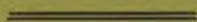


VICTORIAN BAR COUNCIL



ANNUAL REPORT

1979 - 80

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE
VICTORIAN BAR COUNCIL
1979 – 1980**

To be presented at the Annual General Meeting of the Victorian Bar to be held on 22nd September 1980, at 5 p.m. in the Common Room, Owen Dixon Chambers, 205 William Street Melbourne.

THE BAR COUNCIL

Elections: In the Annual Elections in September 1979 the following persons were elected: -

Counsel of not less than 12 years' standing:

Messrs. H.C. Berkeley Q.C., G.R.D. Waldron Q.C., J.J. Hedigan Q.C., J.E. Barnard Q.C., P.A. Liddell Q.C., B.J. Shaw Q.C., J.H. Phillips Q.C., G. Hampel Q.C., Dr. C.L. Pannam Q.C., Messrs. F. Walsh, Q.C. and P.D. Cummins Q.C.

Counsel of not less than 6 nor more than 15 years' standing:

Messrs. E.W. Gillard Q.C., A. Chernov, B.A. Murphy and R.C. Webster

Counsel of not more than 6 years' standing:

Messrs. T.A. Hinchliffe, M.A. Adams and J.L. Bannister.

Ex Officio Member: The Honourable H. Storey Q.C., M.L.C. (Victorian Attorney-General).

Officers of the Bar Council:

Chairman – Mr. H.C. Berkeley Q.C.

Vice-Chairman – Mr. B.J. Shaw Q.C.

Honorary Treasurer – Mr. F. Walsh Q.C.

Assistant Honorary Treasurer – Mr. A. Chernov

Honorary Secretary – Mr. P.C. Dane (to 27/3/80), Mr. D.L. Harper (from 28/3/80)

Assistant Honorary Secretary – Mr. J.M. Murphy (to 22/5/80), Mr. D.J. Habersberger (from 23/5/80)

Executive Officer – Miss D.M. Brennan

DIRECTORS OF BARRISTERS' CHAMBERS LTD.

Sir James Tait Q.C. (Chairman to November 1979), Mr. S.E.K. Hulme Q.C. (Chairman from December 1979), Messrs. H.C. Berkeley Q.C. (to November 1979), P.A. Liddell Q.C., F. Walsh Q.C. (to November 1979), J.M. Batt Q.C., N.H.M. Forsyth Q.C., F.G.A. Beaumont (from May 1980) Dr. R.A. Sundberg, Messrs. D.L. Harper (from December 1979 to March 1980), M.J. Strong, A.J. Myers (from December 1979) and J.L. Bannister (from December 1979).

Secretary - Mrs. P.M. Butler.

YOUNG BARRISTERS' COMMITTEE

Messrs. Cummins Q.C. (Chairman), Bannister, Danos, Hillman, Watkins, P.J.M. Turner, Riordan, Beder, Wodak, D.B.X. Smith, McCabe and McGuinness. In March 1980, elections were held and subsequently the constitution of the Committee changed considerably. Apart from the two Bar Council representatives (Cummins and Bannister), the present members are Messrs. McGuinness, D.E. Curtain, Mrs. Rizkalla, Messrs. W.E. Stuart, N.T. Robinson, A.J. McDonald, Miss S.E. Brown, Messrs. G.J. Maguire, Vaughan and Miss Politis. Mr. Kennon attends meetings as an observer.

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEES

Executive Committee: Messrs. Berkeley Q.C. (Chairman), Shaw Q.C. (Vice Chairman), Waldron Q.C., Barnard Q.C., Hedigan Q.C., Walsh Q.C., Dane (to March 1980), Harper (from March 1980), J.M. Murphy (Secretary to May 1980) and Habersberger (Secretary from May 1980).

Area of responsibility:

(a) Joint Standing Committees

Joint Standing Committee of Bar and Law Institute
Messrs. Berkeley Q.C., and Shaw Q.C.

Joint Standing Committee of Bar, Law Institute & A.M.A.
Mr. Hulme Q.C.

Joint Standing Committee of Bar and Law Institute on Remand Conditions
Messrs. Hampel Q.C., Bennett Q.C. and Thomas.

Joint Standing Committee of Bar and Law Institute on Town Planning
Messrs. Buckner Q.C. and H. McM. Wright.

Joint Standing Committee of Bar and Law Institute for Hospitality for 1980 American Bar Association meeting
Messrs. Winneke Q.C., Cummins Q.C. and M.A. Adams.

(b) Standing Committees

Bar Staff Committee
Messrs. Waldron Q.C. (Chairman) and M.A. Adams from Bar Council and Messrs. Hulme Q.C. and Forsyth Q.C. from Barristers' Chambers Ltd.

Bar Standards of Practice Committee
Dr. Pannam Q.C. (Chairman to March 1980) Messrs. D. Graham Q.C. (Chairman from March 1980), Black, Rozenes and Levin.

Police - Lawyers Liaison Committee
Messrs. Galbally, Q.C., Dickson, Castan, Hinchliffe and Howard (as alternative member).

Victorian Bar News - Editorial Board
Messrs. D.M. Byrne (Chairman), D.J. Ross, Coldrey, Howard and Gunst.

Bar Clerking Committee
Messrs. J.H. Phillips Q.C. (Chairman) and B.A. Murphy (Secretary and Convenor). One representative of the Committee of each Clerking List.

Bar Clerking Fund - Trustees
Messrs. Walsh Q.C., Cummins Q.C. and A.J. Myers.

Bar Fees Committee
Mr. Hampel Q.C., (Chairman), Dr. Pannam Q.C., Messrs. D.A. Kendall Q.C., Watkins and W.E. Stuart (from May 1980 - Young Barristers representative).

Legal Education Advisory Committee
Messrs. Goldberg Q.C. (Chairman), D.R. Meagher, Burnside and Garnet-Thomas.

Bar Library Committee
Messrs. Ormiston Q.C. (Chairman and Bar Librarian), Byard, McArdle and Ritter. Messrs. M.A. Adams and Tribe were appointed as additional members in July 1980.

Functions and Catering Committee
Messrs. Walsh Q.C., Cummins Q.C., Dove, M.A. Adams, Loftus and McInerney.

First Aid Committee
Mr. Willee, Mrs McIntosh and Mr. Crafti.

(c) Bar Appointees

Executive of Law Council of Australia
Mr. Hampel Q.C.

Council of Australian Bar Association
Mr. Costigan Q.C. (President to 31/12/79) Messrs. Berkeley Q.C. (President from 1/1/80) and Shaw Q.C. (from 1/1/80).

