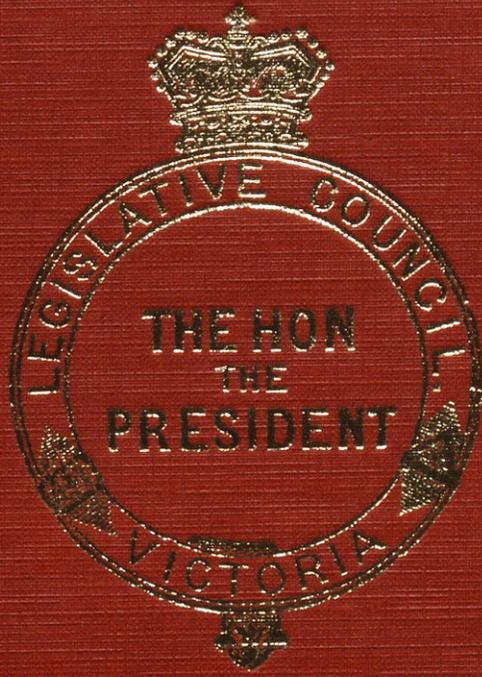


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No. 1.

WEDNESDAY, 5TH SEPTEMBER, 1962.

1. The Council met pursuant to the Proclamation of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, bearing date the fourteenth day of August, 1962, which Proclamation was read by the Clerk and is as follows:—

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

PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency the Lieutenant-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 Lieutenant-Governor of the State of Victoria, in the Commonwealth of Australia, do by this my Proclamation prorogue the said Parliament of Victoria until Wednesday, the fifth day of September, 1962, and I do hereby fix Wednesday, the fifth day of September, 1962, 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 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 fourteenth day of August, in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and sixty-two, and in the eleventh year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

(L.S.)

E. F. HERRING.

By His Excellency's Command,

A. G. RYLAH,  
Acting Premier.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

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

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

I have called you together for the consideration of important public business.

Owing to the appointment of His Excellency, General Sir Dallas Brooks, Governor of Victoria, as the Administrator of the Commonwealth of Australia during the absence abroad of the Governor-General, the honour of opening this Session has devolved upon me.

All Victorians are delighted by the news that Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. and His Royal Highness the Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, will come to Australia next year. Plans for the visit are in course of preparation and an enthusiastic welcome will be accorded our Royal Visitors during their stay in Victoria.

By reason of this visit my advisers have been pleased to invite Her Majesty the Queen to extend the appointment of His Excellency General Sir Dallas Brooks as Governor of Victoria until 31st March, 1963. Her Majesty has graciously approved the request, and my advisers are confident that the citizens of Victoria will enthusiastically support this extension.

It is with profound regret that I refer to the deaths of Mr. H. Kane and Mr. W. J. Towers, both of whom rendered valuable service to this State as Members of the Legislative Assembly.

Discussions on the European Common Market have proved the extent to which Victoria depends for its financial stability on the welfare of its primary industries.

Although the future of overseas trade is still not clear, my advisers have the satisfaction of knowing that, whatever may befall primary industries, they will not fail for any want of efficiency.

Much of the recent progress of Victoria as a primary producing State, which has brought it to the position where it now produces nearly one-third of Australia's primary production, is due to the long-term policy of agricultural research and education which has been pursued. No other State in Australia, and few countries in the world, are provided with so many first class agricultural research stations with such a wide range of successful activities.

Despite periods of exceptionally dry weather in many areas during the past year, Victoria's live-stock population has grown to new record levels. The State's wheat yield last season was well above the previous ten-year average, despite the difficult seasonal conditions.

The important work of eradicating tuberculosis in cattle has been continued, and good results have been achieved.

The dairy herd recording system and sire proving work in Victoria has received high praise, both from farmers and scientists. This work enables the continuous selection of top sires to ensure beneficial results from the artificial breeding of cattle.

One matter which is hampering agricultural development is the shortage of veterinary surgeons; but this should be remedied in a few years with the prospective opening, at an early date, of the Veterinary School at the University of Melbourne.

Important additions have been completed at Dookie Agricultural College, and work has commenced on new buildings at Longerenong Agricultural College in furtherance of agricultural education in this State.

My advisers are aware of the important part that afforestation plays in rural development and planting has recently commenced at Koetong, near Corryong, of the largest plantation yet planned by the Forests Commission. It is intended to plant 1,000 acres each year to achieve the maximum plantation size of 40,000 acres. The project, when completed, will employ 1,000 men locally in the forestry and timber industries and will lead to the development of a particularly valuable natural decentralised industry.

The discovery of the Sirex wood wasp, which was introduced from overseas, has caused serious concern throughout Australia. Urgent and strenuous action has been taken to prevent the insect from spreading beyond the limits of the present known zones of occurrence, and ultimately to eradicate it completely.

A prison forestry farm has been established at Olsen's Bridge, in Gippsland. This project should be of immense value in the rehabilitation of prisoners, besides assisting materially in the State's planting programme. A second camp is already planned.

The State Rivers and Water Supply Commission delivered a record quantity of water for irrigation throughout the State in the very dry 1961-62 irrigation season. This was made possible only by the additional storage and distribution facilities recently completed.

My advisers appreciate that capacity of water storage is one of the vital keys to rural welfare. Early this year, an additional amount of 250,000 acre feet became available, as the Eppalock Dam Project reached the stage where it began to store water.

Plans have been announced for the construction of two more major water storages, one in north-eastern Victoria on the Buffalo River and the other at Lake Bellfield in the Grampians.

Brown coal still stands as the State's most important mineral asset. Production last year reached a record figure of well over 16 million tons.

The State Electricity Commission is pushing on with major extensions to its power generating projects in order to meet the rapidly increasing demand for electric power.

The Hazelwood Power Station will commence operations in 1964, whilst the 240,000 kilowatt extension of the Yallourn Power Station has been completed.

A further 60,000 kilowatt generator is scheduled to come into service at Morwell Power Station next year.

The Commission's self-help scheme continues to play an important role in the rural development programme, and has facilitated the extension of supply to such areas as Orbest and Portland.

At present, over 940,000 consumers are served from the State inter-connected system, and more than 410,000 of these are located outside the metropolitan area. New consumers are being connected at the rate of over 30,000 per year, of which more than two-thirds are outside the metropolis.

The State is honoured to be named as the venue for the Sixth World Power Conference to be held in October next. This Conference will be attended by world leaders in the fields of fuel and power development.

The Mines Department is assisting in the search for oil, by providing technical advice in the geological interpretation of samples and basic geological data. Special attention is also being given to the task of ascertaining the nature and extent of the State's underground water resources.

Land Settlement continues to attract the interest of young men seeking farms.

The Lands Department is endeavouring to meet a sustained demand for Crown Lands by making areas available for application in various parts of the State.

A recent amendment to the Land Act has enabled existing industries in country areas to obtain land for the purposes of expansion.

My advisers plan to exploit further the tourist potential of the State. Tourist attractions are being developed and, to increase interstate business, buildings to house Victorian Government Tourist Bureaux have been purchased in Adelaide, Sydney and Brisbane.

Since the establishment of the Tourist Development Authority in 1958, a sum of £676,560 has been allocated from the Tourist Fund to assist in the development of tourist projects.

Loans for those projects, amounting to £117,610, have been approved, and grants totalling £209,000 have been made for tourist roadworks.

The Government is aware of the economic potential of the tourist industry and its importance to country areas, and will continue to give a full measure of support to its development.

Steady progress has been made in maintaining and improving the National Parks of the State.

Despite some slowing down of industrial development, a number of new and important industries have been attracted to country areas. An important factory recently opened near Shepparton offers a new and growing market for primary producers in the Goulburn Valley. With the development of an aluminium smelter and a new cement plant in the Geelong area, much greater use will be made, in the near future, of the valuable Anglesea brown coal-fields. Other ventures encouraged by the Government at Ballarat and Rosedale are based on local primary production.

Evidence is already available of the benefits to this State to be derived from action taken to improve rail and road facilities and to develop services in the Cudgewa-Corryong area, so as to meet needs arising from the works of the Snowy Mountains Hydro Electric Authority.

At the other extremity of the State, a modern fish cannery, which will give added stability to the fishing industry, is being built at Portland.

The completion of the Standard Gauge railway link to Albury has resulted in substantial increases in freight traffic in the first months of operation. Passenger traffic has also increased, and the new Luxury Express "Southern Aurora" has, since its inception, achieved an extremely high overall ratio of occupied berths. The completion of Spencer-street station later this year will not only contribute substantially to the attractiveness of Interstate Railway Services but will provide first-class modern facilities for country travellers using this important passenger terminal.

Included in the Railway Department's Capital Works programme this year is the purchase of 30 new "blue" trains to improve suburban services.

To the 30th June this year the Housing Commission has completed 46,970 dwellings with a capital expenditure of £142,000,000.

Nearly £10,000,000 will be expended during the current financial year in building new houses and flats.

Whilst continuing with the policy of allotting 45 per cent. of annual capital expenditure to country areas as against 55 per cent. to the metropolis, the Housing Commission has, in recent years, concentrated its metropolitan activity on slum reclamation, and will continue to develop projects at North Melbourne, Port Melbourne, Kensington, Carlton, Prahran and Williamstown.

Slum reclamation areas totalling 65 acres have already been re-developed, a further 10 acres are in an advanced stage of development, and an additional 50 acres are in process of being cleared.

Over recent years, though the media of the Housing Commission, the Home Finance Trust and the Co-operative Housing Movement, the Government has done everything possible to encourage home purchase in the belief that home ownership helps to make a person a more contented and a more responsible citizen. During this Session, it is the intention of the Government to introduce legislation which will help further to smooth the path to home ownership.

Education will continue to be given the highest possible priority. Victoria is at present spending more per pupil than any other State in the Commonwealth. Although expenditure on education has more than doubled over the past seven years, my advisers are well aware that there is much yet to be achieved.

Before the beginning of the next school year it is anticipated that eleven new High Schools, three new Technical Schools and six new Primary Schools will be ready for occupation.

Every effort is being made to increase further the rate of recruitment of teachers, and a site has been acquired, adjacent to Monash University, for the establishment of another Secondary Teachers' College.

Great progress has been made at Monash with the accelerated building programme, and it is known that the number of students enrolled in 1963 will be twice this year's number.

The Report being prepared by the Committee which is investigating the establishment of a third University is well under way, and is expected to be completed later this year.

My advisers will continue to develop health services to meet the needs of the ever-growing population of the State. The new air ambulance service has already played a major part in saving life. A Poisons Information Centre has been established in Melbourne. The legislation passed in the last Parliament to facilitate uniform control of poisons and drugs throughout Australia is being implemented.

Two major hospital projects, the Royal Children's Hospital and the Dental Hospital, will soon be completed. A tender has been let for the erection of a new 80-bed Sandringham and District Memorial Hospital. Works at present in progress will provide an additional 400 beds in public hospitals during the current year.

My advisers are seriously concerned that the Federal Government has not seen fit to continue its subsidy for capital improvements of mental hospitals. This will mean a slowing down of this important activity, but, despite this set-back, the new mental hospital at Traralgon will shortly be functioning, and clinical services in the Latrobe Valley and Gippsland are being extended. Psychiatric treatment and advice is now available at a Clinical Centre at Bendigo and a full-time Psychiatrist Superintendent has been appointed to the Warrnambool Mental Hospital. Every effort will be made, within the funds available, to improve mental sickness services throughout the State.

Following the decision of the Commonwealth Government to provide the State with certain training equipment, plans for the expansion of Civil Defence activities have been initiated. The State Emergency Plan will be extended and integrated with the Civil Defence Organization.

My advisers have given special attention to the need for restoring confidence in the economic position of this State and, in particular, to encouraging a revival within the building industry. Reference has already been made to proposed measures to encourage home purchase and home ownership, and the housing Commission's accelerated programme of slum reclamation. But, in addition, there are a number of major building projects sponsored by the Government to which reference should be made.

Considerable progress has been achieved in the new National Art Gallery and Cultural Centre Project. Excavations have been completed and a contract will soon be let for structural work to ground level.

A new and modern hall, which will provide additional exhibit space, will be completed at the Exhibition Building in time for the International Trade Fair to be held in 1963.

Work is proceeding on the building of the Latrobe Library and provision is being made to complete the project to its full plan instead of building in two stages, as was originally intended. Contracts have been let for the remodelling of the old Government Printing Office as a much needed step towards providing modern office accommodation for the Victorian Public Service.

Planning is well advanced for a new 10 storey Public Office Building in Treasury Place and it is hoped to commence work on this project towards the end of the present financial year.

A site at the corner of William and Lonsdale streets has been purchased and cleared for the erection of a multi-storey building to house 20 new Law Courts and work on this project will commence as soon as possible. The State Insurance Office has been given approval to purchase and clear a site in Collins-street for the erection of a new office to meet the growing needs of this business. Plans are being prepared for new offices for the Transport Regulation Board and the Motor Registration Branch at Carlton.

Five new Court Houses and 20 new Police Stations will be built during the current financial year, a large proportion of them being in country districts, and outline plans are being prepared for the erection of a modern Public Office Building at Geelong to serve the needs of that ever expanding community.

Wherever possible my advisers will expedite building projects both in the metropolitan area and the country districts of Victoria and thereby will set an example of confident development which should encourage private enterprise to expand and develop throughout the State.

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

A supplementary appropriation will be sought in respect of expenditure from the Consolidated Revenue in the year 1961-62. I am able to say that, including the expenditure to be covered in that Supplementary Appropriation, the Consolidated Revenue Account was in balance for the year 1961-62.

A Supply Bill to make further provision for the Services of the year 1962-63 will be placed before you, and the detailed Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for the year will be presented.

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

A very comprehensive legislative programme will be submitted to you during the coming Session. A number of important Bills will be introduced arising out of the Budget proposals which will be submitted to you next week.

Included in the legislative programme will be a Bill to increase benefits under Workers' Compensation legislation, and proposals to amend the Country Fire Authority Act and the Forests Act to co-ordinate and improve the methods available for fighting bush fires in this State and to protect the property of prudent landowners against the neglect of others.

Other important legislative proposals will include the setting up of a Drainage Authority for the Dandenong Creek area, the implementation of the recommendations of the Statute Law Revision Committee with regard to the property of married persons, comprehensive provisions to protect the purchasers of land, and a complete revision of the Police Offences Act.

Bills will also deal with the following subjects :—

Agricultural Colleges (Establishment of Trading Fund).

Soil Conservation.

Co-operative Housing.

Rural Finance and Settlement.

Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works (Increased Borrowing Powers).

Local Government (Removal of Fire Hazards).

Justices Act (Amendment).

Sale of Human Blood (Prevention).

Boiler Inspection.

Housing Advances and Loans (Procuration Fees).

I now leave you to the discharge of your duties in the earnest hope that, with the blessing of Divine Providence, your deliberations may advance the welfare of the State.

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

The Legislative Assembly then withdrew.

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

4. DEATH OF THE CLERK-ASSISTANT.—The death, since the last sitting of the House, of Vincent Anthony Lyons, Clerk-Assistant and Clerk of Committees of the Legislative Council, having been announced to the House—

The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, by leave, That this House place on record its deep sense of the loss it has sustained through the death of its Clerk-Assistant, Vincent Anthony Lyons, and its high appreciation of the valuable services rendered by him as an Officer of Parliament.

And other Honorable Members and the President having addressed the House—

The question was put and, Honorable Members signifying their assent by standing in their places, unanimously resolved in the affirmative.

5. APPOINTMENT OF OFFICERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The President announced to the Council that, by virtue of the powers conferred upon him by *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1958*, he had nominated Mr. James Joseph Paul Tierney, previously Usher of the Black Rod and Clerk of the Records, for the office of Clerk-Assistant and Clerk of Committees in the place of Mr. Vincent Anthony Lyons, deceased, and Mr. Graham Norman Hallett Grose, previously Clerk of the Papers and Assistant Clerk of Committees, for the office of Usher of the Black Rod and Clerk of the Records; and His Excellency the Governor in Council had been pleased to make appointments in accordance with those nominations.

Following thereon he has nominated Mr. Robert Keegan Evans, previously Assistant Clerk of the Papers for the office of Clerk of the Papers and Assistant Clerk of Committees and now awaits the approval thereto of His Excellency the Governor in Council.

6. PRIVILEGE BILL.—WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Chandler, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend the *Weights and Measures Act 1958*, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—VICTORIA.

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

The Honorable William Oliver Fulton,

The Honorable Thomas Henry Grigg, and

The Honorable Arthur Smith

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

Given under my hand this fifth day of September, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-two.

G. S. McARTHUR,

President of the Legislative Council.

8. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, by leave, That the Honorables W. O. Fulton, W. R. Garrett, G. J. Nicol, A. Todd, D. J. Walters, and J. M. Walton be members of the Statute Law Revision Committee, and that the said Committee have power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

9. SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, by leave, That the Honorables Murray Byrne, G. J. O'Connell, and I. A. Swinburne be members of the Subordinate Legislation Committee, and that the said Committee have power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

10. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, by leave, That the Honorables the President, Murray Byrne, P. T. Byrnes, J. W. Galbally, W. R. Garrett, K. S. Gross, S. Merrifield, I. A. Swinburne, D. J. Walters, and Sir Arthur Warner be members of the Select Committee on the Standing Orders of the House; three to be the quorum.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

11. HOUSE COMMITTEE.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, by leave, That the Honorables C. S. Gawith, B. Machin, R. W. May, G. J. O'Connell and D. J. Walters be members of the House Committee.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

12. LIBRARY COMMITTEE.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, by leave, That the Honorables the President, W. O. Fulton, A. J. Hunt, S. Merrifield, and J. M. Walton be members of the Joint Committee to manage the Library.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

13. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, by leave, that the Honorables the President, A. K. Bradbury, T. H. Grigg, B. Machin, A. R. Mansell, G. W. Thom, and A. Todd be members of the Printing Committee; three to be the quorum.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

14. LEAVE OF ABSENCE.—The Honorable P. T. Byrnes moved, by leave, That leave of absence be granted to the Honorable Dudley Joseph Walters for one month on account of ill-health.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

15. DAYS OF BUSINESS.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, by leave, That Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in each week be the days on which the Council shall meet for the despatch of business during the present Session, and that the hour of meeting on Tuesdays be half-past Four o'clock, on Wednesdays Four o'clock, and on Thursdays Eleven o'clock; that on Tuesday and Thursday in each week the transaction of Government business shall take precedence of all other business; that on Wednesday in each week Private Members' business shall take precedence of Government business; and that no new business be taken after half-past Ten o'clock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

16. DISTRIBUTION OF POPULATION COMMITTEE—SEVENTH PROGRESS REPORT.—The Honorable V. O. Dickie brought up the Seventh Progress Report of the Distribution of Population Committee, together with Minutes of Evidence.

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

17. ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable J. W. Galbally, leave was given to bring in a Bill to abolish Capital Punishment, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

18. SHRINE OF REMEMBRANCE SITE (TRUSTEES) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend Section Five of the *Shrine of Remembrance Site Act 1933* and for other purposes, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

19. HOUSING ADVANCES AND LOANS (PROCURATION FEES) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend the *Estate Agents Act 1958* and the *Supreme Court Act 1958* with respect to the Payment of Fees to Estate Agents and Solicitors for procuring Advances under the *Co-operative Housing Societies Act 1958* and Loans under the *Home Finance Act 1958*, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

20. **SALE OF HUMAN BLOOD BILL.**—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable R. W. Mack, leave was given to bring in a Bill to prohibit unauthorized Trading in Human Blood, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
21. **BOILERS INSPECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable R. J. Hamer, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend the *Boilers Inspection Act* 1958, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
22. **RETURNED SERVICEMEN'S BADGES BILL.**—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable R. W. Mack, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend the *Returned Servicemen's Badges Act* 1956, and for other purposes, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
23. **MILK AND DAIRY SUPERVISION (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable G. L. Chandler, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend Section Eighty-three of the *Milk and Dairy Supervision Act* 1958, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
24. **FOREIGN JUDGMENTS BILL.**—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable R. J. Hamer, leave was given to bring in a Bill to make Provision for the Enforcement in Victoria of Judgments given in the United Kingdom or in other Countries (whether Commonwealth Countries or not) which accord Reciprocal Treatment to Judgments given in Victoria, for Facilitating the Enforcement in other Countries of Judgments given in Victoria, and for other purposes, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
25. **PUBLIC AND RECREATIONAL LANDS BILL.**—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable J. W. Galbally, leave was given to bring in a Bill to preserve for public use Lands reserved dedicated or used as Public Parks or Gardens or otherwise for the Recreation of the People, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
26. **PAPERS.**—The Honorable G. L. Chandler presented, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor—  
 Police—Report of the Chief Commissioner of Police for the year 1961.  
 Supreme Court—Annual Report of the Judges of the Supreme Court.  
 Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Agricultural Colleges Act 1958—Amendment of Regulations (three papers).

Apprenticeship Act 1958—

Amendment of—

Aircraft Mechanic Trades Apprenticeship Regulations.

Carpentry and Joinery Trades Apprenticeship Regulations.

Fibrous Plastering Trade Apprenticeship Regulations (two papers).

Vehicle Industry Trades Apprenticeship Regulations.

Painting Trades Apprenticeship Regulations.

Printing Trades (Country) Apprenticeship Regulations.

Building Societies Act 1958—Building Societies Regulations 1962.

Business Names Act 1962—Business Names Regulations 1962.

Companies Act 1961—

Companies Regulations.

Companies (Auditors Board) Regulations 1962.

Companies (Other Interests) Regulations 1962 (S.R. No. 2).

Constitution Act Amendment Act 1958—Amendment of Victorian Parliamentary Elections Regulations 1960.

Dairy Products Act 1958—

Amendment of Regulations.

Report of the Victorian Dairy Products Board for the six months ended 31st December, 1961.

Dried Fruits Act 1958—Amendment of Dried Fruits Regulations.

Education Act 1958—

Report of the Council of Adult Education for the year 1960–61.

Report of the Council of Public Education for the year 1960–61.

Estate Agents Act 1958—Amendment of Rules of the Estate Agents Committee.

Explosives Act 1958—Report of the Chief Inspector of Explosives for the year 1961.

## Fisheries Act 1958—

Amendment of Commercial Fisheries Council Regulations 1961 (S.R. No. 4).

## Notices of Intention to issue Proclamations—

To alter the Proclamation prohibiting shooting of fish.

To restrict the methods of fishing in inland and certain other waters.

To revoke the Proclamation respecting prohibition of the use of spinners in Lake Guy and Clover Dam near Bogong.

To vary a Proclamation prohibiting all fishing in certain waters.

To vary a Proclamation prohibiting fishing in certain waters.

To vary a Proclamation prohibiting fishing in certain waters during the Murray Fish close season.

To vary the Proclamation respecting bag limit for Trout in certain waters.

## Forests Act 1958—Forest (Diseases of Trees) Regulations 1962.

## Health Act 1958—

Amending Benzene Regulations 1962.

Amending Food and Drug Standards Regulations 1962 (No. 1).

Hairdressers' Shops, Beauty Parlours and Chiropodists' Establishments (Amendment) Regulations 1962.

Poisonous Household Substances (Amendment) Regulations 1962 (S.R. No. 9).

## Land Act 1958—

Certificates of the Minister of Education relating to the proposed compulsory resumption of land for the purposes of schools at Dandenong, Fyans Park, and Upwey (three papers).

Land (North-West Mallee Purchase Lease) Regulations.

Report of the Department of Crown Lands and Survey for the year 1960–61.

Schedule of country lands proposed to be sold by public auction.

## Land Surveyors Act 1958—Land Surveyors (Amending) Regulations 1962.

Lands Compensation Act 1958—Return under Section 37 showing particulars of purchases, sales or exchanges of land by the State Electricity Commission for the year 1961–62.

## Latrobe Valley Act 1958—Amendment of Regulations.

## Legal Profession Practice Act 1958—

Amendment of Rules relating to the Qualification and Admission of Candidates.

Solicitors (Audit and Practising Certificates) Rules 1962.

## Liquified Petroleum Gas Act 1958—Amendment of Liquified Petroleum Gas Regulations 1958.

## Local Government Act 1958—

Amendment of Regulations relating to voting by post at municipal elections.

Scaffolding Regulations 1962 (S.R. No. 5).

## Marine Act 1958—Marine (Selection and Remuneration of Assessors) Regulations 1962.

## Marketing of Primary Products Act 1958—

## Amendment of—

Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board Regulations.

Onion Marketing Board Regulations.

Marketing of Primary Products (Registration of Onion Producers) Regulations 1962 (S.R. No. 7).

Proclamation dissolving the Potato Marketing Board.

Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1958—Statement of Accounts and Balance-sheet together with Schedule of Contracts for the years 1959–60 and 1960–61 (two papers).

Mental Hygiene Act 1958—Mental Hygiene Authority Regulations 1962 (Nos. 1 and 2) (two papers).

Milk and Dairy Supervision Act 1958—Amendment of Regulations (two papers).

## Milk Pasteurization Act 1958—

Amendment of Regulations.

Regulation prescribing a District.

Mines Act 1958—Return of suspensions of Labour Covenants granted in 1961.

Motor Boating Act 1961—Motor Boating (General) Regulations 1962.

## Motor Car Act 1958—

Amendment of Motor Car Regulations 1952.

Amendment of Premiums Committee Allowances Regulations 1960 (S.R. No. 3).

National Parks Act 1958—National Parks Authority (Fees) Regulations.

Petrol Pumps Act 1958—Amendment of Regulations (two papers).

Poisons Act 1958—Dangerous Drugs Regulations 1962 (Nos. 1 and 2) (two papers).

## Police Regulation Act 1958—

Amendment of Police Regulations 1957 (three papers).

Determinations Nos. 96 to 99 inclusive, of the Police Classification Board (four papers).

## Public Service Act 1958—

Amendment of Public Service (Governor in Council) Regulations—Part IV.—Leave of Absence (two papers).

Amendment of Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—

Part II.—Appointments to the Public Service (three papers).

Part III.—Promotions and Transfers (three papers).

Part IV.—Salaries and Increments (thirty-five papers).

Part V.—Allowances (four papers).

Part VI.—Travelling and other Expenses (two papers).

Road Traffic Act 1958—Amendment of Road Traffic (Infringements) Regulations 1960 (S.R. No. 8).

Social Welfare Act 1960—Social Welfare Regulations 1962.

State Electricity Commission Act 1958—Coal Briquette (Use) Regulations 1962.

Stock Diseases Act 1958—Amendment of Regulations.

Subordinate Legislation Act 1962—Subordinate Legislation (Statutory Rules) Regulations 1962 (S.R. No. 1.).

## Supreme Court Act 1958—

Amendment of Rules of the Supreme Court.

Supreme Court (Amendment) Rules 1962 (S.R. No. 10).

## Teaching Service Act 1958—

Amendment of—

Teaching Service (Governor in Council) Regulations.

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

Teaching Service (Classification, Salaries and Allowances) Regulations.

## Town and Country Planning Act 1961—Planning Schemes—

City of Broadmeadows Planning Scheme, Amendment No. 6, 1960.

City of Brunswick Planning Scheme 1956, Amendment No. 6, 1960.

City of Camberwell Planning Scheme 1954, Amendments Nos. 4 and 5, 1962 (two papers).

City of Moorabbin Planning Scheme, Section 1, Amendment No. 8, 1961.

City of Moorabbin Planning Scheme 1952, Amendment No. 12, 1961.

City of Shepparton Planning Scheme 1953, Amendment No. 4, 1960.

Moe-Newborough Planning Scheme 1951, Amendment No. 4, 1961.

Ocean Road Planning Scheme 1955, Amendment No. 1, 1960 (Shire of Winchelsea).

Shire of Altona Planning Scheme 1958, Amendment No. 15.

Shire of Ballarat Planning Scheme 1956, Amendment No. 9, 1961.

University Act 1958—Report, together with Statutes and Regulations and Amendments allowed by His Excellency the Governor, for the year 1961 (nine papers).

Valuation of Land Act 1960—Valuation of Land (General Valuations) Regulations 1962 (S.R. No. 6).

27. SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.—The President reported the Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor.

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

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY—

We, the Legislative Council of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, beg to express our loyalty to our Most Gracious Sovereign, and to thank Your Excellency for the gracious Speech which you have been pleased to address to Parliament.

Debate ensued.

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

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

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

28. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until the next day of meeting :—

*Abolition of Capital Punishment Bill—Second reading.*

*Public and Recreational Lands Bill—Second reading.*

29. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable J. M. Walton moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

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

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

30. SHRINE OF REMEMBRANCE SITE (TRUSTEES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. The Honorable D. G. Elliot moved, That the debate be now adjourned. Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
31. SALE OF HUMAN BLOOD BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable R. W. Mack moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. The Honorable S. Merrifield, for the Honorable J. W. Galbally, moved, That the debate be now adjourned. Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
32. BOILERS INSPECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable R. J. Hamer moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. The Honorable B. Machin moved, That the debate be now adjourned. Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, the 19th instant.
33. MILK AND DAIRY SUPERVISION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. The Honorable A. Todd moved, That the debate be now adjourned. Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
34. HOUSING ADVANCES AND LOANS (PROCURATION FEES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. The Honorable J. M. Tripovich moved, That the debate be now adjourned. Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
35. RETURNED SERVICEMEN'S BADGES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable R. W. Mack moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. The Honorable D. G. Elliot moved, That the debate be now adjourned. Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
36. FOREIGN JUDGMENTS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable R. J. Hamer moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the debate be now adjourned. Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
37. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, the 18th instant. Question—put and resolved in the affirmative. The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That the House do now adjourn. Debate ensued. Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at twenty-nine minutes past Nine o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday, the 18th instant.

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

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

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

No. 1.

TUESDAY, 18TH SEPTEMBER, 1962.

### *Questions.*

1. The Hon. R. W. MAY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
  - (a) Are apprentices travelling to technical schools in compliance with the terms of their indenture entitled to a travelling allowance or concession fare.
  - (b) Is the cost of travelling to such technical schools a permissible taxation deduction; if not, will the Minister make representations to have this brought about.
2. The Hon. J. M. TRIOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—What provisions are applied by the Railways Department to ensure the proper inspection, by patrol on a Sunday, of all railway lines outside the metropolitan area where fast passenger and goods trains are scheduled to run regularly.
3. The Hon. J. M. TRIOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
  - (a) How many applications for employment as Station Assistants have been received during each quarter from 1st July, 1961, to date.
  - (b) How many of these applicants have been interviewed and examined, and how many have been ultimately employed in the Traffic Branch.
  - (c) What has been the staff wastage in the Traffic Branch during the same periods due to—
    - (i) retirements; and (ii) resignations.
4. The Hon. J. M. TRIOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
  - (a) What railway stations within the metropolitan area have suffered damage by vandals since the policy of leaving some stations unmanned after 8.30 p.m. was introduced.
  - (b) Did any of such damage endanger or was it likely if not discovered early enough to endanger the safety of passenger travel.
  - (c) What costs (if any) have been involved in repairing such damage.
5. The Hon. B. MACHIN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
  - (a) Did the Government purchase a building at the corner of Exhibition-street and Little Collins-street about two years ago; if so, what was the purchase price, and for what purpose was the purchase made.
  - (b) Is the building tenanted; if so, by whom.
  - (c) What is the yearly interest bill.
6. The Hon. J. M. WALTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
  - (a) Is the Minister aware of the acute shortage of trained kindergarten teachers in Victoria.
  - (b) What subsidies have been paid to the Kindergarten Training College during each of the years since 1955.
  - (c) Will the Minister increase the subsidy to this College.
7. The Hon. B. MACHIN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
  - (a) Is the Minister aware of the arrival in Sydney on the 9th instant of Mr. N. C. Ruff, of Detroit, U.S.A., a world authority on air pollution.
  - (b) Will the Minister invite Mr. Ruff to meet the Clean Air Committee so that they may confer on the problem of air pollution.

