Lake Bullen Merri and Lake Purrumbete (two papers).

To specify the Donald Waterworks Trust Storage Reservoirs as Inland Waters.

Hairdressers Registration Acts—Hairdressers Registration Regulations 1952.

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

3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 20).—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, that day, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments:—
 - Coal Mine Workers Pensions (Amendment) Bill.
 - County Court (Amendment) Bill.
 - Mines (Amendment) Bill.
 - Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 3).

4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR, AS DEPUTY FOR THE GOVERNOR—STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (BORROWING) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, as Deputy for the Governor, was presented by Mr. Dodgshun, and the same was read:—

E. F. HERRING,

Lieutenant-Governor,

as Deputy for the Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 21.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Lieutenant-Governor, as Deputy for the Governor, recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to increase the Borrowing Powers of the State Electricity Commission of Victoria.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 26th August, 1952.

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

5. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (BORROWING) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of the Deputy for His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 21. House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved--That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to increase the Borrowing Powers of the State Electricity Commission of Victoria.

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

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

Mr. Dodgshun then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to increase the Borrowing Powers of the State Electricity Commission of Victoria*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

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

7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 14 inclusive be postponed until after No. 15.

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

Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.

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

Teaching Service (Amendment) Bill.

Land (Development Leases) Amendment Bill.

Supreme Court (Judges' Cost of Living) Bill.

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

11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 14 inclusive and No. 16 be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

ARCHIE MICHAELIS,
Speaker.

No. 32.

WEDNESDAY, 3RD SEPTEMBER, 1952.

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

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

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

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

THURSDAY, 4TH SEPTEMBER, 1952.

Committee reported progress; to sit again Tuesday next.

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

5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 19 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

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

ARCHIE MICHAELIS,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 33.

TUESDAY, 9TH SEPTEMBER, 1952.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Public Service Act 1946—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Part III.—Salaries, Increments, and Allowances (eight papers).
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (NO. 22).—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, that day, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
Teaching Service (Amendment) Bill.
Land (Development Leases) Amendment Bill.
Supreme Court (Judges' Cost of Living) Bill.
4. ADJOURNMENT.—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Galvin rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The administration of the Children's Welfare Department, which resulted in the incarceration of two children in gaol."
Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twelve Members approved of the proposed discussion—
Motion made and question—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. Galvin*)—after debate, put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 20.		Noes, 33.	
Mr. Barry	Mr. O'Carroll	Mr. Block	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cain	Mr. Randles	Mr. Bolte	(<i>Dundas</i>)
Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Scully	Mr. Brose	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Doube	Mr. Shepherd	Mr. Cochrane	(<i>Shepparton</i>)
Mr. Dunn	Mr. Smith	Mr. Cook	Mr. Mibus
Mr. Fewster	Mr. Stoneham	Mr. Dawnay-Mould	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Hayes		Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Moss
Mr. Holland		Mr. Don	Mr. Norman
Mr. Holt	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Fraser	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Lemmon		Mr. Fulton	Brigadier Tovell
Mr. Merrifield	Mr. Ruthven	Mr. Guye	Mr. Tyack
Mr. Morton	Mr. Sutton	Lieut.-Col. Hipworth	Mr. Whately
		Mr. Hollway	Mr. White
		Sir Herbert Hyland	(<i>Allendale</i>)
		Brig. Sir George Knox	
		Mr. Leckie	
		Colonel Leggatt	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Sir Albert Lind	
		Mr. Mack	Mr. Barclay
		Sir Thomas Maltby	Mr. Reid

And so it passed in the negative.

5. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
6. ADOPTION OF CHILDREN (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Mitchell*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Holt*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
7. ADOPTION OF CHILDREN (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the proposals contained in the Adoption of Children (Amendment) Bill be referred to the Statute Law Revision Committee for examination and report (*Mr. Mitchell*)—put and agreed to.

8. **HEALTH (MEAT SUPERVISION) BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Fulton*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Galvin*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
9. **HAIRDRESSERS REGISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Fulton*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Hayes*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
10. **MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
Weights and Measures (Amendment) Bill.
Veterinary Surgeons (Foreign Qualification) Bill.
State Electricity Commission (Appliances) Bill.
11. **STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (BORROWING) BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dodgshun*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Hayes*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
12. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 5 and 6 be postponed until after No. 7.
13. **MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
14. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Three o'clock (*Sir Albert Lind*)—put and agreed to.
15. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 5, 6, and 8 to 19 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
16. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.
- And then the House, at thirty-six minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

ARCHIE MICHAELIS,
Speaker.

No. 34.

WEDNESDAY, 10TH SEPTEMBER, 1952.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. **PAPERS.**—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Fisheries Acts—Notice of Intention to prohibit all Fishing in or the Taking of Fish from Wooragee Creek and its Tributaries from the 1st May to the last day preceding the first Saturday in November (both days inclusive) in each year.
Public Service Act 1946—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Part III.—Salaries, Increments, and Allowances.
3. **ADJOURNMENT.—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.**—Mr. Barry rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The refusal of the Government to take steps to have appointed a Royal Commission, or other judicial tribunal, to investigate serious allegations of malpractice and an improper use or misappropriation of hospital property at the Kyneton District Hospital, which allegations are made or referred to in the departmental files by the Government's nominee on the Committee of the said hospital, by Dr. Strange, a former resident medical officer, and by Dr. Lincoln, the local President of the British Medical Association and an honorary practitioner of the hospital".

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

Ayes, 19.		Noes, 30.	
Mr. Barry	Mr. Randles	Mr. Brose	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cain	Mr. Ruthven	Mr. Cochrane	(<i>Shepparton</i>)
Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Scully	Mr. Cook	Mr. Mibus
Mr. Dunn	Mr. Smith	Mr. Dawnay-Mould	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Galvin	Mr. Stoneham	Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Moss
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Towers	Mr. Don	Mr. Norman
Mr. Holland		Mr. Fraser	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Lemmon	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Fulton	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Merrifield		Lieut.-Col. Hipworth	Mr. Tyack
Mr. Morton	Mr. Pettiona	Mr. Hollway	Mr. Whately
Mr. O'Carroll	Mr. White	Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. White
	(<i>Mentone</i>)	Mr. Ireland	(<i>Allendale</i>)
		Brig. Sir George Knox	
		Mr. Leckie	
		Colonel Leggatt	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Sir Albert Lind	
		Mr. Mack	Mr. Barclay
		Sir Thomas Maltby	Mr. Reid

And so it passed in the negative.

- COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY BILL.—Mr. Dodgshun obtained leave, with Sir Albert Lind, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Country Fire Authority Act 1944' and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time on Tuesday next.
- POLICE OFFENCES (FIREARMS) BILL.—Mr. Dodgshun obtained leave, with Sir Albert Lind, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Discharge of Firearms on or across Land used for Primary Production, and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time on Tuesday next.
- MINERS' PHTHISIS (TREASURY ALLOWANCES) BILL.—Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*) obtained leave, with Mr. Dodgshun, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to further amend the 'Miners' Phthisis (Treasury Allowances) Act 1938'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time on Tuesday next.
- POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
- EVIDENCE BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
- CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (GUARANTEES AND INDEMNITIES) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
- ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at half-past Three o'clock (*Sir Albert Lind*)—put and agreed to.
- POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 15 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
- ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

ARCHIE MICHAELIS,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.--VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 35.

TUESDAY, 16TH SEPTEMBER, 1952.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. ISSUE OF, AND RETURN TO WRIT.—Mr. Speaker announced that on Friday, 8th August last, he had issued a Writ for the election of a Member to serve for the Electoral District of Toorak, in the place of Edward Russell Thomas Reynolds, Esquire, Q.C., resigned; and that he had received a return to the aforementioned Writ by which it appeared that Horace Rostill Petty, Esquire, had been duly elected in pursuance of the said Writ.
3. MEMBER SWORN.—Horace Rostill Petty, Esquire, was then introduced and took and subscribed the Oath required by law.
4. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*)—put and agreed to.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.
6. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

ARCHIE MICHAELIS,
Speaker.

No. 36.

WEDNESDAY, 17TH SEPTEMBER, 1952.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Education Act 1928—Council of Public Education Regulations.
 - Fisheries Acts—Notice of Intention to define the Mouth of the Merri River and prohibit Netting near such Mouth and in Lady Bay at Warrnambool.
 - Land Act 1928—Schedule of Country Lands proposed to be sold by Auction under Section 89 (1).
 - Legal Profession Practice Act 1946—Solicitors (Professional Conduct and Practice) Rules 1952.
 - Public Service Act 1946—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—
 - Part I.—Appointments to the Administrative, Professional, and Technical and General Divisions.
 - Part III.—Salaries, Increments, and Allowances (four papers).
 - State Electricity Commission—Interim Report for the year 1951-52.—Ordered to be printed.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 23)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on 16th September instant, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
 - Weights and Measures (Amendment) Bill.
 - Veterinary Surgeons (Foreign Qualification) Bill.
 - State Electricity Commission (Appliances) Bill.

4. WANT OF CONFIDENCE IN THE GOVERNMENT.—Motion made and question proposed—

1. That the Government no longer possesses the confidence of this House because—(a) it has perpetuated an electoral system which denies a majority of electors the right to determine the character and form of government in this State; and (b) by its lack of action it has demonstrated unwillingness to alter this system before the next general election, and thus threatens to nullify the decision of the people by continuing the undemocratic conditions under which the State suffers to-day.
2. That this House expresses the opinion that re-distribution of Legislative Assembly electorates can be effected democratically only on the basis of the division of each of the Commonwealth electorates for the State of Victoria into two Legislative Assembly districts.
3. That this House wishes His Excellency the Governor to be respectfully informed that a Government can be formed to carry out the electoral reforms indicated in this resolution.

—(Mr. Hollway).

Debate ensued.

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

THURSDAY, 18TH SEPTEMBER, 1952.

Debate continued.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 31.		Noes, 32.	
Mr. Barry	Mr. Randles	Mr. Barclay	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cain	Mr. Scully	Mr. Block	(Shepparton)
Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Shepherd	Mr. Bolte	Mr. Mibus
Lieut.-Col. Dennett	Mr. Smith	Mr. Brose	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Don	Mr. Stoneham	Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Moss
Mr. Doube	Mr. Sutton	Mr. Cook	Mr. Norman
Mr. Dunn	Brig. Tovell	Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Petty
Mr. Fewster	Mr. Towers	Mr. Fraser	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Galvin	Mr. White	Mr. Fulton	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Hayes	(Mentone)	Mr. Guye	Mr. Tyack
Lieut.-Col. Hipworth		Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Whately
Mr. Holland		Mr. Ireland	Mr. White
Mr. Hollway		Brig. Sir George Knox	(Allendale)
Mr. Holt		Mr. Leckie	
Mr. Lemmon		Colonel Leggatt	
Mr. Merrifield		Sir Albert Lind	
Mr. Morton	Tellers.	Mr. Mack	Tellers.
Mr. Mutton		Sir Thomas Maltby	
Mr. O'Carroll	Mr. Dawnay-Mould	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Buckingham
Mr. Pettiona	Mr. Ruthven	(Dundas)	Mr. Reid

And so it passed in the negative.

