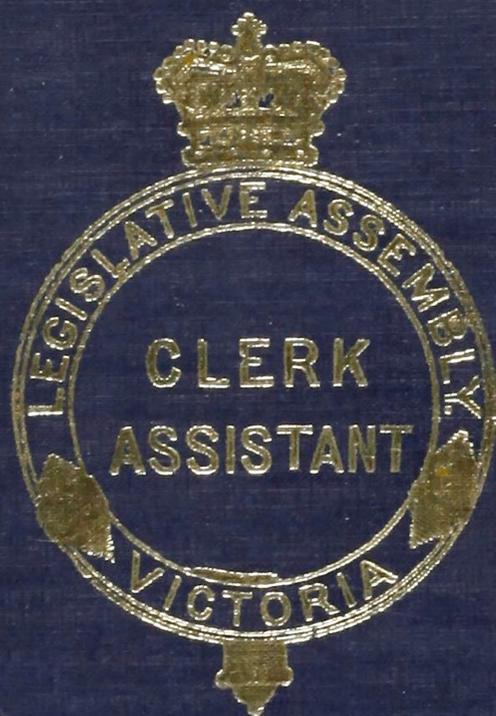


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- ABORIGINES (HOUSES):** Bill to amend section 7 of the *Aborigines Act 1958*—(Mr. Rylah).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 14th April, 1959, p. 127; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 15 April, p. 130; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 21 April, p. 136; the Council's agreement notified, 28 April, p. 143. (Assented to 5 May, 1959. Act No. 6498.)
- ACTS ENUMERATION AND REVISION BILL.** See "Consolidating and Acts Enumeration and Revision Bills."
- ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT):** Bill to amend the law relating to duties payable on the estate of deceased persons and for other purposes—(Mr. Bolte).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and read a first time, 11 Nov., 1958, p. 78; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 12 Nov., p. 79; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment and an amended title, viz.—"A Bill to amend the Law relating to Duties payable on the Estates of Deceased Persons and for other purposes"—as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 25 Nov., p. 90; amendment suggested by the Council on the consideration of the Bill in Committee; suggested amendment made, 3 Dec., p. 103; the Council's agreement to the Bill (including the amendment made by the Assembly which was suggested by the Council) notified, 4 Dec., p. 104. (Assented to 16 December, 1958. Act No. 6478.)
- AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION (AMENDMENT):** Bill to amend the *Agricultural Education Act 1958*—(Mr. Bloomfield).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 42) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 3 March, 1959, pp. 111-2; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 3 March, p. 112; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 17 March, p. 115; the Council's agreement notified, 8 April, p. 123. (Assented to 14 April, 1959. Act No. 6492.)
- AMENDMENTS INCORPORATION:** Bill for the incorporation of amendments in reprints of amended Acts—(Mr. Rylah).—Initiated and read a first time, 4 Sept., 1958, p. 23; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 9 Sept., p. 26; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 17 Sept., p. 30; the Council's agreement notified, 23 Sept., p. 39. (Assented to 30 September, 1958. Act No. 6422.)
- APPROPRIATION:** Bill to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue to the service of the year ending on the 30th day of June, 1959, and to appropriate the supplies granted in this and the last preceding Session of Parliament—(Mr. Bolte).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 4 Dec., 1958, p. 106; the Council's agreement notified, 4 Dec., p. 107. (Assented to 16 December, 1958. Act No. 6484.)
- BALLAARAT RAILWAY LAND:** Bill relating to certain railway land at Ballaarat—(Mr. Porter).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 25 Nov., 1958, p. 89; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 26 Nov., p. 91; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 27 Nov., p. 93; the Council's agreement notified, 3 Dec., p. 102. (Assented to 9 December, 1958. Act No. 6472.)
- BENDIGO LAND:** Bill to provide for the revocation of the reservation of certain land at Bendigo and for the grant thereof to the trustees of the Bendigo Trades Hall Council—(Mr. Turnbull, Kara Kara).—Initiated and read a first time; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 25 March, 1959, p. 118; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 25 March, p. 119; the Council's agreement notified, 30 April, p. 146. (Assented to 5 May, 1959. Act No. 6501.)
- BREAD INDUSTRY:** Bill relating to the bread industry—(Mr. Reid, Box Hill).—Initiated and read a first time, 15 Oct., 1958, p. 53; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 21 Oct., p. 58; debate resumed and adjourned, 11 Nov., pp. 76, 78; debate continued—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 18 Nov, p. 83; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 3 Dec., p. 100; amendments considered and disagreed with, 3 Dec., pp. 102-3; the Council insist on their amendments, 4 Dec., p. 104; Council's message insisting on their amendments considered; Council's message further considered, 15 April, pp. 131-2; the Assembly now agree to Council's amendment to omit clause 8 and make consequential amendments in the Bill, agree to Council's amendment to omit clause 15, and insist on disagreeing with Council's amendment to insert new clause A, 28 April, pp. 141-2; the Council agree to the consequential amendments made by the Assembly in the Bill and do not now insist on their amendment with which the Assembly insist on disagreeing, 5 May, p. 147; report by the Clerk of the Parliaments of clerical errors in the Bill; errors corrected and the Council's concurrence desired, 6 May, p. 150; the Council's agreement in correction of errors notified, 6 May, p. 152. (Assented to 12 May, 1959. Act No. 6529.)

BROADMEADOWS (RATING ON UNIMPROVED VALUES): Bill intituled "*An Act to validate the Adoption of Rating on Unimproved Values in the City of Broadmeadows, and for other purposes*"—(Mr. Porter).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 28 April, 1959, p. 143; 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, 29 April, p. 144; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 5 May, p. 147. (*Assented to 12 May, 1959. Act No. 6510.*)

CEMETERIES: Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Part II. of the 'Cemeteries Act 1958'*"—(Mr. Bloomfield).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 8 April, 1959, p. 124; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 14 April, p. 128; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 29 April, p. 145; further considered in Committee, 5 May, p. 148; 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 with the Assembly's amendments desired, 6 May, p. 151; the Council's agreement to the amendments notified, 6 May, p. 152. (*Assented to 12 May, 1959. Act No. 6530.*)

CHURCHES OF CHRIST SCIENTIST INCORPORATION: Bill to incorporate First Church of Christ, Scientist, Melbourne and to provide for the incorporation of other Churches of Christ, Scientist, in the State of Victoria and for other purposes—(Mr. Rylah).—Initiated and read a first time, 30 Sept., 1958, p. 42; Order for second reading read; Bill ruled a Private Bill; motion, by leave, That all the Private Bill Standing Orders, except those relating to the payment of fees, be dispensed with, and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill—agreed to; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 1 Oct., p. 46; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 23 Oct., p. 60; the Council's agreement notified, 30 Oct., p. 65. (*Assented to 5 November, 1958. Act No. 6439.*)

COAL MINE WORKERS PENSIONS (EARLY RETIREMENT): Bill to provide for the early retirement of certain coal mine workers, and for other purposes—(Mr. Mibus).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 25 Nov., 1958, p. 89; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 26 Nov., p. 91; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 37) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to; Bill considered in Committee and reported without amendment; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 27 Nov., p. 93; the Council's agreement notified, 3 Dec., p. 102. (*Assented to 9 December, 1958. Act No. 6475.*)

COMPANIES: Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to companies—(Mr. Rylah).—Initiated and read a first time, 4 Sept., 1958, p. 23; motion, That

this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 9 Sept., p. 26; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 13) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to; Bill considered in Committee, 30 Sept., p. 43; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time and further amendments made; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 15 Oct., p. 53; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 19 Nov., p. 85; amendments considered and agreed to, 20 Nov., pp. 86-7. (*Assented to 2 December, 1958. Act No. 6455.*)

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE (BILL No. 1): Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of £28,524,810 to the service of the year 1958-59—(Mr. Bolte).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 9 July, 1958, p. 13; the Council's agreement notified, 2 Sept., p. 16. (*Assented to 22 July, 1958. Act No. 6187.*)

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE (BILL No. 2): Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of £2,343,819 to the service of the year 1957-58—(Sir Thomas Maltby).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 1 Oct., 1958, p. 46; the Council's agreement notified, 21 Oct., p. 58. (*Assented to 28 October, 1958. Act No. 6431.*)

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE (BILL No. 3): Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of £19,778,592 to the service of the year 1958-59—(Mr. Rylah).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 16 Oct., 1958, p. 54; the Council's agreement notified, 29 Oct., p. 65. (*Assented to 29 October, 1958. Act No. 6437.*)

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE (BILL No. 4): Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of £28,634,938 to the service of the year 1959-60—(Mr. Reid, Box Hill).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 9 April, 1959, p. 126; the Council's agreement notified, 22 April, p. 139. (*Assented to 28 April, 1959. Act No. 6496.*)

CONSOLIDATING AND ACTS ENUMERATION AND REVISION BILLS: Bills to consolidate the laws relating to the following subjects, viz.:—Acts Interpretation, Aborigines, Administration and Probate, Adoption of Children, Agent-General's, Agricultural Colleges, Agricultural Education, Agricultural Lime, Air Navigation, Anzac Day, Apprenticeship, Arbitration, Architects, Auction Sales, Audit, Bakers and Millers, Bank Holidays, Barley Marketing, Bees, Benefit Associations, Boilers Inspection, Building Societies, Business Investigations, Business Names, Cancer, Carriers and Innkeepers, Cattle Breeding, Cattle Compensation, Cemeteries, Children's Court, Children's Welfare, Clean Air, Coal Mines, Commercial Goods Vehicles, Commonwealth Arrangements, The Constitution Act Amendment, Co-operation, Co-operative Housing Societies, Coroners, Country Fire Authority, Country Roads, County Court, Crimes,

Crown Proceedings, Dairy Products, Developmental Railways, Dietitians Registration, Dog, Drainage Areas, Drainage of Land, Dried Fruits, Education, Electric Light and Power, Employers and Employés, Entertainments Tax, Essential Services, Estate Agents, Evidence, Explosives, Farm Produce Agents, Fences, Fertilizers, Firearms, Fisheries, Footwear Regulation, Forests, Friendly Societies, Fruit and Vegetables, Fungicides, Game, Gaols, Gas and Fuel Corporation, Gas Regulation, Geelong Harbor Trust, Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage, Gold Buyers, Goods, Grain Elevators, Hairdressers Registration, Harbor Boards, Hawkers and Pedlers, Health, Home Finance, Horse Breeding, Hospital Benefits, Hospitals and Charities, Housing, Imprisonment of Fraudulent Debtors, Industrial and Provident Societies, Inebriates, Instruments, Judicial Proceedings Reports, Juries, Justices, Labour and Industry, Land, Landlord and Tenant, Lands Compensation, Land Settlement, Land Surveyors, Land Tax, Latrobe Valley, Legal Profession Practice, Libraries, Licensing, Lifts Regulation, Limitation of Actions, Liquefied Petroleum Gas, Livery and Agistment, Local Authorities Superannuation, Local Government, Maintenance, Margarine, Marine, Marine Stores and Old Metals, Marketing of Primary Products, Markets, Marriage, Masseurs, Master and Apprentice, Medical, Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways, Melbourne Harbor Trust, Mental Deficiency, Mental Hygiene, Metropolitan Fire Brigades, Mildura Irrigation and Water Trusts, Milk and Dairy Supervision, Milk Board, Milk Pasteurization, Mines, Mining Development, Ministry of Transport, Mint, Money Lenders, Motor Car, National Parks, Newmarket Sheep Sales, Nurses, Opticians Registration, Partnership, Patriotic Funds, Pawnbrokers, Penalties, Petroleum, Petrol Pumps, Poisons, Police Offences, Police Regulation, Poor Persons Legal Assistance, Portland Harbor Trust, Pounds, Printers and Newspapers, Process Servers and Inquiry Agents, Property Law, Public Account, Public Authorities Marks, Public Contracts, Public Safety Preservation, Public Service, Public Trustee, Public Works, Public Works Committee, Racing, Railway Lands Acquisition, Railways, Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages, Religious Successory and Charitable Trusts, River Improvement, Road Traffic, Rural Finance Corporation, Sale of Allotments of Land, Seamen's, Second-hand Dealers, Seeds, Senate Elections, Servants' Registry Offices, Settled Land, Sewerage Districts, Shearers Accommodation, Sheep Dipping, Sheep Owners Protection, Soil Conservation and Land Utilization, Soldier Settlement, Solicitor-General, Stamps, State Development, State Relief Committee, State Savings Bank, Statistics, Stock and Share Brokers, Stock Diseases, Stock Food, Stock Medicines, Street Trading, Superannuation, Supreme Court, Survey Co-ordination, Swine, Tattersall Consultations, Teaching Service, Temperance Halls, Theatres, Tobacco Sellers, Tourist, Town and Country Planning, Trade Unions, Tramways, Transfer of Land, Transport Regulation, Trustee, Trustee Companies, Unauthorized Documents, Unclaimed Moneys, University, Unlawful Assemblies and Processions, Vegetation and Vine Diseases, Venereal Diseases, Vermin and Noxious Weeds, Veterinary Surgeons, Victorian Inland Meat Authority, Warehousemen's Liens, Water, Weights and Measures, Wild Flowers and Native Plants Protection, Wills, Wire Netting, Women's Qualification, Workers Compensation, Wrongs, Youth Organizations Assistance; a Bill to consolidate and amend the laws relating to the following subject, viz.:—State Electricity Commission; also a Bill " To

enumerate the Consolidating Acts of the Legislature of Victoria passed in the year One thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight and to state the Effect of and Rules of Construction applicable to such Acts and to provide that certain Enactments of the Legislature of New South Wales and of the Legislature of Victoria passed before the first of September One thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight shall be repealed and to enumerate the Unrepealed and Unconsolidated Enactments of such Legislatures"—(*Mr. Rylah*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 7) recommending that the laws relating to certain of the foregoing subjects be consolidated and the laws relating to a certain other subject be consolidated and amended and that Bills be introduced for those purposes, that an Acts Enumeration and Revision Bill be introduced, that such sums of money as may be necessary for the purposes of such Bills or any of them be appropriated out of the Consolidated Revenue, and that such duties, rates, taxes, rents, returns or imposts as are therein expressed to be appropriated be appropriated accordingly for the purposes specified in such Bills or any of them; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bills ordered thereupon; Bills initiated and read a first time, 2 Sept., 1958, pp. 18-21; motion, That these Bills be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 9 Sept., p. 25; debate resumed—Bills 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; Bills 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, 17 Sept., p. 30; the Council's agreement notified; 23 Sept., pp. 34-9; report by the Clerk of the Parliaments of clerical errors in the Bills; errors corrected and the Council's concurrence with corrections desired, 23 Sept., pp. 38-9; the Council's agreement in correction of errors notified, 23 Sept., p. 39. (*Assented to 30 September, 1958. Act Nos. 6188-6421.*)

CONTRACTS OF SALE (PAYMENTS): Bill intituled "*An Act relating to Payments by Cheque under Contracts for the Sale of Land*"—(*Mr. Rylah*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 7 Oct., 1958, p. 48; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 14 Oct., p. 52; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 23 Oct., p. 60. (*Assented to 28 October, 1958. Act No. 6433.*)

CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (GUARANTEES): Bill to amend section 75 of the *Co-operative Housing Societies Act 1957*—(*Mr. Petty*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 11) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 23 Sept., 1958, p. 33; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 24 Sept., p. 40; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 30 Oct., p. 66; further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 5 Nov., p. 68; the Council's agreement notified, 13 Nov., p. 81. (*Assented to 18 November, 1958. Act No. 6446.*)

CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (INSURANCE): Bill to amend section 26 of the *Co-operative Housing Societies Act 1957*—(Mr. Petty).—Initiated and read a first time, 12 Nov., 1958, p. 79; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 13 Nov., p. 81; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 20 Nov., p. 86; the Council's agreement notified, 27 Nov., p. 93. (*Assented to 9 December, 1958. Act No. 6461.*)

CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (RESIDENTIAL FLATS): Bill to make provision with respect to the making of advances by co-operative housing societies upon the security of freehold estates in residential flats—(Mr. Petty).—Initiated and read a first time, 24 Sept., 1958, p. 39; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 30 Sept., p. 42; 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, 13 Nov., p. 81; the Council's agreement notified, 25 Nov., p. 90. (*Assented to 2 December, 1958. Act No. 6457.*)

COUNTRY ROADS (AMENDMENT): Bill to amend the *Country Roads Act 1958*—(Sir Thomas Maltby).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 3 March, 1959, p. 111; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 3 March, p. 112; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 18 March, p. 116; the Council's agreement notified, 29 April, p. 144. (*Assented to 5 May, 1959. Act No. 6500.*)

DOG (GUIDES FOR THE BLIND): Bill intituled "*An Act to make Provision with respect to the Use of Guide Dogs by the Blind*"—(Mr. Rylah).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 21 Oct., 1958, p. 58; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 22 Oct., p. 59; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 6 Nov., p. 73. (*Assented to 11 November, 1958. Act No. 6441.*)

FENCES (AMENDMENT): Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Sections Three and Thirty of the 'Fences Act 1928'*"—(Mr. Rylah).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 30 Sept., 1958, p. 43; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 1 Oct., p. 44; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 23 Oct., p. 60. (*Assented to 28 October, 1958. Act No. 6432.*)

FERN TREE GULLY AND GEMBROOK RAILWAY (RECONSTRUCTION) AMENDMENT: Bill to amend the *Fern Tree Gully and Gembrook Railway (Reconstruction) Act 1948* with respect to compensation in respect of lands acquired or prejudicially affected, and for other purposes—(Mr. Porter).—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, 2 Sept., 1958, p. 16; motion,

That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 9 Sept., p. 26; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 17 Sept., p. 31; the Council's agreement notified, 30 Sept., p. 43. (*Assented to 8 October, 1958. Act No. 6424.*)

FILLED MILK: Bill intituled "*An Act to prohibit the Manufacture and Sale of Filled Milk, and for other purposes*"—(Mr. Fraser).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 27 Nov., 1958, p. 92; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 2 Dec., p. 95; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 3 Dec., p. 101. (*Assented to 9 December, 1958. Act No. 6468.*)

FIREARMS (AMENDMENT): Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Firearms Act 1951'*"—(Mr. Porter).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 18 Nov., 1958, p. 84; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 19 Nov., p. 85; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 27 Nov., p. 93. (*Assented to 9 December, 1958. Act No. 6464.*)

FISHERIES (AMENDMENT): Bill to amend section 51 of the *Fisheries Act 1958*—(Mr. Rylah).—Initiated and read a first time, 16 April, 1959, p. 134; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 21 April, p. 135; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 22 April, p. 139; the Council's agreement notified, 5 May, p. 147. (*Assented to 12 May, 1959. Act No. 6508.*)

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT): Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Friendly Societies Act 1928*"—(Mr. Rylah).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 30 Oct., 1958, p. 65; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 30 Oct., p. 65; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council with the Assembly's amendment desired, 30 Oct., p. 66; the Council's agreement to the Assembly's amendment notified, 12 Nov., p. 80. (*Assented to 18 November, 1958. Act No. 6445.*)

GAME (LICENCES): Bill relating to the issue of game licences, and for other purposes—(Mr. Rylah).—Initiated and read a first time, 12 Nov., 1958, p. 79; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 13 Nov., p. 81; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed, 26 Nov., p. 91.

GAME LICENCE FEE.—House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means; resolution fixing fee for licence to hunt take and kill wild life, reported and agreed to, 26 Nov., p. 92.

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, 26 Nov., p. 92; the Council's agreement notified, 3 Dec., p. 102. (*Assented to 9 December, 1958. Act No. 6473.*)

GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (MARYBOROUGH UNDERTAKING): Bill to approve validate and ratify the terms of acquisition by the Gas and Fuel Corporation of Victoria of the assets property and goodwill of the gas undertaking and business of the Maryborough Gas Company Limited—(Mr. Bolte).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 24 Sept., 1958, p. 39; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 24 Sept., p. 40; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 30 Sept., p. 42; report from the Clerk of correction made by him in the Bill, 30 Sept., p. 43; the Council's agreement notified, 30 Sept., p. 43. (Assented to 8 October, 1958. Act No. 6426.)

GEELONG HARBOR TRUST LANDS: Bill to divest certain lands from the Geelong Harbor Trust Commissioners, to provide for the grant of portions thereof to the Minister of Education, the President Councillors and Ratepayers of the Shire of Corio, the State Electricity Commission of Victoria and the Grain Elevators Board, for the reservation of a portion thereof as a site for recreation and public purposes, and for the proclamation of portion thereof as a road, to revoke the permanent reservation of certain land in the parish of Moorpanyal and to provide for the grant thereof to the Grain Elevators Board, to provide for the proclamation of certain land comprised in the Eighth Schedule to the *Geelong Harbor Trust Act 1928* as a road, to provide for the vesting in the Geelong Harbor Trust Commissioners of certain land in the parish of Moorpanyal, and for other purposes—(Mr. Turnbull, Kara Kara).—Initiated and read a first time, 30 Sept., 1958, p. 42; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 1 Oct., p. 44; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 30 Oct., p. 66; the Council's agreement notified, 19 Nov., p. 85. (Assented to 25 November, 1958. Act No. 6453.)

GEELONG WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE (AMENDMENT): Bill to further amend sections 122 and 125 of the *Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Act 1928*—(Mr. Mibus).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 25 Nov., 1958, p. 89; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 26 Nov., p. 91; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 27 Nov., p. 92; the Council's agreement notified, 3 Dec., p. 102. (Assented to 9 December, 1958. Act No. 6474.)

GRAIN ELEVATORS (AMENDMENT): Bill to amend subsection (4) of section 43 of the *Grain Elevators Act 1934*—(Mr. Fraser).—Initiated and read a first time, 22 Oct., 1958, p. 59; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 23 Oct., p. 60; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 5 Nov., p. 72; the Council's agreement notified, 19 Nov., p. 85. (Assented to 25 November, 1958. Act No. 6452.)

HAIRDRESSERS REGISTRATION (AMENDMENT): Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Hairdressers Registration Act 1958'*"—(Mr. Porter).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 24 March, 1959, p. 117; motion, That this Bill be now

read a second time—debate adjourned, 25 March, p. 118; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 5 May, p. 148. (Assented to 12 May, 1959. Act No. 6513.)

HAWTHORN AND KEW RAILWAY (DISMANTLING): Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Dismantling of the Hawthorn and Kew Railway, and for other purposes*"—(Mr. Porter).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 18 Nov., 1958, p. 84; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 19 Nov., p. 85; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 27 Nov., p. 94. (Assented to 9 December, 1958. Act No. 6465.)

HEALTH: Bill to amend the *Health Act 1958*, and for other purposes—(Mr. Porter).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 10 March, 1959, p. 113; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 17 March, p. 115; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 51) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to; Bill considered in Committee, 15 April, p. 133; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 16 April, p. 134; the Council's agreement notified, 5 May, p. 147. (Assented to 5 May, 1959. Act No. 6507.)

HEPBURN SPRINGS LAND: Bill relating to certain lands at Hepburn—(Mr. Turnbull, Kara Kara).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 10 March, 1959, p. 113; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 11 March, p. 114; 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, 24 March, p. 117; the Council's agreement notified, 5 May, p. 149. (Assented to 12 May, 1959. Act No. 6517.)

HIRE-PURCHASE (BILL No. 1): Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to hire-purchase—(Mr. Rylah).—Initiated and read a first time, 4 Sept., 1958, p. 23; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 23 Sept., p. 33; 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 a new clause and a new Schedule relating to the rates of interest which may be charged under hire-purchase agreements—agreed to; Bill considered in Committee, 21 Oct., p. 58; further considered in Committee, 22 Oct., p. 59; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time and further amendments made; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 22-23 Oct., p. 59; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 27 Nov., p. 93; amendments considered; some agreed to and others disagreed with, 2 Dec., pp. 96-100; the Council insist on their amendments disagreed with by the Assembly, 4 Dec., p. 104; Bill laid aside, 14 April, 1959, p. 128.

- HIRE-PURCHASE (BILL No. 2):** Bill relating to the form and content of hire-purchase agreements, to regulate the rights and duties of parties to such agreements, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Rylah*).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 14 April, 1959, p. 128; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 15 April, p. 133; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 22 April, p. 139; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 22 April, p. 139; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 6 May, p. 150; amendments considered and agreed to and consequential amendments made in the Bill, 6 May, pp. 151-2; the Council's agreement to the consequential amendments made by the Assembly notified, 6 May, p. 152. (*Assented to 12 May, 1959. Act No. 6531.*)
- HOME FINANCE (AMENDMENT):** Bill to amend the *Home Finance Act 1958*—(*Mr. Bolte*).—Initiated and read a first time, 8 Oct., 1958, p. 49; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 14 Oct., p. 52; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 30 Oct., p. 66; the Council's agreement notified, 12 Nov., p. 80. (*Assented to 18 November, 1958. Act No. 6444.*)
- HOUSING (BROADMEADOWS LAND):** Bill relating to certain land owned by the Housing Commission in the City of Broadmeadows—(*Mr. Petty*).—Initiated and read a first time, 4 Sept., 1958, p. 23; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 10 Sept., p. 27; debate resumed and adjourned, 24 Sept., p. 40; debate continued—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 30 Sept., p. 43; the Council's agreement notified, 29th Oct., p. 64. (*Assented to 29 October, 1958. Act No. 6436.*)
- INSTRUMENTS (BILLS OF SALE):** Bill to amend Part VI. of the *Instruments Act 1958*—(*Mr. Porter*).—Initiated and read a first time, 4 Sept., 1958, p. 23; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 9 Sept., p. 27; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 23 Oct., p. 61; the Council's agreement notified, 30 Oct., p. 65. (*Assented to 5 November, 1958. Act No. 6438.*)
- JUDGES SALARIES:** Bill relating to the salaries of judges of the Supreme Court and County Court—(*Mr. Bolte*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 27) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 5 Nov., 1958, p. 68; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 6 Nov., p. 73; 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, 20 Nov., p. 86; the Council's agreement notified, 3 Dec., p. 102. (*Assented to 9 December, 1958. Act No. 6470.*)
- JURIES (AMENDMENT):** Bill to make provision with respect to pools of jurors for the trial of civil and criminal inquests in the Supreme Court, County Court and Court of General Sessions at Melbourne and to the constitution of juries in civil inquests, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Rylah*).—Initiated and read a first time, 29 Oct., 1958, p. 65; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 6 Nov., p. 73; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 20 Nov., p. 86; the Council's agreement notified, 3 Dec., p. 100. (*Assented to 9 December, 1958. Act No. 6466.*)
- JUSTICES (AMENDMENT):** Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Justices Act 1958'*"—(*Mr. Rylah*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 8 April, 1959, pp. 123-4; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 14 April, p. 128; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 22 April, p. 139. (*Assented to 28 April, 1959. Act No. 6495.*)
- KEW AND HEIDELBERG LANDS:** Bill to provide for the addition of certain lands to the lands reserved for a public park and recreation in the Cities of Kew and Heidelberg, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Bolte*).—Initiated and read a first time, 8 July, 1958, p. 6; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 9 Sept., p. 26; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 23 Sept., p. 33; the Council's agreement notified, 30 Sept., p. 43. (*Assented to 8 October, 1958. Act No. 6425.*)
- LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (RETAIL TRADING HOURS):** Bill to amend the *Labour and Industry Act 1958* with respect to retail trading hours—(*Mr. Reid, Box Hill*).—Initiated and read a first time, 25 March, 1959, p. 118; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 8 April, p. 124; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 15 April, p. 133; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 5 May, p. 147; amendments considered and agreed to. 5 May, pp. 148-9. (*Assented to 12 May, 1959. Act No. 6514.*)
- LAND (CHARGES):** Bill to amend section 219 of the *Land Act 1958*—(*Mr. Turnbull, Kara Kara*).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 3 March, 1959, p. 111; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 3 March, p. 112; debate resumed and adjourned, 10 March, p. 113; Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 18 March, p. 116; the Council's agreement notified, 30 April, p. 146. (*Assented to 5 May, 1959. Act No. 6504.*)
- LAND (PLANTATION AREAS):** Bill to make provision for the granting of leases of Crown lands for the purpose of making plantations of trees for commercial purposes—(*Mr. Turnbull, Kara Kara*).—Initiated and read a first time, 2 April, 1959.

p. 122; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 8 April, p. 124; debate resumed and adjourned, 16 April, p. 134; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 21 April, p. 136; 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, 21 April, p. 137; the Council's agreement notified, 5 May, p. 149. (*Assented to 12 May, 1959. Act No. 6521.*)

LAND SETTLEMENT: Bill relating to land settlement and for other purposes—(*Mr. Turnbull, Kara Kara*).—Initiated and read a first time, 15 April, 1959, p. 130; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 16 April, p. 134; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 55) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to; Bill considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 29 April, p. 144; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified; amendments considered and agreed to, 6 May, p. 152. (*Assented to 19 May, 1959. Act No. 6534.*)

LAND TAX (EXEMPTIONS AND RATES): Bill to amend sections 7 and 96 of the Land Tax Acts and to declare the rate of land tax for the year ending the 31st day of December, 1959—(*Mr. Bolte*).—Initiated and read a first time, 22 Oct., 1958, p. 59; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 23 Oct., p. 60; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed 5 Nov., p. 70.

LAND TAX.—House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means; resolution fixing duties of land tax on unimproved value of land reported and agreed to, 5 Nov., p. 71.

Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 30) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to; Bill considered in Committee and reported with an amended title, viz.:—“*A Bill to amend Sections Seven and Ninety-six of the 'Land Tax Act 1928' and to declare the Rate of Land Tax for the Year ending the Thirty-first day of December One thousand nine hundred and fifty-nine*”; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 5 Nov., pp. 71-2; the Council's agreement notified, 13 Nov., p. 81. (*Assented to 18 November, 1958. Act No. 6447.*)

LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE (AMENDMENT): Bill to amend the *Legal Profession Practice Act 1958*—(*Mr. Rylah*).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 21 April, 1959, p. 135; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 21 April, p. 136; 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 28 April, p. 142; the Council's agreement notified, 5 May, p. 147. (*Assented to 5 May, 1959. Act No. 6506.*)

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT): Bill to amend the *Local Government Act 1958*—(*Mr. Porter*).—Initiated and read a first time, 18 March, 1959, p. 116; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 24 March, p. 117; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 14 April, p. 129; further considered in Committee, 16 April, p. 134; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time and further amendments made including an amended title, viz.—“*A Bill to amend the 'Local Government Act 1958' and for other purposes*”; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 21 April, p. 135; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified, 6 May, p. 152; amendments considered and agreed to, 6 May, p. 153. (*Assented to 19 May, 1959. Act No. 6535.*)

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (CITY OF OAKLEIGH): Bill to validate the rate made by the City of Oakleigh on the 9th day of December, 1957, and to authorize the repayment of certain Loans, and for other purposes—(*Sir Thomas Maltby*).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 25 Nov., 1958, p. 90; 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; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 26 Nov., p. 91; the Council's agreement notified, 27 Nov., p. 93. (*Assented to 2 December, 1958. Act No. 6456.*)

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (DANDENONG): Bill to enable the Governor in Council to declare the Shire of Dandenong a City—(*Sir Thomas Maltby*).—Initiated and read a first time, 4 Sept., 1958, p. 23; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 9 Sept., p. 26; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 17 Sept., p. 31; the Council's agreement to the Bill with an amendment notified, 30 Sept., p. 43; amendment considered and agreed to, 1 Oct., p. 44. (*Assented to 8 October, 1958. Act No. 6427.*)

LOCAL GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT: Bill to establish a Local Government Department, and for other purposes—(*Sir Thomas Maltby*).—Initiated and read a first time, 4 Sept., 1958, p. 23; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 10 Sept., p. 27; debate resumed and adjourned, 28 Oct., p. 63; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 23) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to; Bill considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 28-29 Oct., p. 64; the Council's agreement to the Bill with an amendment notified, 18 Nov., p. 83; amendment considered, 2 Dec., p. 96; amendment further considered and disagreed with, 3 Dec., p. 101; the Council do not insist on their amendment disagreed with by the Assembly, 4 Dec., p. 107. (*Assented to 16 December, 1958. Act No. 6479.*)

- MARINE (AMENDMENT):** Bill to amend Part V. of the *Marine Act 1928*, and for other purposes—(*Sir Thomas Maltby*).—Initiated and read a first time, 8 Oct., 1958, p. 49; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 14 Oct., p. 52; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 25 Nov., p. 90; the Council's agreement notified, 4 Dec., p. 107. (*Assented to 16 December, 1958. Act No. 6481.*)
- MEDICAL:** Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Medical Act 1958', and for other purposes*"—(*Mr. Bloomfield*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 29 April, 1959, p. 145; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 5 May, p. 147; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 6 May, p. 152. (*Assented to 12 May, 1959. Act No. 6528.*)
- MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (AMENDMENT):** Bill to amend the *Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1958*, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Bloomfield for Mr. Porter*).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 3 March, 1959, p. 111; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 11 March, p. 114; debate resumed and adjourned, 2 April, p. 122; debate continued—Bill read a second time, on division, and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 29-30 April, p. 146; the Council's agreement notified, 6 May, p. 153. (*Assented to 19 May, 1959. Act No. 6536.*)
- MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (BORROWING POWERS AND DEBENTURES):** Bill to increase the borrowing powers of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, and for other purposes—(*Sir Thomas Maltby*).—Initiated and read a first time, 4 Sept., 1958, p. 23; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 9 Sept., p. 26; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 1 Oct., p. 46; the Council's agreement notified, 16 Oct., p. 55. (*Assented to 21 October, 1958. Act No. 6430.*)
- MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (RECONSTITUTION):** Bill to provide for the reconstitution of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Porter*).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 10 March, 1959, p. 113; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 11 March, p. 114; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 24 March, p. 117; further considered in Committee, 25 March, p. 119; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 1 April, p. 121; the Council's agreement notified, 30 April, p. 146. (*Assented to 5 May, 1959. Act No. 6503.*)
- MELBOURNE CRICKET CLUB (GUARANTEE):** Bill to guarantee the repayment of certain moneys proposed to be borrowed by the committee of the Melbourne Cricket Club, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Bolte*).—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 and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 5 Nov., 1958, p. 68; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 6 Nov., p. 73; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 13 Nov., p. 81; the Council's agreement notified, 19 Nov., p. 85. (*Assented to 25 November, 1958. Act No. 6454.*)
- METROPOLITAN FIRE BRIGADES (BOARD):** Bill intituled "*An Act to re-enact Section Five and to amend Section Seven of the 'Metropolitan Fire Brigades Act 1958'*"—(*Mr. Rylah*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 7 Oct., 1958, p. 48; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 14 Oct., p. 52; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 23 Oct., p. 60. (*Assented to 28 October, 1958. Act No. 6434.*)
- MILK BOARD (AMENDMENT):** Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Section Three of the 'Milk Board Act 1958'*"—(*Mr. Fraser*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 25 March, 1959, p. 118; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 1 April, p. 121; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 5 May, p. 149. (*Assented to 12 May, 1959. Act No. 6515.*)
- MONASH UNIVERSITY (ACQUISITION OF LAND):** Bill to amend section 34 of the *Monash University Act 1958*—(*Mr. Bloomfield*).—Initiated, by leave, and passed without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 11 Nov., 1958, p. 76; the Council's agreement notified, 12 Nov., p. 80. (*Assented to 13 November, 1958. Act No. 6442.*)
- MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) (BILL No. 1.):** Bill to amend the law relating to Motor Cars—(*Mr. Rylah*).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 25 Nov., 1958, p. 89; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 26 Nov., p. 91; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 2 Dec., p. 95; amendment suggested by the Council on the consideration of the Bill in Committee; suggested amendment not made, 4 Dec., p. 107; the Council's agreement to the Bill notified, 4 Dec., p. 107. (*Assented to 16 December, 1958. Act No. 6483.*)
- MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) (BILL No. 2):** Bill to amend the *Motor Car Act 1958*—(*Mr. Porter for Mr. Rylah*).—Initiated and read a first time, 8 April, 1959, p. 124; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 8 April, p. 124; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 15 April, p. 133; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 16 April, p. 134; the Council's agreement to the Bill with an amendment notified, 6 May, p. 151; amendment considered and agreed to, 6 May, p. 152. (*Assented to 19 May, 1959. Act No. 6532.*)

MOTOR CAR (HOURS OF DRIVING): Bill to require certain records to be kept in relation to the operation of certain motor cars—(Mr. Rylah).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 28 April, 1959, p. 141; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 29 April, p. 145; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 30 April, p. 146; the Council's agreement to the Bill with an amendment notified; amendment considered and agreed to, 6 May, p. 152. (*Assented to 19 May, 1959. Act No. 6533.*)

MOTOR CAR (THIRD-PARTY INSURANCE): Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to Notices of certain Claims in respect of Third-Party Insurance under the 'Motor Car Act 1951'*"—(Mr. Rylah).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 13 Nov., 1958, p. 80; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 18 Nov., p. 83; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 27 Nov., p. 93. (*Assented to 9 December, 1958. Act No. 6463.*)

NATIONAL ART GALLERY AND CULTURAL CENTRE (AMENDMENT): Bill to amend the *National Art Gallery and Cultural Centre Act 1956*—(Mr. Rylah).—Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 47) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 14 April, 1959, p. 128; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 15 April, p. 130; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 21 April, p. 136; amendments suggested by the Council on the consideration of the Bill in Committee, 30 April, p. 146; suggested amendments made, 5 May, p. 148; the Council's agreement to the Bill (including the amendments made by the Assembly which were suggested by the Council) notified, 5 May, p. 149. (*Assented to 12 May, 1959. Act No. 6522.*)

NATIONAL PARKS (AMENDMENT): Bill to amend the *National Parks Act 1958*—(Mr. Fraser).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 3 March, 1959, p. 111; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 3 March, p. 112; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 17 March, p. 115; further considered in Committee, 25 March, p. 119; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 1 April, p. 121; Bill not returned from the Legislative Council.

NURSES: Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Nurses Act 1958'*"—(Mr. Bloomfield).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 25 March, 1959, p. 118; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 1 April, p. 121; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 5 May, p. 148. (*Assented to 12 May, 1959. Act No. 6512.*)

POLICE OFFENCES (GAMING): Bill to amend Part IV. of the *Police Offences Act 1957*—(Mr. Rylah).—Initiated and read a first time, 7 Oct., 1958, p. 47; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 14 Oct., p. 52; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to; Bill read the third time, concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 23 Oct., p. 61; the Council's agreement notified, 4 Dec., p. 107. (*Assented to 16 December, 1958. Act No. 6480.*)

POLICE OFFENCES (TRAP SHOOTING): Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Section Sixty-one of the 'Police Offences Act 1957'*"—(Mr. Lovegrove).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 16 Oct., 1958, p. 55; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 22 Oct., p. 59; debate resumed—Bill read a second time, on division, and committed; considered in Committee, 12 Nov., p. 80; further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; Bill read the third time, on division, 2-3 Dec., p. 100. (*Assented to 2 January, 1959. Act No. 6488.*)

POLICE OFFENCES (TRESPASS TO FARMS): Bill relating to the application of Division 7 of Part VII. of the *Police Offences Act 1958*—(Mr. Porter).—Initiated and read a first time, 4 Sept., 1958, p. 23; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 9 Sept., p. 26; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 17 Sept., p. 31; the Council's agreement notified, 30 Sept., p. 43. (*Assented to 8 October, 1958. Act No. 6423.*)

POLICE REGULATION (AMENDMENT): Bill to amend section 64 and the Fourth Schedule of the *Police Regulation Act 1958*—(Mr. Rylah).—Initiated and read a first time, 12 Nov., 1958, p. 79; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 18 Nov., p. 83; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 26 Nov., p. 91; the Council's agreement notified, 4 Dec., p. 107. (*Assented to 16 December, 1958. Act No. 6486.*)

PORTLAND HARBOR TRUST (AMENDMENT): Bill to amend the *Portland Harbor Trust Act 1958*—(Sir Thomas Maltby).—Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 49) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 14 April, 1959, p. 129; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 15 April, p. 130; debate resumed and adjourned, 22 April, p. 138; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 22 April, p. 138; the Council's agreement notified, 6 May, p. 150. (*Assented to 12 May, 1959. Act No. 6523.*)

PROCESS SERVERS AND INQUIRY AGENTS (REPOSSESSIONS): Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Registration of Hire-Purchase Repossession Agents*"—(Mr. Rylah).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 30 Sept., 1958, p. 43; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 1 Oct., p. 44; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 23 Oct., p. 60. (*Assented to 28 October, 1958. Act No. 6435.*)

PROPERTY LAW (AMENDMENT): Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Section One hundred and seventy-two of the 'Property Law Act 1958'*"—(*Mr. Rylah*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 24 March, 1959, p. 117; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 25 March, p. 118; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 1 April, p. 121. (*Assented to 7 April, 1959. Act No. 6491.*)

PUBLIC OFFICERS SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES: Bill relating to the salaries allowances and fees of certain public officers—(*Mr. Bolte*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 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, 5 Nov., 1958, p. 67; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 11 Nov., p. 75; 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, 20 Nov., p. 86; the Council's agreement notified, 3 Dec., p. 102. (*Assented to 9 December, 1958. Act No. 6471.*)

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE (AMENDMENT): Bill to amend sections 7 and 8 of the *Public Works Committee Act 1958*—(*Mr. Rylah*).—Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 54) 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; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 28 April, 1959, p. 143; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 29 April, p. 145; the Council's agreement notified, 5 May, p. 149. (*Assented to 12 May, 1959. Act No. 6520.*)

PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION: Bill to sanction the issue and application of loan money for public works and other purposes—(*Sir Thomas Maltby*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 33) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 11 Nov., 1958, p. 78; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 12 Nov., p. 79; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 26 Nov., p. 91; the Council's agreement notified, 4 Dec., p. 107. (*Assented to 16 December, 1958. Act No. 6482.*)

RACING (AMENDMENT): Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Sections Five, Forty-six and Forty-nine of and the Second Schedule to the 'Racing Act 1957'*"—(*Mr. Rylah*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 18 Nov., 1958, p. 84; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 19 Nov., p. 85; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 27 Nov., p. 93. (*Assented to 9 December, 1958. Act No. 6462.*)

RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION: Bill to sanction the issue and application of loan money for works and purposes relating to railways, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Porter*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 32) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 11 Nov., 1958, p. 75; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 12 Nov., p. 79; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 25 Nov., p. 90; the Council's agreement notified, 4 Dec., p. 104. (*Assented to 9 December, 1958. Act No. 6477.*)

RAILWAYS (STANDARDIZATION AGREEMENT): Bill to authorize and ratify the execution by and on behalf of the State of Victoria of an agreement between the Commonwealth and the States of New South Wales and Victoria in relation to the standardization of certain railways, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Porter*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 20) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 21 Oct., 1958, p. 57; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 28 Oct., p. 63; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 13 Nov., p. 81; the Council's agreement notified, 26 Nov., p. 90. (*Assented to 9 December, 1958. Act No. 6459.*)

RESPONSIBLE MINISTERS: Bill relating to Responsible Ministers of the Crown—(*Mr. Bolte*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 5) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 2 Sept., 1958, p. 17; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 10 Sept., p. 27; debate resumed and adjourned, 23 Sept., p. 34; debate continued—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, 23 Sept., p. 39; the Council's agreement notified, 7 Oct., p. 47. (*Assented to 14 October, 1958. Act No. 6428.*)

REVENUE DEFICIT FUNDING: Bill to sanction the issue and application of loan money for transfer to the Consolidated Revenue to meet the deficit therein for the year 1957-58—(*Mr. Bolte*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 16) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 9 Oct., 1958, p. 49; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 11 Nov., p. 75; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 26 Nov., p. 91; the Council's agreement notified, 4 Dec., p. 104. (*Assented to 9 December, 1958. Act No. 6476.*)

REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS:

Bill to provide for the revocation of the permanent reservations and Crown grants of certain lands, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Turnbull, Kara Kara*).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 3 March, 1959, p. 111; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 3 March, p. 112; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 17 March, p. 115; the Council's agreement notified, 6 May, p. 150. (*Assented to 12 May, 1959. Act No. 6524.*)

RIVER MURRAY WATERS: Bill to ratify and approve an agreement for the further variation of the agreement entered into between the Prime Minister of the Commonwealth and the Premiers of the States of New South Wales, Victoria and South Australia respecting the River Murray and Lake Victoria and other waters, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Rylah for Mr. Mibus*).—Initiated and read a first time, 24 Sept., 1958, p. 39; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 30 Sept., p. 42; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 29 Oct., p. 65; the Council's agreement notified, 13 Nov., p. 81. (*Assented to 18 November, 1958. Act No. 6448.*)

SESSIONAL ACTS REVISION: Bill to adapt certain references in certain Acts passed during the First Session of the Forty-first Parliament to the provisions of the Consolidating Acts passed during the said Session of the said Parliament, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Rylah*).—Initiated and read a first time, 27 Nov., 1958, p. 92; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 2 Dec., p. 95; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 2 Dec., p. 96; the Council's agreement to the Bill with amendments notified; amendments considered and agreed to, 4 Dec., p. 107; the Council's agreement to a resolution authorizing the Clerk of the Parliaments, so far as may be necessary, to re-arrange in chronological order the Acts mentioned in the Schedule to the Bill notified; the Assembly concur with Council in agreeing to the resolution, 4 Dec., p. 107. (*Assented to 2 January, 1959. Act No. 6489.*)

SOLDIER SETTLEMENT (LOAN): Bill to amend section 18 of the *Soldier Settlement Act 1945*—(*Mr. Turnbull, Kara Kara*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 8) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 9 Sept., 1958, p. 25; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 10 Sept., p. 27; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 29-30 Oct., p. 65; the Council's agreement notified, 12 Nov., p. 80. (*Assented to 18 November, 1958. Act No. 6443.*)

STAMPS (AMENDMENT) (BILL No. 1): Bill relating to stamp duty—(*Mr. Rylah for Mr. Bolte*).—Initiated and read a first time, 23 Oct., 1958, p. 60; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 28 Oct., p. 63; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed, 5 Nov., p. 68.

STAMP DUTIES.—House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means; resolution specifying the duties to be charged under and subject to the Stamps Acts reported and agreed to, 5 Nov., pp. 69-70.

Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 29) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to; Bill considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 5 Nov., p. 70; the Council's agreement notified, 18 Nov., p. 83. (*Assented to 25 November 1958. Act No. 6450.*)

STAMPS (AMENDMENT) (BILL No. 2): Bill to amend sub-section (14) of section 2 of the *Stamps (Amendment) Act 1958* and the *Stamps Act 1958*—(*Mr. Bolte*).—Initiated and read a first time, 2 April, 1959, p. 122; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 8 April, p. 124; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 50) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to; Bill considered in Committee and reported without amendment; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 15 April, p. 132; the Council's agreement notified, 21 April, p. 137. (*Assented to 28 April, 1959. Act No. 6494.*)

STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (TOURIST AREAS): Bill to amend sections 110 and 111 of the *State Electricity Commission Act 1958*—(*Mr. Reid, Box Hill*).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 21 April, 1959, p. 135; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 21 April, p. 136; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 22 April, p. 139; the Council's agreement notified, 28 April, p. 143. (*Assented to 5 May, 1959. Act No. 6497.*)

STATE FORESTS LOAN APPLICATION: Bill to sanction the issue and application of loan money for works and other purposes relating to State forests—(*Mr. Porter*).—Message from 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, 9 Oct., 1958, pp. 49-50; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 14 Oct., p. 52; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 20 Nov., p. 87; the Council's agreement notified, 3 March, 1959, p. 110. (*Assented to 16 December, 1958. Act No. 6487.*)

ST. KILDA AND BRIGHTON ELECTRIC STREET RAILWAY (DISMANTLING): Bill relating to the dismantling of the St. Kilda and Brighton Electric Street Railway, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Porter*).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 25 Nov., 1958, p. 89; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 27 Nov., p. 92; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and

committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 2 Dec., p. 96; the Council's agreement notified, 3 Dec., p. 102. (*Assented to 9 December, 1958. Act No. 6469.*)

STATUTE LAW REVISION: Bill to revise the Statute Law—(*Mr. Rylah*).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 28 April, 1959, p. 141; Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 29 April, p. 145; the Council's agreement notified, 5 May, p. 147. (*Assented to 5 May, 1959. Act No. 6505.*)

STOCK DISEASES (AMENDMENT): Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Stock Diseases Act 1958'*"—(*Mr. Bloomfield*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 29 April, 1959, p. 145; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 5 May, p. 149. (*Assented to 12 May, 1959. Act No. 6516.*)

SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) (BILL No. 1): Bill to amend the Superannuation Acts—(*Mr. Bolte*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 14) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 7 Oct., 1958, p. 47; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 14 Oct., p. 52; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 29 Oct., p. 65; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 29 Oct., p. 65; the Council's agreement notified, 18 Nov., p. 83. (*Assented to 25 November, 1958. Act No. 6451.*)

SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) (BILL No. 2): Bill to amend section 3 of the *Superannuation Act 1958*—(*Mr. Bolte*).—Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (No. 48) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 14 April, 1959, p. 129; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 15 April, p. 130; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 22 April, p. 138; the Council's agreement notified, 28 April, p. 143. (*Assented to 5 May, 1959. Act No. 6499.*)

SUPREME COURT AND COUNTY COURT (JUDGES): Bill to make provision for increasing the number of judges of the Supreme Court and of the County Court—(*Mr. Rylah*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 6) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 2 Sept., 1958, p. 18; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 9 Sept., p. 26; 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, 17 Sept., p. 31; the Council's agreement notified, 7 Oct., p. 47. (*Assented to 14 October, 1958. Act No. 6429.*)

SWAN HILL RAILWAY LAND: Bill to authorize the grant of certain land at Swan Hill to The Victorian Railways Commissioners and the subsequent sale thereof, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Turnbull, Kara Kara*).—Initiated and read a first time, 18 March, 1959, p. 116; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 24 March, p. 117; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 1 April, p. 121; the Council's agreement notified, 8 April, p. 123. (*Assented to 14 April, 1959. Act No. 6493.*)

THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (PARLIAMENTARY SALARIES): Bill to amend Parts II., VI., and VII. of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1958*—(*Mr. Bolte*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 52) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported, 22 April, 1959, p. 137; resolution agreed to and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 22 April, p. 138; debate resumed—Bill read a second time, on division, 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, 28 April, p. 142; the Council's agreement notified, 5 May, p. 149. (*Assented to 12 May, 1959. Act No. 6519.*)

TOURIST (AMENDMENT) (BILL No. 1): Bill to amend section 4 of the *Tourist Act 1958* and to make provision for the transfer of Tourist Bureaux from the Victorian Railways Commissioners to the Tourist Authority—(*Mr. Fraser*).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 25 Nov., 1958, p. 89; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 26 Nov., p. 91; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 2 Dec., p. 95; the Council's agreement notified, 3 Dec., p. 100. (*Assented to 9 December, 1958. Act No. 6467.*)

TOURIST (AMENDMENT) (BILL No. 2): Bill to amend the *Tourist Act 1958*, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Fraser*).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 14 April, 1959, p. 127; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 15 April, p. 132; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 22 April, p. 139; the Council's agreement notified, 6 May, p. 150. (*Assented to 12 May, 1959. Act No. 6525.*)

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (AMENDMENT): Bill to amend sections 25 and 27 of the *Town and Country Planning Act 1958*—(Mr. Porter).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 21 April, 1959, p. 135; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 22 April, p. 138; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 29 April, p. 145; the Council's agreement notified, 6 May, p. 150. (Assented to 12 May, 1959. Act No. 6526.)

TRANSPORT REGULATION (FUND): Bill to amend section 41 of the *Transport Regulation Act 1958*—(Mr. Mibus for Mr. Porter).—Initiated and read a first time, 29 Oct., 1958, p. 65; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 5 Nov., p. 72; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 13 Nov., p. 81; the Council's agreement notified, 25 Nov., p. 90. (Assented to 9 December, 1958. Act No. 6458.)

TRUSTEE (AMENDMENT): Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Section Eleven of the 'Trustee Act 1958'*"—(Mr. Rylah).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 29 April, 1959, p. 145; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 5 May, p. 148. (Assented to 12 May, 1959. Act No. 6511.)

UNIVERSITY (HONORARY DEGREES): Bill to amend section 19 of the *University Act 1958*—(Mr. Bloomfield).—Initiated and read a first time, 8 April, 1959, p. 124; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 14 April, p. 128; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amended title, viz.: "*A Bill to amend Section Nineteen of the University Act 1958*"; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 21 April, p. 136; the Council's agreement notified, 30 April, p. 146. (Assented to 5 May, 1959. Act No. 6502.)

VEGETATION AND VINE DISEASES (AMENDMENT): Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Section Forty-two of the 'Vegetation and Vine Diseases Act 1958'*"—(Mr. Fraser).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 28 April, 1959, p. 143; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 6 May, p. 151. (Assented to 12 May, 1959. Act No. 6527.)

VERMIN AND NOXIOUS WEEDS: Bill relating to the establishment of a Vermin and Noxious Weeds Destruction Board, a Central Advisory Council and District Advisory Committees on vermin and noxious weeds destruction, and for other purposes—(Mr. Turnbull, Kara Kara).—Initiated and read a first time, 25 March, 1959, p. 118; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 25 March, p. 119; debate resumed and adjourned, 14 April, p. 129; 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, 21 April, p. 136; the Council's agreement notified, 5 May, p. 149. (Assented to 12 May, 1959. Act No. 6518.)

VICTORIAN INLAND MEAT AUTHORITY (ADVANCES): Bill to further amend section 19 of the *Victorian Inland Meat Authority Act 1942*—(Mr. Bolte).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 4) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 2 Sept., 1958, p. 17; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 9 Sept., p. 26; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 6 Nov., p. 73; the Council's agreement notified, 13 Nov., p. 81. (Assented to 18 November, 1958. Act No. 6449.)

WATER (CONTRACTS): Bill to empower the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission to enter into certain contracts with municipalities and public bodies—(Mr. Mibus).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 3 March, 1959, p. 111; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 3 March, p. 112; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to; Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 10 March, p. 114; the Council's agreement notified, 17 March, p. 115. (Assented to 24 March, 1959. Act No. 6490.)

WATER (IRRIGATION DISTRICTS): Bill relating to certain valuations of properties and certain general and drainage rates in irrigation and water supply districts—(Mr. Mibus).—Initiated, by leave, and read a first time, 14 April, 1959, p. 127; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 15 April, p. 133; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 22 April, p. 139; the Council's agreement notified, 5 May, p. 147. (Assented to 12 May, 1959. Act No. 6509.)