8. The Hon. J. M. WALTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- Is the Minister aware that amounts paid to metropolitan councils out of the Transport Regulation Fund pursuant to the provisions of section 41 of the *Transport Regulation Act 1958* have been reduced considerably for the current year.
  - Will the Minister explain why these amounts, meant to subsidise councils for road use by private bus operators, have been reduced.
  - In view of the difficulties experienced by councils in maintaining roads will the Minister take what action is necessary to see that these amounts are increased in the next year's allocation.
9. The Hon. B. MACHIN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—How much money has been spent or how much is it contemplated will be spent by the Health Department in bringing to the notice of the public and in particular young people and school children the possible dangers of cigarette smoking.
10. The Hon. J. M. WALTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- How many licences were issued under the *Motor Boating Act 1961* to 30th June, 1962.
  - What amount of licence fees was collected over the same period.
  - What amenities have been supplied to boat owners out of these fees.

ORDER OF THE DAY (to take precedence):—

- ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—MOTION FOR—  
*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).*

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

- WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).*
- SHRINE OF REMEMBRANCE SITE (TRUSTEES) BILL—(Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot).*
- SALE OF HUMAN BLOOD BILL—(Hon. R. W. Mack)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).*
- FOREIGN JUDGMENTS BILL (Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).*
- MILK AND DAIRY SUPERVISION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd).*
- HOUSING ADVANCES AND LOANS (PROCURATION FEES) BILL—(Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).*
- RETURNED SERVICEMEN'S BADGES BILL—(Hon. R. W. Mack)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot).*

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

- The Hon. P. V. FELTHAM: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Commercial Goods Vehicles Act 1958*.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

- ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
- PUBLIC AND RECREATIONAL LANDS BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.

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WEDNESDAY, 19TH SEPTEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

- BOILERS INSPECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. B. Machin).*

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## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—The Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.—The Honorables W. O. Fulton, T. H. Grigg, and A. Smith.

## SESSIONAL COMMITTEES.

DISTRIBUTION OF POPULATION (JOINT).—The Honorables V. O. Dickie, R. W. May, and A. Smith.

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

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STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables W. O. Fulton, W. R. Garrett, G. J. Nicol, A. Todd, D. J. Walters, and J. M. Walton.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables Murray Byrne, G. J. O'Connell, and I. A. Swinburne.

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

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

No. 2.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH SEPTEMBER, 1962.

### *Questions.*

- \*1. The Hon. A. TODD: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Has the Government given consideration to the Report of the Royal Commission on the Queen Victoria Market tendered by Mr. Smithers, Q.C.; if so, does it propose to take any action to implement any or all of the recommendations contained therein; if not, what does it propose to do about the Report.
- \*2. The Hon. S. MERRIFIELD: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- Has the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works drawn the attention of the Minister to the desirability of extending the present boundaries of the metropolitan planning area in the interests of sound town-planning principles.
  - When did the Board first express its view to the Minister on this matter.
  - Has the Minister considered the Board's view and given an official reply to the Board; if so, what was its nature.
  - In view of the serious situation developing in respect of the Melbourne Planning Scheme because of the boundaries issue, will the Minister make a statement to the Parliament on the matter.
- \*3. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—When is it expected that the work of fixing chain mesh to the post and rail fence on the Pascoe Vale-road boundary of Strathmore High School will begin.
- \*4. The Hon. D. G. ELLIOT: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Does the Police Department possess a break-up of age groups of holders of licences to drive motor vehicles; if so, what is the number of licence holders in each of the following age groups—(i) under 20 years; (ii) from 21 to 30 years; (iii) from 31 to 55 years; (iv) from 56 to 65 years; and (v) over 65 years; if not, could some approximate figures be supplied.
- \*5. The Hon. R. W. MAY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- Under which section of the *State Electricity Commission Act 1958* does the State Electricity Commission fix rates for current supplied.
  - What are the rates charged or to be charged for electricity supplied to—(i) Alcoa of Australia Pty. Ltd.; (ii) the sawmilling industry; (iii) the Ford Motor Company of Australia Pty. Ltd.; (iv) General Motors Holden's Pty. Ltd.; and (v) industries located in Gippsland.
- \*6. The Hon. A. TODD: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- Who are the present holders of the lease of land situated on the corner of Williamstown-road and Prohasky-street, Port Melbourne.
  - Is the Minister aware that development within the terms of the lease is not taking place.
  - Will he take action to ensure that the position is rectified at an early date.
- \*7. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- Does the Government consider that State land tax levied on single blocks of land used exclusively for the siting of family homes in metropolitan, urban or country cities and towns, is not in reality a tax on land, and should be abolished; if not, does the Government endorse the action of the Commissioner of State Land Tax in using unreal and inflated values obtained for some blocks of land as the basis on which to levy the tax on adjoining blocks.

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

- (b) Why is it that in some streets of Brunswick some ratepayers are taxed while others owning what appear to be identical blocks of land are not.
- (c) What amount of land tax was collected from the ratepayers of the City of Brunswick during the last two financial years, and what amount is it anticipated will be collected in this financial year.
- (d) What service or services have the people of the City of Brunswick received in return for the payment of this tax.
- (e) What action does the Commissioner normally take to recover moneys due for land tax, and would this action be taken if the people of the City of Brunswick refused, on the principles involved, to pay.

\*8. The Hon. A. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—

- (a) What is the name of the builder who erected the Seymour police station.
- (b) When was construction commenced, and what was the date of completion.
- (c) Were there any delays during construction ; if so, who was responsible for same.
- (d) Was the usual penalty clause inserted in the terms of contract ; if so, was it enforced.
- (e) What was the contract price and the total cost on completion.
- (f) Was the contractor paid extra because of delays ; if so, what was the amount involved.
- (g) What was the period of time allowed from the signing of the contract until the completion of building.
- (h) Has the building been handed over to the Police Department for occupation.

\*9. The Hon. S. MERRIFIED : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—

- (a) How many applications to subdivide land were lodged in the Titles Office in the years 1959, 1960, and 1961.
- (b) How many of these applications required no amendments to title.
- (c) How many required applications to amend title—(i) to correct anomalies under section 103 of the *Transfer of Land Act* 1958 ; (ii) where another title is affected under section 99 of such Act ; and (iii) to obtain a vesting order under section 60 of such Act.

\*10. The Hon. C. S. GAWITH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Have “ E.G.” licences been refused for the carriage of goods within the prescribed distance ; if so, why, and what goods were involved.

\*11. The Hon. J. M. TRIOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—

- (a) Has the site in the Oak Park West area been finally chosen for the new high school to be known as the Strath Park High School ; if so, what is its location.
- (b) Will the municipal council concerned be asked to approve the subdivision.
- (c) Is it necessary for the consent of the council to be obtained ; if not, will the Minister advise the House under what powers the subdivision will be effected.

\*12. The Hon. J. M. TRIOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—With respect to the Minister’s reply to a question in the House on 18th September, in which he stated that there had been a net increase of 37 persons in the Traffic Branch of the Railways Department, will he explain how this figure is arrived at.

#### *General Business.*

##### NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. The Hon. P. V. FELTHAM : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Commercial Goods Vehicles Act* 1958.

##### ORDER OF THE DAY (to take precedence) :—

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1. ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
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*Government Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- \*1. LOCAL AUTHORITIES SUPERANNUATION (EQUIPMENT AND SERVICES) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading.
2. BOILERS INSPECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. B. Machin)*.
3. SALE OF HUMAN BLOOD BILL—(*Hon. R. W. Mack*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally)*.
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6. FOREIGN JUDGMENTS BILL (*Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally)*.

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## VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

## No. 2.

TUESDAY, 18TH SEPTEMBER, 1962.

1. The President took the Chair and read the prayer.
2. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—The Honorable A. Todd brought up a Report from the Statute Law Revision Committee upon Limitation of Actions against Deceased Estates, together with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices.  
Ordered to lie on the Table and the Report to be printed.
3. ADJOURNMENT.—MOTION UNDER STANDING ORDER No. 53.—The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the Council do now adjourn, and said he proposed to speak on the subject of "The grave disservice rendered by the Premier of Victoria to the administration of Justice by Her Majesty's Courts and the urgent necessity of preserving inviolate the independence of the Judiciary as an indispensable condition of freedom"; and six Honorable Members having risen in their places and required the motion to be proposed—  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and negatived.
4. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
  - Land Act 1958—Certificates of the Minister of Education relating to the proposed compulsory resumption of land for the purposes of schools at Kangaroo Flat and Thornbury (two papers).
  - Legal Profession Practice Act 1958—Auditors (Disclosure of Information) Rules 1962.
  - Marine Act 1958—
    - Amendment of the Regulations for the licensing of "Hire and Drive Yourself" Motor Boats and "Rowing Boats" 1953 (S.R. No. 11).
    - Amendment of the Regulations relating to the Licensing of Sailing, Motor and Steam Boats, and for the Persons in charge thereof (S.R. No. 12).
  - Milk and Dairy Supervision Act 1958—Amendment of Regulations.
  - Police Regulation Act 1958—Determination No. 100 of the Police Classification Board.
  - Public Service Act 1958—
    - Amendment of Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—
      - Part III.—Promotions and Transfers.
      - Part IV.—Salaries and Increments (two papers).
      - Part V.—Allowances.
    - Report of the Public Service Board for the year 1961-62.
  - Public Works Committee Act 1958—Twenty-fourth General Report of the Public Works Committee.
  - Teaching Service Act 1958—Amendment of Teaching Service (Teachers Tribunal) Regulations.
  - Victorian Inland Meat Authority Act 1958—Statement of guarantee given to the Reserve Bank of Australia by the Treasurer of Victoria.
5. LOCAL AUTHORITIES SUPERANNUATION (EQUIPMENT AND SERVICES) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Section Thirty-two of the 'Local Authorities Superannuation Act 1958'*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Chandler, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.

6. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of the Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the motion for the Address-in-Reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor be postponed until the next day of meeting.
7. **WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.
8. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 6 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.
9. **RETURNED SERVICEMEN'S BADGES BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.
10. **SHRINE OF REMEMBRANCE SITE (TRUSTEES) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.

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

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

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**No. 3.**

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**WEDNESDAY, 19TH SEPTEMBER, 1962.**

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. **COMMERCIAL GOODS VEHICLES (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—On the motion of the Honorable P. V. Feltham, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend the *Commercial Goods Vehicles Act 1958*, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
3. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—  
Ordered—That the consideration of the Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the motion for the Address-in-Reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor be postponed until the next day of meeting.  
Ordered, after debate, That the consideration of Order of the Day, General Business, No. 1, be postponed until Tuesday next.  
Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, General Business, No. 2, be postponed until Wednesday next.  
Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 3 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.

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

Debate resumed.

The Honorable I. A. Swinburne, for the Honorable A. K. Bradbury, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

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

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

5. HOUSING ADVANCES AND LOANS (PROCURATION FEES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—

Debate resumed.

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

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

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

6. COUNTY COURT (JUDGES) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to repeal the Limitation of the Number of Judges of the County Court holding Office and for other purposes*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

7. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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



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

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

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

No. 3.

TUESDAY, 25<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 1962.

### *Questions.*

- \*1. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) At what metropolitan railway stations was damage by vandalism incurred during the period 1st July, 1958, to 30th June, 1960.
  - (b) What was the estimated annual cost of repairing all damage to railway property by vandals during that period.
- \*2. The Hon. S. MERRIFIELD: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Has the Government given any consideration to planting cork forests; if not, will it do so and advise the Parliament at an early date.
- \*3. The Hon. D. G. ELLIOT: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Under what circumstances can the Police Department compulsorily re-test any holder of a licence to drive a motor vehicle.
- \*4. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Will the Minister advise the House on what grounds 4,150 applications made for employment in the Victorian Railways as Station Assistants from 1st July, 1961, to 1st September, 1962, were rejected, broadly stating the reasons—medical, eyesight, educational, &c.
- \*5. The Hon. A. TODD: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) What capital expenditure on buildings or plant has been incurred by Mobil Oil (Australia) Pty. Ltd. since acquiring the lease of land on the corner of Williamstown-road and Prohasky-street, Port Melbourne.
  - (b) Will the Minister obtain information as to the intentions of the Company with regard to the development of the land.
- \*6. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) Does the vacant land bounded by Spencer, Merri, Nimmo, and Cooper streets, West Essendon, belong to the Victorian Housing Commission.
  - (b) Has the Education Department requested that all or part of this land be reserved for a high school.
- \*7. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—Apart from the 145 applicants housed in new housing units during 1961-62, for what broad reasons were the other 1,191 applicants removed from the application list of that year.

### ORDER OF THE DAY (to take precedence):—

1. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—MOTION FOR—  
*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).*

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

*Government Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LOCAL AUTHORITIES SUPERANNUATION (EQUIPMENT AND SERVICES) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading.
- \*2. COUNTY COURT (JUDGES) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading.
3. SALE OF HUMAN BLOOD BILL—(*Hon. R. W. Mack*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally)*.
4. BOILERS INSPECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. B. Machin)*.
5. MILK AND DAIRY SUPERVISION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. K. Bradbury)*.
6. HOUSING ADVANCES AND LOANS (PROCURATION FEES) BILL—(*Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. G. W. Thom)*.
7. FOREIGN JUDGMENTS BILL (*Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally)*.

*General Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- \*1. COMMERCIAL GOODS VEHICLES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. P. V. Feltham*)—Second reading.
2. ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading.

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WEDNESDAY, 26TH SEPTEMBER.
*General Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. PUBLIC AND RECREATIONAL LANDS BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading.

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

G. S. McARTHUR,  
*President.*

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CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—The Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.—The Honorables W. O. Fulton, T. H. Grigg, and A. Smith.

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SESSIONAL COMMITTEES.

DISTRIBUTION OF POPULATION (JOINT).—The Honorables V. O. Dickie, R. W. May, and A. Smith.

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

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

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

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

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables W. O. Fulton, W. R. Garrett, G. J. Nicol, A. Todd, D. J. Walters, and J. M. Walton.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables Murray Byrne, G. J. O'Connell, and I. A. Swinburne.

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

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

No. 4.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH SEPTEMBER, 1962.

### *Questions.*

- \*1. The Hon. W. O. FULTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- What is the number of doctors recruited as a result of the last visit to Britain of a representative of the Hospitals and Charities Commission.
  - How many of these doctors are now permanently residing in Victoria, and of this number how many are attached to country hospitals.
- \*2. The Hon. G. J. O'CONNELL: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
- How many tenants were evicted from Housing Commission homes in the metropolitan area from 1st July, 1961, to 30th June, 1962.
  - What were the reasons for such evictions.
  - How many tenants so evicted had dependent children.
- \*3. The Hon. J. M. TRİPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- Of the 3,150 applicants for employment as Station Assistants in the Victorian Railways between 1st July, 1961, and 1st September, 1962, who failed to pass the educational test, how many were born and educated outside Australia or Britain.
  - What educational standard is required of Station Assistants.
- \*4. The Hon. SIR EWEN CAMERON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- What is the total number of medical practitioners registered by the Medical Board of Victoria as at 31st August, 1962.
  - How many medical practitioners from—(i) Britain; and (ii) other reciprocating countries, were registered in each of the years from 1955-56 to 1961-62.
  - What is the total number registered to date by virtue of—(i) Alien Doctors special qualifications; (ii) individual oral and practical examination by specialists; and (iii) completion of the final three years university course.
  - How many country hospitals were unable to secure Junior Medical Officers during the past year.
- \*5. The Hon. W. O. FULTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- What is the full cost of the Board of Inquiry into the affairs of the Healesville Hospital.
  - What proportion of the cost will be met by the Hospitals and Charities Commission or the Government.
- \*6. The Hon. G. J. O'CONNELL: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
- Which municipalities in the metropolitan area have made land available to the Housing Commission for pensioners' flats.
  - How many units have been built or are in course of construction in each instance.
- \*7. The Hon. S. MERRIFIELD: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- How many Boards of Inquiry or Royal Commissions have been appointed during the years 1955 to 1962.
  - What has been the total cost of each Board or Commission in respect of fees and other expenses outside of the normal Governmental spheres.
  - What is the estimated cost of the time spent in any way in the course of these inquiries by members of the public service and Government instrumentalities.

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

- \*8. The Hon. J. M. TRIOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Has the route of the Strathmore Freeway yet been determined ; if not, when is it expected that a decision will be made.
- \*9. The Hon. S. MERRIFIELD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—What has been the cost to date of the Healesville Hospital Board of Inquiry in respect of—(i) direct Government costs ; and (ii) amounts spent by those represented during the course of the Inquiry.
- \*10. The Hon. G. J. O'CONNELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—When does the Housing Commission intend to complete the Anderson—Elizabeth streets, Richmond, reclamation estate.
- \*11. The Hon. S. MERRIFIELD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) In referring to the recommendation of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works that the metropolitan planning boundaries should be extended in the interests of sound town planning principles, did the Town and Country Planning Board in its Annual Report of 1961 recommend that the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works should be asked to consider and report on—(i) the appropriate planning boundaries for the metropolitan planning area to safeguard the metropolitan planning scheme ; (ii) the planning measures necessary within any such boundaries to achieve the objects sought ; and (iii) suitable locations, if any, for urban development which would most advantageously co-ordinate with the metropolitan planning scheme.
  - (b) Did the Minister act on this recommendation of the Town and Country Planning Board and ask the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works to report on these matters ; if so, what was the reply ; if not, does this mean that he is unaware officially of the precise ideas the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works had in mind in respect of items (i), (ii), and (iii) in question (a) above, and that his decision not to extend the planning boundaries of the metropolitan area was taken without this information being available to him.
- \*12. The Hon. G. J. O'CONNELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Do the Railways Commissioners intend to replace the interlocking gates at Burnley-street with an overpass ; if so, when.
- \*13. The Hon. J. M. TRIOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) Has the Public Works Department approved the site on which the new Strath Park High School is proposed to be built.
  - (b) Were all Members of Parliament notified of the resumption of the land by the Crown as required by Section 331 (2) of the *Land Act* 1958 ; if not, how can the land be resumed under the provisions of the said section which does not make provision for land to be resumed by negotiation.
- \*14. The Hon. G. J. O'CONNELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Does the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works intend to provide either a subway, overpass, or traffic lights on the South-Eastern Freeway at the intersection of Barkly-avenue and Stawell-street, Burnley, for the safety of pedestrians ; if so, when.
- \*15. The Hon. J. M. TRIOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) How many copies of the Report of the Committee on State Education in Victoria dated 12th February, 1960, were printed for the Education Department, and how many are still in stock.
  - (b) How many of those disposed of were—(i) sold ; and (ii) supplied free of charge.
  - (c) Will the Minister take steps to ensure that a copy of this Report is available to those Members who have not as yet been supplied with copies.

*General Business.*

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

- \*1. The Hon. J. W. GALBALLY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to commute the sentence of death imposed upon Robert Peter Tait and to substitute therefor a term of life imprisonment.

ORDER OF THE DAY (to take precedence):—

1. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—MOTION FOR—*Resumption of debate (Hon. G. J. Nicol).*

*General Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PUBLIC AND RECREATIONAL LANDS BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
2. COMMERCIAL GOODS VEHICLES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. P. V. Feltham)—Second reading.
3. ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.

*Government Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- \*1. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (FAMILY PROVISION) BILL—(*Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading.
- \*2. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES (FINANCIAL) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading.
- \*3. SUPERANNUATION (RAILWAY SERVICE) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading.
- \*4. PORTLAND HARBOR TRUST (BORROWING POWERS) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack*)—Second reading.
- \*5. MARINE STORES AND OLD METALS (CORPORATIONS) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading.
- \*6. RAILWAYS (YALLOURN TRACKS) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading.
- \*7. TEACHING SERVICE (RESIDENCES) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading.
- \*8. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (AMALGAMATION) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—First reading.
- \*9. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).*
10. COUNTY COURT (JUDGES) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).*
11. LOCAL AUTHORITIES SUPERANNUATION (EQUIPMENT AND SERVICES) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. B. Machin).*
12. FOREIGN JUDGMENTS BILL (*Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).*
13. BOILERS INSPECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. B. Machin).*

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SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables Murray Byrne, G. J. O'Connell, and I. A. Swinburne.

## VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

## No. 4.

TUESDAY, 25TH SEPTEMBER, 1962.

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

2. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Twenty-three million nine hundred and sixty-one thousand two hundred and fifty-five pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and sixty-two and One thousand nine hundred and sixty-three*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

3. ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL.—The Honorable J. W. Galbally, by leave, having asked for a ruling on the question whether in debating this Bill it would be in order for reference to be made to the case of Robert Peter Tait on whom the sentence of death was pending—

The President said—

The subject of the discussion is a ruling that I may make in the event of the Honorable Member introducing another Bill. The purpose of the Bill on the Notice Paper is to abolish capital punishment. Under that Bill I very definitely rule that no mention must be made of a certain person who is under sentence of death. Any such mention will be out of order. The point the Honorable Member is discussing, I think, in the event of his bringing in another Bill, is what will my ruling be if he mentions a certain individual. Certainly, I will rule out of order any mention of Tait in the debate on the Bill at present on the Notice Paper. My view is quite clearly upheld by the passages in the 16th Edition of *May's Parliamentary Practice* to which the Honorable Member referred, but at the moment we are in a peculiar position in that the Honorable Member is putting forward tentatively a proposition and inviting me to make a ruling, which I will not do at this stage. I do not know what Mr. Galbally's Bill will be. He is inviting me to give consideration to some future matter which he has not yet enunciated. It is unusual for the Honorable Member to bring forward such a matter, but he has indicated to the House that he proposes—

The Hon. J. W. Galbally—With great respect, Mr. President, I have not indicated that as yet. I was merely asking for your ruling on my Bill dealing with capital punishment. I had hoped that I had made that clear.

The President.—My ruling on the Honorable Member's Bill relating to capital punishment is that the Honorable Member must not mention an individual because, to me, *May* makes it quite clear that such a reference would be out of order. The Honorable Member has mentioned the passage at page 457 of *May* which states—

“A capital sentence cannot be raised in debate while the sentence is pending.”

Even that statement would rule out the debate. *May* continues—

“After a sentence has been executed, the Minister responsible may be criticized on the relevant vote in supply, or on a substantive motion, or on a substantive motion for the adjournment.”

It seems to me to be quite clear that under the Bill on the Notice Paper, I must, as the presiding officer, abide by the rules of debate which are set down with great clarity. Therefore, I rule that any discussion of the capital sentence which is pending cannot be brought out in debate.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (FAMILY PROVISION) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable R. J. Hamer, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend the *Administration and Probate Act 1958* to enable proper Provision to be made out of the Estate of a Person dying intestate for the Maintenance and Support of his Dependants, and for other purposes, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.

5. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
- Land Act 1958—Certificates of the Minister of Education relating to the proposed compulsory resumption of land for the purposes of schools at Bulleen and Hawthorn (two papers).
- Racing Act 1958—Amendment of Dog Racing Control Board (Fees and Travelling Expenses) Regulations 1961 (S.R. No. 13).
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the motion for the Address-in-Reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor be postponed until later this day.
7. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
- The Honorable S. Merrifield, for the Honorable J. W. Galbally, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
- Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
8. LOCAL AUTHORITIES SUPERANNUATION (EQUIPMENT AND SERVICES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
- The Honorable S. Merrifield, for the Honorable B. Machin, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
- Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
9. COUNTY COURT (JUDGES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable R. J. Hamer moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
- The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
- Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
10. SALE OF HUMAN BLOOD BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
- House in Committee.
- The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron having reported that the Committee has agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
- Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.
11. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES (FINANCIAL) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Section Nine of the 'Agricultural Colleges Act 1958' and for other purposes*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
- On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Chandler, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 4, be postponed until the next day of meeting.
13. MILK AND DAIRY SUPERVISION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
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- Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.

15. ORDER OF THE COUNCIL RESCINDED.—The Honorable R. J. Hamer moved, by leave, That the Order of the Council appointing Tuesday next for the resumption of the debate on the second reading of the County Court (Judges) Bill be read and rescinded, and that the resumption of the debate on the second reading of the said Bill be made an Order of the Day for the next day of meeting.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

16. SUPERANNUATION (RAILWAY SERVICE) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend Section Thirteen B of the ‘Superannuation Act 1958’*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

17. PORTLAND HARBOR TRUST (BORROWING POWERS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to increase the Borrowing Powers of the Portland Harbor Trust*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

18. MARINE STORES AND OLD METALS (CORPORATIONS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to make Provision for the Licensing of Bodies Corporate under Part III. of the ‘Marine Stores and Old Metals Act 1958’, to increase the Fees payable for Licences issued under the said Act and for other purposes*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

19. RAILWAYS (YALLOURN TRACKS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to authorize The Victorian Railways Commissioners to operate Train Services upon certain Railway Tracks constructed on Land belonging to the State Electricity Commission of Victoria at Yallourn, and for other purposes*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

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

Debate resumed.

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

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

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

21. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the Council agree to the Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor in reply to His Excellency’s Opening Speech (for Address, see page 9 *ante*), having been read—

Debate resumed.

The Honorable G. J. Nicol moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

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

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

22. TEACHING SERVICE (RESIDENCES) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to regulate Matters with respect to Residences allocated to Members of the Teaching Service*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

23. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (AMALGAMATION) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to facilitate the Amalgamation of certain Trustee Companies, and for other purposes*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

Bill ruled to be a Private Bill.

The Honorable R. J. Hamer moved, That this Bill be dealt with as a Public Bill except in relation to the payment of fees.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Bill be read a first time on the next day of meeting.

And then the Council, at forty-seven minutes past Ten o’clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

## No. 5.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH SEPTEMBER, 1962.

1. The President took the Chair and read the prayer.
2. CAPITAL PUNISHMENT COMMUTATION BILL.—The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to commute the sentence of death imposed upon Robert Peter Tait and to substitute therefor a term of life imprisonment.

Debate ensued.

The President said—

I thank Honorable Members for their contributions. I shall deal first with Mr. Galbally's proposition that the United Kingdom practice is different from that adopted here in relation to the prerogative of mercy. It is true that the intervention by the Home Secretary advises Her Majesty on the Royal clemency, but here it is not an individual but His Excellency the Governor through the Executive Council who has the right to exercise the prerogative of mercy.

I cannot see the difference between these two. I am glad that Honorable Members have brought to my notice Standing Order No. 308 which has been recited and which in my mind says that this Council must adhere to the usages of the House of Commons. It is clearly my duty as Presiding Officer to enforce those usages and those rules which the House of Commons has prescribed and has for a long number of years adhered to, with only minor alterations.

The question of the supremacy of Parliament has been brought up. Mr. Galbally has quoted *Dacey*, *Halsbury* and *Pratt's International Law*. It is my view that the powers of Parliament can only be exercised within the framework of those rules. That in itself does not seem to interfere with the sovereignty of Parliament because Parliament alone can alter those rules if it wishes. No-one else can alter the rules of procedure.

I feel bound in this matter to follow the House of Commons usage and, in doing that, I think it is incumbent upon me to recite to the House a ruling given by Mr. Speaker Morrison in relation to a case somewhat similar to this. Before doing that I may mention that *Halsbury* might be referred to in that it substantiates the view expressed in *May's Parliamentary Practice* on the question that has already been mentioned respecting the exercise of the prerogative of mercy. *Halsbury* affirms the principle that where the death sentence is under consideration the matter could not be the subject of discussion in Parliament until after the death sentence has been carried out. I refer to *Halsbury's Laws of England*, the Third Edition, volume 7, at page 243.

To substantiate that ruling further, I should like to refer to the ruling which I mentioned earlier. It was made by Mr. Speaker Morrison on the 27th January, 1953, and was in respect of a case in which he disallowed a motion of censure on the Home Secretary in regard to his advice on the Royal clemency. Mr. Speaker Morrison stated—

“I have listened to what the honorable member said, and I fully appreciate the deep feeling that exists in many parts of the country on this matter. I should like to state what my conception of my authority was for taking the action I took. The Order Paper is a document published by the authority of the House, and the Speaker is charged, among other duties, with doing his best to see that nothing out of order or irregular appears upon it. Frequently, the Speaker has had to intervene—I have done so myself—when motions are offered. I have convinced an honorable member that a motion was out of order, or, I have taken some action myself.

In this case, the motion of the honorable member, which I saw late last night, dealt with the case of a capital sentence which is still pending, and there is a long line of authorities, including predecessors, who say that, while a capital sentence is pending, the matter should not be discussed in the House.

The honorable member for Nelson and Colne (Mr. S. Silverman) did refer to the general doctrine that any action of a Minister, and any responsibility which he exercises departmentally, is one for which he is answerable to the House, but in this particular case of a sentence of a capital character which has not been executed, there is the strongest possible precedent for saying that the House should not discuss it, either by questions, on the motion for the adjournment of the House or by any other means whatsoever.”

There are rulings by other Speakers to which I could refer, but the most important one is that given by Mr. Speaker Morrison on 27th January, 1953, from which I have already quoted. Mr. Speaker Clifton Brown supported, in substance, the ruling given by Mr. Speaker Morrison on the matter of capital sentences and, in so doing, concluded with these words—

“I have stated that that is the practice of the House, and I cannot alter the practice of the House.”

That seems to be my position here to-day—that I cannot alter the practice of the House. Indeed, it is my duty to uphold the practice of the House which, without question, is based upon the practice of the House of Commons. Therefore, in my opinion, it would be improper to allow this Bill to proceed. The very nature of its title indicates to me that the Bill would be out of order, irrespective of what Mr. Galbally may indicate that he might include in the measure, for it is not apparent to me that it would be included. Accordingly, Mr. Galbally's motion should be removed from the Notice Paper.

Further, I ought to point out to Mr. Galbally that he is in some difficulty under Standing Order No. 311. The Honorable Member is entitled to introduce a private member's Bill on this day which is set aside for that purpose, but I would rule that this measure is also a private Bill inasmuch as it deals with an individual, for a specific purpose for an individual. Private Bills are dealt with under Standing Order No. 311 which states—

“Until special Standing Orders for the initiation of private Bills have been adopted, the Council will not enter on the consideration of any private Bill which has not first been considered by the Assembly and referred by that body for the concurrence of the Council.”

Clearly if, for technical reasons, I rule—and I do so rule—that this is a private Bill, the Honorable Member is out of order in initiating it in this Chamber without first of all submitting a motion for the suspension of the Standing Orders for the purpose.

On those two grounds, I declare the Bill to be out of order. I may mention that yesterday evening I thought I might then refuse permission to Mr. Galbally to have the measure listed on the Notice Paper at all, but, in view of the fact that the Honorable Member was unavoidably absent, I thought fit to wait until to-day to make my ruling so as to afford me additional time to consider the matter, which is an important one and to which I have given deep consideration. That is my ruling.

3. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—

Supreme Court Act 1958—Amendment of Rules of the Supreme Court (S.R. No. 14).

4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the motion for the Address-in-Reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor be postponed until the next day of meeting.