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

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

H. K. McLACHLAN,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.ARCHIE MICHAELIS,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 37.

TUESDAY, 23RD SEPTEMBER, 1952.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Co-operative Housing Societies Act 1944—Co-operative Housing Societies (Model Rules) Regulations—Regulations amended.
 - Marketing of Primary Products Acts—
 - Proclamation declaring that Seed Beans shall be a Product for the Purposes of the Acts.
 - Regulations—
 - Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board—Regulations amended.
 - Producer of Seed Beans.
 - Milk and Dairy Supervision Act 1943—Regulation—Milk Depot.
 - Milk Pasteurization Act 1949—Regulation—District.

3. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 18 inclusive be postponed until after No. 19.
5. WAYS AND MEANS—TOTALIZATOR PAYMENTS.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

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

Resolved—

1. That the amount which shall be deducted as commission out of the moneys paid into the totalizator in respect of each race or division of a race shall be Twelve per centum of the money so paid into the totalizator.
2. That the proportion of the amount so deducted which shall be paid to the Treasurer of Victoria and be carried to and form part of the consolidated revenue shall be—
 - (a) where the race-course on which the race meeting is held is within a radius of twenty miles from the post office situate at the corner of Bourke and Elizabeth streets in the City of Melbourne—Sixty-six and two-thirds per centum of the amount so deducted ; and
 - (b) where the race-course on which the race meeting is held is situate elsewhere in Victoria—Twenty-five per centum of that amount.

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

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

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

6. TOTALIZATOR (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. White (*Allendale*) then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Section Eight of the ‘ Totalizator Act 1930 ’* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.

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

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

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

Resolved—

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

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

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

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

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

8. **LAND TAX BILL.**—Mr. Dodgshun then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to declare the rate of Land Tax for the year ending the thirty-first day of December One thousand nine hundred and fifty-three*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.

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

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

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

9. **COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dodgshun*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

10. **POLICE OFFENCES (FIREARMS) BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dodgshun*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

11. **MINERS' PHTHISIS (TREASURY ALLOWANCES) BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dodgshun*).

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

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

12. **MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS (FIRE BRIGADES PAYMENTS) BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.

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

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

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

14. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 6 to 10 inclusive be postponed until after No. 11.

15. **PUBLIC SERVICE BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.

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

16. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 6 and 7 be postponed until after No. 8.

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

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

18. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at Two o'clock (*Sir Albert Lind*)—put and agreed to.
19. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 6, 7, 9, 10, and 12 to 18 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
20. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.
- And then the House, at twenty-nine minutes past Eleven o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

ARCHIE MICHAELIS
Speaker.

No. 38.

WEDNESDAY, 24TH SEPTEMBER, 1952.

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

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

Part II.—Promotions and Transfers.

Part III.—Salaries, Increments, and Allowances (four papers).

Part VI.—Travelling Expenses.

State Development Committee—Report on Transport Requirements in the Sandringham-Black Rock-Mentone Area.—Ordered to be printed.

Teaching Service Act 1946—Teaching Service (Classification, Salaries, and Allowances) Regulations—Regulations amended.

3. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Cain rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The failure of the Government to prevent increases in prices of commodities, including petroleum products."

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

Ayes, 21.

Mr. Barry	Mr. Scully
Mr. Cain	Mr. Smith
Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Dunn	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Fewster	Mr. Towers
Mr. Hayes	Mr. White
Mr. Holland	(<i>Mentone</i>)
Mr. Holt	
Mr. Lemmon	
Mr. Morton	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mutton	
Mr. Pettiona	Mr. O'Carroll
Mr. Randles	Mr. Ruthven

Noes, 33.

Mr. Barclay	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Block	(<i>Shepparton</i>)
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Mibus
Mr. Brose	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Moss
Mr. Cook	Mr. Norman
Mr. Dawnay-Mould	Mr. Oldham
Lieut.-Col. Dennett	Mr. Petty
Mr. Fulton	Mr. Rylah
Lieut.-Col. Hipworth	Brig. Tovell
Mr. Hollway	Mr. Turnbull
Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Tyack
Mr. Ireland	Mr. White
Brig. Sir George Knox	(<i>Allendale</i>)
Mr. Leckie	
Colonel Leggatt	
Sir Albert Lind	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mack	
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Buckingham
(<i>Dundas</i>)	Mr. Reid

And so it passed in the negative.

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

5. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (BORROWING) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.

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

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

7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 13 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

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

ARCHIE MICHAELIS,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 39.

TUESDAY, 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1952.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Education Act 1928—Report of the Council of Public Education for the year 1951–52.
 - Friendly Societies—Report of the Government Statist for the year 1950–51, with Appendices.
 - Land Act 1928—Resumption of Land at Essendon West for the purposes of the Education Acts—Certificate of the Minister of Education, with Plan.
 - Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board—Report and Statement of Accounts for the year 1951–52.
 - Public Service Act 1946—Regulations amended—
 - Public Service (Governor in Council) Regulations—Part IV.—Leave of Absence.
 - Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Part III.—Salaries, Increments, and Allowances (five papers).
 - State Electricity Commission Acts—
 - Morwell Works Protection Regulations 1952.
 - Restrictions on Electrical Apparatus Regulations—Regulations amended.
 - Teaching Service Act 1946—Teaching Service (Teachers' Tribunal) Regulations—Regulations amended.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
4. TOTALIZATOR (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed—
And the debate having been interrupted on a matter of privilege—
5. COMPLAINT.—Mr. Cain having raised a matter of privilege with respect to the allegations of improper practices brought under the notice of the House by the Honorable Member for Glen Iris earlier that day, moved—That the allegations made this day (30th September) by the Honorable Member for Glen Iris be referred immediately to a Select Committee of this House.
Debate ensued.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Holt*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow, and do take precedence of all other business.
6. TOTALIZATOR (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Debate continued on question—That this Bill be now read a second time.
Question—put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Barclay	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Block	(<i>Shepparton</i>)
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Mibus
Mr. Brose	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Moss
Mr. Cook	Mr. Norman
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Don	Mr. Petty
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Fulton	Brig. Tovell
Mr. Guye	Mr. Turnbull
Lieut.-Col. Hipworth	Mr. Tyack
Mr. Hollway	Mr. Whately
Mr. Ireland	Mr. White
Brig. Sir George Knox	(<i>Allendale</i>)
Mr. Leckie	
Colonel Leggatt	
Sir Albert Lind	
Mr. Mack	<i>Tellers.</i>
Sir Thomas Maltby	
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Buckingham
(<i>Dundas</i>)	Mr. Reid

Noes, 24.

Mr. Barry	Mr. Pettiona
Mr. Cain	Mr. Randles
Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Scully
Mr. Doube	Mr. Smith
Mr. Dunn	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Fewster	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Galvin	Mr. Towers
Mr. Hayes	Mr. White
Mr. Holland	<i>(Mentone)</i>
Mr. Holt	
Mr. Lemmon	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Merrifield	
Mr. Morton	Mr. Mutton
Mr. O'Carroll	Mr. Ruthven

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

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

8. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Prices Regulation (Butter and Cheese) Bill without amendment.

9. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Water Bill with an amendment. Ordered—That the said amendment be printed and taken into consideration to-morrow.

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

11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 16 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

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

ARCHIE MICHAELIS,
Speaker.

No. 40.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST OCTOBER, 1952.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
 - Apprenticeship Acts—Regulations amended—
 - Aircraft Trades Regulations (No. 1).
 - Bootmaking Trades Apprenticeship Regulations.
 - Bread Trade Apprenticeship Regulations.
 - Bricklaying Trade Apprenticeship Regulations.
 - Butchering Trades Apprenticeship Regulations.
 - Carpentry and Joinery Trades Apprenticeship Regulations.
 - Cooking Trade Apprenticeship Regulations.
 - Fibrous Plastering Trade Apprenticeship Regulations.
 - Furniture Trades Apprenticeship Regulations.
 - General Apprenticeship Regulations.
 - Hairdressing Trades Apprenticeship Regulations.
 - Radio Tradesman Trade Apprenticeship Regulations.
 - Statute Law Revision Committee Act 1948—Statute Law Revision Committee (Travelling Expenses) Regulations.
3. COMPLAINT.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That the allegations made this day (30th September) by the Honorable Member for Glen Iris be referred immediately to a Select Committee of this House; debate resumed.

Amendment proposed—That the following words be added to the question “but prior to referring the said matter to a Select Committee the documents referred to by the Honorable the Speaker and the Honorable Member for Glen Iris be submitted to the House” (*Mr. Holt*)—and, after debate, by leave, withdrawn.

Debate on original question continued.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 25.	
Mr. Barry	Mr. Pettiona
Mr. Cain	Mr. Randles
Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Scully
Mr. Doube	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Fewster	Mr. Smith
Mr. Galvin	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Holland	Mr. Towers
Mr. Holt	Mr. White
Mr. Lemmon	(<i>Mentone</i>)
Mr. Merrifield	
Mr. Morton	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mutton	Mr. Dunn
Mr. O'Carroll	Mr. Ruthven

Noes, 37.	
Mr. Barclay	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Block	(<i>Dundas</i>)
Mr. Bolte	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Brose	(<i>Shepparton</i>)
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Mibus
Mr. Cook	Mr. Mitchell
Lieut.-Col. Dennett	Mr. Moss
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Norman
Mr. Don	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Petty
Mr. Fulton	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Guye	Brig. Tovell
Lieut.-Col. Hipworth	Mr. Turnbull
Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Tyack
Mr. Ireland	Mr. Whately
Brig. Sir George Knox	Mr. White
Mr. Leckie	(<i>Allendale</i>)
Colonel Leggatt	
Sir Albert Lind	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mack	Mr. Buckingham
Sir Thomas Maltby	Mr. Reid

And so it passed in the negative.