WATER SUPPLY LOAN APPLICATION: Bill to sanction the issue and application of loan money for works and other purposes relating to irrigation water supply drainage sewerage flood protection and river improvement, and for other purposes—(Mr. Mibus).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 21) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 21 Oct., 1958, pp. 57-8; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 22 Oct., p. 59; debate resumed and adjourned, 5 Nov., p. 72; debate continued—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 19 Nov., p. 85; the Council's agreement notified, 27 Nov., p. 92. (Assented to 9 December, 1958. Act No. 6460.)

WATER (VALUATIONS): Bill to make provision with respect to certain valuations of rateable properties within districts subject to the jurisdiction of the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission, and

for other purposes—(*Mr. Mibus*).—Initiated and read a first time, 19 Nov., 1958, p. 85; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 20 Nov., p. 85; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 27 Nov., p. 93; the Council's agreement notified, 4 Dec., p. 107. (*Assented to 16 December, 1958. Act No. 6485.*)

WHEAT INDUSTRY STABILIZATION: Bill intituled "*An Act relating to the Stabilization of the Wheat Industry*"—(*Mr. Fraser*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 7 Oct., 1958, p. 48; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 14 Oct., p. 52; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and passed remaining stages without amendment, 5 Nov., p. 72. (*Assented to 11 November, 1958. Act No. 6440.*)

SESSION 1958-59.

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FORTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT.

FIRST SESSION.

(8TH JULY, 1958 TO 6TH MAY, 1959.)

Member.	District.	Number of Electors on Rolls.	Number of Electors Who Voted.	Votes Recorded for Each Sitting Member.		Percentage of Electors Who Voted.		
				First Preference Votes.	Final Result after Distribution of Votes under <i>The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1956.</i>	Male.	Female.	Total.
Balfour, James Charles Murray, Esquire ..	Morwell ..	21,132	20,008	8,223	10,379	94·58	94·79	94·68
Barclay, Nathaniel, Esquire, D.C.M. ¹ ..	Mildura ..	20,254	19,234	11,499	..	93·64	96·43	94·96
Bloomfield, The Honorable John Stoughton ²	Malvern ..	20,074	18,311	12,109	..	91·78	90·81	91·22
Bolte, The Honorable Henry Edward ³ ..	Hampden ..	20,842	20,134	11,648	..	97·75	95·44	96·60
Brose, The Honorable Richard Keats ⁴ ..	Rodney ..	21,542	20,645	13,832	..	96·14	95·52	95·84
Christie, Vernon, Esquire ⁵ ..	Ivanhoe ..	23,649	22,162	10,547	13,210	95·00	92·55	93·71
Clarey, Reynold Arthur, Esquire ⁶ ..	Melbourne ..	18,872	16,804	8,129	..	90·75	87·46	89·04
Cochrane, Leslie James, Esquire ⁷ ..	Gippsland West	21,924	20,894	8,738	10,435	95·58	95·01	95·30
Cook, Frederick Albert, Esquire ..	Benalla ..	20,675	19,591	6,628	11,810	94·45	95·09	94·76
Crick, George Roy, Esquire ..	Grant ..	29,527	27,922	16,188	..	95·80	93·27	94·56
Darcy, Thomas Anthony, Esquire ..	Polwarth ..	23,001	22,004	8,807	10,958	96·37	94·98	95·67
<i>Divers, William Thomas, Esquire⁸ ..</i>	Footscray ..	20,708	..	..	..	..	..	Unopposed
Double, The Honorable Valentine Joseph ..	Oakleigh ..	22,650	21,637	10,694	..	95·83	95·18	95·49
Dunstan, Roberts Christian, Esquire, D.S.O. ⁹	Mornington ..	23,629	21,966	13,728	..	93·19	92·74	92·96
Fennessy, Leo Michael, Esquire ..	Brunswick East	18,288	16,995	9,565	..	93·03	92·83	92·93
Floyd, William Laurence, Esquire ..	Williamstown ..	20,110	18,998	12,734	..	93·72	95·21	94·47
Fraser, The Honorable Alexander John, M.C. ¹⁰	Caulfield ..	21,916	20,256	11,802	..	93·76	91·33	92·43
Gainey, Richard John, Esquire, M.B.E. ..	Elsternwick ..	21,695	20,129	11,638	..	92·96	92·63	92·78
Galvin, The Honorable Leslie William ..	Bendigo ..	21,868	21,080	9,812	10,801	97·06	95·79	96·40
Garrisson, Peter Wolsley, Esquire ..	Hawthorn ..	20,017	18,518	7,469	10,295	91·15	93·70	92·51
Gibbs, George Sampson, Esquire ..	Portland ..	22,013	21,159	9,741	12,603	95·05	97·22	96·12
Gillett, Robert Max, Esquire ..	Geelong West ..	23,172	21,623	8,388	10,658	93·72	92·92	93·32
Holden, Jack Bruce, Esquire ..	Moonee Ponds ..	20,777	19,706	8,128	11,694	95·59	94·16	94·85
Holland, Kevin Myles Stephen, Esquire ..	Flemington ..	19,264	18,331	11,328	..	96·78	93·66	95·16
Hyland, The Honorable Sir Herbert John Thornhill	Gippsland South	21,889	20,777	15,600	..	94·95	94·89	94·92
Kane, Harold Edward, Esquire ¹¹ ..	Broadmeadows ..	30,448	28,637	10,504	14,335	94·08	94·03	94·05
Knox, Brigadier The Honorable Sir George Hodges, C.M.G., V.D.	Scoresby ..	25,807	24,052	13,677	..	95·08	91·48	93·20
Lind, The Honorable Sir Albert Eli ..	Gippsland East	20,841	19,704	11,285	..	94·07	95·07	94·54
Lovegrove, Denis, Esquire ¹² ..	Fitzroy ..	19,456	17,820	11,092	..	91·92	91·27	91·59
Loxton, Samuel John Everett, Esquire ..	Prahran ..	19,767	18,232	7,798	9,794	94·25	90·68	92·23
MacDonald, James David, Esquire ..	Burwood ..	21,622	20,487	14,125	..	94·71	94·79	94·75
McDonald, The Honorable Sir William John Farquhar ¹³	Dundas ..	21,822	20,985	10,142	12,174	97·66	94·64	96·16

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY—*continued.*

Member.	District.	Number of Electors on Rolls.	Number of Electors Who Voted.	Votes Recorded for Each Sitting Member.		Percentage of Electors Who Voted.		
				First Preference Votes.	Final Result after Distribution of Votes under <i>The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1956.</i>	Male.	Female.	Total.
Maltby, The Honorable Sir Thomas Karran, E.D. ¹⁴	Geelong ..	21,207	19,688	8,444	10,954	95·20	90·73	92·84
Manson, James Williamson, Esquire ..	Ringwood ..	28,074	26,595	13,021	15,551	95·42	94·09	94·73
Meagher, Edward Raymond, Esquire, M.B.E., E.D.	Mentone ..	23,641	22,423	9,596	12,601	94·63	95·06	94·85
Mibus, The Honorable Wilfred John ¹⁵ ..	Lowan ..	20,602	19,858	10,679	..	96·73	96·05	96·39
Mitchell, The Honorable Thomas Walter ..	Benambra ..	21,636	20,376	10,087	..	93·51	94·89	94·18
Moss, The Honorable George Colin ..	Murray Valley ..	21,889	20,826	12,036	..	95·37	94·91	95·14
Mutton, Charles, Esquire ..	Coburg ..	21,911	20,901	12,801	..	95·86	94·94	95·39
Petty, The Honorable Horace Rostill ¹⁶ ..	Toorak ..	19,452	17,696	10,664	..	94·07	88·76	90·97
Porter, The Honorable Murray Victor ¹⁷ ..	Sandringham ..	25,231	23,723	12,251	..	95·06	93·07	94·02
Rafferty, Joseph Anstice, Esquire ¹⁸ ..	Ormond ..	24,208	23,100	11,252	14,559	95·71	95·17	95·42
Reid, The Honorable George Oswald ¹⁹ ..	Box Hill ..	24,107	22,637	13,013	..	95·76	92·24	93·90
Reid, Leonard Stanley, Esquire, D.F.C. ..	Dandenong ..	29,072	27,278	11,741	14,326	93·66	94·00	93·83
Ring, Eugene Cornelius, Esquire ..	Preston ..	25,974	24,611	13,014	..	95·76	93·81	94·75
Rossiter, John Frederick, Esquire ..	Brighton ..	21,449	20,104	13,250	..	96·16	91·75	93·73
Ruthven, William, Esquire, V.C. ..	Reservoir ..	25,172	23,967	14,043	..	96·88	93·63	95·21
Rylah, The Honorable Arthur Gordon, E.D. ²⁰	Kew ..	21,858	20,125	12,375	..	93·16	91·26	92·07
Schintler, George Roy, Esquire ..	Yarraville ..	21,885	20,834	12,751	..	94·77	95·63	95·20
Scott, Gordon Lincoln, Esquire ²¹ ..	Ballaarat South	21,412	20,602	7,988	11,957	96·64	95·81	96·22
Shepherd, The Honorable Alfred Ernest ²² ..	Footscray ..	20,607	19,790	14,843	..	95·66	96·41	96·04
Snider, Baron David, Esquire ²³ ..	St. Kilda ..	20,183	18,254	8,312	10,237	90·38	90·49	90·44
Stirling, Harold Victor, Esquire ..	Swan Hill ..	19,727	18,807	12,402	..	94·10	96·74	95·34
Stokes, Russell Newton, Esquire ..	Evelyn ..	25,508	24,086	10,376	12,817	95·76	93·13	94·43
Stoneham, The Honorable Clive Phillip ..	Midlands ..	22,512	21,372	10,207	10,848	95·66	94·24	94·94
Suggett, Robert Harris, Esquire ..	Moorabbin ..	26,199	24,893	11,939	14,552	95·05	94·98	95·02
Sutton, Patrick Keith, Esquire ..	Albert Park ..	19,844	18,310	8,727	9,057	92·93	91·67	92·27
Tanner, Edgar Stephen, Esquire, C.B.E., E.D.	Ripponlea ..	20,536	18,543	9,015	..	88·96	91·42	90·30
Taylor, Alexander William, Esquire, E.D. ..	Balwyn ..	25,505	23,970	14,351	..	95·68	92·56	93·98
Towers, William John, Esquire, M.M. ²⁴ ..	Richmond ..	19,583	18,259	9,552	..	93·84	92·68	93·24
Turnbull, Campbell, Esquire ²⁵ ..	Brunswick West	20,932	19,636	9,813	..	94·81	92·87	93·81
Turnbull, The Honorable Keith Hector ²⁶ ..	Kara Kara ..	19,973	19,338	8,007	12,286	98·36	95·28	96·82
Wheeler, Kenneth Henry, Esquire ..	Essendon ..	23,052	22,052	8,270	11,181	96·48	94·90	95·66
White, The Honorable Russell Thomas ..	Ballaarat North	21,979	21,159	7,151	13,069	95·26	97·21	96·27
Wilcox, Vernon Francis, Esquire ..	Camberwell ..	21,009	19,674	11,673	..	94·78	92·76	93·65
Wilkes, Frank Noel, Esquire ..	Northcote ..	21,723	20,419	11,980	..	94·46	93·57	94·00
Wiltshire, Raymond John, Esquire ..	Mulgrave ..	31,861	30,106	14,776	17,906	94·48	94·50	94·49

NOTES.

The particulars given in the above table relate to the General Election 1958; the date of each Member's election being 31 May, 1958, 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 1958, 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 15 June, 1955.

² The Hon. J. S. Bloomfield, Minister of Education from 14 February, 1956.

³ The Hon. H. E. Bolte, Premier, Treasurer (without salary), and Minister for Conservation (without salary) from 7 June, 1955.

- ⁴ The Hon. R. K. Brose, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 15 June, 1955.
- ⁵ Mr. V. Christie, Chairman of Committees from 10 April, 1956.
- ⁶ Mr. R. A. Clarey, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 14 October, 1958.
- ⁷ Mr. L. J. Cochrane, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 22 December, 1952.
- ⁸ Mr. W. T. Divers, elected (unopposed) 8 October, 1958, *vice* Hon. A. E. Shepherd, deceased.
- ⁹ Mr. R. C. Dunstan, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 8 July, 1958.
- ¹⁰ The Hon. A. J. Fraser, Minister without Portfolio from 27 March, 1956 to 20 January, 1959; Minister of Forests, and Minister of State Development (without salary) from 20 January, 1959.
- ¹¹ Mr. H. E. Kane, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 8 July, 1958.
- ¹² Mr. D. Lovegrove, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 8 July, 1958 to 14 October, 1958.
- ¹³ The Hon. Sir William McDonald, Speaker from 15 June, 1955.
- ¹⁴ The Hon. Sir Thomas Maltby, Commissioner of Public Works and a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works from 7 June, 1955.
- ¹⁵ The Hon. W. J. Mibus, Minister of Water Supply, Minister of Mines (without salary) from 7 June, 1955.
- ¹⁶ The Hon. H. R. Petty, Minister of Housing from 8 June, 1955; Minister of Immigration (without salary) from 10 April, 1956.
- ¹⁷ The Hon. M. V. Porter, Minister without Portfolio from 14 February, 1956 to 16 July, 1958; Minister of Forests from 16 July, 1958, to 20 January, 1959; Minister for Local Government (without salary) from 16 December, 1958, to 20 January, 1959; Minister for Local Government from 20 January, 1959.
- ¹⁸ Mr. J. A. Rafferty, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 15 June, 1955.
- ¹⁹ The Hon. G. O. Reid, Minister of Labour and Industry, and Minister of Electrical Undertakings (without salary) from 14 February, 1956.
- ²⁰ The Hon. A. G. Rylah, Chief Secretary from 7 June, 1955; Attorney-General (without salary) from 8 June, 1955.
- ²¹ Mr. G. L. Scott, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 15 June, 1955.
- ²² The Hon. A. E. Shepherd, deceased 12 September, 1958.
- ²³ Mr. B. D. Snider, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 8 July, 1958.
- ²⁴ Mr. W. J. Towers, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 15 June, 1955.
- ²⁵ Mr. C. Turnbull, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 8 July, 1958.
- ²⁶ The Hon. K. H. Turnbull, Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, Minister of Soldier Settlement (without salary), and President of the Board of Land and Works from 8 June, 1955.

OFFICERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

<i>The Speaker</i>	.. .. .	The Honorable Sir WILLIAM JOHN FARQUHAR McDONALD.
<i>The Chairman of Committees</i>	.. .. .	VERNON CHRISTIE, ESQUIRE.
<i>The Clerk of the Parliaments and Clerk of the Legislative Assembly</i>	.. .. .	HUGH KENNEDY McLACHLAN, Esquire, J.P.
<i>The Clerk-Assistant</i>	.. .. .	JOHN ARCHIBALD ROBERTSON, Esquire.
<i>The Second Clerk-Assistant and Clerk of Committees</i>	.. .. .	LESLIE GRAHAM McDONALD, Esquire.
<i>The Serjeant-at-Arms</i>	.. .. .	ALFRED REGINALD McDONNELL, ESQUIRE, DIP.P.A.

APPENDIX No. 1.

STATISTICS RELATING TO THE GENERAL ELECTION FOR THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

31st MAY, 1958.

Electoral Districts.	Electors Enrolled.	Candidates' Names.	First Preference Votes Polled for Each Candidate.	Number of Electors Who Voted.	Number of Informal Ballot-papers.	Number of Electors Who Voted by Post.	Section 186 Voters* (Act No. 6006).	Absent Votes.‡	Percentage of Electors Who Voted.		
									Male.	Female.	Total.
Albert Park ..	19,844	{ Corrigan, Stanislaus Terence .. 4,250 Little, Vida† 442 Schilling, Roy 4,411 Sutton, Patrick Keith† .. 8,727		18,310	480	438	15	1,039	92·93	91·67	92·27
Ballaarat North	21,979	{ Evans, Alexander Thomas .. 4,233 House, Ronald Malcolm .. 6,192 Meere, James Gerald .. 3,279 White, Russell Thomas† .. 7,151		21,159	304	897	44	1,187	95·26	97·21	96·27
Ballaarat South	21,412	{ D'arcy, Leslie Francis .. 3,864 Christopher 1,302 Philips, Arthur Fitzmaurice† 7,071 Pinkard, Maxwell Harry .. 7,988 Scott, Gordon Lincoln† ..		20,602	377	1,144	26	1,118	96·64	95·81	96·22
Balwyn ..	25,505	{ Block, Arthur Francis Kelly† 1,508 Erwin, Leo Patrick† .. 2,459 Macpherson, John .. 5,321 Taylor, Alexander William 14,351		23,970	331	443	63	1,129	95·68	92·56	93·98
Benalla ..	20,675	{ Bennison, James Loy .. 4,651 Cook, Frederick Albert† .. 6,628 Ginifer, John Joseph .. 5,520 Mithen, William Joseph .. 2,604		19,591	188	211	60	1,619	94·45	95·09	94·76
Benambra ..	21,636	{ Mitchell, Thomas Walter .. 10,087 Richards, Henry Francis .. 3,247 Shannon, James Herbert .. 2,612 Taylor, Francis Leo .. 4,172		20,376	258	247	70	1,417	93·51	94·89	94·18
Bendigo ..	21,868	{ Brosnan, James Daniel .. 2,691 Galvin, Leslie William† .. 9,812 Nicholls, William Bona .. 2,571 Stanistreet, John .. 5,699		21,080	307	1,146	48	1,146	97·06	95·79	96·40
Box Hill ..	24,107	{ Betton, William Frederick .. 6,774 Burgi, Edmund Leopold† .. 2,556 Reid, George Oswald .. 13,013		22,637	294	388	30	1,165	95·76	92·24	93·90
Brighton ..	21,449	{ Hayes, Reginald Alan Stewart 6,537 Rossiter, John Frederick .. 13,250		20,104	317	465	24	1,098	96·16	91·75	93·73
Broadmeadows	30,448	{ Donnellon, John Anthony .. 4,455 Kane, Harold Edward .. 10,504 Smith, Joseph Henry† .. 13,279		28,637	399	256	29	1,819	94·08	94·03	94·05
Brunswick East	18,288	{ Burns, William George .. 3,944 Fennessy, Leo Michael .. 9,565 Swain, Allan Nicholas .. 3,018		16,995	468	359	13	687	93·08	92·83	92·93
Brunswick West	20,982	{ Randles, Peter John .. 4,709 Turnbull, Campbell .. 9,813 Wall, Alfred Horace .. 4,649		19,636	465	476	35	784	94·81	92·87	93·81
Burwood ..	21,622	{ MacDonald, James David .. 14,125 Scully, Vincent Joseph .. 6,040		20,487	322	451	65	984	94·71	94·79	94·75
Camberwell ..	21,009	{ Blood, George Edward .. 5,251 Lloyd, Leonora Emma .. 2,411 Wilcox, Vernon Francis .. 11,873		19,674	339	506	33	988	94·78	92·76	93·65
Caulfield ..	21,916	{ Brenton, Alan Brentane .. 5,501 Fraser, Alexander John .. 11,802 Laird, Cecily Mary .. 2,641		20,256	312	569	13	1,074	93·76	91·33	92·43
Coburg ..	21,911	{ Mutton, Charles .. 12,801 O'Dea, Kevin James .. 3,078 Robertson, Peter Hamilton .. 4,823 Cochrane		20,901	399	321	24	781	95·86	94·94	95·39
Dandenong ..	29,072	{ Kearney, Reginald John .. 3,869 Lind, Alan Alfred Campbell 11,177 Reid, Leonard Stanley† .. 11,741		27,278	491	268	38	1,466	93·66	94·00	93·83
Dundas ..	21,822	{ McClure, John Robert .. 8,261 McDonald, William John .. 10,142 Farquhar† Peters, John Gerard .. 2,439		20,985	143	475	30	1,680	97·66	94·64	96·16

APPENDIX No. 1—continued.

STATISTICS RELATING TO THE GENERAL ELECTION FOR THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 31ST MAY, 1958.

Electoral Districts.	Electors Enrolled.	Candidates' Names.	First Preference Votes Polled for Each Candidate.	Number of Electors Who Voted.	Number of Informal Ballot-papers.	Number of Electors Who Voted by Post.	Section 186 Voters* (Act No. 6006).	Absent Votes.‡	Percentage of Electors Who Voted.		
									Male.	Female.	Total.
Elsternwick ..	21,695	{ Gainey, Richard John .. Keane, Rex .. Smith, George Leonard ..	{ 11,638 3,025 5,108	20,129	358	456	13	1,028	92.96	92.63	92.78
Essendon ..	23,052	{ Digby, Kevin .. Drakeford, Arthur Harold Finch† .. Wheeler, Kenneth Henry ..	{ 3,702 9,737 8,270	22,052	343	364	39	833	96.48	94.90	95.66
Evelyn ..	25,508	{ Connell, Phillip Patrick .. Gould, Kevin Francis .. Stokes, Russell Newton† ..	{ 10,304 3,035 10,376	24,086	371	285	46	1,793	95.76	93.13	94.43
Fitzroy ..	19,456	{ Gillies, Charles John Gordon Lovegrove, Denis .. Woodhouse, David Francis	{ 2,793 11,092 3,224	17,820	711	243	35	877	91.92	91.27	91.59
Flemington ..	19,264	{ Holland, Kevin Myles Stephen .. Loader, Norman Cameron McMahon, Michael Joseph	{ 11,328 3,015 3,585	18,331	403	394	19	799	96.78	93.66	95.16
Footscray ..	20,607	{ Kerr, Robert William† .. Shepherd, Alfred Ernest .. Tonkin, Bryan Harold Weymouth† ..	{ 2,343 14,843 2,200	19,790	404	319	15	663	95.66	96.41	96.04
Geelong ..	21,207	{ Maltby, Thomas Karran† .. Poyser, Arthur George .. Taylor, George Joseph .. Woodward, Albert† ..	{ 8,444 7,371 2,305 1,313	19,688	255	449	35	1,085	95.20	90.73	92.84
Geelong West ..	23,172	{ Gillett, Robert Max .. Macdonald, Colin Douglas† Mahoney, James John ..	{ 8,388 10,107 2,797	21,623	331	499	64	936	93.72	92.92	93.32
Gippsland East	20,841	{ Archibald, Rae Harold .. Burns, Frank Vincent .. Lind, Albert Eli ..	{ 4,465 3,650 11,285	19,704	304	245	20	1,645	94.07	95.07	94.54
Gippsland South	21,889	{ Hansen, John Thomas .. Hyland, Herbert John Thornhill ..	{ 4,711 15,600	20,777	466	200	37	1,681	94.95	94.89	94.92
Gippsland West	21,924	{ Cochrane, Leslie James† .. Hosking, James Grenville .. Longstaff, James Crawford Scanlon, Kevin Reginald ..	{ 8,738 4,050 5,360 2,437	20,894	309	236	50	1,742	95.58	95.01	95.30
Grant ..	29,527	{ Anderson, John Nicol .. Campbell, Maxwell Rose .. Crick, George Roy ..	{ 6,759 4,339 16,188	27,922	636	267	46	1,147	95.80	93.27	94.56
Hampden ..	20,842	{ Bolte, Henry Edward .. Levin, Frederick Newman O'Brien, Leo Henry ..	{ 11,648 5,367 2,944	20,134	175	333	35	1,373	97.75	95.44	96.60
Hawthorn ..	20,017	{ Garrison, Peter Wolseley† Murphy, Charles James .. Poke, Jack Harry Albert ..	{ 7,469 3,337 7,308	18,518	404	497	67	955	91.15	93.70	92.51
Ivanhoe ..	23,649	{ Christie, Vernon† .. Cummins, Cyril Richard .. Walker, David John ..	{ 10,547 3,021 8,305	22,162	289	460	86	1,001	95.00	92.55	93.71
Kara Kara ..	19,973	{ Gilders, Gerard Frederick .. Reseigh, Allen Lorne .. Sudholz, Cyril Henry .. Turnbull, Keith Hector† ..	{ 2,071 3,347 5,714 8,007	19,338	199	352	17	1,533	98.36	95.28	96.82
Kew ..	21,858	{ Buchanan, John Robert .. Gibson, Ralph Seward† .. Lynch, Kevin .. Rylah, Arthur Gordon ..	{ 3,108 425 3,845 12,375	20,125	372	611	61	1,169	93.16	91.26	92.07
Lowan ..	20,602	{ McCann, Ian Robert .. McMahon, Edgar John Gerard .. Mibus, Wilfred John ..	{ 5,664 3,258 10,679	19,858	257	331	28	1,284	96.73	96.05	96.39
Malvern ..	20,074	{ Bloomfield, John Stoughton Brown, Mascotte ..	{ 12,109 5,306	18,311	896	607	24	1,160	91.78	90.81	91.22
Melbourne ..	18,872	{ Clarey, Reynold Arthur .. Hayes, Thomas .. Yuille, Martha Eileen Lorraine ..	{ 8,129 4,430 3,645	16,804	600	434	55	1,123	90.75	87.46	89.04

APPENDIX No. 1—continued.

STATISTICS RELATING TO THE GENERAL ELECTION FOR THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 31ST MAY, 1958.

Electoral Districts.	Electors Enrolled.	Candidates' Names.	First Preference Votes Polled for Each Candidate.	Number of Electors Who Voted.	Number of Informal Ballot-papers.	Number of Electors Who Voted by Post.	Section 186 Voters* (Act No. 6006).	Absent Votes.‡	Percentage of Electors Who Voted.		
									Male.	Female.	Total.
Mentone ..	23,641	{ Meagher, Edward Raymond† O'Connor, Alfred Edward .. White, George Edward ..	{ 9,596 8,776 3,687	22,423	364	295	81	1,236	94·63	95·06	94·85
Midlands ..	22,512	{ Mactier, James Oliver .. Stoneham, Clive Phillip† .. Timberlake, John Francis	{ 8,103 10,207 2,877								
Mildura ..	20,254	{ Barclay, Nathaniel .. Cotter, John Francis† .. Nicholas, William St. Just	{ 11,499 2,174 5,311								
Moonee Ponds	20,777	{ Gunn, Paul Hugh .. Holden, Jack Bruce† .. Hutchinson, Lancelot John† Moloney, Thomas Myles ..	{ 3,565 8,128 379 7,306	19,706	328	542	14	815	95·59	94·16	94·85
Moorabbin ..	26,199	{ Coates, Leslie Robert .. Suggett, Robert Harris† .. Ward, Desmond James ..	{ 9,602 11,939 2,966								
Mornington ..	23,629	{ Anstee, Gordon Kitchener .. Dunstan, Roberts Christian	{ 7,897 13,728	21,966	341	340	44	1,621	93·19	92·74	92·96
Morwell ..	21,132	{ Balfour, James Charles Murray .. Gerrard, Alfred Lawrence .. Stoddart, Hector George† ..	{ 8,223 2,587 8,898								
Mulgrave ..	31,861	{ Neal, John Joseph .. Sparrow, Leo Augustine .. Wiltshire, Raymond John†	{ 10,957 3,884 14,776	30,106	489	219	38	1,309	94·48	94·50	94·49
Murray Valley	21,889	{ Frankland, Neil Galt .. Moss, George Colin .. Patterson, John Patrick ..	{ 5,471 12,036 2,974								
Northcote ..	21,723	{ Walsh, Thomas Francis .. Wells, Edward Michael .. Wilkes, Frank Noel ..	{ 4,631 3,394 11,980	20,419	414	704	65	820	94·46	93·57	94·00
Oakleigh ..	22,659	{ Doube, Valentine Joseph .. Downard, William John .. Heffernan, John ..	{ 10,694 8,243 2,436								
Ormond ..	24,208	{ Flanagan, Robert Harold .. Rafferty, Joseph Anstice† Semmel, Robert Anthony .. Smith, Gilbert† ..	{ 7,686 11,252 3,435 342	23,100	385	395	44	856	95·71	95·17	95·42
Polwarth ..	23,001	{ Darcy, Thomas Anthony† Finlay, Michael .. King, William John Kein McDonough, Ronald James	{ 8,807 2,702 5,160 5,086								
Portland ..	22,013	{ Gibbs, George Sampson† .. Gladman, Malcolm Joseph Russell, John Joseph ..	{ 9,741 7,781 3,482	21,159	155	380	29	1,460	95·05	97·22	96·12
Prahran ..	19,767	{ Haberman, Gordon John .. Loxton, Samuel John Everett† .. Pettiona, Robert Francis ..	{ 2,325 7,798 7,734								
Preston ..	25,974	{ Crocker, Neville .. Lucy, Michael Francis .. Ring, Eugene Cornelius ..	{ 5,355 5,708 13,014	24,611	534	247	41	969	95·76	93·81	94·75
Reservoir ..	25,172	{ Joelson, Hubert Leon .. Ruthven, William .. Whilling, Frederick Arthur	{ 5,806 14,043 3,690								
Richmond ..	19,583	{ Renton, Nicholas Edwin .. Scully, Francis Raymond .. Towers, William John ..	{ 1,932 6,242 9,552	18,259	533	864	53	759	93·84	92·68	93·24
Ringwood ..	28,074	{ Burne, Bruce Thomas .. Manson, James Williamson† Webber, William Murray ..	{ 2,917 13,021 10,316								
Ripponlea ..	20,536	{ Kagan, Jack Wilfred .. O'Neill, Dermot Joseph .. Tanner, Edgar Stephen ..	{ 6,250 2,742 9,015	18,543	536	560	17	764	88·96	91·42	90·30
Rodney ..	21,542	{ Broom, Spencer John .. Brose, Richard Keats ..	{ 6,371 13,832								

APPENDIX No. 1—continued.

STATISTICS RELATING TO THE GENERAL ELECTION FOR THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 31ST MAY, 1958.

Electoral Districts.	Electors Enrolled.	Candidates' Names.	First Preference Votes Polled for Each Candidate.	Number of Electors Who Voted.	Number of Informal Ballot-papers.	Number of Electors Who Voted by Post.	Section 186 Voters* (Act No. 6006).	Absent Votes.‡	Percentage of Electors Who Voted.		
									Male.	Female.	Total.
St. Kilda ..	20,183	{ <i>Fraser, Paul Douglas</i> .. <i>Hughes, John Joseph</i> .. <i>Snider, Baron David</i> †	{ 6,923 2,484 8,312 }	18,254	535	436	15	1,033	90·38	90·49	90·44
Sandringham ..	25,231	{ <i>Fowler, Henry George</i> .. <i>Porter, Murray Victor</i> .. <i>Ryan, John Thomas</i> ..	{ 8,292 12,251 2,856 }	23,723	324	387	16	1,011	95·06	93·07	94·02
Scoresby ..	25,807	{ <i>Knox, George Hodges</i> .. <i>Noone, George Michael</i> .. <i>Robertson, Reginald Foster</i>	{ 13,677 2,330 7,701 }	24,052	344	304	48	1,641	95·08	91·48	93·20
Swan Hill ..	19,727	{ <i>Hipworth, John Alexander</i> <i>Stirling, Harold Victor</i> ..	{ 6,006 12,402 }	18,807	399	171	9	1,426	94·10	96·74	95·34
Toorak ..	19,452	{ <i>Gahan, George Thomas</i> .. <i>Petty, Horace Rostill</i> ..	{ 6,682 10,664 }	17,696	350	607	46	1,323	94·07	88·76	90·97
Williamstown..	20,110	{ <i>Floyd, William Laurence</i> .. <i>Head, Joy Irene Ella</i> .. <i>Purchase, Edward John</i> .. <i>Tregear, William Hamilton</i> †	{ 12,734 2,728 2,641 492 }	18,998	403	289	22	642	93·72	95·21	94·47
Yarraville ..	21,885	{ <i>Eudey, James William</i> .. <i>Keily, William Michael</i> <i>Patrick</i> .. <i>Lovell, William Barton</i> † <i>Schintler, George Roy</i> ..	{ 2,782 2,916 1,901 12,751 }	20,834	484	298	25	590	94·77	95·63	95·20

Names of defeated candidates are printed in *italics*.—* Persons who were not enrolled but who claimed to have been entitled to enrolment (see also p. iv).—† Deposit forfeited, having polled less than one-fifth of the first preference votes received by the elected candidate.—‡ The candidate who received the greatest number of first preference votes did not secure an absolute majority as required by section 208 of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1956*, No. 6006. For particulars of preferential count, see pp. iv–lviii.—§ Electors who voted in a subdivision other than that for which they were enrolled. See section 187, Act No. 6006.

APPENDIX No. 2.

GENERAL STATISTICS.

(SUMMARY).

Total number of electors enrolled (66 Districts— whole State) :—				
Males, 717,192 ; females, 760,873	1,478,065			
Total number of voters (66 contested Districts) :—				
Formal	1,368,053			
Informal (1·78 per cent.)	24,760			
Total—Males, 679,807 : females, 713,006	1,392,813			

PERCENTAGES OF VOTERS TO THE TOTALS ENROLLED FOR CONTESTED DISTRICTS.

Males.	Females.	Total.
94·79	93·71	94·23

POSTAL VOTES.

Formal.	Informal.	Total.
27,899	171 (0·61 per cent.)	28,070

ABSENT VOTES.

Formal.	Informal.	Total.
74,651	2,150 (2·80 per cent.)	76,801

UNENROLLED VOTES (SECTION 186).

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

ALLOWED, after investigation by Electoral Registrars				
2,669 (25·01 per cent.)				
NOT ALLOWED, after investigation by Electoral Registrars				
8,001 (74·99 per cent.)				
Total	10,670			

PREFERENTIAL COUNTS.

(GENERAL ELECTION, 31st MAY, 1958.)

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

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF ALBERT PARK.

	Candidates.				Totals.
	Corrigan.	Little.	Schilling.	Sutton.	
First Count—First Preference Votes	4,250	442	4,411	8,727	17,830
Distribution of ballot-papers of Little, defeated Candidate	58	..	54	330	442
FINAL COUNT	4,308	..	4,465	9,057	17,830

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF BALLAARAT NORTH.

	Candidates.				Totals.
	Evans.	House.	Meere.	White.	
First Count—First Preference Votes	4,233	6,192	3,279	7,151	20,855
Distribution of ballot-papers of Meere, first defeated Candidate	2,771	229	..	279	3,279
Totals after First Distribution	7,004	6,421	..	7,430	20,855
Distribution of ballot-papers of House, second defeated Candidate	782	..	..	5,639	6,421
FINAL COUNT	7,786	..	..	13,069	20,855

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF BALLAARAT SOUTH.

	Candidates.				Totals.
	D'Arcy.	Phillips.	Pinkard.	Scott.	
First Count—First Preference Votes	3,864	1,302	7,071	7,988	20,225
Distribution of ballot-papers of Phillips, first defeated Candidate	187	..	223	892	1,302
Totals after First Distribution	4,051	..	7,294	8,880	20,225
Distribution of ballot-papers of D'Arcy, second defeated Candidate .. .. .	..	..	974	3,077	4,051
FINAL COUNT .. .. .	..	..	8,268	11,957	20,225

PREFERENTIAL COUNTS—*continued.*

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF BENALLA.

	Candidates.				Totals.
	Bennison.	Cook.	Ginifer.	Mithen.	
First Count—First Preference Votes	4,651	6,628	5,520	2,604	19,403
Distribution of ballot-papers of Mithen, first defeated Candidate	1,688	422	494	..	2,604
Totals after First Distribution	6,339	7,050	6,014	..	19,403
Distribution of ballot-papers of Ginifer, second defeated Candidate	1,254	4,760	..	..	6,014
FINAL COUNT	7,593	11,810	..	..	19,403

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF BENDIGO.

	Candidates.				Totals.
	Brosnan.	Galvin.	Nicholls.	Stanistreet.	
First Count—First Preference Votes	2,691	9,812	2,571	5,699	20,773
Distribution of ballot-papers of Nicholls, first defeated Candidate	164	434	..	1,973	2,571
Totals after First Distribution	2,855	10,246	..	7,672	20,773
Distribution of ballot-papers of Brosnan, second defeated Candidate .. .. .	..	555	..	2,300	2,855
FINAL COUNT .. .. .	..	10,801	..	9,972	20,773

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF BROADMEADOWS.

	Candidates.			Totals.
	Donnellon.	Kane.	Smith.	
First Count—First Preference Votes	4,455	10,504	13,279	28,238
Distribution of ballot-papers of Donnellon, defeated Candidate .. .. .	..	3,831	624	4,455
FINAL COUNT .. .. .	..	14,335	13,903	28,238

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF DANDENONG.

	Candidates.			Totals.
	Kearney.	Lind.	Reid.	
First Count—First Preference Votes	3,869	11,177	11,741	26,787
Distribution of ballot-papers of Kearney, defeated Candidate .. .. .	..	1,284	2,585	3,869
FINAL COUNT .. .. .	..	12,461	14,326	26,787

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF DUNDAS.

	Candidates.			Totals.
	McClure.	McDonald.	Peters.	
First Count—First Preference Votes	8,261	10,142	2,439	20,842
Distribution of ballot-papers of Peters, defeated Candidate	407	2,032	..	2,439
FINAL COUNT	8,668	12,174	..	20,842

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF ESSENDON.

	Candidates.			Totals.
	Digby.	Drakeford.	Wheeler.	
First Count—First Preference Votes	3,702	9,737	8,270	21,709
Distribution of ballot-papers of Digby, defeated Candidate .. .. .	..	791	2,911	3,702
FINAL COUNT .. .. .	..	10,528	11,181	21,709

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF EVELYN.

	Candidates.			Totals.
	Connell.	Gould.	Stokes.	
First Count—First Preference Votes	10,304	3,035	10,376	23,715
Distribution of ballot-papers of Gould, defeated Candidate	594	..	2,441	3,035
FINAL COUNT	10,898	..	12,817	23,715

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF GEELONG.

	Candidates.				Totals.
	Maltby.	Poyser.	Taylor.	Woodward.	
First Count—First Preference Votes	8,444	7,371	2,305	1,313	19,433
Distribution of ballot-papers of Woodward, first defeated Candidate	420	188	705	..	1,313
Totals after First Distribution	8,864	7,559	3,010	..	19,433
Distribution of ballot-papers of Taylor, second defeated Candidate	2,090	920	..	..	3,010
FINAL COUNT	10,954	8,479	..	..	19,433

PREFERENTIAL COUNTS—*continued.*

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF GEELONG WEST.

	Candidates.			Totals.
	Gillett.	MacDonald.	Mahoney.	
First Count—First Preference Votes	8,388	10,107	2,797	21,292
Distribution of ballot-papers of Mahoney, defeated Candidate	2,270	527	..	2,797
FINAL COUNT	10,658	10,634	..	21,292

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF GIPPSLAND WEST.

	Candidates.				Totals.
	Cochrane.	Hosking.	Longstaff.	Scanlon.	
First Count—First Preference Votes	8,738	4,050	5,360	2,437	20,585
Distribution of ballot-papers of Scanlon, defeated Candidate	1,697	469	271	..	2,437
FINAL COUNT	10,435	4,519	5,631	..	20,585

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF HAWTHORN.

	Candidates.			Totals.
	Garrison.	Murphy.	Poke.	
First Count—First Preference Votes	7,469	3,337	7,308	18,114
Distribution of ballot-papers of Murphy, defeated Candidate	2,826	..	511	3,337
FINAL COUNT	10,295	..	7,819	18,114

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF IVANHOE.

	Candidates.			Totals.
	Christie.	Cummins.	Walker.	
First Count—First Preference Votes	10,547	3,021	8,305	21,873
Distribution of ballot-papers of Cummins, defeated Candidate	2,663	..	358	3,021
FINAL COUNT	13,210	..	8,663	21,873

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF KARA KARA.

	Candidates.				Totals.
	Gilders.	Reseigh.	Sudholz.	Turnbull.	
First Count—First Preference Votes	2,071	3,347	5,714	8,007	19,139
Distribution of ballot-papers of Gilders, first defeated Candidate	542	222	1,307	2,071
Totals after First Distribution	3,889	5,936	9,314	19,139
Distribution of ballot-papers of Reseigh, second defeated Candidate	917	2,972	3,889
FINAL COUNT	6,853	12,286	19,139

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF MENTONE.

	Candidates.			Totals.
	Meagher.	O'Connor.	White.	
First Count—First Preference Votes	9,596	8,776	3,687	22,059
Distribution of ballot-papers of White, defeated Candidate	3,005	682	..	3,687
FINAL COUNT	12,601	9,458	..	22,059

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF MIDLANDS.

	Candidates.			Totals.
	Mactier.	Stoneham.	Timberlake.	
First Count—First Preference Votes	8,103	10,207	2,877	21,187
Distribution of ballot-papers of Timberlake, defeated Candidate	2,236	641	..	2,877
FINAL COUNT	10,339	10,848	..	21,187

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF MOONEE PONDS.

	Candidates.				Totals.
	Gunn.	Holden.	Hutchinson.	Moloney.	
First Count—First Preference Votes	3,565	8,128	379	7,306	19,378
Distribution of ballot-papers of Hutchinson, first defeated Candidate	51	181	..	147	379
Totals after First Distribution	3,616	8,309	..	7,453	19,378
Distribution of ballot-papers of Gunn, second defeated Candidate .. .. .	..	3,385	..	231	3,616
FINAL COUNT .. .. .	..	11,694	..	7,684	19,378

PREFERENTIAL COUNTS—*continued.*

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF MOORABBIN.

—	Candidates.			Totals.
	Coates.	Suggett.	Ward.	
First Count—First Preference Votes	9,602	11,939	2,966	24,507
Distribution of ballot-papers of Ward, defeated Candidate ..	353	2,613	..	2,966
FINAL COUNT	9,955	14,552	..	24,507

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF MORWELL.

—	Candidates.			Totals.
	Balfour.	Gerrard.	Stoddart.	
First Count—First Preference Votes	8,223	2,587	8,898	19,708
Distribution of ballot-papers of Gerrard, defeated Candidate ..	2,156	..	431	2,587
FINAL COUNT	10,379	..	9,329	19,708

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF MULGRAVE.

—	Candidates.			Totals.
	Neal.	Sparrow.	Wiltshire.	
First Count—First Preference Votes	10,957	3,884	14,776	29,617
Distribution of ballot-papers of Sparrow, defeated Candidate ..	754	..	3,130	3,884
FINAL COUNT	11,711	..	17,906	29,617

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF ORMOND.

—	Candidates.				Totals.
	Flanagan.	Rafferty.	Semmel.	Smith.	
First Count—First Preference Votes	7,686	11,252	3,435	342	22,715
Distribution of ballot-papers of Smith, first defeated Candidate	82	88	172	..	342
Totals after First Distribution	7,768	11,340	3,607	..	22,715
Distribution of ballot-papers of Semmel, second defeated Candidate	388	3,219	..	..	3,607
FINAL COUNT	8,156	14,559	..	..	22,715

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF POLWARTH.

—	Candidates.				Totals.
	Darcy.	Finlay.	King.	McDonough.	
First Count—First Preference Votes	8,807	2,702	5,160	5,086	21,755
Distribution of ballot-papers of Finlay, defeated Candidate	2,151	..	265	286	2,702
FINAL COUNT	10,958	..	5,425	5,372	21,755

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF PORTLAND.

—	Candidates.			Totals.
	Gibbs.	Gladman.	Russell.	
First Count—First Preference Votes	9,741	7,781	3,482	21,004
Distribution of ballot-papers of Russell, defeated Candidate ..	2,862	620	..	3,482
FINAL COUNT	12,603	8,401	..	21,004

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF PRAHRAN.

—	Candidates.			Totals.
	Haberman.	Loxton.	Pettiona.	
First Count—First Preference Votes	2,325	7,798	7,734	17,857
Distribution of ballot-papers of Haberman, defeated Candidate ..	..	1,996	329	2,325
FINAL COUNT .. ..	..	9,794	8,063	17,857

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF RINGWOOD.

—	Candidates.			Totals.
	Burne.	Manson.	Webber.	
First Count—First Preference Votes	2,917	13,021	10,316	26,254
Distribution of ballot-papers of Burne, defeated Candidate ..	..	2,530	387	2,917
FINAL COUNT .. ..	..	15,551	10,703	26,254

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF ST. KILDA.

—	Candidates.			Totals.
	Fraser.	Hughes.	Snider.	
First Count—First Preference Votes	6,923	2,484	8,312	17,719
Distribution of ballot-papers of Hughes, defeated Candidate ..	559	..	1,925	2,484
FINAL COUNT	7,482	..	10,237	17,719

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 1.

The Parliament of Victoria begun and held at the City of Melbourne on Tuesday, the eighth day of July, in the seventh year of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Second; and in the year of Our Lord One Thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight.

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

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

PROCLAMATION

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

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

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

(L.S.)

DALLAS BROOKS.

By His Excellency's Command,

HENRY E. BOLTE,
Premier.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Several of the Members repaired to their seats.

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

GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

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

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

HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

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

Then the said Letters Patent were read as follows:—

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

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

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

DALLAS BROOKS.

By His Excellency's Command,

HENRY E. BOLTE,
Premier.

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

A. JAMES, Under-Secretary.

And then the Honorable Mr. Justice Pape said—

HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

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

And the Members of the Assembly being returned—

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

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

To the Honorable Alexander Duncan Grant Adam, Judge of the Supreme Court of the State of Victoria.

GREETING :

WHEREAS by the fifty-third Section of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act* 1956, No. 6006, it is enacted that no Member either of the Legislative Council or the Legislative Assembly shall be permitted to sit or vote therein respectively until he has taken and subscribed before the Governor, or some person authorized by the Governor in that behalf, the Oath set out in the Second Schedule to the aforesaid Act: Now therefore I, the Governor of the State of Victoria, do by these presents command and authorize you to proceed to the Parliament Houses, in the City of Melbourne, on Tuesday, the eighth day of July, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to administer the said Oath to the several Members of the said Legislative Assembly.

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

DALLAS BROOKS.

By His Excellency's Command,

HENRY E. BOLTE,
Premier.

Entered on record by me in the Register of Patents, Book 33,
page 89, this eighth day of July, One thousand nine hundred
and fifty-eight.

A. JAMES, Under-Secretary.

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

Albert Park	..	Patrick Keith Sutton, Esquire.
Ballaarat North	..	The Honorable Russell Thomas White.
Ballaarat South	..	Gordon Lincoln Scott, Esquire.
Balwyn	..	Alexander William Taylor, Esquire.
Benalla	..	Frederick Albert Cook, Esquire.
Benambra	..	The Honorable Thomas Walter Mitchell.
Bendigo	..	The Honorable Leslie William Galvin.
Box Hill	..	The Honorable George Oswald Reid.
Brighton	..	John Frederick Rossiter, Esquire.
Broadmeadows	..	Harold Edward Kane, Esquire.
Brunswick East	..	Leo Michael Fennessy, Esquire.
Brunswick West	..	Campbell Turnbull, Esquire.
Burwood	..	James David MacDonald, Esquire.
Camberwell	..	Vernon Francis Wilcox, Esquire.
Caulfield	..	The Honorable Alexander John Fraser, M.C.
Coburg	..	Charles Mutton, Esquire.
Dandenong	..	Leonard Stanley Reid, Esquire, D.F.C.
Dundas	..	Sir William John Farquhar McDonald.
Elsternwick	..	Richard John Gainey, Esquire, M.B.E.
Essendon	..	Kenneth Henry Wheeler, Esquire.
Evelyn	..	Russell Newton Stokes, Esquire.
Fitzroy	..	Denis Lovegrove, Esquire.
Flemington	..	Kevin Myles Stephen Holland, Esquire.
Footscray	..	The Honorable Alfred Ernest Shepherd.
Geelong	..	The Honorable Sir Thomas Karran Maltby, E.D.

Geelong West ..	..	Robert Max Gillett, Esquire.
Gippsland East ..	..	The Honorable Sir Albert Eli Lind.
Gippsland South ..	..	The Honorable Sir Herbert John Thornhill Hyland.
Gippsland West ..	..	Leslie James Cochrane, Esquire.
Grant ..	..	George Roy Crick, Esquire.
Hampden ..	..	The Honorable Henry Edward Bolte.
Hawthorn ..	..	Peter Wolseley Garrison, Esquire.
Ivanhoe ..	..	Vernon Christie, Esquire.
Kara Kara ..	..	The Honorable Keith Hector Turnbull.
Kew ..	..	The Honorable Arthur Gordon Rylah, E.D.
Lowan ..	..	The Honorable Wilfred John Mibus.
Malvern ..	..	The Honorable John Stoughton Bloomfield.
Melbourne ..	..	Reynold Arthur Clarey, Esquire.
Mentone ..	..	Edward Raymond Meagher, Esquire, M.B.E.
Midlands ..	..	The Honorable Clive Phillip Stoneham.
Mildura ..	..	Nathaniel Barclay, Esquire, D.C.M.
Moonee Ponds ..	..	Jack Bruce Holden, Esquire.
Moorabbin ..	..	Robert Harris Suggett, Esquire.
Mornington ..	..	Roberts Christian Dunstan, Esquire, D.S.O.
Morwell ..	..	James Charles Murray Balfour, Esquire.
Mulgrave ..	..	Raymond John Wiltshire, Esquire.
Murray Valley ..	..	The Honorable George Colin Moss.
Northcote ..	..	Frank Noel Wilkes, Esquire.
Oakleigh ..	..	The Honorable Valentine Joseph Doube.
Ormond ..	..	Joseph Anstice Rafferty, Esquire.
Polwarth ..	..	Thomas Anthony Darcy, Esquire.
Portland ..	..	George Sampson Gibbs, Esquire.
Prahran ..	..	Samuel John Everett Loxton, Esquire.
Preston ..	..	Eugene Cornelius Ring, Esquire.
Reservoir ..	..	William Ruthven, Esquire, U.C.
Richmond ..	..	William John Towers, Esquire, M.M.
Ringwood ..	..	James Williamson Manson, Esquire.
Ripponlea ..	..	Edgar Stephen Tanner, Esquire, C.B.E., E.D.
Rodney ..	..	The Honorable Richard Keats Brose.
Sandringham ..	..	The Honorable Murray Victor Porter.
Scoresby ..	..	Brigadier the Honorable Sir George Hodges Knox, C.M.G., V.D.
St. Kilda ..	..	Baron David Snider, Esquire.
Swan Hill ..	..	Harold Victor Stirling, Esquire.
Toorak ..	..	The Honorable Horace Rostill Petty.
Williamstown ..	..	William Laurence Floyd, Esquire.
Yarraville ..	..	George Roy Schintler, Esquire.

5. MEMBERS SWORN.—The Members whose names are aforementioned took and subscribed the Oath required by law, except the Honorable George Oswald Reid and Richard John Gainey, Esquire, M.B.E. (who were not then present).

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

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

Sir William McDonald accepted nomination.

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

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

Then Mr. Bolte, Mr. Shepherd, and Sir Herbert Hyland congratulated Mr. Speaker.

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

8. MR. SPEAKER left the Chair at four minutes past Twelve o'clock, and resumed it at thirty-six minutes past Two o'clock, and read the Prayer.

9. PRESENTATION OF THE SPEAKER.—Mr. Speaker reported that the House had, that day, proceeded to the Library, Parliament House, and that he had presented himself to His Excellency the Governor as the choice of the Legislative Assembly, and that His Excellency had been pleased to address him in the following terms:—

MR. SPEAKER,

I have much pleasure in congratulating you on your election for the second time to the high and important office of Speaker of the Legislative Assembly.

I feel sure that Members have acted wisely in choosing you as their Speaker, and that you will continue to uphold the dignity of your office by continuing to hold fast to its age old traditions and customs.

DALLAS BROOKS,
Governor of Victoria.

Melbourne, 8th July, 1958.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

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

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

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

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

To the Honorable Sir William John Farquhar McDonald, M.L.A., Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of the State of Victoria.

GREETING :

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

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

DALLAS BROOKS.

By His Excellency's Command,

HENRY E. BOLTE,
Premier.

Entered on record by me in the Register of Patents, Book 33, page 91, this eighth day of July, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight.

A. JAMES, Under-Secretary.

12. PAPERS.—Mr. Bloomfield presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—

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

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

Licensing Court and Licences Reduction Board—Report and Statement of Accounts for the year 1956–57.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.

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

Adult Education—Report of the Council for the year 1956–57.

Agricultural Colleges Acts—Regulations amended.

Births Deaths and Marriages—General abstract showing the number registered during the year 1957.

Co-operative Housing Societies Act 1957—

Co-operative Housing Societies (General) Regulations 1958.

Co-operative Housing Societies (Model Rules) Regulations 1958.