Victorian Council of Professions

Messrs. O'Sullivan Q.C. and Morrow.

Chief Justices' Committee for Religious Observances

Mr. R.M.C. Nankivell.

Legal Aid Committee

Messrs. Villeneuve-Smith Q.C. (to 31/3/80), Dalton Q.C., Fox Q.C. (from 1/4/80), Joseph Kaufman and A.E. Hooper. Both J. Kaufman and A. Hooper have extended their terms until the Legal Aid Commission commences operation.

Legal Aid Commission

Mr. Barnard Q.C.

Joint Committee with Law Institute on Legal Aid

Messrs. Barnard Q.C., Dove, L.J. Hill, I.G. Crisp & Rose.

Appeal Costs Board

Mr. A.E. Hooper.

Law Faculty – Melbourne University

Messrs. Tadgell Q.C. (to 4/3/80), Hedigan Q.C. (from April 1980) and Cummins Q.C.

Law Faculty – Monash University

Messrs. Paterson Q.C. and Willee (alternate).

Monash University Law Faculty Board

Mr. Goldberg Q.C.

La Trobe University Proctorial Board

Mr. Lloyd Q.C.

Council of Legal Education

Messrs. Goldberg Q.C., Dwyer Q.C., Kay (to 31/12/79) and Coldrey (from 1/1/80).

Leo Cussen Institute for Continuing Legal Education

His Honour Judge Ogden, Messrs. R. Freadman (to March 1980) and Wild (from March 1980).

Legal Education Committee

Messrs. Goldberg Q.C. and Richter (alternate).

Australian Legal Education Council

Mr. Goldberg Q.C.

Board of Examiners

Messrs. Hedigan Q.C. (to 31/12/80), Dowling Q.C. (to 31/12/83) and Bongiorno (to 31/12/82).

Chief Justice's Supreme Court Library Committee

Messrs. Ormiston Q.C., Graham Q.C. and Pender.

Superannuation Fund for Supreme Court Librarian – Bar Nominee on Board of Trustees.

His Honour Judge Hogg.

Council of Law Reporting

Messrs. Merralls Q.C. and Bradshaw.

Supreme Court Listing Committee (set up June 1980)

Mr. Black.

(d) Other

Victorian Bar Superannuation Fund

Sir James Tait Q.C. (Chairman), Messrs. Tadgell Q.C. (to 4/3/80), Walsh Q.C., Hayne and Robson (from April 1980).

Directors of Barristers' Nominee Pty. Ltd.

Sir James Tait Q.C., Messrs. Tadgell Q.C. (to 4/3/80), Walsh Q.C., Hayne and Robson (from May 1980).

Barristers' Benevolent Association of Victoria – Committee of Management

Messrs. Berkeley Q.C. and Walsh Q.C.

Bar Secretariat

Messrs. Berkeley Q.C., Shaw Q.C., Dane (to March 1980), J.M. Murphy (to May 1980), Harper (from March 1980), Habersberger (from May 1980) and the Executive Officer.

Bar Librarian

Mr. Ormiston Q.C.

Centenary of the Victorian Bar Committee (1984)

His Honour Judge Campton, Messrs. Hulme Q.C. (Chairman), and Costigan Q.C.

Applications Review Committee

Messrs. Liddell Q.C. (Chairman), Hedigan Q.C. (to February 1980), Webster (from February 1980), Dane (to March 1980), Harper (from March 1980), Bannister and Habersberger (from July 1980).

Special Accommodation Policy Committee

Messrs. O'Callaghan Q.C. (Chairman), Liddell Q.C., Webster and Finkelstein.

Ethics Committee

Messrs. Waldron Q.C. (Chairman), Hedigan Q.C., Barnard Q.C., Chernov, Mandie (Secretary), B.A. Murphy and Webster.

Law Reform Committee

Messrs. E.W. Gillard Q.C. (Chairman), Heerey, Chernov, Kennon (Secretary) and M.A. Adams.

Area of responsibility:

(a) Joint Standing Committees

Joint Standing Committee on Supreme Court Practice and Procedure

Messrs. D.M. Ryan, Hansen and Habersberger.

Joint Standing Committee on County Court Practice and Procedure

Messrs. Wheeler, G.A. Lewis and Golvan.

Joint Standing Committee on Magistrates' Courts Practice and Procedure

Messrs. Osborn, I.D. Hill and I.H. Gibson.

(b) Standing Committees

Court Procedures Reform Committee

Messrs. O'Sullivan Q.C. (Chairman), Rowlands, Vincent and Harper.

Crime Practice Committee

Messrs. Lennon Q.C. (Chairman), P.C. Martin, Lovitt and Hinchliffe.

Juries Practice Committee

Messrs. Francis Q.C. (Chairman), Dove, Crossley and Ashley.

Causes Practice Committee

Messrs. Ormiston Q.C. (Chairman), Fajgenbaum, R. K. Davis and Robson.

Administrative and Constitutional Law Committee

Messrs. Merralls Q.C. (Chairman), Sharp, Hayne and Mrs. Hocking.

Family Law Practice Committee

Mr. E.W. Gillard Q.C. (Chairman), Miss Opas, Messrs. Kay and Beder.

Industrial Law Practice Committee

Messrs. Marks Q.C. (Chairman to April 1980), Dalton Q.C. (Chairman from June 1980), Dowling Q.C., N.A. Brown and Dr. Jessup (from June 1980).

Town Planning and Local Government Practice Committee

Messrs. Gifford Q.C. (Chairman), Nicholson Q.C., Kimm and Atkins.

Liquor Control Committee

Messrs. O'Callaghan Q.C. (Chairman), Bourke, R.J. Johnston and McGuinness.

Workers Compensation Practice Committee

Messrs. Ellis (Chairman), Magennis, M.J.G. Gorton, Boyes and Webster.

Trade Practices Committee

Messrs. Williamson Q.C. (Chairman), Lawrence, Callaway and Topham.

Taxation Committee

Dr. Spry Q.C. (Chairman), Messrs. Ahearne, Kennon and N.J. Webb.

Companies Committee

Messrs. Paterson Q.C. (Chairman), Drs. Buchanan and Jessup and Ms. Lewitan.

Military Law Committee

Messrs. Francis Q.C. (Chairman), Munro, Ritter and Callaway.

(c) Special Committees

Joint Committee on Family Law

Messrs. Monester Q.C. and Kay and Mrs. B.M. Hooper.

(d) Bar Appointees

Chief Justice's Law Reform Committee

Messrs. Fagan Q.C., Dwyer Q.C. and Kennon.

Law Reform Advisory Council

Mr. Shaw Q.C.