Debate continued on question—That the allegations made this day (30th September) by the Honorable Member for Glen Iris be referred immediately to a Select Committee of this House.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 34.	
Mr. Barclay	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Block	(<i>Shepparton</i>)
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Mibus
Mr. Brose	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Buckingham	Mr. Moss
Mr. Cook	Mr. Norman
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Don	Mr. Petty
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Fulton	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Guye	Mr. Tyack
Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Whately
Mr. Ireland	Mr. White
Brig. Sir George Knox	(<i>Allendale</i>)
Mr. Leckie	
Colonel Leggatt	
Sir Albert Lind	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mack	
Sir Thomas Maltby	Mr. Cochrane
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Reid
(<i>Dundas</i>)	

Noes, 28.	
Mr. Barry	Mr. Pettiona
Mr. Cain	Mr. Randles
Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Scully
Lieut.-Col. Dennett	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Doube	Mr. Smith
Mr. Dunn	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Galvin	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Hayes	Brig. Tovell
Lieut.-Col. Hipworth	Mr. Towers
Mr. Holland	Mr. White
Mr. Holt	(<i>Mentone</i>)
Mr. Lemmon	
Mr. Merrifield	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Morton	
Mr. Mutton	Mr. Fewster
Mr. O'Carroll	Mr. Ruthven

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the allegations made this day (30th September) by the Honorable Member for Glen Iris be referred immediately to a Select Committee of this House—accordingly put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 25.	
Mr. Barry	Mr. O'Carroll
Mr. Cain	Mr. Randles
Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Scully
Mr. Doube	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Dunn	Mr. Smith
Mr. Fewster	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Galvin	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Towers
Mr. Holland	Mr. White
Mr. Holt	(<i>Mentone</i>)
Mr. Lemmon	
Mr. Merrifield	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Morton	Mr. Pettiona
Mr. Mutton	Mr. Ruthven

Noes, 37.	
Mr. Barclay	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Block	(<i>Dundas</i>)
Mr. Bolte	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Brose	(<i>Shepparton</i>)
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Mibus
Mr. Cook	Mr. Mitchell
Lieut.-Col. Dennett	Mr. Moss
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Norman
Mr. Don	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Petty
Mr. Fulton	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Guye	Brig. Tovell
Lieut.-Col. Hipworth	Mr. Turnbull
Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Tyack
Mr. Ireland	Mr. Whately
Brig. Sir George Knox	Mr. White
Mr. Leckie	(<i>Allendale</i>)
Colonel Leggatt	
Sir Albert Lind	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mack	Mr. Buckingham
Sir Thomas Maltby	Mr. Reid

And so it passed in the negative.

4. PUBLIC AND BANK HOLIDAYS BILL.—Mr. Dodgshun, after debate, obtained leave, with Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*), to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill relating to Public Holidays and Bank Holidays* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time on Tuesday next.
5. TOURIST AND NATIONAL PARKS DEVELOPMENT BILL.—Sir Albert Lind obtained leave, with Mr. Mitchell, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to make Provision with respect to the Development Improvement Maintenance Protection and Management of Tourist Resort Areas Alpine Areas and National Parks, and for other purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time on Tuesday next.
6. STATE FORESTS LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Sir Albert Lind obtained leave, with Mr. Mitchell, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to sanction the Issue and Application of Loan Monies for Works and other Purposes relating to State Forests* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time on Tuesday next.
7. BARLEY MARKETING (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Moss obtained leave, with Sir Albert Lind, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Barley Marketing Act 1948 ’* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time on Tuesday next.
8. GIRL GUIDES ASSOCIATION BILL.—Mr. Mitchell obtained leave, with Mr. Dodgshun, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to incorporate the State Council of the Girl Guides Association, Victoria, Australia, to confer and impose upon that Body certain Powers Duties Rights and Liabilities, to provide for the vesting in that Body of certain Property, and for other purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time on Tuesday next.
9. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (PLANNING) BILL.—Mr. White (*Allendale*), obtained leave, with Sir Albert Lind, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill relating to the Construction and Maintenance of certain Works in the Metropolis of Melbourne, the Revocation of certain Reservations Crown Grants and Vesting Orders so far as relates to certain Lands in the Cities of Melbourne and South Melbourne, and the Making and Levying of a Metropolitan Planning Rate, and for other purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time on Tuesday next.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
11. WATER BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendment was read and is as follows :—
- Clause 13, line 13, at the end of the clause insert the following new sub-clause :—
- “ () Notwithstanding anything in any Act such debentures shall be a lawful investment for any moneys which The Commissioners of the State Savings Bank of Victoria are authorized or directed to invest pursuant to the State Savings Bank Acts as if they were municipal debentures.”
- And, after debate, the said amendment was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
- Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendment.
12. COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
- Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
13. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
- Co-operative Housing Societies (Guarantees and Indemnities) Bill.
State Electricity Commission (Borrowing) Bill.
14. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at half-past Three o'clock (*Sir Albert Lind*)—put and agreed to.
15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 15 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
16. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.
- And then the House, at twenty-nine minutes past Eleven o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

ARCHIE MICHAELIS,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 41.

TUESDAY, 7TH OCTOBER, 1952.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—Mr. Mitchell, Chairman, brought up a Supplementary Report from the Statute Law Revision Committee on the Transfer of Land Bill 1949 (Freehold Titles to Flats); together with Minutes of Evidence.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Firearms Act 1951—Firearms Regulations 1952.
Marketing of Primary Products Act 1935—Proclamation declaring that Seed Beans shall be a Commodity for the purposes of the Act.
Milk and Dairy Supervision Act 1943—Regulation—Milk Depot.
Public Service Act 1946—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Part III.—Salaries, Increments, and Allowances.
Public Service Board—Report for the year 1950–51.—Ordered to be printed.
Teaching Service Act 1946—Regulations amended—
Teaching Service (Classification, Salaries, and Allowances) Regulations.
Teaching Service (Teachers' Tribunal) Regulations.
4. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
Country Roads (Amendment) Bill.
Motor Car (Amendment) Bill.
5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 24)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, that day, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
Prices Regulation (Butter and Cheese) Bill.
Water Bill.
Co-operative Housing Societies (Guarantees and Indemnities) Bill.
State Electricity Commission (Borrowing) Bill.
Country Roads (Amendment) Bill.
Motor Car (Amendment) Bill.
6. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—TOURIST AND NATIONAL PARKS DEVELOPMENT BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Sir Albert Lind, and the same was read :—

DALLAS BROOKS,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 25.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to make Provision with respect to the Development Improvement Maintenance Protection and Management of Tourist Resort Areas Alpine Areas and National Parks, and for other purposes.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 1st October, 1952.

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

7. TOURIST AND NATIONAL PARKS DEVELOPMENT BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 25.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Mibus reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—
Resolved—That it is expedient than an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to make Provision with respect to the Development Improvement Maintenance Protection and Management of Tourist Resort Areas Alpine Areas and National Parks, and for other purposes.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.

8. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—SUPREME COURT (JUDGES) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Mitchell, and the was read :—

DALLAS BROOKS,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 26.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend Section Seven of the *Supreme Court Act 1928*.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 1st October, 1952.

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

9. SUPREME COURT (JUDGES) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 26.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Mibus reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—
Resolved—That it is expedient than an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend Section Seven of the *Supreme Court Act 1928*.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That Mr. Mitchell and Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*) do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
Mr. Mitchell then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Section Seven of the ‘Supreme Court Act 1928’* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 18 inclusive be postponed until after No. 19.
12. WAYS AND MEANS—STAMP DUTIES ON BOOKMAKERS' CERTIFICATES.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.
Mr. Mibus reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—
Resolved—
That on and after a day to be fixed by proclamation of the Governor in Council published in the *Government Gazette* there shall be charged (under and subject to the Stamps Acts) for the use of Her Majesty her heirs and successors the stamp duties hereinafter specified :—
- (1) Upon any bookmaker's certificate issued with respect to race-meetings :—
 - (a) On the Flemington race-course if such certificate is for—

the grand-stand enclosure	..	..	..	..	£50
the Hill	..	..	..	..	£20
the Flat	..	..	..	..	£10
 - (b) On the Caulfield race-course if such certificate is for—

the grand-stand enclosure	..	..	..	..	£50
the Guineas	..	..	..	..	£20
the Flat	..	..	..	..	£10
 - (c) On the Royal Showgrounds race-course at Ascot Vale if such certificate is for—

the grand-stand enclosure	..	..	..	..	£30
any other part of the race-course grounds	..	..	..	..	£10
 - (d) On other race-courses within a radius of twenty miles from the General Post Office, Melbourne, if such certificate is for—

the grand-stand enclosure	..	..	..	..	£40
the South Hill or the Flat on the Moonee Valley race-course	..	..	..	..	£15
any other part of the race-course grounds	..	..	..	..	£10
 - (e) On race-courses not hereinbefore provided for
 .. | .. | .. | .. | £15 |
 - (2) Upon any bookmaker's certificate issued with respect to shooting contests held on sports grounds
 .. | .. | .. | .. | £10 |
 - (3) Upon any bookmaker's certificate issued with respect to sports on sports grounds—
 - (a) with respect to that type of dog racing known as speed coursing if such certificate is for—

sports grounds within a radius of twenty miles from the General Post Office, Melbourne	..	..	..	..	£25
sports grounds outside a radius of twenty miles from the General Post Office, Melbourne	..	..	..	..	£10
 - (b) with respect to any other sports
 .. | .. | .. | .. | £5 |

- (4) Upon any authority for a shooting contest issued to any bookmaker . . . £2
 (5) Upon any bookmaker's clerk's certificate £1
 (6) Upon any replacement bookmaker's certificate issued on the loss or destruction of a bookmaker's certificate and any replacement bookmaker's clerk's certificate issued on the loss or destruction of a bookmaker's clerk's certificate £1
 (7) Notwithstanding anything in the foregoing provisions of this resolution where any bookmaker's certificate or bookmaker's clerk's certificate referred to in paragraphs (1) (2) (3) or (5) of this resolution is issued after more than six months of the period in respect of which it is issued has expired the duty payable shall be half the amount that would otherwise be payable as aforesaid.
- £ s. d.
- (8) Upon any bookmaker's temporary certificate 1 1 0

Exemption—

Where the stamp duty has been duly paid upon any bookmaker's temporary certificate in relation to any substitute licence or substitute permit issued to any person by any racing club or any person having the management or control of a race-course or any promoter of any sports on a sports ground in respect of any period, duty shall not be chargeable upon any other bookmaker's temporary certificate issued to such first-mentioned person in relation to any substitute licence or substitute permit issued to him by any other racing club or person having the management or control of a race-course or promoter of sports on a sports ground in respect of the same period.

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

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

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

13. **BOOKMAKERS BILL.**—Mr. Dodgshun then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill relating to the Registration of Bookmakers and Bookmakers' Clerks, to amend the Stamps Acts, and for other purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
14. **PUBLIC AND BANK HOLIDAYS BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dodgshun*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Doube*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
15. **TOURIST AND NATIONAL PARKS DEVELOPMENT BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir Albert Lind*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Shepherd*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 21st October instant.
16. **MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment:—
 Land Tax Bill.
 Hairdressers Registration (Amendment) Bill.
17. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 3 be postponed until after Nos. 4 and 5.
18. **BARLEY MARKETING (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Moss*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Galvin*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 15th October instant.
19. **GIRL GUIDES ASSOCIATION BILL.**—Order for second reading read; Bill ruled a Private Bill.
 Motion made, by leave, and question—That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill (*Mr. Mitchell*)—put and agreed to.
 Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Mitchell*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Pettiona*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next,

20. STATE FORESTS LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir Albert Lind*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Barry*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 21st October instant.
21. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (PLANNING) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. White, Allendale*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Merrifield*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
22. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Totalizator (Amendment) Bill without amendment.
23. LAND SURVEYORS BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; read the third time.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
24. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at Two o'clock (*Sir Albert Lind*)—put and agreed to.
25. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 8 to 18 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
26. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question proposed—That the House do now adjourn (*Sir Albert Lind*).
 Debate ensued.

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

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Question—put and agreed to.