5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, after debate, That the consideration of Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 1 and 2, be postponed until the next day of meeting.

6. ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable R. J. Hamer moved, That the debate be now adjourned for seven days.

Debate ensued.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned for seven days—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 23.

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

Noes, 9.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative—Debate adjourned until Wednesday next.

7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 9 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.

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

House in Committee.

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

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

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

Debate resumed.

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

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Debate continued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

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

10. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at fifty-two minutes past One o'clock in the morning, adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

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

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

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

No. 5.

TUESDAY, 2ND OCTOBER, 1962.

### Questions.

1. The Hon. J. M. TRİPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
  - (a) Of the 3,150 applicants for employment as Station Assistants in the Victorian Railways between 1st July, 1961, and 1st September, 1962, who failed to pass the educational test, how many were born and educated outside Australia or Britain.
  - (b) What educational standard is required of Station Assistants.
  
2. The Hon. S. MERRIFIELD: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
  - (a) In referring to the recommendation of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works that the metropolitan planning boundaries should be extended in the interests of sound town planning principles, did the Town and Country Planning Board in its Annual Report of 1961 recommend that the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works should be asked to consider and report on—(i) the appropriate planning boundaries for the metropolitan planning area to safeguard the metropolitan planning scheme; (ii) the planning measures necessary within any such boundaries to achieve the objects sought; and (iii) suitable locations, if any, for urban development which would most advantageously co-ordinate with the metropolitan planning scheme.
  - (b) Did the Minister act on this recommendation of the Town and Country Planning Board and ask the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works to report on these matters; if so, what was the reply; if not, does this mean that he is unaware officially of the precise ideas the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works had in mind in respect of items (i), (ii), and (iii) in question (a) above, and that his decision not to extend the planning boundaries of the metropolitan area was taken without this information being available to him?

### ORDER OF THE DAY (to take precedence):—

1. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—*Motion for Resumption of debate (Hon. G. J. Nicol).*

### Government Business.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (FAMILY PROVISION) BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading.
2. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES (FINANCIAL) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading.
3. SUPERANNUATION (RAILWAY SERVICE) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading.
4. PORTLAND HARBOR TRUST (BORROWING POWERS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack)—Second reading.
5. MARINE STORES AND OLD METALS (CORPORATIONS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading.
6. RAILWAYS (YALLOURN TRACKS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading.
7. TEACHING SERVICE (RESIDENCES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading.
8. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (AMALGAMATION) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—First reading.
9. LOCAL AUTHORITIES SUPERANNUATION (EQUIPMENT AND SERVICES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. B. Machin).*
10. FOREIGN JUDGMENTS BILL (Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).*
11. BOILERS INSPECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. B. Machin).*

*General Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. PUBLIC AND RECREATIONAL LANDS BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading.
2. COMMERCIAL GOODS VEHICLES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. P. V. Feltham*)—Second reading.

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WEDNESDAY, 3RD OCTOBER.

*General Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. R. J. Hamer*).

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

G. S. MCARTHUR,  
*President.*

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CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—The Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.—The Honorables W. O. Fulton, T. H. Grigg, and A. Smith.

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SESSIONAL COMMITTEES.

DISTRIBUTION OF POPULATION (JOINT).—The Honorables V. O. Dickie, R. W. May, and A. Smith.

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

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

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STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables W. O. Fulton, W. R. Garrett, G. J. Nicol, A. Todd, D. J. Walters, and J. M. Walton.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables Murray Byrne, G. J. O'Connell, and I. A. Swinburne.

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

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

No. 6.

WEDNESDAY, 3RD OCTOBER, 1962.

### Questions.

- \*1. The Hon. T. H. GRIGG: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- What are the names of the 26 soil conservation districts which have been created by the Soil Conservation Authority.
  - What municipalities are included in each district.
  - What is the area of each district.
  - What are the districts in which committees have not been formed.
- \*2. The Hon. V. O. DICKIE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- Has the Australian Dairy Produce Board estimated that approximately 4,000 tons of table margarine are manufactured annually in excess of quotas in New South Wales.
  - Was the meeting of the Australian Agricultural Council in Perth during July primarily concerned with over-quota production of table margarine, and was one leading New South Wales margarine manufacturer the main offender in this regard; if so, what is the name of that manufacturer.
  - Is the Minister aware of that manufacturer's past record of infringements.
  - Is the Minister aware that dairy farmers in this and other States are concerned at the failure to date of the New South Wales Government to introduce legislation to tighten up the enforcement of table margarine quotas as promised by the New South Wales Premier in April last.
  - Is the Minister aware that the reason for the delay in introducing such legislation is the New South Wales Government's contemplation of increasing quotas to legalize the activities of the main offending manufacturer.
  - In view of the fact that butter exports to Britain are already under a quota system with threatened surpluses, and with the belief that the dairying industry must suffer further as a result of Britain's entry into the European Common Market, will the Minister say what action can be taken to protect dairy farmers in this State against possible action by the New South Wales Government to increase quotas, and its failure so far to honour an agreement made at the Australian Agricultural Council meeting.
- \*3. The Hon. J. M. TRIOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—Will the Minister explain to the House at the first opportunity the working details of the Government's recently announced "seven point plan" to boost home ownership in Victoria.
- \*4. The Hon. SIR EWEN CAMERON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- What number of Junior Medical Officers constitutes a full complement at—(i) Mildura Base Hospital; and (ii) Wangaratta Base Hospital.
  - By what number did those available fall short of the full complement at each of these hospitals during the past year.
- \*5. The Hon. A. SMITH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- Has the Railways Department considered providing a more convenient and safer method than that at present in use for transferring passengers from standard-gauge trains to other transport in an emergency.
  - On how many occasions has the *Southern Aurora* stopped between—(i) Albury and Melbourne; and (ii) Melbourne and Albury.

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

- (c) Where did actual stops take place—(i) because of technical faults ; and (ii) to set down or pick up passengers.
- (d) Was the driver notified on each occasion that he would be required to stop.
- (e) What action (if any) was taken by departmental officers when the speed charts were checked, and what reasons were given by the driver on his running sheet on each occasion.
- \*6. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—To what extent has the haulage of goods by rail between Melbourne and Adelaide been speeded up over the past fifteen years.
- \*7. The Hon. G. J. O'CONNELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Is it the intention of the Railways Commissioners to abolish the hand-controlled gates at Madden-grove, Burnley, railway crossing ; if so, what replacement is intended.
- \*8. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—Will the Minister favourably consider an alteration to the interpretation of a “ Common lodging-house ” in Part I. of the *Health Act* 1958 to read—
- “ Common lodging-house ” means any house tent edifice building or structure, permanent or otherwise (not being the licensed premises of a licensed victualler) in which more than five persons are harbored or lodged for hire for a single night or for less than a week at one time or any part of which is let for any term less than a week at one time—
- and so bring the interpretation more into keeping with the principle established for a “ Boarding-house ” as provided for in the Act.
- \*9. The Hon. B. MACHIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Has the attention of the Minister of Education been drawn to the urgent need to paint the school buildings at the Curtin-street State School, Maidstone, and will the Minister give an undertaking to effect such work before the boards are completely bare.
- \*10. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) During each of the years from 1958 to date, what was the cost of repairing damage attributed to vandalism in respect of—(i) metropolitan railway stations ; and (ii) suburban passenger rolling stock.
- (b) Is this problem decreasing or increasing in relation to—(i) the number of occasions on which vandals cause damage ; and (ii) the amount of damage done in each instance.
- \*11. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
- (a) In respect of land within a 30-mile radius of Melbourne purchased by the Government for State Housing Development (for purposes other than slum abolition) during each of the years from 1950 to date—(i) what is the total acreage ; and (ii) where is each area of land located.
- (b) What acreage in each of these areas—(i) has been developed with housing ; (ii) is in the process of such development ; (iii) has been sold for industrial development ; and (iv) remains as yet uncommitted.

ORDER OF THE DAY (to take precedence):—

1. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—MOTION FOR—  
*Resumption of debate (Hon. V. O. Dickie).*

*General Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. R. J. Hamer).*
2. PUBLIC AND RECREATIONAL LANDS BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
3. COMMERCIAL GOODS VEHICLES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. P. V. Feltham)—Second reading.

*Government Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

- \*1. BAIRNSDALE (UNIMPROVED RATING POLL) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield).*
2. SUPERANNUATION (RAILWAY SERVICE) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).*
3. BOILERS INSPECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—To be further considered in Committee.
4. TEACHING SERVICE (RESIDENCES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).*
5. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (AMALGAMATION) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—First reading.

TUESDAY, 9TH OCTOBER.

*Government Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (FAMILY PROVISION) BILL—(*Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield).*
2. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES (FINANCIAL) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Smith).*
3. PORTLAND HARBOR TRUST (BORROWING POWERS) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. G. J. O'Connell).*
4. MARINE STORES AND OLD METALS (CORPORATIONS) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. G. J. O'Connell).*
5. RAILWAYS (YALLOURN TRACKS) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. G. J. O'Connell).*

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SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables Murray Byrne, G. J. O'Connell, and I. A. Swinburne.

## VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 6.

TUESDAY, 2ND OCTOBER, 1962.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler presented a Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor informing the Council that he had, on the 1st instant, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—
  - County Court (Judges) Act.*
  - Consolidated Revenue Act.*
3. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—The Honorable A. Todd brought up a Report from the Statute Law Revision Committee upon a proposal for the Bonding of Building Contractors, together with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices.  
Ordered to lie on the Table and the Report to be printed.
4. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
  - Health Act 1958—Report of the Commission of Public Health for the year 1961–62.
  - Land Act 1958—Certificate of the Minister of Education relating to the proposed compulsory resumption of land for the purposes of a school at Burwood.
  - Marine Act 1958—
    - Marine (Licensing of “ Hire and Drive Yourself ” Boats) Regulations 1962 (S.R. No. 16).
    - Marine (Licensing of Passenger Boats) Regulations 1962 (S.R. No. 15).
  - State Savings Bank Act 1958—Statements and returns of the State Savings Bank for the year 1961–62.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the motion for the Address-in-Reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor be postponed until later this day.
6. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (FAMILY PROVISION) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable R. J. Hamer moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable S. Merrifield moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
7. BAIRNSDALE (UNIMPROVED RATING POLL) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to postpone the Time for taking the Poll on a Proposal to adopt Rating on Unimproved Values in the Shire of Bairnsdale, and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
Bill ruled to be a Private Bill.  
The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That this Bill be dealt with as a Public Bill.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That this Bill be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

8. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES (FINANCIAL) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable A. Smith moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
9. SUPERANNUATION (RAILWAY SERVICE) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable J. M. Tripovich moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
10. BAIRNSDALE (UNIMPROVED RATING POLL) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable S. Merrifield moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.
11. PORTLAND HARBOR TRUST (BORROWING POWERS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable R. W. Mack moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable G. J. O'Connell moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
12. MARINE STORES AND OLD METALS (CORPORATIONS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable R. J. Hamer moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable G. J. O'Connell moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
13. RAILWAYS (YALLOURN TRACKS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable G. J. O'Connell moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 7 and 8, be postponed until later this day.
15. LOCAL AUTHORITIES SUPERANNUATION (EQUIPMENT AND SERVICES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable T. H. Grigg having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
16. FOREIGN JUDGMENTS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.
17. BOILERS INSPECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That the Council will, on the next day of meeting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

18. **TEACHING SERVICE (RESIDENCES) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable J. M. Tripovich, for the Honorable J. M. Walton, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
19. **ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the Council agree to the Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor in reply to His Excellency's Opening Speech (for Address, see page 9 *ante*), having been read—  
Debate resumed.  
The Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
20. **ADJOURNMENT.**—The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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## No. 7.

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WEDNESDAY, 3RD OCTOBER, 1962.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. **ADJOURNMENT.—MOTION UNDER STANDING ORDER NO. 53.**—The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the Council do now adjourn, and said he proposed to speak on the subject of "The failure of the Government to appoint a Royal Commission or other form of public inquiry into the incidence of homicide in States which impose capital punishment as against those States which do not, and the deterrent effect as against other forms of punishment"; and six Honorable Members having risen in their places and required the motion to be proposed—

The President said—

Before Mr. Galbally proceeds to discuss this motion, I wish to intervene. I refer to *May's Parliamentary Practice*, 16th Edition, where at page 403, under the heading "Motions and the Rule of Anticipation" there are these words—

"A motion must not anticipate a matter already appointed for consideration by the House, whether it be a bill or an adjourned debate upon a motion."

Further, *May* states this—

"Stated generally, the rule against anticipation (which applies to other proceedings as well as motions) is that a matter must not be anticipated if it is contained in a more effective form of proceeding than the proceeding by which it is sought to be anticipated, but it may be anticipated if it is contained in an equally or less effective form. A bill or other order of the day is more effective than a motion; a substantive motion more effective than a motion for the adjournment of the House . . ."

It seems to me quite clear that the Bill before the House, to wit, a Bill for the abolition of capital punishment, contains in more effective form the matter which Mr. Galbally proposes to discuss on his motion for the adjournment. Therefore, I rule the motion for the adjournment of the House to be out of order.

The Hon. J. W. Galbally.—It is rather unusual, I suggest, to rule out a motion without hearing argument.

The President.—Well, I shall accord the Honorable Member that privilege and hear him.

After hearing Honorable Members on the matter of his ruling—

The President said further—

Mr. Galbally has delivered his second-reading speech on his Bill to abolish capital punishment. From memory, he brought in, when making that speech, the very matters that he now wishes to discuss on the motion which is now before Members for the adjournment of the House.

The Hon. J. W. Galbally.—With great respect, Mr. President, I did not mention the Government's failure to appoint a Royal Commission.

The President.—I invite Mr. Galbally to wait until I enunciate the matters on which he proposed to speak, which were the appointment of a Royal Commission or public inquiry to inquire into the incidence of homicide in the States which impose capital punishment as against the States which do not and the deterrent effect as against other forms of punishment. As I recollect, in his speech on the Bill for the abolition of capital punishment, Mr. Galbally mentioned other States and other countries where capital punishment has been abolished and informed this House at some length, and by quoting authorities, that the deterrent effect of capital punishment was not great. It seems to me that the current motion for the adjournment of the House embodies the same matters as those to which Mr. Galbally addressed himself when explaining his Bill to abolish capital punishment, which fortifies me in my ruling that this is a typical example against the rule of anticipation. It is clear that this adjournment motion is akin to Mr. Galbally's second-reading speech on the Bill to abolish capital punishment, and, as the presiding officer, it is my duty to rule the motion out of order.

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—

Country Fire Authority (Loan No. 37) Regulations 1962 (S.R. No. 17).

Country Fire Authority (Loan No. 38) Regulations 1962 (S.R. No. 18).

Health Act 1958—Labelling of Poisonous Household Substances (Amendment) Regulations 1962 (S.R. No. 19).

Superannuation Act 1958—Report of the State Superannuation Board for the year 1960–61.

4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—

Ordered—That the consideration of the Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the motion for the Address-in-Reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor be postponed until the next day of meeting.

Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until later this day.

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

House in Committee.

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

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

6. ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—

Debate resumed.

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

Debate ensued.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 8.

The Hon. D. G. Elliot,  
J. W. Galbally,  
B. Machin (*Teller*),  
S. Merrifield (*Teller*),  
G. J. O'Connell,  
A. Todd,  
J. M. Tripovich,  
J. M. Walton.

Noes, 20.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,  
Murray Byrne,  
P. T. Byrnes,  
Sir Ewen Cameron,  
G. L. Chandler,  
V. O. Dickie (*Teller*),  
P. V. Feltham (*Teller*),  
W. O. Fulton,  
W. R. Garrett,  
C. S. Gawith,  
T. H. Grigg,  
R. J. Hamer,  
A. J. Hunt,  
R. W. Mack,  
W. P. Mair,  
A. R. Mansell,  
R. W. May,  
G. J. Nicol,  
G. W. Thom,  
L. H. S. Thompson.

And so it passed in the negative.

Debate on the main question continued.

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

THURSDAY, 4TH OCTOBER, 1962.

Debate continued.

The Honorable G. J. O'Connell moved, as an amendment, That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "the proposals contained in this Bill be referred to a Select Committee for consideration and report thereon at the earliest possible date".

Debate ensued.

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

The Council divided.

Ayes, 19.

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

Noes, 7.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Amendment negatived.

Question—That the Bill be now read a second time—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 7.

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

Noes, 19.

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

And so it passed in the negative.

7. LEAVE OF ABSENCE.—The Honorable P. V. Feltham moved, by leave, That leave of absence be granted to the Honorable Dudley Joseph Walters for one month on account of ill-health.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

8. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, the 16th instant.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at thirty-four minutes past Three o'clock in the morning, adjourned until Tuesday, the 16th instant.

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

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 7.

TUESDAY, 16TH OCTOBER, 1962.

### Questions.

1. The Hon. A. SMITH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
  - (a) Has the Railways Department considered providing a more convenient and safer method than that at present in use for transferring passengers from standard-gauge trains to other transport in an emergency.
  - (b) On how many occasions has the *Southern Aurora* stopped between—(i) Albury and Melbourne; and (ii) Melbourne and Albury.
  - (c) Where did actual stops take place—(i) because of technical faults; and (ii) to set down or pick up passengers.
  - (d) Was the driver notified on each occasion that he would be required to stop.
  - (e) What action (if any) was taken by departmental officers when the speed charts were checked, and what reasons were given by the driver on his running sheet on each occasion.
  
2. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
  - (a) In respect of land within a 30-mile radius of Melbourne purchased by the Government for State Housing Development (for purposes other than slum abolition) during each of the years from 1950 to date—(i) what is the total acreage; and (ii) where is each area of land located.
  - (b) What acreage in each of these areas—(i) has been developed with housing; (ii) is in the process of such development; (iii) has been sold for industrial development; and (iv) remains as yet uncommitted.
  
- \*3. The Hon. R. W. MAY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
  - (a) Is a satellite township to be built on the fringe of a pine plantation area at Jeeralang North; if so, who decided upon the site.
  - (b) Is such siting regarded as a good fire safety precaution or is it proposed that the plantation be abandoned.
  - (c) If this town is built on such site—(i) where will the water supply come from; (ii) where will the drainage and sewage be disposed of; and (iii) will these entail costly extensions.
  - (d) Is it proposed to establish new administrative offices and services in the new township.
  
- \*4. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
  - (a) Will the Minister provide the figures which disclose that there was an increase of 37 in the staff of the Railways Traffic Branch between 1st July, 1961, and 1st September, 1962.
  - (b) Excluding Station Assistants, what intake of staff has been made within the Traffic Branch during this period.
  - (c) What were the reasons stated for the 995 resignations that took place during this period, and how many of these were by employées with qualifications of over five years' service.
  
- \*5. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—In respect of teachers' residences in country areas, during each of the last three years—
  - (a) How many have been purchased, and what is the location of each.
  - (b) How many—(i) applications for residence; and (ii) requests for purchase, have been made.
  - (c) What amount of appropriation has been made available for purchases.

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

- \*6. The Hon. R. W. MAY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- During the dry period last summer, was it impossible to bring in an adequate supply of water from the Upper Yarra Dam to Melbourne because of insufficient piping; if so, could this situation occur again this summer.
  - Was there sufficient water in the Upper Yarra Dam to have averted rationing had it been possible to have had it delivered.
  - Is the supply of water from Dights Falls to be cut off from park areas of Melbourne, thus putting more strain on the already overloaded water supply system.
- \*7. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
- In respect of the financial years 1958-59, 1959-60, and 1960-61—(i) How many dwelling units, expressed in flats and houses, were completed for occupation (excluding homes for the aged); (ii) how many units were released for re-allocation by the Housing Commission through tenants terminating their occupancy; (iii) how many units were sold to their then current occupiers; (iv) how many units were let on a rental basis; (v) how many units were sold to people who, while being eligible to rent a Commission home, were not in fact tenants at the time of purchase; and (vi) how many unsatisfied applications remained at the close of each year.
  - How many unsatisfied applications for Commission dwellings are current now.
- \*8. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- Are railway lines on which trains regularly run patrolled on week days.
  - Is this safety precaution taken on lines where trains run regularly on a Sunday in—(i) the metropolitan area; and (ii) country areas.
  - How many passenger and goods trains run regularly on a Sunday—(i) between Melbourne and Geelong; and (ii) on the main Gippsland line beyond Dandenong to Traralgon.
  - At what speeds do these trains have to travel to maintain the time schedules laid down.
  - What is the cost of maintaining the patrol on a Sunday over the total mileage covered by trains scheduled to run on these two lines beyond the metropolitan boundary.
- \*9. The Hon. J. M. WALTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—How many Army huts in use as classrooms have been demolished and/or replaced by standard classrooms since 1st July, 1962, and where were they located.
- \*10. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—In respect of single housing units with—(i) two bedrooms; and (ii) three bedrooms, built within the Broadmeadows Housing Estate during the last quarter for which figures are available—
- What is the average purchase cost of the land per block, and the year of purchase.
  - What was the cost of developing the land and the services provided.
  - What was the cost of the materials and labour connected with the completion of the units together with any outbuilding, &c.
  - At what price were the units available for sale.
  - To which quarter do these figures apply.
- \*11. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- In respect of interstate freight carried by the Victorian Railways between Melbourne and Albury for the first five months of each year from 1959 to 1962, what was—(i) the total tonnage; (ii) the total revenue received; (iii) the total number of motor vehicles and motor vehicle bodies, respectively; and (iv) the total tonnage of rolled steel, steel in an unmanufactured state, corrugated iron and sheet iron, respectively.
  - What was the revenue received from each item referred to in (iii) and (iv) above.
  - Since the introduction of the standard-gauge railway line between Melbourne and Albury, has there been any great increase in the tonnage carried of—(i) general goods such as groceries, merchandise and furnishings; and (ii) other goods freighted at rates at or over Class "B".

ORDER OF THE DAY (to take precedence):—

- ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—MOTION FOR—  
*Resumption of debate (Hon. V. O. Dickie).*

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

- TRUSTEE COMPANIES (AMALGAMATION) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—First reading.
- AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES (FINANCIAL) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—  
*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Smith).*
- PORTLAND HARBOR TRUST (BORROWING POWERS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack)—Second reading—  
*Resumption of debate (Hon. G. J. O'Connell).*

4. SUPERANNUATION (RAILWAY SERVICE) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).*
5. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (FAMILY PROVISION) BILL—(*Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield).*
6. TEACHING SERVICE (RESIDENCES) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).*
7. RAILWAYS (YALLOURN TRACKS) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. G. J. O'Connell).*
8. BOILERS INSPECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—To be further considered in Committee.
9. MARINE STORES AND OLD METALS (CORPORATIONS) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. G. J. O'Connell).*

*General Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PUBLIC AND RECREATIONAL LANDS BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading.
2. COMMERCIAL GOODS VEHICLES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. P. V. Feltham*)—Second reading.

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

G. S. McARTHUR,  
*President.*

## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—The Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.—The Honorables W. O. Fulton, T. H. Grigg, and A. Smith.

## SESSIONAL COMMITTEES.

DISTRIBUTION OF POPULATION (JOINT).—The Honorables V. O. Dickie, R. W. May, and A. Smith.

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

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

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

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

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables W. O. Fulton, W. R. Garrett, G. J. Nicol, A. Todd, D. J. Walters, and J. M. Walton.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables Murray Byrne, G. J. O'Connell, and I. A. Swinburne.

## VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 8.

TUESDAY, 16TH OCTOBER, 1962.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor, informing the Council that he had, on the 9th instant, given the Royal Assent to the under-mentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—  
*Bairnsdale (Unimproved Rating Poll) Act.*  
*Local Authorities Superannuation (Equipment and Services) Act.*
3. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (BORROWING POWERS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to increase the Borrowing Powers of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Chandler, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
4. SOIL CONSERVATION AND LAND UTILIZATION BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Soil Conservation and Land Utilization Act 1958', and for other purposes*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable R. W. Mack, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
5. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Co-operative Housing Societies Act 1958', and for other purposes*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
6. GRAIN ELEVATORS (BORROWING POWERS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to increase the Maximum Sum which may be borrowed by the Grain Elevators Board*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Chandler, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
7. ADULT EDUCATION BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Section Sixty-six of the 'Education Act 1958'*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
8. TRUSTEE (VARIATION OF TRUSTS) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable R. J. Hamer, leave was given to bring in a Bill to extend the Jurisdiction of Courts of Law to vary Trusts in the Interests of Beneficiaries and sanction Dealings with Trust Property, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.

9. SUPREME COURT (REGISTRAR) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable R. J. Hamer, leave was given to bring in a Bill to abolish the Office of Registrar and Keeper of the Records of the Supreme Court, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
10. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
- Exhibition Act 1957—Report of the Exhibition Trustees for the year 1961–62.
  - Fisheries Act 1958—Notices of Intention to Issue Proclamations—
    - To prohibit all fishing in portion of the Delatite Arm of the Eildon Reservoir during the whole year.
    - To revoke the Proclamation prohibiting all fishing in or the taking of fish from portion of the Hume Weir.
    - To vary a Proclamation prohibiting fishing in certain waters.
  - Land Act 1958—Certificates of the Minister of Education relating to the proposed compulsory resumption of land for the purposes of schools at Shepparton, Upwey, and Woodend (three papers).
  - Liquified Petroleum Gas Act 1958—Liquified Petroleum Gas (Bulk Storage) Regulations 1962 (S.R. No. 21).
  - Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1958—
    - Statement and Account showing the assets and liabilities of the Board and the income and expenditure—
      - For the year 1959–60.
      - For the year 1960–61.
  - Mental Hygiene Act 1958—Report of the Mental Hygiene Authority for the year 1961.
  - Motor Car Act 1958—Motor Car (Sale by Bailees) Regulations 1962 (S.R. No. 24).
  - Police Regulation Act 1958—
    - Amendment of Police Regulations 1957 (S.R. No. 25).
    - Police (Retention Examination) Regulations 1962 (S.R. No. 23).
  - Public Service Act 1958—Amendment of Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—
    - Part IV.—Salaries and Increments (two papers).
    - Part V.—Allowances.
  - Road Traffic Act 1958—Road Traffic (De-restriction Sign) Regulations 1962 (S.R. No. 22).
  - Supreme Court Act 1958—Amendment of Chapter I. of the Rules of the Supreme Court (S.R. No. 20).
  - Town and Country Planning Act 1961—
    - City of Camberwell Planning Scheme 1954, Amendment No. 6, 1962.
    - City of Sandringham Planning Scheme 1948, Amendment No. 3, 1961.
    - Shire of Ballarat Planning Scheme 1956, Amendment No. 11, 1962.
  - Transport Regulation Act 1958—Report of the Transport Regulation Board for the year 1961–62.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the motion for the Address-in-Reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor be postponed until later this day.
12. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (BORROWING POWERS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
- The Honorable J. M. Tripovich moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
- Question—That the debate be now adjourned.—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.
13. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (AMALGAMATION) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the first reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable R. J. Hamer produced a receipt showing that the sum of £20 had been paid into the Treasury for the public uses of the State to meet the expenses of the Bill and moved, That this Bill be now read a first time.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
14. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES (FINANCIAL) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
- House in Committee.
- The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
- Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

15. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (BORROWING POWERS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

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

16. JUDGES' PENSIONS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Supreme Court Act 1958' and the 'County Court Act 1958' in relation to Judges' Pensions*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

17. MARINE (BOARD MEMBERSHIP) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to alter certain Requirements necessary for Membership of the Marine Board of Victoria and for other purposes*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

18. BEAUFORT LANDS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to provide, upon the Surrender to Her Majesty of certain Land in the Parish of Beaufort for the Reservation thereof as a Site for Municipal Purposes, and for the Revocation of the Reservation of certain other Land in the said Parish temporarily reserved as a Site for the Carngham and Beaufort District Road Board's Offices and for the Grant thereof to the President Councillors and Ratepayers of the Shire of Ripon, and for other purposes*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

19. BRIGHTON (CRAMER-STREET) LAND BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Closing of a certain Street in the City of Brighton known as Cramer-street and for the Opening in lieu thereof of a Public Footway and for the Vesting in Brighton Grammar School of Part of the Land on which the said Street is formed and for other purposes*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

Bill ruled to be a Private Bill.

The Honorable R. W. Mack, for the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson, moved, That this Bill be dealt with as a Public Bill except in relation to the payment of fees.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Bill be read a first time on the next day of meeting.

20. SECOND-HAND DEALERS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to make Provision for the Licensing of Bodies Corporate under the 'Second-hand Dealers Act 1958', to increase the Fees payable for Licences issued under the said Act, and for other purposes*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

21. JUSTICES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Justices Act 1958' and for other purposes*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable R. J. Hamer the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.

22. PORTLAND HARBOR TRUST (BORROWING POWERS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

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

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

House in Committee.

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

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

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

House in Committee.

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

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

25. MARRIAGE (PROPERTY) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend Part VIII. of the ‘ Marriage Act 1958 ’* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

26. AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION (CONTINUATION) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act relating to Agricultural Education* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

27. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

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

No. 8.

TUESDAY, 23RD OCTOBER, 1962.

### Questions.

- \*1. The Hon. J. M. TRİPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- What amount of superannuation is paid to the widow of the late police Superintendent Jeremiah O'Keeffe.
  - What amount of superannuation would be payable to a widow of a police Superintendent to-day.
  - What amount of superannuation would be payable to-day to the widows of policemen of lower rank.
- \*2. The Hon. A. TODD: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
- Does the Housing Commission propose to proceed with the re-development of the slum reclamation area between Bank and Park streets, South Melbourne; if so, what type of construction is envisaged.
  - Have any alternative plans to re-develop this area (other than by the Housing Commission) been considered; if so, what is the nature of such alternative plans.
  - When is it anticipated that re-development of the area will commence.
- \*3. The Hon. A. SMITH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- On how many occasions has the *Southern Aurora* been stopped between—(i) Melbourne and Albury; and (ii) Albury and Melbourne.
  - What was the actual location of each stop.
  - What were the reasons for such stops.
- \*4. The Hon. J. M. TRİPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- At what time was the 30-ft. fishing boat *Alberto*, which was due to return to St. Kilda at 4.00 p.m. on Thursday, 27th September last, reported overdue.
  - When was the police search commenced.
  - What equipment was used in the search.
  - What permanent equipment is maintained by the police to undertake a thorough search of Port Phillip Bay when necessary.
- \*5. The Hon. B. MACHIN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- Is the Minister of Transport aware of the serious traffic problem created in Footscray by the deviation of traffic during the reconstruction of the Hopkins-street railway bridge.
  - What steps are being taken to ensure the completion of the reconstruction at the earliest possible date.
  - Will the Minister of Transport favourably consider issuing instructions for the work to proceed on a 24-hour seven days a week basis.
- \*6. The Hon. K. S. GROSS: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- How many employés were on the administrative staff of the Australian Wheat Board during each of the last ten years.
  - What was the administrative cost for each of those years.

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

- \*7. The Hon. J. M. TRİPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—In respect of both primary and secondary schools during each of the years from 1952 to 1961, what was the total number of scholars enrolled at—(i) State schools ; and (ii) private schools.
- \*8. The Hon. J. M. TRİPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—What number of teachers was employed by the Education Department during each of the years from 1952 to 1961, and what were the total salaries paid to teachers in each of such years.