Chief Justice's Rules Committee

Messrs. Ormiston Q.C. and E.K. Evans (observer).

County Court Rules Committee

Mr. Moorhead.

Workers Compensation Board Standing Committee

Messrs. Ellis, Magennis, M.J.G. Gorton and Griffin.

Workers Compensation Consultative Advisory Council

Messrs. Magennis and R.G. Williams.

Chief Justice's Statute Law Reform Committee

Mr. Monester Q.C.

Attorney-General's Criminal Advisory Committee

Mr. J.H. Phillips Q.C.

(e) Criminal Bar Association

Executive

Messrs. Kelly Q.C. (Chairman to March 1980), J.H. Phillips Q.C. (Chairman from April 1980), Hassett (Vice-Chairman to April 1980 and Secretary from April 1980), Vincent (Vice-Chairman from April 1980) and Lovitt (Treasurer from April 1980).

General Committee

Messrs. Dixon (to March 1980), D.W. McLeod, Lopes, Kirkham, B.A. Murphy, Faris, Richter, van de Weil and Thomas.

In addition to the above Committees there have been numerous ad hoc committees set up as well. The Bar Council has also been represented on many committees set up by the Law Council of Australia.

HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS

The following gentlemen are Honorary Life Members of the Victorian Bar:

Sir James Tait Q.C.

His Excellency the Governor Sir Henry Winneke, K.C.M.G., O.B.E.

The Honourable Sir Edmund Herring K.C.M.B., K.B.E., D.S.O., M.C., E.D.

MEETINGS

During the period 1st September 1979 to 31st August 1980 the following meetings were held:—

Bar Council	25
Executive Committee	23
Ethics Committee	16
Law Reform Committee	11

SUBSCRIPTIONS

Under Rule 39, the Council fixed the following annual subscriptions for members of the Bar for the period 1st September 1979 to 31st August 1980:—

Queen's Counsel	\$300.00
Over 10 years' standing	200.00
Over 3 but under 10 years' standing	125.00
Over 1 but under 3 years standing	70.00
Under 1 year's standing	40.00
Interstate Queen's Counsel	35.00
Interstate Juniors	25.00
Solicitor-General & Attorney-General	50.00
Crown Prosecutors & Parliamentary Counsel	50.00
Non-Practising List (abolished March 1980).	50.00

PERSONALIA

Deaths: The Honourable Mr. Justice Menhennitt on the 28th October 1979; Mr. N.D. Reeves on the 1st April 1980; His Honour Judge Belson on the 31st May 1980.

Appointments: In September 1979 His Honour Judge Murdoch was appointed to the County Court Bench and in December 1979 the Honourable Mr. Justice Hase was appointed to the Family Court of Australia. In March 1980 the Honourable Mr. Justice Tadgell was appointed to the Supreme Court Bench and His Honour Judge Dixon and His Honour Judge Kelly were both appointed to the County Court Bench. In April the Honourable Mr. Justice K.D. Marks was appointed a Deputy President of the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission.

As from 1st January 1980 Mr. Berkeley Q.C. was appointed President of the Australian Bar Association for the ensuing twelve months.

In March 1980 Messrs. C.D. Hollis-Bee and M.A. Lincoln were appointed Crown Prosecutors followed by Messrs. J.A. Dee and D.J. Ross in April 1980.

Honours: In the New Year's Honours List the Honourable Sir Reginald Smithers was made a Knight Bachelor.

In the Queen's Birthday Honours List the Honourable Sir Kevin Anderson was made a Knight Bachelor and Mr. D.M. Dawson Q.C., a Companion of the Order of the Bath.

Welcomes: During 1979 the Honourable Mr. Justice Wilson (later Sir Ronald Wilson, K.B.E.) was welcomed to the High Court of Australia. His Honour Judge Murdoch was welcomed to the County Court and the Honourable Mr. Justice Hase to the Family Court of Australia.

During 1980 the Honourable Mr. Justice Tadgell was welcomed to the Supreme Court of Victoria and His Honour Judge Dixon and His Honour Judge Kelly to the County Court. The Honourable Mr. Justice K.D. Marks was welcomed to the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission. On each occasion the Chairman made an address of welcome on behalf of the Bar.

Farewells: On the 17th December 1979 the Chairman and members of the Bar attended a farewell to His Honour Judge Somerville when the Chairman spoke on behalf of the Bar.

On the 27th March 1980 members of the profession gathered in the High Court to mark the occasion of that Court's last sitting in Melbourne. The Chairman spoke on behalf of the Bar.

Members of the Bar attended a farewell to the Honourable Sir John Nimmo, C.B.E. on the 29th July 1980 when the Chairman spoke on behalf of the Australian Bar Association and the Bar.

Tribute: On the 30th October 1979 members of the Bar attended a tribute to the late Mr. Justice Menhennitt at which the Chief Justice, Sir John Young, spoke.

ROLL OF COUNSEL

Between 1st September 1979 and the 31st August 1980 the following 76 persons, 13 of whom were interstate barristers, signed the Roll of Counsel:

Messrs. P.R. Capelin (NSW), M.L. Rutherford (NSW), R.M. Downing, D.J. Brown, M.T. Bevan-John, J.E. Middleton, J. Ruskin, G.V. Laxon, C.W. Gilligan, D.G. Russell (Qld), P. Brenner, J. Cyngler, A.M. Paszkowski, T.J. Ginnane, J.W. Wilkinson, J.W. Hardy, P.R. Moloney, V. Vasseleou (NSW), G.I.O. Rowling (NSW), K.J. Carruthers (NSW QC), R. Seifman, J.L. Trew (NSW), G.J. Maguire, S.P. Newton, M.J. Richards, S. Gillespie-Jones, D.M.B. Derham, J.F. Perry, D.M. StC. Wilson, P.D. Trevorah, B.S.T. Vaughan, Mrs. S.M. Crennan, Miss M.T. Smith, Messrs. M.V. McInnis, P.G. Priest, J. St.J. Judd, S.R. Grahame, J.A. Logan, P.K. Kistler, P. Goldberg, Mrs. E.J. Bennett, Messrs. D.F. Cosgriff, T.V. Hurley, N. Mushin, Misses D.M. Fagan, K. Politis, Messrs. S.G. Blewett, P.R. Triggar, G.J. Skene, C.R.A. McDonald, C.R. Briglia (re-signed), T.H. Tobin (NSW), D. Cowan (NSW), B.E. Mahoney (NSW), A.L. Cavanough, Mrs. Jan Whitehead, Messrs. E.G. Bassett, P.J. Jopling, T.P. Murphy, R.G. Maxted, G.P. Colquhoun, Mrs. S.A. Buchanan, Mr. P.D. Grant, Miss C.E. Gray, Messrs. K.D. Wilkinson, P. Marin, J.L. Batten, P.W. McDermott, R.M. Martini, J.T. Gaudion, M.W. Houlihan, G.L. McNamara, D.E. Horton (NSW QC), B.J. Weyman, W.H. Nicholas (NSW) and R.B. Murphy (NSW).