And then the House, at four minutes past Twelve o'clock in the morning, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

ARCHIE MICHAELIS,
 Speaker.

No. 42.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH OCTOBER, 1952.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Anti-Cancer Council—Report and Statement of Accounts for the year 1951-52.
 - Nurses and Midwives Act 1950—Mental Nurses Amending Regulations 1952.
 - Public Service Act 1946—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—
 - Part I.—Appointments to the Administrative, Professional, and Technical and General Divisions.
 - Part II.—Promotions and Transfers.
 - Part III.—Salaries, Increments, and Allowances (four papers).
 - Superannuation Acts—Regulation.—Signing of Cheques.
3. REVENUE DEFICIT FUNDING BILL (No. 2).—Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*) obtained leave, with Mr. Dodgshun, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to sanction the Issue and Application of Loan Money for Transfer to the Consolidated Revenue to meet the Deficit therein for the Year 1951-1952* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
4. PARLIAMENTARY CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT FUND BILL.—Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*) obtained leave, with Mr. Dodgshun, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Parliamentary Contributory Retirement Fund Act 1946 ’, and for other purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
5. HOSPITAL BENEFITS BILL.—Mr. Fulton obtained leave, with Mr. Dodgshun, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill relating to Hospital Benefits* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time on Tuesday next.

6. **GEELONG WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—Mr. Brose obtained leave, with Mr. Moss, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Acts*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
7. **ATTENDANCE OF MEMBERS AND OFFICERS BEFORE ROYAL COMMISSION.**—Motion made and question—That leave be given to Members of the Legislative Assembly to attend, if they think fit, as witnesses before the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into certain allegations of improper conduct in respect of a motion of no confidence moved in the Legislative Assembly on Wednesday, the seventeenth September last, and to officers of Parliament to give evidence before, and to produce such documents as may be required by, the said Royal Commission (*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.
8. **POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.**—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
9. **SUPREME COURT (JUDGES) BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Mitchell*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Holt*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
10. **BOOKMAKERS BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dodgshun*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Galvin*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
11. **POLICE OFFENCES (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress; to sit again on Tuesday next.
12. **REVENUE DEFICIT FUNDING BILL (No. 2).**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dodgshun*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Hayes*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
13. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4 to 7 inclusive be postponed until after No. 8.
14. **IMPORTED MATERIALS LOAN AND APPLICATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
15. **GEELONG WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Brose*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Galvin*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
16. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Fulton*)—put and agreed to.
17. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4 to 7 inclusive and 9 to 14 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next:—
Parliamentary Contributory Retirement Fund Bill—Second reading.
18. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

ARCHIE MICHAELIS,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.--VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 43.

TUESDAY, 14TH OCTOBER, 1952.

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

Dairy Products Acts—Report of the Dairy Products Board for the six months ended 30th June, 1952.

Road Traffic Act 1935—Regulation—Major Street.

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

3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 27)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, that day, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—

Land Tax Bill.

Hairdressers Registration (Amendment) Bill.

Totalizator (Amendment) Bill.

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

DALLAS BROOKS,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 28.

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

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 14th October, 1952.

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

5. BOOKMAKERS BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 28.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill relating to the Registration of Bookmakers and Bookmakers' Clerks, to amend the Stamps Acts, and for other purposes.

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

6. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—PARLIAMENTARY CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT FUND BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*), and the same was read :—

DALLAS BROOKS,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 29.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to amend the *Parliamentary Contributory Retirement Fund Act 1946*, and for other purposes.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 9th October, 1952.

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

7. PARLIAMENTARY CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT FUND BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 29.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to amend the *Parliamentary Contributory Retirement Fund Act 1946*, and for other purposes.

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

8. TRUSTEE BILL.—Mr. Mitchell obtained leave, with Mr. Dodgshun, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Trustees*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
10. PARLIAMENTARY CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT FUND BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
11. HOSPITAL BENEFITS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Fulton*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Barry*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 28th October instant.
12. POLICE OFFENCES (FIREARMS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
13. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment:—
Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways (Fire Brigades Payments) Bill.
Health (Meat Supervision) Bill.
Evidence Bill.
14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4 to 6 inclusive be postponed until after No. 7.
15. GIRL GUIDES ASSOCIATION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.

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

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- Debate continued.
Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 4 be postponed until after No. 5.
17. GEELONG WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
18. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Country Fire Authority Bill with amendments.
Ordered—That the said amendments be printed and taken into consideration at the next sitting of the House.
19. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until this day, at Two o'clock (*Sir Albert Lind*)—put and agreed to.
20. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4, 6, and 8 to 18 inclusive be postponed until the next sitting of the House.
21. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

ARCHIE MICHAELIS,
Speaker.

No. 44.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH OCTOBER, 1952.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. NORTH-WEST MALLEE SETTLEMENT AREAS BILL.—Sir Albert Lind, after debate, obtained leave, with Mr. Dodgshun, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill relating to Land in the North-West Mallee, and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time on Tuesday next.
3. PUBLIC TRUSTEE (COMMON FUND) BILL.—Mr. Mitchell obtained leave, with Mr. Dodgshun, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend Section Fifty-four of the ‘Public Trustee Act 1939’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time on Tuesday next.
4. ESSENDON LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Sir Albert Lind obtained leave, with Mr. White (*Allendale*), to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Essendon Land Act 1934’ and to make further Provision with respect to Parts of the Land therein referred to*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time on Tuesday next.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered, after debate—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 17 inclusive be postponed until after Nos. 18 and 19.
7. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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

Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £13,953,390 be granted to Her Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1952–53, viz.:—

Division No.	£
2. Legislative Assembly—Salaries and Contingencies	5,105
3. Refreshment Rooms—Salaries and Contingencies	2,315
4. Engineers and Gardeners—Salaries and Contingencies	1,320
5. Parliamentary Printing	3,525
6. The Library, Parliament House—Salaries, Contingencies, &c.	2,520
7. Victorian Parliamentary Debates—Salaries and Contingencies	3,920
8. The Governor’s Office—Salaries and Contingencies	3,050
9. Premier’s Office—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	29,705
10. Patriotic Funds Council—Salaries and Contingencies	260
11. Soil Conservation Authority—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	16,500
12. Regional Planning and Decentralization Division—Salaries and Contingencies	4,015
13. Agent-General	5,340
14. Public Service Board—Salaries and Contingencies	6,940
15. Audit Office—Salaries and Contingencies	17,980
16. Chief Secretary’s Office—Salaries and Contingencies	10,800
17. “ “ Totalizator Administration	350
18. “ “ Miscellaneous	1,100
19. “ “ Pensions, &c.	70
20. “ “ Grants	6,500
21. Immigration—Salaries and Contingencies	7,070
22. Board for the Protection of the Aborigines—Salaries and Contingencies	1,700
23. Explosives—Salaries and Contingencies	9,900
24. State Accident Insurance Office—Salaries and Insurance of State Employees	8,960
25. Motor Car (Third-Party) Insurance—Salaries	5,560
26. Workers’ Compensation Board—Salaries	1,160
27. Fisheries and Game—Salaries and Contingencies	14,100
28. Government Shorthand Writer—Salaries and Contingencies	1,570
29. Government Statist—Salaries and Contingencies	17,450
30. Children’s Welfare—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	62,670
31. Penal and Gaols—Salaries and Contingencies	82,000
32. Police—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	699,500
33. Police Classification Board—Salaries and Contingencies	310
34. Public Library, &c.—Salaries and Miscellaneous	40,500
35. Free Library Service Board—Salaries and Contingencies	13,000
36. Department of Labour—Salaries and Contingencies	30,850

Division No.	£
37. Education—Salaries	2,095,000
38. „ Contingencies and Miscellaneous	470,000
39. „ Works and Buildings	60,000
40. „ Endowments and Grants	200,000
41. Teachers' Tribunal—Salaries and Contingencies	600
42. Attorney-General—Salaries and Contingencies	111,955
43. Prices Control—Salaries and Contingencies	40,985
44. Rent Controller—Salaries and Contingencies	7,085
45. Public Trustee—Salaries and Contingencies	19,920
46. Courts Administration, &c.—Salaries and Contingencies	63,170
47. Treasury—Salaries and Contingencies	11,100
48. „ Payment under the provisions of the Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act	90,000
49. „ Miscellaneous	30,000
50. „ Transport, &c.	8,000
51. „ Unforeseen Expenditure	500
52. „ Payments to Railways Department and State Coal Mine	20,000
53. „ Miners' Phthisis Allowances, &c.	10,000
54. „ Grants	93,000
55. „ Pensions, &c.	5
56. „ Exceptional Expenditure	40,000
57. „ State Superannuation Board and Pensions Office—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	7,100
58. Registry of Co-operative Housing Societies—Salaries and Contingencies	2,400
59. Building Directorate—Salaries and Contingencies	4,000
60. Emergency Housing—Salaries and Contingencies	2,600
61. Taxation Office—Salaries and Contingencies	35,395
62. Stamp Duties—Salaries and Contingencies	16,790
63. Government Printer—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	128,975
64. Lands and Survey, Land Settlement—Salaries and Contingencies	126,000
65. „ „ „ Miscellaneous	155,000
66. Soldier Settlement Commission—Salaries and Contingencies	33,300
67. Botanic and Domain Gardens, &c.—Salaries and Contingencies	11,000
68. Works and Buildings	300
69. Public Works—Salaries and Contingencies	132,600
70. „ „ Works and Buildings	300,000
71. Town and Country Planning Board—Salaries and Contingencies	2,515
72. Ports and Harbors—Salaries and Contingencies	18,220
73. „ „ Works, &c.	32,500
74. Mines—Salaries and Contingencies	22,600
75. „ Miscellaneous	7,275
76. Forests—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous, &c.	264,485
77. „ Payment under the provisions of the Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act	3,665
78. State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Salaries, &c.	467,905
79. „ „ „ „ „ „ Payment under the provisions of the Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act	10,000
80. Agriculture—Administrative—Salaries, Contingencies, Miscellaneous, and Exceptional	74,200
81. „ Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	43,180
82. Horticulture—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	31,320
83. Live Stock—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	33,250
84. Dairying—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	40,450
85. Health—Administrative—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	746,830
86. „ General Health—Salaries, Contingencies, and Infectious Diseases	84,230
87. „ Tuberculosis—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	227,390
88. „ Maternal and Child Hygiene—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	85,925
89. Mental Hygiene—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	503,250
90. Railways—Working Expenses, &c.	5,663,020
91. „ Railway Construction Branch	3,525
92. State Coal Mines—Working Expenses	142,185
93. Ministry of Transport—Salaries and Contingencies	1,075
Total	£13,953,390

Ordered—That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee. The resolution reported from the Committee of Supply was read a second time and agreed to by the House.

Motion made and question—That out of the sum of £5,840 already voted by the Committee of Supply, but not yet reported to the House, a sum not exceeding £1,255 be granted to Her Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following service for the year 1952–53, viz. :—

Division No.

1. Legislative Council—Contingencies, &c.	£1,255
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—(Mr. McDonald, Shepparton)—put and agreed to.