ORDER OF THE DAY (to take precedence) :—

1. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—MOTION FOR—*Resumption of debate (Hon. V. O. Dickie).*

*Government Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (AMALGAMATION) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading.
- \*2. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading.
- \*3. TRUSTEE (VARIATION OF TRUSTS) BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading.
- \*4. SOIL CONSERVATION AND LAND UTILIZATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack)—Second reading.
- \*5. SUPREME COURT (REGISTRAR) BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading.
- \*6. GRAIN ELEVATORS (BORROWING POWERS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading.
- \*7. JUDGES' PENSIONS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading.
- \*8. ADULT EDUCATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading.
- \*9. MARINE (BOARD MEMBERSHIP) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading.
- \*10. BEAUFORT LANDS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack)—Second reading.
- \*11. SECOND-HAND DEALERS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading.
- \*12. BRIGHTON (CRAMER-STREET) LAND BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—First reading.
- \*13. JUSTICES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading.
- \*14. AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION (CONTINUATION) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading.
- \*15. MARRIAGE (PROPERTY) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading.
16. TEACHING SERVICE (RESIDENCES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).*
17. RAILWAYS (YALLOURN TRACKS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. G. J. O'Connell).*
18. BOILERS INSPECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—To be further considered in Committee.
19. MARINE STORES AND OLD METALS (CORPORATIONS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. G. J. O'Connell).*

*General Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PUBLIC AND RECREATIONAL LANDS BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
2. COMMERCIAL GOODS VEHICLES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. P. V. Feltham)—Second reading.

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

G. S. McARTHUR,  
*President.*

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

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

No. 9.

WEDNESDAY, 24<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 1962.

### *Questions.*

- \*1. The Hon. W. O. FULTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- What was the profit of the State Savings Bank in all departments for each of the last three years.
  - What amount was paid in rates and taxes to municipalities during each such period.
  - Is income tax payable by the State Savings Bank; if not, what amount of income tax would have been payable by the Bank during each of the last three years, if operating on the same basis as the trading banks.
- \*2. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- What are the functions of the Police Search and Rescue Squad.
  - How many persons make up its personnel, and what equipment is supplied for their use.
  - Do members of this Squad have authority to use other equipment if that provided is considered to be insufficient for a particular task.
- \*3. The Hon. G. J. O'CONNELL: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—How many tenancy applicants were housed by the Housing Commission from 1st July, 1961, to 30th June, 1962, in—(i) new units; and (ii) vacated units.
- \*4. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- What are the functions of the Police Missing Persons Bureau.
  - How many persons make up its personnel, and what are the daily staffing arrangements.
  - What are the qualifications necessary for appointment to this Bureau.
- \*5. The Hon. G. J. O'CONNELL: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—In respect of the municipalities of Fitzroy, Collingwood, and Richmond, respectively, what is the number of current orders by the Housing Commission for—(i) demolition; and (ii) repairs.

### ORDER OF THE DAY (to take precedence):—

- ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—MOTION FOR—  
*Resumption of debate (Hon. V. O. Dickie).*

### *General Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

- PUBLIC AND RECREATIONAL LANDS BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
- COMMERCIAL GOODS VEHICLES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. P. V. Feltham)—Second reading.

### *Government Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

- CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading.
- GRAIN ELEVATORS (BORROWING POWERS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading.
- BRIGHTON (CRAMER-STREET) LAND BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—First reading.

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4. AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION (CONTINUATION) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading.
- \*5. HOUSING ADVANCES AND LOANS (IMPROPER COMMISSIONS) BILL—(*Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading.
6. MARRIAGE (PROPERTY) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading.
- \*7. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST (PORT OF MELBOURNE) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading.
- \*8. BANK HOLIDAYS (SATURDAY) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading.
9. SUPREME COURT (REGISTRAR) BILL—(*Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally)*.
10. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (AMALGAMATION) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally)*.
11. JUDGES' PENSIONS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally)*.
12. BOILERS INSPECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—To be further considered in Committee.

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## TUESDAY, 30TH OCTOBER.

### *Government Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MARINE (BOARD MEMBERSHIP) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd)*.
2. SOIL CONSERVATION AND LAND UTILIZATION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Smith)*.
3. TRUSTEE (VARIATION OF TRUSTS) BILL—(*Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally)*.
4. ADULT EDUCATION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot)*.
5. SECOND-HAND DEALERS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. G. J. O'Connell)*.
6. BEAUFORT LANDS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. B. Machin)*.
- \*7. ENTERTAINMENTS TAX (PARTIAL ABOLITION) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot)*.
8. JUSTICES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally)*.
9. TEACHING SERVICE (RESIDENCES) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. K. Bradbury)*.

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

G. S. McARTHUR,  
*President.*

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## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—The Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.—The Honorables W. O. Fulton, T. H. Grigg, and A. Smith.

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## SESSIONAL COMMITTEES.

DISTRIBUTION OF POPULATION (JOINT).—The Honorables V. O. Dickie, R. W. May, and A. Smith.

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

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

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

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

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables W. O. Fulton, W. R. Garrett, G. J. Nicol, A. Todd, D. J. Walters, and J. M. Walton.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables Murray Byrne, G. J. O'Connell, and I. A. Swinburne.

## VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

## No. 9.

TUESDAY, 23RD OCTOBER, 1962.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor informing the Council that he had, on the 19th instant, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—  
*Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works (Borrowing Powers) Act.*  
*Agricultural Colleges (Financial) Act.*  
*Portland Harbor Trust (Borrowing Powers) Act.*  
*Superannuation (Railway Service) Act.*
3. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST (PORT OF MELBOURNE) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1958’*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
 On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Chandler, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
4. ENTERTAINMENTS TAX (PARTIAL ABOLITION) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Entertainments Tax Act 1958’ and for other purposes*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
 On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Chandler, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
5. HOUSING ADVANCES AND LOANS (IMPROPER COMMISSIONS) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend the *Building Societies Act 1958* and the *Co-operative Housing Societies Act 1958* with respect to the Payment of improper Commission Fee or Reward, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
6. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—The Honorable A. Todd brought up a Report from the Statute Law Revision Committee upon the Surrender of Land by Trustees, together with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices.  
 Ordered to lie on the Table and the Report to be printed.
7. PAPERS.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
 Report of the Board of Inquiry into the Conduct of Wool Sales at Portland.  
 Ordered to lie on the Table.  
 The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—  
 Cancer Act 1958—Report of the Anti-Cancer Council for the year 1961–62.  
 Geelong Harbor Trust Act 1958—Accounts and Statements of Receipts and Expenditure of the Geelong Harbor Trust for the year 1961.  
 Land Act 1958—  
 Certificate of the Minister of Education relating to the proposed compulsory resumption of land for the purposes of a school at Wallan.  
 Schedule of Country lands proposed to be sold by public auction.

8. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of the Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the motion for the Address-in-Reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor be postponed until later this day.
9. **TRUSTEE COMPANIES (AMALGAMATION) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable R. J. Hamer moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
10. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 and 3, be postponed until later this day.
11. **SOIL CONSERVATION AND LAND UTILIZATION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable R. W. Mack moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable G. J. O'Connell, for the Honorable A. Smith, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
12. **SUPREME COURT (REGISTRAR) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable R. J. Hamer moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable S. Merrifield, for the Honorable J. W. Galbally, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
13. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 6, be postponed until later this day.
14. **JUDGES' PENSIONS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable R. J. Hamer moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable S. Merrifield, for the Honorable J. W. Galbally, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
15. **ADULT EDUCATION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable D. G. Elliot moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
16. **MARINE (BOARD MEMBERSHIP) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable R. J. Hamer moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable A. Todd moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
17. **BEAUFORT LANDS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable R. W. Mack moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable G. J. O'Connell, for the Honorable B. Machin, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
18. **TRUSTEE (VARIATION OF TRUSTS) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable R. J. Hamer moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
19. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 11 and 12, be postponed until later this day.

20. **SECOND-HAND DEALERS (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable R. J. Hamer moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable G. J. O'Connell moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
21. **JUSTICES (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable R. J. Hamer moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
22. **ENTERTAINMENTS TAX (PARTIAL ABOLITION) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable D. G. Elliot moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
23. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 14 to 16, inclusive, be postponed until later this day.
24. **RAILWAYS (YALLOURN TRACKS) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
25. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 18, be postponed until later this day.
26. **MARINE STORES AND OLD METALS (CORPORATIONS) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
27. **TEACHING SERVICE (RESIDENCES) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—  
Debate resumed.  
The Honorable W. O. Fulton, for the Honorable A. K. Bradbury, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
28. **BANK HOLIDAYS (SATURDAY) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Bank Holidays Act 1958'*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.

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

ROY S. SARAH,

*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

## No. 10.

WEDNESDAY, 24<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 1962.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Stamps Act 1958' and for purposes connected therewith*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable R. W. Mack, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Local Government Act 1958'*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Chandler, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
4. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—  
Agricultural Colleges Act 1958—Agricultural Colleges (Amendment) Regulations 1962 (S.R. No. 30).  
Justices Act 1958—Amendment of Rules (S.R. No. 26).  
Marketing of Primary Products Act 1958—Onion Marketing (Accounting Period) Regulations 1962 (S.R. No. 29).  
Motor Car Act 1958—Amendment of Motor Car Regulations 1952 (S.R. No. 27).  
Seeds Act 1958—French Bean Seed (Amendment) Regulations 1962 (S.R. No. 28).
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—  
Ordered—That the consideration of the Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the motion for the Address-in-Reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor be postponed until later this day.  
Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, General Business, No. 1, be postponed until the next day of meeting.  
Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, General Business, No. 2, be postponed until Wednesday, 7th November next.
6. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable J. M. Tripovich moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
7. GRAIN ELEVATORS (BORROWING POWERS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable D. G. Elliot, for the Honorable S. Merrifield, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
8. BRIGHTON (CRAMER-STREET) LAND BILL.—The Order of the Day for the first reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson produced a receipt showing that the sum of £20 had been paid into the Treasury for the public uses of the State to meet the expenses of the Bill and moved, That this Bill be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
9. AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION (CONTINUATION) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable A. Smith moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

10. HOUSING ADVANCES AND LOANS (IMPROPER COMMISSIONS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
- The Honorable J. M. Tripovich moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
- Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
11. MARRIAGE (PROPERTY) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable R. J. Hamer moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
- The Honorable A. Todd moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
- Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 7, be postponed until the next day of meeting.
13. BANK HOLIDAYS (SATURDAY) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
- The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
- Debate ensued.
- Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 13th November next.
14. SUPREME COURT (REGISTRAR) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
- House in Committee.
- The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
- Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.
15. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (AMALGAMATION) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
- House in Committee.
- The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.
- Resolved—That the Council, will later this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
16. JUDGES' PENSIONS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put, was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Council and committed to a Committee of the whole.
- House in Committee.
- The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Council and passed.
- Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
17. LAND TAX (EXEMPTIONS AND RATES) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act relating to the Assessment of Land Tax and to certain Exemptions from Land Tax, to declare the Rates of Land Tax for the Year ending the Thirty-first day of December One thousand nine hundred and sixty-three and for other purposes*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
- On the motion of the Honorable R. W. Mack, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.

18. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (AMALGAMATION) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
19. BOILERS INSPECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.
20. SUPERANNUATION (PENSIONS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Superannuation Act 1958'*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
21. BRIGHTON (CRAMER-STREET) LAND BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable B. Machin moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
22. STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable R. W. Mack moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable D. G. Elliot moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
23. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the Council agree to the Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor in reply to His Excellency's Opening Speech (for Address, see page 9 *ante*), having been read—  
Debate resumed.  
The Honorable J. M. Tripovich moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
24. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at one minute past Ten o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

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

No. 10.

TUESDAY, 30TH OCTOBER, 1962.

### *Questions.*

- \*1. The Hon. J. M. TRIOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—Has any consideration been given to the building of a community hospital in the Coburg-Broadmeadows area where the population is now in excess of 140,000 residents.
- \*2. The Hon. B. MACHIN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—Will the Minister supply the names and occupations of the tenants of Emerald Court Housing Estate.
- \*3. The Hon. J. M. TRIOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- What was the total cost of construction of the Dynon railway siding.
  - How much of such cost (if any) will be met by the Commonwealth Government under the agreement between New South Wales, Victoria, and the Commonwealth to extend the standard-gauge to Melbourne.
  - How is it proposed to meet the Victorian portion of the cost.
  - Has any alteration to the original proposal been necessary; if so, what.
- \*4. The Hon. J. M. TRIOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—As a further effort to cut the road toll, will the Government consider the introduction of compulsory testing of road motor vehicles over six years old, and making the production of a certificate of roadworthiness a pre-requisite of re-registration.

### ORDER OF THE DAY (to take precedence):—

- ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—MOTION FOR—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).*

### *Government Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

- LOCAL GOVERNMENT (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading.
- LAND TAX (EXEMPTIONS AND RATES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack)—Second reading.
- SUPERANNUATION (PENSIONS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading.
- TRUSTEE (VARIATION OF TRUSTS) BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).*
- ADULT EDUCATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot).*
- ENTERTAINMENTS TAX (PARTIAL ABOLITION) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot).*
- SOIL CONSERVATION AND LAND UTILIZATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Smith).*
- MARINE (BOARD MEMBERSHIP) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd).*
- HOUSING ADVANCES AND LOANS (IMPROPER COMMISSIONS) BILL—(Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).*

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

10. GRAIN ELEVATORS (BORROWING POWERS) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield)*.
11. SECOND-HAND DEALERS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. G. J. O'Connell)*.
12. TEACHING SERVICE (RESIDENCES) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. K. Bradbury)*.
13. BEAUFORT LANDS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. B. Machin)*.
14. JUSTICES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally)*.
15. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich)*.
16. AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION (CONTINUATION) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Smith)*.
17. MARRIAGE (PROPERTY) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd)*.
18. BRIGHTON (CRAMER-STREET) LAND BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. B. Machin)*.
19. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST (PORT OF MELBOURNE) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading.
- \*20. STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot)*.

*General Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. PUBLIC AND RECREATIONAL LANDS BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading.

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WEDNESDAY, 7TH NOVEMBER.

*General Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. COMMERCIAL GOODS VEHICLES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. P. V. Feltham*)—Second reading.

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TUESDAY, 13TH NOVEMBER.

*Government Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. BANK HOLIDAYS (SATURDAY) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally)*.

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

G. S. McARTHUR,  
*President.*

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CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—The Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.—The Honorables W. O. Fulton, T. H. Grigg, and A. Smith.

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SESSIONAL COMMITTEES.

DISTRIBUTION OF POPULATION (JOINT).—The Honorables V. O. Dickie, R. W. May, and A. Smith.

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

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

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

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

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables W. O. Fulton, W. R. Garrett, G. J. Nicol, A. Todd, D. J. Walters, and J. M. Walton.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables Murray Byrne, G. J. O'Connell, and I. A. Swinburne.

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

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

No. 11.

WEDNESDAY, 31ST OCTOBER, 1962.

### *Questions.*

- \*1. The Hon. A. TODD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—Are any home units being allocated to any arm of the Defence Forces from the reclamation projects in Port Melbourne ; if so, how many, and in which project are such units situated.
- \*2. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) What was the capital cost of construction of the State Electricity Commission's 50-mile power line from Mansfield to Woods Point, and by whom was the cost borne.
  - (b) How much electricity has been supplied to the two gold mining companies, Morning Star at Woods Point, and A.1 at Gaffney's Creek, respectively, for the full period since electricity was made available in September, 1953, showing details in respect of each of the last three years.
  - (c) Would this amount be equivalent to that supplied to a fair-sized country town.
  - (d) What total payments have been made by the two above-mentioned companies, respectively, since September, 1953, showing details in respect of each of the last three years, for—(i) electricity supplied ; and (ii) maintenance charges.
  - (e) Is there any justification for further continuance of these crippling maintenance charges on the companies.
  - (f) What has been the annual cost to the Commission of maintaining the section of power line from Jamieson to Woods Point.
- \*3. The Hon. G. J. O'CONNELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—During the last financial year, what amount of taxation, showing details of each form of taxation, was paid by—(i) The National Coursing Association ; and (ii) The Melbourne Greyhound Racing Association.
- \*4. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) Since 6th August, 1962, how many persons have been charged with—(i) murder ; and (ii) attempted murder.
  - (b) How many known or suspected murders have been committed since 6th August, 1962, for which no person has yet been charged.
- \*5. The Hon. J. M. TRIOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
- (a) How many dwelling units, exclusive of lone-person flats, were built in each of the years from 1952 to 1961 by the following methods of construction—(i) concrete ; (ii) full brick or brick veneer ; and (iii) other materials.
  - (b) How many of these units were constructed by—(i) the Housing Commission as the building authority ; and (ii) private contractors on behalf of the Commission.
  - (c) Was the ratio of units in each of the above-mentioned years built by the Housing Commission in concrete or in other forms of materials by private contractors on behalf of the Commission, determined by Government policy ; if not, how was the ratio determined ; if so, are any alterations to such ratio being contemplated with a view to building more units by contract, and less by the Commission.

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

\*6. The Hon. A. TODD: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Forests—

- (a) How many sleeper cutters are at present licensed by the Forests Commission in—(i) red gum areas; and (ii) other areas.
- (b) How many sleeper cutters' licences are endorsed giving the right to employ an assistant in—(i) red gum areas; and (ii) other areas.
- (c) How many licences to cut sleepers were issued in each of the years 1960 and 1961, and to date in the present year, what are the names of the persons so licensed, and in what districts do they operate.
- (d) How many cutters have been granted permission to employ assistants in each of the years 1960 and 1961, and to date in the present year, what are their names, and in what districts do they operate.

\*7. The Hon. A. TODD: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—

- (a) What quantities of sleepers are held in stock by the Victorian Railways in—(i) red gum; and (ii) other species.
- (b) What is the present annual sleeper intake under the quota system of—(i) red gum; and (ii) other species.
- (c) What is the estimated sleeper intake in the next three years of—(i) red gum; and (ii) other species.
- (d) On what date did the Railways Department last reduce sleeper quotas, and was the Timber Workers' Union so advised.
- (e) At what stage is it anticipated that the quota system imposed on sleeper cutters will be lifted.
- (f) What quantities of sleepers of—(i) red gum; and (ii) other species, are being purchased by the Victorian Railways on behalf of any other State or Authority, and do the sleepers so purchased form part of the quotas imposed on cutters in the red gum or other areas.
- (g) Will the Minister lay on the table of the Library the relevant files dealing with the quotas imposed on sleeper cutters together with their names and quotas.

\*8. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—Has any comparison been made as between the use of concrete as a building material and full brick construction; if so, what was the finding.

**ORDER OF THE DAY (to take precedence):—**

1. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—MOTION FOR—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).*

*General Business.*

**ORDER OF THE DAY:—**

1. PUBLIC AND RECREATIONAL LANDS BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.

*Government Business.*

**ORDERS OF THE DAY:—**

1. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST (PORT OF MELBOURNE) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading.
- \*2. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE) BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading.
- \*3. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading.
4. SOIL CONSERVATION AND LAND UTILIZATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack)—To be further considered in Committee.
5. SECOND-HAND DEALERS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. G. J. O'Connell).*
6. TEACHING SERVICE (RESIDENCES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. K. Bradbury).*
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8. BEAUFORT LANDS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. B. Machin).*
9. BRIGHTON (CRAMER-STREET) LAND BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. B. Machin).*
10. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).*

11. AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION (CONTINUATION) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Smith)*.
12. MARRIAGE (PROPERTY) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd)*.
13. STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot)*.
14. JUSTICES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. P. V. Feltham)*.

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TUESDAY, 6TH NOVEMBER.

*Government Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton)*.
2. LAND TAX (EXEMPTIONS AND RATES) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton)*.
3. SUPERANNUATION (PENSIONS) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich)*.

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WEDNESDAY, 7TH NOVEMBER.

*General Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. COMMERCIAL GOODS VEHICLES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. P. V. Feltham*)—Second reading.

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TUESDAY, 13TH NOVEMBER.

*Government Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. BANK HOLIDAYS (SATURDAY) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally)*.

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

G. S. McARTHUR,  
*President.*

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CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—The Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.—The Honorables W. O. Fulton, T. H. Grigg, and A. Smith.

## SESSIONAL COMMITTEES.

DISTRIBUTION OF POPULATION (JOINT).—The Honorables V. O. Dickie, R. W. May, and A. Smith.

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

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

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

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

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables W. O. Fulton, W. R. Garrett, G. J. Nicol, A. Todd, D. J. Walters, and J. M. Walton.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables Murray Byrne, G. J. O'Connell, and I. A. Swinburne.

## VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 11.

TUESDAY, 30TH OCTOBER, 1962.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor, informing the Council that he had, this day, given the Royal Assent to the under-mentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—
  - Railways (Yallourn Tracks) Act.*
  - Marine Stores and Old Metals (Corporations) Act.*
  - Judges' Pensions Act.*
  - Trustee Companies (Amalgamation) Act.*
3. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable R. J. Hamer, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend Division Five of Part VI. of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1958*, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
4. PAPERS.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
  - Education—Report of the Minister of Education for the year 1960–61.
 Ordered to lie on the Table.
 

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

  - Forests Act 1958—Report of the Forests Commission for the year 1961–62.
  - Land Act 1958—Certificate of the Commissioner of Public Works relating to the proposed compulsory resumption of land for the purpose of a Clinic to be established by the Mental Hygiene Authority at East Melbourne.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the motion for the Address-in-Reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor be postponed until later this day.
6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. The Honorable J. M. Walton moved, That the debate be now adjourned. Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
7. LAND TAX (EXEMPTIONS AND RATES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable R. W. Mack moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. The Honorable J. M. Walton moved, That the debate be now adjourned. Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
8. SUPERANNUATION (PENSIONS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. The Honorable J. M. Tripovich moved, That the debate be now adjourned. Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

9. **TRUSTEE (VARIATION OF TRUSTS) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.
10. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5 to 13 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.
11. **JUSTICES (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—  
Debate resumed.  
The Honorable P. T. Byrnes, for the Honorable P. V. Feltham, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
12. **ENTERTAINMENTS TAX (PARTIAL ABOLITION) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
13. **ADULT EDUCATION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
14. **SOIL CONSERVATION AND LAND UTILIZATION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That the Council will, on the next day of meeting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
15. **MARINE (BOARD MEMBERSHIP) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
16. **HOUSING ADVANCES AND LOANS (IMPROPER COMMISSIONS) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.

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

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

18. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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## No. 12.

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WEDNESDAY, 31ST OCTOBER, 1962.

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

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

Fisheries Act 1958—Notice of intention to make a Proclamation respecting the close season for female crayfish.

Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Act 1958—Report of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board for the year 1961-62.

Mental Health Act 1959—Mental Health Regulations 1962—(S.R. No. 31).

3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—

Ordered—That the consideration of the Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the motion for the Address-in-Reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor be postponed until later this day.

Ordered—That the consideration of the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until the next day of meeting.

4. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST (PORT OF MELBOURNE) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

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

5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 2, be postponed until later this day.

6. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

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

7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 4, be postponed until later this day.

8. SECOND-HAND DEALERS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with an amendment and desiring their concurrence therein.

9. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 6, be postponed until later this day.
10. **GRAIN ELEVATORS (BORROWING POWERS) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
11. **TEACHING SERVICE (RESIDENCES) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
12. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 8, be postponed until later this day.
13. **BRIGHTON (CRAMER-STREET) LAND BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
14. **CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
15. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 11 and 12, be postponed until later this day.
16. **STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put, was resolved in the affirmative. Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
17. **SOIL CONSERVATION AND LAND UTILIZATION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

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

House in Committee.

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

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

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

House in Committee.

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

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

20. WATER SUPPLY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to sanction the Issue and Application of Loan Money for Works and other Purposes relating to Irrigation Water Supply Drainage Sewerage Flood Protection and River Improvement, and for other purposes*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Chandler, for the Honorable R. W. Mack, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.

21. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, the 13th November next.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at thirty-eight minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday, the 13th November next.

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

1. Introduction

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2. Methodology

The first part of the study focuses on the theoretical framework and the research objectives. It discusses the importance of understanding the underlying mechanisms of the phenomenon being studied and the need for a comprehensive approach that combines both qualitative and quantitative methods.

The second part of the study is dedicated to the data collection and analysis. It describes the sampling strategy, the instruments used for data collection, and the statistical techniques employed to analyze the data.

The third part of the study presents the results of the research. It discusses the findings in detail, highlighting the key observations and the implications of the study for the field of research.

The final part of the study is the conclusion, which summarizes the main findings and provides recommendations for future research. It also discusses the limitations of the study and the potential for further exploration of the topic.

In conclusion, this study has provided a comprehensive analysis of the phenomenon under investigation. The findings suggest that there are significant differences in the behavior of the variables studied, and these differences are influenced by a variety of factors.

The study has also identified several areas for further research, including the need to explore the relationship between the variables in more detail and to investigate the underlying mechanisms that drive the observed patterns.

Overall, the study has contributed to the understanding of the phenomenon and has provided valuable insights into the complex relationships between the variables studied. The findings have important implications for both theory and practice.

The study has also highlighted the importance of using a combination of qualitative and quantitative methods to gain a more complete understanding of the phenomenon. This approach allows researchers to explore the underlying mechanisms and to test their hypotheses in a rigorous and systematic way.

In summary, this study has provided a thorough and detailed analysis of the phenomenon under investigation. The findings are both interesting and important, and they have the potential to influence the way we think about and study the phenomenon.

The study has also provided a clear and concise summary of the findings and the implications of the research. This makes it easy for other researchers to understand the study and to build on the findings in their own work.

Finally, the study has provided a valuable contribution to the field of research. It has identified new areas for research and has provided a solid foundation for future studies. The findings are both novel and important, and they have the potential to make a significant impact on the field.

In conclusion, this study has provided a comprehensive and detailed analysis of the phenomenon under investigation. The findings are both interesting and important, and they have the potential to influence the way we think about and study the phenomenon.

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# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

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

No. 12.

TUESDAY, 13<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 1962.

### *Questions.*

1. The Hon. A. TODD: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Forests—
  - (a) How many sleeper cutters are at present licensed by the Forests Commission in—(i) red gum areas; and (ii) other areas.
  - (b) How many sleeper cutters' licences are endorsed giving the right to employ an assistant in—(i) red gum areas; and (ii) other areas.
  - (c) How many licences to cut sleepers were issued in each of the years 1960 and 1961, and to date in the present year, what are the names of the persons so licensed, and in what districts do they operate.
  - (d) How many cutters have been granted permission to employ assistants in each of the years 1960 and 1961, and to date in the present year, what are their names, and in what districts do they operate.
  
2. The Hon. A. TODD: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
  - (a) What quantities of sleepers are held in stock by the Victorian Railways in—(i) red gum; and (ii) other species.
  - (b) What is the present annual sleeper intake under the quota system of—(i) red gum; and (ii) other species.
  - (c) What is the estimated sleeper intake in the next three years of—(i) red gum; and (ii) other species.
  - (d) On what date did the Railways Department last reduce sleeper quotas, and was the Timber Workers' Union so advised.
  - (e) At what stage is it anticipated that the quota system imposed on sleeper cutters will be lifted.
  - (f) What quantities of sleepers of—(i) red gum; and (ii) other species, are being purchased by the Victorian Railways on behalf of any other State or Authority, and do the sleepers so purchased form part of the quotas imposed on cutters in the red gum or other areas.
  - (g) Will the Minister lay on the table of the Library the relevant files dealing with the quotas imposed on sleeper cutters together with their names and quotas.
  
- \*3. The Hon. R. W. MAY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—During each of the last three years, how many claims have been made on the Totalizator Agency Board for winning bet tickets which have been declared lost, how many have been paid, and what amount was involved in meeting such claims.
  
- \*4. The Hon. A. SMITH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
  - (a) Was the *Southern Aurora* stopped at Seymour on Friday, 24th April, 1962, and Saturday, 16th June, 1962; if so, what were the reasons for such stops.
  - (b) Was staff requested to remain on duty on the 24th April 1962, and was staff required to report earlier on the 16th June, 1962; if so, was any payment for overtime involved in either case.
  
- \*5. The Hon. J. M. TRIOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—How many tenants of the Housing Commission received benefits of rebates on rents during each of the financial years from 1957-58 to 1960-61, and how many are now receiving this rebate.
  
- \*6. The Hon. S. MERRIFIELD: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—What amount has been allocated from Federal Aid Road Funds for foreshore and harbor works during each of the last five years.

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

## ORDER OF THE DAY (to take precedence):—

1. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—MOTION FOR—  
*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).*

## Government Business.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE) BILL—(*Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—  
Second reading.
- \*2. WATER SUPPLY LOAN APPLICATION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack*)—Second reading.
3. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST (PORT OF MELBOURNE) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—  
Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd).*
4. MARRIAGE (PROPERTY) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of  
debate (Hon. A. Todd).*
5. SUPERANNUATION (PENSIONS) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—  
*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).*
6. LAND TAX (EXEMPTIONS AND RATES) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack*)—Second reading—  
*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).*
7. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second  
reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).*
8. BANK HOLIDAYS (SATURDAY) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—  
*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).*
9. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—  
*Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield).*
10. JUSTICES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of  
debate (Hon. P. V. Feltham).*

## General Business.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. PUBLIC AND RECREATIONAL LANDS BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading.
2. COMMERCIAL GOODS VEHICLES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. P. V. Feltham*)—Second reading.

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

G. S. McARTHUR,  
*President.*

## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—The Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.—The Honorables W. O. Fulton, T. H. Grigg, and A. Smith.

## SESSIONAL COMMITTEES.

DISTRIBUTION OF POPULATION (JOINT).—The Honorables V. O. Dickie, R. W. May, and A. Smith.

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# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

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

No. 13.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH NOVEMBER, 1962.

### *Questions.*

- \*1. The Hon. R. W. MAY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- Is it the policy of the Government to issue a lease for the building of a motel on Wilson's Promontory to any one applicant without giving an opportunity for others to apply.
  - Were applications called for from people interested in the establishment of a motel on Wilson's Promontory; if so, how many were received.
  - How did the National Parks Authority arrive at a decision to recommend that Mr. R. E. Unger be granted a lease for the erection of a motel on Wilson's Promontory.
  - Is it the intention of the Government to consider leasing a portion of St. Paul's Cathedral grounds for a tobacco kiosk.
- \*2. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- Has the Government decided to abandon its plans to develop the site chosen for the new Strath Park High School on the Strathmore Heights subdivision; if so—(i) is the decision of a temporary nature only; (ii) when and for what reasons was the decision made; and (iii) will the decision alter the present plans to temporarily site the new high school in the grounds of the Oak Park High School.
  - Is an alternative site under consideration, or has one already been chosen.
  - Will the Government give an undertaking that sufficient accommodation will be available at the commencement of the 1963 education year to cope with the expected intake of pupils in excess of the present accommodation at the Oak Park High School.
- \*3. The Hon. A. TODD: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- On what date did the National Parks Authority suggest or recommend to the Government that a licensed motel should be erected on Wilson's Promontory.
  - What were the reasons advanced by the Authority for recommending that Mr. R. E. Unger be granted the right to lease certain land on Wilson's Promontory on which to erect a licensed motel.
  - Were other members of the public given the right to compete by tender or otherwise with Mr. Unger for the right to lease such land for the purpose of erecting a licensed motel.
- \*4. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Apart from those already given, what are the conditions required of the Wangaratta City Council by the Minister of Transport in relation to the re-opening of the Templeton-street railway crossing.
- \*5. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- Has the Education Department completed investigations regarding the utilization of land now owned by the Housing Commission bounded by Spencer, Merri, Nimmo, and Cooper streets, West Essendon.
  - Is a High School to be built on this land; if so, will the new school be named the "Buckley Park High School" as requested by the West Essendon State School Mothers' Club and other people living adjacent to the proposed site.
  - Was the decision to so site the school formulated as a result of normal departmental investigation; if so, when was the final decision made.
  - Have any or all of the State Members of Parliament representing this area been advised of the Department's actions concerning the erection of a new school on such site.