- Co-operative Societies—Report of the Registrar for the year 1956–57.—Ordered to be printed.
- Country Fire Authority—Report, together with balance-sheet and statement of receipts and expenditure, for the year 1956–57.
- Country Roads Board—Report for the year 1956–57.
- Dairy Products Board—Report for the six months ended 31st December, 1957.
- Education Act 1957—Regulations amended—Nos. 140 to 143 (four papers).
- Explosives Act 1928—Classification and definition of explosives (five papers).
- Fisheries Acts—Notices of intention to vary proclamations respecting prohibition of fishing in certain waters (two papers).
- Friendly Societies—Report of the Registrar for the year 1957.
- Health Act 1956—
 Amending Food and Drug Standards Regulations 1958 (No. 1).
 Amending Food Premises Regulations 1958.
 Amending Public Building Regulations 1958 (No. 1).
 Gas Appliances (Prescribed Gases) Regulations 1958.
- Housing Acts—House Purchasers' Death Benefit Scheme—Regulations amended.
- Justices Act 1957—Justices (Forms) Rules 1958.
- Labour and Industry Acts—Explosive-powered Tool Regulations.
- Land Act 1928—
 Regulations amended—Crown grants.
 Resumption of land at Bayswater, Doncaster, Foster, Guthridge, Kingsbury, Mitcham, Sandown Park, Sutherland Homes, and Warranwood for the purposes of the Education Acts—Certificates of the Minister of Education (nine papers).
 Resumption of land in the parish of Ringwood, county of Mornington, for the purpose of the erection of a court house—Certificate of the Minister of Public Works.
 Schedule of country lands proposed to be sold by auction.
- Legal Profession Practice Act 1928—Rules of the Council of Legal Education 1957.
- Liquified Petroleum Gas Act 1957—Liquified Petroleum Gas Regulations 1958.
- Local Government Acts—Private street construction and drainage of houses, &c.—Regulations amended.
- Maintenance (Consolidation) Act 1957—Maintenance Rules 1958.
- Marketing of Primary Products Act 1935—Regulation—Chickory Marketing Board—Periods of time for the computation of or accounting for the net proceeds of the sale of chicory.
- Mental Hygiene Authority Act 1950—Mental Hygiene Authority Regulations 1958 Nos. 2 and 3 (two papers).
- Motor Car Acts—Motor Car Regulations 1952—Regulations amended (two papers).
- Nurses Act 1956—Nursing Council Regulations 1958 (two papers).
- Police Regulation Act 1946—Determination No. 67 of the Police Classification Board.
- Public Service Act 1946—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Nos. 823 to 866 (forty-four papers).
- State Development Committee—
 Interim report on the utilization of timber resources in the watersheds of the State—Ordered to be printed.
 Report on extractive industries—Ordered to be printed.
- Superannuation Board—Report for the year 1956–57.
- Supreme Court Acts—Rules of the Supreme Court—Rules amended.
- Teaching Service Act 1946—Regulations amended—
 Teaching Service (Classification, Salaries and Allowances) Regulations (two papers).
 Teaching Service (Governor in Council) Regulations (four papers).
 Teaching Service (Teachers' Tribunal) Regulations (four papers).
- Town and Country Planning Acts—
 City of Moorabbin Planning Scheme, Section 1—Amendment No. 3, 1957.
 City of Moorabbin Planning Scheme 1952—Amendment No. 6, 1957.
 City of Shepparton Planning Scheme 1953—Amendment No. 1, 1956.
 Eildon Sub-Regional Planning Scheme—Amendment No. 2, 1957.
 Shire of Ballarat Planning Scheme 1956.
 Town and Country Planning Regulations (No. 8).
- Town and Country Planning Board—Report for the year 1956–57.—Ordered to be printed.
- Trade Unions—Report of the Government Statist for the year 1957, with an appendix.
- University of Melbourne—Financial statements for the year 1956, and report for the year 1957; together with statutes and regulations and amendments allowed by His Excellency the Governor during the year 1957.
- Vermin and Noxious Weeds Acts—Vermin and Noxious Weeds Regulations 1958.
- Victorian Railways Commissioners—Report for the quarter ended 31st December, 1957.
13. KEW AND HEIDELBERG LANDS BILL.—Mr. Bolte obtained leave, with Mr. Turnbull (*Kara Kara*), to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to provide for the Addition of certain Lands to the Lands reserved for a Public Park and Recreation in the Cities of Kew and Heidelberg, and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

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

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

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

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

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

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

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

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

Additions to other Research Stations are also in hand.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

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

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

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

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

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

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

- Local Government.
- Health.
- Stock Diseases.
- Instruments.
- Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works.
- Cremation.
- Water.
- Tourists.
- National Parks.
- Geelong Harbor Trust Land.
- Revocation and Excision of Crown Reservations.
- Yarra Park and Richmond Park Lands.
- Agricultural Education.
- Wheat Stabilization.
- Inland Meat Authority.
- Grain Elevators.

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

DALLAS BROOKS,
Governor of Victoria.

Melbourne, 8th July, 1958.

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. Gillett*)—and, after debate—

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next, and do take precedence of all other business.

16. CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—Mr. Suggett proposed to the House for appointment as Chairman of Committees, Vernon Christie, Esquire, and moved, That Vernon Christie, Esquire, be appointed Chairman of Committees of this House, which motion was seconded by Mr. MacDonald.

Mr. Christie accepted nomination.

And no other Member being proposed, the Speaker thereupon declared that Vernon Christie, Esquire, had been duly appointed as Chairman of Committees.

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

VICTORIA.

Legislative Assembly.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Standing Order of the Legislative Assembly of the State of Victoria numbered 4A, I do hereby nominate Nathaniel Barclay, Esquire, D.C.M., the Honorable Richard Keats Brose, Leslie James Cochrane, Esquire, Roberts Christian Dunstan, Esquire, D.S.O., Harold Edward Kane, Esquire, Denis Lovegrove, Esquire, Joseph Anstice Rafferty, Esquire, Gordon Lincoln Scott, Esquire, Baron David Snider, Esquire, William John Towers, Esquire, M.M., and Campbell Turnbull, Esquire, to act as Temporary Chairmen of Committees whenever requested so to do by the Chairman of Committees.

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,

Speaker.

18. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the following Members form the Committee of Public Accounts during the present Session :—Mr. Clarey, Mr. Gibbs, Sir Albert Lind, Mr. Snider, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Turnbull (*Brunswick West*), and Mr. White ; and that the Committee have power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet ; three to be the quorum (*Mr. Bolte*)—put and agreed to.
19. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That Mr. Cochrane, Mr. Lovegrove, Mr. Manson, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Sutton, and Mr. Wilcox be appointed members of the Statute Law Revision Committee (*Mr. Bolte*)—put and agreed to.
20. SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That Mr. Brose, Mr. Floyd, and Mr. Rafferty be appointed members of the Subordinate Legislation Committee (*Mr. Bolte*)—put and agreed to.
21. HOUSE COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That Mr. Cook, Mr. Floyd, Sir Albert Lind, Mr. Tanner and Mr. Turnbull (*Brunswick West*) be appointed members of the House Committee (*Mr. Bolte*)—put and agreed to.
22. LIBRARY COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the following members form the Library Committee of the Legislative Assembly during the present Session, with power to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council :—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Barclay, Mr. Holden, Mr. Loxton, and Mr. Sutton and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet (*Mr. Bolte*)—put and agreed to.
23. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the following members form the Printing Committee during the present Session :—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Barclay, Mr. Brose, Mr. Floyd, Mr. Gainey, Mr. Wheeler, Mr. Wilkes, and Mr. Wiltshire, and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet ; three to be the quorum (*Mr. Bolte*)—put and agreed to.
24. 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. Gainey, Mr. Garrison, Sir George Knox, Sir Albert Lind, Mr. Moss, Mr. Shepherd, and Mr. Sutton, and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet ; five to be the quorum (*Mr. Bolte*)—put and agreed to.
25. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That Mr. Crick, Mr. Fennessy, Mr. MacDonald, and Mr. Stirling be appointed members of the Public Works Committee (*Mr. Bolte*)—put and agreed to.
26. STATE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That Mr. Balfour, Mr. Barclay, Mr. Rossiter, and Mr. Schintler be appointed members of the State Development Committee (*Mr. Bolte*)—put and agreed to.
27. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That there be laid before this House the minutes of evidence taken by, and the papers laid before, the Joint Statute Law Revision Committee of last Session in the course of its inquiries into—(a) a proposal for the consolidation of the Statutes ; and (b) anomalies in the law relating to invitations to the public to deposit money without security with a company ; which minutes of evidence and papers were not presented to the House (*Mr. Bolte*)—put and agreed to.
28. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the foregoing Order of the House, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Minutes of evidence taken by, and the papers laid before, the Joint Statute Law Revision Committee of Last Session in the course of its inquiries into—(a) a proposal for the consolidation of the Statutes ; and (b) anomalies in the law relating to invitations to the public to deposit money without security with a company (two papers).
29. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the minutes of evidence taken by, and the papers laid before, the Joint Statute Law Revision Committee of last Session in the course of its inquiries into—(a) the law relating to tenants' fixtures ; (b) a proposal for the consolidation of the Statutes ; and (c) anomalies in the law relating to invitations to the public to deposit money without security with a company ; be referred to the Joint Statute Law Revision Committee of this Session (*Mr. Bolte*)—put and agreed to.
30. COMMITTEES OF SUPPLY AND WAYS AND MEANS—SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Committees of Supply and Ways and Means to be appointed forthwith (*Mr. Bolte*)—put and agreed to.

31. SUPPLY.—Motion made and question—That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty (*Mr. Bolte*)—put and agreed to.
32. WAYS AND MEANS.—Motion made and question—That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty (*Mr. Bolte*)—put and agreed to.
33. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—SUPPLY.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Bolte and the same was read :—

1958.

VICTORIA.

ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE, 1958-59.

DALLAS BROOKS,

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

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly an Estimate of Expenditure for the months of August, September, and October in the year 1958-59, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 8th July, 1958.

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

34. SUPPLY.—Motion made and question—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (*Mr. Bolte*)—put and agreed to.
House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Committee reported progress ; to sit again to-morrow.
35. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Ten o'clock (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
36. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—
Ways and Means—To be considered in Committee.
37. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,
Speaker.

No. 2.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH JULY, 1958.

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 :—
Audit Act 1957—Public Accounts and Stores Regulations 1958.
3. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Turnbull (*Brunswick West*) reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—

Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £28,524,810 be granted to Her Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1958-59, viz. :—

Division No.	£
1. Legislative Council—Contingencies	20
2. Legislative Assembly—Salaries and Contingencies	11,700
3. Refreshment Rooms—Salaries and Contingencies	6,000
4. Engineers and Gardeners—Salaries and Contingencies	2,405
5. Parliamentary Printing	17,500
6. The Library, Parliament House—Salaries, Contingencies, &c.	2,700
7. Victorian Parliamentary Debates—Salaries and Contingencies	7,475
8. The Governor's Office—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	9,665
9. Premier's Office—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	52,320

Division No.		£
10.	Patriotic Funds Council—Salaries and Contingencies	375
11.	Soil Conservation Authority—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous ..	41,505
12.	Regional Planning and Decentralization Division—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	6,700
13.	Agent-General	8,275
14.	Public Service Board—Salaries and Contingencies	20,940
15.	Audit Office—Salaries and Contingencies	40,400
16.	Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries and Contingencies	31,550
17.	„ „ Totalizer Administration	1,350
18.	„ „ Miscellaneous	3,000
19.	„ „ Pensions, &c.	135
20.	„ „ Grants	15,000
21.	Immigration—Salaries and Contingencies	9,900
22.	Aborigines Welfare Board—Miscellaneous	6,000
23.	Explosives—Salaries and Contingencies	22,800
24.	Gas Regulation—Salaries	3,600
25.	State Accident Insurance Office—Salaries and Insurance of State Employees ..	28,300
26.	Motor Car (Third-Party) Insurance—Salaries	22,800
27.	Workers' Compensation Board—Salaries	3,750
28.	Fisheries and Game—Salaries and Contingencies	44,500
29.	Government Shorthand Writer—Salaries and Contingencies	3,380
30.	Government Statist—Salaries and Contingencies	51,300
31.	Children's Welfare—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	297,400
32.	Penal and Gaols—Salaries and Contingencies	233,000
33.	Police—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	1,774,000
34.	Police Classification Board—Salaries and Contingencies	635
35.	Public Library, &c.—Salaries and Miscellaneous	83,350
36.	Free Library Service Board—Salaries, Contingencies, and Grants	13,400
37.	Department of Labour and Industry—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	69,025
38.	Education—Salaries	4,985,000
39.	„ Contingencies and Miscellaneous	1,715,000
40.	„ Works and Buildings	160,000
41.	„ Endowments and Grants	420,000
42.	Teachers' Tribunal—Salaries and Contingencies	1,300
43.	Attorney-General—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	270,275
44.	Rent Control—Salaries and Contingencies	8,900
45.	Public Trustee—Salaries and Contingencies	43,160
46.	Courts Administration, &c.—Salaries, Contingencies, and Grants	156,975
47.	Treasury—Salaries and Contingencies	25,000
48.	„ Payment under the provisions of the Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act	213,750
49.	„ Miscellaneous	109,620
50.	„ Transport, &c.	23,750
51.	„ Unforeseen Expenditure	575
52.	„ Payments to Railways Department	61,680
53.	„ Miners' Phthisis Allowances, &c.	18,490
54.	„ Grants	247,470
55.	„ Pensions, &c.	3
56.	„ Exceptional Expenditure	92,162
57.	State Superannuation Board and Pensions Office—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	11,200
58.	Registry of Co-operative Housing Societies—Co-operative Societies—Salaries and Contingencies and Home Finance Administration	10,700
59.	Taxation Office—Salaries and Contingencies	68,865
60.	Stamp Duties—Salaries and Contingencies	34,575
61.	Government Printer—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	269,400
62.	Lands and Survey, Land Settlement—Salaries and Contingencies	221,400
63.	„ „ „ „ Miscellaneous	205,000
64.	Soldier Settlement Commission—Salaries and Contingencies	60,000
65.	Botanic and Domain Gardens, &c.—Salaries and Contingencies	21,100
66.	Works and Buildings	700
67.	Public Works—Salaries, Contingencies, and Exceptional	276,345
68.	„ „ Works and Buildings	400,000
69.	Town and Country Planning Board—Salaries and Contingencies	4,700
70.	Ports and Harbors—Salaries and Contingencies	48,130
71.	„ „ Works, &c.	100,000
72.	Mines—Salaries and Contingencies	60,000
73.	„ Miscellaneous	63,000
74.	Forests—Salaries, Contingencies, Miscellaneous, &c.	288,470
75.	„ Payment under the provisions of the Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act	4,125
76.	State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Salaries, &c.	930,000
77.	„ „ „ „ „ Payment under the provisions of the Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act	22,000
78.	Agriculture—Administrative—Salaries, Contingencies, Miscellaneous, Exceptional, and Grants	203,000

Division No.	£
79. Agriculture—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	105,500
80. Horticulture—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	77,000
81. Live Stock—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	92,500
82. Dairying—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	83,000
83. Health—Administrative—Salaries, Contingencies, and Grants	1,749,500
84. „ General Health—Salaries, Contingencies, Miscellaneous, and Grants	234,900
85. „ Tuberculosis—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	320,600
86. „ Maternal and Child Hygiene—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	242,000
87. Mental Hygiene—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	1,425,600
88. Railways—Working Expenses, &c.	9,195,395
89. „ Railway Construction Branch	6,960
90. State Coal Mines—Working Expenses	187,425
91. Ministry of Transport—Salaries and Contingencies	2,455
Total	£28,524,810

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.

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

House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Turnbull (*Brunswick West*) reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—

Resolved—That towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year 1958–59 the sum of £28,524,810 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. Bolte and Mr. Rylah do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

5. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 1).—Mr. Bolte then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Twenty-eight million five hundred and twenty-four thousand eight hundred and ten pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight and One thousand nine hundred and fifty-nine* ” ; and 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.

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

7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 3 be postponed until the next sitting of the House.

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

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 3.

TUESDAY, 2ND SEPTEMBER, 1958.

1. The House met pursuant to the terms of the resolution of the 9th July 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.—The Honorable George Oswald Reid and Richard John Gainey, Esquire, M.B.E., took and subscribed the Oath required by law.
3. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—Mr. Manson, Chairman, brought up the Final Report from the Statute Law Revision Committee on a proposal for the Consolidation of the Statutes, together with Minutes of Evidence and an Appendix and copies of the Consolidating Measures examined by the Committee. Ordered to lie on the Table and the Report and Appendix to be printed.

4. PAPERS.—Mr. Rylah presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Police—Report of the Chief Commissioner for the year 1957.
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.

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

- Aborigines Act 1957—Aborigines Welfare Regulations 1958.
- Cemeteries Acts—Certificate of the Minister of Health relating to the purchase or taking of certain lands for the purpose of the Myrtleford Public Cemetery ; with plan.
- Country Fire Authority Acts—Travelling expenses—Regulations amended (three papers).
- Estate Agents Act 1956—Estate Agents (Amending) Regulations 1958.
- Evidence Acts—Court Reporting (Fees) Regulations 1957—Regulations amended.
- Firearms Acts—Firearms Regulations 1952—Regulations amended.
- Fisheries Acts—Notices of Intention—
 - Regarding the marking of fish traps and crayfish coffs.
 - To prohibit all fishing for bream in portion of Lake King during September and October in each year and to prescribe a bag limit for bream taken from the Gippsland Lakes, &c.
 - To prohibit all fishing in or the taking of fish from portion of Minniebar Creek, also known as Minnieburn or O'Mahoney's Creek.
 - To prohibit all fishing in or the taking of fish from the Marraboor River from 1st September to the 30th November in each year.
 - To prohibit the use of spinners in Lake Guy and Clover Dam near Bogong.
 - To prohibit the use of "jiggers" except for the taking of squid.
 - To remove ruff (roughy) and whiting, transparent (sand whiting), from the Second Schedule to the *Fisheries Act* 1928.
 - To revoke certain proclamations prohibiting fishing in certain waters.
 - To revoke the proclamation respecting a bag limit for Macquarie perch taken from the Latrobe River and its tributaries.
 - To revoke the proclamation respecting the prohibition of fishing from boats driven by power in portion of the Big River.
 - To vary a proclamation prescribing a bag limit for trout in certain waters.
 - To vary a proclamation respecting prohibition of fishing in certain waters (two papers).
- Health Act 1956—
 - Amending Public Building Regulations 1958 (No. 2).
 - Food and Drug Standards Regulations 1958.
- Health Act 1956 and Clean Air Act 1957—Clean Air Regulations 1958.
- Labour and Industry Acts—Explosive-powered Tool Regulations—Regulations amended.

Land Act 1928—

Resumption of land at Footscray, Girrahween, Moe, Parkmore, and Upwey for the purposes of the Education Acts—Certificates of the Minister of Education (five papers).
Resumption of land at Warrnambool for the purposes of a mental hospital—Certificate of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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 1957–58.

Licensing Acts—Rules amended.

Medical Act 1928—Pharmacy Regulations 1958.

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

Opticians Registration Act 1935—Opticians Regulations 1946—Regulations amended.

Police Regulation Acts—

Determinations Nos. 68 and 69 of the Police Classification Board (two papers).

Police Regulations 1957—Regulations amended (two papers).

Public Service Act 1946—

Public Service (Governor in Council) Regulations—Regulations amended.

Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Nos. 867 to 876 (eleven papers).

Public Trustee Acts—Regulations amended.

Public Works Department—Orders in Council fixing the maximum expenditure of the Board of Inquiry appointed to enquire into allegations made against officers of the department (two papers).

State Savings Bank Acts—General Order No. 55.

Supreme Court Acts—Rules of the Supreme Court—Rules amended (three papers).

Town and Country Planning Acts—

City of Moorabbin Planning Scheme 1952—Amendment No. 4, 1957.

Moe-Newborough Planning Scheme 1951—Amendment No. 1, 1958.

Regulations amended.

Tallangatta Planning Scheme 1956.

Victorian Railways Commissioners—Report for the quarter ended 31st March, 1958.

5. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 1) without amendment.
6. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 2)—ASSENT TO BILL.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on 22nd July last, given the Royal Assent to the following Bill, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 1).
7. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—FERN TREE GULLY AND GEMBROOK RAILWAY (RECONSTRUCTION) AMENDMENT BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Porter, 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 to amend the *Fern Tree Gully and Gembrook Railway (Reconstruction) Act 1948* with respect to Compensation in respect of Lands Acquired or Prejudicially Affected, and for other purposes.

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, C.1, 2nd September, 1958.

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

8. FERN TREE GULLY AND GEMBROOK RAILWAY (RECONSTRUCTION) AMENDMENT 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. Christie reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend the *Fern Tree Gully and Gembrook Railway (Reconstruction) Act 1948* with respect to Compensation in respect of Lands Acquired or Prejudicially Affected, and for other purposes.

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

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

Mr. Porter then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Fern Tree Gully and Gembrook Railway (Reconstruction) Act 1948' with respect to Compensation in respect of Lands Acquired or Prejudicially Affected, and for other purposes*"; and 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—VICTORIAN INLAND MEAT AUTHORITY (ADVANCES) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Bolte, and the same was read :—

DALLAS BROOKS,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 4.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to further amend Section Nineteen of the *Victorian Inland Meat Authority Act 1942*.

The Governor's Office,

Melbourne, C.1, 2nd September, 1958.

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

10. VICTORIAN INLAND MEAT AUTHORITY (ADVANCES) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 4.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to further amend Section Nineteen of the *Victorian Inland Meat Authority Act 1942*.

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

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

Mr. Bolte then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to further amend Section Nineteen of the ‘ Victorian Inland Meat Authority Act 1942 ’* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

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

DALLAS BROOKS,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 5.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill relating to Responsible Ministers of the Crown.

The Governor's Office,

Melbourne, C.1, 2nd September, 1958.

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

12. RESPONSIBLE MINISTERS BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 5.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill relating to Responsible Ministers of the Crown.

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

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

Mr. Bolte then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill relating to Responsible Ministers of the Crown* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

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

DALLAS BROOKS,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 6.

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

The Governor's Office,

Melbourne, C.1, 2nd September, 1958.

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

14. SUPREME COURT AND COUNTY COURT (JUDGES) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 6.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

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

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

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

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

15. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—CONSOLIDATING AND ACTS ENUMERATION AND REVISION BILLS.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Rylah, and the same was read :—

DALLAS BROOKS,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 7.

The Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that the laws relating to the undermentioned subjects be consolidated (that is to say) :—

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

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

and that the laws relating to the undermentioned subject be consolidated and amended (that is to say) :—

State Electricity Commission—

and that Bills be introduced for the purposes aforesaid :

and that a Bill " To enumerate the Consolidating Acts of the Legislature of Victoria passed in the year One thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight and to state the Effect of and Rules of Construction applicable to such Acts and to provide that certain Enactments of the Legislature of New South Wales and of the Legislature of Victoria passed before the first of September One thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight shall be repealed and to enumerate the Unrepealed and Unconsolidated Enactments of such Legislatures " be introduced :

and that such sums of money as may be necessary for the purposes of the Bills aforesaid or any of them be appropriated out of the Consolidated Revenue, and that such duties, rates, taxes, rents, returns or imposts as are therein expressed to be appropriated be appropriated accordingly for the purposes specified in the Bills aforesaid or any of them.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 2nd September, 1958.

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

16. CONSOLIDATING AND ACTS ENUMERATION AND REVISION BILLS.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 7. House resolved itself in a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that the laws relating to the undermentioned subjects be consolidated (that is to say) :—

Acts Interpretation	Building Societies	Crimes
Aborigines	Business Investigations	Crown Proceedings
Administration and Probate	Business Names	Dairy Products
Adoption of Children	Cancer	Developmental Railways
Agent-General	Carriers and Innkeepers	Dietitians Registration
Agricultural Colleges	Cattle Breeding	Dog
Agricultural Education	Cattle Compensation	Drainage Areas
Agricultural Lime	Cemeteries	Drainage of Land
Air Navigation	Children's Court	Dried Fruits
Anzac Day	Children's Welfare	Education
Apprenticeship	Clean Air	Electric Light and Power
Arbitration	Coal Mines	Employers and Employés
Architects	Commercial Goods Vehicles	Entertainments Tax
Auction Sales	Commonwealth Arrangements	Essential Services
Audit	The Constitution Act Amendment	Estate Agents
Bakers and Millers	Co-operation	Evidence
Bank Holidays	Co-operative Housing Societies	Explosives
Barley Marketing	Coroners	Farm Produce Agents
Bees	Country Fire Authority	Fences
Benefit Associations	Country Roads	Fertilizers
Boilers Inspection	County Court	Firearms

Fisheries	Medical	Seeds
Footwear Regulation	Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works	Senate Elections
Forests	Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways	Servants' Registry Offices
Friendly Societies	Melbourne Harbor Trust	Settled Land
Fruit and Vegetables	Mental Deficiency	Sewerage Districts
Fungicides	Mental Hygiene	Shearers Accommodation
Game	Metropolitan Fire Brigades	Sheep Dipping
Gaols	Mildura Irrigation and Water Trusts	Sheep Owners Protection
Gas and Fuel Corporation	Milk and Dairy Supervision	Soil Conservation and Land Utilization
Gas Regulation	Milk Board	Soldier Settlement
Geelong Harbor Trust	Milk Pasteurization	Solicitor-General
Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage	Mines	Stamps
Gold Buyers	Mining Development	State Development
Goods	Ministry of Transport	State Relief Committee
Grain Elevators	Mint	State Savings Bank
Hairdressers Registration	Money Lenders	Statistics
Harbor Boards	Motor Car	Stock and Share Brokers
Hawkers and Peddlers	National Parks	Stock Diseases
Health	Newmarket Sheep Sales	Stock Foods
Home Finance	Nurses	Stock Medicines
Horse Breeding	Opticians Registration	Street Trading
Hospital Benefits	Partnership	Superannuation
Hospitals and Charities	Patriotic Funds	Supreme Court
Housing	Pawnbrokers	Survey Co-ordination
Imprisonment of Fraudulent Debtors	Penalties	Swine
Industrial and Provident Societies	Petroleum	Tattersall Consultations
Inebriates	Petrol Pumps	Teaching Service
Instruments	Poisons	Temperance Halls
Judicial Proceedings Reports	Police Offences	Theatres
Juries	Police Regulation	Tobacco Sellers
Justices	Poor Persons Legal Assistance	Tourist
Labour and Industry	Portland Harbor Trust	Town and Country Planning
Land	Pounds	Trade Unions
Landlord and Tenant	Printers and Newspapers	Tramways
Lands Compensation	Process Servers and Inquiry Agents	Transfer of Land
Land Settlement	Property Law	Transport Regulation
Land Surveyors	Public Account	Trustee
Land Tax	Public Authorities Marks	Trustee Companies
Latrobe Valley	Public Contracts	Unauthorized Documents
Legal Profession Practice	Public Safety Preservation	Unclaimed Moneys
Libraries	Public Service	University
Licensing	Public Trustee	University Assemblies and Processions
Lifts Regulation	Public Works	Vegetation and Vine Diseases
Limitation of Actions	Public Works Committee	Veneral Diseases
Liquified Petroleum Gas	Racing	Vermin and Noxious Weeds
Livery and Agistment	Railway Lands Acquisition	Veterinary Surgeons
Local Authorities Superannuation	Railways	Victorian Inland Meat Authority
Local Government	Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages	Warehousemen's Liens
Maintenance	Religious Successory and Charitable Trusts	Water
Margarine	River Improvement	Weights and Measures
Marine	Road Traffic	Wild Flowers and Native Plants Protection
Marine Stores and Old Metals	Rural Finance Corporation	Wills
Marketing of Primary Products	Sale of Allotments of Land	Wire Netting
Markets	Seamen's	Women's Qualification
Marriage	Secondhand Dealers	Workers Compensation
Masseurs		Wrongs
Master and Apprentice		Youth Organisations Assistance,

and that the laws relating to the undermentioned subject be consolidated and amended (that is to say) :—

State Electricity Commission—

and that Bills be introduced for the purposes aforesaid :

and that a Bill " To enumerate the Consolidating Acts of the Legislature of Victoria passed in the year One thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight and to state the Effect of and Rules of Construction applicable to such Acts and to provide that certain Enactments of the Legislature of New South Wales and of the Legislature of Victoria passed before the first of September One thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight shall be repealed and to enumerate the Unrepealed and Unconsolidated Enactments of such Legislatures " be introduced :

and that such sums of money as may be necessary for the purposes of the Bills aforesaid or any of them be appropriated out of the Consolidated Revenue, and that such duties, rates, taxes, rents, returns or imposts as are therein expressed to be appropriated be appropriated accordingly for the purposes specified in the Bills aforesaid or any of them.

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

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

Mr. Rylah then brought up Bills to consolidate the laws relating to the following subjects, viz. :—Acts Interpretation, Aborigines, Administration and Probate, Adoption of Children, Agent-General, Agricultural Colleges, Agricultural Education, Agricultural Lime, Air Navigation, Anzac Day, Apprenticeship, Arbitration, Architects, Auction Sales, Audit, Bakers and Millers, Bank Holidays, Barley Marketing, Bees, Benefit Associations, Boilers Inspection, Building Societies, Business Investigations, Business Names, Cancer, Carriers and Innkeepers, Cattle Breeding, Cattle Compensation, Cemeteries, Children's Court, Children's Welfare, Clean Air, Coal Mines, Commercial Goods Vehicles, Commonwealth Arrangements, The Constitution Act Amendment, Co-operation, Co-operative Housing Societies, Coroners, Country Fire Authority, Country Roads, County Court, Crimes, Crown Proceedings, Dairy Products, Developmental Railways, Dietitians Registration, Dog, Drainage Areas, Drainage of Land, Dried Fruits, Education, Electric Light and Power, Employers and Employés, Entertainments Tax, Essential Services, Estate Agents, Evidence, Explosives, Farm Produce Agents, Fences, Fertilizers, Firearms, Fisheries, Footwear Regulation, Forests, Friendly Societies, Fruit and Vegetables, Fungicides, Game, Gaols, Gas and Fuel Corporation, Gas Regulation, Geelong Harbor Trust, Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage, Gold Buyers, Goods, Grain Elevators, Hairdressers Registration, Harbor Boards, Hawkers and Pedlers, Health, Home Finance, Horse Breeding, Hospital Benefits, Hospitals and Charities, Housing, Imprisonment of Fraudulent Debtors, Industrial and Provident Societies, Inebriates, Instruments, Judicial Proceedings Reports, Juries, Justices, Labour and Industry, Land, Landlord and Tenant, Lands Compensation, Land Settlement, Land Surveyors, Land Tax, Latrobe Valley, Legal Profession Practice, Libraries, Licensing, Lifts Regulation, Limitation of Actions, Liquefied Petroleum Gas, Livery and Agistment, Local Authorities Superannuation, Local Government, Maintenance, Margarine, Marine, Marine Stores and Old Metals, Marketing of Primary Products, Markets, Marriage, Masseurs, Master and Apprentice, Medical, Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways, Melbourne Harbor Trust, Mental Deficiency, Mental Hygiene, Metropolitan Fire Brigades, Mildura Irrigation and Water Trusts, Milk and Dairy Supervision, Milk Board, Milk Pasteurization, Mines, Mining Development, Ministry of Transport, Mint, Money Lenders, Motor Car, National Parks, Newmarket Sheep Sales, Nurses, Opticians Registration, Partnership, Patriotic Funds, Pawnbrokers, Penalties, Petroleum, Petrol Pumps, Poisons, Police Offences, Police Regulation, Poor Persons Legal Assistance, Portland Harbor Trust, Pounds, Printers and Newspapers, Process Servers and Inquiry Agents, Property Law, Public Account, Public Authorities Marks, Public Contracts, Public Safety Preservation, Public Service, Public Trustee, Public Works, Public Works Committee, Racing, Railway Lands Acquisition, Railways, Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages, Religious Successory and Charitable Trusts, River Improvement, Road Traffic, Rural Finance Corporation, Sale of Allotments of Land, Seamen's, Secondhand Dealers, Seeds, Senate Elections, Servants' Registry Offices, Settled Land, Sewerage Districts, Shearers Accommodation, Sheep Dipping, Sheep Owners Protection, Soil Conservation and Land Utilization, Soldier Settlement, Solicitor-General, Stamps, State Development, State Relief Committee, State Savings Bank, Statistics, Stock and Share Brokers, Stock Diseases, Stock Foods, Stock Medicines, Street Trading, Superannuation, Supreme Court, Survey Co-ordination, Swine, Tattersall Consultations, Teaching Service, Temperance Halls, Theatres, Tobacco Sellers, Tourist, Town and Country Planning, Trade Unions, Tramways, Transfer of Land, Transport Regulation, Trustee, Trustee Companies, Unauthorized Documents, Unclaimed Moneys, University, Unlawful Assemblies and Processions, Vegetation and Vine Diseases, Venereal Diseases, Vermin and Noxious Weeds, Veterinary Surgeons, Victorian Inland Meat Authority, Warehousemen's Liens, Water, Weights and Measures, Wild Flowers and Native Plants Protection, Wills, Wire Netting, Women's Qualification, Workers Compensation, Wrongs, Youth Organisations Assistance; a Bill to consolidate and amend the laws relating to the State Electricity Commission; and a Bill "To enumerate the Consolidating Acts of the Legislature of Victoria passed in the year One thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight and to state the Effect of and Rules of Construction applicable to such Acts and to provide that certain Enactments of the Legislature of New South Wales and of the Legislature of Victoria passed before the first of September One thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight shall be repealed and to enumerate the Unrepealed and Unconsolidated Enactments of such Legislatures"; and the said Bills were read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

17. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—MOTION FOR—RESUMPTION OF DEBATE.—Ordered—That the consideration of this Order of the Day be postponed until later this day.

18. WANT OF CONFIDENCE IN THE GOVERNMENT.—Motion made, by leave, and question proposed—That the Government no longer possesses the confidence of this House by reason of the fact that, without disclosing its intentions to the electors at the recent elections, it has substantially increased the financial burdens of the people by sanctioning increases in charges for railways and tramway fares and electricity and gas, whilst at the same time neglecting to take any steps to ensure the adjustment of the State basic wage in accordance with the "C" Series retail price index and allowing prices for all essential commodities and foodstuffs and certain rents to be free from controls (*Mr. Shepherd*)—and, after debate—

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

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

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

20. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 3 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow:—
Address in Reply to the Governor's Speech—Motion for—Resumption of debate.

21. 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.

W. J. McDONALD,
Speaker.

No. 4.

WEDNESDAY, 3RD SEPTEMBER, 1958.

- 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:—
 - Health Act 1956—Amending Public Building Regulations 1958 (No. 3).
 - Legal Profession Practice Act 1946—Auditors (Disclosure of Information) Rules 1958.
 - Marketing of Primary Products Act 1935—Regulations—
 - Onion Marketing Board—Registration of Producers of Onions.
 - Seed Beans Marketing Board—Fourth period of time for the computation of or accounting for the net proceeds of the sale of seed beans.
 - Public Service Act 1946—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Nos. 877 to 879 (three papers).
 - Supreme Court Acts—Rules of the Supreme Court—Rules amended (two papers).
- WANT OF CONFIDENCE IN THE GOVERNMENT.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That the Government no longer possesses the confidence of this House by reason of the fact that, without disclosing its intentions to the electors at the recent elections, it has substantially increased the financial burdens of the people by sanctioning increases in charges for railways and tramway fares and electricity and gas, whilst at the same time neglecting to take any steps to ensure the adjustment of the State basic wage in accordance with the "C" Series retail price index and allowing prices for all essential commodities and foodstuffs and certain rents to be free from controls: debate resumed.

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

THURSDAY, 4TH SEPTEMBER, 1958.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 17.		Noes, 42.	
Mr. Crick	Mr. Shepherd	Mr. Balfour	Mr. Moss
Mr. Doube	Mr. Stoneham	Mr. Barclay	Mr. Petty
Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Sutton	Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Porter
Mr. Floyd	Mr. Towers	Mr. Brose	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Galvin	Mr. Wilkes	Mr. Christie	Mr. Reid
Mr. Holland		Mr. Cochrane	(<i>Box Hill</i>)
Mr. Lovegrove		Mr. Cook	Mr. Reid
Mr. Mutton	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Darcy	(<i>Dandenong</i>)
Mr. Ring	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Schintler	Mr. Turnbull	Mr. Fraser	Mr. Snider
	(<i>Brunswick West</i>)	Mr. Gainey	Mr. Stirling
		Mr. Garrisson	Mr. Stokes
		Mr. Gibbs	Mr. Suggett
		Mr. Gillett	Mr. Taylor
		Mr. Holden	Mr. Turnbull
		Sir Herbert Hyland	(<i>Kara Kara</i>)
		Mr. Kane	Mr. Wheeler
		Brig. Sir George Knox	Mr. Wilcox
		Sir Albert Lind	Mr. Wiltshire
		Mr. Loxton	
		Mr. MacDonald	
		Sir Thomas Maltby	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Meagher	Mr. Manson
		Mr. Mibus	Mr. Rossiter

And so it passed in the negative.

4. COMPANIES BILL.—Mr. Rylah obtained leave, with Mr. Bloomfield, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Companies*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
5. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (BORROWING POWERS AND DEBENTURES) BILL.—Sir Thomas Maltby obtained leave, with Mr. Porter, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to increase the Borrowing Powers of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT BILL.—Sir Thomas Maltby obtained leave, with Mr. Porter, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to establish a Local Government Department, 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. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (DANDENONG) BILL.—Sir Thomas Maltby obtained leave, with Mr. Porter, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to enable the Governor in Council to declare the Shire of Dandenong a City*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
8. HOUSING (BROADMEADOWS LAND) BILL.—Mr. Petty obtained leave, with Mr. Bolte, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill relating to certain Land owned by the Housing Commission in the City of Broadmeadows*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, after debate, to be read a second time to-morrow.
9. INSTRUMENTS (BILLS OF SALE) BILL.—Mr. Porter obtained leave, with Mr. Rylah, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend Part VI. of the ‘Instruments Act 1958’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
10. POLICE OFFENCES (TRESPASS TO FARMS) BILL.—Mr. Porter obtained leave, with Mr. Rylah, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill relating to the Application of Division 7 of Part VII. of the ‘Police Offences Act 1958’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
11. AMENDMENTS INCORPORATION BILL.—Mr. Rylah obtained leave, with Mr. Reid (*Box Hill*), to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill for the Incorporation of Amendments in Reprints of Amended Acts*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
12. HIRE-PURCHASE BILL.—Mr. Rylah obtained leave, with Mr. Bolte, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Hire-Purchase*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
13. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at half-past Three o’clock (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
14. 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 fifteen minutes past Two o’clock in the morning, adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 5.

TUESDAY, 9TH SEPTEMBER, 1958.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—Mr. Manson, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Statute Law Revision Committee on the Law relating to Invitations to the Public to deposit Money with Companies, together with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices.

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

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

Accidents in Industry—Report of the Board of Inquiry appointed to inquire into and report upon the most practicable manner and means in or by which the State of Victoria might assist in reducing the accident rate in industry in Victoria.

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 :—

Poisons Acts—Proclamations—Second and Sixth Schedules amended (five papers).
Town and Country Planning Act 1944—City of Camberwell Planning Scheme 1954.
Workers Compensation Board Fund—Balance-sheet and statement of accounts for the year 1957–58.

4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—SOLDIER SETTLEMENT (LOAN) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Turnbull (*Kara Kara*), and the same was read :—

DALLAS BROOKS,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 8.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend Section Eighteen of the *Soldier Settlement Act 1945*.

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, C.1, 4th September, 1958.

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

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

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend Section Eighteen of the *Soldier Settlement Act 1945*.

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

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

Mr. Turnbull (*Kara Kara*) then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Section Eighteen of the 'Soldier Settlement Act 1945'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 6 inclusive be postponed until after No. 7.

7. CONSOLIDATING BILLS.—Motion made and question proposed—That these Bills be now read a second time (*Mr. Rylah*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

8. ACTS ENUMERATION AND REVISION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rylah*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

10. FERN TREE GULLY AND GEMBROOK RAILWAY (RECONSTRUCTION) AMENDMENT BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Porter*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Floyd*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1, 3, and 4 be postponed until after No. 5.
12. SUPREME COURT AND COUNTY COURT (JUDGES) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Porter*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Turnbull, Brunswick West*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1, 3, 4, 6, and 8 to 13 inclusive be postponed until after Nos. 14 and 15.
14. POLICE OFFENCES (TRESPASS TO FARMS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Porter*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Turnbull, Brunswick West*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
15. AMENDMENTS INCORPORATION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Porter*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Turnbull, Brunswick West*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1, 3, 4, 6, and 8 be postponed until after No. 9.
17. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (BORROWING POWERS AND DEBENTURES) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir Thomas Maltby*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Shepherd*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 23rd September instant.
18. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1, 3, 4, 6, 8, and 10 be postponed until after No. 11.
19. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (DANDENONG) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir Thomas Maltby*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Holland*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 17th September instant.
20. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1, 3, 4, and 6 be postponed until after No. 8.
21. COMPANIES BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rylah*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Turnbull, Brunswick West*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 30th September instant.
22. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1, 3, and 4 be postponed until after No. 6.
23. KEW AND HEIDELBERG LANDS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Turnbull, Kara Kara*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilkes*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 23rd September instant.
24. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until after No. 3.
25. VICTORIAN INLAND MEAT AUTHORITY (ADVANCES) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Fraser*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Stoneham*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 23rd September instant.
26. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1, 4, 10, and 12 be postponed until after No. 13.

27. INSTRUMENTS (BILLS OF SALE) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rylah*).
- Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Turnbull, Brunswick West*)—put and agreed to.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 23rd September instant.
28. 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. 9 *ante*); debate resumed.
- Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilcox*)—put and agreed to.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
29. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Bloomfield*)—put and agreed to.
30. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4, 10, 12, and 16 to 18 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,
Speaker.

No. 6.

WEDNESDAY, 10TH SEPTEMBER, 1958.

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:—
Public Service Act 1946—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—No. 880.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 3 inclusive be postponed until after No. 4.
4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir Thomas Maltby*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 1st October next.

5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until after Nos. 2, 3, and 5.
6. SOLDIER SETTLEMENT (LOAN) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Turnbull, Kara Kara*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 1st October next.

7. RESPONSIBLE MINISTERS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Bolte*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

8. HOUSING (BROADMEADOWS LAND) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Petty*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 24th September instant.

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. 9 *ante*); debate resumed.

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

10. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Petty*)—put and agreed to.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 6 to 8 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
12. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 7.

TUESDAY, 16TH SEPTEMBER, 1958.

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1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. DEATH OF THE HONORABLE ALFRED ERNEST SHEPHERD.—Motion made and question—That this House expresses its sincere sorrow at the death of the Honorable Alfred Ernest Shepherd, 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 Sunshine from 22nd October, 1945, to April, 1955; for the Electoral District of Ascot Vale from May, 1955, to April, 1958; and for the Electoral District of Footscray from May, 1958, to 12th September, 1958; Minister of Education from 17th December, 1952, to 7th June, 1955; Deputy Leader of the Opposition from 15th June, 1955, to 19th August, 1957; and Leader of the Opposition from 20th August, 1957, to 12th September, 1958 (*Mr. Bolte*)—put, after Mr. Speaker and other Honorable Members had addressed the House in support of the motion, and, Honorable Members rising in their places to signify their assent, agreed to unanimously.
3. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late Honorable Alfred Ernest Shepherd, the House do now adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Bolte*)—put and agreed to.

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,
Speaker.

No. 8.

WEDNESDAY, 17TH SEPTEMBER, 1958.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—Mr. Manson, Chairman, brought up the Final Report from the Statute Law Revision Committee on the Law relating to Tenants' Fixtures, together with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices.
Ordered to lie on the Table and the Report to be printed.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
 - Constitution Act Amendment (Special Appropriations) Act 1957—Statement of Expenditure under Section 2, sub-section (1), for the year 1957–58.
 - Constitution Statute—Statement of Expenditure under Schedule "D" to Act 18 and 19 Vict., Cap. 55 and Acts Nos. 6006 and 6056, during the year 1957–58.
 - Fisheries Acts—Notice of intention to alter the close season for blackfish.
 - Teaching Service Act 1946—Regulations amended—
 - Teaching Service (Classification, Salaries, and Allowances) Regulations (five papers).
 - Teaching Service (Governor in Council) Regulations (two papers).
 - Teaching Service (Teachers' Tribunal) Regulations (ten papers).
 - Town and Country Planning Acts—Regulations amended—Salaries.

4. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES—ADVANCES FROM LOAN FUNDS.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That there be laid before this House a return showing—
1. The name and address of each co-operative housing society to which advances have been or will be made during the current financial year and the name of the secretary thereof.
 2. The amounts advanced or to be advanced to each individual society during the current financial year; and in each case where advances have been made, the date and amount of each advance.

(*Mr. Clarey*)—put and agreed to.

5. PAPER.—Mr. Bolte presented—

Co-operative Housing Societies—Advances from Loan Funds—Return to the foregoing Order.
Ordered to lie on the Table.

6. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—ESTIMATES FOR 1958-59.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Bolte, and the same was read:—

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ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE, 1958-59.

DALLAS BROOKS,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 9.

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for the year 1958-59, in lieu of the Estimates of Expenditure for the first four months of the year 1958-59, transmitted on the 18th March and 8th July, 1958, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 17th September, 1958.

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 ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 10 inclusive be postponed until after No. 11.
8. SUPPLY—BUDGET.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. Committee reported progress; to sit again this day.

9. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1957-58.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Bolte, and the same was read:—

DALLAS BROOKS,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 10.

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly Supplementary Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1957-58, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 17th September, 1958.

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

10. SUPPLY—SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1957-58.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Committee reported progress; to sit again on Tuesday next.

11. CONSOLIDATING BILLS.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That these Bills be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bills 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, after debate, with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Assembly.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

15. POLICE OFFENCES (TRESPASS TO FARMS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; 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. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (DANDENONG) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.

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

17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 7 be postponed until after No. 8.

18. FERN TREE GULLY AND GEMBROOK RAILWAY (RECONSTRUCTION) AMENDMENT BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.

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

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

20. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 7, 9, 10, and 12 be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 9.

TUESDAY, 23RD SEPTEMBER, 1958.

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 :—
 - Children's Welfare Department—Report of the Director for the year 1957.—Ordered to be printed.
 - Estate Agents Acts—Rules of the Estate Agents Committee—Rules amended.
 - Public Service Act 1946—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Nos. 881 to 883 (three papers).
 - Public Works Committee—Twentieth General Report.
 - Town and Country Planning Acts—
 - Ocean Road Planning Scheme 1955.
 - Shire of Benalla Planning Scheme—Amendment No. 1, 1957.
 - Workers Compensation Acts—Workers Compensation Regulations 1954—Regulations amended.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (GUARANTEES) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Petty, and the same was read :—

DALLAS BROOKS,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 11.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend Section Seventy-five of the *Co-operative Housing Societies Act 1957*.

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, C.1, 22nd September, 1958.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
4. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (GUARANTEES) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 11.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Towers reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend Section Seventy-five of the *Co-operative Housing Societies Act 1957*.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.

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

Mr. Petty then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Section Seventy-five of the Co-operative Housing Societies Act 1957*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
5. HIRE-PURCHASE BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rylak*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Stoneham*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 7th October 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. KEW AND HEIDELBERG LANDS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2, 3, and 5 be postponed until after No. 6.

9. RESPONSIBLE MINISTERS 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. Sutton*)—put and agreed to.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.

10. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment:—

Bills intituled—

- “ An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Interpretation of Legislative Enactments and for Shortening the Language used therein.”
- “ An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Aboriginal Natives of Victoria, and for other purposes.”
- “ An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Administration of the Estates of Deceased Persons.”
- “ An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Adoption of Infants.”
- “ An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Agent-General for Victoria.”
- “ An Act to consolidate the Law relating to State Agricultural Colleges.”
- “ An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Agricultural Education.”
- “ An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Sale of Agricultural Lime.”
- “ An Act to consolidate the Law providing for the Application of the Commonwealth Air Regulations to and in relation to Air Navigation within the State of Victoria.”
- “ An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Anzac Day.”
- “ An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Apprenticeship.”
- “ An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Arbitration.”
- “ An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Registration of Architects.”
- “ An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Sales by Auction and Auctioneers.”
- “ An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Collection and Payment of the Public Moneys the Audit of the Public Account and other Accounts and the Protection and Recovery of the Public Property, and for other purposes.”
- “ An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Bakers and Millers.”
- “ An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Bank Holidays.”
- “ An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the marketing of Barley and other matters incidental thereto.”
- “ An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Diseases of Bees.”
- “ An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Registration of Sickness Hospital Medical and Funeral Benefit Associations, and for other purposes.”
- “ An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Inspection and Regulation of Boilers.”
- “ An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Building Societies.”
- “ An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Investigation of the Affairs of certain Businesses and Restrictions on the Offering of Interests in certain Businesses for Subscription or Purchase, and for other purposes.”
- “ An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Registration of Firms and Persons carrying on Business under Business Names and relating to the Names Styles Titles or Designations under which Businesses are carried on.”
- “ An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Anti-Cancer Council of Victoria and the Cancer Institute and for other purposes.”
- “ An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Carriers Innkeepers and others.”
- “ An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Improving the Breeds of Cattle.”
- “ An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the provision of Compensation for the Owners of certain Cattle.”
- “ An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Cemeteries and Cremation.”
- “ An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Children’s Courts.”
- “ An Act to consolidate the Law to provide for and promote the Welfare Protection and Care of Children and Young Persons.”
- “ An Act to consolidate the Law making Provision for Abating the Pollution of the Air.”
- “ An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Coal Mines and Coal Mine Workers.”
- “ An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Commercial Goods Vehicles.”
- “ An Act to consolidate the Law providing for certain matters in Victoria in connexion with the Commonwealth.”
- “ An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Amendment of the Constitution.”
- “ An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Formation Registration and Management of Co-operative Societies and for other purposes.”
- “ An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Formation Registration and Management of Co-operative Housing Societies and to the Making by the Treasurer of Victoria of Certain Guarantees and Indemnities in connexion with such Societies, and for other purposes.”
- “ An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Coroners.”
- “ An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Country Fire Authority and the Control of Fire in Country Areas.”
- “ An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Country Roads.”
- “ An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the County Court.”
- “ An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Crimes and Criminal offenders.”
- “ An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Protection and Recovery of Crown Property and to Civil Proceedings by and against the Crown.”
- “ An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Dairy Products.”
- “ An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Developmental Railways in Country Districts.”
- “ An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Registration of Dietitians and for other purposes.”
- “ An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Dogs.”
- “ An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Drainage of Land in Drainage Areas.”

- “An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Drainage of Land for Agricultural and other purposes.”
- “An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Dried Fruits and Dried Fruits Packing Houses and for other purposes.”
- “An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Education.”
- “An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Supply of Electricity for Lighting.”
- “An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Employers and Employés.”
- “An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Imposition of a Tax upon Payments for Admission to Entertainments.”
- “An Act to consolidate the Law making provision with respect to the Protection of the Community against the Interruption or Dislocation of Essential Services.”
- “An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Estate Agents and Sub-agents.”
- “An Act to consolidate the Law of Evidence.”
- “An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Importation Carriage Storage Manufacture and Sale of Explosives.”
- “An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Licensing of Farm Produce Agents and purposes incidental thereto.”
- “An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Dividing and Vermin-proof Fences.”
- “An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Sale of Fertilizers.”
- “An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Firearms.”
- “An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Fisheries.”
- “An Act to consolidate the Law regulating the Manufacture and Sale of Footwear and for other purposes.”
- “An Act to consolidate the Law for the Management and Protection of State Forests.”
- “An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Friendly Societies.”
- “An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Cool Stores for Fruit and the Packing and Sale of Fruit and Vegetables.”
- “An Act to consolidate the Law regulating the Sale of Fungicides, Insecticides, Vermin Destroyers, and Weed Destroyers.”
- “An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Protection of Game.”
- “An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Gaols.”
- “An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Gas and Fuel Corporation of Victoria.”
- “An Act to consolidate the Law with respect to the Supply of Gas.”
- “An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Geelong Harbor Trust.”
- “An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage.”
- “An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Purchase Smelting and Treatment of Gold.”
- “An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Dealings in Goods.”
- “An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Handling of Grain in Bulk by means of the Elevator System.”
- “An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Hairdressers.”
- “An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Harbor Boards for certain Ports.”
- “An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Hawkers and Pedlars.”
- “An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Public Health.”
- “An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Provision of Moneys and the Execution of Guarantees to encourage the Building and Purchase of Dwelling-houses.”
- “An Act to consolidate the Law regulating the use of Stallions and Colts for Stud Purposes.”
- “An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Hospital Benefits and Certain Hospital Payments.”
- “An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Hospitals and Charities.”
- “An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Housing.”
- “An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Imprisonment of Fraudulent Debtors.”
- “An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Industrial and Provident Societies.”
- “An Act to consolidate the Law providing for the Care, Control and Treatment of Inebriates.”
- “An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Instruments and Securities.”
- “An Act to consolidate the Law regulating the Publication of Reports in relation to Certain Judicial Proceedings.”
- “An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Juries.”
- “An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Justices of the Peace and Courts of General and Petty Sessions.”
- “An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Ministry of Labour and Industry, Industrial Matters and the Supervision and Regulation of Factories Shops and other Premises.”
- “An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Sale and Occupation of Crown Lands.”
- “An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Landlord and Tenant.”
- “An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Mode of Procedure in taking and determining the Compensation to be paid for Lands required by the State for Public Works.”
- “An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Acquisition and Setting Apart of Land for Settlement, the Allocation and Leasing thereof, Advances to Crown Settlers, and the Establishment and Planning of Townships in connexion with the Settlement of Estates.”
- “An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Surveyors.”
- “An Act to consolidate the Law providing for a Tax on the Unimproved Value of Land and for the Assessment of Land.”
- “An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Development Water Supply Sewerage and Drainage of the Latrobe Valley and the Prevention of Pollution of the Latrobe River.”
- “An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Law Institute of Victoria and regulating the Practice of the Legal Profession.”
- “An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Libraries.”
- “An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Licensing of Public Houses and the Sale of Fermented and Spirituous Liquors.”
- “An Act to consolidate the Law regulating the use of Passenger and other Lifts.”
- “An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Limitation of Time for commencing Actions and Arbitrations.”

- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Liquefied Petroleum Gas."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law for the better Protection of Livery-stable Keepers and Agisters of Cattle, and for other purposes."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law providing for the Superannuation of permanent Employés of Municipalities and other Local Authorities."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Local Government."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Maintenance of Wives and Children and relating to Confinement Expenses and relating to the Relief of Persons whose Relatives liable to support them reside in another State or a Territory of the Commonwealth or in the Dominion of New Zealand, and to facilitate the Enforcement in Victoria of Maintenance Orders made in England and Northern Ireland and other parts of Her Majesty's Dominions and Protectorates and in other Countries and vice versa."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Manufacture Packing and Sale of Margarine."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Passengers Harbors and Navigation."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Collectors of and Dealers in Special Wares Marine Stores and Old Metals."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Marketing of certain Classes of Products."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Markets."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Marriage and to Divorce and Matrimonial Causes and to Guardianship and Custody of Infants."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law making provision with respect to the Training Qualifications and Registration of Masseurs and the Practice of Massage."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Masters and Apprentices."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Medical Practitioners Dentists and Chemists and to the Adoption of the British Pharmacopœia."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Metropolitan Tramways."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law providing for the Regulation Management and Improvement of the Port of Melbourne and certain portions of the River Yarra Yarra and certain portions of the Maribyrnong River and for other purposes connected therewith."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Care of Mentally Defective Persons and Mentally Retarded Children."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Mental Hygiene."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Protection of Life and Property from Fire in the Metropolitan Fire District."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Irrigation and Water Trusts within the Irrigation Settlement of Mildura."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law regulating the Production Testing Grading and Sale of Milk and Dairy Produce and the Manufacture of Dairy Produce."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Milk Board and the Powers and Duties thereof."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Pasteurization of Milk."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Mines."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Mining Development."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Ministry of Transport and to the Co-ordination of Transport in Victoria."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Maintenance in Victoria of a Branch of the Royal Mint."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Money Lenders and Money-lending Transactions."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Motor Cars."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to National Parks."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Regulation of the Sale of Sheep at the Newmarket Saleyards in the City of Melbourne."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Nursing Profession."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Opticians and the practice of Optometry."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Partnership."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Regulation and Control of the Raising Collection and Application of Patriotic Funds."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Pawnbrokers."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Penalties."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Encouragement and Regulation of Exploring Prospecting and Mining for Petroleum."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Petrol Pumps."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Sale and Use of Poisons and Poisonous and Narcotic Substances and Preparations and Potent Drugs."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Police Offences."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Police Force in Victoria."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the provision of Legal Assistance to Poor Persons."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Portland Harbor."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Impounding of Cattle."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Prevention of the Printing and Publishing of Books and Papers by Persons not known and to the Printing and Publishing of Newspapers."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Process Servers and Inquiry Agents."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Conveyancing and the Law of Property."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Public Account."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Testing and the Stamping or Marking or Use of Articles Materials or Things for or in connexion with the Works of certain Public Authorities."
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Purchase of Goods Machinery or Materials for Works undertaken by or on behalf of certain Local Authorities."