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

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

Resolved—That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year 1952–53 the sum of £13,954,645 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.

Ordered—That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee. The resolution reported from the Committee of Ways and Means was read a second time and agreed to by the House.

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

9. **CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 4).**—Mr. McDonald (*Shepparton*) then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Thirteen million nine hundred and fifty-four thousand six hundred and forty-five pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and fifty-two and One thousand nine hundred and fifty-three*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day; read a second time and committed; considered in committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.

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

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

11. **COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follows:—

1. Insert the following new clause:—

A. In proviso (a) to sub-clause (1) of section twenty-one of the *Country Fire Authority Act 1946* for the words “Ten pounds” there shall be substituted the words “Twenty pounds”.

2. In the Title, omit “*Country Fire Authority Act 1944*” and insert “*Country Fire Authority Acts*”.

And the said amendments were read a second time.

On the motion of Mr. Dodgshun and after debate—

Amendment No. 1 agreed to with the following amendments:—

After “new clause” insert “to follow clause 11”.

Omit “proviso (a) to sub-clause (1)” and insert “paragraph (a) of the proviso to sub-section (1)”.

Amendment No. 2 agreed to.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them accordingly.

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

Imported Materials Loan and Application (Amendment) Bill.

Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage (Amendment) Bill.

13. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the Law relating to Civil Liabilities and Rights of the Crown and to Civil Proceedings by and against the Crown, and for other purposes*”.

14. **CROWN PROCEEDINGS BILL.**—On the motion of Mr. Holt the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time on Tuesday next.

15. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the Building Operations and Building Materials Control Acts*”.

16. **BUILDING OPERATIONS AND BUILDING MATERIALS CONTROL BILL.**—On the motion of Mr. White (*Allendale*) the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time on Tuesday next.

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

18. **PARLIAMENTARY CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT FUND BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee:

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

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Consideration of Bill in Committee continued.

Bill reported without amendment; read the third time.

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

19. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Dodgshun*)—put and agreed to.
20. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 and 4 to 17 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

ARCHIE MICHAELIS,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 45.

TUESDAY, 21ST OCTOBER, 1952.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Dodgshun presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor :—
 - Police—Report of the Chief Commissioner of Police for the year 1951.
 - Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
 - The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Country Fire Authority Acts—Regulations—Issue of Debentures.
 - Hospitals and Charities Commission—Report for the year 1951-52.
 - Marketing of Primary Products Act 1935—Regulations—Onion Marketing Board.
 - Mental Hygiene Authority Act 1950—Mental Hygiene Authority Regulations 1952 (No. 5).
 - Milk Pasteurization Act 1949—Regulation—Districts.
 - Public Service Act 1946—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Part III.—Salaries, Increments, and Allowances (two papers).
 - Transport Regulation Board—Report for the year 1951-52.—Ordered to be printed.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 30)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, that day, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
 - Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways (Fire Brigades Payments) Bill.
 - Health (Meat Supervision) Bill.
 - Evidence Bill.
 - Imported Materials Loan and Application (Amendment) Bill.
 - Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage (Amendment) Bill.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until after Nos. 2 to 5 inclusive.
6. PUBLIC TRUSTEE (COMMON FUND) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Mitchell*).
 - Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Holt*)—put and agreed to.
 - Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
7. ESKENDON LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order for second reading read; Bill ruled a Private Bill.
 - Motion made, by leave, and question—That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill (*Sir Albert Lind*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.
 - Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir Albert Lind*).
 - Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Merrifield*)—put and agreed to.
 - Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
8. TRUSTEE BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Mitchell*).
 - Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Holt*)—put and agreed to.
 - Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
9. TRUSTEE BILL.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the proposals contained in the Trustee Bill be referred to the Statute Law Revision Committee for examination and report (*Mr. Mitchell*)—put and agreed to.

10. BUILDING OPERATIONS AND BUILDING MATERIALS CONTROL BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. White, Allendale*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 and 6 to 11 inclusive be postponed until after No. 12.
12. SUPREME COURT (JUDGES) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1, 6 to 11 inclusive, and 13 to 19 inclusive be postponed until after No. 20.
14. MINERS' PHTHISIS (TREASURY ALLOWANCES) AMENDMENT BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time, after debate.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until after No. 6.
16. TOURIST AND NATIONAL PARKS DEVELOPMENT BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Barclay*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.
17. ORDER OF THE HOUSE RESCINDED.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the Order of the House making the resumption of debate on the second reading of the Building Operations and Building Materials Control Bill an Order of the Day for to-morrow be read and rescinded, and that it be made an Order of the Day for this day (*Mr. White, Allendale*)—put and agreed to.
18. BUILDING OPERATIONS AND BUILDING MATERIALS CONTROL BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
19. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the amendments made by the Assembly on the amendment of the Council in the Country Fire Authority Bill.

[*Mr. Speaker* left the Chair at fifty-five minutes past Eleven o'clock p.m.]

And the House not having resumed the sitting till after Twelve of the clock—

WEDNESDAY, 22ND OCTOBER, 1952.

[*Mr. Speaker* resumed the Chair at thirty-seven minutes past Two o'clock in the morning.]

20. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until this day, at half-past Six o'clock p.m. (*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.
21. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1, 7 to 11 inclusive, 13 to 19 inclusive, and 21 to 23 inclusive, and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until the next sitting of the House.
Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until the next sitting of the House:—

Tourist and National Parks Development Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

And then the House, at thirty-two minutes past Three o'clock in the morning, adjourned until half-past Six o'clock p.m. this day.

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

ARCHIE MICHAELIS,
Speaker.

 WEDNESDAY, 22ND OCTOBER, 1952.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 Land Act 1928—Resumption of Land at Coburg West for the purposes of the Education Acts—Certificate of the Minister of Education, with Plan.
3. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made, and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at Two o'clock (*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*)—put and agreed to.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

ARCHIE MICHAELIS,
Speaker.

THURSDAY, 23RD OCTOBER, 1952.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
 Parliamentary Contributory Retirement Fund Bill.
 Miners' Phthisis (Treasury Allowances) Amendment Bill.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 Apprenticeship Acts—Regulations amended—
 Painting Trades Apprenticeship Regulations.
 Pastrycooking Trade Apprenticeship Regulations.
 Plumbing and Gasfitting Trades Apprenticeship Regulations.
 Sheet Metal Trade Apprenticeship Regulations.
 Geelong Harbor Trust Act 1928—
 Principal Regulations amended.
 Regulations relating to the Creation and Issue of Debentures and Inscribed Stock.
4. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*)—put and agreed to.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

ARCHIE MICHAELIS,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 48.

TUESDAY, 28TH OCTOBER, 1952.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Explosives Act 1928—
 - Classification of Explosives—Class 3—Nitro-Compound—Division 1.
 - Definition of Explosives—Class 3—Nitro-Compound—Division 1.
 - Motor Car Act 1951—Motor Car Regulations 1952.
 - Public Service Act 1946—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Part III.—Salaries, Increments, and Allowances.
 - Road Traffic Acts—Regulations amended.
 - Teaching Service Act 1946—Regulations amended—
 - Teaching Service (Classification, Salaries, and Allowances) Regulations.
 - Teaching Service (Teachers' Tribunal) Regulations.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Motion made and question—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 6 inclusive be postponed until after No. 7 (*Mr. Hollway*)—after debate—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 31.			Noes, 33.	
Mr. Barry	Mr. Morton		Mr. Barclay	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cain	Mr. Mutton		Mr. Block	(<i>Shepparton</i>)
Mr. Corrigan	Mr. O'Carroll		Mr. Bolte	Mr. Mibus
Mr. Dawnay-Mould	Mr. Pettiona		Mr. Brose	Mr. Mitchell
Colonel Dennett	Mr. Randles		Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Moss
Mr. Don	Mr. Scully		Mr. Cook	Mr. Norman
Mr. Doube	Mr. Shepherd		Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Dunn	Mr. Smith		Mr. Fraser	Mr. Petty
Mr. Fewster	Mr. Sutton		Mr. Fulton	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Galvin	Brig. Tovell		Mr. Guye	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Towers		Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Tyack
Colonel Hipworth	Mr. White		Mr. Ireland	Mr. Whately
Mr. Holland	(<i>Mentone</i>)		Brig. Sir George Knox	Mr. White
Mr. Hollway			Mr. Leckie	(<i>Allendale</i>)
Mr. Holt	<i>Tellers.</i>		Colonel Leggatt	
Mr. Lemmon	Mr. Ruthven		Sir Albert Lind	
Mr. Merrifield	Mr. Stoneham		Mr. Mack	<i>Tellers.</i>
			Sir Thomas Maltby	
			Mr. McDonald	Mr. Buckingham
			(<i>Dundas</i>)	Mr. Reid

And so it passed in the negative.

5. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Hollway*)—put and agreed to.
6. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
 - Girl Guides Association Bill.
 - Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 4).

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

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

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

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

ARCHIE MICHAELIS,
Speaker.

No. 49.

WEDNESDAY, 29TH OCTOBER, 1952.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. ABSENCE OF THE CLERK OF THE ASSEMBLY.—Mr. Speaker having announced that the Clerk of the Assembly was for the present prevented by illness from attending the meetings of the Assembly—

Motion made and question—That the Clerk-Assistant do perform the duties of the Clerk of the Assembly during his absence and do take his chair at the Table (*Mr. Hollway*)—put and agreed to.

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

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

Part III.—Salaries, Increments, and Allowances (seven papers).

Part VI.—Travelling Expenses.

State Savings Bank—Reports, Statements, Returns, &c., for the year 1951-52.

4. WANT OF CONFIDENCE IN THE GOVERNMENT.—Motion made and question proposed—That the Government does not possess the confidence of this House (*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton*).

Debate ensued.

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

THURSDAY, 30TH OCTOBER, 1952.

Debate continued.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Barclay	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Block	(<i>Shepparton</i>)
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Mibus
Mr. Brose	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Moss
Mr. Cook	Mr. Norman
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Petty
Mr. Fulton	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Guye	Mr. Turnbull
Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Tyack
Mr. Ireland	Mr. Whately
Brig. Sir George Knox	Mr. White
Mr. Leckie	(<i>Allendale</i>)
Colonel Leggatt	
Sir Albert Lind	
Mr. Mack	<i>Tellers.</i>
Sir Thomas Maltby	
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Buckingham
(<i>Dundas</i>)	Mr. Reid

Noes, 31.