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\*6. The Hon. P. V. FELTHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—

- (a) During the year ended 30th June, 1962, what total amount was assessed by the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission to be recovered in the Shepparton area for—(i) general water rate; and (ii) drainage rate.
- (b) What are the corresponding amounts for the year ending 30th June, 1963.
- (c) When will the financial statements of the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission as at 30th June, 1962, be available for examination by Members of the House.

\*7. The Hon. J. M. TRIOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—

- (a) In respect of Broadmeadows, Essendon, Glenroy, Niddrie, Oak Park, Strathmore, and University High Schools; Broadmeadows, Essendon, Glenroy, Niddrie, and Coburg Technical Schools; and Flemington, Footscray, and Pascoe Vale Girls High Schools; what is—(i) the present attendance of pupils; (ii) the expected number who will leave at the close of this year; (iii) the expected intake of pupils for 1963; and (iv) the maximum accommodation at present available.
- (b) In respect of the areas in which the above schools are located, what new sections of secondary schools and/or additions to existing secondary schools are proposed to be built within, or bordering on, the Doutta Galla Province—(i) in time for the commencement of the 1963 school year; and (ii) during 1963.
- (c) Where will the new schools be temporarily sited, and what arrangements have been made to accommodate any excess of pupils.
- (d) Where will the new schools be permanently sited.

\*8. The Hon. P. T. BYRNES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—Has any consideration been given to amending the superannuation scheme in operation for hospital management staff and nurses employed in hospitals.

**ORDER OF THE DAY (to take precedence):—**

1. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—MOTION FOR—  
*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).*

*General Business.*

**ORDERS OF THE DAY :—**

1. PUBLIC AND RECREATIONAL LANDS BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading.
2. COMMERCIAL GOODS VEHICLES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. P. V. Feltham*)—Second reading.

*Government Business.*

**NOTICES OF MOTION :—**

- \*1. The Hon. G. L. CHANDLER : To move, That so much of the Sessional Orders as provides that the hour of meeting on Tuesdays shall be half-past Four o'clock and on Wednesdays Four o'clock be suspended until the end of December next and that until the end of December next the hour of meeting on Tuesdays shall be Four o'clock and on Wednesdays Two o'clock.
- \*2. The Hon. G. L. CHANDLER : To move, That so much of the Sessional Orders as provides that on Wednesday in each week Private Members' business shall take precedence of Government business be suspended until the end of December next and that until the end of December next Government business shall take precedence of all other business.
- \*3. The Hon. G. L. CHANDLER : To move, That so much of the Sessional Orders as provides that no new business shall be taken after the hour of half-past Ten o'clock be suspended until the end of December next and that until the end of December next new business may be taken at any hour.

**ORDERS OF THE DAY :—**

- \*1. PROBATE DUTY (REDUCTION) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack*)—Second reading.
- \*2. EDUCATION (SCHOOL COMMITTEES) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading.
- \*3. CHILDREN'S WELFARE (RECEPTION CENTRES) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading.
- \*4. FRUIT AND VEGETABLES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading.
- \*5. KEW AND HEIDELBERG LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading.
- \*6. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading.

- \*7. RACING (DOG RACING CONTROL BOARD) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack*)—Second reading.
- \*8. BUILDING CONTRACTS (DEPOSITS) BILL—(*Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading.
- \*9. STATUTE LAW (FURTHER REVISION) BILL—(*Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading.
- \*10. GEELONG WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack*)—Second reading.
- \*11. STATE FORESTS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading.
12. MARRIAGE (PROPERTY) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd)*.
13. SUPERANNUATION (PENSIONS) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich)*.
14. LAND TAX (EXEMPTIONS AND RATES) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton)*.
15. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton)*.
16. BANK HOLIDAYS (SATURDAY) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally)*.
17. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield)*.
18. JUSTICES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. P. V. Feltham)*.

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## TUESDAY, 20TH NOVEMBER.

### *Government Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE) BILL—(*Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd)*.
2. WATER SUPPLY LOAN APPLICATION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Smith)*.
- \*3. HOME FINANCE BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich)*.

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# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

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

No. 14.

THURSDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER, 1962.

### *Questions.*

- \*1. The Hon. W. O. FULTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- In respect of each of the last five years, what number of people—(i) submitted themselves for chest X-ray examination; (ii) were detected as tuberculosis sufferers; and (iii) were suspected as tuberculosis sufferers.
  - Has the rate per thousand of population of persons suffering from tuberculosis increased in each of the last five years.
  - Is it the intention of the Government to make chest X-ray examination compulsory; if so, will it consider extending X-ray examination to other parts of the body to enable the early detection of cancer and other complaints.
- \*2. The Hon. R. W. MAY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Will the Minister take up with the appropriate Commonwealth Authority the matter of the manufacture of margarine as a threat to the dairying industry, with a view to ascertaining if its manufacture can be curtailed under the Australian Industries Preservation Act or other relevant Acts.
- \*3. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- Has the Minister examined the recent report of the tuberculosis survey of the City of Essendon, which reveals 165 positive cases among school children in that area.
  - Is the Minister aware that, in addition to 300 cards not returned, there were 532 refusals for X-rays to children.
  - Are these figures typical of other metropolitan areas.
  - Will the Minister favourably consider a request by the Councillors of the City of Essendon to make periodical tuberculosis X-ray checks compulsory by law in this State.
- \*4. The Hon. G. J. O'CONNELL: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—How many cases were heard in the Richmond Court of Petty Sessions in each of the years 1960 and 1961, and from 1st January to 31st October, 1962.

### *ORDER OF THE DAY (to take precedence):—*

- ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—MOTION FOR—  
*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).*

### *Government Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

- FRUIT AND VEGETABLES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading.
- \*2. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading.
- \*3. MILK BOARD (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading.
4. LAND TAX (EXEMPTIONS AND RATES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack)—To be further considered in Committee.

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5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Walton).
6. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. S. Merrifield).
7. STATUTE LAW (FURTHER REVISION) BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. R. J. Hamer).
8. JUSTICES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. P. V. Feltham).

*General Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. PUBLIC AND RECREATIONAL LANDS BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 20TH NOVEMBER.

*Question.*

- \*1. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—

- (a) In respect of Broadmeadows, Essendon, Glenroy, Niddrie, Oak Park, Strathmore, and University High Schools; Broadmeadows, Essendon, Glenroy, Niddrie, and Coburg Technical Schools; and Flemington, Footscray, and Pascoe Vale Girls High Schools; what is—(i) the present attendance of pupils; (ii) the expected number who will leave at the close of this year; (iii) the expected intake of pupils for 1963; and (iv) the maximum accommodation at present available.
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1. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE) BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. Todd).
2. WATER SUPPLY LOAN APPLICATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. Smith).
3. HOME FINANCE BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).
4. PROBATE DUTY (REDUCTION) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
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*General Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. COMMERCIAL GOODS VEHICLES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. P. V. Feltham*)—Second reading.

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## VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 13.

TUESDAY, 13<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 1962.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor, informing the Council that he had, on the 7<sup>th</sup> instant, given the Royal Assent to the under-mentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—
  - Entertainments Tax (Partial Abolition) Act.*
  - Adult Education Act.*
  - Marine (Board Membership) Act.*
  - Grain Elevators (Borrowing Powers) Act.*
  - Teaching Service (Residences) Act.*
  - Brighton (Cramer-street) Land Act.*
  - Co-operative Housing Societies Act.*
  - Stamps (Amendment) Act.*
  - Soil Conservation and Land Utilization Act.*
  - Beaufort Lands Act.*
  - Second-hand Dealers (Amendment) Act.*
3. HOME FINANCE BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to re-enact with amendments the Law relating to the Provision of Moneys and to the Execution of Guarantees by the Treasurer of Victoria to encourage the Building and Purchase of Dwelling-houses*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
4. PROBATE DUTY (REDUCTION) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend Section Twenty-four and paragraph (a) of Clause One of the First Schedule to the ‘ Probate Duty Act 1962 ’*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable R. W. Mack, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
5. FRUIT AND VEGETABLES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘ Fruit and Vegetables Act 1958 ’*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Chandler, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
6. EDUCATION (SCHOOL COMMITTEES) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘ Education Act 1958 ’ with respect to School Committees*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
7. CHILDREN’S WELFARE (RECEPTION CENTRES) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘ Children’s Welfare Act 1958 ’ to make Provision for the Approval of Reception Centres for the Accommodation and Maintenance of Children or Young Persons and for other Purposes connected therewith*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable R. J. Hamer, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

8. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Friendly Societies Act 1958’*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable R. J. Hamer, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
9. RACING (DOG RACING CONTROL BOARD) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend Section Sixty-nine of the ‘Racing Act 1958’ and for other purposes*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable R. W. Mack, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
10. KEW AND HEIDELBERG LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Kew and Heidelberg Lands Act 1933’*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
11. GEELONG WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Act 1958’ and for other purposes*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable R. W. Mack, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
12. SECOND-HAND DEALERS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendment made in such Bill by the Council.
13. AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION (CONTINUATION) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a communication from the Clerk of the Parliaments (pursuant to Joint Standing Order No. 21), calling attention to a clerical error in this Bill, viz. :—  
In clause 2, page 2, line 15, the word “respectfully” has been inserted instead of the word “respectively”—  
and acquainting the Council that they have agreed that such error be corrected by the insertion of the word “respectively” instead of the word “respectfully” in clause 2, page 2, line 15, and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Chandler, the Council concurred with the Assembly in the correction of the clerical error discovered in this Bill and ordered that a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them therewith.
14. TRUSTEE (VARIATION OF TRUSTS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the same without amendment.
15. FOREIGN JUDGMENTS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the same without amendment.
16. SALE OF HUMAN BLOOD BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the same without amendment.
17. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the same without amendment.
18. SUPREME COURT (REGISTRAR) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the same without amendment.
19. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (FAMILY PROVISION) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the same without amendment.
20. RETURNED SERVICEMEN’S BADGES BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the same without amendment.
21. SHRINE OF REMEMBRANCE SITE (TRUSTEES) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the same with an amendment and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
Ordered—That the foregoing Message be now taken into consideration.  
And the said amendment was read and is as follows :—  
Clause 3, sub-clause (1), line 9, omit “effected” and insert “affected”.  
On the motion of the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson, the Council agreed to the amendment made by the Assembly, and ordered that a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them therewith.

22. **BUILDING CONTRACTS (DEPOSITS) BILL.**—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson, leave was given to bring in a Bill for the Regulation of certain Building Contracts and for incidental purposes, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
23. **STATUTE LAW (FURTHER REVISION) BILL.**—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable R. J. Hamer, leave was given to bring in a Bill to revise the Statute Law, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
24. **PAPERS.**—The Honorable G. L. Chandler presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—Healesville and District Hospital—Report of a Board of Inquiry on the administration and management of the Healesville and District Hospital and its affairs; and the abandonment of the proposal to construct the Hospital from prefabricated components and the disposal of such components.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Country Fire Authority Act 1958—

Country Fire Authority (Brigade Life Membership) Regulations 1962 (S.R. No. 33).

Country Fire Authority (Loan No. 39) Regulations 1962 (S.R. No. 32).

Land Act 1958—Certificate of the Minister of Education relating to the proposed compulsory resumption of land for the purpose of a school at Syndal.

Motor Car Act 1958 and Workers Compensation Act 1958—Report, Profit and Loss Account, and Balance-sheet for the year 1961–62 of the—

State Accident Insurance Office.

State Motor Car Insurance Office.

Public Service Act 1958—Amendment of Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Part IV.—Salaries and Increments.

Social Welfare Act 1960—Report of the Social Welfare Department for the year 1960–61.

State Development Act 1958—Report of the State Development Committee on the Underground Water Resources of Victoria.

State Electricity Commission Act 1958—Report of the State Electricity Commission for the year 1961–62.

Teaching Service Act 1958—Amendment of Teaching Service (Teachers Tribunal) Regulations (three papers).

25. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—

Ordered—That the consideration of the Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the motion for the Address-in-Reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor be postponed until later this day.

Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 and 2, be postponed until later this day.

26. **MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST (PORT OF MELBOURNE) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

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

27. **STATE FORESTS LOAN APPLICATION BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to sanction the Issue and Application of Loan Money for Works and other Purposes relating to State Forests*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

28. **THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable R. J. Hamer moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

29. **WATER SUPPLY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.**—The Order of the day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable R. W. Mack moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable A. Smith moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
30. **HOME FINANCE BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable J. M. Tripovich moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

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

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## No. 14.

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WEDNESDAY, 14TH NOVEMBER, 1962.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. **MILK BOARD (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable G. L. Chandler, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend the *Milk Board Act 1958* and for other purposes, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
3. **PAPERS.**—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
  - Companies Act 1961—
    - Amendment of Companies Regulations (S.R. No. 35).
    - Companies (Auditors) Regulations 1962 (S.R. No. 34).
  - Public Service Act 1958—Amendment of Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—
    - Part IV.—Salaries and Increments.
    - Part V.—Allowances.
  - Stamps Act 1958—Stamps (Amendment) Regulations 1962 (S.R. No. 36).
4. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—
  - Ordered—That the consideration of the Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the motion for the Address-in-Reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor be postponed until later this day.
  - Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, General Business, No. 1, be postponed until the next day of meeting.
  - Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, General Business, No. 2, be postponed until Tuesday next.
5. **ALTERATION OF SESSIONAL ORDERS.**—The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That so much of the Sessional Orders as provides that the hour of meeting on Tuesdays shall be half-past Four o'clock and on Wednesdays Four o'clock be suspended until the end of December next and that until the end of December next the hour of meeting on Tuesdays shall be Four o'clock and on Wednesdays Two o'clock.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That so much of the Sessional Orders as provides that on Wednesday in each week Private Members' business shall take precedence of Government business be suspended until the end of December next and that until the end of December next Government business shall take precedence of all other business.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That so much of the Sessional Orders as provides that no new business shall be taken after the hour of half-past Ten o'clock be suspended until the end of December next and that until the end of December next new business may be taken at any hour.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

6. PROBATE DUTY (REDUCTION) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable R. W. Mack moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
7. EDUCATION (SCHOOL COMMITTEES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable D. G. Elliot, for the Honorable J. M. Walton, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
8. CHILDREN'S WELFARE (RECEPTION CENTRES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable R. J. Hamer moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable A. Todd moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 4, be postponed until the next day of meeting.
10. KEW AND HEIDELBERG LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable D. G. Elliot, for the Honorable J. M. Walton, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
11. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable R. J. Hamer moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable B. Machin moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
12. RACING (DOG RACING CONTROL BOARD) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable R. W. Mack moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable G. J. O'Connell moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
13. BUILDING CONTRACTS (DEPOSITS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable A. Todd moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
14. STATUTE LAW (FURTHER REVISION) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable R. J. Hamer moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable R. J. Hamer moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
15. STATUTE LAW (FURTHER REVISION) BILL.—The Honorable R. J. Hamer moved, by leave, That the proposals contained in this Bill be referred to the Statute Law Revision Committee for examination and report.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
16. GEELONG WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable R. W. Mack moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable B. Machin moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

17. STATE FORESTS LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable A. Todd moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
18. MARRIAGE (PROPERTY) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
19. SUPERANNUATION (PENSIONS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
20. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 14 and 15, be postponed until later this day.
21. BANK HOLIDAYS (SATURDAY) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
22. LAND TAX (EXEMPTIONS AND RATES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and had agreed to the following resolution :—  
That it be a suggestion to the Legislative Assembly that they make the following amendment in the Bill, viz. :—  
Clause 4, line 42, omit “ or dependants ” and insert “ or of dependants ”—  
and asked leave to sit again.  
On the motion of the Honorable R. W. Mack, the Council adopted the resolution reported from the Committee of the whole.  
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message suggesting that the Assembly amend the same as set forth in the foregoing resolution.  
Resolved—That the Council will, later this day, again resolve itself into a Committee of the whole.
23. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to sanction the Issue and Application of Loan Money for Works and Purposes relating to Railways, and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Chandler, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.

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

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

## No. 15.

THURSDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER, 1962.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the Council agree to the Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor in reply to His Excellency's Opening Speech (for Address, see page 9 *ante*), having been read—  
Debate resumed.  
The Honorable G. J. O'Connell moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 7 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.
4. JUSTICES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—  
Debate resumed.  
The Honorable A. J. Hunt moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
5. LAND TAX (EXEMPTIONS AND RATES) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that the Assembly, having considered the Message of the Council suggesting on the consideration of the Bill in Committee that the Assembly make a certain amendment in such Bill, have made the suggested amendment and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
Ordered—That the foregoing Message be referred to the Committee of the whole on the Bill.
6. LICENSING (TEMPORARY RESTAURANT LICENCES) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to make Provision for the Granting of Temporary Restaurant Licences to authorize the Sale or Disposal of Liquor with Meals to be supplied at the Exhibition Buildings in Melbourne during the Second Melbourne International Trade Fair*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable R. J. Hamer, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
7. CORONERS (MEDICAL EXPENSES) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Sections Twenty-nine and Thirty-five of the 'Coroners Act 1958'*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Chandler, for the Honorable R. W. Mack, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
8. HOUSING ADVANCES AND LOANS (PROCURATION FEES) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the same without amendment.
9. HOUSING ADVANCES AND LOANS (IMPROPER COMMISSIONS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the same without amendment.
10. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the Council agree to the Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor in reply to His Excellency's Opening Speech (for Address see page 9 *ante*), having been read—  
Debate resumed.  
The Honorable W. P. Mair moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.

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

ROY S. SARAH,  
Clerk of the Legislative Council.



# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

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

No. 15.

TUESDAY, 20TH NOVEMBER, 1962.

### *Questions.*

1. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
  - (a) In respect of Broadmeadows, Essendon, Glenroy, Niddrie, Oak Park, Strathmore, and University High Schools; Broadmeadows, Essendon, Glenroy, Niddrie, and Coburg Technical Schools; and Flemington, Footscray, and Pascoe Vale Girls High Schools; what is—(i) the present attendance of pupils; (ii) the expected number who will leave at the close of this year; (iii) the expected intake of pupils for 1963; and (iv) the maximum accommodation at present available.
  - (b) In respect of the areas in which the above schools are located, what new sections of secondary schools and/or additions to existing secondary schools are proposed to be built within, or bordering on, the Doutta Galla Province—(i) in time for the commencement of the 1963 school year; and (ii) during 1963.
  - (c) Where will the new schools be temporarily sited, and what arrangements have been made to accommodate any excess of pupils.
  - (d) Where will the new schools be permanently sited.
2. The Hon. W. O. FULTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
  - (a) In respect of each of the last five years, what number of people—(i) submitted themselves for chest X-ray examination; (ii) were detected as tuberculosis sufferers; and (iii) were suspected as tuberculosis sufferers.
  - (b) Has the rate per thousand of population of persons suffering from tuberculosis increased in each of the last five years.
  - (c) Is it the intention of the Government to make chest X-ray examination compulsory; if so, will it consider extending X-ray examination to other parts of the body to enable the early detection of cancer and other complaints.
3. The Hon. R. W. MAY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Will the Minister take up with the appropriate Commonwealth Authority the matter of the manufacture of margarine as a threat to the dairying industry, with a view to ascertaining if its manufacture can be curtailed under the Australian Industries Preservation Act or other relevant Acts.
4. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
  - (a) Has the Minister examined the recent report of the tuberculosis survey of the City of Essendon, which reveals 165 positive cases among school children in that area.
  - (b) Is the Minister aware that, in addition to 300 cards not returned, there were 532 refusals for X-rays to children.
  - (c) Are these figures typical of other metropolitan areas.
  - (d) Will the Minister favourably consider a request by the Councillors of the City of Essendon to make periodical tuberculosis X-ray checks compulsory by law in this State.
- \*5. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
  - (a) When was the rent rebate system, as it applies to Victorian Housing Commission homes, introduced in Victoria.
  - (b) Was such provision originally part of the Commonwealth-State Housing Agreement; if so, does such provision still exist, or, if it does not still exist when was it withdrawn.
  - (c) When did the Victorian Government decide to continue to rebate rents as a part of State policy.
  - (d) Is any loss of revenue involved in retaining the rebate scheme; if so—(i) are such losses recouped from Treasury Funds; and (ii) what has been the cost to the Government over the past five years.

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

- \*6. The Hon. J. M. TRİPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Has any area of vacant land within the districts of Ascot Vale and/or Flemington been suggested to the Education Department or the Minister of Education, as suitable for school construction, by Mr. J. B. Holden, M.L.A. (Moonee Ponds) this year; if so, will the Minister of Education give an assurance that he will consult the State Members representing these districts before any final decision to purchase is made.
- \*7. The Hon. J. M. TRİPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- How long have the engine-testing pits at the Essendon Aerodrome been located on their present site.
  - In a normal week, on how many days and for what periods of the day are engines tested.
  - Has any request been made by the Education Department, or any other Government Department to have these pits removed to another site; if so, has any other site been suggested.
  - Have any representations been made by the Minister of Education, the Commissioner of Public Works or the Attorney-General (either separately or together), to the Department of Civil Aviation to have these pits removed; if not, are representations being contemplated.
  - Has any report been compiled following discussion with the Department of Civil Aviation concerning the removal of the pits; if so, what was the recommendation of the report.
- \*8. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- What number of applications for assistance have been received by the Commissioner of Land Tax since 1st January, 1961, under the *Land Tax Act* 1958 as amended by the *Land Tax (Relief) Act* 1960.
  - How many applicants were given assistance under sections 91A (1) (a) and 91A (1) (b), respectively, of the *Land Tax Act* 1958, and what was the extent of this assistance.
- \*9. The Hon. J. M. TRİPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Will the Minister lay on the table of the Library the file concerning the decision to site a high school on 7.5 acres of land owned by the Housing Commission in West Essendon.

ORDER OF THE DAY (to take precedence):—

- ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—MOTION FOR—*Resumption of debate (Hon. W. P. Mair).*

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- FRUIT AND VEGETABLES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading.
- LICENSING (TEMPORARY RESTAURANT LICENCES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading.
- RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading.
- CORONERS (MEDICAL EXPENSES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack)—Second reading.
- MILK BOARD (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading.
- LAND TAX (EXEMPTIONS AND RATES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack)—To be further considered in Committee.
- HOME FINANCE BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).*
- THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE) BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd).*
- LOCAL GOVERNMENT (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).*
- EDUCATION (SCHOOL COMMITTEES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).*
- PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield).*
- STATUTE LAW (FURTHER REVISION) BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. R. J. Hamer).*
- WATER SUPPLY LOAN APPLICATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Smith).*
- KEW AND HEIDELBERG LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).*
- CHILDREN'S WELFARE (RECEPTION CENTRES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd).*

16. PROBATE DUTY (REDUCTION) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).*
17. BUILDING CONTRACTS (DEPOSITS) BILL—(*Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd).*
18. GEELONG WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. B. Machin).*
19. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. B. Machin).*
20. STATE FORESTS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd).*
21. JUSTICES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. J. Hunt).*
22. RACING (DOG RACING CONTROL BOARD) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. G. J. O'Connell).*

*General Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. COMMERCIAL GOODS VEHICLES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. P. V. Feltham*)—Second reading.
2. PUBLIC AND RECREATIONAL LANDS BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading.

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

G. S. McARTHUR,  
*President.*

## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—The Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.—The Honorables W. O. Fulton, T. H. Grigg, and A. Smith.

## SESSIONAL COMMITTEES.

DISTRIBUTION OF POPULATION (JOINT).—The Honorables V. O. Dickie, R. W. May, and A. Smith.

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

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

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

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

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables W. O. Fulton, W. R. Garrett, G. J. Nicol, A. Todd, D. J. Walters, and J. M. Walton.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables Murray Byrne, G. J. O'Connell, and I. A. Swinburne.

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

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

No. 16.

WEDNESDAY, 21ST NOVEMBER, 1962.

### *Questions.*

1. The Hon. J. M. TRİPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Has any area of vacant land within the districts of Ascot Vale and/or Flemington been suggested to the Education Department or the Minister of Education, as suitable for school construction, by Mr. J. B. Holden, M.L.A. (Moonee Ponds) this year; if so, will the Minister of Education give an assurance that he will consult the State Members representing these districts before any final decision to purchase is made.
- \*2. The Hon. J. M. TRİPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
  - (a) What amount of overseas capital invested in Victoria during each of the years from 1952 to date has resulted in industries being developed—(i) in Victoria as a whole; and (ii) outside a 30-mile radius of Melbourne.
  - (b) What number of workers is employed by each such industry located as above.
- \*3. The Hon. MURRAY BYRNE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
  - (a) How many institutions caring for spastic, retarded, or mentally-handicapped children, received grants from the Mental Hygiene Authority, and what are the names of such institutions.
  - (b) What grants have been given in the last financial year to each such institution.
- \*4. The Hon. J. M. TRİPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
  - (a) Is the Wilson's Promontory National Park to be developed as a sanctuary for native flora and fauna or a tourist resort.
  - (b) What development is proposed under the proposed lease to Mr. Unger to establish a motel.
  - (c) Has Motels International given assurances of sufficient capital backing to carry out the development.
  - (d) Does this proposal have the approval of Dr. L. H. Smith, Director of the National Parks Authority.
- \*5. The Hon. MURRAY BYRNE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
  - (a) What is the average time taken for residence area titles to be made freehold.
  - (b) Is the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey aware that in some cases delays in obtaining freehold titles are as long as four years.
  - (c) Is the Minister aware that holders of residence area titles are not able to get finance for house building from the State Savings Bank and the War Service Homes Division, and that the holders of residence area titles are prevented from subdividing until the residence area title is made freehold.
  - (d) If the cause of the delay in making residence area titles freehold is due to the lack of surveyors in the Lands Department, will the Minister make more surveyors available for this work.
- \*6. The Hon. J. M. TRİPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—In assessing rents to be charged for Housing Commission homes, is any provision made for losses which could and do occur through the retention of the rental rebate system following the withdrawal of financial help by the Commonwealth Government.

### ORDER OF THE DAY (to take precedence):—

1. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—MOTION FOR—  
*Resumption of debate (Hon. W. P. Mair).*

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*Government Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- \*1. BARLEY MARKETING (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading.
- \*2. RACING (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. R. W. Mack*)—Second reading.
- \*3. TRUSTEE (MORTGAGES) BILL—(*Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading.
- \*4. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading.
- \*5. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (NO. 3)—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading.
- \*6. COUNTRY ROADS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack*)—Second reading.
7. BUILDING CONTRACTS (DEPOSITS) BILL—(*Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd)*.
8. CHILDREN'S WELFARE (RECEPTION CENTRES) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd)*.
- \*9. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (NO. 2)—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield)*.
10. WATER SUPPLY LOAN APPLICATION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Smith)*.
11. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. B. Machin)*.
12. PROBATE DUTY (REDUCTION) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally)*.
13. STATE FORESTS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd)*.
14. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton)*.
15. GEELONG WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. B. Machin)*.
16. JUSTICES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. J. Hunt)*.
17. RACING (DOG RACING CONTROL BOARD) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. G. J. O'Connell)*.
18. STATUTE LAW (FURTHER REVISION) BILL—(*Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. R. J. Hamer)*.

*General Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. COMMERCIAL GOODS VEHICLES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. P. V. Feltham*)—Second reading.
2. PUBLIC AND RECREATIONAL LANDS BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading.

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 TUESDAY, 27TH NOVEMBER.
*Government Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FRUIT AND VEGETABLES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Smith)*.
2. LICENSING (TEMPORARY RESTAURANT LICENCES) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally)*.
3. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich)*.
4. CORONERS (MEDICAL EXPENSES) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot)*.
5. MILK BOARD (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd)*.

ROY S. SARAH,  
 Clerk of the Legislative Council.

G. S. McARTHUR,  
 President.

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

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

No. 17.

THURSDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER, 1962.

### *Questions.*

- \*1. The Hon. B. MACHIN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—What are the names and present addresses of new tenants who will be housed in the new single-unit dwellings at Grey-street, Prahran.
- \*2. The Hon. G. J. O'CONNELL: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—How many race meetings were abandoned in the metropolitan area during the years 1956 to 1961 inclusive.
- \*3. The Hon. A. R. MANSELL: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- What is the total number of cisterns connected to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works sewerage system.
  - How many of such cisterns use—(i) three gallons each flush; and (ii) two gallons each flush.
  - What is the minimum amount of water necessary.
- \*4. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—In respect to the Maribyrnong High School, what is—(i) the present attendance of pupils; (ii) the expected number who will leave at the close of this year; and (iii) the expected intake of pupils for 1963.
- \*5. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Will the Minister lay on the table of the Library the file concerning the proposed Strath Park High School.

### ORDER OF THE DAY (to take precedence):—

- ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—MOTION FOR—*Resumption of debate (Hon. W. P. Mair).*

### *Government Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

- ADOPTION OF CHILDREN (PROPERTY) BILL—(*Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading.
- BUILDING CONTRACTS (DEPOSITS) BILL—(*Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd).*
- STATUTE LAW (FURTHER REVISION) BILL—(*Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. R. J. Hamer).*
- PROBATE DUTY (REDUCTION) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).*
- LOCAL GOVERNMENT (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).*
- FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. B. Machin).*
- GEELONG WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. B. Machin).*
- STATE FORESTS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd).*

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9. JUSTICES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. J. Hunt).
10. RACING (DOG RACING CONTROL BOARD) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. G. J. O'Connell).

*General Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. COMMERCIAL GOODS VEHICLES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. P. V. Feltham)—Second reading.

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TUESDAY, 27TH NOVEMBER.

*Government Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. BARLEY MARKETING (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. Smith).
2. RACING (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. R. W. Mack)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. G. J. O'Connell).
3. TRUSTEE (MORTGAGES) BILL—(Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. Todd).
4. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 3)—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. S. Merrifield).
5. COUNTRY ROADS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. S. Merrifield).
6. FRUIT AND VEGETABLES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. Smith).
7. LICENSING (TEMPORARY RESTAURANT LICENCES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
8. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).
9. CORONERS (MEDICAL EXPENSES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. D. G. Elliot).
10. MILK BOARD (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. Todd).

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WEDNESDAY, 28TH NOVEMBER.

*Government Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).

*General Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. PUBLIC AND RECREATIONAL LANDS BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. R. J. Hamer).

ROY S. SARAH,  
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

G. S. McARTHUR,  
President.

## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—The Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.—The Honorables W. O. Fulton, T. H. Grigg, and A. Smith.

## SESSIONAL COMMITTEES.

DISTRIBUTION OF POPULATION (JOINT).—The Honorables V. O. Dickie, R. W. May, and A. Smith.