Transfer from Non-Practising List: Messrs. N.E. Roberts and P.J. Cahill.

Transfer to Non-Practising List: Messrs. A. Kornblum and H. Harber.

Transfer to Masters and Other Official Appointments List: Mr. J.M. Murphy.

Names removed at request of Counsel: Messrs. V. Stuban, C.J. McPherson, R.M. Downing, Mrs. J.L.M. Wade, Messrs. R.A. Capes, C.K. Comans (ACT QC), C.T.H. Chessun, N.M. Jedwab, B.G. Walmsley, P.J. Berman, G. Graeme (U.K.) Ian R. Miller, L.A. Papaleo, T.J.C. Lusink, J.A. O'Kelly, M. Fitzsimmons, L. Glick, M.J.L. Preston, M.C. Pryles, A. Kornblum (Non-Practising List) G.E.M. Morgan, F.J. Lory and J.A. O'Brien.

THE ROLL

	<u>1979</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>Change</u>
Governor's List	2	2	—
Judges' List	115	119	+ 4
Practising List	785 †	870	
Non-Practising List	43		
	<u>945</u>	<u>991</u>	
*Counsel in active private practice	<u>651</u>	<u>691</u>	+40

*i.e. Counsel keeping chambers in Victoria including all readers, but not including Crown Prosecutors or Parliamentary Counsel.

† Those formerly on the Non-Practising List are in the course of having their names removed from the Roll of Counsel or being transferred to one of the other lists.

FUNCTIONS

Opening of the Legal Year

On the 1st February 1980 to mark the opening of the Legal Year religious services were held at St. Paul's Cathedral, St. Patrick's Cathedral and the East Melbourne Synagogue. At St. Paul's Cathedral the lessons were read by Mr. R.T. Viney, the Secretary of the Law Department and the Right Honourable

Sir Ninian Stephen, K.B.E. The sermon was preached by Dr. Owen Parnaby, Master of Queen's College.

At St. Patrick's Cathedral the Red Mass was celebrated by His Grace the Archbishop of Melbourne, the Most Reverend Sir Frank Little DD. The occasional sermon was preached by the Reverend Father J.J. Lanigan.

At the East Melbourne Synagogue the service was conducted by members of the profession and the address was given by Rabbi Michael H. Newman.

Bar Entertainment:

The annual dinner in honour of the Presidents of Country and Suburban Law Associations was held in the Common Room on 12th October 1979.

To mark Sir James Tait's retirement from the Chair of Barristers' Chambers Ltd on the 20th November 1979 the Bar Council held a small Cocktail Party. As well as members of the Bar Council both present and past Directors of the Company were there to wish him well.

On the 30th November 1979 a Cocktail Party was held to open the exhibition of the art works of Craig Gough, Erica McGilchrist and John Howley.

The annual Christmas Cocktail Party was held in the Common Room on the 14th December 1979 and was well attended by members of the Bench and Bar together with wives and guests.

The first social function for 1980 held on the 15th February was a Bar Council Dinner in honour of the Past Chairman, Mr. Frank Costigan Q.C. and former members of the Bar Council.

On the 4th March 1980 a Cocktail Party was held to mark the opening of Brian Kewley's art exhibition.

Later that month, on the 25th March 1980 a Drinks Function was held in honour of the Justices of the High Court, it being the last occasion on which that Court will sit in Melbourne.

This year the Bar Dinner was held at Leonda on the 12th April, a month earlier than usual, and 220 members of the Bench and Bar enjoyed a pleasant evening. The Honoured Guests were the Honourable Sir Reginald Smithers, the Honourable Mr. Justice Tadgell, the Honourable Mr. Justice Hase, the Honourable Mr. Justice K.D. Marks, His Honour Judge Murdoch, His Honour Judge Dixon and His Honour Judge Kelly. Dr. Spry Q.C. was Mr. Junior Silk.

On the 28th April 1980 a Drinks Function was held to open Jeffrey Bren's art exhibition and on 2nd June 1980 a similar function marked the opening of Ray Reardon's exhibition.

On the 18th August 1980 the Law Institute and the Bar held a joint dinner at the Institute to entertain those members of the American Bar Association who came to Melbourne following their Extension Meeting in Sydney which took place the previous week.

On the 27th August a small Drinks function was held to farewell Mr. Bob Nicholson who retired at the end of August as Secretary-General of the Law Council of Australia. He has occupied this position for the past 5½ years and is now returning to his law practice in Perth. Mrs. Rosemary Howells, the new Secretary-General, was welcomed at the function.

Sporting Functions:

The Annual Cricket and Tennis Matches between the Bench and Bar and the Solicitors were played at the Albert Ground on the 17th December 1979. It was an important event for the cricket team as they were the victors for the first time since 1967, thus winning the Sir Henry Winneke Cup. The tennis match was also won by the Bar so the Judge O'Driscoll Cup was regained. Mr. Thomson Q.C. organised the tennis match and Mr. Dove the cricket match.

The annual Golf Match between the Bench and Bar and the Solicitors was played on the 29th February 1980 at Royal Melbourne Golf Club. The Sir Edmund Herring Shield was won by the Solicitors and the match was followed by dinner in the Club House.

The annual Golf Match between the Bench and Bar and Combined Services was held at Royal Melbourne Golf Club on the 27th June 1980. Both the Bruche Cup and the McFarlan Cup were won by the Services. Mr. Cashmore organised the golf matches on behalf of the Bench and Bar.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee is responsible for action in respect of matters requiring urgent attention. With respect to routine matters it makes decisions and with respect to other matters it either refers them to the Bar Council together with a recommendation or directs them to one of the Bar Council Committees for consideration. The following are some of the matters of significance or interest dealt with by the Executive or the Bar Council.

1. County Court Listing

It was resolved by the Executive Committee that the County Court Practice Committee be requested to report to the Bar Council on the present problems, if any, in relation to the listing of cases in the County Court and to advise what, in their opinion, should be done about the present system. This Committee reported back to the Executive Committee which in turn recommended to the Bar Council that the recommendations as to listing contained in the report be adopted as the policy of the Bar Council and that steps be taken in conjunction with the Law Institute of Victoria to bring the matter to the notice of the Attorney-General. Discussions were subsequently held with the Attorney-General and His Honour the Chief Judge.