Mr. Barry	Mr. O'Carroll
Mr. Cain	Mr. Pettiona
Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Randles
Mr. Dawnay-Mould	Mr. Scully
Colonel Dennett	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Don	Mr. Smith
Mr. Doube	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Dunn	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Fewster	Brig. Tovell
Mr. Galvin	Mr. Towers
Mr. Hayes	Mr. White
Colonel Hipworth	(<i>Mentone</i>)
Mr. Holland	
Mr. Hollway	
Mr. Lemmon	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Merrifield	
Mr. Morton	Mr. Holt
Mr. Mutton	Mr. Ruthven

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the Government does not possess the confidence of this House—accordingly put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 33.		Noes, 31.	
Mr. Barclay	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Barry	Mr. O'Carroll
Mr. Block	(<i>Shepparton</i>)	Mr. Cain	Mr. Pettiona
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Mibus	Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Randles
Mr. Brose	Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Dawnay-Mould	Mr. Scully
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Moss	Colonel Dennett	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Cook	Mr. Norman	Mr. Don	Mr. Smith
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Oldham	Mr. Doube	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Petty	Mr. Dunn	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Fulton	Mr. Rylah	Mr. Fewster	Brig. Tovell
Mr. Guye	Mr. Turnbull	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Towers
Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Tyack	Mr. Hayes	Mr. White
Mr. Ireland	Mr. Whately	Colonel Hipworth	(<i>Mentone</i>)
Brig. Sir George Knox	Mr. White	Mr. Holland	
Mr. Leckie	(<i>Allendale</i>)	Mr. Hollway	
Colonel Leggatt		Mr. Lemmon	<i>Tellers.</i>
Sir Albert Lind		Mr. Merrifield	
Mr. Mack	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Morton	Mr. Holt
Sir Thomas Maltby		Mr. Mutton	Mr. Ruthven
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Buckingham		
(<i>Dundas</i>)	Mr. Reid		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

5. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until this day, at Two o'clock (*Mr. Hollway*)—put and agreed to.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day be postponed until the next sitting of the House.

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

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

ARCHIE MICHAELIS,
Speaker.

No. 50.

THURSDAY, 30TH OCTOBER, 1952.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
 2. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Taxation—Analysis of Operations—Land Tax, assessment year 1951—Probate Duty, year 1951–52.
 3. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Wednesday next, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Hollway*)—put and agreed to.
 4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day be postponed until Wednesday next.
- And then the House, at fifty minutes past Two o'clock, adjourned until Wednesday next.

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

ARCHIE MICHAELIS,
Speaker.

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SESSION 1951-2.

MESSAGE RECEIVED AFTER THE ADJOURNMENT OF THE HOUSE
ON 30TH OCTOBER, 1952.

The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was received after the adjournment of the House on 30th October, 1952.

DALLAS BROOKS,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 32.

The Governor informs the Legislative Assembly that he has, on this day, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts of the present Session, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—

Building Operations and Building Materials Control Act 1952.
Country Fire Authority Act 1952.
Parliamentary Contributory Retirement Fund Act 1952.
Miners' Phthisis (Treasury Allowances) Amendment Act 1952.
Girl Guides Association Act 1952.
Consolidated Revenue Act 1952 (No. 4).

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, 31st October, 1952.



VICTORIA
GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31.

[1952

PROROGUING THE PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA.

PROCLAMATION

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

WHEREAS The Parliament of Victoria stands adjourned until Wednesday, the fifth day of November, 1952: Now I, the Governor of the State of Victoria, in the Commonwealth of Australia, do by this my Proclamation prorogue the said Parliament of Victoria until Wednesday, the twelfth day of November, 1952.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the State of Victoria aforesaid, at Melbourne, this thirty-first day of October, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and fifty-two, and in the first year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

(L.S.)

DALLAS BROOKS.

By His Excellency's Command,

JOHN G. B. McDONALD,
Premier.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

DISCHARGING MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL FROM ATTENDANCE AND
DISSOLVING THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

PROCLAMATION

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

WHEREAS by *The Constitution Act* it was amongst other things enacted that it should be lawful for the Governor to fix such places within Victoria and, subject to the limitation therein contained, such times for holding the first and every other Session of the Council and Assembly, and to vary and alter the same respectively in such manner as he might think fit; and also from time to time to prorogue the said Council and Assembly, and to dissolve the said Assembly, by Proclamation or otherwise, whenever he should deem it expedient: And whereas the said Council and Assembly, called "The Parliament of Victoria", stand prorogued until Wednesday, the twelfth day of November, 1952: And whereas it is expedient to dissolve the Legislative Assembly: Now therefore I, the Governor of the State of Victoria, in the Commonwealth of Australia, in exercise of the power in me vested in this behalf, do by this my Proclamation discharge the Honourable the Members of the Legislative Council from their meeting and attendance on Wednesday, the twelfth day of November, 1952: And I do dissolve the

Legislative Assembly, such dissolution to take effect on Friday, the thirty-first day of October, 1952: And I do hereby declare that I have this day given Order that Writs be issued in due form, and according to law, for the election of Members to be duly returned to serve in the Legislative Assembly.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the State of Victoria, at Melbourne, this thirty-first day of October, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and fifty-two and in the first year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

(L.S.)

DALLAS BROOKS.

By His Excellency's Command,

JOHN G. B. McDONALD,
Premier.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

GENERAL ELECTION.

NOTICE is hereby given that His Excellency the Governor will issue Writs for a General Election of Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Victoria on the day first hereinafter mentioned, viz. :—

Date of Issue of Writs	.. .. .	Monday, 3rd November, 1952.
Day of Nomination (before or on which nominations are to be made)	Friday, 14th November, 1952 (up to 12 o'clock noon).	
Day of Polling	.. .. .	Saturday, 6th December, 1952.
Returns of Writs	.. .. .	Monday, 22nd December, 1952.

By His Excellency's Command,

A. MAHLSTEDT,
Official Secretary

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, 31st October, 1952.

SELECT COMMITTEES.

SESSION 1951-2.

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1.—HOUSE (JOINT).

(Appointed 20th November, 1951.)

Mr. Speaker,
Mr. Barclay,
Mr. Cook,

Mr. Galvin,
Sir Thomas Maltby,
Mr. Shepherd.

2.—LIBRARY (JOINT).

(Appointed 20th November, 1951.)

Mr. Speaker,
Mr. Doube,
Mr. Fulton,

Mr. Holt,
Mr. Whately.

3.—PRINTING.

(Appointed 20th November, 1951.)

Mr. Speaker,
Mr. Barclay,
Mr. Cochrane,
Mr. Cook,
Mr. Leckie,

Mr. Mack,
Mr. Randles,
Mr. Scully,
Mr. Turnbull.

4.—STANDING ORDERS.

(Appointed 20th November, 1951.)

Mr. Speaker,
Mr. Cain,
Mr. Holt,
Brigadier Sir George Knox,
Sir Albert Lind,

Sir Thomas Maltby,
Mr. Mibus,
Mr. Mitchell,
Mr. Morton,
Mr. Reynolds.*

5.—STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).

(Appointed 20th November, 1951.)

Mr. Barry,
Mr. Holt,
Mr. Leckie (Appointed 5th August,
1952.)

Mr. Mitchell,
Mr. Oldham,†
Mr. Reid,
Mr. Rylah.

* Resigned 24th July, 1952.

† Discharged from attendance 5th August, 1952.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1951.

No. 1.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 29TH NOVEMBER, 1951.

THURSDAY (MORNING), 29TH NOVEMBER, 1951.

No. 1.—*Marketing of Primary Products (Egg and Egg Pulp) Bill*—Clause 3.

(1) Notwithstanding anything in the Principal Act—

(a) the Board shall consist of five members of whom—

- (i) one shall be a person appointed by the Governor in Council ;
- (ii) one shall be an officer of the Department of Agriculture appointed by the Governor in Council ;
- (iii) one shall be a producer appointed by the Governor in Council from panels of names submitted by organizations representative of producers as hereinafter provided ; and
- (iv) two shall be producers elected as hereinafter provided ;

(b) subject to the Marketing of Primary Products Acts the members of the Board shall hold office from the first day of July (or, in the case of the members first appointed or elected, from the first meeting of the Board) in the year of their appointment or election until the thirtieth day of June in the fourth year after their appointment or election and shall be eligible for re-appointment or re-election at the expiration of their term of office ;

(c) any person appointed or elected to fill any extraordinary vacancy in the office of a member of the Board shall subject to the Marketing of Primary Products Acts hold office for the unexpired term of the person in whose place he was appointed or elected.

(2) Any organization which is in the opinion of the Minister representative of producers may submit a panel of not less than three and not more than five names of producers for consideration for appointment by the Governor in Council pursuant to the provisions of sub-paragraph (iii) of paragraph (a) of the last preceding sub-section.

(3) In sub-section (4) of section ten of the Principal Act the expression “(other than an officer of the public service)” wherever occurring is hereby repealed.

—(Mr. Moss.)

Amendment proposed—That sub-paragraphs (ii) (iii) and (iv), of paragraph (a) of sub-section (1), be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the following sub-paragraph :—

“() four shall be producers elected as hereinafter provided.”

—(Mr. McDonald, Dundas.)

[The Chairman decided to have this amendment tested on the question that the expression—

“(ii) one shall be an officer of the Department of Agriculture appointed by the Governor in Council ;

(iii) one shall be a producer”—

stand part of the clause so as not to preclude a subsequent amendment being proposed in sub-paragraph (iii).]

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

(Chairman—MR. MIBUS.)

Ayes, 29.		Noes, 16.	
Mr. Barclay	Mr. O'Carroll	Mr. Block	Mr. Reid
Mr. Barry	Mr. Pettiona	Mr. Bolte	Mr. Reynolds
Mr. Brose	Mr. Ruthven	Mr. Don	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Cain	Mr. Scully	Mr. Ireland	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Shepherd	Lieut.-Col. Leggatt	
Mr. Cook	Mr. Smith	Mr. Mack	
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Stoneham	Sir Thomas Maltby	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Doube	Mr. Towers	Mr. McDonald	
Mr. Fewster	Mr. White	(<i>Dundas</i>)	Mr. Dawnay-Mould
Mr. Galvin	(<i>Allendale</i>)	Mr. Norman	Mr. Leckie
Mr. Hayes	Mr. White	Mr. Oldham	
Sir Albert Lind	(<i>Mentone</i>)		
Mr. McDonald			
(<i>Shepparton</i>)			
Mr. Merrifield	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Mitchell			
Mr. Morton	Mr. Buckingham		
Mr. Moss	Mr. Randles		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2. Clause 5.

(1) (a) Notwithstanding anything in the Principal Act for a period of five years after the commencement of this Act any appointment of the general manager or of the secretary of the Board shall be made by the Governor in Council.

(b) Any such appointment shall be on such terms and conditions and for such period as the Governor in Council thinks fit but any such appointment shall expire not later than the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven.

(2) The general manager or secretary of the Board shall not during their continuance in office engage in any employment other than in connexion with the duties of those offices without the consent of the Governor in Council.

(3) Subject to the general direction and control of the Board the general manager shall be responsible for the administration of the undertaking of the Board.

—(*Mr. Moss.*)

Question: That Clause 5 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. MIBUS.)