- "An Act to consolidate the Law making provision for the Protection of the Community in Cases of Emergency."*
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Public Service of Victoria."*
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Public Trustee."*
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Public Works."*
- "An Act to consolidate the Law making Provision for the Appointment and Constitution of a Public Works Committee and the Powers and Duties thereof."*
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Horse Pony Trotting and Dog Racing, the Registration of Bookmakers and their Clerks, and Totalizators."*
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Acquisition of Lands required for the Construction of Lines of Railway."*
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Railways."*
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages."*
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Religious Successory and Charitable Trusts."*
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to River Improvement and Drainage."*
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Control of Traffic on Roads and Prosecutions for Parking and Traffic Infringements."*
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Rural Finance Corporation and the Objects Constitution Functions Powers and Management thereof."*
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Sale of Allotments of Land."*
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Seamen."*
- "An Act to consolidate the Law regulating the Sale and Purchase of Goods by Second-hand Dealers."*
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Seeds."*
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Election of Senators for Victoria to the Senate of the Commonwealth."*
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Regulation of Servants' Registry Offices."*
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Settled Land."*
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Sewerage Districts and the Sewering thereof."*
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Shearers Accommodation."*
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Compulsory Dipping of Sheep."*
- "An Act to consolidate the Law regulating the Carriage of Sheep by Motor Car and the Sale of Raw Sheep Skins."*
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Soil Conservation and Land Utilization."*
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Soldier Settlement."*
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Office of Solicitor-General."*
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Stamps."*
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Appointment and Constitution of a State Development Committee and the Functions thereof."*
- "An Act to consolidate and amend the Law relating to the State Electricity Commission of Victoria and the Powers and Duties thereof."*
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Constitution and Powers of the State Relief Committee."*
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the State Savings Bank of Victoria."*
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Government Statist and Statistics."*
- "An Act to consolidate the Law with respect to the Keeping of certain Books Accounts and Records by Members of Stock Exchanges and the Examination and Audit thereof."*
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Diseases in Stock."*
- "An Act to consolidate the Law regulating the Sale of Chaff and other Foods for Stock."*
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Registration of Stock Medicines and the Regulation of the Sale thereof."*
- "An Act to consolidate the Law regulating Street Trading in certain cases."*
- "An Act to consolidate the Law making provision on a Contributory Basis for Superannuation Benefits for certain Public Officers and Employés and Benefits for certain of their Dependants."*
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Supreme Court."*
- "An Act to consolidate the Law with respect to the Co-ordination of Surveys in Victoria and the facilitation of Co-operation with the Commonwealth of Australia in relation to a National Mapping Scheme."*
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Compensation for the Owners of Pigs in certain cases and to prohibit the making of certain Charges or Deductions in connexion with the Sale of Swine."*
- "An Act to consolidate the Law providing for the Promotion in Victoria and the Conduct of Sweepstakes known as Tattersall Sweep Consultation Care of George Adams."*
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Teaching Service in the Education Department."*
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Demise of certain Lands and Buildings by the Trustees of Temperance Halls and the Raising of certain Loans by such Trustees."*
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Theatres and Censorship of Cinematograph Films."*
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Sellers of Tobacco Cigars Cigarettes and Snuff."*
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Development of Tourist Resorts and the Tourist Industry in Victoria."*
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Town and Country Planning."*
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Trade Unions."*
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Tramways."*
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Simplification of the Title to and the Dealing with Estates and Interests in Land."*
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Transport Regulation Board and Commercial Passenger Vehicles."*
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Trustees."*
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Trustee Companies."*
- "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Unauthorized Use of the Royal or other Arms and to the Issue of False or Misleading Process and other Documents."*

- “ *An Act to consolidate the Law providing for the Payment into the Consolidated Revenue of Unclaimed Moneys in Court.*”
- “ *An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the University of Melbourne.*”
- “ *An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Unlawful Assemblies and Processions Special Constables and Riotously Disturbed Districts.*”
- “ *An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Diseases of Vegetation and Vines.*”
- “ *An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Venereal Diseases.*”
- “ *An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Vermin and Noxious Weeds.*”
- “ *An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Veterinary Surgeons.*”
- “ *An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Victorian Inland Meat Authority.*”
- “ *An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Warehousing of Goods.*”
- “ *An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Conservation and Supply of Water and the Law relating to certain Rights in Natural Waters and the Property in the Beds and Banks containing the Same.*”
- “ *An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Weights and Measures.*”
- “ *An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Protection of Wild Flowers and Native Plants.*”
- “ *An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Wills.*”
- “ *An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Supplying of Wire Netting.*”
- “ *An Act to consolidate the Law with respect to Disqualifications on Account of Sex.*”
- “ *An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Compensation to Workers for Injuries arising out of or in the Course of their Employment.*”
- “ *An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Wrongs.*”
- “ *An Act to consolidate the Law providing for Assistance for Youth Organizations.*”

11. CONSOLIDATING BILLS—ERRORS REPORTED BY CLERK OF THE PARLIAMENTS.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a communication from the Clerk of the Parliaments reporting, in conformity with Joint Standing Order No. 21, that the following clerical errors had been discovered in certain of the Consolidating Bills :—

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

On the motion of Mr. Rylah the House agreed that the above errors be corrected as follows :—

- In the Bill intituled “ *An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works*”, by the insertion of the expression “ *Evidence Act 1958* ” instead of the expression “ *Evidence Act 1928* ” in clause 59, and by the insertion of the figures “ *1959* ” instead of the figures “ *1961* ” (where second occurring) against the entry “ *Prahran* ” in the Fourth Schedule, page 113 ;
- In the Bill intituled “ *An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Mines*”, by the insertion of the word “ *as* ” after the word “ *office* ” in clause 468, sub-section (2) ;
- In the Bill intituled “ *An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Public Account*”, by the insertion of the word “ *or* ” before the expression “ (as the case requires) ” in clause 21, sub-section (1) ;
- In the Bill intituled “ *An Act to consolidate and amend the Law relating to the State Electricity Commission of Victoria and the Powers and Duties thereof*”, by the insertion of the word “ *wiring* ” instead of the word “ *writing* ” in clause 22, sub-section (3), paragraph (d) ;
- In the Bill intituled “ *An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the State Savings Bank of Victoria*”, by the insertion of the word “ *a* ” before the words “ *deed of further charge* ” in clause 68, sub-section (8), and by the insertion of the word “ *the* ” before the word “ *Commissioners* ” (where last occurring) in clause 109, sub-section (1), paragraph (b) ;
- In the Bill intituled “ *An Act to consolidate the Law relating to the Supreme Court*”, by the insertion of the word “ *for* ” instead of the word “ *from* ” (where second occurring) in clause 156 ;

In the Bill intituled "*An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Compensation to Workers for Injuries arising out of or in the Course of their Employment*", by the insertion of the words "penalty of not more than Five pounds" instead of the words "penalty or not more than Five pounds" in clause 82, sub-section (14).

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

12. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Acts Enumeration and Revision Bill without amendment.

13. RESPONSIBLE MINISTERS BILL.—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.

14. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That the following Address, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House (for Address see p. 9 *ante*); debate resumed.

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

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

15. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—

Agreeing to the Amendments Incorporation Bill without amendment.

Acquainting the Assembly that they have concurred with the Assembly in correcting the clerical errors reported by the Clerk of the Parliaments in the following Consolidating Bills:—Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Bill, Mines Bill, Public Account Bill, State Electricity Commission Bill, State Savings Bank Bill, Supreme Court Bill, and Workers Compensation Bill.

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

17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3, 5, and 7 to 9 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,
Speaker.

No. 10.

WEDNESDAY, 24TH SEPTEMBER, 1958.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (MARYBOROUGH UNDERTAKING) BILL.—Mr. Bolte, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Rylah, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to approve validate and ratify the Terms of Acquisition by the Gas and Fuel Corporation of Victoria of the Assets Property and Goodwill of the Gas Undertaking and Business of the Maryborough Gas Company Limited*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
3. RIVER MURRAY WATERS BILL.—Mr. Mibus, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Rylah, obtained leave, with Mr. Reid (*Box Hill*), to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to ratify and approve an Agreement for the further Variation of the Agreement entered into between the Prime Minister of the Commonwealth and the Premiers of the States of New South Wales, Victoria and South Australia respecting the River Murray and Lake Victoria and other Waters, and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
4. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (RESIDENTIAL FLATS) BILL.—Mr. Petty obtained leave, with Mr. Bolte, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to make Provision with respect to the Making of Advances by Co-operative Housing Societies upon the Security of Freehold Estates in Residential Flats*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time to-morrow.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until after No. 2.

6. 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. 9 *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 Members of the House.
7. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (MARYBOROUGH UNDERTAKING) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—
That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Bolte*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Stoneham*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
8. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (GUARANTEES) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That
this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Petty*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Fennessy*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 8th October next.
9. HOUSING (BROADMEADOWS LAND) 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. Mutton*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
10. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next,
at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Petty*)—put and agreed to.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos
4 to 8 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 11.

TUESDAY, 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1958.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—Mr. Manson, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Statute Law Revision Committee on the Law relating to Perjury, together with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices. Ordered to lie on the Table and the Report to be printed.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
 - Fisheries Acts—Notice of intention to revoke portions of the proclamation prohibiting all fishing in the Goulburn River, &c., above Alexandra.
 - Public Service Act 1946—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Nos. 884 and 885 (two papers).
 - Public Service Board—Report for the year 1957–58.—Ordered to be printed.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 12)—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:—

Acts Enumeration and Revision	Country Fire Authority	Harbor Boards
Acts Interpretation	Country Roads	Hawkers and Pedlers
Aborigines	County Court	Health
Administration and Probate	Crimes	Home Finance
Adoption of Children	Crown Proceedings	Horse Breeding
Agent-General's	Dairy Products	Hospital Benefits
Agricultural Colleges	Developmental Railways	Hospitals and Charities
Agricultural Education	Dietitians Registration	Housing
Agricultural Lime	Dog	Imprisonment of Fraudulent Debtors
Air Navigation	Drainage Areas	Industrial and Provident Societies
Anzac Day	Drainage of Land	Inebriates
Apprenticeship	Dried Fruits	Instruments
Arbitration	Education	Judicial Proceedings Reports
Architects	Electric Light and Power	Juries
Auction Sales	Employers and Employés	Justices
Audit	Entertainments Tax	Labour and Industry
Bakers and Millers	Essential Services	Land
Bank Holidays	Estate Agents	Landlord and Tenant
Barley Marketing	Evidence	Lands Compensation
Bees	Explosives	Land Settlement
Benefit Associations	Farm Produce Agents	Land Surveyors
Boilers Inspection	Fences	Land Tax
Building Societies	Fertilizers	Latrobe Valley
Business Investigations	Firearms	Legal Profession Practice
Business Names	Fisheries	Libraries
Cancer	Footwear Regulation	Licensing
Carriers and Innkeepers	Forests	Lifts Regulation
Cattle Breeding	Friendly Societies	Limitation of Actions
Cattle Compensation	Fruit and Vegetables	Liquified Petroleum Gas
Cemeteries	Fungicides	Livery and Agistment
Children's Court	Game	Local Authorities Superannuation
Children's Welfare	Gaols	Local Government
Clean Air	Gas and Fuel Corporation	Maintenance
Coal Mines	Gas Regulation	Margarine
Commercial Goods Vehicles	Geelong Harbor Trust	Marine
Commonwealth Arrangements	Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage	Marine Stores and Old Metals
The Constitution Act Amendment	Gold Buyers	Marketing of Primary Products
Co-operation	Goods	Markets
Co-operative Housing Societies	Grain Elevators	Marriage
Coroners	Hairdressers Registration	

Masseurs	Public Account	Stock Medicines
Master and Apprentice	Public Authorities Marks	Street Trading
Medical	Public Contracts	Superannuation
Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works	Public Safety Preservation	Supreme Court
Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways	Public Service	Survey Co-ordination
Melbourne Harbor Trust	Public Trustee	Swine
Mental Deficiency	Public Works	Tattersall Consultations
Mental Hygiene	Public Works Committee	Teaching Service
Metropolitan Fire Brigades	Racing	Temperance Halls
Mildura Irrigation and Water Trusts	Railway Lands Acquisition	Theatres
Milk and Dairy Supervision	Railways	Tobacco Sellers
Milk Board	Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages	Tourist
Milk Pasteurization	Religious Successory and Charitable Trusts	Town and Country Planning
Mines	River Improvement	Trade Unions
Mining Development	Road Traffic	Tramways
Ministry of Transport	Rural Finance Corporation	Transfer of Land
Mint	Sale of Allotments of Land	Transport Regulation
Money Lenders	Seamen's	Trustee
Motor Car	Secondhand Dealers	Trustee Companies
National Parks	Seeds	Unauthorized Documents
Newmarket Sheep Sales	Senate Elections	Unclaimed Moneys
Nurses	Servants' Registry Offices	University
Opticians Registration	Settled Land	Unlawful Assemblies and Processions
Partnership	Sewerage Districts	Vegetation and Vine Diseases
Patriotic Funds	Shearers Accommodation	Veneral Diseases
Pawnbrokers	Sheep Dipping	Vermin and Noxious Weeds
Penalties	Sheep Owners Protection	Veterinary Surgeons
Petroleum	Soil Conservation and Land Utilization	Victorian Inland Meat Authority
Petrol Pumps	Soldier Settlement	Warehousemen's Liens
Poisons	Solicitor-General	Water
Police Offences	Stamps	Weights and Measures
Police Regulation	State Development	Wild Flowers and Native Plants Protection
Poor Persons Legal Assistance	State Electricity Commission	Wills
Portland Harbor Trust	State Relief Committee	Wire Netting
Pounds	State Savings Bank	Women's Qualification
Printers and Newspapers	Statistics	Workers Compensation
Process Servers and Inquiry Agents	Stock and Share Brokers	Wrongs
Property Law	Stock Diseases	Youth Organisations Assistance
	Stock Foods	Amendments Incorporation.

5. CHURCHES OF CHRIST SCIENTIST INCORPORATION BILL.—Mr. Rylah obtained leave, with Mr. Bloomfield, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to incorporate First Church of Christ, Scientist, Melbourne and to provide for the Incorporation of other Churches of Christ, Scientist, in the State of Victoria and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
6. GEELONG HARBOR TRUST LANDS BILL.—Mr. Turnbull (*Kara Kara*) obtained leave, with Sir Thomas Maltby, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to divest certain Lands from the Geelong Harbor Trust Commissioners, to provide for the Grant of Portions thereof to the Minister of Education, the President Councillors and Ratepayers of the Shire of Corio, the State Electricity Commission of Victoria and the Grain Elevators Board, for the Reservation of a Portion thereof as a Site for Recreation and Public Purposes, and for the Proclamation of Portion thereof as a Road, to revoke the Permanent Reservation of certain Land in the Parish of Moorpanyal and to provide for the Grant thereof to the Grain Elevators Board, to provide for the Proclamation of certain Land comprised in the Eighth Schedule to the ‘ Geelong Harbor Trust Act 1928 ’ as a Road, to provide for the Vesting in the Geelong Harbor Trust Commissioners of certain Land in the Parish of Moorpanyal, and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
7. RIVER MURRAY WATERS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Mibus*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Stoneham*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 14th October next.
8. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (RESIDENTIAL FLATS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Petty*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Clarey*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 14th October next.
9. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (MARYBOROUGH UNDERTAKING) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

10. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 4 be postponed until after No. 5.
11. **COMPANIES BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed.
Ordered—That the Bill be considered in Committee this day.
12. **MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—COMPANIES BILL.**—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Rylah, and the same was read :—
DALLAS BROOKS,
Governor of Victoria. *Message No. 13.*
In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Companies.
The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, C.1, 9th September, 1958.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
13. **COMPANIES BILL.**—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 13.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Rafferty reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—
Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Companies.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Bill considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.
14. **GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (MARYBOROUGH UNDERTAKING) BILL—CLERK'S CORRECTION.**—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a Report from the Clerk notifying that he had made the following correction in this Bill :—
In the title the word "Aquisition" has been omitted and the word "Acquisition" inserted.
15. **HOUSING (BROADMEADOWS LAND) BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
16. **MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
Police Offences (Trespass to Farms) Bill.
Fern Tree Gully and Gembrook Railway (Reconstruction) Amendment Bill.
Kew and Heidelberg Lands Bill.
Gas and Fuel Corporation (Maryborough Undertaking) Bill.
17. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Agreeing to the Local Government (Dandenong) Bill with an amendment.
Ordered—That the said amendment be printed and taken into consideration to-morrow.
18. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Registration of Hire-Purchase Repossession Agents*".
19. **PROCESS SERVERS AND INQUIRY AGENTS (REPOSSESSIONS) BILL.**—On the motion of Mr. Rylah, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
20. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Sections Three and Thirty of the 'Fences Act 1928'*".
21. **FENCES (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—On the motion of Mr. Rylah, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
22. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
23. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 6 to 10 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,
Speaker.

No. 12.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST OCTOBER, 1958.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. 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.
3. GEELONG HARBOR TRUST LANDS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Turnbull, Kara Kara*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Galvin*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 15th October instant.
4. PROCESS SERVERS AND INQUIRY AGENTS (REPOSSESSIONS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rylah*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Doube*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
5. FENCES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rylah*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Turnbull, Brunswick West*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (DANDENONG) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendment was read and is as follows :—
Clause 2, line 14, omit “ and Part II. ” and insert “ and for and in relation to that purpose Part II. ”
And the said amendment was read a second time and, after debate, agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendment.
7. 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 Nos. 12 and 13.
8. SUPPLY—SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR 1957–58.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Brose reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—
Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £2,343,819 be granted to Her Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1957–58, viz. :—

I.—PREMIER.

Division No.		£	£
2.	Legislative Assembly	458	
3.	Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly House Committee— Refreshment Rooms	3,000	
8.	The Governor's Office	1,061	
9.	Premier's Office	38,983	
11.	Soil Conservation Authority	4,863	
14.	Public Service Board	764	
15.	Audit Office	1,567	
			50,696

II.—CHIEF SECRETARY.

16.	Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries	7,115	
18.	„ „ „ Miscellaneous	97	
19.	„ „ „ Pensions, Gratuities, Compensation, &c.	180	
25.	State Accident Insurance Office—Accident Insurance	22,442	
28.	Fisheries and Game	10,287	
29.	Government Shorthand Writer	451	
30.	Government Statist	33,000	
31.	Children's Welfare	49,799	
32.	Penal Establishments and Gaols	39,831	
33.	Police	123,445	
35.	Public Library, National Gallery, and National Museums	5,333	
36.	Free Library Service Board	1,000	
			292,980

Division No.	IV.—EDUCATION.	£	£
38.	Education—Salaries	689,606	
39.	„ Contingencies, Miscellaneous and Exceptional	418,779	
40.	„ Works and Buildings	24,095	
41.	„ Endowments and Grants	13,145	
		<hr/>	1,145,625
	V.—ATTORNEY-GENERAL.		
43.	Attorney-General	55,832	
45.	Public Trustee	7,174	
46.	Courts Administration, &c.	43,952	
		<hr/>	106,958
	VI.—TREASURER.		
49.	Treasury—Miscellaneous	12,435	
50.	„ Transport, Marine Insurance, &c.	3,440	
52.	„ Payments to Railways Department	7,440	
53.	„ Miners' Phthisis Allowances, &c.	1,490	
54.	„ Grants	1,800	
56.	„ Exceptional	34,458	
57.	State Superannuation Board and Pensions Office	340	
58.	Registry of Co-operative Housing Societies and Co-operative Societies and Home Finance Administration	480	
59.	Taxation Office	1,750	
		<hr/>	63,633
	VII.—LANDS AND SURVEY.		
62.	Land Settlement—Contingencies	5,411	
63.	„ „ Miscellaneous	11,342	
64.	Soldier Settlement Commission	3,890	
		<hr/>	20,643
	VIII.—PUBLIC WORKS.		
67.	Public Works—Salaries and Contingencies	13,250	
68.	„ „ Works and Buildings	32,007	
70.	Ports and Harbors—Salaries and Contingencies	30,000	
71.	„ „ „ Works, &c.	10,200	
		<hr/>	85,457
	IX.—MINES.		
72.	Mines—Contingencies	2,000	
73.	„ Miscellaneous	10,212	
		<hr/>	12,212
	X.—FORESTS.		
74.	Forests Commission	20,268	
	XI.—WATER SUPPLY.		
76.	State Rivers and Water Supply Commission	191,220	
	XII.—AGRICULTURE.		
78.	Administrative	8,003	
81.	Livestock	18,949	
82.	Dairying	7,418	
		<hr/>	34,370
	XIII.—HEALTH.		
83.	Administrative	130,550	
84.	General Health	27,952	
85.	Tuberculosis	49,994	
87.	Mental Hygiene	102,497	
		<hr/>	310,993
	XIV.—RAILWAYS.		
88.	Railways	8,341	
	XV.—STATE COAL MINES.		
90.	State Coal Mines	344	
	XVI.—MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT.		
91.	Ministry of Transport	79	
	Total	<hr/>	<u>£2,343,819</u>

Ordered—That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

9. **WAYS AND MEANS.**—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means. Mr. Christie reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—
Resolved—That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year 1957–58, the sum of £2,343,819 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. Bolte and Sir Thomas Maltby do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
10. **CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 2).**—Sir Thomas Maltby then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Two million three hundred and forty-three thousand eight hundred and nineteen pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven and One thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight* ” ; and 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.
11. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until after No. 6.
12. **MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (BORROWING POWERS AND DEBENTURES) BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a 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. **CHURCHES OF CHRIST SCIENTIST INCORPORATION BILL.**—Order for second reading read ; Bill ruled a Private Bill.
 Motion made, by leave, and question—That all the Private Bill Standing Orders, except those relating to the payment of fees, be dispensed with, and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
 Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rylah*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Sutton*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 15th October instant.
14. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
15. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 7 to 11 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 13.

TUESDAY, 7TH OCTOBER, 1958.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Rylah presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Licensing Court and Licences Reduction Board—Report and statement of accounts for the year 1957–58.
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—Watchmaking Trades Apprenticeship Regulations—Regulations amended.
Cemeteries Acts—Certificate of the Minister of Health relating to the purchase or taking of certain land for the purpose of the Cheltenham Public Cemetery ; with plan.
Land Act 1928—Schedules of country lands proposed to be sold by auction (two papers).
Public Service Act 1946—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Nos. 886 and 887 (two papers).
Victorian Inland Meat Authority Act 1942—Statement of amount of guarantee given by the Treasurer of Victoria for the repayment of advances made to the Victorian Inland Meat Authority.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Bolte, and the same was read :—
DALLAS BROOKS,
Governor of Victoria. *Message No. 14.*
In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend the Superannuation Acts.
The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, C.I., 29th September, 1958.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
4. SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) 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. Christie reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—
Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend the Superannuation Acts.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That Mr. Bolte and Mr. Rylah do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
Mr. Bolte then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the Superannuation Acts* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
5. POLICE OFFENCES (GAMING) BILL.—Mr. Rylah obtained leave, with Mr. Porter, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Part IV. of the ' Police Offences Act 1957 '* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
6. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Committee reported progress ; to sit again this day.
7. SUPPLY—BUDGET.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Committee reported progress ; to sit again to-morrow.
8. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
Responsible Ministers Bill.
Supreme Court and County Court (Judges) Bill.

9. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to re-enact Section Five and to amend Section Seven of the ‘Metropolitan Fire Brigades Act 1958’*”.
10. METROPOLITAN FIRE BRIGADES (BOARD) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Rylah, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
11. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act relating to Payments by Cheque under Contracts for the Sale of Land*”.
12. CONTRACTS OF SALE (PAYMENTS) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Rylah, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
13. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act relating to the Stabilization of the Wheat Industry*”.
14. WHEAT INDUSTRY STABILIZATION BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Fraser, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
15. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Bolte*)—put and agreed to.
16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 8 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,
Speaker.

No. 14.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH OCTOBER, 1958.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—Mr. Manson, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Statute Law Revision Committee on the *Property Law Act 1928* (Section 172), together with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices.
Ordered to lie on the Table and the Report to be printed.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
Health Act 1956—
 Monofluoroacetic Acid Derivatives Regulations 1958.
 Monofluoroacetic Acid Derivatives Regulations 1958—Regulations amended.
Land Act 1928—Resumption of land at Irymple for the purposes of the Education Acts—Certificate of the Minister of Education.
Public Service Act 1946—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—No. 888.
Town and Country Planning Acts—Town and Country Planning Regulations (No. 9).
4. 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 24th September last, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency on the Opening of Parliament. His Excellency had been pleased to make the following reply:—

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

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

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

DALLAS BROOKS,
Governor of Victoria.

Melbourne, 8th October, 1958.

5. HOME FINANCE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Bolte obtained leave, with Mr. Petty, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Home Finance Act 1958 ’* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
6. MARINE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Sir Thomas Maltby obtained leave, with Mr. Rylah, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Part V. of the ‘ Marine Act 1928 ’, and for other purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

7. 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, 9TH OCTOBER, 1958.

Committee reported progress; to sit again on Tuesday next.

8. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 15)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on 8th October instant, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments:—

Police Offences (Trespass to Farms) Bill.

Fern Tree Gully and Gembrook Railway (Reconstruction) Amendment Bill.

Kew and Heidelberg Lands Bill.

Gas and Fuel Corporation (Maryborough Undertaking) Bill.

Local Government (Dandenong) Bill.

9. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—REVENUE DEFICIT FUNDING BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Bolte, and the same was read:—

DALLAS BROOKS,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 16.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to sanction the Issue and Application of Loan Money for Transfer to the Consolidated Revenue to meet the Deficit therein for the year 1957–58.

The Governor's Office,

Melbourne, C.1, 7th October, 1958.

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

10. REVENUE DEFICIT FUNDING BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 16.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to sanction the Issue and Application of Loan Money for Transfer to the Consolidated Revenue to meet the Deficit therein for the year 1957–58.

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

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

Mr. Bolte then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to sanction the Issue and Application of Loan Money for Transfer to the Consolidated Revenue to meet the Deficit therein for the year 1957–58* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

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

DALLAS BROOKS,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 17.

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

The Governor's Office,

Melbourne, C.1, 7th October, 1958.

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

12. STATE FORESTS LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 17.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 15.

TUESDAY, 14TH OCTOBER, 1958.

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 Monday, 29th September last, he had issued a Writ for the election of a Member to serve for the Electoral District of Footscray, in the place of the Honorable Alfred Ernest Shepherd, deceased, and that he had received a return to the said Writ by which it appeared that William Thomas Divers, Esquire, had been duly elected in pursuance of the said Writ.
3. MEMBER SWORN.—William Thomas Divers, Esquire, was then introduced and took and subscribed the Oath required by law.
4. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Aborigines Welfare Board—Report for the year 1957–58.—Ordered to be printed.
 - Anti-Cancer Council—Report and statement of accounts for the year 1957–58.
 - Gas Regulation Acts—Regulations—Calorific value of gas.
 - Police Regulation Acts—
 - Determination No. 70 of the Police Classification Board.
 - Police Regulations 1957—Regulations amended.
 - State Savings Bank—Report, statements, returns, &c., for the year 1957–58.
 - Supreme Court Acts—Rules of the Supreme Court—Rules amended—
 - Teaching Service Act 1946—Regulations amended—
 - Teaching Service (Classification, Salaries, and Allowances) Regulations.
 - Teaching Service (Teachers' Tribunal) Regulations.
5. COURT OF DISPUTED RETURNS.—Mr. Speaker announced that the Clerk had received from the Prothonotary of the Supreme Court, on 4th July last a copy of a Petition addressed to the Court of Disputed Returns by one Albert Woodward against the return of Sir Thomas Karran Maltby for the Electoral District of Geelong, and on 10th October instant a certified copy of the Order of the Court dismissing the Petition.
6. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY 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 :—
 - Responsible Ministers Bill.
 - Supreme Court and County Court (Judges) Bill.
7. 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 Reynold Arthur Clarey, Esquire (in place of Denis Lovegrove, Esquire), to act as Temporary Chairman of Committees whenever requested so to do by the Chairman of Committees.

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,
Speaker.

8. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That Mr. Lovegrove be discharged from attendance on the Statute Law Revision Committee and that Mr. Holland be appointed in his stead (*Mr. Bolte*)—put and agreed to.
9. MR. SPEAKER—TEMPORARY RELIEF TO.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That, during the absence of the Chairman of Committees, Mr. Speaker be authorized to call upon any of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees to temporarily relieve him in the Chair (*Mr. Bolte*)—put and agreed to.

10. HOME FINANCE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Bolte*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Feennessy*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 28th October instant.
11. SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Bolte*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Clarey*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
12. POLICE OFFENCES (GAMING) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rylah*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Turnbull, Brunswick West*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
13. METROPOLITAN FIRE BRIGADES (BOARD) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Porter*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Floyd*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
14. CONTRACTS OF SALE (PAYMENTS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Porter*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Turnbull, Brunswick West*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
15. WHEAT INDUSTRY STABILIZATION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Fraser*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Stoneham*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
16. MARINE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir Thomas Malby*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Lovegrove*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 8 be postponed until after Nos. 9 and 10.
18. STATE FORESTS LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Porter*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Stoneham*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 28th October instant.
19. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.
20. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
21. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 8 and 11 to 22 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,
Speaker.

No. 16.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH OCTOBER, 1958.

- The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
- PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
 - Boilers Inspection Acts—Boilers Inspection (Welding) Regulations 1958.
 - Explosives Act 1928—Classification and definition of explosives (two papers).
 - Free Library Service Board Act 1946—Library Training School Regulations 1958.
 - Motor Car Acts—Motor Car Regulations 1952—Regulations amended.
 - Supreme Court Acts—Rules of the Supreme Court—Rules amended.

3. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER—"GRIEVANCE DAY."—Motion made and question—That Standing Order No. 273C be suspended for to-morrow so far as it requires that the first Order of the Day on every third Thursday shall be either Supply or Ways and Means and that on that Order of the Day being read the question shall be proposed that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (*Mr. Bolte*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.
4. BREAD INDUSTRY BILL.—Mr. Reid (Box Hill) obtained leave, with Mr. Bolte, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Bread Industry*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
5. COMPANIES BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; read the third time.
On the motion of Mr. Rylah, the following amendments were made in this Bill :—
Clause 268, line 9, omit "(2)" and insert "269".
Clause 280, line 5, omit "280" and insert "279".
Clause 280, line 11, omit "(2)" and insert "280".
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 2 be postponed until after Nos. 3 and 4.
7. 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, 16TH OCTOBER, 1958.

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

Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £19,778,592 be granted to Her Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1958–59, viz. :—

Division No.	£
1. Legislative Council—Contingencies	20
2. Legislative Assembly—Salaries and Contingencies	7,600
3. Refreshment Rooms—Salaries and Contingencies	5,000
4. Engineers and Gardeners—Salaries and Contingencies	1,605
5. Parliamentary Printing	14,165
6. The Library, Parliament House—Salaries, Contingencies, &c.	1,695
7. Victorian Parliamentary Debates—Salaries and Contingencies	5,645
8. The Governor's Office—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	5,200
9. Premier's Office—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	34,270
10. Patriotic Funds Council—Salaries and Contingencies	230
11. Soil Conservation Authority—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	26,835
12. Regional Planning and Decentralization Division—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	4,340
13. Agent-General	6,525
14. Public Service Board—Salaries and Contingencies	14,630
15. Audit Office—Salaries and Contingencies	28,090
16. Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries and Contingencies	14,800
17. ,, ,, Totalizator Administration	805
18. ,, ,, Miscellaneous	1,450
19. ,, ,, Pensions, &c.	105
20. ,, ,, Grants	5,500
21. Immigration—Salaries and Contingencies	5,800
22. Aborigines Welfare Board—Miscellaneous	4,000
23. Explosives—Salaries and Contingencies	11,200
24. Gas Regulation—Salaries	2,400
25. State Accident Insurance Office—Salaries and Insurance of State Employees	15,860
26. Motor Car (Third-Party) Insurance—Salaries	12,650
27. Workers' Compensation Board—Salaries	2,380
28. Fisheries and Game—Salaries and Contingencies	27,700
29. Government Shorthand Writer—Salaries and Contingencies	2,000
30. Government Statist—Salaries and Contingencies	19,000
31. Children's Welfare—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	174,500
32. Penal and Gaols—Salaries and Contingencies	145,000
33. Police—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	1,083,000
34. Police Classification Board—Salaries and Contingencies	340
35. Public Library, &c.—Salaries and Miscellaneous	50,410
36. Free Library Service Board—Salaries, Contingencies, and Grants	12,080
37. Department of Labour and Industry—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	45,865
38. Education—Salaries	4,543,520
39. ,, Contingencies and Miscellaneous	1,056,500
40. ,, Works and Buildings	12,000
41. ,, Endowments and Grants	361,680
42. Teachers' Tribunal—Salaries and Contingencies	1,150
43. Attorney-General—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	181,520
44. Rent Control—Salaries and Contingencies	5,300
45. Public Trustee—Salaries and Contingencies	28,275
46. Courts Administration, &c.—Salaries, Contingencies, and Grants	119,430

Division No.	£
47. Treasury—Salaries and Contingencies	19,645
48. „ Payment under the provisions of the Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act	155,835
49. „ Miscellaneous	69,830
50. „ Transport, &c.	15,500
51. „ Unforeseen Expenditure	500
52. „ Payments to Railways Department	39,815
53. „ Miners' Phthisis Allowances, &c.	17,300
54. „ Grants	232,000
55. „ Pensions, &c.	2
56. „ Exceptional Expenditure	53,055
57. State Superannuation Board and Pensions Office—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	6,100
58. Registry of Co-operative Housing Societies—Co-operative Societies—Salaries and Contingencies and Home Finance Administration	6,660
59. Taxation Office—Salaries and Contingencies	46,195
60. Stamp Duties—Salaries and Contingencies	21,535
61. Government Printer—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	174,245
62. Lands and Survey, Land Settlement—Salaries and Contingencies	152,300
63. „ „ „ „ Miscellaneous	129,000
64. Soldier Settlement Commission—Salaries and Contingencies	41,400
65. Botanic and Domain Gardens, &c.—Salaries and Contingencies	13,600
66. Works and Buildings	450
67. Public Works—Salaries, Contingencies, and Exceptional	192,000
68. „ „ Works and Buildings	220,000
69. Town and Country Planning Board—Salaries and Contingencies	4,000
70. Ports and Harbors—Salaries and Contingencies	30,000
71. „ „ Works, &c.	60,000
72. Mines—Salaries and Contingencies	40,000
73. „ Miscellaneous	30,000
74. Forests—Salaries, Contingencies, Miscellaneous, &c.	187,265
75. „ Payment under the provisions of the Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act	2,750
76. State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Salaries, &c.	547,000
77. „ „ „ „ „ Payment under the provisions of the Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act	13,000
78. Agriculture — Administrative — Salaries, Contingencies, Miscellaneous, Exceptional, and Grants	140,000
79. „ Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	73,500
80. Horticulture—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	50,500
81. Live Stock—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	60,500
82. Dairying—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	56,500
83. Health—Administrative—Salaries, Contingencies, and Grants	1,223,700
84. „ General Health—Salaries, Contingencies, Miscellaneous, and Grants	170,100
85. „ Tuberculosis—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	213,200
86. „ Maternal and Child Hygiene—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	166,700
87. Mental Hygiene—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	800,100
88. Railways—Working Expenses, &c.	6,069,430
89. „ Railway Construction Branch	4,640
90. State Coal Mines—Working Expenses	124,950
91. Ministry of Transport—Salaries and Contingencies	1,720
Total	£19,778,592

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.

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

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

Resolved—That towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year 1958–59 the sum of £19,778,592 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. Bolte and Mr. Rylah do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

9. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 3).—Mr. Rylah then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Nineteen million seven hundred and seventy-eight thousand five hundred and ninety-two pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight and One thousand nine hundred and fifty-nine*”; and 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. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend Section Sixty-one of the ‘ Police Offences Act 1957 ’* ”.
11. POLICE OFFENCES (TRAP SHOOTING) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Lovegrove, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
12. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works (Borrowing Powers and Debentures) Bill without amendment.
13. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at half-past Three o’clock (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 and 5 to 16 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 17.

TUESDAY, 21ST OCTOBER, 1958.

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 Prahran for the purposes of the Education Acts—Certificate of the Minister of Education.
 - Transport Regulation Board—Report for the year 1957-58.—Ordered to be printed.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 19)—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 :—
 - Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works (Borrowing Powers and Debentures) Bill.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—RAILWAYS (STANDARDIZATION AGREEMENT) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Porter, and the same was read :—

DALLAS BROOKS,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 20.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to authorize and ratify the Execution by and on behalf of the State of Victoria of an Agreement between the Commonwealth and the States of New South Wales and Victoria in relation to the Standardization of certain Railways, and for other purposes.

The Governor's Office,

Melbourne, C.1, 21st October, 1958.

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

5. RAILWAYS (STANDARDIZATION AGREEMENT) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 20.
 - House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
 - Mr. Christie reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—
 - Resolved*—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to authorize and ratify the Execution by and on behalf of the State of Victoria of an Agreement between the Commonwealth and the States of New South Wales and Victoria in relation to the Standardization of certain Railways, and for other purposes.
 - And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
 - Ordered—That Mr. Porter and Mr. Bolte do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
 - Mr. Porter then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize and ratify the Execution by and on behalf of the State of Victoria of an Agreement between the Commonwealth and the States of New South Wales and Victoria in relation to the Standardization of certain Railways, and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
6. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—WATER SUPPLY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Mibus, and the same was read :—

DALLAS BROOKS,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 21.

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

The Governor's Office,

Melbourne, C.1, 15th October, 1958.

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

7. WATER SUPPLY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 21.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

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

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

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

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

8. BREAD INDUSTRY BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Reid, Box Hill*).

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

Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 5th November next.

9. HIRE-PURCHASE BILL.—Order read 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 a new clause and a new Schedule relating to the rates of interest which may be charged under hire-purchase agreements (*Mr. Lovegrove*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.

Bill considered in Committee.

Committee reported progress ; to sit again 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. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.

11. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to make Provision with respect to the Use of Guide Dogs by the Blind* ”.

12. DOG (GUIDES FOR THE BLIND) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Rylah, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

13. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 2) without amendment.

14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 22 inclusive and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,
Speaker.

No. 18.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND OCTOBER, 1958.

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 Collingwood for the purposes of the Education Acts—Certificate of the Minister of Education.

3. GRAIN ELEVATORS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Fraser obtained leave, with Mr. Turnbull (*Kara Kara*), to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Sub-section (4) of Section Forty-three of the ‘ Grain Elevators Act 1934 ’* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
4. LAND TAX (EXEMPTIONS AND RATES) BILL.—Mr. Bolte obtained leave, with Mr. Turnbull (*Kara Kara*), to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Sections Seven and Ninety-six of the Land Tax Acts and to declare the Rate of Land Tax for the Year ending the Thirty-first day of December One thousand nine hundred and fifty-nine* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until after the Order of the Day, General Business.
6. POLICE OFFENCES (TRAP SHOOTING) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Doube*).
- Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Turnbull, Kara Kara*)—put and agreed to.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 5th November next.
7. 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.
8. HIRE-PURCHASE BILL.—Further considered in Committee.
- Committee reported progress; to sit again this day.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until after No. 2.
10. WATER SUPPLY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Mibus*).
- Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Stoneham*)—put and agreed to.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 and 4 to 7 inclusive be postponed until after No. 8.
12. DOG (GUIDES FOR THE BLIND) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir Thomas Maltby*).
- Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Doube*)—put and agreed to.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
13. HIRE-PURCHASE BILL.—Further considered in Committee.
- And having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock—
- THURSDAY, 23RD OCTOBER, 1958.
- Bill reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; read the third time, after debate.
- On the motion of Mr. Rylah, the following amendments were made in this Bill :—
- Clause 8, sub-section (1), page 6, line 8, after “ acknowledged ” insert “ in writing ”.
- „ sub-section (1), page 6, line 19, after “ acknowledged ” insert “ in writing ”.
- 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 this day, at Eleven o'clock (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1, 4 to 7 inclusive, and 9 to 24 inclusive be postponed until later this day.

And then the House, at fifty-three minutes past One o'clock in the morning, adjourned until Eleven o'clock this day.

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,
Speaker.

THURSDAY, 23RD OCTOBER, 1958.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Bolte, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Rylah, obtained leave, with Mr. Rylah, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill relating to Stamp Duty* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second to-morrow.
3. 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.
4. FENCES (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.
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. CHURCHES OF CHRIST SCIENTIST INCORPORATION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until after No. 2.
8. GRAIN ELEVATORS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Fraser*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Stoneham*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 4th November next.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 and 4 be postponed until after No. 5.
10. CONTRACTS OF SALE (PAYMENTS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
11. LAND TAX (EXEMPTIONS AND RATES) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Bolte*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Stoneham*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 4th November next.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 4 be postponed until after No. 6.
13. METROPOLITAN FIRE BRIGADES (BOARD) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4 and 8 be postponed until after No. 9.
15. PROCESS SERVERS AND INQUIRY AGENTS (REPOSSESSIONS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a 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. 4 be postponed until after No. 8.
17. **INSTRUMENTS (BILLS OF SALE) BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on 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.
18. **POLICE OFFENCES (GAMING) BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
19. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
20. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 10 to 23 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
21. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 20.

TUESDAY, 28TH OCTOBER, 1958.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Rylah presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
 - Parole Board (Female)—Report for the year 1957-58.
 - Parole Board (Male)—Report for the year 1957-58.
 Severally 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 :—
 - Forests Commission—Report for the year 1957-58.
 - Geelong Harbor Trust Commissioners—Accounts for the year 1957.
 - Public Service Act 1946—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Nos. 889 and 890 (two papers).
 - Supreme Court Acts—Rules of the Supreme Court—Rules amended.
3. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES—ADVANCES FROM LOAN FUNDS.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. The name and address of each co-operative housing society to which advances were made during the years 1956-57 and 1957-58 from housing loan funds under the revised Commonwealth and States Housing Agreement and the name of the secretary of each society.
 2. The amount advanced to each of these societies in each of the years 1956-57 and 1957-58.
 —(*Mr. Clarey*)—put and agreed to.
4. PAPER.—Mr. Bolte presented—
 - Co-operative Housing Societies—Advances from Loan Funds—Return to the foregoing Order.
 Ordered to lie on the Table.
5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 22)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, that day, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
 - Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 2).
 - Fences (Amendment) Bill.
 - Contracts of Sale (Payments) Bill.
 - Metropolitan Fire Brigades (Board) Bill.
 - Process Servers and Inquiry Agents (Repossessions) Bill.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until after No. 2.
7. LOCAL GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT 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. Moss*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.
8. STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Bolte*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Turnbull, Brunswick West*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 5th November next.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 15 inclusive be postponed until after No. 16.
10. RAILWAYS (STANDARDIZATION AGREEMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Porter*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Stoneham*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 11th November next.

11. LOCAL GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed.
Ordered—That the Bill be considered in Committee this day.

12. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—LOCAL GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Sir Thomas Maltby, and the same was read:—

DALLAS BROOKS,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 23.

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

The Governor's Office,

Melbourne, C.1, 9th September, 1958.

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

13. LOCAL GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 23.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Christie 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 establish a Local Government Department, and for other purposes.

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

Bill considered in Committee.

Committee reported progress.

Motion made and question—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into a Committee of the whole (*Sir Thomas Maltby*)—put, after debate, and negatived.

Motion made and question—That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into a Committee of the whole (*Sir Thomas Maltby*)—put and agreed to.

14. LOCAL GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT BILL.—Further considered in Committee.

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

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Bill reported without amendment; read the third time.

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

15. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Housing (Broadmeadows Land) Bill without amendment.

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

17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 15 inclusive, 17, and 18 be postponed until later this day.

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,
Speaker.

No. 21.

WEDNESDAY, 29TH OCTOBER, 1958.

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

2. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—Mr. Manson, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Statute Law Revision Committee on the proposals contained in the Motor Car (Third-Party Insurance) Bill, together with Minutes of Evidence and an Appendix.

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

3. PAPERS.—Mr. Speaker presented—

Finance 1957-58—The Treasurer's Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Consolidated Revenue and other Moneys, year ended 30th June, 1958, 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 :—

Portland Harbor Trust Commissioners—Balance-sheet and statement of accounts for the year 1957-58.

Royal Commission on Off-the-course Betting—Order in Council fixing the maximum expenditure of the Commission.

4. JURIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Rylah obtained leave, with Sir Thomas Maltby, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to make Provision with respect to Pools of Jurors for the Trial of Civil and Criminal Inquests in the Supreme Court, County Court and Court of General Sessions at Melbourne and to the Constitution of Juries in Civil Inquests, and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
5. TRANSPORT REGULATION (FUND) BILL.—Mr. Porter, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Mibus, obtained leave, with Mr. Fraser, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Section Forty-one of the 'Transport Regulation Act 1958'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
6. SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress; to sit again this day.
7. RIVER MURRAY WATERS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a 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 Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 3) without amendment.
9. 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 :—
Housing (Broadmeadows Land) Bill.
Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 3).
10. SUPERANNUATION (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.
11. SOLDIER SETTLEMENT (LOAN) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.
And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock—
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Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
12. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Friendly Societies Act 1928'*".
13. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Rylah, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
14. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
Instruments (Bills of Sale) Bill.
Churches of Christ Scientist Incorporation Bill.
15. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rylah*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Clarey*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next sitting of the House.

16. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until this day, at Eleven o'clock (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4 to 16 inclusive be postponed until later this day.
18. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.
- And then the House, at thirty-four minutes past Twelve o'clock in the morning, adjourned until Eleven o'clock this day.

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,
Speaker.

No. 22.

THURSDAY, 30TH OCTOBER, 1958.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 3 inclusive be postponed until after Nos. 4 and 5.
3. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (GUARANTEES) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.
4. HOME FINANCE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
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. 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 with an amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same with an amendment with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1, 2, and 6 be postponed until after No. 7.
8. GEELONG HARBOR TRUST LANDS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
9. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Wednesday next, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1, 2, 6, and 8 to 16 inclusive be postponed until Wednesday next.
11. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 23.

WEDNESDAY, 5TH NOVEMBER, 1958.

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:—
 - Adoption of Children Act 1928 and Supreme Court Act 1928—Adoption of Children Rules 1957—Rules amended.
 - Discharged Servicemen's Preference Act 1943—Regulations amended—Salaries.
 - Education Act 1957—Report of the Council of Public Education for the year 1957–58.
 - Explosives—Report of the Chief Inspector for the year 1957.
 - Fisheries Acts—Notices of Intention—
 - To prohibit all fishing in certain waters.
 - To vary a proclamation respecting prohibition of fishing in certain waters.
 - Land Act 1928—Resumption of land at Oakwood Park for the purposes of the Education Acts—Certificate of the Minister of Education.
 - Public Service Act 1946—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Nos. 891 and 892 (two papers).
 - State Savings Bank Act 1928—General Order No. 56.

3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 25)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, that day, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments:—
 - Instruments (Bills of Sale) Bill.
 - Churches of Christ Scientist Incorporation Bill.

4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—PUBLIC OFFICERS SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Bolte, and the same was read:—

DALLAS BROOKS,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 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 relating to the Salaries Allowances and Fees of certain Public Officers.

The Governor's Office,

Melbourne, C.1, 5th November, 1958.

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

5. PUBLIC OFFICERS SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 26.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill relating to the Salaries Allowances and Fees of certain Public Officers.

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

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

Mr. Bolte then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Salaries Allowances and Fees of certain Public Officers*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

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

DALLAS BROOKS,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 27.

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

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, C.1, 5th November, 1958.

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

7. JUDGES SALARIES BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 27.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill relating to the Salaries of Judges of the Supreme Court and County Court. And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.

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

Mr. Bolte then brought up a Bill intituled " *A Bill relating to the Salaries of Judges of the Supreme Court and County Court* "; 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—MELBOURNE CRICKET CLUB (GUARANTEE) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Bolte, and the same was read :—

DALLAS BROOKS,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 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 a Bill to guarantee the Repayment of certain Moneys proposed to be borrowed by the Committee of the Melbourne Cricket Club, and for other purposes.

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, C.1, 5th November, 1958.

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

9. MELBOURNE CRICKET CLUB (GUARANTEE) 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. Christie reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—

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

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

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

Mr. Bolte then brought up a Bill intituled " *A Bill to guarantee the Repayment of certain Moneys proposed to be borrowed by the Committee of the Melbourne Cricket Club, and for other purposes* "; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

10. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER—" GRIEVANCE DAY."—Motion made and question—That Standing Order No. 273c be suspended for to-morrow so far as it requires that the first Order of the Day on every third Thursday shall be either Supply or Ways and Means and that on that Order of the Day being read the question shall be proposed that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (*Mr. Bolte*)—put and agreed to.

11. 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.

12. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (GUARANTEES) 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.

13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1, 2, and 4 be postponed until after No. 5.

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

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

15. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1, 2, 4, and 6 to 16 inclusive be postponed until after No. 17.
16. **WAYS AND MEANS—STAMP DUTIES.**—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

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

Resolved—That under and subject to the Stamps Acts as proposed to be amended by the Stamps (Amendment) Bill there shall subject to the exemptions provided in the said Acts as proposed to be amended by the said Bill be charged for the use of Her Majesty her heirs and successors the stamp duties hereinafter set forth upon and for the several instruments hereinafter set forth:—

Annual Licence—

Upon every annual licence taken out by any company person or firm of persons carrying on in Victoria any insurance or assurance business within the meaning of the Stamps Acts as proposed to be amended—

A stamp duty of £5 for every £100 or part of £100 of premiums received charged or credited in account by such company person or firm or by its his or their agents during the twelve months preceding the year for which the licence is taken out.

Conveyance or Transfer on Sale of any real Property or any Estate or Interest therein—

Upon every instrument for the conveyance or transfer on sale of any real property or any estate or interest therein—

	<i>£</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Where the amount or value of the consideration for the sale exceeds £10 but does not exceed £3,500—			
In respect of such consideration for every £50, and also for any fractional part of £50	0	12	6
Where the amount or value of the consideration for the sale exceeds £3,500—			
In respect of such consideration for every £50, and also for any fractional part of £50	0	15	0

Land Transfer—

In the matter of an application to bring land under the Transfer of Land Acts—upon every direction for the certificate of title to issue to any person other than the applicant on a sale of the land, upon every consent to an application whereby the consenting party relinquishes any estate or interest for valuable consideration, upon every application to bring land under the Transfer of Land Acts by any person who has purchased such land without having paid the duty in respect of a conveyance or transfer thereof to him, and upon every transfer of land on a sale thereof—

	<i>£</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Where the amount or value of the consideration for the sale exceeds £10 but does not exceed £3,500—			
In respect of such consideration for every £50, and also for any fractional part of £50	0	12	6
Where the amount or value of the consideration for the sale exceeds £3,500—			
In respect of such consideration for every £50, and also for any fractional part of £50	0	15	0

Partition or Division of Real Property—

Upon every instrument for effecting a partition or division of any real property or any estate or interest therein where any consideration is given for equality—

	<i>£</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Where the amount or value of the consideration paid or given or agreed to be paid or given for equality exceeds £10 but does not exceed £3,500—			
In respect of such consideration for every £50, and also for any fractional part of £50	0	12	6
Where the amount or value of the consideration paid or given or agreed to be paid or given for equality exceeds £3,500—			
In respect of such consideration for every £50, and also for any fractional part of £50	0	15	0

Deed of Settlement or Gift—

Upon—

- (1) every instrument, other than a will or codicil, whether voluntary or upon any good or valuable consideration other than a *bona fide* adequate pecuniary consideration and whether revocable or not, whereby any property is settled or agreed to be settled or agreed to be given or directed to be given in any manner whatsoever;
- (2) every instrument declaring that the property vested in the person executing the instrument shall be held in trust for the person or persons mentioned therein;

- (3) every instrument whereby an existing trust created verbally is acknowledged evidenced or recorded either by the creator of the trust or by the trustee in any case where, if the trust had originally been created by an instrument, stamp duty would have been chargeable upon such instrument under either paragraph (1) or paragraph (2) under this heading—

	£ s. d.
	Per cent.
Where the value of the property does not exceed £1,000	2 0 0
Where the value of the property exceeds £1,000 and does not exceed £5,000	3 0 0
Where the value of the property exceeds £5,000 and does not exceed £10,000	4 0 0
Where the value of the property exceeds £10,000 and does not exceed £25,000	5 0 0
Where the value of the property exceeds £25,000 and does not exceed £50,000	6 0 0
Where the value of the property exceeds £50,000 and does not exceed £100,000	8 0 0
Where the value of the property exceeds £100,000	10 0 0

Instalment Purchase Agreements—

- (1) Upon every instrument of instalment purchase within the meaning of the Stamps Acts as proposed to be amended, a stamp duty of—

	£ s. d.
Where the purchase price exceeds £10 but does not exceed £100, for every £5 of the purchase price and also for any fractional part of £5 of the purchase price ..	0 2 0
Where the purchase price exceeds £100, for every £25 of the purchase price and also for any fractional part of £25 of the purchase price	0 10 0

- (2) Upon every monthly statement setting out the prescribed particulars of instalment purchase agreements entered into during the last preceding month by an "approved vendor" under the Stamps Acts as proposed to be amended, a stamp duty equal to the aggregate amount of stamp duty which would have been payable in respect of such agreements if an instrument of instalment purchase relating to each such agreement had been charged with stamp duty under paragraph (1) under this heading.