2. Part-time work for readers.

The Bar Council resolved that, by way of example, it did not regard it as incompatible with practice at the Bar for a Barrister on the Roll to engage part-time in an occupation such as that of a taxi driver.

3. Chambers in Canberra.

It was resolved that the Victorian Bar take a tenancy of a room in the A.M.P. Building, Canberra where the members of the Australian Capital Territory Bar have Chambers. On inspection it was found that the present room was too small and it is hoped to exchange rooms when a large one becomes available.

4. Academics reading at the Bar.

The new reading rules for academics are:—

- (a) The total period of reading to be seven months to be completed in two or three periods within two years of signing the Roll of Counsel.
- (b) The academic to complete two months of the readers' course either at one time or in two periods of one month, completing the civil part of the course on one occasion and the criminal part on the other occasion.
- (c) The academic to undertake to the Bar Council that if he ceases to be a full time academic within five years after completing his reading he will then comply with such other requirements as to reading as the Bar Council sees fit to impose.

5. Counsel's duty to accept Public Solicitor Briefs.

The Bar Council resolved that the resolution of the Bar Council dated 28th March 1957 in respect of the above matter be amended to read: "Counsel offered a brief by the Public Solicitor should accept the brief if in his opinion it is a suitable brief and marked with a proper fee."

6. Appointment of new Barristers' Clerk.

Richard John Howells was appointed as a Barristers' Clerk.

7. Insurance against professional negligence.

Professional indemnity insurance on very reasonable terms is now available to all members of the Bar under a Master Policy arranged by the Australian Bar Association with Steeves Agnew (Australia) Pty. Ltd.

8. Seminars at the Law Institute of Victoria.

As a result of a query from the Law Institute of Victoria the Executive Committee resolved that there is no objection to members of the Bar attending the Law Institute for Seminars and like functions. Members of the Bar are not able however to become members of Law Institute sections or committees.

RICHARD GRIFFITH LIBRARY

For many years the Richard Griffith Library has contained a comprehensive collection of reports and other materials from all parts of Australia, New Zealand and England. This year, as in the past, it has been used extensively by members of the Bar and we are pleased to report that the manner of use has improved over the year. Nevertheless, large numbers of books are left on the tables for others to put away and we would remind members of the Bar that it is their obligation to replace all books in their correct positions on the shelves after use.

However, the library is placed on the top floor of Owen Dixon Chambers and there are a number of other buildings in which Barristers are permitted to have chambers. Late last year it was decided by the Bar Council that a supplementary library should be set up principally for the benefit of the more junior members of the Bar and that a room be set aside for that purpose in the most suitable building for such a library, Four Court Chambers. At that time it was intended to use principally the Weekly Law Reports and Australian Law Journal, which, as reported last year, had been donated by Sir Sydney Frost.

Fortunately, while the method of setting up that supplementary library was being considered, Sir Edmund Herring most thoughtfully offered his library to the Bar. The Bar was able to accept this offer by applying the fund of approximately \$15,000.00 held in trust by the Bar Council pursuant to the terms of the will of a former Barrister, the late J.N. Bennett.

Consequently, Sir Edmund's collection, which includes the Law Reports, the Commonwealth Law Reports, the Victorian Law Reports, (and Victorian Reports), the Law Quarterly Review, Victorian Statutes and a number of other digests and text books have been made available for use in the supplementary library in Four Courts Chambers. Barristers' Chambers Limited has undertaken to maintain the subscriptions for this new collection of books and has agreed for that purpose to set aside, and install shelves in, Room 13 on the 5th floor of Four Courts Chambers. It is anticipated that the shelves and a table and chairs will be constructed and installed within the next month or so and the collection will then be open for use by the Bar, especially its junior members.

The principal work in negotiating the purchase and in setting up Sir Edmund Herring's collection as a library has been carried out by M.A. Adams, who will have the supervision of the new library, although for purposes of administration it will form part of the Richard Griffith Library. The same rules will apply for the use of books contained in the Sir Edmund Herring collection and any enquiries should be directed to M.A. Adams or to the Librarian.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE ON ACCOMMODATION

The matter of the provision of long term accommodation now centres upon proposals for the development of 525-539 Lonsdale Street (the ABC building). On 28th November 1979 an almost unanimous resolution of the Bar in general meeting recommended that Barristers' Chambers Ltd. purchase the building. This was duly done. The ABC occupies the building pursuant to a lease which expires April 1981. Barristers' Chambers Ltd. is currently considering a request from the ABC to extend the lease until April 1982.

It was made clear at and prior to the general meeting that such purchase would not commit the Bar to development of the site. Before any such commitment could be made a detailed feasibility study would have to demonstrate the viability of the project. Consequently (and authorised by the Bar Council and Barristers' Chambers Ltd.), the committee formally invited all those architects, developers and builders who have evinced an interest in developing the ABC site to make submissions as to how they considered the site could be most efficiently and cheaply developed.

Consequently, submissions were received from the following:—

- Silverton Ltd. (Godfrey & Spowers Pty. Ltd.);
- Hooker Corporation;
- Bates Smart & McCutcheon Pty. Ltd.;

Robert Salzer Constructions Pty. Ltd.;
 Perrott Lyon Matheson Pty. Ltd.;
 Leith Bartlett & Partners Pty. Ltd.;
 Eggleston MacDonald & Secomb;
 Lend Lease Corporation Ltd.;
 Lumsden & Ashton Architects Pty. Ltd.;
 Watts Construction Division Pty. Ltd.; and
 Hansen & Yuncken Pty. Ltd.

The submissions range from those of considerable detail to those which essentially rely upon the record of the developer.

The committee is now in the process of considering these submissions and making comments and recommendations thereon for the consideration of Barristers' Chambers Ltd. and the Bar Council. It is hoped thereby to ascertain the most suitable development and developer with whom negotiations can be entered into for, inter alia, the provision of a feasibility study. When negotiations have reached a sufficiently advanced stage, the question of whether the Bar should enter into any commitment can be considered by the Bar in general meeting.

Both in respect of the provision of finance and also as to the nature of the proposed development the committee considers it most important to have the views of individual Barristers. Pursuant to this, there has been displayed on the 13th Floor two of the models which have accompanied the submissions, together with a copy of all submissions dealing with the proposed development. The committee accordingly invites Barristers to send written submissions to Room 129 for the assistance of the Committee.

