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OF THE  
SUPREME COURT OF TASMANIA  
DURING THE PERIOD COMPRISED IN THIS VOLUME.

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THE HON. SIR STANLEY CHARLES BURBURY, K.B.E.  
Chief Justice.

THE HON. SIR RICHARD KENNETH GREEN, K.B.E.  
THE HON. MARCUS GEORGE GIBSON.  
THE HON. MALCOLM PETER CRISP.  
THE HON. GEORGE HUNTER CRAWFORD.  
THE HON. WILLIAM ELLIS COX, M.C. (Acting).

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THE HON. ROY FREDERICK FAGAN.

*SOLICITOR - GENERAL*

DAVID MONTAGU CHAMBERS, Q.C.

### MEMORANDA

On 6th April, 1959, the Honourable MALCOLM PETER CRISP began six months' leave on account of ill-health.

On 7th April, 1956, WILLIAM ELLIS COX, M.C., began to act in the place of the Honourable MALCOLM PETER CRISP.

On 12th May, 1959, the Honourable ROY FREDERICK FAGAN was appointed Attorney-General in the place of the Honourable ERIC ELLIOTT REECE.

On 5th October, 1959, the Honourable MALCOLM PETER CRISP returned to the Bench.