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.

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

DALLAS BROOKS,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 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 relating to Stamp Duty.

The Governor's Office,

Melbourne, C.1, 22nd October, 1958.

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

18. STAMPS (AMENDMENT) 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. Cochrane reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill relating to Stamp Duty.

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

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

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

19. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 and 2 be postponed until after No. 4.

20. LAND TAX (EXEMPTIONS AND RATES) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed.

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

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

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

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

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

TABLE.

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

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

- (a) " Absentee " means a person who does not reside in Australia and includes a person who has been absent from Australia for at least twelve months immediately prior to the time when the ownership of his land for the purposes of the Land Tax Acts is determined unless he satisfies the Commissioner that he resides in Australia ; but does not include a public officer of the Commonwealth or the State who is absent in the performance of his duties ;
- (b) if at least three-fifths of the entire beneficial interest in any land is owned by absentees or if (where the land is owned by a body corporate) at least three-fifths of the issued share capital of that body corporate is held by absentees, that land shall be deemed to be wholly owned by absentees.

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

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

22. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—LAND TAX (EXEMPTIONS AND RATES) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Turnbull (*Kara Kara*), and the same was read :—

DALLAS BROOKS,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 30.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to amend Sections Seven and Ninety-six of the Land Tax Acts and to declare the Rate of Land Tax for the Year ending the Thirty-first day of December One thousand nine hundred and fifty-nine.

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, C.1, 28th October, 1958.

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

23. LAND TAX (EXEMPTIONS AND RATES) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 30.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Cochrane reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution:—
Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to amend Sections Seven and Ninety-six of the Land Tax Acts and to declare the Rate of Land Tax for the Year ending the Thirty-first day of December One thousand nine hundred and fifty-nine.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Bill considered in Committee and reported with an amended title, which title is as follows:—
“A Bill to amend Sections Seven and Ninety-six of the ‘Land Tax Act 1928’ and to declare the Rate of Land Tax for the Year ending the Thirty-first day of December One thousand nine hundred and fifty-nine.”
Bill 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.
24. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until after Nos. 2 and 6.
25. TRANSPORT REGULATION (FUND) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Porter*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Stoneham*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday, 13th November instant.
26. WHEAT INDUSTRY STABILIZATION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
27. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 and 7 to 12 inclusive be postponed until after No. 13.
28. GRAIN ELEVATORS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
29. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 and 7 to 10 inclusive be postponed until after No. 11.
30. WATER SUPPLY 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. Stoneham*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
31. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Ten o'clock (*Mr. Mibus*)—put and agreed to.
32. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1, 7 to 10 inclusive, 12, and 14 to 16 inclusive and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,
Speaker.

No. 24.

THURSDAY, 6TH NOVEMBER, 1958.

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 Keilor for the purposes of the Education Acts—Certificate of the Minister of Education.

3. 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.
4. JUDGES SALARIES BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rylah*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Turnbull, Brunswick West*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
5. MELBOURNE CRICKET CLUB (GUARANTEE) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Bolte*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Turnbull, Brunswick West*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday next.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 and 4 be postponed until after Nos. 5 and 6.
7. VICTORIAN INLAND MEAT AUTHORITY (ADVANCES) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a 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. DOG (GUIDES FOR THE BLIND) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a 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. COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.—Mr. Taylor, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Committee of Public Accounts on the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board, together with Minutes of Evidence and an Appendix.
Ordered to lie on the Table and the Report and Appendix to be printed.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until after No. 4.
11. JURIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rylah*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Turnbull, Brunswick West*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 18th November instant.
12. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 and 7 to 14 inclusive and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 25.

TUESDAY, 11TH NOVEMBER, 1958.

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 the use of “ jiggers ” except for the taking of squid.
 - Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Trust—Statement of accounts for the year 1957–58.
 - Marketing of Primary Products Act 1935—Seed Beans Marketing Board Regulations 1954—Regulations amended.
 - Mental Hygiene Authority Act 1950—Mental Hygiene Authority Regulations 1958 (No. 5).
 - Milk Pasteurization Act 1949—Regulation—District.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 31)—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 :—
 - Wheat Industry Stabilization Bill.
 - Dog (Guides for the Blind) Bill.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Porter, and the same was read :—

DALLAS BROOKS,
Governor of Victoria. *Message No. 32.*

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

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, C.1, 11th November, 1958.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
5. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 32.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

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

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

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

Mr. Porter then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to sanction the Issue and Application of Loan Money for Works and Purposes relating to Railways, and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
6. PUBLIC OFFICERS SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Bolte*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
7. REVENUE DEFICIT FUNDING BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Bolte*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

8. BREAD INDUSTRY 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. Turnbull, Brunswick West*)—put and agreed to.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.

9. MONASH UNIVERSITY (ACQUISITION OF LAND) BILL.—*Mr. Bloomfield*, by leave, obtained leave, with *Mr. Rylah*, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Section Thirty-four of the ‘ Monash University Act 1958’* ”; 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.

10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4 to 9 inclusive be postponed until after No. 10.

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

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

Resolved—That under and subject to Part VI. of the *Administration and Probate Act 1928* as amended by any Act including the legislation proposed to be enacted to give effect to this resolution there shall be charged levied and collected for the use of Her Majesty her heirs and successors on and in relation to the final balance of the estates of deceased persons the duty calculated in accordance with the provisions of this resolution as hereinafter set forth.

1. Subject to the particular provisions of this resolution the duty payable shall be calculated as follows:—

(a) Where the final balance passes to the widow, widower, children who have not attained the age of 21 years, wholly dependent adult children or wholly dependent widowed mother of the deceased.

Where the Final Balance—	The Duty shall be—
Does not exceed £5,000	Nil
Exceeds £5,000 but does not exceed £6,500 ..	18d. for each £1 by which the final balance exceeds £5,000
Exceeds £6,500 but does not exceed £10,000 ..	£112 10s. plus 30d. for each £1 by which the final balance exceeds £6,500
Exceeds £10,000 but does not exceed £15,000 ..	£550 plus 18d. for each £1 by which the final balance exceeds £10,000
Exceeds £15,000 but does not exceed £25,000 ..	£925 plus 24d. for each £1 by which the final balance exceeds £15,000
Exceeds £25,000 but does not exceed £30,000 ..	£1,925 plus 30d. for each £1 by which the final balance exceeds £25,000
Exceeds £30,000 but does not exceed £35,000 ..	£2,550 plus 42d. for each £1 by which the final balance exceeds £30,000
Exceeds £35,000 but does not exceed £45,000 ..	£3,425 plus 48d. for each £1 by which the final balance exceeds £35,000
Exceeds £45,000 but does not exceed £55,000 ..	£5,425 plus 54d. for each £1 by which the final balance exceeds £45,000
Exceeds £55,000 but does not exceed £60,000 ..	£7,675 plus 60d. for each £1 by which the final balance exceeds £55,000
Exceeds £60,000 but does not exceed £65,000 ..	£8,925 plus 72d. for each £1 by which the final balance exceeds £60,000
Exceeds £65,000 but does not exceed £75,000 ..	£10,425 plus 84d. for each £1 by which the final balance exceeds £65,000
Exceeds £75,000 but does not exceed £94,667 ..	£13,925 plus 90d. for each £1 by which the final balance exceeds £75,000

and where the final balance exceeds £94,667 the duty shall be Twenty-two pounds ten shillings per centum of the final balance.

Where part only of the final balance so passes the duty shall be that proportion of the duty that would have been payable had the whole of the final balance so passed which the part that so passes bears to the final balance.

(b) Where the final balance passes to children who have attained the age of 21 years (not being wholly dependent adult children) or grandchildren of the deceased.

Where the Final Balance—	The Duty shall be—
Does not exceed £5,000	Nil
Exceeds £5,000 but does not exceed £6,500 ..	24d. for each £1 by which the final balance exceeds £5,000
Exceeds £6,500 but does not exceed £10,000 ..	£150 plus 36d. for each £1 by which the final balance exceeds £6,500
Exceeds £10,000 but does not exceed £15,000 ..	£675 plus 24d. for each £1 by which the final balance exceeds £10,000
Exceeds £15,000 but does not exceed £25,000 ..	£1,175 plus 30d. for each £1 by which the final balance exceeds £15,000
Exceeds £25,000 but does not exceed £30,000 ..	£1,175 plus 36d. for each £1 by which the final balance exceeds £25,000
Exceeds £30,000 but does not exceed £35,000 ..	£3,175 plus 48d. for each £1 by which the final balance exceeds £30,000
Exceeds £35,000 but does not exceed £45,000 ..	£4,175 plus 54d. for each £1 by which the final balance exceeds £35,000
Exceeds £45,000 but does not exceed £55,000 ..	£6,425 plus 66d. for each £1 by which the final balance exceeds £45,000
Exceeds £55,000 but does not exceed £65,000 ..	£9,175 plus 72d. for each £1 by which the final balance exceeds £55,000
Exceeds £65,000 but does not exceed £75,000 ..	£12,175 plus 84d. for each £1 by which the final balance exceeds £65,000
Exceeds £75,000 but does not exceed £85,000 ..	£15,875 plus 90d. for each £1 by which the final balance exceeds £75,000
Exceeds £85,000 but does not exceed £97,166 ..	£19,425 plus 96d. for each £1 by which the final balance exceeds £85,000

and where the final balance exceeds £97,166 the duty shall be Twenty-five pounds per centum of the final balance.

Where part only of the final balance so passes the duty shall be that proportion of the duty that would have been payable had the whole of the final balance so passed which the part that so passes bears to the final balance.

(c) Where the final balance passes to brothers, sisters or parents of the deceased.

Where the Final Balance—	The Duty shall be—
Does not exceed £600	Nil
Exceeds £600 but does not exceed £1,500 ..	12d. for each £1 by which the final balance exceeds £600
Exceeds £1,500 but does not exceed £5,000 ..	£45 plus 24d. for each £1 by which the final balance exceeds £1,500
Exceeds £5,000 but does not exceed £10,000 ..	£395 plus 36d. for each £1 by which the final balance exceeds £5,000
Exceeds £10,000 but does not exceed £15,000 ..	£1,145 plus 30d. for each £1 by which the final balance exceeds £10,000
Exceeds £15,000 but does not exceed £25,000 ..	£1,770 plus 42d. for each £1 by which the final balance exceeds £15,000
Exceeds £25,000 but does not exceed £35,000 ..	£3,520 plus 48d. for each £1 by which the final balance exceeds £25,000
Exceeds £35,000 but does not exceed £45,000 ..	£5,520 plus 60d. for each £1 by which the final balance exceeds £35,000
Exceeds £45,000 but does not exceed £60,000 ..	£8,020 plus 72d. for each £1 by which the final balance exceeds £45,000
Exceeds £60,000 but does not exceed £65,000 ..	£12,520 plus 78d. for each £1 by which the final balance exceeds £60,000
Exceeds £65,000 but does not exceed £75,000 ..	£14,145 plus 90d. for each £1 by which the final balance exceeds £65,000
Exceeds £75,000 but does not exceed £85,000 ..	£17,895 plus 96d. for each £1 by which the final balance exceeds £75,000
Exceeds £85,000 but does not exceed £113,840	£21,895 plus 102d. for each £1 by which the final balance exceeds £85,000

and where the final balance exceeds £113,840 the duty shall be Thirty pounds per centum of the final balance.

Where part only of the final balance so passes the duty shall be that proportion of the duty that would have been payable had the whole of the final balance so passed which the part that so passes bears to the final balance.

(d) Where the final balance passes to any person (not being a widow, widower or a child, brother, sister or parent of the deceased).

Where the Final Balance—	The Duty shall be—
Does not exceed £600	Nil
Exceeds £600 but does not exceed £1,500 ..	18d. for each £1 by which the final balance exceeds £600
Exceeds £1,500 but does not exceed £5,000 ..	£67 10s. plus 24d. for each £1 by which the final balance exceeds £1,500
Exceeds £5,000 but does not exceed £6,500 ..	£417 10s. plus 42d. for each £1 by which the final balance exceeds £5,000
Exceeds £6,500 but does not exceed £10,000 ..	£680 plus 48d. for each £1 by which the final balance exceeds £6,500
Exceeds £10,000 but does not exceed £15,000 ..	£1,380 plus 42d. for each £1 by which the final balance exceeds £10,000
Exceeds £15,000 but does not exceed £35,000 ..	£2,255 plus 48d. for each £1 by which the final balance exceeds £15,000
Exceeds £35,000 but does not exceed £45,000 ..	£6,255 plus 60d. for each £1 by which the final balance exceeds £35,000
Exceeds £45,000 but does not exceed £75,000 ..	£8,755 plus 90d. for each £1 by which the final balance exceeds £45,000
Exceeds £75,000 but does not exceed £85,000 ..	£20,005 plus 102d. for each £1 by which the final balance exceeds £75,000
Exceeds £85,000 but does not exceed £116,625	£24,255 plus 108d. for each £1 by which the final balance exceeds £85,000

and where the final balance exceeds £116,625 the duty shall be Thirty-three pounds per centum of the final balance.

Where part only of the final balance so passes the duty shall be that proportion of the duty that would have been payable had the whole of the final balance so passed which the part that so passes bears to the final balance.

2. (a) The duty chargeable on the final balance of the estate of a deceased person who dies domiciled outside Victoria shall be a sum equal to that proportion of the duty that would be chargeable on the total value of all property wheresoever situated which would be or would be deemed to form part of the estate of the deceased if it were situated in Victoria less the total value of all debts due and owing by him at the time of his death and all other deductions that would be allowed under the Administration and Probate (Estates) Acts (in this clause called the total estate) which the final balance bears to such total estate.

(b) In calculating the duty which would be payable on the total estate for the purposes of this paragraph the provisions of the Administration and Probate (Estates) Acts and of this Schedule shall apply as if the total estate were the final balance.

(c) No duty shall be chargeable under this paragraph where the final balance does not exceed £100.

(d) Where any part of the total estate is devised or bequeathed or passes by gift *inter vivos* or under a settlement in such a manner that if the total estate were in Victoria a deduction under section one hundred and sixty of the *Administration and Probate Act 1928* would be allowed then unless the will of the deceased or the instrument of gift or settlement provides otherwise, the devise bequest gift or settlement shall be deemed to be made from property in Victoria.

(e) For the purpose of this paragraph the Commissioner may require the person who files the statement in respect of the deceased person's estate to furnish the Commissioner with such valuations certificates and other information (including certificates from any taxation or other public authority outside Victoria) as he deems necessary to determine the value of the total estate.

3. Where the duty calculated under this Schedule is less than Ten shillings the duty chargeable shall nevertheless be Ten shillings.

4. Where a proportional calculation is required to be made for the purposes of applying or calculating an addition to or a reduction or apportionment of duty as between different parts of an estate, then for the purpose only of such application or calculation no account shall be taken of any addition or reduction under this Act but such addition or reduction shall be made thereafter.

5. For the purposes of calculating duty payable under this Act—

“ Brothers or sisters ” includes brothers or sisters of the half blood.

“ Children ” includes—

- (a) children adopted under any law for the time being in force in Victoria or in any other State of the Commonwealth or (if the adoption would be recognized by the law of Victoria) under any other law ;
- (b) where the deceased person was a woman the illegitimate children of such person ; and
- (c) the step-children of the deceased person.

“ Wholly dependent adult children ” means—

- (a) children in respect of whom an invalid pension is being paid under any Commonwealth Act relating to social services ; or
- (b) children who have been wholly engaged in keeping house for the deceased for at least two years out of the three years immediately preceding his death.

“ Wholly dependent widowed mother ” means the widowed mother of the deceased person who is not in receipt of an annual income greater than the maximum rate of pension payable under any Commonwealth Act in force from time to time relating to Old Age, Invalid, and Widow’s Pensions, and who was receiving assistance from the deceased.

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

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

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

12. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Bolte then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the Law relating to Duties payable on the Estate of Deceased Persons and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

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

DALLAS BROOKS,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 33.

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

The Governor’s Office,
Melbourne, C.1, 11th November, 1958.

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

14. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor’s Message No. 33.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

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

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

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

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

15. BREAD INDUSTRY 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. Divers*)—put and agreed to.

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

16. MR. SPEAKER—LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That, owing to important official duties requiring the presence of Mr. Speaker in his electorate, leave of absence be granted Mr. Speaker for Wednesday and Thursday next (*Mr. Bolte*)—put and agreed to.

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

18. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 to 9 inclusive and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until to-morrow :—

Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.

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

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,
Speaker.

No. 26.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH NOVEMBER, 1958.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Deputy-Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Fisheries Acts—Notice of intention to vary a proclamation prohibiting fishing in certain waters.
3. GAME (LICENCES) BILL.—Mr. Rylah obtained leave, with Mr. Bolte, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill relating to the Issue of Game Licences, and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
4. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (INSURANCE) BILL.—Mr. Petty obtained leave, with Mr. Bolte, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Section Twenty-six of the ‘ Co-operative Housing Societies Act 1957 ’* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
5. POLICE REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Rylah obtained leave, with Mr. Porter, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Section Sixty-four and the Fourth Schedule of the ‘ Police Regulation Act 1958 ’* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
6. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Bolte*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Turnbull, Brunswick West*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
7. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir Thomas Maltby*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Holland*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
8. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Porter*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Stoneham*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday, 20th November instant.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 to 12 inclusive, be postponed until after the Order of the Day, General Business.

10. POLICE OFFENCES (TRAP SHOOTING) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 31.		Noes, 23.	
Mr. Clarey	Mr. Reid	Mr. Balfour	Mr. Mibus
Mr. Crick	(<i>Dandenong</i>)	Mr. Barclay	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Darcy	Mr. Ring	Mr. Bolte	Mr. Moss
Mr. Divers	Mr. Rossiter	Mr. Brose	Mr. Petty
Mr. Doube	Mr. Ruthven	Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Rylah	Mr. Cook	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Floyd	Mr. Stokes	Mr. Fraser	(<i>Kara Kara</i>)
Mr. Garrisson	Mr. Stoneham	Mr. Gainey	Mr. White
Mr. Holden	Mr. Suggett	Mr. Gillett	Mr. Wiltshire
Mr. Holland	Mr. Sutton	Sir Herbert Hyland	
Brig. Sir George Knox	Mr. Turnbull	Mr. Kane	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lovegrove	(<i>Brunswick West</i>)	Sir Albert Lind	Mr. Gibbs
Mr. Manson	Mr. Wilcox	Sir Thomas Maltby	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Meagher	Mr. Wilkes		
Mr. Porter	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Mutton		
Mr. Reid	Mr. Taylor		
(<i>Box Hill</i>)			

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.

11. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—

Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment:—

Monash University (Acquisition of Land) Bill.

Soldier Settlement (Loan) Bill.

Home Finance (Amendment) Bill.

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

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

13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 to 12 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

14. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question proposed—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. Bolte*).

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 two minutes past Twelve o'clock in the morning, adjourned until half-past Ten o'clock this day.

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

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Deputy-Speaker.

No. 27.

THURSDAY, 13TH NOVEMBER, 1958.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Deputy-Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the Law relating to Notices of certain Claims in respect of Third-party Insurance under the ‘Motor Car Act 1951’*”.
3. MOTOR CAR (THIRD-PARTY INSURANCE) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Rylah, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
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. TRANSPORT REGULATION (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 reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until after No. 2.
7. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (INSURANCE) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Petty*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Clarey*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday next.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 and 3 be postponed until after No. 4.
9. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (RESIDENTIAL FLATS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
10. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (NO. 34)—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 :—
Monash University (Acquisition of Land) Bill.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 and 3 be postponed until after No. 6.
12. MELBOURNE CRICKET CLUB (GUARANTEE) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
13. GAME (LICENCES) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rylah*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Stoneham*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday next.
14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3, 7, and 8 be postponed until after No. 9.
15. RAILWAYS (STANDARDIZATION AGREEMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
16. 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 (Governor in Council) Regulations—Regulations amended.
Road Traffic Act 1956—Road Traffic Regulations 1958—Regulations amended.
Soldier Settlement Commission—Report, balance-sheet, and statement of accounts for the year 1957–58.—Ordered to be printed.
17. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
Co-operative Housing Societies (Guarantees) Bill.
Land Tax (Exemptions and Rates) Bill.
River Murray Waters Bill.
Victorian Inland Meat Authority (Advances) Bill.
18. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Bolte*)—put and agreed to.
19. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3, 7, 8, and 10 to 14 inclusive and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.
20. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Deputy-Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 28.

TUESDAY, 18TH NOVEMBER, 1958.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Constitution Act Amendment Act 1956—Part IX.—
 - Statement of alterations of classifications in the Department of the Legislative Assembly.
 - Statements of persons temporarily employed—
 - Department of the Legislative Assembly.
 - Department of the Legislative Council.
 - Department of the Library.
 - Local Government Act 1946—Storage of volatile fluids—Regulations amended.
 - Public Service Act 1946—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Nos. 893 and 894 (two papers).
 - State Accident Insurance Office and State Motor Car Insurance Office—Report and balance-sheet for the year 1957–58.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 35)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, that day, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
 - Soldier Settlement (Loan) Bill.
 - Home Finance (Amendment) Bill.
 - Friendly Societies (Amendment) Bill.
 - Co-operative Housing Societies (Guarantees) Bill.
 - Land Tax (Exemptions and Rates) Bill.
 - River Murray Waters Bill.
 - Victorian Inland Meat Authority (Advances) Bill.
4. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That Mr. Mitchell be discharged from attendance on the Statute Law Revision Committee and that Mr. Cook be appointed in his stead (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
5. POLICE REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rylah*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Turnbull, Brunswick West*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
6. MOTOR CAR (THIRD-PARTY INSURANCE) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rylah*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Turnbull, Brunswick West*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
7. BREAD INDUSTRY BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a 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. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
 - Stamps (Amendment) Bill.
 - Superannuation (Amendment) Bill.
9. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Local Government Department Bill with an amendment.
Ordered—That the said amendment be printed and taken into consideration to-morrow.

10. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Firearms Act 1951’* ”.
11. FIREARMS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Porter, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
12. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to provide for the Dismantling of the Hawthorn and Kew Railway, and for other purposes* ”.
13. HAWTHORN AND KEW RAILWAY (DISMANTLING) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Porter, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
14. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend Sections Five, Forty-six and Forty-nine of and the Second Schedule to the ‘ Racing Act 1957’* ”.
15. RACING (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Rylah, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
16. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Three o’clock (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 to 12 inclusive and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,
Speaker.

No. 29.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH NOVEMBER, 1958.

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 :—
Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board—Report for the pool year ended 5th July, 1958.—Ordered to be printed.
3. WANT OF CONFIDENCE IN THE GOVERNMENT.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the Government no longer possesses the confidence of this House (*Mr. Stoneham*)—after debate, put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 16.

Mr. Clarey	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Crick	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Divers	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Doube	(<i>Brunswick West</i>)
Mr. Floyd	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Holland	
Mr. Lovegrove	
Mr. Ring	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Ruthven	Mr. Fennessy
Mr. Schintler	Mr. Mutton

Noes, 42.

Mr. Balfour	Mr. Porter
Mr. Barclay	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Reid
Mr. Bolte	(<i>Box Hill</i>)
Mr. Brose	Mr. Reid
Mr. Christie	(<i>Dandenong</i>)
Mr. Cook	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Darcy	Mr. Scott
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Snider
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Gainey	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Gibbs	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Holden	Mr. Taylor
Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Kane	(<i>Kara Kara</i>)
Brig. Sir George Knox	Mr. Wheeler
Sir Albert Lind	Mr. White
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Wilcox
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Wiltshire
Sir Thomas Maltby	
Mr. Manson	
Mr. Meagher	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mibus	Mr. Cochrane
Mr. Petty	Mr. Garrisson

And so it passed in the negative.

4. **WATER (VALUATIONS) BILL.**—Mr. Mibus obtained leave, with Mr. Rylah, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to make Provision with respect to certain Valuations of Rateable Properties within Districts subject to the Jurisdiction of the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission, and for other purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
5. **FIREARMS (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rylah*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Lovegrove*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
6. **HAWTHORN AND KEW RAILWAY (DISMANTLING) BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Porter*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Lovegrove*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
7. **RACING (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rylah*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Lovegrove*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
8. **WATER SUPPLY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
9. **MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
Grain Elevators (Amendment) Bill.
Geelong Harbor Trust Lands Bill.
Melbourne Cricket Club (Guarantee) Bill.
10. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Agreeing to the Companies Bill with amendments.
Ordered—That the said amendments be printed and taken into consideration to-morrow.
11. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Ten o'clock (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
12. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5 to 15 inclusive and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
13. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,
Speaker.

No. 30.

THURSDAY, 20TH NOVEMBER, 1958.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. **WATER (VALUATIONS) BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Mibus*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Stoneham*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday next.
3. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 2 be postponed until after Nos. 3 to 6 inclusive.

4. JUDGES 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.

5. PUBLIC OFFICERS SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to; read the third time.

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

6. JURIES (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. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (INSURANCE) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.

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

8. COMPANIES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follows :—

1. Clause 53, sub-clause (1), line 36, after “ company ” insert “ limited by shares or guarantee ”.
2. Clause 74, sub-clause (1), line 11, omit “ verifying the execution thereof ”.
3. Clause 117, sub-clause (2), page 98, line 5, omit “ member ” and insert “ person ”.
4. Clause 216, sub-clause (1), line 22, insert the following sub-clause to follow sub-clause (1) :—

“ () In applying the rules of bankruptcy to the winding up of a company any amount owing by the company at the relevant date to an employé in respect of salary or wages shall be deemed to be a preferential debt to the extent of Two hundred and fifty pounds and any amount due to an employé in respect of annual leave or long service leave shall be deemed to be due as salary or wages.”

5. Clause 280, sub-clause (2), line 13, after “ this ” insert “ or the last preceding ”.
6. Clause 280, sub-clause (3), line 25, after “ this ” insert “ or the last preceding ”.
7. Clause 297, page 195, sub-clause (3), line 22, omit “ Registrar-General ” and insert “ Registrar ”.
8. Third Schedule, page 210, paragraph 13, after “ may think fit ” insert “ and to secure the same or the repayment or performance of any debt liability contract guarantee or other engagement incurred or to be entered into by the company in any way ”.
9. Ninth Schedule, paragraph (k), page 249, at the end of the paragraph insert the following :—

“ Provided that the salaries of directors who are engaged in the full time employment of the company or of any subsidiary company need not be included in this amount :

Provided further if the company is served with a notice signed by or on behalf of—

- (a) at least ten per centum of the total number of members of the company; or
- (b) the holders in aggregate of not less than ten per centum in nominal value of the company's issued share capital—

requiring those salaries to be disclosed the company shall forthwith—

- (i) prepare a statement showing the total amounts paid to the directors including such salaries for the financial year immediately preceding the service of such notice;
- (ii) lay such statement before the company in general meeting; and
- (iii) forward a copy of the statement to all persons entitled to receive notice of general meetings of the company”.

And the said amendments were read a second time.

On the motion of Mr. Rylah, and after debate—

Amendments Nos. 1 to 8 inclusive agreed to.

Amendment No. 9—

Motion made and question—That this amendment be agreed to (*Mr. Rylah*)—after debate, put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 34.		Noes, 13.
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Divers
Mr. Barclay	Mr. Reid	Mr. Doube
Mr. Brose	(<i>Box Hill</i>)	Mr. Fennessy
Mr. Christie	Mr. Reid	Mr. Floyd
Mr. Cochrane	(<i>Dandenong</i>)	Mr. Holland
Mr. Darcy	Mr. Rylah	Mr. Lovegrove
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Snider	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Stokes	Mr. Clarey
Mr. Gainey	Mr. Suggett	Mr. Ring
Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Taylor	
Mr. Kane	Mr. Turnbull	
Sir Albert Lind	(<i>Kara Kara</i>)	
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Wheeler	
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Wilcox	
Sir Thomas Maltby	Mr. Wiltshire	
Mr. Manson		
Mr. Meagher	<i>Tellers.</i>	
Mr. Moss	Mr. Garrison	
Mr. Petty	Mr. Rossiter	
Mr. Porter		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 7 and 8 be postponed until after No. 9.
10. STATE FORESTS LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
11. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 7, 8, and 10 to 16 inclusive and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 31.

TUESDAY, 25TH NOVEMBER, 1958.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—Mr. Manson, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Statute Law Revision Committee on Sub-section (3) of Section 11 of the *Trustee Act* 1953, together with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices.
Ordered to lie on the Table and the Report to be printed.
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.
 - Inland Meat Authority—Report for the year 1957–58, with Appendices.
 - Marketing of Primary Products Act 1935—Regulations—Onion Marketing Board—Forty-seventh period of time for the computation of or accounting for the net proceeds of the sale of onions.
 - Police Regulation Act 1946—Determination No. 71 of the Police Classification Board.
 - Public Service Act 1946—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Nos. 895 to 898 (four papers).
 - Racing Act 1957—Dog Racing Control Board Regulations 1958.
 - Road Traffic Act 1956—Road Traffic Regulations 1958—Regulations amended.
 - Supreme Court Acts—Rules of the Supreme Court—Rules amended.
 - Weights and Measures Acts—Weights and Measures Regulation 1952—Regulations amended.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (NO. 36)—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 :—
 - Stamps (Amendment) Bill.
 - Superannuation (Amendment) Bill.
 - Grain Elevators (Amendment) Bill.
 - Geelong Harbor Trust Lands Bill.
 - Melbourne Cricket Club (Guarantee) Bill.
5. MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Rylah, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Bolte, to bring in a Bill intitled “ *A Bill to amend the Law relating to Motor Cars* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
6. ST. KILDA AND BRIGHTON ELECTRIC STREET RAILWAY (DISMANTLING) BILL.—Mr. Porter, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Bloomfield, to bring in a Bill intitled “ *A Bill relating to the Dismantling of the St. Kilda and Brighton Electric Street Railway, and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
7. GEELONG WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Mibus, by leave, obtained leave, with Sir Thomas Maltby, to bring in a Bill intitled “ *A Bill to further amend Sections One hundred and twenty-two and One hundred and twenty-five of the ‘ Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Act 1928 ’* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
8. TOURIST (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Fraser, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Reid, (*Box Hill*) to bring in a Bill intitled “ *A Bill to amend Section Four of the ‘ Tourist Act 1958 ’ and to make Provision for the Transfer of Tourist Bureaux from the Victorian Railways Commissioners to the Tourist Authority* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
9. COAL MINE WORKERS PENSIONS (EARLY RETIREMENT) BILL.—Mr. Mibus, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Fraser, to bring in a Bill intitled “ *A Bill to provide for the Early Retirement of certain Coal Mine Workers, and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
10. BALLAARAT RAILWAY LAND BILL.—Mr. Porter, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Turnbull (*Kara Kara*), to bring in a Bill intitled “ *A Bill relating to certain Railway Land at Ballaarat* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

11. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until after No. 2.
12. **ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (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 and an amended title, which title is as follows:—
“ A Bill to amend the Law relating to Duties payable on the Estates of Deceased Persons and for other purposes.”
 Bill as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; read the third time.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
13. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (CITY OF OAKLEIGH) BILL.**—Sir Thomas Maltby, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Rylah, to bring in a Bill intituled *“ A Bill to validate the Rate made by the City of Oakleigh on the Ninth day of December One thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven and to authorize the Repayment of certain Loans, and for other purposes.”*; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time to-morrow.
14. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 and 3 to 6 inclusive be postponed until after No. 7.
15. **MARINE (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 ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until after No. 3.
17. **RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
18. **MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment:—
 Transport Regulation (Fund) Bill.
 Co-operative Housing Societies (Residential Flats) Bill.
19. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
20. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1, 4 to 6 inclusive, and 8 to 13 inclusive and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,
Speaker.

No. 32.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH NOVEMBER, 1958.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. **STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.**—Mr. Manson, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Statute Law Revision Committee relating to Sessional Acts Revision, together with Minutes of Evidence.
 Ordered to lie on the Table and the Report to be printed.
3. **PAPERS.**—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
 Explosives Act 1928—Classification and definition of explosives (two papers).
 Soil Conservation Authority—Report for the year 1957–58.—Ordered to be printed.
4. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Agreeing to the Railways (Standardization Agreement) Bill without amendment.

5. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER—"GRIEVANCE DAY."—Motion made and question—That Standing Order No. 273c be suspended for to-morrow so far as it requires that the first Order of the Day on every third Thursday shall be either Supply or Ways and Means and that on that Order of the Day being read the question shall be proposed that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (*Mr. Bolte*)—put and agreed to.
6. GEELONG WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Mibus*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Stoneham*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
7. COAL MINE WORKERS PENSIONS (EARLY RETIREMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Mibus*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Stoneham*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
8. BALLAARAT RAILWAY LAND BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Porter*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Stoneham*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
9. 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.
10. 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.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 4 be postponed until after No. 5.
12. TOURIST (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Fraser*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Sutton*)—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, 6, 7, 9, and 10 be postponed until after No. 11.
14. POLICE REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4, 6, and 7 be postponed until after No. 9.
16. 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.
17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 4 be postponed until after Nos. 6, 7, and 10.
18. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (CITY OF OAKLEIGH) BILL.—Order for second reading read; Bill ruled a Private Bill. Motion made, by leave, and question—That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill (*Sir Thomas Maltby*)—put and agreed to.
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.
19. MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rylah*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Turnbull, Brunswick West*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
20. GAME (LICENCES) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed.
Ordered—That the Bill be considered in Committee this day.

21. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4 and 12 to 17 inclusive be postponed until after No. 18.
22. WAYS AND MEANS—GAME LICENCE FEES.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.
Mr. Turnbull (*Brunswick West*) reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—
Resolved—That subject to the provisions of the *Game Act 1928* as proposed to be amended by the Game (Licences) Bill a fee of One pound or such other amount as the Governor in Council by proclamation published in the *Government Gazette* from time to time prescribes shall be paid for every licence to hunt take and kill wild life during the periods referred to in the said Bill.
Ordered—That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
The resolution reported from the Committee of Ways and Means was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
23. GAME (LICENCES) 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.
24. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Ten o'clock (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
25. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 and 12 to 17 inclusive and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until to-morrow :—
Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,
Speaker.

No. 33.

THURSDAY, 27TH NOVEMBER, 1958.

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 Rupanyup South for the purposes of the Education Acts—Certificate of the Minister of Education.
3. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Water Supply Loan Application Bill without amendment.
4. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to prohibit the Manufacture and Sale of Filled Milk, and for other purposes.* ”
5. FILLED MILK BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Fraser, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
6. SESSIONAL ACTS REVISION BILL.—Mr. Rylah obtained leave, with Mr. Reid, (*Box Hill*) to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to adapt certain References in certain Acts passed during the First Session of the Forty-first Parliament to the Provisions of the Consolidating Acts passed during the said Session of the said Parliament, and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
7. ST. KILDA AND BRIGHTON ELECTRIC STREET RAILWAY (DISMANTLING) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Porter*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Sutton*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
8. 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.

9. COAL MINE WORKERS PENSIONS (EARLY RETIREMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed.

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

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

DALLAS BROOKS,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 37.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to provide for the Early Retirement of certain Coal Mine Workers, and for other purposes.

The Governor's Office,

Melbourne, C.1, 25th November, 1958.

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

11. COAL MINE WORKERS PENSIONS (EARLY RETIREMENT) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 37.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to provide for the Early Retirement of certain Coal Mine Workers, and for other purposes.

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

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

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

12. BALLAARAT RAILWAY LAND BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill now read a 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. WATER (VALUATIONS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.

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

14. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Hire-Purchase Bill with amendments.

Ordered—That the said amendments be printed and taken into consideration to-morrow.

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

Co-operative Housing Societies (Insurance) Bill.

Local Government (City of Oakleigh) Bill.

16. RACING (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.

17. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—Mr. Manson, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Statute Law Revision Committee on Sections 16, 28, and 88 (1) of the *Maintenance (Consolidation) Act 1957*, together with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices.

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

18. MOTOR CAR (THIRD-PARTY INSURANCE) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.

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

19. FIREARMS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee 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.

20. HAWTHORN AND KEW RAILWAY (DISMANTLING) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee 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 Tuesday next, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Petty*)—put and agreed to.

22. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 10 to 12 inclusive and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

Filled Milk Bill—(from Council)—Second reading.

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

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 34.

TUESDAY, 2ND DECEMBER, 1958.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE.—Mr. Brose, Chairman, brought up Reports from the Subordinate Legislation Committee on the Monofluoroacetic Acid Derivatives Regulations, an Amendment to the Workers Compensation Regulations 1954, and a Regulation under the Gas Regulation Acts.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Exhibition Trustees—Report for the year 1957–58.
 - Housing Commission—Report for the year 1957–58, with Appendices.—Ordered to be printed.
 - Land Act 1928—
 - Resumption of land at Millgrove for the purposes of the Education Acts—Certificate of the Minister of Education.
 - Schedule of country lands proposed to be sold by auction.
 - Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board—Report for the year 1957–58.
4. COMPANIES (SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS) ACT 1940.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That there be laid before this House the Report of the Inspector appointed pursuant to the *Companies (Special Investigations) Act 1940* to investigate the affairs of Crosby Freehold Securities Limited, Crosby Realty Proprietary Limited, Belfast Hardware Proprietary Limited, and Alexander Constructions Proprietary Limited (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
5. PAPER.—Mr. Rylah presented—
 - Companies (Special Investigations) Act 1940—Report of the Inspector appointed pursuant to the *Companies (Special Investigations) Act 1940* to investigate the affairs of Crosby Freehold Securities Limited, Crosby Realty Proprietary Limited, Belfast Hardware Proprietary Limited, and Alexander Constructions Proprietary Limited.—Return to the foregoing Order.
 Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
6. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 38)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, that day, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
 - Companies Bill.
 - Local Government (City of Oakleigh) Bill.
 - Co-operative Housing Societies (Residential Flats) Bill.
7. FILLED MILK BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Fraser*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Stoneham*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.
8. SESSIONAL ACTS REVISION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rylah*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Turnbull, Brunswick West*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.
9. TOURIST (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in committee and reported with amendments ; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
10. 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.

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

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

12. ST. KILDA AND BRIGHTON ELECTRIC STREET RAILWAY (DISMANTLING) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; read the third time.

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

13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 6 be postponed until after No. 7.

14. LOCAL GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT 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 :—

In the Schedule, insert the expression “ *Country Roads Act 1928* ” before the expression “ *Town and Country Planning Act 1944* ”.

And the said amendment was read a second time.

Motion made and question proposed—That this amendment be disagreed with (*Sir Thomas Maltby*).

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

Ordered—That the further consideration of the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill be postponed until later this day.

15. HIRE-PURCHASE BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follows :—

1. Clause 3, line 36, after “ of the agreement ” insert “ or upon or at any time prior to delivery of the goods ”.

2. Clause 4, page 4, sub-clause (2), line 1, after “ agreement ” insert “ signed by or on behalf of the owner ”.

3. Clause 8, sub-clause (1), lines 15–17, omit “ before the agreement was made the statement was specifically brought to the notice of and acknowledged in writing by the hirer ” and insert “ the statement was specifically brought to the notice of the hirer before the agreement was made and that the hirer has acknowledged in writing that the statement was so brought to his notice ”.

4. Clause 8, sub-clause (2), line 18, after “ makes known ” insert “ to the owner or to the dealer or to any servant or agent of the owner or the dealer ”.

5. Clause 8, sub-clause (2), lines 27–9, omit “ before the agreement was made the statement was specifically brought to the notice of and acknowledged in writing by the hirer ” and insert “ the statement was specifically brought to the notice of the hirer before the agreement was made and that the hirer has acknowledged in writing that the statement was so brought to his notice ”.

6. Clause 8, sub-clause (2), line 29, insert the following sub-clause to follow sub-clause (2) :—

“ () In every hire-purchase agreement there shall be—

(a) an implied warranty that the hirer shall have and enjoy quiet possession of the goods ;

(b) an implied condition on the part of the owner that he shall have a right to sell the goods at the time when the property is to pass ;

(c) an implied warranty that the goods shall be free from any charge or encumbrance in favour of any third party at the time when the property is to pass.”

7. Clause 11, sub-clause (1), lines 44–5, omit “ giving not less than fourteen days notice in writing to the owner of his intention so to do and ”.

8. Clause 11, page 8, line 17, at the end of the clause insert the following sub-clause :—

“ () The owner may by a notice in writing served on the hirer specifying another suitable and convenient place to which the goods may be returned (which shall in no case be more than ten miles from the place specified in the agreement) vary the provisions of the agreement as to the place specified for the return of the goods. Any such variation shall operate as from fourteen days after the service of the notice ”.

9. Clause 13, line 43, insert the following sub-clause to precede sub-clause (1) :—

“ () An owner of any goods shall not exercise any power of taking possession of the goods under a hire-purchase agreement until the expiration of seven days after the service of a notice on the hirer specifying the default entitling him to take possession under the agreement ”.

10. Clause 18, page 13, sub-clause (6), omit this sub-clause.

11. Clause 22, page 15, sub-clause (2), omit this sub-clause.

12. *Insert the following new clause to follow clause 21 :—*

B. (1) In any proceedings under this Act or arising out of a hire-purchase agreement or instituted pursuant to sub-section (4) of this section where it appears to the Court that the terms charges or other amounts payable under the provisions of the agreement exceed the amount of terms or other charges commonly made by owners in respect of that class of transaction or that the amounts charged for expenses inquiries fines bonuses premiums renewals or any other charges are in excess of those commonly charged in respect of such items or that the transaction is harsh and unconscionable or is otherwise such that a Court of Equity would give relief the Court may re-open the transaction and take an account between the parties thereto.

(2) The Court re-opening any transaction under this section may, notwithstanding any statement or settlement of accounts or any agreement purporting to close previous dealings and create a new obligation, re-open any account already taken between the parties and relieve the hirer and any guarantor from payment of any sum in excess of such sum in respect of the cash price terms charges and other charges as the Court having regard to the charges commonly made for hirings in similar circumstances adjudges to be fairly and reasonably payable and may set aside either wholly or in part or revise or alter any agreement made or security given in connexion with the transaction and may give judgment for any party for such amount as having regard to the relief (if any) which the Court thinks fit to grant is justly due to that party under the agreement and may if it thinks fit give judgment against any party for delivery of the goods if they are in his possession.

(3) Where it appears to the Court that any person other than the owner has shared in the profits of or has any beneficial interest prospectively or otherwise in the transaction which the Court holds to be harsh and unconscionable the Court may add that person as a party to the case and may give judgment against that person for such amount as it thinks fit or for the delivery of the goods if they are in his possession and the Court may make such other order in respect of that person as it thinks fit.

(4) Proceedings may be instituted in any Court of Petty Sessions by the hirer or any guarantor under a hire-purchase agreement for the purpose of obtaining relief under this section.

(5) In any proceedings under this section the Court shall have and may exercise all or any of the powers conferred by sub-sections (1), (2) and (3) of this section notwithstanding that the time for the payment of any of the amounts payable under the agreement may not have arrived.

13. *Insert the following new clause to follow clause 20 :—*

C. (1) This section applies to every hire-purchase agreement entered into after the commencement of this Act other than a hire-purchase agreement which—

(a) provides that instalments or payments necessary to pay the balance originally payable under the agreement are to be made over a period exceeding one year and also provides that those instalments or payments are to be made less than nine times in any period of twelve months that forms part of the period of the agreement ; or

(b) provides that instalments or payments necessary to pay the balance originally payable under the agreement are to be made only over a period of one year or less and also provides that those instalments or payments are to be made less than nine times during that period.

(2) A hire-purchase agreement to which this section applies shall provide that the instalments or payments necessary under the agreement to pay the balance originally payable under the agreement shall—

(a) be made at regular weekly fortnightly or monthly intervals and at no other intervals ; and

(b) be of equal or approximately equal amounts.

(3) A hire-purchase agreement to which this section applies entered into in contravention of sub-section (2) of this section shall be void :

Provided that all moneys paid and the value of any other consideration provided by the hirer under the agreement shall be recoverable as a debt due to him by the owner.

14. *Insert the following new clause to follow clause 20 :—*

D. (1) In this section “ hiring charges ” in relation to a hire-purchase agreement means the difference between—

(a) the cash price together with—

(i) any amount included in the gross purchase price to cover the expenses of delivering the goods or any of them to the hirer ; and

(ii) any amount included in the gross purchase price to cover fees payable under the *Motor Car Act 1951* or premiums in respect of any contract of insurance under Part V. of the *Motor Car Act 1951* ; and

(iii) any amount included in the gross purchase price for insurance (not being insurance under the said Part V.) in respect of goods so comprised which are goods of any of the descriptions referred to in paragraphs (a), (b) or (c) of sub-section (2) of this section or a television set or other prescribed goods ; and

(b) the gross purchase price of the goods comprised in the agreement.

(2) The hiring charges in relation to a hire-purchase agreement to which the last preceding section applies shall not when calculated as a rate per centum per annum in accordance with the formula set out in this sub-section exceed a rate per annum of—

- (a) where the goods comprised in the agreement, not being second-hand goods at the time when the agreement is entered into, are any one or more of the following only, namely, industrial machinery, farm equipment or a motor vehicle (other than a motor cycle)—seven per centum ;
- (b) where the goods comprised in the agreement, being second-hand goods at the time when the agreement is entered into, are any one or more of the following only, namely, industrial machinery, farm equipment or a motor vehicle (other than a motor cycle)—nine per centum ;
- (c) where the goods comprised in the agreement are a motor cycle—nine per centum ;
- (d) where the goods comprised in the agreement are goods which are not of any of the descriptions in respect of which a rate is fixed by or under paragraphs (a) or (b) or (c) of this sub-section—ten per centum ;
- (e) where the goods comprised in the agreement include goods of the description or of any one or more of the descriptions referred to in one of the above paragraphs of this sub-section and also goods of the description or of any one or more of the descriptions referred to in one or more of the other such paragraphs—the lower or lowest, as the case may be, of the amounts per centum prescribed by the above paragraphs in respect of a description of goods so comprised.

The rate referred to in the foregoing provisions of this sub-section shall be calculated in accordance with the following formula :—

$$R = \frac{100 \times C}{T \times P}$$

where—

R represents the hiring charges calculated as a rate per centum per annum ;

C represents the amount of hiring charges expressed in pounds and fractions of pounds ;

T represents the time that elapses between the date fixed by or under the agreement for the making of the first instalment or payment and the date fixed by or under the agreement for the making of the last instalment or payment, together with—

- (i) one week where the instalments or payments are payable under the agreement at regular weekly intervals ;
- (ii) two weeks where the instalments or payments are payable under the agreement at regular fortnightly intervals ;
- (iii) one month where the instalments or payments are payable under the agreement at regular monthly intervals—

expressed in years and fractions of years.

P represents the difference between the cash price and the deposit provided by the hirer together with—

- (i) any amount included in the gross purchase price to cover the expenses of delivering the goods or any of them to the hirer ;
- (ii) any amount included in the gross purchase price to cover fees payable under the *Motor Car Act 1951* or premiums in respect of any contract of insurance under Part V. of the *Motor Car Act 1951* ; and
- (iii) any amount included in the gross purchase price for insurance (not being insurance under the said Part V.) in respect of goods so comprised which are goods of any of the descriptions referred to in paragraphs (a), (b) or (c) of sub-section (2) of this section or a television set or other prescribed goods—

expressed in pounds or fractions of pounds.

(3) (a) A hire-purchase agreement to which the last preceding section does not apply and which is entered into after the commencement of this Act shall contain immediately above the place provided for the signature of the hirer or his agent or the place at which the hirer or his agent signs the agreement a statement in writing as follows :—

The hiring charges under this agreement are not controlled by the *Hire-Purchase Act 1958*.

(b) In this sub-section writing includes such printing only as is in capital letters and type not smaller than eight-point face.

(4) A hire-purchase agreement—

(a) to which the last preceding section applies and which is entered into in contravention of sub-section (2) of this section; and

(b) to which the last preceding section does not apply and which is entered into after the commencement of this Act in contravention of sub-section (3) of this section—

shall be void :

Provided that all moneys paid and the value of any other consideration provided by the hirer under the agreement shall be recoverable as a debt due to him by the owner.

And the said amendments were read a second time.

On the motion of Mr. Rylah, and after debate—Amendments Nos. 1 to 9 inclusive agreed to.

Amendments Nos. 10 and 11—

Motion made and question—That the consideration of these amendments be postponed until later this day (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.

On the motion of Mr. Rylah, and after debate—Amendment No. 12 agreed to.

Amendment No. 13—

Motion made and question—That this amendment be disagreed with (*Mr. Rylah*)—after debate, put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Balfour	Mr. Porter
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Reid
Mr. Christie	(<i>Box Hill</i>)
Mr. Darcy	Mr. Reid
Mr. Dunstan	(<i>Dandenong</i>)
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Gainey	Mr. Scott
Mr. Garrisson	Mr. Snider
Mr. Gibbs	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Gillett	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Holden	Mr. Taylor
Mr. Kane	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Wiltshire
Mr. MacDonald	
Sir Thomas Maltby	
Mr. Meagher	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mibus	Mr. Manson
Mr. Petty	Mr. Rossiter

Noes, 23.

Mr. Barclay	Mr. Ring
Mr. Brose	Mr. Schintler
Mr. Clarey	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Crick	Mr. Towers
Mr. Doube	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Fennessy	(<i>Brunswick West</i>)
Mr. Floyd	Mr. White
Mr. Holland	Mr. Wilkes
Sir Herbert Hyland	
Mr. Lovegrove	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Cook
Mr. Mutton	Mr. Stirling

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Amendment No. 14—

Motion made and question—That this amendment be disagreed with (*Mr. Rylah*)—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Balfour	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Reid
Mr. Bolte	(<i>Box Hill</i>)
Mr. Christie	Mr. Reid
Mr. Dunstan	(<i>Dandenong</i>)
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Gainey	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Gibbs	Mr. Scott
Mr. Gillett	Mr. Snider
Mr. Holden	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Kane	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Taylor
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Wheeler
Sir Thomas Maltby	Mr. Wiltshire
Mr. Manson	
Mr. Meagher	
Mr. Mibus	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Petty	Mr. Darcy
Mr. Porter	Mr. Garrisson

Noes, 23.

Mr. Barclay	Mr. Ring
Mr. Brose	Mr. Schintler
Mr. Clarey	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Cook	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Crick	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Doube	Mr. Towers
Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Floyd	(<i>Brunswick West</i>)
Mr. Holland	Mr. White
Sir Herbert Hyland	
Mr. Lovegrove	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Cochrane
Mr. Mutton	Mr. Wilkes

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

On the motion of Mr. Rylah—Amendments Nos. 10 and 11 agreed to.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them accordingly.

16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until after the Order of the Day, General Business.

17. POLICE OFFENCES (TRAP SHOOTING) BILL.—Further considered in Committee.

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

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Bill reported without amendment.

Motion made and question—That this Bill be now read a third time (*Mr. Doube*)—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 33.		Noes, 21.	
Mr. Christie	Mr. Ring	Mr. Balfour	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Clarey	Mr. Rylah	Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Petty
Mr. Crick	Mr. Schintler	Mr. Bolte	Mr. Scott
Mr. Darcy	Mr. Snider	Mr. Brose	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Doube	Mr. Stokes	Mr. Cochrane	(<i>Kara Kara</i>)
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Stoneham	Mr. Cook	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Suggett	Mr. Fraser	Mr. White
Mr. Floyd	Mr. Sutton	Mr. Gainey	Mr. Wiltshire
Mr. Garrisson	Mr. Taylor	Mr. Gillett	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Holland	Mr. Towers	Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Barclay
Mr. Lovegrove	Mr. Turnbull	Mr. Kane	Mr. Gibbs
Mr. Loxton	(<i>Brunswick West</i>)	Mr. Mibus	
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Wilkes		
Mr. Manson			
Mr. Meagher	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Porter	Mr. Mutton		
Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Rossiter		
Mr. Reid			
(<i>Box Hill</i>)			
Mr. Reid			
(<i>Dandenong</i>)			

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

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

18. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Bread Industry Bill with amendments.

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

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

Juries (Amendment) Bill.

Tourist (Amendment) Bill.

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

21. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 8 and 9 be postponed until later this day.

Ordered—That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until later this day :—

Filled Milk Bill—(from Council)—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

Local Government Department Bill—Amendment of the Legislative Council—To be further considered.

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

H. K. McLACHLAN,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. J. F. McDONALD,

Speaker.

WEDNESDAY, 3RD DECEMBER, 1958.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until after No. 2.
3. FILLED MILK BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a 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.

4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendment is as follows:—

In the Schedule, insert the expression “*Country Roads Act 1928*” before the expression “*Town and Country Planning Act 1944*”.

Debate resumed on question—That this amendment be disagreed with.

Amendment proposed—That the following expression be added to the question:—

‘but that the following amendments be made in the Bill:—

Clause 7, sub-section (1), line 13, after “thereunder” insert “and on and from the first day of January One thousand nine hundred and sixty or such earlier day as is fixed in that behalf by proclamation of the Governor in Council published in the *Government Gazette*—

(a) the administration of the *Country Roads Act 1928* shall be transferred to and vested in the Minister for Local Government who shall have all the powers and duties of the Minister thereunder; and

(b) the expression “*Country Roads Act 1928*” shall be inserted in the said Schedule after the expression “*Town and Country Planning Act 1944*”.

Clause 7, sub-section (2), line 15, after “Act” insert “or to any of those Acts or enactments”.

Clause 7, sub-section (3), line 24, omit “commencement of this Act” and insert “transfer of the administration thereof”.

—(*Sir Herbert Hyland*)—and, after debate—

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 9.

Mr. Brose	Mr. White
Mr. Cook	
Sir Herbert Hyland	
Mr. Mitchell	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Moss	Mr. Barclay
Mr. Stirling	Mr. Cochrane

Noes, 46.

Mr. Balfour	Mr. Reid
Mr. Bloomfield	<i>(Dandenong)</i>
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Ring
Mr. Christie	Mr. Ruthven
Mr. Crick	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Darcy	Mr. Schintler
Mr. Divers	Mr. Scott
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Snider
Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Floyd	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Garrisson	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Gillett	Mr. Tanner
Mr. Holden	Mr. Taylor
Mr. Holland	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Kane	<i>(Brunswick West)</i>
Mr. Lovegrove	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Loxton	<i>(Kara Kara)</i>
Sir Thomas Maltby	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Manson	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Meagher	Mr. Wiltshire
Mr. Mibus	
Mr. Mutton	
Mr. Porter	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Reid	Mr. Wilcox
<i>(Box Hill)</i>	

And so it passed in the negative.