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

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

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

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

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables W. O. Fulton, W. R. Garrett, G. J. Nicol, A. Todd, D. J. Walters, and J. M. Walton.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables Murray Byrne, G. J. O'Connell, and I. A. Swinburne.

## VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 16.

TUESDAY, 20<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 1962.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor, informing the Council that he had, this day, given the Royal Assent to the under-mentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—
  - Agricultural Education (Continuation) Act.*
  - Trustee (Variation of Trusts) Act.*
  - Foreign Judgments Act.*
  - Sale of Human Blood Act.*
  - Weights and Measures (Amendment) Act.*
  - Supreme Court (Registrar) Act.*
  - Administration and Probate (Family Provision) Act.*
  - Returned Servicemen's Badges Act.*
  - Shrine of Remembrance Site (Trustees) Act.*
  - Melbourne Harbor Trust (Port of Melbourne) Act.*
  - Marriage (Property) Act.*
  - Superannuation (Pensions) Act.*
  - Bank Holidays (Saturday) Act.*
  - Housing Advances and Loans (Procuration Fees) Act.*
  - Housing Advances and Loans (Improper Commissions) Act.*
3. COUNTRY ROADS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Country Roads Act 1958’*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable R. W. Mack, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
4. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE—SALE OF LAND BILL 1962.—The Honorable A. Todd brought up a Report from the Statute Law Revision Committee upon the Sale of Land Bill 1962, together with Minutes of Evidence and an Appendix.  
Ordered to lie on the Table and the Report to be printed.
5. BARLEY MARKETING (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable G. L. Chandler, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend the *Barley Marketing Act 1958*, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
6. RACING (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable R. W. Mack, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend Section Thirteen of the *Racing Act 1958*, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
7. TRUSTEE (MORTGAGES) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend Section Eight of the *Trustee Act 1958*, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

8. **REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable R. J. Hamer, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend the *Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages Act 1959* and to repeal Parts I. to VI. of the *Marriage Act 1958* and certain Schedules thereto, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
9. **PAPERS.**—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Act of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
- Public Service Act 1958—Amendment of Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Part IV.—Salaries and Increments (five papers).
- Town and Country Planning Act 1961—Shire of Altona Planning Scheme 1958—Amendments Nos. 16 and 17 (two papers).
10. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of the Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the motion for the Address-in-Reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor be postponed until later this day.
11. **FRUIT AND VEGETABLES (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
- The Honorable A. Smith moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
- Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
12. **LICENSING (TEMPORARY RESTAURANT LICENCES) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable R. J. Hamer moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
- The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
- Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
13. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 3, be postponed until later this day.
14. **CORONERS (MEDICAL EXPENSES) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable R. W. Mack moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
- The Honorable D. G. Elliot moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
- Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
15. **RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
- The Honorable A. Todd, for the Honorable J. M. Tripovich, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
- Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
16. **MILK BOARD (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
- The Honorable A. Todd moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
- Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
17. **LAND TAX (EXEMPTIONS AND RATES) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.
- House in Committee.
- The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill, including the amendment made by the Assembly which was suggested by the Council, without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
- Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill, including the amendment made by the Assembly which was suggested by the Council, without amendment.
18. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 7, be postponed until later this day.

19. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

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

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

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

House in Committee.

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

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

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

House in Committee.

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

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

23. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 12 and 13, be postponed until later this day.

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

House in Committee.

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

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

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

House in Committee.

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

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

26. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (NO. 2).—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Thirteen million eight hundred and ninety-nine thousand one hundred and seventy-five pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and sixty-two and One thousand nine hundred and sixty-three*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

27. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 3).—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Three million and twenty-two thousand three hundred and sixty-three pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and sixty-one and One thousand nine hundred and sixty-two*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

28. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 2).—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

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

29. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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## No. 17.

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WEDNESDAY, 21<sup>ST</sup> NOVEMBER, 1962.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE—STATUTE LAW (FURTHER REVISION) BILL 1962.—The Honorable A. Todd brought up a Report from the Statute Law Revision Committee upon the proposals contained in the Statute Law (Further Revision) Bill 1962, together with Minutes of Evidence.  
Ordered to lie on the Table and the Report to be printed.
3. ADOPTION OF CHILDREN (PROPERTY) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson, for the Honorable R. J. Hamer, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend Section Eight of the *Adoption of Children Act* 1958 as to the effect of the making of Adoption Orders upon the devolution of property, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
4. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—  
County Court Act 1958—Order in Council relating to Fees in the County Court (S.R. No. 38).  
Soldier Settlement Act 1958—Amendment to Regulations—Sixty-second Schedule (S.R. No. 37).
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—  
Ordered—That the consideration of the Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the motion for the Address-in-Reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor be postponed until later this day.  
Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until later this day.  
Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, General Business, No. 1, be postponed until the next day of meeting.
6. PUBLIC AND RECREATIONAL LANDS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honourable J. W. Galbally moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable G. L. Chandler, for the Honorable R. J. Hamer, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.

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

House in Committee.

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

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

8. **BARLEY MARKETING (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

9. **RACING (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable R. W. Mack moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

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

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

11. **REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable R. J. Hamer moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.

12. **CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 3).**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

13. **COUNTRY ROADS (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable R. W. Mack moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

14. **CHILDREN'S WELFARE (RECEPTION CENTRES) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

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

15. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 2).—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

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

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

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

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## No. 18.

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THURSDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER, 1962.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—  
Teaching Service Act 1958—Report of the Teachers Tribunal for the year 1961–62.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—  
Ordered—That the consideration of the Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the motion for the Address-in-Reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor be postponed until later this day.  
Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 7, inclusive, be postponed until later this day.
4. STATE FORESTS LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
5. GEELONG WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
6. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the Council agree to the Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor in reply to His Excellency's Opening Speech (for address, see page 9 *ante*), having been read—  
Debate resumed.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That the Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor by the President and such Members of the Council as may wish to accompany him.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

7. **STATUTE LAW (FURTHER REVISION) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

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

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

House in Committee.

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

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

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

House in Committee.

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

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with amendments and desiring their concurrence therein.

10. **QUEEN'S COLLEGE LAND BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the Registered Proprietors of the Land occupied by Queen's College to transfer Portion thereof by way of Gift to Trustees for St. Hilda's College a College affiliated to the University of Melbourne, and for other purposes*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

Bill ruled to be a Private Bill.

The Honorable L. H. S. Thompson moved, That this Bill be dealt with as a Public Bill.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable L. H. S. Thompson moved, That this Bill be now read a first time.

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

11. **COUNTY COURT (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'County Court Act 1958'*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

12. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

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

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

ROY S. SARAH,  
Clerk of the Legislative Council.



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

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 18.

TUESDAY, 27TH NOVEMBER, 1962.

### Questions.

1. The Hon. G. J. O'CONNELL: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—How many race meetings were abandoned in the metropolitan area during the years 1956 to 1961 inclusive.
- \*2. The Hon. R. W. MAY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
  - (a) On what electoral roll and for what subdivision is Mr. R. E. Unger enrolled.
  - (b) Of which sub-branch of the R.S.S. and A.I.L.A. is Mr. Unger a member.
- \*3. The Hon. J. M. TRIOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Has the Government concluded any agreement with any organization or group of organizations for the construction of a crossing of the Lower Yarra; if so, what is the name or names of the organizations involved, what is the nature of the crossing to be built, and what is the time schedule for construction; if not, will the Government give an undertaking that such works will be let by public tender.
- \*4. The Hon. J. M. TRIOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Has any progress been made in the Government's announced policy of 1961 in relation to upgrading the leading secondary schools in the three major provincial cities to the standard of University Colleges; if not, is such a move contemplated in the foreseeable future.

### Government Business.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. ADOPTION OF CHILDREN (PROPERTY) BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading.
- \*2. QUEEN'S COLLEGE LAND BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading.
- \*3. COUNTY COURT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading.
4. BUILDING CONTRACTS (DEPOSITS) BILL—(Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd).
5. MILK BOARD (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd).
6. RACING (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. R. W. Mack)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. G. J. O'Connell).
7. TRUSTEE (MORTGAGES) BILL—(Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd).
8. BARLEY MARKETING (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Smith).
9. PROBATE DUTY (REDUCTION) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
10. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 3)—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield).
11. LICENSING (TEMPORARY RESTAURANT LICENCES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).

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12. COUNTRY ROADS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. S. Merrifield).
13. FRUIT AND VEGETABLES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. Smith).
14. CORONERS (MEDICAL EXPENSES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. D. G. Elliot).
15. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).
16. RACING (DOG RACING CONTROL BOARD) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. G. J. O'Connell).

*General Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. COMMERCIAL GOODS VEHICLES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. P. V. Feltham)—Second reading.

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WEDNESDAY, 28TH NOVEMBER.

*Government Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).

*General Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. PUBLIC AND RECREATIONAL LANDS BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. R. J. Hamer).

ROY S. SARAH,  
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DISTRIBUTION OF POPULATION (JOINT).—The Honorables V. O. Dickie, R. W. May, and A. Smith.

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

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

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

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

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables W. O. Fulton, W. R. Garrett, G. J. Nicol, A. Todd, D. J. Walters, and J. M. Walton.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables Murray Byrne, G. J. O'Connell, and I. A. Swinburne.

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

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

No. 19.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH NOVEMBER, 1962.

### *Questions.*

- \*1. The Hon. J. M. TRİPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Has any discussion taken place with the Federal Government or any other State Government to determine an effective and co-ordinated legislative procedure to deal with restrictive trade practices and monopolies in Australia; if so, what was the result.
- \*2. The Hon. J. W. GALBALLY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Will the Minister lay on the table of the Library the file (including all relevant papers) relating to Robert Peter Tait.
- \*3. The Hon. J. M. TRİPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Will the Minister lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the proposed Oak Park West High School.
- \*4. The Hon. D. J. WALTERS: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
  - (a) What was the total cost (including administration and all charges) of distributing free milk to school children in Victoria during each of the financial years from 1959-60 to 1961-62.
  - (b) What was the cost per unit of milk supplied.
  - (c) How many children are regularly supplied with free milk in Victoria.

### *Government Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

- \*1. POLICE REGULATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading.
- \*2. LAND (SPECIAL GRANTS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack)—Second reading.
- \*3. ROAD TRAFFIC (RECOVERY OF PENALTIES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading.
- \*4. FORESTS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading.
- \*5. HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack)—Second reading.
6. BARLEY MARKETING (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. R. Mansell).
7. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
8. BUILDING CONTRACTS (DEPOSITS) BILL—(Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. Todd).
9. PROBATE DUTY (REDUCTION) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
10. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 3)—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. S. Merrifield).
11. LICENSING (TEMPORARY RESTAURANT LICENCES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
12. COUNTRY ROADS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. S. Merrifield).

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13. FRUIT AND VEGETABLES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Smith).*
14. CORONERS (MEDICAL EXPENSES) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot).*
15. RACING (DOG RACING CONTROL BOARD) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. G. J. O'Connell).*

*General Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. PUBLIC AND RECREATIONAL LANDS BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. R. J. Hamer).*
2. COMMERCIAL GOODS VEHICLES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. P. V. Feltham*)—Second reading.

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TUESDAY, 4TH DECEMBER.

*Government Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. ADOPTION OF CHILDREN (PROPERTY) BILL—(*Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd).*
2. QUEEN'S COLLEGE LAND BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot).*
3. COUNTY COURT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).*

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STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables W. O. Fulton, W. R. Garrett, G. J. Nicol, A. Todd, D. J. Walters, and J. M. Walton.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables Murray Byrne, G. J. O'Connell, and I. A. Swinburne.

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

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

No. 20.

THURSDAY, 29TH NOVEMBER, 1962.

### *Questions.*

- \*1. The Hon. J. M. TRIOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- Is it proposed to build a freeway to service the Tullamarine Jetport; if so—(i) what is the defined route; (ii) is a plan available showing the properties affected; and (iii) can the Broadmeadows City Council, together with any other Council concerned, be supplied with a copy of such plan.
  - Will it be necessary to demolish any homes; if so—(i) how many; and (ii) when will such demolitions commence and proceed in accordance with the planned stages of the freeway construction.
  - At what stages of the proposal will compensation become available to the owners of houses to be demolished.
- \*2. The Hon. J. M. TRIOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Has the National Parks Authority granted permission to any person or body of persons to occupy any portion of a National Park; if so, in respect of each case—(i) on what date was the permit issued; (ii) to whom was it granted; (iii) what development is proposed, and what is the capital cost involved; (iv) to what stage has the proposal been developed; and (v) was the permit let by tender; if not, why.
- \*3. The Hon. MURRAY BYRNE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- Over the last six months has maintenance staff at the Ararat Locomotive Sheds been reduced by non-replacement of maintenance employées who have left because of retirement, illness, or other reasons.
  - Is some maintenance work normally done at Ararat Locomotive Sheds now being done elsewhere.
  - Will the Railways Commissioners guarantee that the present facilities of the Ararat Locomotive Sheds will be fully utilized by the Department and the present employment level there maintained.

### *Government Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

- PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE (SPECIAL EXEMPTION) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading.
- COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading.
- CORONERS (MEDICAL EXPENSES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. D. G. Elliot).
- LAND (SPECIAL GRANTS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. D. G. Elliot).
- BUILDING CONTRACTS (DEPOSITS) BILL—(Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—To be committed.
- CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 3)—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. S. Merrifield).
- PROBATE DUTY (REDUCTION) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack)—To be further considered in Committee.
- RACING (DOG RACING CONTROL BOARD) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. G. J. O'Connell).

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*General Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. PUBLIC AND RECREATIONAL LANDS BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. R. J. Hamer*).
2. COMMERCIAL GOODS VEHICLES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. P. V. Feltham*)—Second reading.

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TUESDAY, 4TH DECEMBER.
*Question.*

1. The Hon. D. J. WALTERS: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
  - (a) What was the total cost (including administration and all charges) of distributing free milk to school children in Victoria during each of the financial years from 1959–60 to 1961–62.
  - (b) What was the cost per unit of milk supplied.
  - (c) How many children are regularly supplied with free milk in Victoria.

*Government Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. ADOPTION OF CHILDREN (PROPERTY) BILL—(*Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. A. Todd*).
2. QUEEN'S COLLEGE LAND BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. D. G. Elliot*).
3. COUNTY COURT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. J. W. Galbally*).
4. POLICE REGULATION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. J. M. Tripovich*).
5. HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. B. Machin*).
6. ROAD TRAFFIC (RECOVERY OF PENALTIES) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. J. M. Walton*).
7. FORESTS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. A. Smith*).

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**SESSIONAL COMMITTEES.**

DISTRIBUTION OF POPULATION (JOINT).—The Honorables V. O. Dickie, R. W. May, and A. Smith.

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

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

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

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

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables W. O. Fulton, W. R. Garrett, G. J. Nicol, A. Todd, D. J. Walters, and J. M. Walton.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables Murray Byrne, G. J. O'Connell, and I. A. Swinburne.

## VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 19.

TUESDAY, 27<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 1962.

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

2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler presented a Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, informing the Council that he had, this day, given the Royal Assent to the under-mentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz :—

*Land Tax (Exemptions and Rates) Act.*  
*Education (School Committees) Act.*  
*Public Works Loan Application Act.*  
*Kew and Heidelberg Lands (Amendment) Act.*  
*Home Finance Act.*  
*Water Supply Loan Application Act.*  
*Children's Welfare (Reception Centres) Act.*  
*Consolidated Revenue Act.*  
*State Forests Loan Application Act.*  
*Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage (Amendment) Act.*  
*Friendly Societies (Amendment) Act.*  
*Local Government (Further Amendment) Act.*

3. POLICE REGULATION BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Police Regulation Act 1958', and for other purposes*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

4. 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 1958—

Statements of appointments and alterations of classification in the Departments of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly (two papers).

Statements of persons temporarily employed in the Departments of the Legislative Council, the Legislative Assembly, and the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly House Committee (three papers).

Dairy Products Act 1958—Report of the Victorian Dairy Products Board for the six months ended 30th June, 1962.

Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1958—Statement of Accounts of the Board together with particulars of Rates made for the year 1961-62.

National Fitness Council of Victoria Act 1960—General Report of Activities, Account of Receipts and Expenditure and Balance-sheet of the National Fitness Council of Victoria for the year 1961-62 (two papers).

Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Part IV.—Salaries and Increments (three papers).

Town and Country Planning Act 1961—

City of Shepparton Planning Scheme 1953, Amendment No. 6, 1962.

Shire of Altona Planning Scheme 1958, Amendment No. 18.

Victorian Inland Meat Authority Act 1958—Report of the Victorian Inland Meat Authority for the year 1961-62.

5. ADOPTION OF CHILDREN (PROPERTY) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable R. J. Hamer moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable A. Todd moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
6. QUEEN'S COLLEGE LAND BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable D. G. Elliot moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
7. COUNTY COURT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable R. J. Hamer moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 and 5, be postponed until later this day.
9. RACING (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.
10. TRUSTEE (MORTGAGES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.
11. BARLEY MARKETING (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—  
Debate resumed.  
The Honorable A. R. Mansell moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 9 to 14 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.
13. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
14. MILK BOARD (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein

15. ROAD TRAFFIC (RECOVERY OF PENALTIES) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend Section Twelve of the ‘Road Traffic Act 1958’*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

16. LAND (SPECIAL GRANTS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to provide for the Grant of certain Lands to the Trustees of the Congregation of the Sisters of Charity of Jesus and Mary in Victoria and to the National Fitness Council of Victoria respectively*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

17. HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Health Act 1958’*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

18. FORESTS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Forests Act 1958’*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

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

ROY S. SARAH,

*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

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## No. 20.

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WEDNESDAY, 28<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 1962.

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

2. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—

Police Regulation Act 1958—Police Regulation (Uniform) Regulations 1962 (S.R. No. 39).

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

The Honorable J. M. Tripovich moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 2, be postponed until later this day.

5. ROAD TRAFFIC (RECOVERY OF PENALTIES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable R. J. Hamer moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable J. M. Walton moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

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

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

7. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5 to 12 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.
8. **FRUIT AND VEGETABLES (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
- House in Committee.
- The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with an amendment, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
- Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with an amendment and desiring their concurrence therein.
9. **BARLEY MARKETING (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
- House in Committee.
- The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
- Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.
10. **LAND (SPECIAL GRANTS) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable R. W. Mack moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
- The Honorable D. G. Elliot moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
- Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
11. **HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable R. W. Mack moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
- The Honorable B. Machin moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
- Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
12. **PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE (SPECIAL EXEMPTION) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to exempt Members of the Public Works Committee from the Provisions of Section Fourteen of the 'Public Works Committee Act 1958' while inquiring into the Future Water Supply of the Melbourne Metropolitan Area*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
- On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Chandler, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
13. **PROBATE DUTY (REDUCTION) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
- House in Committee.
- The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.
- Resolved—That the Council will, later this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
14. **LICENSING (TEMPORARY RESTAURANT LICENCES) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
- House in Committee.
- The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable T. H. Grigg having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
- Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

15. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put, was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

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

16. PROBATE DUTY (REDUCTION) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and had agreed to the following resolution:—

That it be a suggestion to the Legislative Assembly that they make the following amendments in the Bill, viz. :—

Clause 2, line 30, after “production” insert “or by any two or more of the aforesaid”.

„ lines 34–35, omit “in which all members are related to the deceased by blood or marriage” and insert “in which, immediately prior to the death of the deceased, all the shares were beneficially owned by the deceased or by persons who were related to the deceased by blood or marriage”.

„ page 4, line 37, after “allowed” insert “in respect of the duty which is attributable to the value of the shares in respect of which the election has been made”—

and asked leave to sit again.

On the motion of the Honorable R. W. Mack, the Council adopted the resolution reported from the Committee of the whole.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message suggesting that the Assembly amend the same as set forth in the foregoing resolution.

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

17. BUILDING CONTRACTS (DEPOSITS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.

Ordered—That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole on the next day of meeting.

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

House in Committee.

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

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

19. COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Country Fire Authority Act 1958’, and for other purposes*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Chandler, for the Honorable R. J. Hamer, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.

20. FRUIT AND VEGETABLES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendment made in such Bill by the Council.

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

ROY S. SARAH,  
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

## No. 21.

THURSDAY, 29<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 1962.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. GLENALADALE NATIONAL PARK BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act relating to the Establishment of a National Park in the Parish of Glenaladale and for other purposes*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Chandler, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
3. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—  
County Court Act 1958—Amendment of the County Court Rules 1930 (S.R. No. 40).
4. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE (SPECIAL EXEMPTION) BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
5. GLENALADALE NATIONAL PARK BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable S. Merrifield, for the Honorable B. Machin, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 2, be postponed until later this day.
7. CORONERS (MEDICAL EXPENSES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
8. LAND (SPECIAL GRANTS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

9. **YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA INCORPORATION BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to incorporate the National Board of the Young Women's Christian Association of Australia, to provide for the Vesting in that Body of certain Property, and for other purposes*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
Bill ruled to be a Private Bill.  
The Honorable L. H. S. Thompson moved, That this Bill be dealt with as a Public Bill.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
The Honorable L. H. S. Thompson moved, That this Bill be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
10. **BUILDING CONTRACTS (DEPOSITS) BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order, committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.
11. **CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 3).**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
12. **COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable R. J. Hamer moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable A. Smith moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
13. **YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA INCORPORATION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable J. M. Tripovich moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
14. **ADJOURNMENT.**—The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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



# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

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

No. 21.

TUESDAY, 4TH DECEMBER, 1962.

### *Questions.*

1. The Hon. D. J. WALTERS: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
  - (a) What was the total cost (including administration and all charges) of distributing free milk to school children in Victoria during each of the financial years from 1959-60 to 1961-62.
  - (b) What was the cost per unit of milk supplied.
  - (c) How many children are regularly supplied with free milk in Victoria.
2. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
  - (a) Is it proposed to build a freeway to service the Tullamarine Jetport; if so—(i) what is the defined route; (ii) is a plan available showing the properties affected; and (iii) can the Broadmeadows City Council, together with any other Council concerned, be supplied with a copy of such plan.
  - (b) Will it be necessary to demolish any homes; if so—(i) how many; and (ii) when will such demolitions commence and proceed in accordance with the planned stages of the freeway construction.
  - (c) At what stages of the proposal will compensation become available to the owners of houses to be demolished.
3. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Has the National Parks Authority granted permission to any person or body of persons to occupy any portion of a National Park; if so, in respect of each case—(i) on what date was the permit issued; (ii) to whom was it granted; (iii) what development is proposed, and what is the capital cost involved; (iv) to what stage has the proposal been developed; and (v) was the permit let by tender; if not, why.
4. The Hon. MURRAY BYRNE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
  - (a) Over the last six months has maintenance staff at the Ararat Locomotive Sheds been reduced by non-replacement of maintenance employées who have left because of retirement, illness, or other reasons.
  - (b) Is some maintenance work normally done at Ararat Locomotive Sheds now being done elsewhere.
  - (c) Will the Railways Commissioners guarantee that the present facilities of the Ararat Locomotive Sheds will be fully utilized by the Department and the present employment level there maintained.
- \*5. The Hon. R. W. MAY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Will he lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the establishment of a motel on Wilson's Promontory.
- \*6. The Hon. W. R. GARRETT: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—How many electors were enrolled for each Legislative Council Province and Legislative Assembly District, respectively—(i) at the time of the elections held in both 1955 and 1958; and (ii) as at 1st November, 1962.
- \*7. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
  - (a) When was a freeway to serve the Jetport at Tullamarine first planned, and what was the route proposed.
  - (b) Have any amendments been made to that route; if so, when was each amendment made.
  - (c) Does the route proposed at present or any of the connecting roads pass through land purchased by the Education Department as a proposed site for the Strath Park High School and/or a proposed new primary school in the same estate.

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

- \*8. The Hon. A. TODD: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—What are the components used in arriving at the economic rental for Housing Commission flats in re-developed slum reclamation areas.
- \*9. The Hon. J. M. TRIOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- (a) What precautions have been taken to ensure that migrants who are likely to be carriers of typhoid will not spread the disease in Victoria.
  - (b) Is the Minister satisfied that Commonwealth Health Regulations concerning the entry of people from overseas are functioning efficiently and effectively; if not, will he take suitable action to raise the matter with the Commonwealth Minister for Health.
- \*10. The Hon. J. M. TRIOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) Was any consideration given by either the Minister or the appropriate officers of the Education Department to the close proximity of the Essendon Aerodrome (and in particular the north-south runway) as to the effects of engine noise when the options were first taken on land subsequently purchased for a proposed State primary school, and later for a secondary school at Oak Park West, now known as Strath Park; if so, what was the result of such consideration or investigation, and why is there no reference to same on the file concerning the purchase of the land.
  - (b) Will the Minister lay on the table of the Library the report that was alleged to be under consideration and referred to in a letter to myself from the Acting Minister of Education, the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson, dated 12th July, 1962.

#### Government Business.

##### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. ADOPTION OF CHILDREN (PROPERTY) BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd).
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12. RACING (DOG RACING CONTROL BOARD) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. G. J. O'Connell).

#### General Business.

##### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. PUBLIC AND RECREATIONAL LANDS BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. R. J. Hamer).
2. COMMERCIAL GOODS VEHICLES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. P. V. Feltham)—Second reading.

ROY S. SARAH,  
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G. S. McARTHUR,  
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CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—The Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.—The Honorables W. O. Fulton, T. H. Grigg, and A. Smith.

## SESSIONAL COMMITTEES.

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

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STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables W. O. Fulton, W. R. Garrett, G. J. Nicol, A. Todd, D. J. Walters, and J. M. Walton.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables Murray Byrne, G. J. O'Connell, and I. A. Swinburne.

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

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

No. 22.

WEDNESDAY, 5TH DECEMBER, 1962.

### *Questions.*

1. The Hon. W. R. GARRETT: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—How many electors were enrolled for each Legislative Council Province and Legislative Assembly District, respectively—(i) at the time of the elections held in both 1955 and 1958; and (ii) as at 1st November, 1962.
2. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
  - (a) Was any consideration given by either the Minister or the appropriate officers of the Education Department to the close proximity of the Essendon Aerodrome (and in particular the north-south runway) as to the effects of engine noise when the options were first taken on land subsequently purchased for a proposed State primary school, and later for a secondary school at Oak Park West, now known as Strath Park; if so, what was the result of such consideration or investigation, and why is there no reference to same on the file concerning the purchase of the land.
  - (b) Will the Minister lay on the table of the Library the report that was alleged to be under consideration and referred to in a letter to myself from the Acting Minister of Education, the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson, dated 12th July, 1962.
- \*3. The Hon. J. M. WALTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
  - (a) Is the Minister aware that a request by Coburg City Council that an overgrown area in front of Pentridge Gaol be used for parking purposes was refused, and that the reason given was that a substantial scheme for general beautification had been prepared and that public parking would be detrimental to that scheme and contrary to security needs; if so, will he explain what scheme of beautification is proposed and when it is to be put into effect.
  - (b) Has this scheme been proposed because Coburg Council is so insistent on the removal of the gaol to another site at an early date.
  - (c) Will the Minister explain why land in Murray-road, immediately around the corner from the area referred to in question (a) above, can be used for car parking without detriment to security needs.
- \*4. The Hon. R. W. MAY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Has any on-cost charge been levied against the Traralgon Mental Hospital; if so, what is the amount so levied, and what is the percentage charged.
- \*5. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
  - (a) How many qualified teachers and/or teachers considered suitable but unqualified, are at present employed by the Education Department in secondary schools, how many are known or anticipated to be needed to meet the demands of 1963, and how many are now known to be available.
  - (b) What deficiencies in teaching staffs are now evident at—(i) Broadmeadows, Essendon, Glenroy, Niddrie, Maribyrnong, Oak Park, Strathmore, and University High Schools, respectively; (ii) Broadmeadows, Essendon, Fawkner, Glenroy, Niddrie, and Coburg Technical Schools, respectively; and (iii) Flemington, Footscray, and Pascoe Vale Girl's Secondary Schools, respectively.
  - (c) What action is proposed to meet such deficiencies (if any).
- \*6. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
  - (a) How many students, qualified to leaving and/or matriculation standards in the pre-requisite subjects for admission to the Melbourne and Monash Universities, were refused admission to the respective faculties during 1962, and how many are anticipated to be rejected next year.
  - (b) Does the Government believe that the present rate of progress and finance available is sufficient to provide for future needs of education and at the same time reduce the back-lag; if not, what action is being taken to accelerate such progress.

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

*Government Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- \*1. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS (POLLS) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack*)—Second reading.
2. POLICE REGULATION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—To be further considered in Committee.
3. HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack*)—To be further considered in Committee.
4. FORESTS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Smith).*
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6. COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Smith).*
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*General Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PUBLIC AND RECREATIONAL LANDS BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. R. J. Hamer).*
2. COMMERCIAL GOODS VEHICLES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. P. V. Feltham*)—Second reading.

## TUESDAY, 11TH DECEMBER.

*Government Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- \*1. SALE OF LAND BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd).*
- \*2. MILDURA IRRIGATION AND WATER TRUSTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield).*

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SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables Murray Byrne, G. J. O'Connell, and I. A. Swinburne.

## VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 22.

TUESDAY, 4TH DECEMBER, 1962.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler presented a Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, informing the Council that he had, this day, given the Royal Assent to the under-mentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—
  - Railway Loan Application Act.*
  - Licensing (Temporary Restaurant Licences) Act.*
  - Country Roads (Amendment) Act.*
  - Fruit and Vegetables (Amendment) Act.*
  - Public Works Committee (Special Exemption) Act.*
  - Coroners (Medical Expenses) Act.*
  - Land (Special Grants) Act.*
  - Consolidated Revenue Act.*
3. SALE OF LAND BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to make Provision with respect to the Sale of Land, to amend the ‘ Local Government Act 1958 ’, the ‘ Transfer of Land Act 1958 ’, the ‘ Town and Country Planning Act 1961 ’, and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable R. J. Hamer, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
4. PAPER.—The Honorable R. J. Hamer moved, by leave, That there be laid before this House the Report of the Inspector appointed pursuant to Division 4 of Part V. of the *Companies Act 1958* to investigate the affairs of Viney Industries Pty. Ltd., Clayton Timber and Trading Pty. Ltd., Craftsman Joinery and Glass Co. Pty. Ltd., J. A. Belfrage Pty. Ltd., John Foletta Pty. Ltd., Kilverne Pty. Ltd., Clayton Investment Co. Pty. Ltd., H. W. Viney Pty. Ltd., and Clarinda Self Service Pty. Ltd.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
The said Report was thereupon presented by the Honorable R. J. Hamer and ordered to lie on the Table.
5. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—The Honorable A. Todd brought up a Report from the Statute Law Revision Committee upon Execution on Goods, together with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices.  
Ordered to lie on the Table and the Report to be printed.
6. PAPERS.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler presented, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor—  
Report of Commission of Inquiry into Local Government.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
  - Fisheries Act 1958—Notice of intention to issue a Proclamation respecting netting restrictions in Tamboon Inlet.
  - Friendly Societies Act 1958, Industrial and Provident Societies Act 1958, Trade Unions Act 1958, Building Societies Act 1958, and Benefit Associations Act 1958—Report of the Registrar of Friendly Societies for the year 1961–62.

Housing Act 1958—Report of the Housing Commission for the year 1961–62.

Metropolitan Fire Brigades Act 1958—Report of the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board for the year 1961–62.