Ayes, 27.		Noes, 16.	
Mr. Barclay	Mr. Pettiona	Mr. Block	Mr. Reid
Mr. Brose	Mr. Randles	Mr. Bolte	Mr. Reynolds
Mr. Buckingham	Mr. Ruthven	Mr. Don	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Cain	Mr. Scully	Mr. Ireland	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Shepherd	Lieut.-Col. Leggatt	
Mr. Doube	Mr. Smith	Mr. Mack	
Mr. Fewster	Mr. Towers	Sir Thomas Maltby	
Mr. Galvin	Mr. White	Mr. McDonald	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hayes	(<i>Allendale</i>)	(<i>Dundas</i>)	
Sir Albert Lind	Mr. White	Mr. Norman	Mr. Dawnay-Mould
Mr. McDonald	(<i>Mentone</i>)	Mr. Oldham	Mr. Leckie
(<i>Shepparton</i>)			
Mr. Merrifield			
Mr. Mitchell	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Morton			
Mr. Moss	Mr. Cochrane		
Mr. O'Carroll	Mr. Cook		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 3. Clause 8.

(1) In the execution of the Marketing of Primary Products Acts any person authorized by the Board in that behalf whether generally or in any particular case may at any time

(a) enter any premises where eggs or egg pulp are believed to be produced or stored;

(b) inspect and take samples of any eggs or egg pulp;

(c) inspect and take copies of or extracts from any records relating to any eggs or egg pulp;

(d) make such inquiries as he thinks necessary relating to any eggs or egg pulp.

(2) Any person who—

- (a) obstructs or hinders any person authorized as aforesaid in the execution of his powers under this section ;
 (b) fails or refuses to produce any such record or to answer any such inquiries as to any matters within his knowledge ; or
 (c) makes any false answer to any such inquiries—

shall be guilty of an offence against the Principal Act.

—(Mr. Moss.)

Amendment proposed—That after the word “ premises ”, in paragraph (a) of sub-section (1), the expression “ (other than premises used solely as a dwellinghouse) ” be inserted.

—(Mr. Leckie.)

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

Committee divided..

(Chairman—MR. MIBUS.)

Ayes, 16.			Noes, 28.	
Mr. Block	Mr. Oldham		Mr. Barclay	Mr. Pettiona
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Reynolds		Mr. Brose	Mr. Randles
Mr. Dawnay-Mould	Mr. Rylah		Mr. Cain	Mr. Ruthven
Mr. Don	Mr. Turnbull		Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Scully
Mr. Ireland			Mr. Cook	Mr. Shepherd
Lieut.-Col. Leggatt			Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Smith
Mr. Mack			Mr. Doube	Mr. Sutton
Sir Thomas Maltby	<i>Tellers.</i>		Mr. Fewster	Mr. Towers
Mr. McDonald			Mr. Galvin	Mr. White
(Dundas)	Mr. Leckie		Mr. Hayes	(Allendale)
Mr. Norman	Mr. Reid		Sir Albert Lind	Mr. White
			Mr. McDonald	(Mentone)
			(Shepparton)	
			Mr. Merrifield	<i>Tellers.</i>
			Mr. Mitchell	
			Mr. Morton	Mr. Buckingham
			Mr. Moss	Mr. O'Carroll

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 4.

And the clause having been amended by the omission of the words “ or stored ”, in paragraph (a) of sub-section (1), and the insertion of the words “ stored sold or offered for sale ” in place thereof.

Further amendment proposed—That the words “ or to answer any such inquiries as to any matters within his knowledge ”, in paragraph (b) of sub-section (2), be omitted.

—(Mr. Leckie.)

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

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. MIBUS.)

Ayes, 29.			Noes, 16.	
Mr. Barclay	Mr. Randles		Mr. Block	Mr. Reid
Mr. Brose	Mr. Ruthven		Mr. Bolte	Mr. Reynolds
Mr. Buckingham	Mr. Scully		Mr. Dawnay-Mould	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Cain	Mr. Shepherd		Mr. Don	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Cook	Mr. Smith		Mr. Ireland	
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Stoneham		Lieut.-Col. Leggatt	
Mr. Doube	Mr. Sutton		Mr. Mack	
Mr. Fewster	Mr. Towers		Mr. McDonald	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Galvin	Mr. White		(Dundas)	
Mr. Hayes	(Allendale)		Mr. Norman	Mr. Fraser
Sir Albert Lind	Mr. White		Mr. Oldham	Mr. Leckie
Mr. McDonald	(Mentone)			
(Shepparton)				
Mr. Merrifield	<i>Tellers.</i>			
Mr. Mitchell				
Mr. Morton	Mr. Cochrane			
Mr. Moss	Mr. O'Carroll			
Mr. Pettiona				

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1951-52.

No. 2.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 30TH JULY, 1952.

TUESDAY, 29TH JULY, 1952.

No. 1.—*Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages Bill*—Clause 3.

(1) Registers of still-births shall be kept under and in accordance with the Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages Acts.

(2) The Principal Act is hereby amended as follows:—

(a) In section eight—

- (i) after the word “birth” (wherever occurring except where occurring for the third time) there shall be inserted the word “still-birth”;
- (ii) in paragraph (b) of sub-section (1) after the words “Second Schedule” there shall be inserted the words “and in the case of every such still-birth according to the prescribed form”;

(b) In sub-section (1) of section nine—

- (i) after the word “child” (where first occurring) there shall be inserted the words “or still-born child”;
- (ii) after the word “birth” (wherever occurring) there shall be inserted the words “or still-birth”;

(c) In sub-section (1) of section ten—

- (i) after the word “child” (where first and second occurring) there shall be inserted the words “or still-born child”;
- (ii) after the word “birth” (where first occurring) there shall be inserted the words “or still-birth”;
- (iii) after the words “Second Schedule” there shall be inserted the expression “or (as the case requires) in the appropriate prescribed form”;
- (iv) for the words “birth of the child” there shall be substituted the words “birth or still-birth”;

(Paragraphs (d) to (m) inclusive, and sub-section (3) not printed.)

—(Mr. Dodgshun.)

Amendment proposed—That the following paragraph be inserted to follow paragraph (c) of sub-section (2):—

() In sub-section (1) of section eleven—

- (i) after the word “born” there shall be inserted the words “or any still-birth occurs”;
- (ii) after the words “Second Schedule” there shall be inserted the expression “or (as the case requires) in the appropriate prescribed form”;
- (iii) after the word “birth” there shall be inserted the words “or still-birth”;
- (iv) after the word “births” there shall be inserted the expression “(or as the case requires) in a register-book of still-births”.

—(Mr. Doube.)

Question—That the paragraph proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.
Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. MIBUS.)

Ayes, 13.			Noes, 26.	
Mr. Barry	Mr. Smith	|	Mr. Barclay	Sir Thomas Maltby
Mr. Cain	Mr. Stoneham		Mr. Block	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Doube	Mr. Towers		Mr. Bolte	(Dundas)
Mr. Dunn			Mr. Brose	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Galvin	<i>Tellers.</i>		Mr. Cochrane	(Shepparton)
Mr. Mutton			Mr. Cook	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Pettiona	Mr. Holt		Mr. Dawnay-Mould	Mr. Moss
Mr. Ruthven	Mr. Scully		Lieut.-Col. Dennett	Mr. Norman
			Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Oldham
			Mr. Fraser	Mr. Rylah
			Mr. Fulton	
			Mr. Guye	
			Mr. Hollway	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Ireland		
		Mr. Leckie	Mr. Turnbull	
		Mr. Mack	Mr. White	
			(Allendale)	

And so it passed in the negative.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH JULY, 1952.

No. 2.—*Justices (Amendment) Bill*—Clause 6.

Section ninety-nine of the Principal Act is hereby amended as follows:—

(a) In sub-section (1) for the words "Fifty pounds" there shall be substituted the words "One hundred pounds";

(b) In sub-section (2)—

(i) after the words "defendant personally" there shall be inserted the words "or by leaving the same for him at his last or most usual place of abode or business with some other person apparently an inmate thereof or employed thereat and apparently not less than sixteen years of age";

(ii) for the words "personally served" there shall be substituted the words "so served";

(iii) after the words "the time at which" there shall be inserted the words "and the manner in which";

(c) In sub-section (8) the word "personal" is hereby repealed; and

(d) For sub-section (9) there shall be substituted the following sub-section:—

"(9) Where persons are sued as partners in the name of their firm the summons may be served either upon any one or more of the partners in any manner hereinbefore provided or at the principal place of business of the partnership within the jurisdiction upon any person apparently not less than twenty-one years of age and apparently having at the time of service the control or management of the partnership business there".

—(Mr. Mitchell.)

Question—That Clause 6 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. MIBUS.)

Ayes, 25.			Noes, 14.	
Mr. Barclay	Mr. Moss	|	Mr. Cain	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Block	Mr. Norman		Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Reid		Mr. Dunn	Mr. Towers
Mr. Brose	Mr. Rylah		Mr. Fewster	
Mr. Cook	Brig. Tovell		Mr. Galvin	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Don	Mr. Tyack		Mr. Merrifield	
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Whately		Mr. Mutton	
Mr. Fulton	Mr. White		Mr. Shepherd	Mr. Doube
Mr. Hollway	(Allendale)		Mr. Smith	Mr. Randles
Mr. Ireland				
Mr. Leckie				
Lieut.-Col. Leggatt	<i>Tellers.</i>			
Sir Albert Lind				
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Cochrane			
(Shepparton)	Mr. McDonald			
Mr. Mitchell	(Dundas)			

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1951-52.

No. 3.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 27TH AUGUST, 1952.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH AUGUST, 1952.

No. 1.—*Water Bill*—Clause 2.

In section sixty-one of the Principal Act as amended by any Act after the word “supply” at the end of the second paragraph there shall be inserted the words “Provided that in no case shall any such *pro rata* water right which is in existence immediately before any such revision is made be reduced in consequence of such revision except with the consent of the owner of the land to which it is apportioned”.

—(*Mr. Brose.*)

Question—That clause 2 stand part of the Bill—put.
Committee divided.

(Temporary Chairman—Mr. Barclay.)

Ayes, 24.

Mr. Block	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Bolte	(<i>Shepparton</i>)
Mr. Brose	Mr. Mibus
Mr. Buckingham	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Dawnay-Mould	Mr. Moss
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Norman
Mr. Fraser	Brig. Tovell
Mr. Guye	Mr. Tyack
Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. White
Mr. Ireland	(<i>Allendale</i>)
Mr. Leckie	
Lieut.-Col. Leggatt	<i>Tellers.</i>
Sir Albert Lind	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Mack	Mr. Turnbull

Noes, 15.

Mr. Cain	Mr. Scully
Mr. Doube	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Fewster	Mr. Smith
Mr. Holland	Mr. Towers
Mr. Holt	
Mr. Merrifield	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Morton	
Mr. O'Carroll	Mr. Galvin
Mr. Ruthven	Mr. Stoneham

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1951-52.

No. 4.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 4TH SEPTEMBER, 1952.

WEDNESDAY, 3RD SEPTEMBER, 1952.

No. 1.—*Supply—Budget—Estimates for 1952-53.*

Motion made—That the following sum be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1952-53 for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the several sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such services, viz. :—

I.—PREMIER.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

DIVISION No. 1.

*(Services not printed.)*The sum of “£5,840.”—*(Mr. McDonald, Shepparton.)*

Motion made and question—That the Chairman do report progress and ask leave to sit again *(Mr. Shepherd)*—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. MIBUS.)

Ayes, 14.