Question—That the amendment be disagreed with—put and agreed to.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council acquainting them accordingly.

5. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
 St. Kilda and Brighton Electric Street Railway (Dismantling) Bill.
 Judges Salaries Bill.
 Public Officers Salaries and Allowances Bill.
 Ballaarat Railway Land Bill.
 Game (Licences) Bill.
 Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage (Amendment) Bill.
 Coal Mine Workers Pensions (Early Retirement) Bill.

6. BREAD INDUSTRY BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follows :—

1. Clause 8, omit this clause.
2. Clause 15, omit this clause.
3. *Insert the following new clause to follow clause 7 :—*

A. (1) For the purposes of this Act there shall be a committee appointed by the Governor in Council to be called the "Bread Industry Committee".

(2) The Committee shall consist of seven members appointed by the Governor in Council of whom—

- (a) one, who shall be appointed as chairman, shall not be engaged or employed or have any financial interests in or in connexion with the bread industry ;
- (b) one shall be appointed from a panel of the names of not less than three persons submitted by the governing body of the Bread Manufacturers of Victoria (Melbourne Association) ;
- (c) one shall be appointed from a panel of the names of not less than three persons submitted by the governing body of the Bread Manufacturers of Victoria (Country Association) ;
- (d) one shall be appointed from a panel of the names of not less than three persons submitted by the governing body of the Operative Bakers Union of Victoria ;
- (e) one shall be appointed from a panel of the names of not less than three persons submitted by the governing body for Victoria of the Bread Carters Industrial Federation of Australia ;
- (f) one shall be a person nominated by the Minister to represent consumers of bread living within forty miles from the post office at the corner of Bourke-street and Elizabeth-street in the city of Melbourne ; and
- (g) one shall be a person nominated by the Minister to represent consumers of bread living beyond that distance from the said post office—

and the Governor in Council may at any time remove any member of the committee from office on the ground of bankruptcy, infirmity of mind or body, conviction of any indictable offence or dereliction of duty as a member of the committee.

(3) If at any time any body aforesaid does not within one month after the receipt of a request in writing from the Minister in that behalf submit a panel of names for the purposes of an appointment to the committee pursuant to this Act, then the Governor in Council may without such submission appoint any person to the committee, and every person so appointed shall for all purposes be deemed to have been duly appointed.

(4) Each member of the committee shall hold office for such period, not exceeding five years in the case of the chairman and three years in the case of any other member, as is fixed by the Governor in Council at the time of his appointment, but upon the expiration of his term of office shall be eligible for re-appointment if then qualified.

(5) Any vacancy in the office of a member of the committee (however occurring) shall be filled by the appointment of a qualified person thereto.

(6) A quorum of the committee shall consist of not less than four members and notwithstanding any vacancy in the membership of the committee the committee may act at any meeting at which a quorum is present.

(7) At any meeting of the committee the chairman or in his absence a member elected by the members present to act as chairman of the meeting shall preside.

(8) The decision upon any matter of the majority of members present at any meeting shall be the decision of the committee upon that matter but in the event of an equality of votes on any matter the chairman of the meeting shall have a second or casting vote.

(9) Subject to this Act the committee may regulate its proceedings in such manner as it thinks fit.

(10) The members of the committee shall be severally entitled to receive such remuneration for their services and such reimbursement of expenses incurred in carrying out their powers and duties under this Act as are fixed by the regulations.

(11) For the purpose of carrying out its powers and duties under this Act the committee and the chairman at any meeting shall respectively have and may exercise the powers conferred by sections fourteen to sixteen of the *Evidence Act 1928* upon a board appointed by the Governor in Council and upon the chairman of such a board, and the provisions of the said sections shall apply to and in relation to the committee and the chairman accordingly.

(12) The functions of the committee shall be—

- (a) to exercise the powers and perform the duties specifically conferred or imposed on the committee by this Act ;
- (b) to report annually to both Houses of Parliament upon the operation of this Act and to report from time to time to the Minister on such matters relating to the bread industry as are required by the Minister ; and

(c) to carry out such other duties as are imposed on the committee by the Minister for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this Act.

And the said amendments were read a second time.

Amendment No. 1—

Motion made and question—That this amendment be disagreed with (*Mr. Reid, Box Hill*)—after debate, put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 32.		Noes, 24.	
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Reid	Mr. Barclay	Mr. Ring
Mr. Bloomfield	(<i>Box Hill</i>)	Mr. Brose	Mr. Ruthven
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Reid	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Schintler
Mr. Christie	(<i>Dandenong</i>)	Mr. Cook	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Darcy	Mr. Rylah	Mr. Crick	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Snider	Mr. Divers	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Stokes	Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Gainey	Mr. Suggett	Mr. Floyd	(<i>Brunswick West</i>)
Mr. Garrisson	Mr. Tanner	Mr. Holland	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Gibbs	Mr. Taylor	Sir Herbert Hyland	
Mr. Gillett	Mr. Turnbull	Mr. Lovegrove	
Mr. Holden	(<i>Kara Kara</i>)	Mr. Mitchell	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kane	Mr. Wilcox	Mr. Moss	Mr. Cochrane
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Wiltshire	Mr. Mutton	Mr. White
Sir Thomas Maltby			
Mr. Meagher			
Mr. Mibus	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Porter	Mr. Manson		
Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Rossiter		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Amendment No. 2—

Motion made and question—That this amendment be disagreed with (*Mr. Reid, Box Hill*)—after debate, put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 31.		Noes, 22.	
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Barclay	Mr. Ring
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Reid	Mr. Brose	Mr. Schintler
Mr. Bolte	(<i>Box Hill</i>)	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Christie	Mr. Rylah	Mr. Cook	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Darcy	Mr. Scott	Mr. Crick	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Stokes	Mr. Divers	(<i>Brunswick West</i>)
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Suggett	Mr. Fennessy	Mr. White
Mr. Gainey	Mr. Tanner	Mr. Floyd	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Garrisson	Mr. Taylor	Sir Herbert Hyland	
Mr. Gibbs	Mr. Turnbull	Mr. Lovegrove	
Mr. Gillett	(<i>Kara Kara</i>)	Mr. Mitchell	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Holden	Mr. Wilcox	Mr. Moss	Mr. Cochrane
Mr. Kane	Mr. Wiltshire	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Holland
Mr. Loxton			
Sir Thomas Maltby			
Mr. Meagher	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Mibus	Mr. Manson		
Mr. Porter	Mr. Rossiter		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

On the motion of Mr. Reid (*Box Hill*)—Amendment No. 3 disagreed with.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them accordingly.

7. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Returning the Administration and Probate (Amendment) Bill, and on the consideration of the Bill in Committee, suggesting an amendment.

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

Clause 2, line 25, before “ It is hereby declared ” insert “ Without limiting the generality of the last two preceding sub-sections ”.

On the motion of Mr. Bolte, and after debate—Suggested amendment made.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them accordingly.

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

9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4 and 5 be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,
Speaker.

No. 36.

THURSDAY, 4TH DECEMBER, 1958.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Hospitals and Charities Commission—Report for the year 1957–58.—Ordered to be printed.
 - Public Service Act 1946—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—No. 899.
 - State Electricity Commission—Report for the year 1957–58 ; with Appendices.
3. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Insisting on their amendments in the Hire-Purchase Bill disagreed with by the Assembly.
Ordered—That the said Message be taken into consideration to-morrow.
4. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—
 - Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
 - Revenue Deficit Funding Bill.
 - Railway Loan Application Bill.
 - Agreeing to the Administration and Probate (Amendment) Bill including the amendment made by the Assembly which was suggested by the Council, without amendment.
5. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Insisting on their amendments in the Bread Industry Bill disagreed with by the Assembly.
Ordered—That the said Message be taken into consideration to-morrow.
6. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1958–59.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Rafferty reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—

Resolved—That the following sums be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1958–59 for the several services hereunder specified in addition to the several sums already voted in this and the last preceding Session of Parliament for such services, viz. :—

I.—PREMIER.

Division No.	£	£
1. Legislative Council	55	
2. Legislative Assembly	21,900	
Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly House Committee—		
3. Refreshment Rooms	8,500	
4. Engineers and Gardeners	4,560	
5. Parliamentary Printing	35,000	
6. The Library, Parliament House	4,975	
7. Victorian Parliamentary Debates	12,990	
8. The Governor's Office	14,180	
9. Premier's Office	86,585	
10. Patriotic Funds Council	706	
11. Soil Conservation Authority	79,275	
12. Regional Planning and Decentralization Division	13,555	
13. Agent-General	18,125	
14. Public Service Board	36,320	
15. Audit Office	70,190	
	406,916	

II.—CHIEF SECRETARY.

16. Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries and Contingencies	40,670
17. " " " Totalizator Administration	2,282
18. " " " Miscellaneous	3,575
19. " " " Pensions, Gratuities, Compensation, &c.	327
20. " " " Grants	9,000
21. Immigration	18,380

II.—CHIEF SECRETARY—*continued.*

Division No.	£
22. Aborigines Welfare Board	13,000
23. Explosives	34,360
24. Gas Regulation	5,390
25. State Accident Insurance Office—Salaries and Insurance of State Employees ..	388,640
26. " " " " Motor Car (Third-Party) Insurance ..	34,955
27. Workers' Compensation Board	7,090
28. Fisheries and Game	83,880
29. Government Shorthand Writer	5,840
30. Government Statist	83,200
31. Children's Welfare	514,040
32. Penal Establishments and Gaols	437,700
33. Police	3,192,388
34. Police Classification Board	1,037
35. Public Library, National Gallery, and National Museums	151,390
36. Free Library Service Board	225,693
	5,252,837

III.—LABOUR AND INDUSTRY.

37. Department of Labour and Industry	137,310
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IV.—EDUCATION.

38. Education—Salaries	9,467,503
39. " Contingencies and Miscellaneous	3,057,525
40. " Works and Buildings	15,600
41. " Endowments and Grants	889,981
42. Teachers' Tribunal	2,905
	13,433,514

V.—ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

43. Attorney-General	531,676
44. Rent Control	17,522
45. Public Trustee	77,122
46. Courts, Administration, &c.	308,984
	935,304

VI.—TREASURER.

47. Treasury—Salaries and Contingencies	50,527
48. " Payment under the Provisions of the Commonwealth <i>Pay-roll Tax</i> <i>Assessment Act 1941</i>	435,415
49. " Miscellaneous	171,929
50. " Transport, Marine Insurance, &c.	46,250
51. " Unforeseen and Accidental Expenditure	1,675
52. " Payments to Railways Department and Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board	326,580
53. " Miners' Phthisis Allowances, &c.	20,010
54. " Grants	525,341
55. " Pensions, Gratuities, Compensation, &c.	1
56. " Exceptional	142,451
57. State Superannuation Board and Pensions Office	16,319
58. Registry of Co-operative Housing Societies and Co-operative Societies and Home Finance Administration	19,733
59. Taxation Office	139,117
60. Stamp Duties	62,410
61. Government Printer	535,715
	2,493,473

VII.—LANDS AND SURVEY.

62. Land Settlement—Salaries and Contingencies	442,259
63. " " Miscellaneous	356,608
64. Soldier Settlement Commission	111,013
65. Botanic and Domain Gardens, and National Herbarium	37,359
66. Works and Buildings	1,300
	948,539

VIII.—PUBLIC WORKS.

67. Public Works—Salaries, Contingencies, and Exceptional	659,016
68. " " Works and Buildings	542,305
69. Town and Country Planning Board	10,352
70. Ports and Harbors—Salaries and Contingencies	92,383
71. " " " Works, &c.	95,500
	1,399,556

Division No.	IX.—MINES.	£	£
72. Mines—Salaries and Contingencies		125,740	
73. „ Miscellaneous		71,500	
		<hr/>	197,240
X.—FORESTS.			
74. Forests Commission—Salaries, &c.		550,258	
75. „ „ Payment under the Provisions of the Commonwealth <i>Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act 1941</i>		8,270	
		<hr/>	558,528
XI.—WATER SUPPLY.			
76. State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Salaries, &c.		1,800,000	
77. „ „ „ „ „ „ Payment under the Provisions of the Commonwealth <i>Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act 1941</i>		33,000	
		<hr/>	1,833,000
XII.—AGRICULTURE.			
78. Administrative		399,305	
79. Agriculture		205,645	
80. Horticulture		153,650	
81. Live Stock		179,685	
82. Dairying		154,950	
		<hr/>	1,093,235
XIII.—HEALTH.			
83. Administrative		3,787,580	
84. General Health		538,462	
85. Tuberculosis		647,930	
86. Maternal and Child Hygiene		514,970	
87. Mental Hygiene		2,565,207	
		<hr/>	8,054,149
XIV.—RAILWAYS.			
88. Railways—Salaries and Working Expenses of all Lines during the year 1958-59, &c.		18,076,442	
89. „ Construction Branch		14,418	
		<hr/>	18,090,860
XV.—STATE COAL MINES.			
90. State Coal Mines			377,323
XVI.—MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT.			
91. Ministry of Transport			5,397
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	Total		<u>£55,217,181</u>

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

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

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

Resolved—That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year ending on the 30th day of June, 1959, the sum of £55,217,181 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.

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

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

8. APPROPRIATION BILL.—Mr. Bolte then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue to the service of the year ending on the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and fifty-nine 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.

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. Bolte*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.

10. 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 revoke certain proclamations prohibiting fishing in certain waters.

Railways Commissioners—Report for the year 1957–58.

[Mr. Speaker left the Chair at fifty-six minutes past Five o'clock and resumed it at thirty-three minutes past Eight o'clock.]

11. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Returning the Motor Car (Amendment) Bill, and on the consideration of the Bill in Committee, suggesting an amendment.

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

Clause 2, page 2, line 8, insert the following sub-clause to follow sub-clause (5) :—

“(6) Where a licence for which a fee of One pound ten shillings has been paid is surrendered or is cancelled otherwise than by order of a court the holder shall be entitled to a refund of One pound if the unexpired period of the licence is not less than two years and Ten shillings if it is not less than one year but less than two years.”

Motion made and question—That this House do not make the amendment suggested by the Legislative Council (*Mr. Rylah*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them accordingly.

12. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—

Not insisting on their amendment disagreed with by the Assembly in the Local Government Department Bill.

Agreeing to the Police Offences (Gaming) Bill without amendment.

[Mr. Speaker left the Chair at forty minutes past Eight o'clock and resumed it at twenty-two minutes past Eleven o'clock.]

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

Marine (Amendment) Bill.

Public Works Loan Application Bill.

Motor Car (Amendment) Bill.

Appropriation Bill.

Water (Valuations) Bill.

Police Regulation (Amendment) Bill.

14. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Sessional Acts Revision Bill with amendments.

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

1. Schedule, clause 19, omit this clause.

2. Schedule, clause 22, omit this clause and insert—

“ 22. In the *Co-operative Housing Societies (Residential Flats) Act 1958*—

(a) in sub-section (2) of section one for the expression ‘ *Co-operative Housing Societies Act 1957* as amended ’ there shall be substituted the expression ‘ *Co-operative Housing Societies Act 1958* ’ ;

(b) in section two for the expression ‘ *Transfer of Land Act 1954* ’ there shall be substituted the expression ‘ *Transfer of Land Act 1958* ’ ”.

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

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

15. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Acquainting the Assembly that they have agreed to the following resolution :—That the Clerk of the Parliaments be authorized so far as may be necessary to re-arrange in chronological order the Acts mentioned in the Schedule to the Sessional Acts Revision Bill, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Motion made and question—That this House concur with the Legislative Council in agreeing to the foregoing resolution (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.

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

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

H. K. McLACHLAN,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. J. F. McDONALD,

Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 37.

TUESDAY, 3RD MARCH, 1959.

1. The House met pursuant to the terms of the resolution of the 4th December last, Mr. Speaker having fixed this day at half-past Three o'clock as the time of meeting.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—Mr. Manson, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Statute Law Revision Committee on the Evidence Acts, together with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices.
Ordered to lie on the Table and the Report to be printed.
3. SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE.—Mr. Floyd, Acting-Chairman, brought up Reports from the Subordinate Legislation Committee on an Amendment to the Restrictions on Electrical Apparatus Regulations and Amendments to Regulations under the *Country Fire Authority Act 1944*.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
4. PAPERS.—Mr. Rylah presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Betting—Off-the-Course—Report of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into, together with Minutes of Evidence.
Ordered to lie on the Table and the Report to be printed.

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

Betting—Off-the-Course—Order in Council fixing the maximum expenditure of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into.

Children's Court Act 1956—Children's Court Regulations.

Country Fire Authority Acts—

Country Fire Authority (General) Regulations—Regulations amended.

Country Fire Authority (Heat Engines) Regulations 1959.

Issue of Debentures—Regulations (two papers).

Travelling Expenses—Regulations amended (three papers).

Dairy Products Board—Report for the six months ended 30th June, 1958.

Discharged Servicemen's Preference Act 1943—Regulations amended—Salary of Chairman.

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

Gas Regulation Acts—Regulations amended—Calorific value of gas.

Grain Elevators Board—Report and statement of accounts for the year ended 31st October, 1957.

Health Act 1956—Report of the Commission of Public Health for the year 1957–58.

Land Act 1928—Resumption of land at Anglesea, Colac, Eltham East, Hamilton, and Macarthur for the purposes of the Education Acts—Certificates of the Minister of Education (five papers).

Legal Profession Practice Acts—

Rules amended—

Council of Legal Education—Qualification and Admission of Candidates.

Fees of Admission.

Solicitors (Audit and Practising Certificates) Rules 1958.

Margarine Act 1940—Margarine Regulations 1958.

Mental Hygiene Authority Act 1950—Mental Hygiene Authority Regulations 1959 (No. 1).

Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works—Statement of accounts, together with particulars of rates made and schedule of contracts, for the year 1957–58.

Motor Car Acts—

Motor Car Regulations 1952—Regulations amended.

Third-Party Insurance—Statistical returns for the year 1957–58.

Police Regulation Acts—Police Regulations 1957—Regulations amended (two papers).

Portland Harbor Trust Act 1949—

Regulations amended.

Regulations—Creation and Issue of Debentures and Inscribed Stock.

Public Service Act 1946—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Nos. 900 to 917 (eighteen papers).

River Murray Commission—Report for the year 1957–58.
 Road Traffic Act 1956—Road Traffic Regulations 1958—Regulations amended.
 Stamps Acts—
 Stamps (Approved Vendor) Regulations 1958.
 Stamps Regulations 1948—Regulations amended.
 State Coal Mines—Report of the General Manager and statement of accounts for the year 1957–58.
 State Electricity Commission Acts—
 Kiewa Works Protection (Ski Resorts) Regulations 1958.
 Restrictions on Electrical Apparatus Regulations—Regulations amended.
 Supreme Court Acts—Rules of the Supreme Court—Rules amended (three papers).
 Town and Country Planning Acts—
 Boolarra Planning Scheme 1954.
 City of Brunswick Planning Scheme 1956, Amendment No. 1, 1958.
 Morwell Planning Scheme 1954, Amendment No. 1, 1958.
 Shire of Altona Planning Scheme 1958.
 Yinnar Planning Scheme 1954.
 Victorian Railways Commissioners—Reports for the quarters ended 30th June, 1958, and 30th September, 1958 (two papers).
 Workers Compensation Acts—Workers Compensation Board (Amendment) Regulations 1958.

5. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the State Forests Loan Application Bill without amendment.

6. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 39)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on 9th December last, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—

Transport Regulation (Fund) Bill.
 Railways (Standardization Agreement) Bill.
 Water Supply Loan Application Bill.
 Co-operative Housing Societies (Insurance) Bill.
 Racing (Amendment) Bill.
 Motor Car (Third-party Insurance) Bill.
 Firearms (Amendment) Bill.
 Hawthorn and Kew Railway (Dismantling) Bill.
 Juries (Amendment) Bill.
 Tourist (Amendment) Bill.
 Filled Milk Bill.
 St. Kilda and Brighton Electric Street Railway (Dismantling) Bill.
 Judges Salaries Bill.
 Public Officers Salaries and Allowances Bill.
 Ballarat Railway Land Bill.
 Game (Licences) Bill.
 Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage (Amendment) Bill.
 Coal Mine Workers Pensions (Early Retirement) Bill.
 Revenue Deficit Funding Bill.
 Railway Loan Application Bill.

7. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 40)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on 16th December last, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—

Administration and Probate (Amendment) Bill.
 Local Government Department Bill.
 Police Offences (Gaming) Bill.
 Marine (Amendment) Bill.
 Public Works Loan Application Bill.
 Motor Car (Amendment) Bill.
 Water (Valuations) Bill.
 Police Regulation (Amendment) Bill.
 State Forests Loan Application Bill.

8. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 41)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on 2nd January 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 :—

Police Offences (Trap Shooting) Bill.
 Sessional Acts Revision Bill.

9. APPROPRIATION BILL.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had, on 16th December last, presented to His Excellency the Governor the Appropriation Bill, to which His Excellency was pleased to give the Royal Assent.
10. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Stoneham rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, “The action of the Minister of Transport in permitting abolition of a water drinking fountain at Ringwood and its replacement by an automatic drink vending machine.”

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

Ayes, 15.		Noes, 40.	
Mr. Clarey	Mr. Schintler	Mr. Balfour	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Crick	Mr. Stoneham	Mr. Barclay	Mr. Reid
Mr. Doube	Mr. Towers	Mr. Bloomfield	(<i>Box Hill</i>)
Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Wilkes	Mr. Bolte	Mr. Reid
Mr. Floyd		Mr. Christie	(<i>Dandenong</i>)
Mr. Galvin		Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Holland	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Cook	Mr. Snider
Mr. Mutton	Mr. Divers	Mr. Darcy	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Ring	Mr. Turnbull	Mr. Fraser	Mr. Stokes
	(<i>Brunswick West</i>)	Mr. Garrissou	Mr. Suggett
		Mr. Gibbs	Mr. Tanner
		Mr. Gillett	Mr. Taylor
		Mr. Holden	Mr. Turnbull
		Sir Herbert Hyland	(<i>Kara Kara</i>)
		Mr. Kane	Mr. Wheeler
		Brig. Sir George Knox	Mr. White
		Mr. Loxton	Mr. Wilcox
		Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Wiltshire
		Sir Thomas Maltby	
		Mr. Meagher	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Mibus	Mr. Dunstan
		Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Moss
		Mr. Petty	

And so it passed in the negative.

11. COUNTRY ROADS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Sir Thomas Maltby, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Porter, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Country Roads Act 1958’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
12. NATIONAL PARKS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Fraser, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Turnbull (*Kara Kara*), to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘National Parks Act 1958’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
13. WATER (CONTRACTS) BILL.—Mr. Mibus, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Porter, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to empower the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission to enter into certain Contracts with Municipalities and Public Bodies*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
14. REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL.—Mr. Turnbull (*Kara Kara*), by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Fraser, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to provide for the Revocation of the Permanent Reservations and Crown Grants of certain Lands, and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
15. LAND (CHARGES) BILL.—Mr. Turnbull (*Kara Kara*), by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Porter, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend Section Two hundred and nineteen of the Land Act 1958*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
16. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Porter, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Bloomfield, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Bloomfield, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1958, and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
17. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Bloomfield and the same was read:—

DALLAS BROOKS,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 42.

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

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, C.I., 3rd March, 1959.

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

18. AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 42.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

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

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

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

Mr. Bloomfield then brought up a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend the 'Agricultural Education Act 1958'"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.

19. COUNTRY ROADS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir Thomas Maltby*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

20. NATIONAL PARKS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Fraser*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

22. AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Bloomfield*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 11th March instant.

23. REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Turnbull, Kara Kara*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 17th March instant.

24. LAND (CHARGES) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Turnbull, Kara Kara*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

26. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 and 2 be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 38.

TUESDAY, 10TH MARCH, 1959.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE.—Mr. Brose, Chairman, brought up Reports from the Subordinate Legislation Committee on Amendments to the Stamps Regulations 1948 and Amendments to the Motor Car Regulations 1952.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Clean Air Act 1957—Clean Air Regulations 1958—Regulations amended.
Mental Hygiene Authority Act 1950—Mental Hygiene Authority Regulations 1959 (No. 2).
Public Service Act 1946—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—No. 918.
4. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (RECONSTITUTION) BILL.—Mr. Porter, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Bloomfield, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to provide for the Reconstitution of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, and for other purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
5. HEALTH BILL.—Mr. Porter, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Petty, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Health Act 1958 ’, and for other purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
6. HEPBURN SPRINGS LAND BILL.—Mr. Turnbull (*Karu Kara*), by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Fraser, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill relating to certain Lands at Hepburn* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
7. SUPPLY.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
8. 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. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
9. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—SUPPLY.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Bolte and the same was read :—

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ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE, 1959-60.

DALLAS BROOKS,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 43.

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly an Estimate of Expenditure for the months of July, August, and September in the year 1959-60, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 10th March, 1959.

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

10. SUPPLY.—Motion made and question—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (*Mr. Bolte*)—put and agreed to.
House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.
11. 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.
12. LAND (CHARGES) 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. Bolte*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

13. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 3 inclusive be postponed until after No. 4.
14. **WATER (CONTRACTS) BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported 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. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
16. **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 to-morrow.
Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—
Ways and Means—To be considered in Committee.
17. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.
- And then the House, at seven minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,
Speaker.

No. 39.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH MARCH, 1959.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. **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.
3. **SUPPLY.**—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Committee reported progress; to sit again this day.
4. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 3 inclusive be postponed until after No. 4.
5. **MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Porter*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Holland*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 25th March instant.
6. **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.
7. **HEPBURN SPRINGS LAND BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Turnbull, Kara Kara*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Stoneham*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
8. **SUPPLY.**—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.
9. **MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (RECONSTITUTION) BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Porter*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Holland*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
10. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Bolte*)—put and agreed to.
11. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 and 6 to 12 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
12. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 40.

TUESDAY, 17TH MARCH, 1959.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Rylah presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Penal Department—Report of the Director of Penal Services for the year 1957.
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 :—
Friendly Societies—Report of the Government Statist for the year 1956-57.
Hospitals and Charities Act 1948—Hospitals and Charities Additional Regulations 1959.
National Parks Authority—Report for the year 1957-58.—Ordered to be printed.
Opticians Registration Act 1935—Opticians Regulations 1946—Regulations amended.
Public Service Act 1946—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Nos. 919 and 920 (two papers).
Town and Country Planning Board—Report for the year 1957-58.—Ordered to be printed.
3. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—SUGGESTIONS OF CORRUPTION IN POLICE FORCE.—Mr. Rylah, by leave, made a Ministerial Statement with respect to suggestions made, during the Royal Commission on Off-the-Course Betting, of corruption in the police force in the suppression of unlawful gaming.
Motion made, by leave, and question proposed—That the Statement be printed (*Mr. Rylah*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Stoneham*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
4. HEALTH BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Porter*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Doube*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 31st March instant.
5. AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
6. REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
7. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Water (Contracts) Bill without amendment.
8. NATIONAL PARKS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.
9. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 5 to 10 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
11. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,
Speaker.

 WEDNESDAY, 18TH MARCH, 1959.

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 :—
Dried Fruits Board—Statement of accounts for the year 1958.
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Porter obtained leave, with Sir Thomas Maltby, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Local Government Act 1958 ’* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
4. SWAN HILL RAILWAY LAND BILL.—Mr. Turnbull (*Kara Kara*) obtained leave, with Mr. Reid (*Box Hill*), to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to authorize the Grant of certain Land at Swan Hill to The Victorian Railways Commissioners and the subsequent Sale thereof, and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until after No. 2.
6. LAND (CHARGES) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 and 3 be postponed until after No. 4.
8. 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 with amendments ; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1, 3, and 5 be postponed until after No. 6.
10. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Committee reported progress ; to sit again to-morrow.
11. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Petty*)—put and agreed to.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1, 3, 5, and 7 to 10 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
13. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 42.

TUESDAY, 24TH MARCH, 1959.

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—Definition of explosives.
 - Land Act 1928—
 - Resumption of land at Caulfield for the purposes of the Education Acts—Certificate of the Minister of Education.
 - Schedule of country lands proposed to be sold by auction.
 - Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board—Report and statement of accounts for the year 1957–58.
 - Nurses Act 1956—Nursing Council Regulations 1959 (No. 1).
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 44)—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 :—
 - Water (Contracts) Bill.
4. 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.
5. HEPBURN SPRINGS LAND BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; read the third time.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
6. SWAN HILL RAILWAY LAND BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Turnbull, Kara Kara*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 2 be postponed until after No. 4.
8. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (RECONSTITUTION) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee.

Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.
9. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Hairdressers Registration Act 1958’* ”.
10. HAIRDRESSERS REGISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Porter, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
11. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend Section One hundred and seventy-two of the ‘ Property Law Act 1958’* ”.
12. PROPERTY LAW (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Rylah, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
13. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Porter*).

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

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

14. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 5 to 10 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
16. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,
Speaker.

No. 43.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH MARCH, 1959.

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:—
Co-operative Housing Societies—Report of the Registrar for the year 1957–58.—Ordered to be printed.
3. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend Section Three of the ‘ Milk Board Act 1958 ’* ”.
4. MILK BOARD (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Fraser, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
5. BENDIGO LAND BILL.—Mr. Turnbull (*Kara Kara*) obtained leave, with Mr. Mibus, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to provide for the Revocation of the Reservation of certain Land at Bendigo and for the Grant thereof to the Trustees of the Bendigo Trades Hall Council* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
6. VERMIN AND NOXIOUS WEEDS BILL.—Mr. Turnbull (*Kara Kara*) obtained leave, with Mr. Mibus, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill relating to the Establishment of a Vermin and Noxious Weeds Destruction Board, a Central Advisory Council and District Advisory Committees on Vermin and Noxious Weeds Destruction, and for other purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
7. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (RETAIL TRADING HOURS) BILL.—Mr. Reid (*Box Hill*), obtained leave, with Mr. Fraser, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Labour and Industry Act 1958 ’* with respect to Retail Trading Hours ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
8. PROPERTY LAW (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rylah*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Turnbull, Brunswick West*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
9. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Nurses Act 1958 ’* ”.
10. NURSES BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Bloomfield, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
11. HAIRDRESSERS REGISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Petty*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilkes*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
12. BENDIGO LAND BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Turnbull, Kara Kara*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Galvin*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.

13. NATIONAL PARKS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Further considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress; to sit again this day.
14. BENDIGO LAND BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 4 be postponed until after No. 5.
16. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (RECONSTITUTION) BILL.—Further considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.
17. VERMIN AND NOXIOUS WEEDS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Turnbull, Kara Kara*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Stoneham*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday, 2nd April next.
18. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Wednesday next, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
19. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4 and 6 to 10 inclusive be postponed until Wednesday next.
Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until Wednesday next:—
National Parks (Amendment) Bill—To be further considered in Committee.
20. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 44.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST APRIL, 1959.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—Mr. Manson, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Statute Law Revision Committee on Frustrated Contracts, together with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices.
Ordered to lie on the Table and the Report to be printed.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
University of Melbourne—Financial statements for the year 1957, and report for the year 1958 ; together with statutes and regulations and amendments allowed by His Excellency the Governor during the year 1958.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until after Nos. 2 and 3.
5. NURSES BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Bloomfield*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Doube*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
6. MILK BOARD (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Fraser*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Lovegrove*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 and 4 be postponed until after Nos. 5 and 6.
8. SWAN HILL RAILWAY LAND BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
9. PROPERTY LAW (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1, 4, 7, and 8 be postponed until after No. 9.
11. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (RECONSTITUTION) BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1, 4, and 7 be postponed until after No. 8.
13. NATIONAL PARKS (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.

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

15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1, 4, 7, and 10 to 15 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,
Speaker.

No. 45.

THURSDAY, 2ND APRIL, 1959.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
 2. STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2).—Mr. Bolte obtained leave, with Mr. Rylah, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend Sub-section (14) of Section Two of the ‘Stamps (Amendment) Act 1958’ and the ‘Stamps Act 1958’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
 3. LAND (PLANTATION AREAS) BILL.—Mr. Turnbull (*Kara Kara*) obtained leave, with Mr. Fraser, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to make Provision for the Granting of Leases of Crown Lands for the Purpose of Making Plantations of Trees for Commercial Purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
 4. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (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. Wheeler*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
 5. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Public Service Act 1946—Public Service (Governor in Council) Regulations—Regulations amended.
Rural Finance Corporation—Report and statement of accounts for the year 1957–58.—Ordered to be printed.
 6. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at half-past Three o'clock (*Sir Thomas Maltby*)—put and agreed to.
 7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 10 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
- And then the House, at four minutes past Four o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 46.

TUESDAY, 7TH APRIL, 1959.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE.—Mr. Brose, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Subordinate Legislation Committee on the Kiewa Works Protection (Ski Resorts) Regulations.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Co-operative Societies—Report of the Registrar for the year 1957–58.—Ordered to be printed.
Local Government Act 1958—Uniform Building Regulations 1959.
Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—No. 921.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 45)—ASSENT TO BILL.—Informing the Assembly that he had, that day, given the Royal Assent to the following Bill, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
Property Law (Amendment) Bill.
5. WANT OF CONFIDENCE IN THE GOVERNMENT.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That, because of its failure to provide adequate housing for the community and to obtain sufficient funds for housing from the Commonwealth Government and from other sources, the Government no longer possesses the confidence of this House (*Mr. Stoneham*).
Debate ensued.

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

WEDNESDAY, 8TH APRIL, 1959.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 16.		Noes, 44.	
Mr. Divers	Mr. Sutton	Mr. Balfour	Mr. Porter
Mr. Doube	Mr. Towers	Mr. Barclay	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Turnbull	Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Reid
Mr. Floyd	(<i>Brunswick West</i>)	Mr. Bolte	(<i>Box Hill</i>)
Mr. Holland	Mr. Wilkes	Mr. Christie	Mr. Reid
Mr. Lovegrove		Mr. Cochrane	(<i>Dandenong</i>)
Mr. Mutton		Mr. Cook	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Ring	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Darcy	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Schintler	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Scott
Mr. Stoneham	Mr. Crick	Mr. Fraser	Mr. Snider
		Mr. Gainey	Mr. Stirling
		Mr. Garrison	Mr. Stokes
		Mr. Gibbs	Mr. Tanner
		Mr. Holden	Mr. Taylor
		Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Turnbull
		Mr. Kane	(<i>Kara Kara</i>)
		Brig. Sir George Knox	Mr. Wheeler
		Mr. Loxton	Mr. White
		Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Wilcox
		Sir Thomas Maltby	Mr. Wiltshire
		Mr. Manson	
		Mr. Meagher	
		Mr. Mibus	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Moss
		Mr. Petty	Mr. Suggett

And so it passed in the negative.

6. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
Agricultural Education (Amendment) Bill.
Swan Hill Railway Land Bill.
7. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘Justices Act 1958’.*”

8. JUSTICES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Rylah, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time at the next sitting of the House.
9. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until this day, at Two o'clock (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day be postponed until later this day.
- And then the House, at thirty-nine minutes past Twelve o'clock in the morning, adjourned until Two o'clock this day.

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,
Speaker.

No. 47.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH APRIL, 1959.

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:—
Fisheries Act 1958—Notice of intention to revoke the proclamation prohibiting netting, &c., in portion of Lake Tyers, during the whole year.
3. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend Part II. of the ‘Cemeteries Act 1958’*”.
4. CEMETERIES BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Bloomfield, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
5. MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—Mr. Rylah, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Porter, obtained leave, with Mr. Porter, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Motor Car Act 1958’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
6. UNIVERSITY (HONORARY DEGREES) BILL.—Mr. Bloomfield obtained leave, with Mr. Porter, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend Section Nineteen of the ‘University Act 1958’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
7. 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.
8. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Committee reported progress; to sit again this day.
9. STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2).—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rylah*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Lovegrove*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 and 4 be postponed until after No. 5.
11. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (RETAIL TRADING HOURS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Reid, Box Hill*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Lovegrove*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
12. LAND (PLANTATION AREAS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Turnbull, Kara Kara*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Fennessy*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
13. MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2).—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rylah*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Sutton*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.

14. 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, 9TH APRIL, 1959.

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

Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £28,634,938 be granted to Her Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1959–60, viz. :—

Division No.	£
1. Legislative Council—Contingencies	25
2. Legislative Assembly—Salaries and Contingencies	12,080
3. Refreshment Rooms—Salaries and Contingencies	6,000
4. Engineers and Gardeners—Salaries and Contingencies	2,415
5. Parliamentary Printing	12,500
6. The Library, Parliament House—Salaries, Contingencies, &c.	2,600
7. Victorian Parliamentary Debates—Salaries and Contingencies	7,275
8. The Governor's Office—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	6,800
9. Premier's Office—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	46,675
10. Soil Conservation Authority—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	41,000
11. Regional Planning and Decentralization Division—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	7,460
12. Agent-General	7,870
13. Public Service Board—Salaries and Contingencies	20,290
14. Audit Office—Salaries and Contingencies	40,510
15. Chief Secretary's Office—Salaries and Contingencies	24,030
16. „ „ Totalizator Administration	1,020
17. „ „ Miscellaneous	2,500
18. „ „ Pensions, &c.	155
19. „ „ Grants	15,000
20. Immigration—Salaries and Contingencies	8,250
21. Aborigines Welfare Board—Miscellaneous	6,000
22. Explosives—Salaries and Contingencies	17,000
23. Gas Regulation—Salaries	3,560
24. State Accident Insurance Office—Salaries and Insurance of State Employees	24,500
25. Motor Car (Third-Party) Insurance—Salaries	20,300
26. Workers' Compensation Board—Salaries	3,350
27. Fisheries and Game—Salaries and Contingencies	43,100
28. Government Shorthand Writer—Salaries and Contingencies	3,110
29. Government Statist—Salaries and Contingencies	35,500
30. Children's Welfare—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	282,700
31. Penal and Gaols—Salaries and Contingencies	220,000
32. Police—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	1,670,000
33. Police Classification Board—Salaries and Contingencies	490
34. Public Library, &c.—Salaries and Miscellaneous	75,950
35. Free Library Service Board—Salaries, Contingencies, and Grants	13,675
36. Department of Labour and Industry—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	71,965
37. Education—Salaries	5,149,250
38. „ Contingencies and Miscellaneous	1,680,755
39. „ Works and Buildings	30,000
40. „ Endowments and Grants	455,000
41. Teachers' Tribunal—Salaries and Contingencies	1,600
42. Attorney-General—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	286,185
43. Rent Control—Salaries and Contingencies	7,125
44. Public Trustee—Salaries and Contingencies	39,800
45. Courts Administration, &c.—Salaries, Contingencies, and Grants	162,375
46. Treasury—Salaries and Contingencies	29,500
47. „ Payment under the provisions of the Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act	250,000
48. „ Miscellaneous	105,900
49. „ Transport, &c.	25,000
50. „ Unforeseen Expenditure	750
51. „ Payments to Railways Department	112,100
52. „ Miners' Phthisis Allowances, &c.	18,100
53. „ Grants	272,100
54. „ Pensions, &c.	3
55. „ Exceptional Expenditure	84,100
56. State Superannuation Board and Pensions Office—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	9,150
57. Registry of Co-operative Housing Societies—Co-operative Societies— Salaries and Contingencies and Home Finance Administration	9,800
58. Taxation Office—Salaries and Contingencies	69,300
59. Stamp Duties—Salaries and Contingencies	32,350
60. Government Printer—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	270,650
61. Lands and Survey, Land Settlement—Salaries and Contingencies	223,000
62. „ „ „ „ Miscellaneous	190,000

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 48.

TUESDAY, 14TH APRIL, 1959.

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 :—
 - Country Fire Authority Act 1958—Regulations—Issue of Debentures.
 - Fisheries Act 1958—Notice of intention to prohibit all fishing in certain waters.
 - Friendly Societies—Report of the Registrar for the year 1958.
 - Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Nos. 922 and 923 (two papers).
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 46)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, that day, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
 - Agricultural Education (Amendment) Bill.
 - Swan Hill Railway Land Bill.
4. ABORIGINES (HOUSES) BILL.—Mr. Rylah, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Mibus, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Section Seven of the ‘ Aborigines Act 1958’* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
5. WATER (IRRIGATION DISTRICTS) BILL.—Mr. Mibus, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Rylah, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill relating to certain Valuations of Properties and certain General and Drainage Rates in Irrigation and Water Supply Districts* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time to-morrow.
6. TOURIST (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2).—Mr. Fraser, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Porter, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the Tourist Act 1958, and for other purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
7. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Doube rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, “ The failure of the Government to take the necessary action to adequately safeguard the health of the community against the ill-effects resulting from the uncontrolled use of X-ray machines and radio-active substances.”

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

Ayes, 15.	|	Noes, 36.
Mr. Crick	|	Mr. Balfour
Mr. Divers	|	Mr. Reid
Mr. Doube	|	(<i>Dandenong</i>)
Mr. Fennessy	|	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Galvin	|	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Mutton	|	Mr. Scott
Mr. Ring	|	Mr. Snider
Mr. Schintler	|	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Stoneham	|	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Sutton	|	Mr. Tanner
	|	Mr. Taylor
	|	Mr. Turnbull
	|	(<i>Kara Kara</i>)
	|	Mr. Wheeler
	|	Mr. White
	|	Mr. Wiltshire
	|	Tellers.
	|	Mr. Gainey
	|	Mr. Wilcox
	|	(<i>Box Hill</i>)

And so it passed in the negative.

8. **DISTINGUISHED VISITOR.**—Motion made, by leave, and question—That a Chair be provided on the floor of the House for His Excellency Mr. Manzur Qadir, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Pakistan (*Mr. Bolte*)—put and agreed to.
9. **HIRE-PURCHASE.**—Motion made and question—That, in view of the decision of a conference of Ministers agreeing generally to the need for uniform hire-purchase legislation in Australia and the desirability that this State should pass such legislation as soon as possible and notwithstanding that this House earlier in the Session passed a Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to hire-purchase, this House authorizes and requests the Speaker to allow the matter to be re-submitted for its consideration in the form of a new Bill (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
10. **HIRE-PURCHASE BILL (No. 2).**—Mr. Rylah, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Porter, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill relating to the Form and Content of Hire-Purchase Agreements, to regulate the Rights and Duties of Parties to such Agreements, and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
11. **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.
12. **HIRE-PURCHASE BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Message from the Legislative Council insisting on their amendments in the Hire-Purchase Bill disagreed with by the Assembly having been read—
Motion made and question—That this Bill be now laid aside (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
13. **UNIVERSITY (HONORARY DEGREES) BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Bloomfield*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Turnbull, Brunswick West*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
14. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 2 be postponed until after No. 3.
15. **JUSTICES (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rylah*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Turnbull, Brunswick West*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
16. **CEMETERIES BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Bloomfield*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Doube*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
17. **MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—NATIONAL ART GALLERY AND CULTURAL CENTRE (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Porter and the same was read :—
E. F. HERRING,
Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria. *Message No. 47.*
In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Lieutenant-Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend the *National Art Gallery and Cultural Centre Act 1956*.
The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, C.1, 14th April, 1959.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
18. **NATIONAL ART GALLERY AND CULTURAL CENTRE (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message, No. 47.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Rafferty 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 *National Art Gallery and Cultural Centre Act 1956*.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That Mr. Rylah and Mr. Porter do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
Mr. Rylah then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ' National Art Gallery and Cultural Centre Act 1956 '* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

19. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2).—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Porter, and the same was read :—

E. F. HERRING,

Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 48.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Lieutenant-Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend Section Three of the *Superannuation Act 1958*.

The Governor's Office,

Melbourne, C.1, 14th April, 1959.

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

20. SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2).—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message, No. 48.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

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

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

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

Mr. Bolte then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Section Three of the ‘ Superannuation Act 1958 ‘* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

21. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—PORTLAND HARBOR TRUST (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Porter, and the same was read :—

E. F. HERRING,

Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 49.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Lieutenant-Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend the *Portland Harbor Trust Act 1958*.

The Governor's Office,

Melbourne, C.1, 14th April, 1959.

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

22. PORTLAND HARBOR TRUST (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message, No. 49.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Rafferty 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 *Portland Harbor Trust Act 1958*.

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

Ordered—That Sir Thomas Maltby and Mr. Mibus do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

Sir Thomas Maltby then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Portland Harbor Trust Act 1958 ‘* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

23. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee.

Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.

24. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 5 be postponed until after No. 6.

25. VERMIN AND NOXIOUS WEEDS 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. Gillett*)—put and agreed to.

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

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

27. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 5, 7 to 13 inclusive, and No. 15 be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,
Speaker.

No. 49.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH APRIL, 1959.

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:—
State Savings Bank Act 1958—General Order No. 57.
Supreme Court Act 1958—Rules of the Supreme Court—Rules amended.
3. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER—"GRIEVANCE DAY."—Motion made and question—That Standing Order No. 273c be suspended for to-morrow so far as it requires that the first Order of the Day on every third Thursday shall be either Supply or Ways and Means and that on that Order of the Day being read the question shall be proposed that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (*Mr. Bolte*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.
4. LAND SETTLEMENT BILL.—Mr. Turnbull (*Kara Kara*) obtained leave, with Mr. Bloomfield, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to Land Settlement 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. SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2).—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Bolte*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Stoneham*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
6. ABORIGINES (HOUSES) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rylah*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Sutton*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
7. NATIONAL ART GALLERY AND CULTURAL CENTRE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rylah*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Sutton*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 4 be postponed until after No. 5.
9. PORTLAND HARBOR TRUST (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Sir Thomas Maltby*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Stoneham*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4, 6, and 7 be postponed until after No. 8.

11. BREAD INDUSTRY BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Message from the Legislative Council insisting on their amendments in the Bread Industry Bill disagreed with by the Assembly having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follows :—

Amendments made by the Legislative Council.

How dealt with.

1. Clause 8, omit this clause.
2. Clause 15, omit this clause.
3. *Insert the following new clause to follow clause 7 :—*

A. (1) For the purposes of this Act there shall be a committee appointed by the Governor in Council to be called the "Bread Industry Committee".

(2) The committee shall consist of seven members appointed by the Governor in Council of whom—

- (a) one, who shall be appointed as chairman, shall not be engaged or employed or have any financial interests in or in connexion with the bread industry ;
- (b) one shall be appointed from a panel of the names of not less than three persons submitted by the governing body of the Bread Manufacturers of Victoria (Melbourne Association) ;
- (c) one shall be appointed from a panel of the names of not less than three persons submitted by the governing body of the Bread Manufacturers of Victoria (Country Association) ;
- (d) one shall be appointed from a panel of the names of not less than three persons submitted by the governing body of the Operative Bakers Union of Victoria ;
- (e) one shall be appointed from a panel of the names of not less than three persons submitted by the governing body for Victoria of the Bread Carters Industrial Federation of Australia ;
- (f) one shall be a person nominated by the Minister to represent consumers of bread living within forty miles from the post office at the corner of Bourke-street and Elizabeth-street in the city of Melbourne ; and
- (g) one shall be a person nominated by the Minister to represent consumers of bread living beyond that distance from the said post office—

and the Governor in Council may at any time remove any member of the committee from office on the ground of bankruptcy, infirmity of mind or body, conviction of any indictable offence or dereliction of duty as a member of the committee.

(3) If at any time any body aforesaid does not within one month after the receipt of a request in writing from the Minister in that behalf submit a panel of names for the purposes of an appointment to the committee pursuant to this Act, then the Governor in Council may without such submission appoint any person to the committee, and every person so appointed shall for all purposes be deemed to have been duly appointed.

(4) Each member of the committee shall hold office for such period not exceeding five years in the case of the chairman and three years in the case of any other member, as is fixed by the Governor in Council at the time of his appointment, but upon the expiration of his term of office shall be eligible for re-appointment if then qualified.

(5) Any vacancy in the office of a member of the committee (however occurring) shall be filled by the appointment of a qualified person thereto.

(6) A quorum of the committee shall consist of not less than four members and notwithstanding any vacancy in the membership of the committee the committee may act at any meeting at which a quorum is present.

(7) At any meeting of the committee the chairman or in his absence a member elected by the members present to act as chairman of the meeting shall preside.

(8) The decision upon any matter of the majority of members present at any meeting shall be the decision of the committee upon that matter but in the event of an equality of votes on any matter the chairman of the meeting shall have a second or casting vote.

(9) Subject to this Act the committee may regulate its proceedings in such manner as it thinks fit.

(10) The members of the committee shall be severally entitled to receive such remuneration for their services and such reimbursement of expenses incurred in carrying out their powers and duties under this Act as are fixed by the regulations.

(11) For the purpose of carrying out its powers and duties under this Act the committee and the chairman at any meeting shall respectively have and may exercise the powers conferred by sections fourteen to sixteen of the *Evidence Act 1928* upon a board appointed by the Governor in Council and upon the chairman of such a board, and the provisions of the said sections shall apply to and in relation to the committee and the chairman accordingly.

Disagreed with
by Assembly.—
Insisted on by
Council.

Amendments made by the Legislative Council.

How dealt with.

- (12) The functions of the committee shall be—
- (a) to exercise the powers and perform the duties specifically conferred or imposed on the committee by this Act ;
 - (b) to report annually to both Houses of Parliament upon the operation of this Act and to report from time to time to the Minister on such matters relating to the bread industry as are required by the Minister ; and
 - (c) to carry out such other duties as are imposed on the committee by the Minister for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this Act.

Amendment No. 1—

Motion made and question proposed—That this House do now agree to this amendment and do make the following consequential amendments in the Bill :—

Clause 2, lines 37-38, omit the interpretation of “ Committee ”.

Clause 2, lines 39-42, omit the interpretation of “ Distribution centre ”.

Heading “ PART II.—BREAD INDUSTRY COMMITTEE ”, omit this heading.

PART III., clauses 9 and 10, omit this PART.

Clause 13, omit this clause and the heading thereto.

Clause 20, omit this clause and the heading thereto.

—(*Mr. Reid, Box Hill*).

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

Ordered—That the further consideration of the Message from the Legislative Council be postponed until Wednesday next.

12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4, 6, 7, and 9 be postponed until after No. 10.

13. STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2).—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed.

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

14. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2).—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by *Mr. Reid (Box Hill)*, and the same was read :—

DALLAS BROOKS,

Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 50.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to amend Sub-section (14) of Section Two of the *Stamps (Amendment) Act 1958* and the *Stamps Act 1958*.

The Governor's Office,

Melbourne, C.1, 7th April, 1959.

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

15. STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2).—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 50.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Rafferty 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 Sub-section (14) of Section Two of the *Stamps (Amendment) Act 1958* and the *Stamps Act 1958*.

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

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

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

16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 4 be postponed until after No. 6.

17. TOURIST (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2).—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Fruser*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

18. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4, 7, and 9 be postponed until after No. 11.
19. **LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (RETAIL TRADING HOURS) BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
20. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4, 7, 9, and 12 to 14 be postponed until after No. 15.
21. **HEALTH BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed.
Ordered—That the Bill be considered in Committee this day.
22. **MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—HEALTH BILL.**—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Bloomfield, and the same was read :—
DALLAS BROOKS,
Governor of Victoria. *Message No. 51.*
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 *Health Act* 1958, and for other purposes.
The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, C.1, 17th March, 1959.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
23. **HEALTH BILL.**—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 51.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Christie reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—
Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to amend the *Health Act* 1958, and for other purposes.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Bill considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress; to sit again this day.
24. **WATER (IRRIGATION DISTRICTS) BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rylah*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Stoneham*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
25. **HIRE-PURCHASE BILL (No. 2).**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rylah*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Stoneham*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
26. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 9 be postponed until after No. 12.
27. **MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2).**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.
28. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Ten o'clock (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
29. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 9, 13, 14, and 16 to 22 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
Ordered—That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—
Land Settlement Bill—Second reading.
Health Bill—To be further considered in Committee.

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,
Speaker.

 THURSDAY, 16TH APRIL, 1959.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.
2. ABSENCE OF MR. SPEAKER.—The Clerk having, at the Table, informed the House of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker from this day's sitting, the Chairman of Committees took the Chair as Deputy-Speaker and read the Prayer.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Land Act 1958—Resumption of land at Allendale, Rutherglen, and Sandringham for the purposes of the Education Act 1958—Certificates of the Minister of Education (three papers).
 - Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—No. 924.
4. FISHERIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Rylah obtained leave, with Mr. Bolte, to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend Section Fifty-one of the ' Fisheries Act 1958 '* "; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 3 inclusive be postponed until after No. 4.
6. HEALTH BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
7. LAND SETTLEMENT BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Turnbull, Kara Kara*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Stoneham*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 23th April instant.
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. MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2).—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 and 5 be postponed until after No. 6.
11. LAND (PLANTATION AREAS) 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. Fennessy*)—put after debate and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow, and that Mr. Fennessy have leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.
12. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Further considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress; to sit again on Tuesday next.
13. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at half-past Two o'clock (*Mr. Porter*)—put and agreed to.
14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 5 and 7 to 13 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next :—
Fisheries (Amendment) Bill—Second reading.
15. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

VERNON CHRISTIE,
Deputy-Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 51.

TUESDAY, 21st APRIL, 1959.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE.—Mr. Brose, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Subordinate Legislation Committee on the Country Fire Authority (Heat Engines) Regulations 1959.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Companies Act 1958—Companies Regulations 1958.
Labour and Industry Act 1958—Proclamation—Automatic petrol pumps, &c.
Motor Car Act 1958—Motor Car Regulations 1952—Regulations amended.
Process Servers and Inquiry Agents Act 1958—Process Servers and Inquiry Agents Regulations 1959.
Weights and Measures Act 1958—Weights and Measures Regulations 1959.
4. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Rylah, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Reid (*Box Hill*), to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Legal Profession Practice Act 1958 ’* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
5. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (TOURIST AREAS) BILL.—Mr. Reid (*Box Hill*), by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Mibus, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Sections One hundred and ten and One hundred and eleven of the ‘ State Electricity Commission Act 1958 ’* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
6. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Porter, by leave, obtained leave, with Sir Thomas Maltby, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Sections Twenty-five and Twenty-seven of the ‘ Town and Country Planning Act 1958 ’* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
7. FISHERIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Porter*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Crick*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
8. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; read the third time, after debate.
On the motion of Mr. Porter the following amendments were made in this Bill :—
Clause 3, page 3, line 31, insert the following sub-section to follow sub-section (3) :—
” () In paragraph (a) of the interpretation of ‘ Parking infringement ’ in section nine of the *Road Traffic Act 1958* before the words ‘ any by-law ’ there shall be inserted the words ‘ any provision of the *Local Government Act 1958* or ’.”
In the Title, after “ *Local Government Act 1958* ” insert “ and for other purposes ”.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

9. VERMIN AND NOXIOUS WEEDS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.		Noes, 14.	
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Crick	Mr. Schintler
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Reid	Mr. Divers	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Bolte	(<i>Box Hill</i>)	Mr. Doube	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Brose	Mr. Reid	Mr. Fennessy	
Mr. Christie	(<i>Dandenong</i>)	Mr. Floyd	
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Rossiter	Mr. Galvin	
Mr. Cook	Mr. Rylah	Mr. Lovegrove	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Darcy	Mr. Scott	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Holland
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Snider	Mr. Ring	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Stirling		(<i>Brunswick West</i>)
Mr. Gainey	Mr. Stokes		
Mr. Garrisson	Mr. Tanner		
Mr. Gibbs	Mr. Taylor		
Mr. Gillett	Mr. Turnbull		
Mr. Holden	(<i>Kara Kara</i>)		
Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Wheeler		
Mr. Loxton	Mr. White		
Sir Thomas Malthby	Mr. Wilcox		
Mr. Manson	Mr. Wiltshire		
Mr. Meagher			
Mr. Mibus	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Barclay		
Mr. Moss	Mr. Suggett		
Mr. Porter			

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

10. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (TOURIST AREAS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Reid, Box Hill*).