Railways Act 1958—Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for the year 1961–62.

Rural Finance Act 1958 and Soldier Settlement Act 1958—Report of the Rural Finance and Settlement Commission, together with Balance-sheets, Profit and Loss Account, Receipts and Payments Account, Revenue Account, and Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for the year 1961–62 (eight papers).

Town and Country Planning Act 1961—City of Sandringham Planning Scheme 1948, Amendment No. 4, 1962.

7. **ADOPTION OF CHILDREN (PROPERTY) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole. House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.
8. **QUEEN'S COLLEGE LAND BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole. House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
9. **COUNTY COURT (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole. House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That the Council will, later this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
10. **POLICE REGULATION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole. House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.  
Ordered—That the Council will, later this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
11. **SALE OF LAND BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable R. J. Hamer moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable A. Todd moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
12. **MILDURA IRRIGATION AND WATER TRUSTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Mildura Irrigation and Water Trusts Act 1958' and for other purposes*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Chandler, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
13. **SEWERAGE DISTRICTS (POLLS) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Sewerage Districts Act 1958' with respect to Voting at Polls and for other purposes*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable R. W. Mack, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
14. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 5, be postponed until later this day.

15. ROAD TRAFFIC (RECOVERY OF PENALTIES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
16. COUNTY COURT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
17. MILDURA IRRIGATION AND WATER TRUSTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable S. Merrifield moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
18. HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That the Council will, on the next day of meeting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
19. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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No. 23.

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WEDNESDAY, 5TH DECEMBER, 1962.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 and 2, be postponed until later this day.
3. HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with amendments and desiring their concurrence therein.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 to 9 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.

5. PUBLIC AND RECREATIONAL LANDS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—  
Debate resumed.  
The Honorable P. T. Byrnes moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
6. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS (POLLS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable R. W. Mack moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable J. M. Walton moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
7. POLICE REGULATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with an amendment, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was, after debate, read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with an amendment and desiring their concurrence therein.
8. RACING (DOG RACING CONTROL BOARD) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That the Council will, later this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
9. GLENALADALE NATIONAL PARK BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
10. YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA INCORPORATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
11. RACING (DOG RACING CONTROL BOARD) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
12. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at one minute past Ten o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

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

No. 23.

TUESDAY, 11<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 1962.

### *Questions.*

1. The Hon. J. M. TRİPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—

- (a) Was any consideration given by either the Minister or the appropriate officers of the Education Department to the close proximity of the Essendon Aerodrome (and in particular the north-south runway) as to the effects of engine noise when the options were first taken on land subsequently purchased for a proposed State primary school, and later for a secondary school at Oak Park West, now known as Strath Park; if so, what was the result of such consideration or investigation, and why is there no reference to same on the file concerning the purchase of the land.
- (b) Will the Minister lay on the table of the Library the report that was alleged to be under consideration and referred to in a letter to myself from the Acting Minister of Education, the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson, dated 12th July, 1962.

\*2. The Hon. J. M. TRİPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—

- (a) What revenue from land tax was collected in each of the last ten financial years on land classified as—(i) broad acres; (ii) country towns and townships; (iii) metropolitan, excluding city proper; and (iv) city proper.
- (b) What was the total amount of land tax collected for each of those years.
- (c) What proportion, expressed in percentages of the whole, of the total State taxation revenue in each such year consisted of land tax.

\*3. The Hon. J. M. WALTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—

- (a) What stage has been reached in the negotiations for the acquisition of further playing space for—(i) Coburg High School; and (ii) Moreland High School.
- (b) Will the Minister treat as urgent the extension of playing space at these schools.

\*4. The Hon. A. TODD: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—What action does the Government propose to take to enforce the provisions of section 220 of the *Police Offences Act 1958* in relation to vending machines dispensing cigarettes.

\*5. The Hon. D. G. ELLIOT: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Does the Minister of Education acknowledge the necessity of opening High Schools in the Richmond, North Melbourne, Prahran, and South Melbourne areas, respectively; if so, what sites (if any) are under consideration in each such area.

\*6. The Hon. J. M. WALTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—

- (a) When is it proposed to implement the beautification scheme in Champ-street, Coburg, outside Pentridge Gaol.
- (b) How would security be endangered by allowing parking in Champ-street when parking is already permitted immediately around the corner in Murray-road.

\*7. The Hon. D. G. ELLIOT: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—What arrangements have been made for the establishment of a matriculation class at Fitzroy High School.

\*8. The Hon. J. M. TRİPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Has the plan currently announced by the Country Roads Board involving demolition of homes to provide for the extension of Bell-street, Pascoe Vale, through Strathmore, been approved by the Minister for Local Government and the Town Planning authorities; if not—(i) is such approval automatic, or can further amendments be made; and (ii) is it good policy to allow this plan to be announced prior to such approval.

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- \*9. The Hon. J. M. WALTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) In what order are assessments for State land tax held.
  - (b) In what order are these assessments issued to persons eligible to pay land tax.
  - (c) Are separate records kept for Members of Parliament or any other section of the community.

*Government Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FORESTS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Smith).*
2. COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Smith).*
3. MILDURA IRRIGATION AND WATER TRUSTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield).*
4. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS (POLLS) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).*
5. SALE OF LAND BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd).*
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*General Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PUBLIC AND RECREATIONAL LANDS BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. P. T. Byrnes).*
2. COMMERCIAL GOODS VEHICLES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. P. V. Feltham*)—Second reading.

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SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables Murray Byrne, G. J. O'Connell, and I. A. Swinburne.

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

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

No. 24.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH DECEMBER, 1962.

### *Questions.*

- \*1. The Hon. W. O. FULTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—What was the cost of tranquillizer medicine or drugs used in all mental hospitals during each of the years from 1952 to 1961.
- \*2. The Hon. R. W. MAY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) Was any money made available by the Commonwealth Government for the building of the Traralgon Mental Hospital; if so, what was the amount.
  - (b) Has any request been made by the Commonwealth Government for a refund of the on-cost charge of £66,194.
- \*3. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) What number of students was admitted in 1962 to each Faculty, respectively, at—(i) Melbourne University; and (ii) Monash University.
  - (b) What places will be available in each Faculty for 1963 at each University.
- \*4. The Hon. G. J. NICOL: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) Has the attention of the Minister been drawn to a statement in the October, 1962, issue of "School Bell" that two nominations for the annual elections of office-bearers of the State School Committees' and Councils' Association of Victoria were referred to the Criminal Investigation Branch for action; if so, were such nominations so referred, and by whom.
  - (b) Who were the persons whose nominations were concerned.
  - (c) Was an investigation made by the Criminal Investigation Branch; if so, what action was taken.
- \*5. The Hon. R. W. MAY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) To whom are concessions on transport of livestock from certain country towns available.
  - (b) What percentage of normal rates does the concession represent.
- \*6. The Hon. T. H. GRIGG: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—What are the names and present addresses of persons in the Shires of Healesville, Lilydale, Doncaster, and Ferntree Gully who lost their homes in the fires of January last.
- \*7. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) Will any of the buildings associated with the development of—(i) the proposed Aberfeldie High School; and (ii) the proposed High School to be built in South-street, Westbreen, be erected in time for the opening of the 1964 school year; if not, when is each school tentatively scheduled for opening.
  - (v) Is any additional lavatory accommodation to be provided at the Essendon and Oak Park High Schools, respectively, to cope with the siting of temporary class-rooms pending the completion of the proposed new schools.
- \*8. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—Is any reorganization of staff at the Holmesglen Concrete Housing Project contemplated early next year, which could lead to retrenchment of employes either in the factory or among the field staff.

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

*Government Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- \*1. WHOLESALE FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKET (TRADERS) BILL—(*Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading.
- \*2. APPROPRIATION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally)*.
- \*3. ADOPTION OF CHILDREN (PROPERTY) BILL—AMENDMENT OF THE ASSEMBLY—To be taken into consideration.
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7. SALE OF LAND BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—To be further considered in Committee.
8. PROBATE DUTY (REDUCTION) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack*)—To be further considered in Committee.

*General Business.*

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## VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 24.

TUESDAY, 11<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 1962.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler presented a Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, informing the Council that he had, this day, given the Royal Assent to the under-mentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—
  - Queen's College Land Act.*
  - Road Traffic (Recovery of Penalties) Act.*
  - County Court (Amendment) Act.*
  - Glenaladale National Park Act.*
  - Young Women's Christian Association of Australia Incorporation Act.*
  - Racing (Dog Racing Control Board) Act.*
  - Barley Marketing (Amendment) Act.*
3. APPROPRIATION BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue to the service of the year ending on the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and sixty-three and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this and the last preceding Session of Parliament* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Chandler, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
4. BARLEY MARKETING (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the same without amendment.
5. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—The Honorable A. Todd brought up a Report from the Statute Law Revision Committee upon the *Estate Agents Act 1958* together with Minutes of Evidence, Appendices and an Extract from the Proceedings of the Committee.  
Ordered to lie on the Table and the Report and the Extract from the Proceedings of the Committee to be printed.
6. WHOLESALE FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKET (TRADERS) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable G. L. Chandler, leave was given to bring in a Bill with respect to the Limitation of the Rights of Certain Wholesale Traders in Fruit and Vegetables in relation to the proposed Establishment of a New Wholesale Fruit and Vegetable Market at Footscray-road, West Melbourne, and for purposes connected therewith, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
7. PAPERS.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler presented, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor—  
Parole Boards—Reports for the year 1961-62 (two papers).  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—  
*Hospitals and Charities Act 1958—Report of the Hospitals and Charities Commission for the year 1961-62.*

Land Act 1958—Certificates of the Minister of Education relating to the proposed compulsory resumption of land for the purposes of schools at Keilor, Merlynston, Mooralla, Neerim South and Vermont (five papers).

National Parks Act 1958—Report of the National Parks Authority for the year 1961–62.

Public Trustee Act 1958—Regulation under section 73 (S.R. No. 42).

Soil Conservation and Land Utilization Act 1958—Report of the Soil Conservation Authority for the year 1961–62.

Stock Diseases Act 1958—Stock Diseases (Extension of Tuberculosis Eradication Area) Regulations 1962 (S.R. No. 41).

Teaching Service Act 1958—

Amendment of the Teaching Service (Teachers Tribunal) Regulations.

Report of the Teachers Tribunal for the year 1961–62.

Water Act 1958—Report of the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission for the year 1961–62.

8. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 4 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.
9. **SALE OF LAND BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That the Council will, later this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
10. **COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
11. **PARLIAMENTARY CONTRIBUTORY SUPERANNUATION BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to establish a Parliamentary Contributory Superannuation Fund and for other purposes*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
12. **THE ZINC CORPORATION, LIMITED (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend 'The Zinc Corporation, Limited Act 1961'*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
Bill ruled to be a Private Bill.  
The Honorable R. W. Mack moved, That this Bill be dealt with as a Public Bill except in relation to the payment of fees.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
The Honorable R. W. Mack, having produced a receipt showing that the sum of £20 had been paid into the Treasury for the public uses of the State to meet the expenses of the Bill, moved, That this Bill be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
13. **PROBATE DUTY (REDUCTION) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that the Assembly having considered the Message of the Council suggesting on the consideration of the Bill in Committee that the Assembly make certain amendments in such Bill, have made the suggested amendments and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
Ordered—That the foregoing Message be referred to the Committee of the whole on the Bill.
14. **ADOPTION OF CHILDREN (PROPERTY) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the same with an amendment and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration later this day.

15. **POLICE REGULATION BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendment made in such Bill by the Council.
16. **JUSTICES (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendments made in such Bill by the Council.
17. **REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the same without amendment.
18. **THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the same without amendment.
19. **STATUTE LAW (FURTHER REVISION) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the same without amendment.
20. **RACING (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the same without amendment.
21. **TRUSTEE (MORTGAGES) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the same without amendment.
22. **MILK AND DAIRY SUPERVISION (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the same without amendment.
23. **MILK BOARD (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the same without amendment.
24. **BOILERS INSPECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the same without amendment.
25. **HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendments made in such Bill by the Council.
26. **PARLIAMENTARY CONTRIBUTORY SUPERANNUATION BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was, after debate, read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
27. **APPROPRIATION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable S. Merrifield, for the Honorable J. W. Galbally, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
28. **THE ZINC CORPORATION, LIMITED (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

29. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS (POLLS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—

Debate resumed.

The Honorable D. J. Walters moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

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

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

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

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

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No. 25.

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WEDNESDAY, 12TH DECEMBER, 1962.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE—EXECUTION OF EJECTMENT WARRANTS.—The Honorable A. Todd brought up a Report from the Statute Law Revision Committee upon Execution of Ejectment Warrants, 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 :—  
Cemeteries Act 1958—Certificate of the Minister of Health relating to the purchase or taking of certain land for the purpose of the Cheltenham Public Cemetery.  
Marketing of Primary Products Act 1958—Report of the Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board for the year 1961–62.
4. WHOLESALE FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKET (TRADERS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable D. G. Elliot moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 and 3, be postponed until later this day.
6. FORESTS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and had agreed to the following resolution :—

That it be a suggestion to the Legislative Assembly that they make the following amendment in the Bill, viz. :—

Clause 6, page 5, lines 1–18, sub-clause (3), omit this sub-clause and insert the following sub-clause to follow sub-clause (2) :—

“( ) After section thirty-two of the Principal Act there shall be inserted the following section :—

32A. (1) There shall be paid into the Forests Roads Account in the Trust Fund in the Treasury all moneys which pursuant to any agreement are paid to or received by the Commission for the use of any road or track constructed or maintained by the Commission.

(2) Subject to the provisions of sub-section (3) of this section there shall from time to time as occasion arises be paid out of the said Account to the Commission for or towards the maintenance of the roads or tracks in any forest such of the moneys paid into the Account pursuant to sub-section (1) of this section as were received by the Commission for the use of any road or track in that forest.

(3) Where any moneys paid into the Account as aforesaid were received by the Commission pursuant to an agreement containing a provision for the application of those moneys for the maintenance of any specified roads or tracks constructed or maintained by the Commission those moneys shall from time to time as occasion arises be paid out of the Account to the Commission for or towards the maintenance of those roads or tracks.”—

and asked leave to sit again.

On the motion of the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson, the Council adopted the resolution reported from the Committee of the whole.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message suggesting that the Assembly amend the same as set forth in the foregoing resolution.

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

7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5 and 6, be postponed until later this day.

8. SALE OF LAND BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.

House in Committee.

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

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with amendments and desiring their concurrence therein.

9. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS (POLLS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with an amendment and desiring their concurrence therein.

10. PROBATE DUTY (REDUCTION) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair, and the Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill, including the amendments made by the Assembly which were suggested by the Council, without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill, including the amendments made by the Assembly which were suggested by the Council, without amendment.

11. ADOPTION OF CHILDREN (PROPERTY) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendment made by the Assembly in this Bill having been read, the said amendment was read and is as follows:—

Clause 2, page 2, line 12, at the end of paragraph (b) insert the following new sub-clause:—

‘(2) For sub-section (6) of section eight of the Principal Act there shall be substituted the following sub-section:—

“(6) The foregoing provisions of this section shall extend and apply to adoption orders made whether before or after the commencement of the *Adoption of Children (Amendment) Act 1953* but the said foregoing provisions shall not affect the disposition of property by instrument *inter vivos* or will or codicil made before the commencement of the *Adoption of Children (Amendment) Act 1953* where the maker of the instrument will or codicil died before the commencement of the *Adoption of Children (Property) Act 1962*.”’

On the motion of the Honorable R. J. Hamer, the Council agreed to the amendment made by the Assembly and ordered that a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them therewith.

12. MILDURA IRRIGATION AND WATER TRUSTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was, after debate, read a third time and passed.

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

13. BUILDING CONTRACTS (DEPOSITS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the same with an amendment and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration later this day.

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

Debate resumed.

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

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

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

15. PAPER.—The Honorable R. J. Hamer moved, by leave, That there be laid before this House the Report of the Inspector appointed pursuant to Division 4 of Part V. of the *Companies Act* 1958 to investigate the affairs of Viney Industries Pty. Ltd., Clayton Timber and Trading Pty. Ltd., Craftsman Joinery and Glass Co. Pty. Ltd., J. A. Belfrage Pty. Ltd., John Foletta Pty. Ltd., Kilverne Pty. Ltd., Clayton Investment Co. Pty. Ltd., H. W. Viney Pty. Ltd., and Clarinda Self Service Pty. Ltd., in substitution for the Report presented to the House on 4th December last.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The said substituted Report was thereupon presented by the Honorable R. J. Hamer and ordered to lie on the Table.

16. BUILDING CONTRACTS (DEPOSITS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendment made by the Assembly in this Bill having been read, the said amendment was read and is as follows :—

Clause 3, page 3, at the end of the clause insert the following sub-clause :—

“( ) Every contract to which this section applies shall be deemed to contain a term that the moneys held in the special purpose account shall be applied in or towards satisfaction of the amount or amounts which first become payable to the builder under the terms of the contract.”

On the motion of the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson, the Council agreed to the amendment made by the Assembly and ordered that a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them therewith.

17. APPROPRIATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.

Ordered—That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole later this day.

18. FORESTS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that the Assembly, having considered the Message of the Council suggesting on the consideration of the Bill in Committee that the Assembly make a certain amendment in such Bill, have made the suggested amendment and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

Ordered—That the foregoing Message be referred to the Committee of the whole on the Bill.

19. FORESTS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable A. Smith having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill, including the amendment made by the Assembly which was suggested by the Council, with amendments, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same, including the amendment made by the Assembly which was suggested by the Council, with amendments and desiring their concurrence therein.

20. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS (POLLS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendment made in such Bill by the Council.

21. **SALE OF LAND BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendments made in such Bill by the Council.
22. **APPROPRIATION BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order, committed to a Committee of the whole. House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
23. **FORESTS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendments made in such Bill by the Council.
24. **ADJOURNMENT.**—The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until a day and hour to be fixed by the President or, if the President is unable to act on account of illness or other cause, by the Chairman of Committees, which time of meeting shall be notified to each Honorable Member by telegram or letter.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- And then the Council, at twenty-eight minutes past Eleven o'clock, adjourned until a day and hour to be fixed by the President or, if the President is unable to act on account of illness or other cause, by the Chairman of Committees, which time of meeting shall be notified to each Honorable Member by telegram or letter.

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



# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

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

No. 25.

TUESDAY, 26TH MARCH, 1963.

### *Government Business.*

#### ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. WHOLESALE FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKET (TRADERS) BILL—(*Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. D. G. Elliot*).

### *General Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PUBLIC AND RECREATIONAL LANDS BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. P. T. Byrnes*).
2. COMMERCIAL GOODS VEHICLES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. P. V. Feltham*)—Second reading.

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

G. S. McARTHUR,  
*President.*

## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—The Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.—The Honorables W. O. Fulton, T. H. Grigg, and A. Smith.

## SESSIONAL COMMITTEES.

DISTRIBUTION OF POPULATION (JOINT).—The Honorables V. O. Dickie, R. W. May, and A. Smith.

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

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

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

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

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables W. O. Fulton, W. R. Garrett, G. J. Nicol, A. Todd, D. J. Walters, and J. M. Walton.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables Murray Byrne, G. J. O'Connell, and I. A. Swinburne.

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

## VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 26.

TUESDAY, 26TH MARCH, 1963.

1. The Council met in accordance with adjournment, the President, pursuant to resolution, having fixed this day at half-past Four o'clock as the time of meeting.
2. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler presented a Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor informing the Council—

That he had, on the 18th December last, given the Royal Assent to the under-mentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—

*Country Fire Authority (Amendment) Act.*  
*Police Regulation Act.*  
*Justices (Amendment) Act.*  
*Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages (Amendment) Act.*  
*The Constitution Act Amendment (Statute Law Revision Committee) Act.*  
*Statute Law (Further Revision) Act.*  
*Racing (Amendment) Act.*  
*Trustee (Mortgages) Act.*  
*Milk and Dairy Supervision (Amendment) Act.*  
*Milk Board (Amendment) Act.*  
*Boilers Inspection (Amendment) Act.*  
*Health (Amendment) Act.*  
*Parliamentary Contributory Superannuation Act.*  
*The Zinc Corporation, Limited (Amendment) Act.*  
*Probate Duty (Reduction) Act.*  
*Adoption of Children (Property) Act.*  
*Mildura Irrigation and Water Trusts (Amendment) Act.*  
*Building Contracts (Deposits) Act.*  
*Sewerage Districts (Polls) Act.*  
*Sale of Land Act.*  
*Forests (Further Amendment) Act.*

That he had, on the 18th December last, given the Royal Assent to the under-mentioned Act presented to him by the Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, viz. :—

*Appropriation Act.*

4. PRESENTATION OF ADDRESS TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.—The President reported that, accompanied by Honorable Members, he had on the 18th December last, waited upon His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor and had presented to him the Address of the Legislative Council, adopted on the 22nd November last, in reply to His Excellency's Opening Speech, and that His Excellency had been pleased to make the following reply :—

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

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

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

5. **FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKETING ADVISORY COMMITTEE BILL.**—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable G. L. Chandler, leave was given to bring in a Bill to establish a Fruit and Vegetable Marketing Advisory Committee and for other purposes, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
6. **PAPER.**—The Honorable R. J. Hamer moved, by leave, That there be laid before this House the Report of the Inspector appointed pursuant to Division 4 of Part VI. of the *Companies Act* 1961 to investigate the affairs of G.I. Home Builders Proprietary Limited.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
The said Report was thereupon presented by the Honorable R. J. Hamer and ordered to lie on the Table.
7. **PAROLE BOARD MEMBERSHIP BILL.**—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend Section Five hundred and twenty-two of the *Crimes Act* 1958 and Section Twenty-eight of the *Social Welfare Act* 1960, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
8. **PAPER.**—The Honorable R. J. Hamer moved, by leave, That there be laid before this House the Report of the Inspector appointed pursuant to Division 4 of Part VI. of the *Companies Act* 1961 to investigate the affairs of Fiesta Constructions (Geelong) Pty. Ltd., formerly known successively as Mutual Constructions Limited, Mutual Constructions Pty. Ltd., and Mutual Constructions (Geelong) Pty. Ltd.; Fiesta Constructions (Bendigo) Pty. Ltd., formerly known successively as Mutual Constructions (Bendigo) Ltd., and Mutual Constructions (Bendigo) Pty. Ltd.; Fiesta Constructions (Ballarat) Pty. Ltd., formerly known successively as Mutual Constructions (Ballarat) Ltd., and Mutual Constructions (Ballarat) Pty. Ltd.; Mark, Mark, and Thornhill Pty. Ltd.; Statler Constructions Pty. Ltd., formerly known successively as Markthorn Group Pty. Ltd., and Mutual Constructions Pty. Ltd.; Statler Constructions (Melbourne) Pty. Ltd., formerly known as Mutual Constructions (Melbourne) Pty. Ltd.; Markthorn Mutual Managers Ltd.; Parkmore Consolidated Pty. Ltd., formerly known as Mutual Consolidated Pty. Ltd.; Statler Building Supplies Pty. Ltd., formerly known as Mutual Building Supplies Pty. Ltd.; M. and T. Nominees Pty. Ltd.; Mutual Permanent Building Society; Apex Permanent Building Society; and Apex Permanent Building and Investments Society, No. 2.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
The said report was thereupon presented by the Honorable R. J. Hamer and ordered to lie on the Table.
9. **JUSTICES (SERVICE OF SUMMONSES BY POST) BILL.**—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable R. W. Mack, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend the *Justices Act* 1958, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
10. **GOODS (TITLE ON EXECUTION) BILL.**—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable R. J. Hamer, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend Part III. of the *Goods Act* 1958, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
11. **LANDLORD AND TENANT (EXECUTION OF WARRANTS) BILL.**—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable R. J. Hamer, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend Section Thirty-three of the *Landlord and Tenant Act* 1958, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
12. **PAPERS.**—The Honorable G. L. Chandler presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Victorian Licensing Court and Licences Reduction Board—Report and Statement of Accounts for the year 1961–62.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—  
Aborigines Act 1958—Report of the Aborigines Welfare Board for the year 1960–61.  
Agricultural Colleges Act 1958—Agricultural Colleges (Awards) Regulations 1962 (S.R. No. 63/1962).  
Building Societies Act 1958—Building Societies (Returns) Regulations 1962 (S.R. No. 48/1962).  
Cemeteries Act 1958—Certificate of the Minister of Health relating to the purchase or taking of certain land for the purpose of the Eltham Public Cemetery.  
Coal Mines Act 1958—Report of the General Manager of the State Coal Mines, including the State Coal Mines Balance-sheet and Statement of Accounts for the year 1961–62.  
Companies Act 1961—  
Supreme Court (Companies) Rules 1962 (S.R. No. 59/1962).  
Supreme Court (Companies) Rules 1963 (S.R. No. 23/1963).  
Coroners Act 1958—  
Coroners (Medical Expenses) Regulations 1962 (S.R. No. 61/1962).  
Coroners (Medical Expenses) Regulations 1962 (S.R. No. 7/1963).  
Country Fire Authority Act 1958—  
Regulations—  
Country Fire Authority (Members' Expenses) Regulations 1962 (S.R. No. 43/1962).  
Country Fire Authority (Officers' and Employees' Expenses) Regulations 1962 (S.R. No. 45/1962).  
Country Fire Authority (Permits) Regulations 1962 (S.R. No. 67/1962).  
Country Fire Authority (Regional Advisory Committees Travelling Expenses) Regulations 1962 (S.R. No. 44/1962).  
Country Fire Authority (Special Fire Risk Areas) Regulations 1962 (S.R. No. 62/1962).  
Report of the Country Fire Authority for the year 1961–62.

- Drainage Areas Act 1958—Drainage Areas (Advisory Committee) Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 4/1963).
- Dried Fruits Act 1958—Dried Fruits (Amendment) Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 20/1963).
- Education Act 1958, Teaching Service Act 1958, Forests Act 1958, Monash University Act 1958, and University Act 1958—Education Department Regulations 1962 (S.R. No. 72/1962).
- Education Act 1958—Amendment of Education Department Regulations 1962 (S.R. No. 24/1963).
- Explosives Act 1960—
- Explosives Regulations 1962 (S.R. No. 58/1962).
  - Orders in Council—
    - Assembling and Blending of Ammonium Nitrate Explosive Mixture Order 1962 (S.R. 57/1962).
    - Classification of Explosives (S.R. No. 56/1962).
    - Explosives (Fireworks Prohibition) Order 1962 (S.R. No. 53/1962).
  - Proclamation—Protected Works (S.R. No. 52/1962).
- Forests Act 1958—Forests (Diseases of Trees) Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 19/1963).
- Fruit and Vegetables Act 1958—Fruit and Vegetables Packing (Grade Standards for Onions) Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 6/1963).
- Gas and Fuel Corporation Act 1958—Report of the Gas and Fuel Corporation for the year 1961–62.
- Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Act 1958—Balance-sheet of the Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Trust as at 30th June, 1962.
- Hospitals and Charities Act 1958—Hospitals and Charities Additional Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 26/1963).
- Labour and Industry Act 1958—
- Regulations—
    - Labour and Industry (Fruit Ripening) Regulations 1962 (S.R. No. 55/1962).
    - Labour and Industry (Safety Helmets) Regulations 1962 (S.R. No. 54/1962).
    - Holidays in certain trades (three papers) (S.R. Nos. 10, 11 and 31/1963).
  - Report of the Department of Labour and Industry for the year 1961.
- Land Act 1958—
- Certificate of the Commissioner of Public Works relating to the proposed compulsory resumption of land for the purposes of a Court House and Residential Police Station at Bendoc.
  - Certificates of the Minister of Education relating to the proposed compulsory resumption of land for the purposes of schools at Glen Waverley East, Golden Square, Hamilton, Oak Park and Seymour (five papers).
  - Land (Unused Roads and Water Frontages) Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 5/1963).
  - Schedule of country lands proposed to be sold by public auction.
- Land Tax Act 1958—Land Tax Regulations 1962 (S.R. No. 68/1962).
- Legal Profession Practice Act 1958—Rules of the Council of Legal Education 1962.
- Local Government Act 1958—
- Municipal Electrical Engineers Board Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 14/1963).
  - Municipal Engineers Board Regulations (S.R. No. 8/1963).
  - Uniform Building Regulations Amending Regulations No. 2 (S.R. No. 22/1963).
- Marketing of Primary Products Act 1958—Maize Marketing (Accounting Period) Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 15/1963).
- Mental Health Act 1959—
- Mental Health Regulations Amendment No. 1, 1963 (S.R. No. 1/1963).
  - Mental Health Regulations Amendment No. 2, 1963 (S.R. No. 25/1963).
- Milk and Dairy Supervision Act 1958—Dairy Produce (Amendment) Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 29/1963).
- Milk Board Act 1958—
- Balance-sheet and Statements of Accounts of the Milk Board for the year 1961–62.
  - Milk Board (Amendment) Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 16/1963).
  - Milk Board (Dairyman's Contract) Regulations 1962 (S.R. No. 65/1962).
- Mines Act 1958—Return of Suspensions granted during the year 1962 of labour covenants in mining leases.
- Monash University Act 1958—Report of the Interim Council for the period June 1958 to July 1961, Report of the Council for the period August to December 1961, together with Statutes approved by the Governor in Council for the period June 1958 to December 1961 (five papers).
- Motor Car Act 1958—
- Amendment of Motor Car (Lighting) Regulations 1962 (S.R. No. 17/1963).
  - Motor Car (Lighting) Regulations 1962 (S.R. No. 69/1962).
  - Motor Car (Third Party Insurance) Regulations 1962 (S.R. No. 47/1962).
  - Motor Car (Windscreen Wipers) Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 27/1963).
- Poisons Act 1962—Poisons Regulations 1963 (No. 1) (S.R. No. 28/1963).
- Police Regulation Act 1958—Police (Long Service Leave) Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 13/1963).

## Public Service Act 1958—

## Public Service (Governor in Council) Regulations—

Part III.—Discipline and Conduct of Officers and Employees (S.R. No. 50/1962).

Part IV.—Leave of Absence (two papers) (S.R. Nos. 49 and 51/1962).

## Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—

Part III.—Promotions and Transfers (two papers).

Part IV.—Salaries and Increments (eighteen papers).

Part V.—Allowances (two papers).

River Murray Waters Act 1915—Report of the River Murray Commission for the year 1961–62.

## Road Traffic Act 1958—

Road Traffic Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 60/1962).

Road Traffic (Title Amendment) Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 3/1963).

Sale of Land Act 1962—Sale of Land Act (General Law Subdivision) Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 18/1963).

Sheep Owners Protection Act 1961—Sheep Owners Protection Regulations 1962 (S.R. No. 66/1962).

Stamps Act 1958—Stamps (Amendment) Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 2/1963).

State Development Act 1958—State Development Committee (Witnesses) Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 21/1963).

State Electricity Commission Act 1958—State Electricity Commission Morwell–Hazelwood Works Protection Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 9/1963).

Supreme Court Act 1958—Amendment of Rules of the Supreme Court (S.R. No. 32/1963).

## Teaching Service Act 1958—

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

Teaching Service (Governor in Council) Regulations (S.R. No. 12/1963).

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

## Town and Country Planning Act 1961—

## Planning Schemes—

City of Camberwell Planning Scheme 1954, Amendment No. 7, 1962.

City of Moorabbin Planning Scheme 1952, Amendment No. 13, 1962.