Mr. Cain	Mr. Scully
Mr. Doube	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Dunn	Mr. Smith
Mr. Fewster	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Hayes	
Mr. Merrifield	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. O'Carroll	Mr. Pettiona
Mr. Randles	Mr. Ruthven

Noes, 26.

Mr. Block	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Moss
Mr. Brose	Mr. Norman
Mr. Cook	Mr. Reid
Mr. Dawnay-Mould	Mr. Rylah
Lieut.-Col. Dennett	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Tyack
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Whately
Mr. Fulton	Mr. White
Sir Herbert Hyland	<i>(Allendale)</i>
Mr. Leckie	
Sir Albert Lind	
Mr. Mack	<i>Tellers.</i>
Sir Thomas Maltby	
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Barclay
<i>(Shepparton)</i>	Mr. Cochrane

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1951-52.

No. 5.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 1ST OCTOBER, 1952.

TUESDAY, 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1952.

No. 1.—*Land Tax Bill*—Clause 2.

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

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

—(*Mr. Dodgshun.*)

Amendment proposed—That the following further proviso be added to the clause :—

“ Provided further than in the case of land or lands not used for primary production where under the Land Tax Acts (apart from the operation of this proviso) the amount of tax payable for the said year would be less than £2 1s. 10d. then no tax shall be charged levied or collected upon such land or lands.”

—(*Mr. Cain.*)

Question—That the proviso proposed to be added be so added—put.
Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. MIBUS.)

Ayes, 22.

Mr. Barry	Mr. Randles
Mr. Cain	Mr. Scully
Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Smith
Mr. Dunn	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Fewster	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Galvin	Mr. Towers
Mr. Hayes	Mr. White
Mr. Holland	(<i>Mentone</i>)
Mr. Holt	
Mr. Merrifield	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Morton	
Mr. O'Carroll	Mr. Doube
Mr. Pettiona	Mr. Ruthven

Noes, 33.

Mr. Barclay	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Block	(<i>Dundas</i>)
Mr. Bolte	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Brose	(<i>Shepparton</i>)
Mr. Buckingham	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Moss
Mr. Cook	Mr. Norman
Lieut.-Col. Dennett	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Reid
Mr. Don	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Fraser	Brig. Tovell
Mr. Fulton	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Guye	Mr. Whately
Lieut.-Col. Hipworth	Mr. White
Mr. Ireland	(<i>Allendale</i>)
Mr. Leckie	<i>Tellers.</i>
Colonel Leggatt	
Sir Albert Lind	Mr. Petty
Mr. Mack	Mr. Tyack

And so it passed in the negative.

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No. 6.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 8TH OCTOBER, 1952.

TUESDAY, 7TH OCTOBER, 1952.

No. 1.—*Supreme Court (Judges) Bill.*—Resolution.

That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend Section Seven of the *Supreme Court Act 1928*.

—(Mr. McDonald, Shepparton.)

Question—That this resolution be agreed to—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. MIBUS.)

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Block	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Brose	(Dundas)
Mr. Buckingham	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cochrane	(Shepparton)
Mr. Cook	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Dawnay-Mould	Mr. Moss
Lieut.-Col. Dennett	Mr. Norman
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Don	Mr. Petty
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Reid
Mr. Fulton	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Guye	Brig. Tovell
Lieut.-Col. Hipworth	Mr. Tyack
Mr. Hollway	Mr. Whately
Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. White
Mr. Ireland	(Allendale)
Brig. Sir George Knox	
Mr. Leckie	
Sir Albert Lind	Tellers.
Mr. Mack	Mr. Barclay
Sir Thomas Maltby	Mr. Turnbull

Noes, 21.

Mr. Barry	Mr. Pettiona
Mr. Cain	Mr. Randles
Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Ruthven
Mr. Doube	Mr. Scully
Mr. Dunn	Mr. Smith
Mr. Fewster	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Towers
Mr. Holland	
Mr. Holt	Tellers.
Mr. Lemmon	Mr. Morton
Mr. Merrifield	Mr. White
Mr. Mutton	(Mentone)

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1951-52.

No. 7.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 16TH OCTOBER, 1952.

TUESDAY, 14TH OCTOBER, 1952.

No. 1.—*Police Offences (Firearms) Bill*—Clause 2 as amended.

(1) After Division five of Part VII. of the Principal Act there shall be inserted the following Division :—

“ DIVISION 6.—FIREARMS.

222. (1) In this Division unless inconsistent with the context or subject-matter—

‘ Firearm ’ means any lethal firearm or other weapon of any description from which any shot bullet or other missile can be discharged and includes any such firearm or weapon from which for the time being any shot bullet or other missile cannot be discharged because of the absence or defect of any part or because of some obstruction but which, if such part were replaced renewed or repaired or such obstruction removed, would be capable of discharging a shot bullet or other missile.

‘ Primary production ’ means farming agricultural horticultural viticultural pastoral or grazing operations, and without affecting the generality of the foregoing includes dairy farming poultry farming and bee farming operations.

‘ Shot-gun ’ means any smooth bore shot-gun and includes any such shot-gun from which for the time being any shot bullet or other missile cannot be discharged because of the absence or defect of any part or because of some obstruction but which, if such part were replaced renewed or repaired or such obstruction removed, would be capable of discharging a shot bullet or other missile.

(2) *The Governor in Council on being so requested by the council of any municipality may by order published in the Government Gazette—*(a) *declare that the provisions of this Division shall not apply in relation to a person carrying using discharging or having in his possession—*(i) *any firearm whatsoever ; or*(ii) *a shot-gun—**on or over land within the municipal district in whole or part of such municipality ;*(b) *revoke any such Order—**and every such Order shall have effect accordingly.*

223. (1) No person shall on or over any land which is used in connexion with primary production carry use discharge or have in his possession any firearm except with the consent of the occupier of such land.

(2) Any person who contravenes the provisions of the last preceding sub-section shall be guilty of an offence and liable for a first offence to a penalty of not more than Twenty pounds or to imprisonment for a term of not more than one month and for a second or any subsequent offence to a penalty of not more than Fifty pounds or imprisonment for a term of not more than six months.

(3) Any member of the police force who has reasonable grounds for believing that a person has committed an offence under this section may—

(a) search such person or any vehicle hut tent or place in the possession or control of such person ;

(b) seize any firearm or ammunition in the possession or control of such person ;

(c) arrest such person.

(4) In any information or other legal proceeding under this Division the burden of proof of consent of the occupier of any land concerned shall be upon the person charged.

(Remainder of clause not printed.)

—(Mr. Dodgshun.)

Further amendment proposed—That sub-section (3) of proposed section 223 be omitted.

—(Mr. Galvin.)

Question—That the sub-section proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. MIBUS.)

Ayes, 35.		Noes, 22.	
Mr. Barclay	Sir Thomas Maltby	Mr. Barry	Mr. Randles
Mr. Block	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Cain	Mr. Scully
Mr. Bolte	(Dundas)	Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Brose	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Dunn	Mr. Smith
Mr. Cochrane	(Shepparton)	Mr. Fewster	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Cook	Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Dawnay-Mould	Mr. Norman	Mr. Hayes	Mr. White
Colonel Dennett	Mr. Petty	Mr. Holland	(Mentone)
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Reid	Mr. Holt	
Mr. Don	Mr. Rylah	Mr. Merrifield	Tellers.
Mr. Fraser	Brig. Tovell	Mr. Morton	
Mr. Fulton	Mr. Turnbull	Mr. O'Carroll	Mr. Doube
Mr. Guye	Mr. Tyack	Mr. Pettiona	Mr. Ruthven
Colonel Hipworth	Mr. Whately		
Mr. Hollway	Mr. White		
Sir Herbert Hyland	(Allendale)		
Mr. Leckie			
Colonel Leggatt	Tellers.		
Sir Albert Lind	Mr. Buckingham		
Mr. Mack	Mr. Oldham		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2.—Further amendment proposed—That sub-section (4) of proposed section 223 be omitted.

—(Mr. Galvin.)

Question—That the sub-section proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. MIBUS.)

Ayes, 34.		Noes, 22.	
Mr. Barclay	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Barry	Mr. Ruthven
Mr. Block	(Shepparton)	Mr. Cain	Mr. Scully
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Corrigan	Mr. Shepherd
Mr. Brose	Mr. Norman	Mr. Doube	Mr. Smith
Mr. Buckingham	Mr. Oldham	Mr. Fewster	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Cook	Mr. Petty	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Sutton
Colonel Dennett	Mr. Reid	Mr. Hayes	Mr. White
Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Rylah	Mr. Holland	(Mentone)
Mr. Don	Brig. Tovell	Mr. Holt	
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Turnbull	Mr. Merrifield	Tellers.
Mr. Fulton	Mr. Tyack	Mr. O'Carroll	
Colonel Hipworth	Mr. Whately	Mr. Pettiona	Mr. Dunn
Mr. Hollway	Mr. White	Mr. Randles	Mr. Morton
Sir Herbert Hyland	(Allendale)		
Mr. Leckie			
Colonel Leggatt	Tellers.		
Sir Albert Lind			
Mr. Mack			
Sir Thomas Maltby	Mr. Cochrane		
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Guye		
(Dundas)			

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH OCTOBER, 1952.

No. 3.—*Supply.*

Motion made—That a sum not exceeding £13,953,390 be granted to Her Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1952–53, viz. :—

(*Services not printed.*)

—(*Mr. McDonald, Shepparton.*)

Amendment proposed and question put—That this sum be reduced by £1.—(*Mr. Cain.*)

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. MIBUS.)

Ayes, 31.		Noes, 32.	
Mr. Barry	Mr. O'Carroll	Mr. Barclay	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cain	Mr. Pettiona	Mr. Block	(<i>Shepparton</i>)
Mr. Dawnay-Mould	Mr. Randles	Mr. Bolte	Mr. Mitchell
Colonel Dennett	Mr. Ruthven	Mr. Brose	Mr. Moss
Mr. Don	Mr. Scully	Mr. Buckingham	Mr. Norman
Mr. Doube	Mr. Shepherd	Mr. Cook	Mr. Oldham
Mr. Fewster	Mr. Smith	Mr. Dodgshun	Mr. Petty
Mr. Galvin	Mr. Stoneham	Mr. Fraser	Mr. Reid
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Sutton	Mr. Fulton	Mr. Rylah
Colonel Hipworth	Brig. Tovell	Mr. Guye	Mr. Tyack
Mr. Holland	Mr. Towers	Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Whately
Mr. Hollway	Mr. White	Mr. Ireland	Mr. White
Mr. Holt	(<i>Mentone</i>)	Brig. Sir George Knox	(<i>Allendale</i>)
Mr. Lemmon		Mr. Leckie	
Mr. Merrifield	<i>Tellers.</i>	Colonel Leggatt	
Mr. Morton	Mr. Corrigan	Sir Albert Lind	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mutton	Mr. Dunn	Mr. Mack	
		Sir Thomas Maltby	Mr. Cochrane
		Mr. McDonald	Mr. Turnbull
		(<i>Dundas</i>)	

And so it passed in the negative.