Between now and the end of the year it is hoped that the Bar will be in a position to make a decision as to whether (and how) or not the ABC site can be developed. Until further consideration has been given to the matter, it is neither necessary nor appropriate for the Committee to express any view as to what that decision should be.

YOUNG BARRISTERS' COMMITTEE

With eight new members and a new chairman, Cummins Q.C., the Young Barristers Committee was revitalised in 1979/80.

The Committee held a meeting on Sunday, 18th May and regular monthly meetings. At the Sunday meeting at which the Chairman of the Bar Council, Berkeley Q.C. was present, the three basic areas of fees, accommodation and clerking were stated as being of particular concern to young barristers. A number of sub-committees were formed, namely:

- (a) Fees and Clerking;
- (b) Reading and Social;
- (c) Practice Advisory;
- (d) Accommodation;
- (e) Courts;
- (f) Parolees' Assistance.

The fees sub-committee sought and obtained the approval of the Bar Council to approach the Law Institute of Victoria with the aim of having the fees of young barristers paid within 30 days.

The Reading and Social sub-committee was formed to provide feedback to the organisers of the Reading Course and to help readers settle in. Also it is proposed to hold regular social functions for young barristers.

The Practice Advisory sub-committee was formed to provide contact with young barristers and to assist in referring matters to such committees of the Bar Council as the Ethics Committee.

The Accommodation sub-committee conducted a detailed survey into the accommodation problems and needs of young barristers, for example, libraries and house phones.

The Courts sub-committee is concerned with practice and procedure in the Magistrates and County Courts.

The Parolees' Assistance Programme was the "external project" chosen by the Committee and its function is to assist parolees with any legal problems associated with re-entering the community.

All these sub-committees have met and reported regularly. The meetings of the Committee have been held in various chambers, namely, Four Courts, Tait and Owen Dixon Chambers.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE BAR CLERKING FUND

1. At the commencement of the current year there were in existence guarantees of the overdraft accommodation of Mr. Bloomfield to the extent of \$20,000 and of Messrs. Duncan and Stone to the extent of \$10,000 each.
2. As at the 31st August 1979 the fund was as follows:—
 - (a) On deposit with the Commonwealth Trading Bank:—

— for two years at 9% (due 18/12/79)	\$ 4,400
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 - (b) Invested in Australian Savings Bonds

— Series 2 at 9.5% (due 1/11/83)	\$ 5,000
— Series 11 at 9% (due 1/9/85)	\$ 9,200
 - (c) Savings Investment Account

— with the Commonwealth Savings Bank	\$21,041.07
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 - (d) Credit in current account

— No. 121-208	\$ 1,851.32
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3. As at the 31st August 1980 the fund is as follows:—
 - (a) On deposit with the Commonwealth Trading Bank:—

— for two years at 9% (due 18/12/81)	\$ 4,400
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 - (b) Invested in Australian Savings Bonds

— Series 2 at 9.5% (due 1/11/83)	\$ 5,000
— Series 11 at 9% (due 1/9/85)	\$ 9,200
 - (c) Savings Investment account with

— the Commonwealth Savings Bank	\$22,644.21
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 - (d) Credit in current account

— No. 121-208	\$ 3,544.82
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4. The trustees have continued to hold discussions during the year with each of the three clerks in relation to their accounts, their weekly expenses and their weekly clerking fees, accruals and their respective financial positions generally.

Co-operation has been received from each of the clerks in the provision of bank records and other documents which have been inspected as required. Each of the clerks has consolidated his business and overdrafts have been held at levels which are acceptable to the trustees.
5. During the past year the Bar Council has found it necessary to appoint another Clerk and the appointee is Mr. R.J. Howells who has been hitherto employed by Mr. Kevin Foley. Mr. Howells is due to commence in active practice as a Barristers' Clerk on the 1st day of September 1980.

Negotiations have been conducted with the Commonwealth Bank to arrange an appropriate guarantee by way of collateral security in respect of the bank accommodation which will be required by him. At the time that this report is written those negotiations have not been concluded. Any necessary alteration in the content of the Bar Clerking Fund will be made the subject of an oral report at the forthcoming meeting of the Bar.

ETHICS COMMITTEE – ANNUAL REPORT

1. The Legal Profession Practice (Discipline) Act 1978 (Act No. 9202) came into operation on 1st August 1979. Brigadier J.D. Purcell was appointed by the Attorney-General as a lay observer pursuant to Section 14Q. Brigadier Purcell attended by invitation at meetings of the Ethics Committee and by leave attended a number of summary hearings.

2. During the period from 1st September, 1979 to 31st August, 1980, the Committee held 11 summary hearings and 16 ordinary meetings. The principal business transacted at ordinary meetings was the consideration of complaints, and rulings on ethical matters at the request of Counsel. Of approximately 29 complaints received and investigated, 18 complaints were not upheld and 11 were the subject of a summary hearing. Of the 11 complaints thus referred to a summary hearing, 6 were upheld and 5 dismissed.

3. The results of the 6 summary hearings in which complaints were upheld may be briefly summarised as follows:—
 - (i) failing to put a written submission in arbitration proceedings as requested by arbitrator in circumstances where award was made without benefit of that submission – fine \$500; failing to reply to correspondence from Committee – reprimand.
 - (ii) failing to return a brief after numerous requests to do so – fine \$325; failing to reply to correspondence from the Committee – fine \$75.
 - (iii) late return of a brief on trial – reprimand;
 - (iv) late payment of a fine imposed in earlier proceedings – reprimand;
 - (v) abusive language to a prison officer in a court room but extenuating circumstances – reprimand;
 - (vi) offensive language to a policeman in the precincts of a court, apology offered – reprimand.

4. The Committee made the following rulings of general application:
 - (i) Silks briefed to negotiate must be briefed with a junior;
 - (ii) A junior briefed with senior Counsel may mark one fee appropriate to the work done for both drawing and settling a document, but may mark a separate fee for settling a document with senior Counsel in an appropriate case.

5. The following ethical rulings of the Bar Council in the past year are here recorded:
 - (i) 27th March 1980: "The rule of ethics henceforth shall be that a junior briefed with senior counsel may mark one fee appropriate to the work done for both drawing and settling a document, but may mark a separate fee for settling a document with senior counsel in an appropriate case".
 - (ii) 5th June 1980: "that for the purposes of attending solicitors' offices counsel while in Canberra should be regarded as being in the same situation as counsel in Melbourne".
 - (iii) 19th June 1980: "that the resolution of the Bar Council dated 28th March 1957 (p. 67 of Sir Gregory Gowans' Book) be amended by the addition of the words "and marked with a proper fee" after the words "a suitable brief" and that the sentences thereafter be revoked".