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

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

11. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Reid, Box Hill*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

12. LAND (PLANTATION AREAS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee.

Committee reported progress ; to sit again to-morrow.

13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 5 be postponed until after Nos. 6 to 8 inclusive.

14. ABORIGINES (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 the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

15. NATIONAL ART GALLERY AND CULTURAL CENTRE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.

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

16. UNIVERSITY (HONORARY DEGREES) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on 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 amended title, which title is as follows :—

“ *A Bill to amend Section Nineteen of the ‘ University Act 1958 ’.* ”

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

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

17. ORDER OF THE HOUSE RESCINDED.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the Order of the House making the further consideration in Committee of the Land (Plantation Areas) 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. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
18. LAND (PLANTATION AREAS) BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
19. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Stamps (Amendment) Bill (No. 2) without amendment.
20. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Ten o'clock (*Mr. Bolte*)—put and agreed to.
21. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 5 and 9 to 17 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—
Town and Country Planning (Amendment) Bill—Second reading.
22. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.
- And then the House, at fifty minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,
Speaker.

No. 52.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND APRIL, 1959.

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 :—
Births Deaths and Marriages—General abstract showing the number registered during the year 1958.
Public Library National Gallery and Museums Act 1958—Reports, with statements of income and expenditure for the year 1957–58, of the—
Building Trustees of the Public Library, National Gallery, and Museums.
Trustees of the Museum of Applied Science.
Trustees of the National Gallery.
Trustees of the National Museum.
Trustees of the Public Library.
Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Nos. 925 and 926 (two papers).
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (PARLIAMENTARY SALARIES) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Bolte, and the same was read :—
DALLAS BROOKS,
Governor of Victoria. *Message No. 52.*
In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend Parts II., VI. and VII. of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1958.*
The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, C.I., 21st April, 1959.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
4. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (PARLIAMENTARY SALARIES) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 52.
House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Christie reported that the Committee had agreed to a certain resolution.
Ordered—That the Report be taken into consideration at the next sitting of the House.

5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until after Nos. 2 and 3.
6. SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2).—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
7. PORTLAND HARBOR TRUST (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. White*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.
8. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until this day, at Two o'clock (*Mr. Bolte*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 and 4 to 18 inclusive be postponed until later this day.

And then the House, at thirty-one minutes past Twelve o'clock, adjourned until Two o'clock this day.

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,
Speaker.

No. 53.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND APRIL, 1959.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (PARLIAMENTARY SALARIES) BILL—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—Order read for the consideration of the Report of the resolution from a Committee of the whole House.
And the said resolution was read and is as follows:—
Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend Parts II., VI. and VII. of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1958*.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That Mr. Bolte and Mr. Rylah do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
Mr. Bolte then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend Parts II., VI. and VII. of ‘The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1958’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Bolte*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Stoneham*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
3. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Porter*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Stoneham*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
4. PORTLAND HARBOR TRUST (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
5. SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES OF MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT AND MINISTERS OF THE CROWN.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That there be laid before this House a copy of the report of the Committee of Inquiry appointed to investigate and make recommendations in regard to the salaries and allowances of Members of Parliament and Ministers of the Crown (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.

6. PAPER.—Mr. Rylah presented—Salaries and allowances of Members of Parliament and Ministers of the Crown—Report of the Committee of Inquiry.—Return to the foregoing Order.
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 4 be postponed until after No. 5.
8. HIRE-PURCHASE BILL (No. 2).—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee. Committee reported progress; to sit again this day.
9. WATER (IRRIGATION DISTRICTS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 6 be postponed until after No. 7.
11. FISHERIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 6 and 8 to 10 inclusive be postponed until after No. 11.
13. 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 a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
14. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 4) without amendment.
15. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
Dairy Products Board—Report for the six months ended 31st December, 1958.
State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Report for the year 1957–58.
Victorian Railways Commissioners—Report for the quarter ended 31st December, 1958.
16. HIRE-PURCHASE BILL (No. 2).—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; read the third time, after debate.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 6, 8, and 9 be postponed until after No. 10.
18. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (TOURIST AREAS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
19. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 6 be postponed until after No. 8.
20. TOURIST (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2).—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
21. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
22. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 6, 9, and 12 to 18 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 54.

TUESDAY, 28TH APRIL, 1959.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—Mr. Manson, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Statute Law Revision Committee on the *Fences Act* 1958, together with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices.
Ordered to lie on the Table and the Report to be printed.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Country Fire Authority Act 1958—Regulations amended—Travelling expenses.
 - Firearms Act 1958—Firearms Regulations 1959.
 - Labour and Industry Department—Report for the year 1957.—Ordered to be printed.
 - Marketing of Primary Products Act 1958—Proclamation—Declaring that maize shall become the property of the Maize Marketing Board.
 - Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—No. 927.
 - Town and Country Planning Act 1958—
 - City of Moorabbin Planning Scheme 1952—Amendment No. 7, 1958.
 - City of Sandringham Planning Scheme 1948—Amendment No. 2.
4. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL.—Mr. Rylah, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Bloomfield, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to revise the Statute Law*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
5. MOTOR CAR (HOURS OF DRIVING) BILL.—Mr. Rylah, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Reid (*Box Hill*), to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to require certain Records to be kept in relation to the Operation of certain Motor Cars*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 3 inclusive be postponed until after No. 4.
7. BREAD INDUSTRY BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of the Message from the Legislative Council insisting on their amendments in the Bread Industry Bill disagreed with by the Assembly having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follows :—(for amendments see pp. 131-2 *ante*)

Amendment No. 1—

Debate resumed on question—That this House do now agree to this amendment and do make the following consequential amendments in the Bill :—

Clause 2, lines 37-38, omit the interpretation of "Committee".

,, lines 39-42, omit the interpretation of "Distribution centre".

Heading "PART II.—BREAD INDUSTRY COMMITTEE", omit this heading.

PART III., clauses 9 and 10, omit this Part.

Clause 13, omit this clause and the heading thereto.

Clause 20, omit this clause and the heading thereto.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Motion made and question—That this House do now agree to this amendment and do make the following consequential amendments in the Bill :—

Clause 1, sub-section (2), lines 9-10, omit all words and expressions on these lines.

„ sub-section (2), line 11, omit “ IV.” and insert “ II.”.

„ sub-section (2), line 12, omit “ V.” and insert “ III.”.

„ sub-section (2), line 13, omit “ VI.” and insert “ IV.”.

Clause 2, lines 3-4, omit the interpretation of “ Bakery ”.

„ lines 37-38, omit the interpretation of “ Committee ”.

„ lines 39-42, omit the interpretation of “ Distribution centre ”.

Heading “ PART II.—BREAD INDUSTRY COMMITTEE ”, omit this heading.

PART III., clauses 9 and 10, omit this PART.

Clause 11, in the heading preceding this clause omit “ IV.” and insert “ II.”.

Clause 12, in the heading preceding this clause omit “ V.” and insert “ III.”.

„ lines 7-8, omit “ bread or ”.

Clause 13, omit this clause and the heading thereto.

Clause 14, in the heading preceding this clause omit “ VI.” and insert “ IV.”.

Clause 20, omit this clause and the heading thereto.

—(Mr. Reid, *Box Hill*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.

On the motion of Mr. Reid (*Box Hill*) and after debate—

Amendment No. 2 agreed to.

Amendment No. 3—Disagreement with Council’s amendment insisted on.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them accordingly.

8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 and 2 be postponed until after No. 3.

9. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; read the third time.

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

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

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.		Noes, 15.	
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Porter	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Schintler
Mr. Barclay	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Divers	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Reid	Mr. Doube	Mr. Towers
Mr. Brose	(<i>Box Hill</i>)	Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Christie	Mr. Reid	Mr. Floyd	
Mr. Cochrane	(<i>Dandenong</i>)	Mr. Galvin	
Mr. Cook	Mr. Rylah	Mr. Holland	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Darcy	Mr. Scott	Mr. Lovegrove	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Snider	Mr. Ring	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Stirling		(<i>Brunswick West</i>)
Mr. Gainey	Mr. Stokes		
Mr. Garrison	Mr. Suggett		
Mr. Gibbs	Mr. Tanner		
Mr. Gillett	Mr. Taylor		
Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Turnbull		
Mr. Kane	(<i>Kara Kara</i>)		
Brig. Sir George Knox	Mr. Wheeler		
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Wilcox		
Sir Thomas Maltby	Mr. Wiltshire		
Mr. Meagher			
Mr. Mibus			
Mr. Mitchell	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Moss	Mr. Manson		
Mr. Petty	Mr. Rossiter		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Assembly and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Assembly.

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

11. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR (No. 53)—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 :—
 Stamps (Amendment) Bill (No. 2).
 Justices (Amendment) Bill.
 Consolidated Revenue Bill (No. 4).
12. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the State Electricity Commission (Tourist Areas) Bill without amendment.
13. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to Validate the Adoption of Rating on Unimproved Values in the City of Broadmeadows, and for other purposes.* ”
14. BROADMEADOWS (RATING ON UNIMPROVED VALUES) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Porter the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
15. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend Section Forty-two of the ‘Vegetation and Vine Diseases Act 1958’* ”.
16. VEGETATION AND VINE DISEASES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Fraser the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
17. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Rylah, and the same was read :—
 E. F. HERRING,
Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria. *Message No. 54.*
- In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Lieutenant-Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend Sections Seven and Eight of the *Public Works Committee Act 1958*.
 The Governor’s Office,
 Melbourne, C.1, 28th April, 1959.
- Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
18. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor’s Message, No. 54.
 House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
 Mr. Christie reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—
Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend Sections Seven and Eight of the *Public Works Committee Act 1958*.
 And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
 Ordered—That Mr. Rylah and Sir Thomas Maltby do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
 Mr. Rylah then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Sections Seven and Eight of the ‘Public Works Committee Act 1958’* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.
19. VEGETATION AND VINE DISEASES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Fraser*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Stoneham*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
20. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rylah*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Stoneham*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
21. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
 Aborigines (Houses) Bill.
 Superannuation (Amendment) Bill (No. 2).
22. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past Ten o’clock (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
23. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 and 5 to 12 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
24. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,
Speaker.

WEDNESDAY, 29TH APRIL, 1959.

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 :—
 - Country Fire Authority—Report and financial statements for the year 1957–58.
 - Land Act 1958—Resumption of land at Aberfeldie, Eltham, Epsom, and Moorabbin for the purposes of the Education Act 1958—Certificates of the Minister of Education (four papers).
3. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Country Roads (Amendment) Bill without amendment.
4. 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.
5. BROADMEADOWS (RATING ON UNIMPROVED VALUES) BILL.—Order for second reading read ; Bill ruled a Private Bill.
 - Motion made, by leave, and question—That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with, and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill (*Mr. Porter*)—put and agreed to.
 - Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Porter*).
 - Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Holland*)—put and agreed to.
 - Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1, 2, and 4 be postponed until after No. 5.
7. LAND SETTLEMENT BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed.
 - Ordered—That the Bill be considered in Committee this day.
8. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—LAND SETTLEMENT BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was presented by Mr. Turnbull (*Kara Kara*), and the same was read :—

E. F. HERRING,
Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria. *Message No. 55.*

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of The Constitution Act the Lieutenant-Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill relating to Land Settlement and for other purposes.

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, C.1, 14th April, 1959.

 - Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
9. LAND SETTLEMENT BILL.—Order read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Message, No. 55.
 - House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
 - Mr. Barclay reported that the Committee had agreed to the following resolution :—
 - Resolved*—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill relating to Land Settlement and for other purposes.
 - And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
 - Bill considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to ; read the third time.
 - Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

10. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—Mr. Manson, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Statute Law Revision Committee on a Draft of a proposed Statute Law Revision Bill, together with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices.

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

11. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘Stock Diseases Act 1958’*.”

12. STOCK DISEASES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Bloomfield the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.

13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1, 2, 4, and 6 to 8 inclusive be postponed until after No. 9.

14. CEMETERIES BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned 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.

15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 and 2 be postponed until after No. 4.

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

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

17. STATUTE LAW REVISION 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.

18. STOCK DISEASES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Bloomfield*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

19. MOTOR CAR (HOURS OF DRIVING) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rylah*).

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.

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

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

21. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend Section Eleven of the ‘Trustee Act 1958’*.”

22. TRUSTEE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Rylah the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.

23. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘Medical Act 1958’, and for other purposes.*”

24. MEDICAL BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Bloomfield, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time this day.

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

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

26. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 32.		Noes, 13.	
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Porter	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Ring
Mr. Barclay	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Divers	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Brose	Mr. Reid	Mr. Doube	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Cochrane	(<i>Dandenong</i>)	Mr. Floyd	
Mr. Cook	Mr. Rylah	Mr. Galvin	
Mr. Darcy	Mr. Stokes	Mr. Holland	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Suggett	Mr. Lovegrove	Mr. Fennessy
Mr. Gaine	Mr. Tanner	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Garrison	Mr. Taylor		(<i>Brunswick West</i>)
Mr. Gillett	Mr. Turnbull		
Sir Herbert Hyland	(<i>Kara Kara</i>)		
Mr. Kane	Mr. Wheeler		
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Wilcox		
Sir Thomas Maltby	Mr. Wiltshire		
Mr. Meagher			
Mr. Mibus	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Gibbs		
Mr. Moss	Mr. Snider		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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Bill reported with 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. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment:—
 Bendigo Land Bill.
 University (Honorary Degrees) Bill.
 Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works (Reconstitution) Bill.
 Land (Charges) Bill.
28. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Returning the National Art Gallery and Cultural Centre (Amendment) Bill and, on the consideration of the Bill in Committee, suggesting amendments. Ordered—That the said suggested amendments be printed, and taken into consideration on Tuesday next.
29. MOTOR CAR (HOURS OF DRIVING) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time. Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
30. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.
31. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 8 and 10 to 15 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next. Ordered—That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next:—
Cemeteries Bill—(*from Council*)—*To be further considered in Committee.*
Medical Bill—(*from Council*)—*Second reading.*
32. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,
 Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 56.

TUESDAY, 5TH MAY, 1959.

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:—
 - Country Roads Board—Report for the year 1957–58.
 - Education Act 1958—Regulation amended—No. 150.
 - Fisheries Act 1958—Notice of intention respecting the close season for crayfish.
 - Land Act 1958—Resumption of land at Carrum for the purposes of the Education Act 1958—Certificate of the Minister of Education.
 - Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Regulations amended—Nos. 928 and 929 (two papers).
 - Supreme Court Act 1958—Rules of the Supreme Court—Rules amended.
3. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment:—
 - Statute Law Revision Bill.
 - Legal Profession Practice (Amendment) Bill.
 - Health Bill.
 - Fisheries (Amendment) Bill.
 - Water (Irrigation Districts) Bill.
4. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Labour and Industry (Retail Trading Hours) Bill with amendments.
Ordered—That the said amendments be printed and taken into consideration this day.
5. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Not now insisting on the amendment in the Bread Industry Bill with which the Assembly insist on disagreeing and agreeing to the consequential amendments made by the Assembly in the Bill.
6. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 56)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, that day, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments:—
 - State Electricity Commission (Tourist Areas) Bill.
 - Aborigines (Houses) Bill.
 - Superannuation (Amendment) Bill (No. 2).
 - Country Roads (Amendment) Bill.
 - Bendigo Land Bill.
 - University (Honorary Degrees) Bill.
 - Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works (Reconstitution) Bill.
 - Land (Charges) Bill.
 - Statute Law Revision Bill.
 - Legal Profession Practice (Amendment) Bill.
 - Health Bill.
7. 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.
8. BROADMEADOWS (RATING ON UNIMPROVED VALUES) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a 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. MEDICAL BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Bloomfield*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Doube*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

10. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 2 be postponed until after No. 3.
11. **NATIONAL ART GALLERY AND CULTURAL CENTRE (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments suggested by the Legislative Council on the consideration of this Bill in Committee having been read, the said suggested amendments were read and are as follows :—
1. Clause 2, paragraph (a), lines 10 to 17, omit this paragraph.
Insert the following new clauses to follow clause 2 :—
 2. AA. After sub-paragraph (viii) of paragraph (b) of sub-section (3) of section nine of the *Land Tax Act 1958* there shall be inserted the following sub-paragraph :—
“(ix) The National Art Gallery and Cultural Centre Building Committee.”
 3. BB. At the end of paragraph (d) of sub-section (1) of section two hundred and fifty-one of the *Local Government Act 1958* there shall be inserted the following sub-paragraph :—
“(viii) The National Art Gallery and Cultural Centre Building Committee.”
 4. CC. The National Art Gallery and Cultural Centre Building Committee shall not be liable to pay any tax assessed under the *Land Tax Act 1958* before the commencement of this Act and remaining unpaid in respect of any land vested in it or any rate made and levied under the *Local Government Act 1958* before the said commencement and remaining unpaid in respect of any such land and notwithstanding anything in the said Acts no such tax or rate shall be a charge on any such land, but nothing in this Act shall affect the liability of any other person or corporation to pay any such tax or rate.
 5. Title, after “1956” insert “and for other purposes”.
- On the motion of Mr. Rylah, and after debate—Suggested amendments made.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them accordingly.
12. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 and 5 be postponed until after No. 6.
13. **TRUSTEE (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
14. **DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—The following Order of the Day was read and discharged :—
Ministerial Statement—Resumption of debate on question—That the Ministerial Statement with respect to suggestions of corruption in the police force in the suppression of unlawful gaming be printed.
15. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 and 5 be postponed until after Nos. 7 to 9 inclusive.
16. **CEMETERIES BILL.**—Further considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress; to sit again this day.
17. **NURSES BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
18. **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 a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
19. **LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (RETAIL TRADING HOURS) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follows :—
1. Clause 3, paragraph (b), page 2, line 33, after “retail;” insert “or”.
 2. „ paragraph (b), page 3, line 32, at the end of this paragraph insert the following sub-clause :—
“() For the purposes of this section any building or place in respect of which any of the provisions of this Act have been suspended pursuant to section ninety-two of this Act shall be deemed to be a shop which is not required to be closed during the holding of the bazaar fair or exhibition.”

3. Clause 3, paragraph (c), page 3, lines 35-37, omit "No person or firm shall at any time when shops for the sale of goods of any kind are required to be closed display samples of goods of that kind in any hired hall" and insert—

"Subject to the provisions of section ninety-two of this Act no person or firm shall at any time when shops for the sale of goods of any kind are required to be closed—

- (a) display samples of goods of that kind in any hired hall; or
(b) publish any statement or indication by any of the means referred to in sub-section (1B) of this section that samples of goods will be so displayed."

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

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

20. CEMETERIES BILL.—Further considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.
21. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 and 5 be postponed until after No. 10.
22. MILK BOARD (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
23. STOCK DISEASES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
24. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—
Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment:—
Hepburn Springs Land Bill.
Vermin and Noxious Weeds Bill.
The Constitution Act Amendment (Parliamentary Salaries) Bill.
Public Works Committee (Amendment) Bill.
Land (Plantation Areas) Bill.
Agreeing to the National Art Gallery and Cultural Centre (Amendment) Bill, including the amendments made by the Assembly which were suggested by the Council, without amendment.
25. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at Four o'clock (*Sir Thomas Maltby*)—put and agreed to.
26. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 5, 11, and 12 be postponed until to-morrow.
27. 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.

W. J. F. McDONALD,
Speaker.

No. 57.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH MAY, 1959.

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—Report for the year 1957.—Ordered to be printed.

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

- Portland Harbor Trust (Amendment) Bill.
- Revocation and Excision of Crown Reservations Bill.
- Tourist (Amendment) Bill (No. 2).
- Town and Country Planning (Amendment) Bill.

4. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Hire-Purchase Bill (No. 2) with amendments. Ordered—That the said amendments be printed and taken into consideration this day.

5. BREAD INDUSTRY BILL—ERRORS REPORTED BY CLERK OF THE PARLIAMENTS.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a communication from the Clerk of the Parliaments reporting, in conformity with Joint Standing Order No. 21, that the following clerical errors had been discovered in this Bill :—

- In clause 1, line 6, the figures “ 1958 ” have been inserted instead of the figures “ 1959 ”.
- In clause 2, page 3, line 2, the figures “ 1928 ” have been inserted instead of the figures “ 1958 ”.
- In clause 2, page 3, line 5, the figures “ 1953 ” have been inserted instead of the figures “ 1958 ”.
- In clause 3, line 30, the figures “ 1928 ” have been inserted instead of the figures “ 1958 ”.
- In clause 14, lines 3 and 4, the expression “ *Labour and Industry Act 1953, the Health Acts or the Weights and Measures Acts* ” has been inserted instead of the expression “ *Labour and Industry Act 1958, the Health Act 1958 or the Weights and Measures Act 1958* ”.
- In clause 14, line 8, the figures “ 1953 ” have been inserted instead of the figures “ 1958 ”.
- In clause 16, line 17, the figures “ 1953 ” have been inserted instead of the figures “ 1958 ”.
- In clause 19, line 8, the figures “ 1953 ” have been inserted instead of the figures “ 1958 ”.
- In the Schedule, clause 2, paragraph (a), the expression “ $\text{CaH}_4(\text{PO}_2)$ ” has been inserted instead of the expression “ $\text{CaH}_4(\text{PO}_4)_2$ ”.
- In the Schedule, clause 10, sub-clause (1), line 2, the expression “ salt,” has been omitted after the expression “ namely : ”.
- In the Schedule, clause 11, line 2, the words “ of one part per centum ” have been omitted after the word “ two-tenths ”.
- In the Schedule, clause 13, sub-clause (2), line 3, the word “ parts ” has been inserted instead of the words “ of one part ”.
- In the Schedule, clause 16, sub-clause (1), line 1, and in the Heading to the clause, the word “ Starched-reduced ” has been inserted instead of the word “ Starch-reduced ”.
- In the Schedule, page 16, last line, the words “ Health Acts ” have been inserted instead of the expression “ *Health Act 1958 or any corresponding previous enactment* ”.

On the motion of Mr. Rylah, and after debate, the House agreed that the above errors be corrected as follows :—

- By the insertion of the figures “ 1959 ” instead of the figures “ 1958 ” in clause 1, line 6.
- By the insertion of the figures “ 1958 ” instead of the figures “ 1928 ” in clause 2, page 3, line 2.
- By the insertion of the figures “ 1958 ” instead of the figures “ 1953 ” in clause 2, page 3, line 5.
- By the insertion of the figures “ 1958 ” instead of the figures “ 1928 ” in clause 3, line 30.
- By the insertion of the expression “ *Labour and Industry Act 1958, the Health Act 1958 or the Weights and Measures Act 1958* ” instead of the expression “ *Labour and Industry Act 1953, the Health Acts or the Weights and Measures Acts* ” in clause 14, lines 3 and 4.
- By the insertion of the figures “ 1958 ” instead of the figures “ 1953 ” in clause 14, line 8.
- By the insertion of the figures “ 1958 ” instead of the figures “ 1953 ” in clause 16, line 17.
- By the insertion of the figures “ 1958 ” instead of the figures “ 1953 ” in clause 19, line 8.
- By the insertion of the expression “ $\text{CaH}_4(\text{PO}_4)_2$ ” instead of the expression “ $\text{CaH}_4(\text{PO}_2)$ ” in the Schedule, clause 2, paragraph (a).
- By the insertion of the expression “ salt,” after the expression “ namely : ” in the Schedule, clause 10, sub-clause (1), line 2.
- By the insertion of the words “ of one part per centum ” after the word “ two-tenths ” in the Schedule, clause 11, line 2.
- By the insertion of the words “ of one part ” instead of the word “ parts ” in the Schedule, clause 13, sub-clause (2), line 3.
- By the insertion of the word “ Starch-reduced ” instead of the word “ Starched-reduced ” in the Schedule, clause 16, sub-clause (1), line 1, and in the Heading to the clause.
- By the insertion of the expression “ *Health Act 1958 or any corresponding previous enactment* ” instead of the words “ Health Acts ” in the Schedule, page 16, last line.

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

6. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER—“ GRIEVANCE DAY.”—Motion made and question—That Standing Order No. 273c be suspended for to-morrow so far as it requires that the first Order of the Day on every third Thursday shall be either Supply or Ways and Means and that on that Order of the Day being read the question shall be proposed that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (*Mr. Rylah*)—put and agreed to.

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

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

8. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Agreeing to the Motor Car (Amendment) Bill (No. 2) with an amendment.

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

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

10. **CEMETERIES 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 returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill with amendments with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

11. **HIRE-PURCHASE BILL (No. 2).**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follows:—

1. Clause 2, sub-clause (1), page 4, line 26, after “by” insert “or on behalf of”.
2. „ sub-clause (2), line 41, after “provisions of” insert “sub-section (1) of”.
3. Clause 5, page 8, sub-clause (2), paragraph (a), line 12, omit “the owner or the dealer could not” and insert “neither the owner nor the dealer could”.
4. Clause 10, line 38, omit “address” and insert “place”.
5. Clause 11, sub-clause (2), line 9, after “paid” insert “or provided”.
6. „ sub-clause (3) paragraph (b), line 21, before “within” insert “before or”.
7. „ sub-clause (3), paragraph (b), sub-paragraph (i), lines 25–26, omit “in connexion with” and insert “of and incidental to”.
8. Clause 15, paragraph (a), sub-paragraph (i), line 22, after “re-deliver to” insert “or to the order of”.
9. „ sub-clause (1), paragraph (b), sub-paragraph (i), omit this sub-paragraph and insert:—
 “(i) if the net amount payable is greater than the value of the goods the total amount paid or provided by him under the agreement on account of deposit instalments rental or hire less the difference between the net amount payable and the value of the goods at the time of the owner so taking possession thereof.”
10. „ sub-clause (1), paragraph (b), sub-paragraph (ii), line 43, omit “net purchase price” and insert “net amount payable”.
11. „ sub-clause (1), paragraph (b), sub-paragraph (ii), line 46, omit “net purchase price” and insert “net amount payable”.
12. „ sub-clause (1), page 15, paragraph (c), sub-paragraph (ii), line 6, omit “or” and insert “and”.
13. „ sub-clause (1), page 15, paragraph (c), line 10, omit “net purchase price” and insert “net amount payable”.
14. „ sub-clause (2), paragraph (a), line 13, omit “net purchase price” and insert “net amount payable”.
15. „ sub-clause (3), line 37, after “him” insert “at the time when he took possession of them”.
16. Clause 18, sub-clause (2), line 32, after “re-delivered to” insert “or to the order of”.
17. „ sub-clause (4), line 1, after “delivered to” insert “or to the order of”.
18. „ sub-clause (4), lines 7–8, omit “moneys paid by the hirer shall be deemed to have been paid by the guarantor” and insert “moneys paid and the value of any other consideration (not already allowed for in cash) provided by or on behalf of the hirer shall be deemed to have been paid or provided by the guarantor”.
19. Clause 20, sub-clause (3), line 13, omit “full”.
20. „ sub-clause (5), line 25, after “pays” insert “or allows”.
21. Clause 21, sub-clause (2), lines 36–37, omit “of goods (whether or not the contract includes any other class of insurance)”.
22. Clause 35, line 13, after “notice” insert “or other document”.
23. Clause 36, sub-clause (1), line 22, omit “demand of” and insert “service of a notice of demand made by”.
24. Clause 38, line 17, omit “face measurement” and insert “Times”.

And the said amendments were read a second time.

On the motion of Mr. Rylah and after debate—

Amendments Nos. 1 to 3 inclusive agreed to.

Amendment No. 4 agreed to and the following consequential amendments made in the Bill:—

Clause 10, line 39, omit "address" and insert "place".

Clause 10, line 41, omit "address which address" and insert "place which place".

Clause 10, line 42, omit "address" and insert "place".

Amendments Nos. 5 to 24 inclusive agreed to.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them accordingly.

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

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

13. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Agreeing to the Motor Car (Hours of Driving) Bill with an amendment.

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

14. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Agreeing to the Land Settlement Bill with amendments.

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

15. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Agreeing to the Local Government (Amendment) Bill with amendments.

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

16. **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 the Parliaments in the Bread Industry Bill.

Agreeing to the consequential amendments made by the Assembly in the Hire-Purchase Bill (No. 2).

Agreeing to the amendments made by the Assembly in the Cemeteries Bill.

17. **MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2).**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendment was read and is as follows:—

Clause 3, line 27, insert the following sub-clause to follow sub-clause (5):—

" () Paragraph (b) of section forty-three of the Principal Act shall be repealed."

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

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

18. **MOTOR CAR (HOURS OF DRIVING) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendment was read and is as follows:—

Clause 2, line 17, omit the words "in duplicate".

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

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

19. **LAND SETTLEMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follows:—

1. Clause 3, interpretation of "Commission", line 14, omit "Soldier Settlement Acts" and insert "Soldier Settlement Act 1958".

2. Clause 15, line 28, after "products" insert "or by any exceptional circumstances relating to comparable sales".

3. Clause 20, line 6, after "land" insert "or (except with the consent of the Commission) any part of the land".

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

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

20. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follows :—

1. Clause 8, page 12, line 3, after the expression “ part construction ” ; ’ insert “ or ”.
2. „ page 13, line 26, insert the following sub-paragraph to precede sub-paragraph (i) :—
“ () The council shall cause an endorsement to be made on the plan before it is sealed to the effect that a requirement has been made under paragraph (e) of this sub-section ; ”.
3. „ page 14, line 4, insert the following sub-paragraph to follow sub-paragraph (iv) :—
“ () When the owner has complied in all respects with the requirement the council shall lodge in the Office of Titles a statement to that effect and a minute of that statement shall thereupon be endorsed on the plan ; ”.
4. Clause 11, line 20, after “ Sunday ” insert “ or a public holiday ”.
5. Insert the following new clause to precede clause 8 :—
B. In section five hundred and sixty-nine of the Principal Act, after paragraph (b) of sub-section (5) there shall be inserted the following paragraph :—
“ (c) The council may refuse to cause the plan to be sealed if an interim development order has been made under the *Town and Country Planning Act 1958* in respect of the area in which the land proposed to be subdivided is situated and any permit which the council considers to be necessary for the use or development of the land in the manner contemplated in the subdivision has not been given by the responsible authority.”

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

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

21. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works (Amendment) Bill without amendment.

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

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

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

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

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

W. J. F. McDONALD,
Speaker.

SESSION 1958-59.

MESSAGES RECEIVED AFTER THE ADJOURNMENT OF THE HOUSE ON 6TH MAY, 1959.

The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were received after the adjournment of the House on 6th May, 1959 :—

DALLAS BROOKS,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 57.

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 :—

Fisheries (Amendment) Act.
Water (Irrigation Districts) Act.
Broadmeadows (Rating on Unimproved Values) Act.
Trustee (Amendment) Act.
Nurses Act.
Hairdressers Registration (Amendment) Act.
Labour and Industry (Retail Trading Hours) Act.
Milk Board (Amendment) Act.
Stock Diseases (Amendment) Act.
Hepburn Springs Land Act.
Vermin and Noxious Weeds Act.
The Constitution Act Amendment (Parliamentary Salaries) Act.
Public Works Committee (Amendment) Act.
Land (Plantation Areas) Act.
National Art Gallery and Cultural Centre (Amendment) Act.
Portland Harbor Trust (Amendment) Act.
Revocation and Excision of Crown Reservations Act.
Tourist (Amendment) Act.
Town and Country Planning (Amendment) Act.
Vegetation and Vine Diseases (Amendment) Act.
Medical Act.
Bread Industry Act.
Cemeteries Act.
Hire-Purchase Act.

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, 12th May, 1959.

DALLAS BROOKS,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 58.

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. :—

Motor Car (Amendment) Act.
Motor Car (Hours of Driving) Act.
Land Settlement Act.
Local Government (Amendment) Act.
Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works (Amendment) Act.

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, 19th May, 1959.



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

PROCLAMATION

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

WHEREAS the Parliament of Victoria stands adjourned until such day and hour as may be fixed by the President of the Legislative Council and the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly respectively: Now I, the Governor of the State of Victoria, in the Commonwealth of Australia, do by this my Proclamation prorogue the said Parliament of Victoria until Tuesday, the first day of September, 1959, and I do hereby fix Tuesday, the first day of September, 1959, aforesaid, at the hour of half-past Two o'clock in the afternoon, as the time for the commencement and holding of the next Session of the said Parliament of Victoria, for the despatch of business, in the Parliament Houses, situate in Spring-street, in the City of Melbourne; And the Honourable the Members of the Legislative Council and the Members of the Legislative Assembly are hereby required to give their attendance at the said time and place accordingly.

Given under my hand and seal of the State of Victoria aforesaid, at Melbourne, this thirty-first day of July, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and fifty-nine, and in the eighth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

(L.S.)

DALLAS BROOKS.

By His Excellency's Command,

HENRY E. BOLTE,
Premier.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

SELECT COMMITTEES.

SESSION 1958-59.

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1.—HOUSE (JOINT).

(Appointed 8th July, 1958.)

Mr. Speaker,
Mr. Cook,
Mr. Floyd,

Sir Albert Lind,
Mr. Tanner,
Mr. Turnbull (*Brunswick West*).

2.—LIBRARY (JOINT).

(Appointed 8th July, 1958.)

Mr. Speaker,
Mr. Barclay,
Mr. Holden,

Mr. Loxton,
Mr. Sutton.

3.—PRINTING.

(Appointed 8th July, 1958.)

Mr. Speaker,
Mr. Barclay,
Mr. Brose,
Mr. Floyd,

Mr. Gainey,
Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Wilkes,
Mr. Wiltshire.

4.—PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

(Appointed 8th July, 1958.)

Mr. Clarey,
Mr. Gibbs,
Sir Albert Lind,

Mr. Snider,
Mr. Taylor,
Mr. Turnbull (*Brunswick West*),
Mr. White.

5.—STANDING ORDERS.

(Appointed 8th July, 1958.)

Mr. Speaker,
Mr. Gainey,
Mr. Garrison,
Brigadier Sir George Knox,

Sir Albert Lind,
Mr. Moss,
Mr. Shepherd,*
Mr. Sutton.

6.—STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).

(Appointed 8th July, 1958.)

Mr. Cochrane,
Mr. Cook (Appointed 18th
November, 1958),
Mr. Holland (Appointed 14th
October, 1958),
Mr. Lovegrove,†

Mr. Manson,
Mr. Mitchell,‡
Mr. Sutton,
Mr. Wilcox.

7.—SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).

(Appointed 8th July, 1958.)

Mr. Brose,
Mr. Floyd,

Mr. Rafferty.

* Deceased 12th September, 1958.

† Discharged from attendance 14th October, 1958.

‡ Discharged from attendance 18th November, 1958.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1958

No. 1.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 9TH OCTOBER, 1958.

THURSDAY (MORNING), 9TH OCTOBER, 1958.

No. 1.—*Supply—Budget—Estimates for 1958-59.*

Motion made—That the following sums be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1958-59 for the several services hereunder specified in addition to the several sums already voted in this Session of Parliament for such services, viz. :—

DIVISION No. 1.—LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL	£75
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(Other Divisions are not printed.)

—(Mr. Bolte.)

Amendment proposed and question put—That this sum be reduced by £1.

—(Mr. Stoneham.)

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. CHRISTIE.)

Ayes, 13.		Noes, 39.	
Mr. Crick	Mr. Stoneham	Mr. Balfour	Mr. Mibus
Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Sutton	Mr. Barclay	Mr. Porter
Mr. Floyd	Mr. Towers	Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Holland		Mr. Bolte	Mr. Reid
Mr. Lovegrove		Mr. Brose	(Box Hill)
Mr. Mutton	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Ring	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Cook	Mr. Scott
Mr. Schintler	Mr. Wilkes	Mr. Darcy	Mr. Snider
		Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Stokes
		Mr. Gaine	Mr. Suggett
		Mr. Garrisson	Mr. Taylor
		Mr. Gillett	Mr. Turnbull
		Mr. Holden	(Kara Kara)
		Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Wheeler
		Mr. Kane	Mr. White
		Brig. Sir George Knox	Mr. Wilcox
		Sir Albert Lind	Mr. Wiltshire
		Mr. Loxton	
		Mr. MacDonald	
		Sir Thomas Maltby	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Manson	Mr. Gibbs
		Mr. Meagher	Mr. Reid

(Dandenong)

And so it passed in the negative.

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VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1958.

No. 2.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 16TH OCTOBER, 1958.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH OCTOBER, 1958.

No. 1.—*Companies Bill*—Clause 5.

(1) For the purposes of this Act there shall be a Companies Auditors Board (hereinafter called the "Board") whose functions shall be—

- (a) to report to the Minister on any matters relating to the operation of Part V. of this Act which they have investigated either on their own motion or at the request of the Minister;
- (b) to control the registration of company auditors as hereinafter prescribed.

(2) (a) The Board shall consist of three persons appointed by the Governor in Council of whom—

- (i) one shall be a barrister and solicitor of not less than five years standing who shall be the chairman of the Board;
- (ii) one shall be selected from a panel of three names nominated by the Victorian State Council of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia; and
- (iii) one shall be selected from a panel of three names nominated by the Council of the Victorian Division of the Australian Society of Accountants.

(b) Any two members of the Board shall have and may exercise all or any of the powers or authorities of the Board.

(c) The Governor in Council may at any time remove any member of the Board.

(d) Each member of the Board shall be entitled to such fees and allowances as are prescribed.

(3) No person shall be appointed or shall act as auditor for any company or shall act as an auditor for the purpose of preparing any report required to be prepared by this Act—

- (a) if he is not registered as a company auditor under this Act or in the case of a foreign company if he is not either registered as a company auditor under this Act or qualified to be the auditor of a public company under the law of the place in which the foreign company is incorporated; or
- (b) in the case of any public company, if he is or becomes—
 - (i) an officer or employé of the company or of any holding or subsidiary company or of any other subsidiary company of the same holding company;
 - (ii) a partner employer or employé of any such officer or employé of the company;
 - (iii) a partner or employé of any such employé of an officer; or
 - (iv) indebted to the company in an amount exceeding One thousand pounds—

and in any case referred to in sub-paragraphs (i) to (iv) of this paragraph he shall remain disqualified for twelve months after he has ceased to occupy the position or (as the case may be) to be so indebted or for such other period as the company in general meeting determines. Reference in this paragraph to an officer or employé shall be construed as not including reference to an auditor.

(4) A firm shall be qualified for and capable of appointment as auditors for any company or to act as auditors for the purpose of preparing any report required to be prepared by this Act if all the partners thereof are so qualified and capable.

(5) Any person—

- (a) who was licensed as a company auditor under the *Companies Act* 1938 or any corresponding previous enactment ; or
- (b) who is a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia or the Australian Society of Accountants ; or
- (c) who holds the degree of Bachelor of Commerce or the diploma in Commerce of the University at Melbourne and who has passed examinations in the course for such degree or diploma in such subjects, under whatever name, as the Dean of the Faculty of Commerce of the said University certifies to the Board to represent a course of study in accountancy or auditing of three years and in commercial law (including company law) of two years duration ; or
- (d) who holds the certificate in accountancy of the Royal Melbourne Technical College ; or
- (e) who has satisfied the Board that he has a thorough knowledge of accounts and auditing and of the provisions of this Act and of such other subjects as are prescribed—

shall if the Board is satisfied with his general conduct and character be entitled on the payment of the prescribed fee to be registered as a company auditor in the register of company auditors to be kept by the Registrar.

(Sub-sections 6-10 not printed.)

—(Mr. Rylah.)

Amendment proposed—That paragraph (a) of sub-section (2) be omitted with a view to inserting in place thereof the following paragraph :—

“() The Board shall consist of three persons appointed by the Governor in Council who are public accountants and who have been practising as such for the five years immediately preceding their appointment.”

—(Mr. Clarey.)

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

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. CHRISTIE.)

Ayes, 40.

Noes, 15.

Mr. Balfour	Mr. Moss	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Barclay	Mr. Petty	Mr. Crick	Mr. Towers
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Porter	Mr. Divers	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Doube	(Brunswick West)
Mr. Brose	Mr. Reid	Mr. Floyd	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Cochrane	(Box Hill)	Mr. Lovegrove	
Mr. Cook	Mr. Rossiter	Mr. Mutton	Tellers.
Mr. Darcy	Mr. Rylah	Mr. Ring	Mr. Fennessy
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Scott	Mr. Stoneham	Mr. Holland
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Snider		
Mr. Garrisson	Mr. Stirling		
Mr. Gibbs	Mr. Stokes		
Mr. Holden	Mr. Suggett		
Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Turnbull		
Mr. Kane	(Kara Kara)		
Brig. Sir George Knox	Mr. Wheeler		
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. White		
Sir Thomas Maltby	Mr. Wilcox		
Mr. Manson			
Mr. Meagher	Tellers.		
Mr. Mibus	Mr. Loxton		
Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Wiltshire		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2—

And the clause having been amended by the omission of paragraph (c) of sub-section (2) and the insertion of the following new paragraph in place thereof :—

“() A member shall—

- (i) hold office for such time not exceeding three years as is fixed by the terms of his appointment ;
- (ii) cease to hold office—
 - if without leave of the Board he is absent from three consecutive meetings of the Board ;
 - if he becomes bankrupt ;
 - if he assigns his estate for the benefit of his creditors or makes an arrangement with his creditors that is pursuant to Part XI. or Part XII. of the Commonwealth Act known as the *Bankruptcy Act* 1924-1955 as amended from time to time ;
 - if he is convicted of any felony ;
 - if he becomes of unsound mind ;
 - if he resigns or dies ;
- (iii) be eligible for re-appointment.”

Further amendment proposed—That sub-section (5) be omitted with a view to inserting in place thereof the following sub-section :—

“() Any person who satisfies the Board as to his general conduct and character and—

- (a) who was licensed as a company auditor under the *Companies Act 1938* or any corresponding previous enactment ;
- (b) who holds the degree of Bachelor of Commerce or diploma of Commerce in the University of Melbourne and has passed examinations in the course for such degree or diploma in such subjects under whatever name as the Dean of the Faculty of Commerce of the said University certifies to the Board to represent a course of study in accounting or auditing of three years and in commercial law including company law of two years duration ;
- (c) who has satisfied the Board that he has a thorough knowledge of accounts and audit and the provisions of this Act and such other subjects as are prescribed ; or
- (d) who—
 - (i) is a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia ;
 - (ii) is a member of the Australian Society of Accountants ;
 - (iii) holds the certificate in accountancy of the Royal Melbourne Technical College ;
 - (iv) is a member of any body of persons declared by Order of the Governor in Council to be a declared body for the purposes of this sub-section or holds any degree diploma or certificate declared by Order of the Governor in Council published in the *Government Gazette* to be a declared degree diploma or certificate for the purpose of this section ; and—

upon examination has satisfied the Board that he has a thorough knowledge of the provisions of this Act—

shall be entitled on the payment of the prescribed fee to be registered as a company auditor in the register of company auditors to be kept by the Registrar.”

—(Mr. Clarey.)

Question—That the sub-section proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. CHRISTIE.)

Ayes, 41.			Noes, 15.	
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Moss		Mr. Clarey	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Barclay	Mr. Petty		Mr. Crick	Mr. Towers
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Porter		Mr. Divers	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Rafferty		Mr. Doube	(<i>Brunswick West</i>)
Mr. Brose	Mr. Reid		Mr. Floyd	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Cochrane	(<i>Box Hill</i>)		Mr. Mutton	
Mr. Cook	Mr. Rossiter		Mr. Ring	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Darcy	Mr. Rylah		Mr. Ruthven	Mr. Fennessy
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Scott		Mr. Stoneham	Mr. Holland
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Snider			
Mr. Gainey	Mr. Stirling			
Mr. Garrison	Mr. Stokes			
Mr. Gibbs	Mr. Suggett			
Mr. Holden	Mr. Turnbull			
Sir Herbert Hyland	(<i>Kara Kara</i>)			
Mr. Kane	Mr. Wheeler			
Brig. Sir George Knox	Mr. White			
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Wilcox			
Sir Thomas Maltby				
Mr. Manson				
Mr. Meagher	<i>Tellers.</i>			
Mr. Mibus	Mr. Loxton			
Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Wiltshire			

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 3.—Clause 63.

(1) The interests to which this section applies are all rights or interests, whether enforceable or not and whether actual prospective or contingent, to participate in any profits assets or realization of any financial or business undertaking or scheme, but do not include any share in or debenture of a company whether incorporated in Victoria or elsewhere.

(2) No person except a company (not being a proprietary company) or its agent authorized in that behalf under the seal of the company shall issue or offer to the public for subscription or purchase or shall invite the public to subscribe for or purchase any interest to which this section applies.

(3) Before a company (whether itself or by an agent aforesaid) issues or offers to the public for subscription or purchase or invites the public to subscribe for or purchase any interest to which this section applies the company shall issue or cause to be issued a statement in writing in connexion therewith which statement shall for all purposes be deemed to be a prospectus issued by a company, and all provisions of this Act and rules of law relating to prospectuses or to the offering of shares for subscription or purchase to the public shall with such adaptations as are necessary apply and have effect accordingly as if such interest were shares offered to the public for subscription or purchase and as if persons accepting any offer or invitation in respect of or subscribing for or purchasing any such interest were subscribers for such shares :

Provided that where such interest consists solely of rights or interests in shares of companies other than those of the first-mentioned company, which shares are held by a trustee under a trust deed or instrument executed by the first-mentioned company, such statement shall, in lieu of the matters and reports specified in the Fifth Schedule set out the matters and reports specified in the Seventh Schedule.

(4) No company or agent aforesaid shall issue or offer to the public for subscription or purchase or shall invite the public to subscribe for or purchase any interest to which this section applies unless the company has in relation to such interest made provision in a deed (which deed and any amendment thereof has been approved for the purposes of this section by the Registrar) for the appointment of a person or company as trustee or as representative of the holders of such interests and for other matters as prescribed by this section.

(5) (a) No appointment of such a trustee or representative shall be made without the approval of the Attorney-General.

(b) The first appointment of any such trustee or representative and all appointments to fill vacancies in the office shall be made with reasonable despatch, in default of which the company shall be deemed to have contravened the provisions of this section.

(c) No such trustee or representative shall be removable except by the Attorney-General, or by resignation or death, or by a majority decision of the holders of interests to which the deed relates.

(d) Every such trustee or representative shall exercise all due diligence and vigilance in watching the rights and interests of holders of interests to which the deed relates.

(e) Every such trustee or representative shall keep proper books of account in relation to the interests to which the deed relates and shall annually post a statement of such accounts with the report of an auditor thereon to each holder of any such interests.

(6) Every such deed shall contain covenants by the company or (if it does not expressly contain such covenants) shall be deemed to contain them to the following effect, namely :—

(a) that the company will use its best endeavours to carry on and conduct the business of the company in a proper and efficient manner and to ensure that any business or scheme to which the deed relates is carried on and conducted in a proper and efficient manner ;

(b) that to the same extent as if the trustee or representative were a director of the company the company will—

(i) make available to the trustee or representative for inspection the whole of the books of the company whether kept at the registered office or elsewhere ;

(ii) give to the trustee or representative such oral or written information as he requires with respect to all matters relating to the business of the company or any property (whether acquired before or after the date of the deed) of the company or otherwise relating to the affairs thereof ;

(c) that the company will make available or ensure that there is made available to the trustee or representative such details as he requires with respect to all matters relating to the business or scheme to which the deed relates ;

(d) that the company will not exercise the right to vote in respect of any shares held by the trustee or representative at any election for directors of a company whose shares are so held without the consent of the holders of the interests to which the deed relates given at a meeting of holders summoned in the same manner as a meeting may be summoned under the next succeeding paragraph for the purpose of authorizing the exercise of the right in a particular case ;

(e) that the company will from time to time on the application, forwarded to the company at its registered office, of not less than one-tenth in number of the holders of interests to which the deed relates summon—

(i) by giving notice at least seven days before the proposed meeting by letter through the post addressed to each of the holders of such interests at his last known address ; and

(ii) by giving notice at least fourteen days before the proposed meeting by advertisement in a daily newspaper generally circulating throughout Victoria addressed to all holders of such interests—

a meeting of holders of such interests for the purpose of having laid before the meeting the accounts and balance-sheet which were laid before the last preceding annual meeting of the company or the last audited statement of accounts of the trustee or representative, and of the meeting giving to the trustee or representative such directions as the meeting thinks proper, such meeting to be held at a time and place specified in the notice and advertisement under the chairmanship of the trustee or representative or a nominee of the trustee or representative approved by the Attorney-General or of such other person as is appointed in that behalf by the holders of such interests present at the meeting, and to be conducted in accordance with the provisions of the deed or, insofar as the deed makes no provision, as directed by the chairman of the meeting.

(7) Every such deed and any amendment thereof shall be lodged in the office of the Registrar within fourteen days after the execution of such deed or amendment.

(8) Every company shall—

(a) once at least in every calendar year lodge with the Registrar—

- (i) a return containing a list of all persons who on the day of the first or only ordinary general meeting of the year are holders of such interests showing their names and addresses and the extent of their holdings of such interests ; and
- (ii) a copy of the lists and statement required by the next succeeding paragraph to be posted to the holders of such interests ;

(b) not less than seven days before the first or only ordinary general meeting of the year post to any holder of an interest who has requested the company to supply him with the documents hereinafter referred to a copy of—

- (i) its balance-sheet ;
- (ii) its profit and loss account ;
- (iii) its director's report ;
- (iv) a summary of all purchases and sales of securities by the company affecting such holders during the period to which the accounts relate ;
- (v) a statement of the total amount of brokerage affecting such holders paid or charged by the company during the period to which the accounts relate and the proportion thereof paid to any stock or share broker who or any employé or nominee of whom is an officer of the company and the proportion retained by the company ;
- (vi) a list of all the investments of the company affecting such holders as at the date of the balance-sheet showing the names and quantities of such investments.

(9) No company or person shall by reason of any failure by the company or by any person to observe any provision of this section or by reason of the commission of any offence by any company or person be relieved from any liability to any holder of any interest to which this section applies.

(10) Any person who and any company which contravenes or fails to comply with any of the provisions of this section or of any covenant of any deed under this section and any person who is a director of such company shall be guilty of an offence and be liable to imprisonment for a term of not more than twelve months or to a penalty of not more than Five hundred pounds.

(11) This section shall not apply in the case of the sale of any interest by a personal representative liquidator receiver or trustee in bankruptcy in the normal course of realization of assets.

—(Mr. Rylah.)

Amendment proposed—That the following proviso be inserted at the end of paragraph (a) of sub-section (8) :—

“ Provided that subject to the regulations any company which is required pursuant to the provisions of sub-paragraph (i) of this paragraph to lodge with the Registrar a return of holders of interests and which has its registered office at a place within three miles of the General Post Office, Melbourne, need not lodge such return with the Registrar if such return is available without fee for inspection and copying by any person at the registered office of the company during the hours in which the registered office is accessible to the public.”

—(Mr. Rylah.)

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

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. CHRISTIE.)

Ayes, 38.		Noes, 15.	
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Moss	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Barclay	Mr. Petty	Mr. Crick	Mr. Towers
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Porter	Mr. Divers	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Doube	(<i>Brunswick West</i>)
Mr. Brose	Mr. Reid	Mr. Floyd	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Cochrane	(<i>Box Hill</i>)	Mr. Lovegrove	
Mr. Cook	Mr. Rossiter	Mr. Mutton	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Darcy	Mr. Rylah	Mr. Ring	Mr. Fennessy
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Snider	Mr. Stoneham	Mr. Holland
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Stirling		
Mr. Gainey	Mr. Stokes		
Mr. Garrisson	Mr. Suggett		
Mr. Gibbs	Mr. Turnbull		
Mr. Holden	(<i>Kara Kara</i>)		
Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Wheeler		
Brig. Sir George Knox	Mr. White		
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Wilcox		
Sir Thomas Maltby			
Mr. Manson	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Meagher	Mr. Loxton		
Mr. Mibus	Mr. Wiltshire		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1958.

No. 3.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 23RD OCTOBER, 1958.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND OCTOBER, 1958.

No. 1.—*Hire-Purchase Bill*—Clause 5.

(1) At any time before the final payment has been made under a hire-purchase agreement the owner shall, within fourteen days after he has received a request in writing from the hirer send to the hirer a copy of the agreement, together with a statement signed by the owner or his agent showing—

- (a) the amount paid by or on behalf of the hirer ;
- (b) the amount which has become due under the agreement but remains unpaid ; and
- (c) the amount which is to become payable under the agreement—

but an owner shall not be obliged to comply with such a request if he has sent the hirer a copy of the agreement and a statement within one month of the receipt of the request.

(2) If an owner fails to comply with a request made pursuant to the last preceding sub-section he shall be guilty of an offence and liable to a penalty not exceeding Twenty pounds and, until the default is remedied—

- (a) the owner shall not be entitled to enforce—
 - (i) the agreement against the hirer ;
 - (ii) any right to recover the goods from the hirer ; or
 - (iii) any contract of guarantee relating to the agreement ; and
- (b) any security given by the hirer in respect of money payable under the agreement or given by a guarantor shall not be enforceable against the hirer or the guarantor by any holder thereof.

—(Mr. Rylah.)

Amendment proposed—That the words “and liable to a penalty not exceeding Twenty pounds” in sub-section (2) be omitted.

—(Mr. Lovegrove.)

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

Committee divided.