BAR STANDARDS OF PRACTICE COMMITTEE

The Committee was asked by the Bar Council to consider a proposal that the Bar should prepare and publish a Bar directory setting out details of the areas where members of the Bar held themselves out as practising, or a specialists directory listing members of the Bar who specialised in particular fields. The Committee considered that if such a directory were prepared it was essential that it be comprehensive, accurate and up-to-date. However it concluded that it would not be practically possible to produce and maintain a directory which had those attributes. The Committee also considered that the task of producing and maintaining such a directory would impose invidious burdens on those members of the Bar entrusted with the task and was concerned that the existence of such a directory might operate so as to prevent members of the Bar, especially younger members, from establishing themselves in specialist areas. The Committee was not aware of any noticeable demand for such a directory. It noted that the instructing solicitor has always had the task and the responsibility of choosing appropriate counsel to engage on behalf of his client and that the existence of a directory would not alter or affect that responsibility. The Committee recommended that the Bar Council should reject the proposal.

The Committee was also asked by the Bar Council to consider a proposal that legal aid authorities should be encouraged to negotiate lump sum fees in criminal trials as a means of preventing such trials being unduly prolonged. The Committee was not asked to inquire into the question whether criminal trials are being unduly prolonged nor into the causes of that problem if it exists. It took the view that the proposal did not offer an appropriate solution to the problem if it does exist and recommended to the Bar Council accordingly.

CATERING AND FUNCTION COMMITTEE

The Catering and Functions Committee has worked consistently during the year towards the improvement in the amenities available on the 13th floor of Owen Dixon Chambers. In particular a number of Open Days have been conducted, normally on the last Friday of each month, and these Open Days have been generally well received and have been of value to the business of the caterer. The caterer has been engaged by a number of members of the Bar during the past twelve months to cater for private functions and these have been reported as being well provided for and have been of value to the caterer himself.

The lounge which is available to Barristers and other persons working in the building has proved to be very popular and is well patronised every day.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Bar Council preliminary enquiries are being made and preliminary steps are being taken with a view to the prospect of obtaining a Club Licence for the premises being portion of the premises constituting the 13th floor of Owen Dixon Chambers. The preliminary work is still in progress and it is expected that a general meeting will be called early in the new Council year at which this proposal can be discussed in detail.

LAW REFORM COMMITTEE

The year again saw much activity in the area of law reform. The number of bodies concerning themselves with matters of law reform continue to proliferate resulting in much paperwork. One of the important functions of the Law Reform Committee is to decide just what matters referred to the Bar can usefully be considered by the Bar. It follows that some references cannot be considered and this may be so for one of a number of possible reasons. Sometimes the terms of reference are so wide that it is impossible to consider them all. Sometimes the reference involves matters of a political or policy nature. The Law Reform Committee thanks those members of the Bar who sit on the various sub-committees and who have considered matters referred to them. The Law Reform Committee during the course of the year dealt with the following matters:-

Local Government

K.H. Gifford, Q.C. prepared a submission to the Board of Review of the Role, Structure and Administration of Local Government which was forwarded to the Board after adoption by the Bar Council.

Income Tax Appeals Provisions

The Taxation Sub-committee prepared a submission concerning income tax appeals pursuant to the request of the Law Council of Australia Sub-committee on Taxation which had prepared a report.

Class Actions

The Australian Law Reform Commission during the year considered the question of class actions in Australia. A sub-committee of the Bar was set up comprised of Shaw Q.C., Black and Griffith and that committee met with the Law Reform Commissioner and also considered reports from the Law Council of Australia's Practice and Procedure Committee. Shaw Q.C. was appointed a member of the Australian Law Reform Sub-committee on Class Actions.

Drunks List

Hockley informed the Bar Council that a list was displayed at the Magistrates' Court Melbourne called "Drunk List". The matter was referred to the Bar Council which recommended to the Attorney-General that the name of the list be changed.

Migrants and the Law

A letter was received from the Chairman of the Ethnic Liaison Officer Scheme Task Group on Migrants and the Law enclosing draft outlines of issues to be considered by that group. Owing to the considerable number of issues raised in the broad terms of reference the Bar was not in a position to assist. It was resolved that a sub-committee of the Law Reform Committee be set up to consider questions of migrants and the law.

Family Law

The Family Law sub-committee considered two Papers from the Family Law Council on Maintenance Enforcement and Lending Policies of Banks and Building Societies.

Section 5 Instruments Act

A letter from the Attorney-General relating to the inadequate time for obtaining leave to defend under Section 5 of the Instruments Act was referred to Patkin for report. Patkin's report was referred to the Bar Council and adopted by it. It was recommended that Section 5 be amended to overcome problems concerning inadequate time limits.

Bank Cheques

A submission prepared by the Law Council's Commercial Law Sub-committee on bank cheques was received and referred to P.R.A. Gray who reported back to the Law Reform Committee on the submission.

Petroleum Retail Marketing Franchise Bill 1980

A memorandum together with a submission prepared by the Law Council's Trade Practices Committee on the Petroleum Retail Marketing Franchise Bill 1980 was referred to R. McK. Robson, for his consideration and he prepared a report in relation to it.

Crimes Act Sections 94 and 435A

Berkeley Q.C. raised the question of the amendment of Sections 94 and 435A of the Crimes Act. The matter was referred to the Crime Practice Committee which reported that it did not support any amendment to the Sections.

Magistrates' Courts Rules

A report was prepared by the Magistrates' Courts Practice Sub-committee under the chairmanship of Osborn concerning amendment to the Magistrates' Courts Rules. The report was forwarded to the Attorney-General who stated that he had incorporated some of the suggestions of the Bar. The Attorney-General indicated that the Bar should keep a close watch on the new rules and make any suggestions to improve the rules after they have been in force for 6 months.

READERS

Signing the Roll

The new reading rules were set out in the 1978/79 Annual Report however, subsequently, it was decided that signing the Roll should be a somewhat more formal occasion and, since there are now only three intake dates per year, it was arranged to hold a dinner shortly after each intake. Masters and Readers (at the expense of the Masters) and members of the Bar Council (at their own expense) attend and the signing takes place before the dinner. On the first occasion Sir Gregory Gowans was invited to join us and speak to the new readers and in June Sir Alistair Adam was our guest. We believe that the readers have appreciated this opportunity to meet a number of members of the Bar and Bar Council so early in their career and to listen to the words of wisdom of such notable persons as Sir Gregory and Sir Alistair. It is proposed to continue this convivial function with each intake of readers.

Practice Course

This year has seen the introduction, for the first time, of a course designed to assist readers in acquiring the skills required by practising Barristers.

The Course has been conducted on two separate occasions during 1980 and has been attended by 27 and 19 readers in the March and June intakes respectively. Each Course has consisted of eight weeks of "classes" being three weeks on Criminal Practice, four weeks on Civil and one on Family. Members of the Bar take a group (varying between nine and fourteen in number) for, say, a week at a time. As a rule, the first three days are taken up with talks on different aspects of practice in the field involved and visits to the appropriate courts and moots are held on the Thursdays and Fridays.

There has been a very good response by Members of the Bar to the call for assistance. There has also been great co-operation from Members of the Judiciary and Court Officials in operating the Course as well as from the Barristers' Clerks and some Solicitors.

The readers' comments have been sought on the benefit received by them from the Course. By and large, those comments have been encouraging but in the light of them some changes in emphasis will be needed in the Courses presented in 1981.

This Course is compulsory and, although subsidised by the Bar, the readers have to contribute towards the costs thereof.

THE VICTORIAN BAR
FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST AUGUST, 1980

BALANCE in hand 31st August, 1979		17,511.06	
BALANCE in Savings Bank (including interest on Bequest from Estate J.N. Bennett)		946.58	
Savings Investment Account		<u>10,740.89</u>	
			29,198.53
REVENUE RECEIPTS			
Annual Subscriptions previous years		795.00	
Annual Subscriptions current year		99,137.33	
Annual Subscriptions in Advance		70.00	
Dividend on Shares		1,304.00	
Interest – Commonwealth Bonds	90.00		
Short Term Deposits	3,401.24		
Short Term Deposit – Estate J.N. Bennett	1,040.00		
Savings Investment Account	446.26		
Savings Bank Account	41.98		
Loan to Barristers' Chambers Ltd – 10%	<u>2,314.89</u>	7,334.37	
Royalties from Sir Gregory Gowans' Book		2,054.44	
Readers' Practice Course		<u>4,890.00</u>	115,585.14
REVENUE EXPENDITURE			
(a) <u>Administration Expenses:</u>			
Accounting Fees	365.00		
Bank Charges	116.08		
Floral Tributes	41.50		
General Expenses –			
Report on UK Royal Commission	46.84		
Lettering – Honour Board	22.00		
Telex	16.12		
Postage	343.40		
Printing	2,738.53		
Newspaper Advertisements	193.26		
Law Institute – 1/8th cost publication "Should I be a Lawyer"	250.00		
Costs incurred in connection with Sir Gregory Gowans' Book –			
2nd half Honorarium \$ 2,500			
Printing & Publishing 1,000 copies	<u>17,500</u>	<u>20,000.00</u>	24,132.73
(b) <u>Capitation & Affiliation Fees:</u>			
Australian Bar Association (1979 & 1980)	2,786.00		
Law Council of Australia	10,150.00		
Victorian Council of Professions (1981 paid in advance)	440.00		
International Bar Association	<u>78.23</u>	13,454.23	
(c) <u>Travelling Expenses:</u>			
Fares & Expenses of Representatives at Local, Interstate & Overseas Conferences & Meetings		<u>2,764.15</u>	
Carried Forward		<u>40,351.11</u>	<u>115,585.14</u> 29,198.53

	Brought Forward	40,351.11	115,585.14	29,198.53
(d)	<u>Functions & Entertainment:</u>			
	For Catering, Hiring etc.	11,959.78		
	For Chairman's Fund	<u>2,600.00</u>		
		14,559.78		
	Less: Members Payments		3,221.68	
(e)	<u>Counsel's Fees for Litigation:</u>		9,400.00	
(f)	<u>Gift to High Court:</u>			
	Victorian Bar's proportion of cost of Artwork		3,970.00	
(g)	<u>Income Tax:</u>			
	1978/79 year	1,669.08		
	1979/80 year ¼ in advance	<u>417.00</u>	2,086.08	
(h)	<u>Payment to Sir Edmund Herring for purchase of Library: (purchased from J.N. Bennett Bequest)</u>	15,000.00		
	Removal Expenses	<u>155.00</u>	15,155.00	
(i)	<u>Readers Practice Course:</u>			
	Co-ordinator's & Instructors fees	30,640.00		
	Typing & Printing	<u>970.15</u>	<u>31,610.15</u>	
	<u>Excess Receipts over Expenditure</u>		<u>105,794.02</u>	<u>9,791.12</u>
				<u>38,989.65</u>

CAPITAL RECEIPTS

(a)	Final Payment Estate J.N. Bennett	\$155.40		
(b)	Sales – "A Multitude of Counsellors"	53.00		
	– Sir Gregory Gowans' Book (other than to Counsel keeping chambers)	60.00		
(c)	Redemption of Short Term Deposits	20,000.00		
(d)	Redemption of Short Term Deposit – J.N. Bennett	<u>13,000.00</u>	33,268.40	

CAPITAL EXPENDITURE

	Investments – Short Term Deposits	20,000.00		
	– Barristers' Chambers Ltd.	50,000.00		
	– Wine for Bar Centenary 1984	<u>2,370.00</u>	<u>72,370.00</u>	
	<u>Excess Capital Expenditure over Capital Revenue</u>			<u>39,101.60</u>

DEFICIT as at 31st August 1980

111.95

TRUST FUND

	<u>Barristers' Benevolent Fund</u>			
	Receipts	5,430.00		Nil.
	Remitted	5,430.00		
	<u>DEFICIT</u> as at 31st August 1980			<u>111.95</u>

ASSETS AS AT 31ST AUGUST 1980

1.	Cash in Bank – Savings Account	28.96		
	Cheque Account	DR 1,328.06		
	Savings Investment A/c	<u>1,187.15</u>	DR 111.95	
2.	Investments at cost:			
	(a) 8,150 Ordinary Shares of \$2 each in Barristers' Chambers Ltd.	16,300.00		
	(b) Commonwealth Bonds	2,000.00		
	(c) Short Term Deposits with Commonwealth Bank of Australia	39,000.00		
	(d) Barristers' Chambers Ltd. Unsecured Loan – 10%	50,000.00		
	(e) Wine for Bar Centenary 1984	<u>2,370.00</u>	109,670.00	
3.	Member Debtors		17,094.00	
4.	Liquor at Cost		1,450.00	
5.	Copies of "A Multitude of Counsellors"		788.70	
6.	Honour Board of Past Chairmen of the Victorian Bar Council		<u>256.00</u>	
7.	Gifts – Candelabra, etc. insured for		<u>1,276.00</u>	