(Temporary Chairman—MR. RAFFERTY.)

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Balfour	Mr. Porter
Mr. Barclay	Mr. Reid
Mr. Bloomfield	(Box Hill)
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Reid
Mr. Brose	(Dandenong)
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Cook	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Darcy	Mr. Scott
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Snider
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Gainey	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Garrison	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Gibbs	Mr. Turnbull
Sir Herbert Hyland	(Kara Kara)
Mr. Kane	Mr. Wheeler
Brig. Sir George Knox	Mr. White
Sir Albert Lind	Mr. Wilcox
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Wiltshire
Sir Thomas Maltby	
Mr. Manson	
Mr. Meagher	Tellers.
Mr. Mibus	Mr. Gillett
Mr. Petty	Mr. Taylor

Noes, 15.

Mr. Clarey	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Crick	Mr. Towers
Mr. Divers	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Doube	(Brunswick West)
Mr. Holland	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Lovegrove	
Mr. Mutton	Tellers.
Mr. Ring	Mr. Fennessy
Mr. Stoneham	Mr. Floyd

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2.—Clause 13.

(1) Within fourteen days of the owner having taken possession of goods which were comprised in a hire-purchase agreement he shall serve on the hirer a copy of the Second Schedule.

(2) If a copy of the Second Schedule is not served as required by this section the rights of the owner under the hire-purchase agreement shall thereupon cease and determine but if the hirer exercises his rights under this Act to recover the goods so taken possession of the agreement shall have the same force and effect in relation to the rights and liabilities of the owner and the hirer as it would have had if the notice had been duly given.

—(Mr. Rylah.)

Amendment proposed—That sub-section (1) be omitted with a view to inserting in place thereof the following sub-section:—

“() An owner of any goods shall not exercise any power of taking possession of the goods under a hire-purchase agreement unless he has first given to the hirer a notice in the prescribed form specifying the alleged default under the agreement and a copy of the Second Schedule.”

—(Mr. Lovegrove.)

Question—That the sub-section proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. CHRISTIE.)

Ayes, 40.

Noes, 15.

Mr. Balfour	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Reid	Mr. Crick	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Bolte	(Box Hill)	Mr. Divers	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Brose	Mr. Reid	Mr. Doube	(Brunswick West)
Mr. Cochrane	(Dandenong)	Mr. Floyd	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Cook	Mr. Rossiter	Mr. Lovegrove	
Mr. Darcy	Mr. Rylah	Mr. Mutton	Tellers.
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Scott	Mr. Ring	Mr. Fennessy
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Snider	Mr. Schintler	Mr. Holland
Mr. Gainey	Mr. Stokes		
Mr. Garrison	Mr. Suggett		
Mr. Gibbs	Mr. Taylor		
Mr. Gillett	Mr. Turnbull		
Sir Herbert Hyland	(Kara Kara)		
Mr. Kane	Mr. Wheeler		
Sir Albert Lind	Mr. White		
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Wilcox		
Sir Thomas Maltby	Mr. Wiltshire		
Mr. Manson			
Mr. Meagher			
Mr. Mibus	Tellers.		
Mr. Petty	Mr. Barclay		
Mr. Porter	Mr. Stirling		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 3.—Clause 18.

(1) Where an owner enters into a hire-purchase agreement without having first obtained from the proposed hirer thereunder a deposit in cash or in goods to a value equal to at least ten per centum of the cash price of the goods comprised in the agreement the agreement shall be absolutely void.

(2) No deposit to the extent—

(a) if in cash that it is made out of moneys borrowed directly or indirectly from or through the owner (if the owner is not a banker) or through the dealer or from or through any person whose business or part of whose business it is by agreement with the owner or dealer or any person acting on behalf of the owner or dealer to advance money for deposits for hire-purchase agreements with the owner; or

(b) if in goods—

(i) that it exceeds a reasonable estimate of the value of the goods or the original purchase price of the goods (whichever is the less); or

(ii) that the goods were, to the knowledge of the owner or dealer acquired by the hirer for the purpose of being used by the hirer to pay the deposit under the agreement—

shall be taken into account for the purpose of determining whether the provisions of sub-section (1) of this section have been complied with.

(3) A deposit in cash or goods obtained by a dealer shall for the purposes of this section be deemed to have been obtained by the owner.

(4) Where a dealer obtains as or towards a deposit under a hire-purchase agreement a cash or other consideration the dealer and the proposed hirer shall severally declare in writing—

(a) the precise nature and description of the consideration; and

(b) so far as the same consists of goods, the value thereof—

and any person who makes a false declaration as to such consideration or who declares as the value of goods a value which is not a reasonable estimate shall be guilty of an offence.

(5) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-section (1) of this section where an owner in entering into a hire-purchase agreement acts on the faith of a declaration by the dealer and the proposed hirer for the purposes of sub-paragraph (b) of that sub-section the hire-purchase agreement shall not be void.

(6) Any person who knowingly enters into or procures arranges or otherwise assists or participates in a transaction contravening this section shall be guilty of an offence against this Act.

—(Mr. Rylah.)

Amendment proposed—That the words “ the cash price of the goods ” in sub-section (1) be omitted with a view to inserting in place thereof the words “ that part of the cash price of the goods which exceeds One hundred pounds ”.

—(Mr. Lovegrove.)

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.
Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. CHRISTIE.)

Ayes, 39.			Noes, 14.	
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Rafferty	|	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Barclay	Mr. Reid	|	Mr. Crick	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Bloomfield	(Box Hill)	|	Mr. Divers	(Brunswick West)
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Reid	|	Mr. Doube	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Brose	(Dandenong)	|	Mr. Holland	
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Rossiter	|	Mr. Lovegrove	
Mr. Cook	Mr. Rylah	|	Mr. Mutton	Tellers.
Mr. Darcy	Mr. Scott	|	Mr. Schintler	Mr. Fennessy
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Snider	|	Mr. Stoneham	Mr. Ring
Mr. Gainey	Mr. Stokes	|		
Mr. Garrisson	Mr. Suggett	|		
Mr. Gibbs	Mr. Taylor	|		
Mr. Gillett	Mr. Turnbull	|		
Sir Herbert Hyland	(Kara Kara)	|		
Mr. Kane	Mr. Wheeler	|		
Sir Albert Lind	Mr. White	|		
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Wilcox	|		
Sir Thomas Maltby	Mr. Wiltshire	|		
Mr. Meagher		|		
Mr. Mibus	Tellers.	|		
Mr. Petty	Mr. Manson	|		
Mr. Porter	Mr. Stirling	|		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

THURSDAY (MORNING), 23RD OCTOBER, 1958.

No. 4.—New Clause A.

(1) In this section and in the Third Schedule unless inconsistent with the context or subject-matter—

“ Interest ” means any amount whatsoever in excess of the cash price which is or is to be paid or payable in money or kind under a hire-purchase agreement (including any collateral agreement) in respect of any goods.

“ Principal ” means the amount required to be stated under paragraph (c) of sub-section (3) of section four of this Act.

(2) Any hire-purchase agreement (including any collateral agreement) entered into after the commencement of this Act and any security given in respect thereof which provides for a rate of interest in excess of the prescribed rate of interest shall be absolutely void.

(3) The prescribed rate of interest shall be such rate as is fixed from time to time by the Governor in Council by Order published in the *Government Gazette*.

(4) The Governor in Council may from time to time fix a maximum rate of interest for any class or classes of goods but any such rate shall not exceed the maximum rate of interest for the time being prevailing for bank overdraft accommodation plus a rate of six per centum.

—(Mr. Lovegrove.)

Question—That new clause A be now read a second time—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. CHRISTIE.)

Ayes, 13.			Noes, 28.	
Mr. Crick	Mr. Stoneham	|	Mr. Balfour	Mr. Reid
Mr. Doube	Mr. Turnbull	|	Mr. Bloomfield	(Dandenong)
Mr. Fennessy	(Brunswick West)	|	Mr. Gainey	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Holland	Mr. Wilkes	|	Mr. Garrisson	Mr. Scott
Mr. Lovegrove		|	Mr. Gibbs	Mr. Snider
Mr. Mutton	Tellers.	|	Mr. Gillett	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Ring	Mr. Clarey	|	Mr. Kane	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Schintler	Mr. Sutton	|	Mr. Loxton	Mr. Taylor
		|	Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Turnbull
		|	Sir Thomas Maltby	(Kara Kara)
		|	Mr. Manson	Mr. Wilcox
		|	Mr. Meagher	Mr. Wiltshire
		|	Mr. Mibus	
		|	Mr. Petty	Tellers.
			Mr. Porter	Mr. Darcy
			Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Wheeler

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.

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SESSION 1958.

No. 4.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 30TH OCTOBER, 1958.

WEDNESDAY (MORNING), 29TH OCTOBER, 1958.

No. 1.—*Local Government Department Bill*—Schedule.

Acts and enactments to be administered by Minister for Local Government—

Local Government Act 1946.

Acts and enactments relating to local government in the Cities of Melbourne and Geelong or either of them.

*Town and Country Planning Act 1944.**Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1928.**Local Authorities Superannuation Act 1947.**Petrol Pumps Act 1928.**Drainage Areas Act 1928.**Pounds Act 1928.**Dog Act 1928.*

—(Sir Thomas Maltby.)

Amendment proposed—That the expression "*Country Roads Act 1928*" be inserted before the expression "*Town and Country Planning Act 1944*".

(Sir Herbert Hyland.)

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

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. CHRISTIE.)

Ayes, 22.

Mr. Barclay	Mr. Moss
Mr. Clarey	Mr. Ring
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Schintler
Mr. Cook	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Divers	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Doube	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Floyd	Mr. White
Mr. Holland	Mr. Wilkes
Sir Herbert Hyland	
Sir Albert Lind	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lovegrove	Mr. Crick
Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Fennessy

Noes, 31.

Mr. Balfour	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Darcy	Mr. Scott
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Snider
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Gainey	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Garrison	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Gibbs	(Kara Kara)
Mr. Gillett	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Holden	Mr. Wilcox
Mr. Kane	Mr. Wiltshire
Mr. MacDonald	
Sir Thomas Maltby	
Mr. Meagher	
Mr. Mibus	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Petty	Mr. Loxton
Mr. Porter	Mr. Reid

(Dandenong)

And so it passed in the negative.

WEDNESDAY, 29TH OCTOBER, 1958.

No. 2.—*Superannuation (Amendment) Bill.*—New Clause B.

Section ten of the *Superannuation Act* 1955 shall be amended as follows:—

(a) At the end of sub-section (2) there shall be inserted the following paragraph:—

“(c) Every person who whether before or after the commencement of the *Superannuation (Amendment) Act* 1958 became entitled to elect to increase the number of units for which he was contributing but who failed to exercise his right of election within the due time shall if he proves to the satisfaction of the Board that he has sought but has been unable to obtain a certificate from a medical practitioner for the purposes of paragraph (b) of sub-section (4) of section thirteen of the Principal Act be entitled subject to the provisions of sub-section (3) of this section to become a limited contributor to whom this section applies for the units in relation to which he failed to exercise his election as aforesaid.”;

(b) In sub-section (3) after the words “operation of this section” there shall be inserted the expression “or after his becoming a limited contributor (as the case may be)”;

(c) At the end of sub-section (4) there shall be inserted the following paragraph:—

“(d) The provisions of this sub-section shall apply to and in relation to any person who becomes a limited contributor pursuant to paragraph (c) of sub-section (2) of this section only in respect of the units of pension for which he is a limited contributor.”

—(Mr. Clarey.)

Question—That new clause B be now read a second time—put.
Committee divided.

(Temporary Chairman—MR. KANE.)

Ayes, 11.		Noes, 36.	
Mr. Clarey	Mr. Turnbull	Mr. Balfour	Mr. Moss
Mr. Fennessy	(<i>Brunswick West</i>)	Mr. Barclay	Mr. Petty
Mr. Holland	Mr. Wilkes	Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Porter
Mr. Lovegrove		Mr. Brose	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Mutton	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Cook	Mr. Reid
Mr. Ring	Mr. Divers	Mr. Darcy	(<i>Dandenong</i>)
Mr. Stoneham	Mr. Schintler	Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Rossiter
		Mr. Fraser	Mr. Rylah
		Mr. Gainey	Mr. Snider
		Mr. Gillett	Mr. Stokes
		Mr. Holden	Mr. Suggett
		Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Turnbull
		Sir Albert Lind	(<i>Kara Kara</i>)
		Mr. Loxton	Mr. White
		Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Wilcox
		Sir Thomas Maltby	Mr. Wiltshire
		Mr. Manson	
		Mr. Meagher	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Mibus	Mr. Garrisson
		Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Wheeler

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1958.

No. 5.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 20TH NOVEMBER, 1958.

TUESDAY, 18TH NOVEMBER, 1958.

No. 1.—*Bread Industry Bill.*—Clause 8.

(1) For the purposes of this Act there shall be a committee appointed by the Governor in Council to be called the "Bread Industry Committee".

(2) The committee shall consist of nine members appointed by the Governor in Council of whom—

(a) one, who shall be appointed as chairman, shall not be engaged or employed or have any financial interests in or in connexion with the bread industry;

(b) one shall be appointed from a panel of the names of not less than three persons submitted by the governing body of the Bread Manufacturers of Victoria (Melbourne Association);

(c) one shall be appointed from a panel of the names of not less than three persons submitted by the governing body of the Bread Manufacturers of Victoria (Country Association);

(d) one shall be appointed from a panel of the names of not less than three persons submitted by the governing body of the Operative Bakers Union of Victoria;

(e) one shall be appointed from a panel of the names of not less than three persons submitted by the governing body for Victoria of the Bread Carters Industrial Federation of Australia;

(f) two shall be persons nominated by the Minister to represent consumers of bread living within forty miles from the post office at the corner of Bourke-street and Elizabeth-street in the city of Melbourne; and

(g) two shall be persons nominated by the Minister to represent consumers of bread living beyond that distance from the said post office—

and the Governor in Council may at any time remove any member of the committee from office.

(3) If at any time any body aforesaid does not within one month after the receipt of a request in writing from the Minister in that behalf submit a panel of names for the purposes of an appointment to the committee pursuant to this Act, then the Governor in Council may without such submission appoint any person to the committee, and every person so appointed shall for all purposes be deemed to have been duly appointed.

(4) Each member of the committee shall hold office for such period, not exceeding five years in the case of the chairman and three years in the case of any other member, as is fixed by the Governor in Council at the time of his appointment, but upon the expiration of his term of office shall be eligible for re-appointment if then qualified.

(5) Any vacancy in the office of a member of the committee (however occurring) shall be filled by the appointment of a qualified person thereto.

(6) A quorum of the committee shall consist of not less than five members and notwithstanding any vacancy in the membership of the committee the committee may act at any meeting at which a quorum is present.

(7) At any meeting of the committee the chairman or in his absence a member elected by the members present to act as chairman of the meeting shall preside.

(8) The decision upon any matter of the majority of members present at any meeting shall be the decision of the committee upon that matter but in the event of an equality of votes on any matter the chairman of the meeting shall have a second or casting vote.

(9) Subject to this Act the committee may regulate its proceedings in such manner as it thinks fit.

(10) The members of the committee shall be severally entitled to receive such remuneration for their services and such reimbursement of expenses incurred in carrying out their powers and duties under this Act as are fixed by the regulations.

(11) For the purpose of carrying out its powers and duties under this Act the committee and the chairman at any meeting shall respectively have and may exercise the powers conferred by sections fourteen to sixteen of the *Evidence Act 1928* upon a board appointed by the Governor in Council and upon the chairman of such a board, and the provisions of the said sections shall apply to and in relation to the committee and the chairman accordingly.

(12) The functions of the committee shall be—

- (a) to exercise the powers and perform the duties specifically conferred or imposed on the committee by this Act;
- (b) to report annually to the Minister upon the operation of this Act and to report from time to time to the Minister on such matters relating to the bread industry as are required by the Minister; and
- (c) to carry out such other duties as are imposed on the Committee by the Minister.

(13) The committee may—

- (a) authorize the chairman to do and perform such acts on behalf of the committee as it thinks fit; and
- (b) withdraw any such authority—

and any act done or performed under any such authority shall have the like force and effect as if done or performed by the Committee.

—(Mr. Reid, Box Hill.)

Question—That clause 8 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

(Temporary Chairman—MR. SNIDER.)

Ayes, 29.		Noes, 22.
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Barclay
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Reid	Mr. Brose
Mr. Christie	(Box Hill)	Mr. Cook
Mr. Darcy	Mr. Reid	Mr. Divers
Mr. Dunstan	(Dandenong)	Mr. Fennessy
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Rossiter	Mr. Galvin
Mr. Gainey	Mr. Rylah	Sir Herbert Hyland
Mr. Garrisson	Mr. Stokes	Sir Albert Lind
Mr. Gillett	Mr. Taylor	Mr. Lovegrove
Mr. Kane	Mr. Turnbull	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Loxton	(Kara Kara)	Mr. Ring
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Wheeler	Mr. Ruthven
Sir Thomas Maltby	Mr. Wiltshire	Mr. Schintler
Mr. Manson		
Mr. Mibus	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Petty	Mr. Holden	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Porter	Mr. Suggett	Mr. Sutton
		Mr. Turnbull
		(Brunswick West)
		Mr. White
		Mr. Wilkes
		<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Floyd
		Mr. Holland

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2.—Clause 15.

Section one hundred and five of the *Labour and Industry Act 1953* is hereby repealed.

—(Mr. Reid, Box Hill.)

Question—That clause 15 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

(Temporary Chairman—MR. SNIDER.)

Ayes, 28.		Noes, 20.
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Barclay
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Reid	Mr. Brose
Mr. Christie	(Box Hill)	Mr. Clarey
Mr. Darcy	Mr. Reid	Mr. Cook
Mr. Dunstan	(Dandenong)	Mr. Divers
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Rossiter	Mr. Fennessy
Mr. Gainey	Mr. Rylah	Sir Herbert Hyland
Mr. Garrisson	Mr. Taylor	Sir Albert Lind
Mr. Gibbs	Mr. Turnbull	Mr. Lovegrove
Mr. Gillett	(Kara Kara)	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Kane	Mr. Wheeler	Mr. Ring
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Wiltshire	Mr. Schintler
Sir Thomas Maltby		
Mr. Manson		
Mr. Mibus	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Petty	Mr. Suggett	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Porter	Mr. Wilcox	Mr. Sutton
		Mr. Turnbull
		(Brunswick West)
		Mr. White
		Mr. Wilkes
		<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Floyd
		Mr. Holland

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1958.

No. 6.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 27TH NOVEMBER, 1958.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH NOVEMBER, 1958.

No. 1.—*Police Regulation (Amendment) Bill.*—Clause 2.

(1) Section sixty-four of the Principal Act is hereby amended as follows:—

(a) In sub-section (1) the expression “as on and from the fourth day of March One thousand nine hundred and fifty-five or the day on which the pension or allowance first became payable (whichever is the later day)” and the words “and any payments made before the commencement of that Act shall be adjusted accordingly” are repealed;

(b) In paragraph (c) of sub-section (3)—

(i) before the words “such then rate” there shall be inserted the words “a rate of Three hundred and ninety pounds or”; and

(ii) at the end of the paragraph there shall be inserted the expression “(whichever is the greater)”;

(c) Sub-section (5) shall be repealed.

(2) At the end of the heading preceding section sixty-four there shall be inserted the expression “and 1958”.

(3) For paragraphs eight and nine of the Fourth Schedule to the Principal Act there shall be substituted the following paragraphs:—

“8. The allowance in respect of each child of a deceased member of the force or deceased pensioner shall be at the rate of £52 per annum except in cases where the mother of the child is dead or is divorced from the member or pensioner in which cases the rate shall be £104 per annum which rate of £104 per annum may be increased in those cases where the member of the force or pensioner dies as the result of a non-accidental injury to such amount as the Governor in Council determines not exceeding two-fifteenths of the annual pay but in no case where the rate is so increased shall the aggregate amount payable in any year by way of children’s allowances when added to the widow’s pension, if any, exceed two-thirds of such pay.

9. All children’s allowances shall be payable until the end of the fortnightly pay period in which the age of 16 years is attained or in which the allowance would otherwise cease to be payable.”

—(Mr. Rylah.)

Amendment proposed—That paragraph (b) of sub-section (1) be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the following paragraph :—

“() for paragraph (c) of sub-section (3) there shall be substituted the following paragraph :—
 ‘ (c) if his then rate of pension was more than Three hundred and sixty-four pounds—a rate of Three hundred and ninety pounds or such then rate increased by one-fourteenth thereof (whichever is the greater). ’ ”

—(Mr. Stoneham.)

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

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. CHRISTIE.)

Ayes, 34.

Noes, 14.

Mr. Balfour	Mr. Moss	Mr. Crick	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Barclay	Mr. Reid	Mr. Divers	Mr. Towers
Mr. Bloomfield	(Box Hill)	Mr. Doube	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Rossiter	Mr. Fennessy	(Brunswick West)
Mr. Brose	Mr. Rylah	Mr. Floyd	
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Snider	Mr. Holland	
Mr. Cook	Mr. Stirling	Mr. Mutton	Tellers
Mr. Darcy	Mr. Suggett	Mr. Schintler	Mr. Clarey
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Taylor	Mr. Stoneham	Mr. Ring
Mr. Gainey	Mr. Turnbull		
Mr. Garrison	(Kara Kara)		
Mr. Gibbs	Mr. Wheeler		
Mr. Gillett	Mr. Wilcox		
Mr. Holden	Mr. Wiltshire		
Mr. Kane			
Brig. Sir George Knox			
Mr. MacDonald	Tellers		
Mr. Manson	Mr. Reid		
Mr. Mibus	(Dandenong)		
Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Stokes		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

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SESSION 1958.

No. 7.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 4TH DECEMBER, 1958.

WEDNESDAY (MORNING), 3RD DECEMBER, 1958.

No. 1.—*Police Offences (Trap-Shooting) Bill.*—Clause 2.

At the end of section sixty-one of the Principal Act there shall be inserted the following sub-section :—

“(3) (a) Notwithstanding anything in section sixty-five of this Act no person shall—

(i) engage in ; or

(ii) keep or use any place or premises for the purpose of—

the trap shooting of live birds.

(b) In this sub-section ‘trap shooting’ means shooting at a bird which is released from a box trap cage or other contrivance used for the holding of a bird, or which after being held in captivity is released or projected whether by mechanical means or by hand.”

(*Mr. Lovegrove.*)

Amendment proposed—That the following new paragraphs be added to the clause :—

“(c) This section shall apply only to such districts as are specified in a proclamation made as hereinafter provided.

(d) The Governor in Council may by proclamation published in the *Government Gazette*—

(i) on the application of the council of a municipality declare that the municipal district of the municipality or any part thereof shall be a district to which this section applies ;

(ii) declare that any outlying district within the meaning of the *Local Government Act* 1946 shall be a district to which this section applies ;

(iii) revoke or vary any such proclamation.”

—(*Mr. Gainey.*)

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

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. CHRISTIE.)

Ayes, 22.

Mr. Balfour	Mr. Mibus
Mr. Barclay	Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Petty
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Scott
Mr. Brose	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Cochrane	(<i>Kara Kara</i>)
Mr. Cook	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Fraser	Mr. White
Mr. Gainey	
Mr. Gibbs	<i>Tellers.</i>
Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Gillett
Mr. Kane	Mr. Wiltshire
Sir Thomas Maltby	

Noes, 32.

Mr. Clarey	Mr. Ring
Mr. Crick	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Darcy	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Doube	Mr. Schintler
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Snider
Mr. Floyd	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Garrisson	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Holland	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Lovegrove	Mr. Sutton
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Taylor
Mr. Manson	Mr. Towers
Mr. Meagher	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Mutton	(<i>Brunswick West</i>)
Mr. Porter	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Rafferty	
Mr. Reid	
(<i>Box Hill</i>)	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Reid	Mr. Fennessy
(<i>Dandenong</i>)	Mr. Loxton

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1958-59.

No. 8.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 18TH MARCH, 1959.

TUESDAY, 17TH MARCH, 1959.

No. 1.—*National Parks (Amendment) Bill*—Clause 3.

Section eight of the Principal Act is hereby amended as follows:—

(a) for sub-section (2) there shall be substituted the following sub-sections:—

“ (2) The Governor in Council on the recommendation of the Authority may by proclamation published in the *Government Gazette* proclaim any area of Crown lands to be a national park.

(3) Such proclamation may be made notwithstanding that such area of land or any part thereof is reserved from sale under the Land Acts.

(4) Any such proclamation may be made subject to such conditions restrictions and reservations as the Governor in Council having regard to recommendations of the Authority thinks fit and shall have effect accordingly; and the Governor in Council may having regard to any recommendation of the Authority revoke amend or vary any such condition restriction or reservation by a subsequent proclamation published in the *Government Gazette*.”

(b) for the expression “ (3) The Governor ” there shall be substituted the expression “ (5) The Governor ”;

(c) sub-section (4) shall be repealed.

—(Mr. Fraser.)

Motion made and question—That the Chairman do report progress and ask leave to sit again (Mr. Floyd)—put.

Committee divided.

Motion made and question—That the Chairman do report progress and ask leave to sit again (Mr. Floyd)—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—Mr. CHRISTIE.)			
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Schintler	Mr. Bolte	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Cook	Mr. Stirling	Mr. Darey	Mr. Snider
Mr. Divers	Mr. Stoneham	Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Doube	Mr. Sutton	Mr. Fraser	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Wilkes	Mr. Gainey	Mr. Tanner
Mr. Floyd		Mr. Gillett	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Holland		Mr. Holden	(Kara Kara)
Sir Herbert Hyland	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Kane	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Lovegrove	Mr. Ring	Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Wilcox
Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Turnbull	Mr. Manson	Mr. Wiltshire
	(Brunswick West)	Mr. Meagher	
		Mr. Mibus	
		Mr. Petty	
		Mr. Porter	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Garrisson
		Mr. Reid	Mr. Loxton
		(Box Hill)	

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 2—

Question—That clause 3 stand part of the Bill—put.
Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. CHRISTIE.)

Ayes, 29.		Noes, 21.
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Reid	Mr. Ring
Mr. Bloomfield	(<i>Dandenong</i>)	Mr. Schintler
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Rylah	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Darcy	Mr. Snider	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Stokes	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Suggett	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Gillett	Mr. Tanner	(<i>Brunswick West</i>)
Mr. Holden	Mr. Turnbull	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Kane	(<i>Kara Kara</i>)	
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Wheeler	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Manson	Mr. Wilcox	Mr. Fennessy
Mr. Meagher	Mr. Wiltshire	Mr. Floyd
Mr. Mibus		
Mr. Petty	<i>Tellers.</i>	
Mr. Porter	Mr. Garrisson	
Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Loxton	
Mr. Reid		
(<i>Box Hill</i>)		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH MARCH, 1959.

No. 3.—*Land (Charges) Bill*—Clause 2.

In section two hundred and nineteen of the Principal Act in the proviso to paragraph (c) of sub-section (1) after the words "public parks" there shall be inserted the expression "except where the Governor in Council is satisfied that there are special reasons justifying the collection and receipt of the tolls fees or charges and so certifies in granting approval as aforesaid."

—(*Mr. Turnbull, Kara Kara.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words "except where the Governor in Council is satisfied that there are special reasons justifying the collection and receipt of the tolls fees or charges and so certifies in granting approval as aforesaid" be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof—

"but nothing in this proviso shall prevent—

- (a) the making and operation of rules or regulations for the levying of a charge for admission to the Carlton, Richmond or North Melbourne cricket ground or other grounds used for sporting events during or in connexion with the holding of any sporting event thereon ; or
- (b) the making and operation during the period of two years next after the commencement of the *Land (Charges) Act 1959* of rules or regulations for the levying of a charge for the parking of motor cars in any such land or park during or in connexion with the holding of any sporting or other event upon other land in the vicinity."

—(*Mr. Turnbull, Brunswick West.*)

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

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. CHRISTIE.)

Ayes, 40.		Noes, 15.
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Porter	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Barclay	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Towers
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Reid	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Bolte	(<i>Box Hill</i>)	(<i>Brunswick West</i>)
Mr. Brose	Mr. Reid	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Cook	(<i>Dandenong</i>)	
Mr. Darcy	Mr. Rossiter	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Rylah	Mr. Crick
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Stirling	Mr. Fennessy
Mr. Gainey	Mr. Stokes	
Mr. Garrisson	Mr. Suggett	
Mr. Gibbs	Mr. Tanner	
Mr. Holden	Mr. Taylor	
Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Turnbull	
Mr. Kane	(<i>Kara Kara</i>)	
Brig. Sir George Knox	Mr. Wheeler	
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Wilcox	
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Wiltshire	
Mr. Manson		
Mr. Mibus	<i>Tellers.</i>	
Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Gillett	
Mr. Moss	Mr. Snider	
Mr. Petty		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

 LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

 SESSION 1958-59.

No. 9.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

 WEEK ENDED 25TH MARCH, 1959.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH MARCH, 1959.

No. 1.—*Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works (Reconstitution) Bill*—Clause 3.

On and after the appointed day the Principal Act shall be amended as follows :—

- (a) In sub-section (2) of section four for the word "fifty" there shall be substituted the expression "fifty-one";
- (b) In sub-section (4) of section four after the words "of this Act" (where first occurring) there shall be inserted the words "and the *Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works (Reconstitution) Act 1959*";
- (c) For section six there shall be substituted the following section :—

"6. In the event of a municipality being constituted after the commencement of this Act whose municipal district is wholly or partly within the metropolis or the metropolitan area as defined in the *Town and Country Planning Act 1958* or in the event of the municipal district of any municipality, whether constituted before or after the commencement of this Act, or of any part of the municipal district of such a municipality whose council is not entitled to any representation on the Board before the appointed day under the *Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works (Reconstitution) Act 1959*—

- (a) being included in the metropolis or being deemed to be part of the metropolis for the purposes of Part II. of this Act after the commencement of this Act; or
- (b) being declared pursuant to section thirty-one of the *Town and Country Planning Act 1958* to be added to the metropolitan area after the commencement of this Act—

the Governor in Council may by Order provide—

- (i) for the council concerned to elect a member of the Board to represent that council; or
- (ii) for the council concerned to be included in an existing group of councils which elects a member of the Board to represent that group; or
- (iii) for the formation of a new group of councils to elect a member of the Board to represent that group consisting either of the councils concerned if more than one or of such council or councils and any other council or councils having representation on the Board whether individually or as members of an existing group—

and may by any such Order make any alteration in the number of members of the Board or in the number of members to be elected by each council or group of councils and may by the same Order amend the Third and Fourth Schedules to this Act accordingly".

—(Mr. Porter.)

[Paragraphs (d), (e), and (f) are not printed.]

Amendment proposed—That the words “and may by any such Order make any alteration in the number of members of the Board or in the number of members to be elected by each council or group of councils and may by the same Order amend the Third and Fourth Schedules to this Act accordingly” in paragraph (c) be omitted with a view to inserting in place thereof—“and for that purpose may by the Order make any necessary addition to the number of members of the Board or to the number of members to be elected by any council or group of councils and may amend sub-section (2) of section four of this Act and the Third and Fourth Schedules to this Act accordingly. Notwithstanding any alteration in the constitution of the Board made pursuant to this section the body corporate of the Board shall be and be deemed to be the same body corporate after as before such alteration.”

—(Mr. Porter.)

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

Committee divided.

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

Committee divided.

Mr. Cochrane
Mr. Cook
Mr. Crick
Mr. Divers
Mr. Doube
Mr. Fennessy
Mr. Floyd
Mr. Galvin
Mr. Holland

(Chairman—Mr. CHRISTIE.)
Mr. Ring
Mr. Stirling
Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Sutton
Mr. Wilkes

Tellers.
Mr. Mutton
Mr. Towers

Mr. Darcy
Mr. Dunstan
Mr. Gainey
Mr. Garrison
Mr. Holden
Mr. Kane
Brig. Sir George Knox
Mr. Loxton
Mr. MacDonald
Mr. Manson
Mr. Meagher
Mr. Porter
Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Reid
(Box Hill)
Mr. Rossiter

30.
Mr. Rylah
Mr. Scott
Mr. Snider
Mr. Stokes
Mr. Suggett
Mr. Tanner
Mr. Taylor
Mr. Turnbull
(Kara Kara)
Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Wilcox
Mr. Wiltshire

Tellers.
Mr. Gillett
Mr. Reid
(Dandenong)

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1958-59.

No. 10.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 2ND APRIL, 1959.

WEDNESDAY, 1st APRIL, 1959.

No. 1.—*Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works (Reconstitution) Bill*—Clause 3, as amended.

On and after the appointed day the Principal Act shall be amended as follows:—

- (a) In sub-section (2) of section four for the word “fifty” there shall be substituted the expression “fifty-one”;
- (b) In sub-section (4) of section four after the words “of this Act” (where first occurring) there shall be inserted the words “and the *Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works (Reconstitution) Act 1959*”;
- (c) For section six there shall be substituted the following section:—

“6. In the event of a municipality being constituted after the commencement of this Act whose municipal district is wholly or partly within the metropolis or the metropolitan area as defined in the *Town and Country Planning Act 1958* or in the event of the municipal district of any municipality, whether constituted before or after the commencement of this Act, or of any part of the municipal district of such a municipality whose council is not entitled to any representation on the Board before the appointed day under the *Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works (Reconstitution) Act 1959*—

- (a) being included in the metropolis or being deemed to be part of the metropolis for the purposes of Part II. of this Act after the commencement of this Act; or
- (b) being declared pursuant to section thirty-one of the *Town and Country Planning Act 1958* to be added to the metropolitan area after the commencement of this Act—

the Governor in Council may by Order provide—

- (i) for the council concerned to elect a member of the Board to represent that council; or
- (ii) for the council concerned to be included in an existing group of councils which elects a member of the Board to represent that group; or
- (iii) for the formation of a new group of councils to elect a member of the Board to represent that group consisting either of the councils concerned if more than one or of such council or councils and any other council or councils having representation on the Board whether individually or as members of an existing group—

* * * * *

and for that purpose may by the Order make any necessary addition to the number of members of the Board or to the number of members to be elected by any council or group of councils and may amend sub-section (2) of section four of this Act and the Third and Fourth Schedules to this Act accordingly. Notwithstanding any alteration in the constitution of the Board made pursuant to this section the body corporate of the Board shall be and be deemed to be the same body corporate after as before such alteration”;

(d) In section ten for the words " at the commencement of this Act " there shall be substituted the words " on the appointed day under the *Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works (Reconstitution) Act 1959* " ;

() In sections twenty-seven, twenty-nine and thirty-five for the words " within the metropolis " there shall be substituted the words " whose council is in any way represented on the Board " ;

(e) For the Third Schedule there shall be substituted the following Schedule :—

" THIRD SCHEDULE.

Councils which are to elect Members of the Board.	Number of Members to be Elected.
Councils of the Municipalities of—	
Altona	One
Box Hill	One
Brighton	One
Broadmeadows	One
Brunswick	One
Camberwell	Two
Caulfield	Two
Coburg	One
Collingwood	One
Dandenong	One
Doncaster and Templestowe	One
Essendon	One
Fitzroy	One
Footscray	One
Hawthorn	One
Heidelberg	Two
Kew	One
Malvern	Two
Melbourne	Four
Moorabbin	Two
Mordialloc	One
Mulgrave	One
Northcote	One
Nunawading	One
Oakleigh	One
Port Melbourne	One
Prahran	Two
Preston	One
Richmond	One
Ringwood	One
Sandringham	One
South Melbourne	One
Springvale and Noble Park	One
St. Kilda	Two
Sunshine	One
Williamstown	One

Groups of Councils which are to elect Members of the Board.	Number of Members to be Elected.
Melton and Werribee	One
Bulla and Keilor	One
Eltham and Whittlesea	One
Berwick, Cranbourne and Fern Tree Gully	One
Chelsea and Frankston and Hastings	One

(f) For the Fourth Schedule there shall be substituted the following Schedule :—

“ FOURTH SCHEDULE.

Councils by which Members of the Board are Elected.	Date of Vacation of Seats by Elected Member or Members.
Councils of the Municipalities of—	
Altona	The last day of February, 1960
Box Hill	The last day of February, 1961
Brighton	The last day of February, 1961
Broadmeadows	The last day of February, 1962
Brunswick	The last day of February, 1961
Camberwell	One member on— The last day of February, 1960
	One member on— The last day of February, 1961
Caulfield	One member on— The last day of February, 1961
	One member on— The last day of February, 1962
Coburg	The last day of February, 1962
Collingwood	The last day of February, 1961
Dandenong	The last day of February, 1960
Doncaster and Templestowe	The last day of February, 1960
Essendon	The last day of February, 1962
Fitzroy	The last day of February, 1961
Footscray	The last day of February, 1962
Hawthorn	The last day of February, 1960
Heidelberg	One member on— The last day of February, 1960
	One member on— The last day of February, 1961
Kew	The last day of February, 1962
Malvern	One member on— The last day of February, 1960
	One member on— The last day of February, 1962
Melbourne	One member on— The last day of February, 1960
	One member on— The last day of February, 1961
	Two members on— The last day of February, 1962
Moorabbin	One member on— The last day of February, 1960
	One member on— The last day of February, 1962
Mordialloc	The last day of February, 1962
Mulgrave	The last day of February, 1962
Northcote	The last day of February, 1960
Nunawading	The last day of February, 1961
Oakleigh	The last day of February, 1960
Port Melbourne	The last day of February, 1960
Prahran	One member on— The last day of February, 1961
	One member on— The last day of February, 1962
Preston	The last day of February, 1960
Richmond	The last day of February, 1961
Ringwood	The last day of February, 1961
Sandringham	The last day of February, 1960
South Melbourne	The last day of February, 1961
Springvale and Noble Park	The last day of February, 1962
St. Kilda	One member on— The last day of February, 1961
	One member on— The last day of February, 1962
Sunshine	The last day of February, 1961
Williamstown	The last day of February, 1960

FOURTH SCHEDULE—*continued.*

Groups of Councils by which Members of the Board are Elected.	Date of Vacation of Seats by Elected Member.
Councils of the Municipalities of—	
Melton and Werribee	The last day of February, 1961
Bulla and Keilor	The last day of February, 1962
Eltham and Whittlesea	The last day of February, 1962
Berwick, Cranbourne and Fern Tree Gully . .	The last day of February, 1960
Chelsea and Frankston and Hastings . .	The last day of February, 1960

—(Mr. Porter.)

Question— That clause 3, as amended, stand part of the Bill—put.
Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. CHRISTIE.)

Ayes, 39.

Noes, 14.

Mr. Balfour
Mr. Barclay
Mr. Bloomfield
Mr. Bolte
Mr. Cook
Mr. Darcy
Mr. Dunstan
Mr. Fraser
Mr. Gainey
Mr. Garrisson
Mr. Gibbs
Mr. Gillett
Mr. Holden
Sir Herbert Hyland
Sir Thomas Malthby
Mr. Manson
Mr. Meagher
Mr. Milus
Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Petty
Mr. Porter
Mr. Rafferty

Mr. Reid
(*Box Hill*)
Mr. Reid
(*Dandenong*)
Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Rylah
Mr. Snider
Mr. Stirling
Mr. Stokes
Mr. Suggett
Mr. Tanner
Mr. Taylor
Mr. Turnbull
(*Kara Kara*)
Mr. Wheeler
Mr. White
Mr. Wilcox
Mr. Wiltshire
Tellers.
Mr. Loxton
Mr. MacDonald

Mr. Clarey
Mr. Doube
Mr. Fennessy
Mr. Floyd
Mr. Holland
Mr. Lovegrove
Mr. Ring
Mr. Schintler
Mr. Stoneham

Mr. Sutton
Mr. Turnbull
(*Brunswick West*)
Mr. Wilkes
Tellers.
Mr. Divers
Mr. Mutton

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1958-59.

No. 11.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 16TH APRIL, 1959.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH APRIL, 1959.

No. 1.—*Stamps (Amendment) Bill (No. 2)*—Clause 2.

(1) At the end of sub-section (14) of section two of the *Stamps (Amendment) Act 1958* there shall be inserted the words "but in respect of annual licences issuable in respect of the year beginning on the first day of January One thousand nine hundred and fifty-nine where premiums were received charged or credited in respect of policies and risks extending over a period greater than twelve months only such proportion of such premiums as twelve bears to the total period of the policy or risk in whole months shall be treated as premiums received charged or credited in account by the company person or firm during the twelve months preceding that date".

(2) In the Third Schedule to the Principal Act at the end of the exemptions under the heading "XI. ANNUAL LICENCE" there shall be inserted the following paragraph:—

"(3) Any insurance or assurance business carried on by a registered friendly society or by an association or company which in the opinion of the Comptroller—

(a) carries on only those types of insurance or assurance business which are carried on by a registered friendly society; and

(b) is operated substantially in the same way and for the same purposes as is a registered friendly society."

(3) This section shall be deemed to have come into operation on the date of coming into operation of the *Stamps (Amendment) Act 1958*.

—(Mr. Rylah.)

Question—That clause 2 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

(Temporary Chairman—MR. SNIDER.)

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Balfour	Mr. Reid
Mr. Bloomfield	(<i>Box Hill</i>)
Mr. Bolte	Mr. Reid
Mr. Christie	(<i>Dandenong</i>)
Mr. Darcy	Mr. Rossiter
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Garrisson	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Gibbs	Mr. Tanner
Mr. Gillett	Mr. Taylor
Mr. Holden	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Kane	(<i>Kara Kara</i>)
Brig. Sir George Knox	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Wilcox
Sir Thomas Maltby	Mr. Wiltshire
Mr. Manson	
Mr. Meagher	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Moss	Mr. Gainey
Mr. Petty	Mr. Rafferty

Noes, 16.

Mr. Clarey	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Crick	Mr. Towers
Mr. Divers	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Doube	(<i>Brunswick West</i>)
Mr. Floyd	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Galvin	
Mr. Holland	
Mr. Lovegrove	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Ring	Mr. Fennessy
Mr. Stoneham	Mr. Mutton

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1958-59.

No. 12.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 22ND APRIL, 1959.

TUESDAY, 21ST APRIL, 1959.

No. 1.—*Land (Plantation Areas) Bill*—Clause 3, as amended.

After Division 9 of Part I. of the Principal Act there shall be inserted the following Division:—

‘ Division 9A—Plantation Areas.

151A. In this Division unless inconsistent with the context or subject-matter—

“ Board ” means the Board of Land and Works.

“ Lessee ” means lessee under this Division.

“ Minister ” means the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

“ Plantation area ” means an area of Crown Land a lease of which is, subject to the approval of the Board, granted under this Division for the growing of trees for commercial purposes.

151B. (1) The Governor in Council, subject to this section, may by proclamation published in the *Government Gazette* proclaim any unalienated Crown land to be suitable for leasing as a plantation area and may at any time revoke or amend any such proclamation.

(2) Any land so proclaimed shall be deemed to be unclassified and no provision of this Act relating to the classification of lands or limiting the area value or price of any land in accordance with the classification shall extend or apply to such land.

(3) No land shall be proclaimed pursuant to this Division unless the Governor in Council is satisfied after considering a report from the Land Utilization Advisory Council that the land proposed to be proclaimed is unsuitable for pasture, agriculture or other form of farming *and that, in the public interests, there is no objection to the removal of existing trees and vegetation and their replacement by trees of other species.*

151C. (1) A person who desires a grant under this Division of a lease of a plantation area may apply in writing to the Board.

(2) An application under this section shall contain an undertaking by the applicant that he will meet the costs and expenses of the investigation of his application and shall also contain such information as is prescribed.

151D. (1) An application under this Division shall be investigated by a committee consisting of the Crown Solicitor or his nominee and the Auditor-General or his nominee.

(2) The terms of reference of an investigation under this section shall be such as are determined by the Minister.

(3) *For the purpose of carrying out its investigation as aforesaid, the Committee appointed under sub-section (1) of this section may require the applicant to produce such evidence of his financial stability as the Committee considers necessary to establish that, after the application is approved, there is reasonable expectation that he will be in a position to meet his obligations under the provisions of this Act.*

151E. (1) When a committee has, under the last preceding section, investigated an application under this Division it shall forward its report thereon to the Board.

(2) If, upon consideration of such report the Board approves the grant of the application, it shall recommend to the Governor in Council the grant of a lease of the land applied for, and the Governor in Council may, subject to this Division, grant to the applicant a lease of the area specified in the application for such period not exceeding * *sixty* years as is recommended by the Board.

151F. The holder of a lease under this Division shall, within a period of twelve months of the commencement of the lease, cause at least ten per centum of the area of land comprised in the lease to be planted with trees of such varieties as are approved by the Board or to be prepared for such planting, and shall within each year following that period prepare and plant a further area not less than ten per centum of such area until so much of the area as is suitable for such planting is completely planted, and shall at all times maintain any trees planted in the leased land in a manner satisfactory to the Board.

151G. The holder of a lease under this Division shall be liable to pay—

- (a) such rent as is fixed in the lease; and
- (b) such amount (if any) as is fixed by the Board as a contribution to the construction and maintenance of any road, constructed by a municipal authority, which provides access to the leased land.

151H. The Governor in Council may on the recommendation of the Board, cancel a lease granted under this Division if the lessee—

- (a) fails to comply with any condition specified in the last two preceding sections; or
- (b) without the permission in writing of the Board disposes of any land comprised in the lease by sub-lease or in any other manner.

151I. The permission of the Board under the last preceding section shall not be given so as to authorize the holder of a lease under this Division to sublet or otherwise dispose of the leased land within a period of three years from the commencement of the lease.

151J. The holder of a lease under this Division may, with the approval of the Board, erect on the leased land such buildings as are necessary for the maintenance of the trees planted thereon or for the milling of the timber from such trees.

151K. (1) Where a lease under this Act is cancelled all trees within the area of land comprised in the lease shall, subject to this section, become the property of the Crown.

(2) The Board may by writing allow the lessee within such time as the Board specifies to harvest and remove any such trees or the produce thereof or any improvements of a structural nature.

151L. Where the Board certifies that the land, being an area of not less than three hundred acres, comprised in a lease under this Division has been planted with trees of varieties approved by it for a period of not less than six years and that the trees have been planted and maintained in a proper manner and the conditions of the lease have been otherwise complied with the Governor in Council may, upon the application of the lessee and subject to the approval of the Board, grant to the lessee the land in fee simple at a price based on the unimproved value at the time of purchase and determined by an appraiser appointed by the Board and subject to such reservations, limitations and restrictions as the Governor in Council thinks fit.

—(Mr. Turnbull, Kara Kara.)

Further amendment proposed—That the proposed new section 151L be omitted.

—(Mr. Fennessy.)

[The Chairman decided to have his amendment tested on the question—That all the words down to and including “not less than” stand part of the clause, so as not to preclude a proposed amendment by another Honorable Member to omit the word “six” and insert the word “fifteen”.]

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

Committee divided.

(Temporary Chairman—MR. COCHRANE.)

Ayes, 38.		Noes, 13.	
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Reid	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Barclay	(Box Hill)	Mr. Doube	Mr. Towers
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Reid	Mr. Fennessy	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Bolte	(Dandenong)	Mr. Floyd	
Mr. Cook	Mr. Rossiter	Mr. Lovegrove	
Mr. Darcy	Mr. Rylah	Mr. Mutton	Tellers.
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Scott	Mr. Ring	Mr. Crick
Mr. Gainey	Mr. Stirling	Mr. Schintler	Mr. Divers
Mr. Garrisson	Mr. Stokes		
Mr. Gillett	Mr. Suggett		
Mr. Holden	Mr. Tanner		
Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Taylor		
Mr. Kane	Mr. Turnbull		
Brig. Sir George Knox	(Kara Kara)		
Sir Thomas Maltby	Mr. Wheeler		
Mr. Manson	Mr. Wilcox		
Mr. Meagher	Mr. Wiltshire		
Mr. Mibus			
Mr. Mitchell			
Mr. Moss	Tellers.		
Mr. Porter	Mr. Gibbs		
Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Loxton		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND APRIL, 1959.

No. 2.—*Hire-Purchase Bill* (No. 2)—New clause A.

(1) Where any owner has been convicted of repeated offences against this Act or has entered into hire-purchase agreements on terms and conditions which are substantially more onerous than the terms and conditions commonly imposed or charged in respect of similar transactions, the Governor in Council may by Order published in the *Government Gazette* fix and declare—

- (a) the maximum terms charge or rate of charge that may be made by any such person in respect of a hire-purchase transaction;
- (b) the charge or rate of charge which may be made in respect of insurance maintenance or freight under any hire-purchase agreement; or
- (c) the terms and conditions which may be expressed in any hire-purchase agreement entered into by any such person.

(2) The Governor in Council in fixing and declaring any such charge or rate of charge may fix charges or rates of charges—

- (a) which differ according to the amount of the balance originally payable under any agreement; or
- (b) according to the quality or description of the goods comprised in the agreement; or
- (c) according to the terms or conditions of the agreement.

—(Mr. Lovegrove.)

Question—That new clause A be now read a second time—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. CHRISTIE.)

Ayes, 11.		|	Noes, 38.	
Mr. Clarey	Mr. Stoneham	|	Mr. Balfour	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Crick	Mr. Wilkes	|	Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Reid
Mr. Fennessy		|	Mr. Bolte	(Box Hill)
Mr. Galvin		|	Mr. Brose	Mr. Reid
Mr. Holland	<i>Tellers.</i>	|	Mr. Cochrane	(Dandenong)
Mr. Lovegrove	Mr. Floyd	|	Mr. Cook	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Mutton	Mr. Turnbull	|	Mr. Darcy	Mr. Scott
	(Brunswick West)	|	Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Stirling
		|	Mr. Garrison	Mr. Stokes
		|	Mr. Gibbs	Mr. Tanner
		|	Mr. Gillett	Mr. Taylor
		|	Mr. Holden	Mr. Turnbull
		|	Mr. Kane	(Kara Kara)
		|	Mr. Loxton	Mr. Wheeler
		|	Sir Thomas Maltby	Mr. White
		|	Mr. Manson	Mr. Wilcox
		|	Mr. Meagher	Mr. Wiltshire
		|	Mr. Mibus	
		|	Mr. Mitchell	
		|	Mr. Moss	<i>Tellers.</i>
		|	Mr. Petty	Mr. Barclay
		|	Mr. Porter	Mr. Gainey

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1958-59.

No. 13.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 30TH APRIL, 1959.

WEDNESDAY, 29TH APRIL, 1959.

No. 1.—*Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works (Amendment) Bill*—Clause 9.

Section ninety-nine of the Principal Act is hereby amended as follows:—

(a) In paragraph (a) for the word “Eightpence” there shall be substituted the word “Tenpence”;

and

(b) For paragraph (b) there shall be substituted the following paragraph:—

“(b) the minimum amount to be charged where water is supplied by measure to any lands and tenements being rateable property shall be the amount which would be payable under this Act as a water rate in respect of the said lands and tenements if those lands and tenements were supplied with water otherwise than by measure.”

—(Mr. Porter.)

Amendment proposed—That the word “Tenpence” in paragraph (a) be omitted with a view to inserting in place thereof the word “Ninepence”.

—(Sir Herbert Hyland.)

And the word “Tenpence” having been omitted—

Question—That the word proposed to be inserted in place of the word omitted be so inserted—put.
Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. CHRISTIE.)

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Balfour	Mr. Reid
Mr. Barclay	(<i>Box Hill</i>)
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Reid
Mr. Brose	(<i>Dandenong</i>)
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Rylah
Mr. Cook	Mr. Snider
Mr. Darcy	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Gillett	Mr. Stokes
Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Kane	Mr. Tanner
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Turnbull
Sir Thomas Maltby	(<i>Kara Kara</i>)
Mr. Meagher	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Mibus	Mr. Wilcox
Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Wiltshire
Mr. Moss	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Porter	Mr. Gibbs
Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Taylor

Noes, 13.

Mr. Divers	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Doube	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Fennessy	(<i>Brunswick West</i>)
Mr. Floyd	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Holland	
Mr. Lovegrove	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mutton	Mr. Clarey
Mr. Schintler	Mr. Ring

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2.—Clause 17, as amended.

In paragraph (a) of sub-section (6) of section one hundred and seventy-five of the Principal Act for the words "One shilling and twopence" there shall be substituted the words * * "One shilling and fourpence".

—(Mr. Porter.)

Question—That clause 17, as amended, stand part of the Bill—put.
Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. CHRISTIE.)

Ayes, 32.		Noes, 13.	
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Reid	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Stoneham
Mr. Barclay	(<i>Box Hill</i>)	Mr. Divers	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Reid	Mr. Doube	(<i>Brunswick West</i>)
Mr. Brose	(<i>Dandenong</i>)	Mr. Holland	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Rylah	Mr. Lovegrove	
Mr. Cook	Mr. Snider	Mr. Mutton	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Darcy	Mr. Stirling	Mr. Ring	Mr. Fennessy
Mr. Gibbs	Mr. Suggett	Mr. Schintler	Mr. Floyd
Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Tanner		
Mr. Kane	Mr. Taylor		
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Turnbull		
Sir Thomas Maltby	(<i>Kara Kara</i>)		
Mr. Meagher	Mr. Wheeler		
Mr. Mibus	Mr. Wilcox		
Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Wiltshire		
Mr. Moss	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Porter	Mr. Gillett		
Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Stokes		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 3.—Clause 30.

In paragraph (b) of sub-section (2) of section two hundred and eighty of the Principal Act for the words "Two pence" there shall be substituted the word "Threepence".

—(Mr. Porter.)

Question—That clause 30 stand part of the Bill—put.
Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. CHRISTIE.)

Ayes, 33.		Noes, 13.	
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Reid	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Sutton
Mr. Barclay	(<i>Box Hill</i>)	Mr. Divers	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Reid	Mr. Fennessy	(<i>Brunswick West</i>)
Mr. Brose	(<i>Dandenong</i>)	Mr. Floyd	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Cochrane	Mr. Rylah	Mr. Holland	
Mr. Cook	Mr. Stirling	Mr. Lovegrove	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Darcy	Mr. Stokes	Mr. Ring	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Gainey	Mr. Suggett	Mr. Stoneham	Mr. Schintler
Mr. Gibbs	Mr. Tanner		
Mr. Gillett	Mr. Taylor		
Sir Herbert Hyland	Mr. Turnbull		
Mr. Kane	(<i>Kara Kara</i>)		
Sir Thomas Maltby	Mr. Wheeler		
Mr. Meagher	Mr. Wilcox		
Mr. Mibus	Mr. Wiltshire		
Mr. Mitchell			
Mr. Moss	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Porter	Mr. Loxton		
Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Snider		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