Ocean Road Planning Scheme 1955, Amendment No. 2, 1961—Shire of Otway.

Portland Planning Scheme 1957, Amendment No. 2, 1962.

Shire of Ballarat Planning Scheme 1956, Amendment No. 10, 1961.

Shire of Frankston Planning Scheme 1959, Amendment No. 1, 1962.

Shire of Mornington Planning Scheme 1959, Amendments Nos. 4 and 6, 1962 (two papers).

Shire of Warragul Planning Scheme 1954, Amendment No. 4, 1962.

Report of the Town and Country Planning Board for the year 1960–61.

Town and Country Planning Regulations 1962 (S.R. No. 70/1962).

Vermin and Noxious Weeds Act 1958—Vermin and Noxious Weeds Destruction Board (Appointed Members' Salaries and Allowances) Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 30/1963).

Zoological Gardens Act 1936—Zoological Gardens Regulations 1962 (S.R. No. 64/1962).

13. **FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKETING ADVISORY COMMITTEE BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable D. G. Elliot moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
14. **PAROLE BOARD MEMBERSHIP BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable A. Todd moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
15. **JUSTICES (SERVICE OF SUMMONSES BY POST) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable R. W. Mack moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable J. M. Walton moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
16. **GOODS (TITLE ON EXECUTION) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable R. J. Hamer moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable J. M. Walton moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.

17. LANDLORD AND TENANT (EXECUTION OF WARRANTS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable R. J. Hamer moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

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

18. ELIZA'S RESTAURANT BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to provide for the Renewal of a certain Restaurant Licence at St. Kilda for the Remainder of the Year One thousand nine hundred and sixty-three* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

Bill ruled to be a Private Bill.

The Honorable R. J. Hamer moved, That this Bill be dealt with as a Public Bill except in relation to the payment of fees.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable R. J. Hamer moved, That this Bill be read a first time on the next day of meeting.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

19. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, the 9th April next.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at eight minutes past Six o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday, the 9th April next.

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



# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 26.

TUESDAY, 9TH APRIL, 1963.

### Questions.

\*1. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—

- (a) Has any request been received from the Police Association for members of the Police Force to be brought within the scope of the *Superannuation Act 1958*; if so, when was the request made, and what was the Government's reply.
- (b) If the Government is in accord with the request, will the necessary legislation be introduced this Session.
- (c) Does the Government realize the inadequacy of the present police pension paid to the widow of a police officer.
- (d) What amount of pension will be paid to the widow of the late First Constable Herbert, who passed away on 19th March, 1963.

\*2. The Hon. P. V. FELTHAM: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—

- (a) When the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission fixed the irrigation charge at 17s. an acre foot in or about the month of September, 1962, did the Commissioners have before them and consider the financial position of the Commission for the year ended 30th June, 1962.
- (b) Has the Commission prepared a report, statement and estimates following 30th June, 1962, as required by section 61 of the *Water Act 1958*.
- (c) Does the said section require the Commission to submit such report, &c., relating to operations to 30th June, 1962, not later than the month of October, 1962; if so, was such report, &c., submitted in accordance with the Act.
- (d) Is the Commission in default of the requirements laid upon it by Act of Parliament.
- (e) Are the accounts of the Commission audited by the Auditor-General; if so, when were such accounts submitted to the Auditor-General in respect of the year ended 30th June, 1962, and on what date was the audit completed.
- (f) Why are such report, accounts, &c., of the Commission still not available to Parliament.
- (g) When will such report, accounts, &c., be available to Parliament.
- (h) Is the Government satisfied with the manner in which the Commission deals with its statutory requirements.
- (i) What action (if any) will the Government take to ensure compliance by the Commission with the requirements of the *Water Act* in the future.

\*3. The Hon. S. MERRIFIELD: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Will he lay on the table of the Library the files relating to the area known as the Queens Park, Moonee Ponds.

\*4. The Hon. D. G. ELLIOT: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Does the Government propose to implement the recommendations contained in paragraphs 23.1, 23.2, and 23.3 of the Report of the Statute Law Revision Committee on the Proposal for the Bonding of Building Contractors.

\*5. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—

- (a) How many slum reclamation areas in the Carlton electoral subdivision have been re-developed by—(i) private enterprise on land reclaimed by the Housing Commission; and (ii) the Housing Commission.
- (b) How many slum reclamation areas in such subdivision are in the process of re-development by—(i) private enterprise on land reclaimed by the Housing Commission; and (ii) the Housing Commission.
- (c) When will such proposed re-development commence; when is it anticipated same will be completed and ready for occupation; and what type of home construction is proposed by—(i) the tenderers; and (ii) the Housing Commission.
- (d) How many housing units have been provided, and/or are proposed in each area.

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

- The Hon. B. MACHIN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- How many buses are housed at the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board depot at Footscray.
  - Have any new buses ever been purchased and put into use at Footscray; if so, how many.
  - What are the ages of the vehicles now in use at Footscray.
  - Do the drivers of these vehicles have trouble in running to the timetables because of frequent breakdowns.
  - Is it the intention of the Board to put reliable vehicles into use in the Footscray and Sunshine area.
- \*7. The Hon. A. J. HUNT: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Will the Minister lay on the table of the Library all files relating to the proposals (both original and varied) for the construction of a service reservoir at Mt. Eliza and the acquisition and negotiations for acquisition in respect of any land at any time envisaged for the site.
- \*8. The Hon. B. MACHIN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- How much money has been made available for the purchase of equipment for use by the Clean Air division of the Health Department in each of the years 1960, 1961, and 1962.
  - How many are on the staff of that division and what are their qualifications.
  - Does the Minister consider that enough money is being made available for combating air pollution, and that the staff is adequate and fully equipped.

#### Government Business.

##### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

- ELIZA'S RESTAURANT BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—First reading.
- FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKETING ADVISORY COMMITTEE BILL—(Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. D. G. Elliot).
- WHOLESALE FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKET (TRADERS) BILL—(Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. D. G. Elliot).
- PAROLE BOARD MEMBERSHIP BILL—(Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. Todd).
- GOODS (TITLE ON EXECUTION) BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Walton).
- JUSTICES (SERVICE OF SUMMONSES BY POST) BILL—(Hon. R. W. Mack)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Walton).
- LANDLORD AND TENANT (EXECUTION OF WARRANTS) BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. B. Machin).

#### General Business.

##### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

- PUBLIC AND RECREATIONAL LANDS BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. P. T. Byrnes).
- COMMERCIAL GOODS VEHICLES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. P. V. Feltham)—Second reading.

ROY S. SARAH,  
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

G. S. MCARTHUR,  
President.

### CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—The Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron.

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# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

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

No. 27.

WEDNESDAY, 10TH APRIL, 1963.

### *Questions.*

- \*1. The Hon. A. TODD: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Will he lay on the table of the Library all files relating to the construction of the new Spencer-street Railway building now verging on the completion stage.
- \*2. The Hon. J. M. TRİPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- Have any options been given by the Government during the past eight years with a view to roofing the Flinders-street railway yards; if so—(i) when and to whom were they given; and (ii) are any now current.
  - Has any test boring been done; if so, at what points and with what result.
  - Is the Government still optimistic of the final roofing of all or portion of the yards within the foreseeable future.
- \*3. The Hon. I. A. SWINBURNE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Has the Government given approval to the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission to proceed with the construction of the dam on the Buffalo River; if so—(i) when was such approval given; (ii) what is the capacity of such dam; (iii) on what site is it to be constructed; (iv) what is the estimated cost; (v) when will work be commenced on the construction; (vi) when is it anticipated that the work will be completed; (vii) what area of freehold land will be acquired; and (viii) when will such acquisition take place.
- \*4. The Hon. G. J. O'CONNELL: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Is it the intention of the Railways Commissioners to abolish the pedestrian subway at Stawell-street, Burnley, following construction of the new railway track at Burnley; if so, what replacement is intended.
- \*5. The Hon. J. M. TRİPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Is there a company registered in the name of "Chalets International Pty. Ltd."; if so, who are the Directors of the company, and what is its paid-up capital.
- \*6. The Hon. J. M. WALTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- How many meetings of the full Board of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works were held during 1962.
  - How many Commissioners attended each meeting.
  - What was the duration of each meeting.
- \*7. The Hon. J. M. TRİPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Has land been acquired for the proposed Merlynston High School; if so, will contracts be let in time for the buildings to be completed for occupation at the commencement of the 1964 school year.
- \*8. The Hon. J. M. TRİPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
- How many blocks of Housing Commission land are to be released for sale to intending home builders this year, and where are they situated.
  - How many applications for purchase have been received to date.
  - What are the conditions of purchase.
  - What method of allocation has been laid down to apply where the number of applicants exceeds the number of blocks of land released.
  - If the Government intends making one of the conditions of purchase that a certain amount of money be spent on the development of the land within a given period, what action is contemplated by and is legally available to the Government to enforce such condition.

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

\*9. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—

- (a) Has any lease been granted for the development of a motel within the boundaries of Wilson's Promontory ; if so—(i) when and to whom was the lease granted ; and (ii) what are the terms of the lease.
- (b) Has the question of Government assistance ever been considered as an incentive to obtain a suitable lessee.
- (c) Was (or is) the granting of a liquor licence automatic with the granting of the lease.

*General Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PUBLIC AND RECREATIONAL LANDS BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. P. T. Byrnes).
2. COMMERCIAL GOODS VEHICLES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. P. V. Feltham)—Second reading.

*Government Business.*

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

- \*1 The Hon. G. L. CHANDLER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Grain Elevators Act 1958*.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- \*1. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (LICENSING OF ELECTRICAL MECHANICS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading.
- \*2. DRAINAGE AREAS (RATES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack)—Second reading.
- \*3. RAILWAYS DISMANTLING BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading.
- \*4. GAS REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading.
- \*5. REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading.
6. GOODS (TITLE ON EXECUTION) BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Walton).
7. WHOLESALE FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKET (TRADERS) BILL—(Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. D. G. Elliot).
8. FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKETING ADVISORY COMMITTEE BILL—(Hon. G. L. Chandler)—To be further considered in Committee.
9. JUSTICES (SERVICE OF SUMMONSES BY POST) BILL—(Hon. R. W. Mack)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Walton).
10. LANDLORD AND TENANT (EXECUTION OF WARRANTS) BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. B. Machin).

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TUESDAY, 16TH APRIL.

*Government Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

- \*1. RACING (TOTALIZATORS PERCENTAGES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. G. J. O'Connell).

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WEDNESDAY, 17TH APRIL.

*Government Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- \*1. COMPANIES (TRUSTEES FOR DEBENTURE HOLDERS) BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
- \*2. GEELONG (MARKET SITE) LAND BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. S. Merrifield).

- \*3. COMPANIES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. Todd).
- \*4. SOLICITOR-GENERAL (PENSIONS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. Todd).
- \*5. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 4)—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. S. Merrifield).
- \*6. INSURANCE COMMISSIONER (COSTS AND EXPENSES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).
- \*7. BUNGAREE AND WARRENHEIP LANDS EXCHANGE BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. S. Merrifield).
- \*8. HAWKERS AND PEDLERS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. G. J. O'Connell).

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## VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 27.

TUESDAY, 9TH APRIL, 1963.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. COMPANIES BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend Section Two hundred and twenty-two of and the Second Schedule to the ‘Companies Act 1961’* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable R. J. Hamer, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
3. SOLICITOR-GENERAL (PENSIONS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend Section Five of the ‘Solicitor-General Act 1958’* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
4. INSURANCE COMMISSIONER (COSTS AND EXPENSES) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to enable the Insurance Commissioner to be awarded his Costs and Expenses of Discharging certain Functions and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable R. J. Hamer, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
5. GEELONG (MARKET SITE) LAND BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act relating to certain Land in the City of Geelong* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
Bill ruled to be a Private Bill.  
The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That this Bill be dealt with as a Public Bill.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That this Bill be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
6. RACING (TOTALIZATORS PERCENTAGES) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend Section One hundred and sixteen O and Section One hundred and sixteen AN of the ‘Racing Act 1958’* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable R. W. Mack, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
7. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 4).—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Thirty-six million six hundred and one thousand and ten pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and sixty-three and One thousand nine hundred and sixty-four* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Chandler, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

8. COMPANIES (TRUSTEES FOR DEBENTURE HOLDERS) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable R. J. Hamer, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend Section Seventy-four of the *Companies Act 1961*, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
9. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
- Co-operation Act 1958—Report of the Registrar of Co-operative Societies for the year 1961–62.
  - Co-operative Housing Societies Act 1958—Report of the Registrar of Co-operative Housing Societies for the year 1961–62.
  - Country Fire Authority Act 1958—Country Fire Authority (Loan No. 40) Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 35/1963).
  - Country Roads Act 1958—Report of the Country Roads Board for the year 1961–62.
  - Fisheries Act 1958—Notice of Intention to vary the Proclamation respecting the bag limit for Trout in certain waters.
  - Fruit and Vegetables Act 1958—Fruit and Vegetables Packing (Amendment to Grade Standards for Onions) Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 34/1963).
  - Land Act 1958—Certificates of the Minister of Education relating to the proposed compulsory resumption of land for the purposes of schools at Burwood East and Glenferrie (two papers).
  - Marketing of Primary Products Act 1958—
    - Chickory Marketing (Accounting Period) Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 38/1963).
    - Proclamation declaring Tobacco to be a product (S.R. No. 40/1963).
  - Milk Board Act 1958—Milk Board (Vending Machine) Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 39/1963).
  - National Parks Act 1958—National Parks (Travelling Allowances) Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 36/1963).
  - Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—
    - Part II.—Appointments to the Public Service.
    - Part IV.—Salaries and Increments.
  - Tourist Act 1958—Tourist Development Authority (Travelling Expenses) Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 37/1963).
  - Veterinary Surgeons Act 1958—Veterinary Surgeons Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 33/1963).
  - Weights and Measures Act 1958—Weights and Measures (Self-indicating Weighing Instruments) Regulations 1962 (S.R. No. 46/1962).
10. ELIZA'S RESTAURANT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the first reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable R. J. Hamer produced a receipt showing that the sum of £20 had been paid into the Treasury for the public uses of the State and moved, That this Bill be now read a first time.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave and after debate, was read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
- House in Committee.
- The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
- Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
11. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 4).—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
- The Honorable S. Merrifield moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
- Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, the 17th instant.
12. RACING (TOTALIZATORS PERCENTAGES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable R. W. Mack moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
- The Honorable G. J. O'Connell moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
- Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
13. SOLICITOR-GENERAL (PENSIONS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
- The Honorable A. Todd moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
- Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, the 17th instant.

14. **INSURANCE COMMISSIONER (COSTS AND EXPENSES) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable R. J. Hamer moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. The Honorable A. Todd, for the Honorable J. M. Tripovich, moved, That the debate be now adjourned. Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, the 17th instant.
15. **GEELONG (MARKET SITE) LAND BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. The Honorable S. Merrifield moved, That the debate be now adjourned. Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, the 17th instant.
16. **COMPANIES BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable R. J. Hamer moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. The Honorable A. Todd moved, That the debate be now adjourned. Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, the 17th instant.
17. **BUNGAREE AND WARRENHEIP LANDS EXCHANGE BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Revocation of the Reservation of certain Land in the Parish of Bungaree temporarily reserved as a Site for Public Recreation and for the Exchange thereof for certain other Land in the Parish of Warrenheip to be reserved as a Site for Public Recreation*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein. On the motion of the Honorable R. W. Mack, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
18. **STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (LICENSING OF ELECTRICAL MECHANICS) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Section Fifty-five of the 'State Electricity Commission Act 1958' and for Purposes connected therewith*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein. On the motion of the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
19. **HAWKERS AND PEDLERS (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Hawkers and Pedlers Act 1958'*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein. On the motion of the Honorable R. J. Hamer, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
20. **DRAINAGE AREAS (RATES) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Section Thirty-one of the 'Drainage Areas Act 1958' and for Purposes connected therewith*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein. On the motion of the Honorable R. W. Mack, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
21. **COMPANIES (TRUSTEES FOR DEBENTURE HOLDERS) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable R. J. Hamer moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the debate be now adjourned. Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, the 17th instant.
22. **BUNGAREE AND WARRENHEIP LANDS EXCHANGE BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable R. W. Mack moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. The Honorable S. Merrifield moved, That the debate be now adjourned. Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, the 17th instant.
23. **HAWKERS AND PEDLERS (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable R. J. Hamer moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. The Honorable G. J. O'Connell moved, That the debate be now adjourned. Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, the 17th instant.

24. **FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKETING ADVISORY COMMITTEE BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.

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

25. **RAILWAYS DISMANTLING BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to make Provision with respect to the Dismantling of certain Railways and Sections of Railways, and for other purposes*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

26. **GAS REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend Section Eleven of the ‘Gas Regulation Act 1958’*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

27. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 3, be postponed until the next day of meeting.

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

House in Committee.

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

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

29. **REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to provide for the Revocation of the Permanent Reservations of certain Lands and to vest certain Land the Permanent Reservation of which is so revoked in the Geelong Harbor Trust Commissioners, and for other purposes*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

30. **ADJOURNMENT.**—The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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No. 28.

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WEDNESDAY, 10<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 1963.

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

2. **MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.**—The Honorable G. L. Chandler presented a Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, informing the Council that he had, this day, given the Royal Assent to the under-mentioned Act presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—

*Eliza's Restaurant Act.*

3. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—  
Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Part IV.—Salaries and Increments.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, after debate, that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until the next day of meeting.
5. GRAIN ELEVATORS (BORDER WHEAT) BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Chandler, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend the *Grain Elevators Act* 1958, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
6. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (LICENSING OF ELECTRICAL MECHANICS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable J. M. Tripovich moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
7. DRAINAGE AREAS (RATES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable R. W. Mack moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable S. Merrifield moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
8. RAILWAYS DISMANTLING BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable A. Todd, for the Honorable A. Smith, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
9. GAS REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable R. J. Hamer moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable G. J. O'Connell moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 5, be postponed until later this day.
11. GOODS (TITLE ON EXECUTION) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 7 to 9 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.
13. LANDLORD AND TENANT (EXECUTION OF WARRANTS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with an amendment, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.

14. WHOLESALE FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKET (TRADERS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—  
Debate resumed.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 20.  
The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,  
Murray Byrne,  
P. T. Byrnes,  
Sir Ewen Cameron,  
G. L. Chandler,  
V. O. Dickie (*Teller*),  
P. V. Feltham (*Teller*),  
W. O. Fulton,  
W. R. Garrett,  
C. S. Gawith,  
T. H. Grigg,  
A. J. Hunt,  
R. W. Mack,  
W. P. Mair,  
R. W. May,  
G. J. Nicol,  
I. A. Swinburne,  
G. W. Thom,  
L. H. S. Thompson,  
D. J. Walters.

Noes, 8.  
The Hon. D. G. Elliot (*Teller*),  
J. W. Galbally,  
B. Machin (*Teller*),  
S. Merrifield,  
G. J. O'Connell,  
A. Todd,  
J. M. Tripovich,  
J. M. Walton.

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

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.

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

15. REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.

16. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1958'*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

17. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (PROTECTION FROM FIRE) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Part XLIX. of the 'Local Government Act 1958' to make better Provision with respect to the Protection of the Public from Danger from Fire and for other purposes*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable R. W. Mack, for the Honorable G. L. Chandler, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.

18. JUSTICES (SERVICE OF SUMMONSES BY POST) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

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

19. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable L. H. S. Thompson moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Wednesday next.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

ROY S. SARAH,  
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

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

No. 28.

WEDNESDAY, 17<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 1963.

### *Questions.*

\*1. The Hon. J. M. TRİPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—

- (a) Does the Government subscribe to the policy of the Victorian Bar Council and the Council of the Law Institute of Victoria, that no person shall be without legal assistance because of his inability to pay for it.
- (b) What legal assistance is available, without charge, to persons unable to afford counsel to defend them against charges made in Courts of Petty Sessions.
- (c) Does the application of a rigid means test to persons seeking legal assistance under the *Poor Persons Legal Assistance Act 1958* debar a number of people obtaining legal assistance although they may be able and willing to pay for portion of the cost.
- (d) Has the *Legal Aid Act 1961* been proclaimed; if not, what is causing the delay, and can the Government indicate when it will be proclaimed.

\*2. The Hon. B. MACHIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—

- (a) How many buses owned by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board have been in service for periods in excess of fifteen years, and on what routes do these vehicles run.
- (b) How many buses have been in use for nineteen years, and on what routes do these vehicles run.

\*3. The Hon. J. M. TRİPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Is it the present practice of the Police to set up country road blocks at which motorists are compelled, subject to the penalty provided in section 408A of the *Crimes Act 1958*, to undergo a breathalyzer test; if so—(i) are all motorists so involved compelled to take the test irrespective of whether they are suspected of being under the influence of liquor; (ii) how many such checks have been made to date; (iii) what total number of motorists have been so tested; and (iv) how many have been later charged with offences involving excessive drinking or drunkenness.

\*4. The Hon. J. M. TRİPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—

- (a) How many of each of the following Acts are at present in stock at the Government Printing Office, and available for sale to members of the public—

*Anzac Day Act 1958* (No. 6198).  
*Children's Court Act 1958* (No. 6218).  
*Country Fire Authority Act 1958* (No. 6228).  
*Country Roads Act 1958* (No. 6229).  
*Dog Act 1958* (No. 6236).  
*Health Act 1958* (No. 6270).  
*Justices Act 1958* (No. 6282).  
*Metropolitan Fire Brigades Act 1958* (No. 6315).  
*Police Offences Act 1958* (No. 6337).  
*Workers Compensation Act 1958* (No. 6419).

- (b) If any or all of such Acts are out of stock, in what month and year was each last available, and will action be taken as early as possible to ensure that copies of all Acts necessary to current needs are available for sale to the public.

### *General Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PUBLIC AND RECREATIONAL LANDS BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. P. T. Byrnes*).
2. COMMERCIAL GOODS VEHICLES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. P. V. Feltham*)—Second reading.

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

*Government Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- \*1. GRAIN ELEVATORS (BORDER WHEAT) BILL—(*Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading.
- \*2. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading.
- \*3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (PROTECTION FROM FIRE) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading.
4. COMPANIES (TRUSTEES FOR DEBENTURE HOLDERS) BILL—(*Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally)*.
5. WHOLESALE FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKET (TRADERS) BILL—(*Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—To be further considered in Committee.
6. COMPANIES BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd)*.
7. SOLICITOR-GENERAL (PENSIONS) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd)*.
8. FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKETING ADVISORY COMMITTEE BILL—(*Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—To be further considered in Committee.
9. BUNGAREE AND WARRENHEIP LANDS EXCHANGE BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield)*.
10. INSURANCE COMMISSIONER (COSTS AND EXPENSES) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich)*.
11. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 4)—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield)*.
12. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (LICENSING OF ELECTRICAL MECHANICS) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich)*.
13. RACING (TOTALIZATORS PERCENTAGES) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. G. J. O'Connell)*.
14. HAWKERS AND PEDLERS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. G. J. O'Connell)*.
15. GEELONG (MARKET SITE) LAND BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield)*.
16. REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield)*.
17. DRAINAGE AREAS (RATES) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield)*.
18. RAILWAYS DISMANTLING BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Smith)*.
19. GAS REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. G. J. O'Connell)*.

ROY S. SARAH,  
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G. S. McARTHUR,  
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CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—The Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.—The Honorables W. O. Fulton, T. H. Grigg, and A. Smith.

SESSIONAL COMMITTEES.

DISTRIBUTION OF POPULATION (JOINT).—The Honorables V. O. Dickie, R. W. May, and A. Smith.

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

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

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

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

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables W. O. Fulton, W. R. Garrett, G. J. Nicol, A. Todd, D. J. Walters, and J. M. Walton.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables Murray Byrne, G. J. O'Connell, and I. A. Swinburne.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 29.

WEDNESDAY, 17TH APRIL, 1963.

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

2. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE—ACQUISITION OF MATERIALS FOR AUTHORIZED WORKS.—The Honorable A. Todd brought up a Report from the Statute Law Revision Committee upon the Acquisition of Materials for Authorized Works, together with Minutes of Evidence, an Appendix, and Extracts from the Proceedings of the Committee.

Ordered to lie on the Table and the Report and Extracts from the Proceedings of the Committee to be printed.

3. ADJOURNMENT.—MOTION UNDER STANDING ORDER No. 53.—The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the Council do now adjourn, and said he proposed to speak to the subject of "The denial of natural justice to the late Mrs. Mudge and other dispossessed Mallee land settlers and the unjust exercise of power by the Government and its defiance of the Statute law and a judgment of the Supreme Court of the State of Victoria in this matter"; and six Honorable Members having risen in their places and required the motion to be proposed—

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 16.

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

Noes, 16.

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

The Tellers having declared the number for the "Ayes" and for the "Noes" to be respectively sixteen, or equal, the President said—

The voting being equal, it devolves upon me to give a casting vote. In a case of this sort, a vote for the Ayes would result in the business being taken out of the hands of the Government, and so it is usual for the presiding officer to cast his vote with the Noes. I propose to-night to adopt that procedure. Accordingly, I cast my vote with the Noes, and so the Noes have it.

And so it passed in the negative.

4. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
- Companies Act 1961—Companies (Amendment) Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 46/1963).  
 Coroners Act 1958—Amendment of Coroners (Medical Expenses) Regulations 1962 (S.R. No. 43/1963).  
 Friendly Societies Act 1958 and Benefit Associations Act 1958—Report of the Government Statist on Friendly Societies and Benefit Associations for the year 1960–61.  
 Health Act 1958—Boarding and Lodging-House Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 44/1963).  
 Justices Act 1958—Justices Act Rules 1963 (S.R. No. 45/1963).  
 Libraries Act 1958—Library Training School Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 41/1963).  
 Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages Act 1959—General Abstract showing the number of Births, Still-Births, Deaths, and Marriages registered during the year 1962.  
 Servants' Registry Offices Act 1958—Servants' Registry Offices Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 42/1963).

5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—

Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, General Business, No. 1, be postponed until Wednesday next.

Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, General Business, No. 2, be postponed until the next day of meeting.

Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 10 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.

6. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 4).—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put, was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

THURSDAY, 18TH APRIL, 1963.

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

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

7. WOOL AUCTIONS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Recognition and Protection of certain Wool Auction Centres to promote Freedom of Competition at Wool Auction Sales and for other purposes*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

8. THE METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to establish The Metropolitan Transportation Committee and for Purposes connected therewith*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

9. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at two minutes past Three o'clock in the morning, adjourned until Tuesday next.

ROY S. SARAH,  
 Clerk of the Legislative Council.

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

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

No. 29.

TUESDAY, 23<sup>RD</sup> APRIL, 1963.

### *Questions.*

- \*1. The Hon. D. G. ELLIOT: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—  
 (a) From what sources does the National Safety Council (Victorian Division) derive its funds.  
 (b) How are the funds allocated in respect of—(i) administration; and (ii) advertising.
- \*2. The Hon J. M. TRIPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—  
 (a) Was consideration given to any other route as an alternative to the one recently announced to provide a freeway to the proposed Tullamarine jetport; if so, what was each such route, and what advantage has the proposed route over the others considered.  
 (b) What is the total number of homes involved through—(i) demolition; and (ii) otherwise, in the whole of the proposed freeway including all connecting roads to be built beyond the Moonee Ponds Creek, and what is the estimated cost of compensation to be paid.  
 (c) Is it possible to overcome "beam directional" technicalities so as to allow an alternative jetport site to be chosen adjacent to the six-lane Geelong-road where the highway is already constructed and rural land is available.
- \*3. The Hon. G. J. O'CONNELL: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—As at 31st March, 1963, how many applications were registered with the Housing Commission for—(i) tenancy; and (ii) purchase.
- \*4. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Is a rental to be charged for portion or portions of the Jolimont railway yards now under option to the Victorian Employers Federation; if so, what rental will be charged and how are such charges to be calculated.
- \*5. The Hon. B. MACHIN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Does the Government consider that a nineteen years old bus is good enough to use at Footscray, and will they have it replaced.
- \*6. The Hon. G. J. O'CONNELL: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—What organizations in the Melbourne Province received assistance from the Youth Organizations Assistance Fund during the year 1962-63, and what amount was received by each.

### *Government Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. GRAIN ELEVATORS (BORDER WHEAT) BILL—(*Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading.
2. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading.
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (PROTECTION FROM FIRE) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading.
- \*4. WOOL AUCTIONS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack*)—Second reading.
- \*5. THE METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading.
6. COMPANIES (TRUSTEES FOR DEBENTURE HOLDERS) BILL—(*Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).*
7. WHOLESALE FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKET (TRADERS) BILL—(*Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—To be further considered in Committee.

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

8. COMPANIES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd).
9. SOLICITOR-GENERAL (PENSIONS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd).
10. FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKETING ADVISORY COMMITTEE BILL—(Hon. G. L. Chandler)—To be further considered in Committee.
11. BUNGAREE AND WARRENHEIP LANDS EXCHANGE BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield).
12. INSURANCE COMMISSIONER (COSTS AND EXPENSES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).
13. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (LICENSING OF ELECTRICAL MECHANICS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).
14. RACING (TOTALIZATORS PERCENTAGES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. G. J. O'Connell).
15. HAWKERS AND PEDLERS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. G. J. O'Connell).
16. GEELONG (MARKET SITE) LAND BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield).
17. REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield).
18. DRAINAGE AREAS (RATES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield).
19. RAILWAYS DISMANTLING BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Smith).
20. GAS REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. G. J. O'Connell).

*General Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. COMMERCIAL GOODS VEHICLES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. P. V. Feltham)—Second reading.

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WEDNESDAY, 24TH APRIL.

*General Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. PUBLIC AND RECREATIONAL LANDS BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. P. T. Byrnes).

ROY S. SARAH,  
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

G. S. McARTHUR,  
President.

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CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—The Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.—The Honorables W. O. Fulton, T. H. Grigg, and A. Smith.

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SESSIONAL COMMITTEES.

DISTRIBUTION OF POPULATION (JOINT).—The Honorables V. O. Dickie, R. W. May, and A. Smith.

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

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

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

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

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables W. O. Fulton, W. R. Garrett, G. J. Nicol, A. Todd, D. J. Walters, and J. M. Walton.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables Murray Byrne, G. J. O'Connell, and I. A. Swinburne.

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

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

No. 30.

WEDNESDAY, 24<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 1963.

### *Questions.*

- \*1. The Hon. A. TODD: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) When was the concrete stand at the Flemington Showgrounds completed, and what was the cost.
  - (b) How was the project financed, what bodies shared the liability, and what amounts have been paid to date by such bodies in reduction of such liability.
  - (c) What sum has been paid to the Royal Agricultural Society by the Trotting Control Board by way of rent and any other charges in each of the years since the inception of night trotting to the present time.
- \*2. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) During the last six months, how many motor car drivers in each of the following groups—(i) under 25 years; (ii) from 25 to 35 years; (iii) from 36 to 45 years; (iv) from 46 to 55 years; and (v) over 55 years, were involved in road accidents investigated by the police which resulted in death and physical injury, respectively.
  - (b) In how many of such road accidents was alcohol a contributing factor.
- \*3. The Hon. A. SMITH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) Are any methods used to adulterate cream which is being sold and used for human consumption; if so, how does this procedure take place.
  - (b) What steps are being taken to ensure that all such cream shall be labelled as to all additives and the percentages of such additives.
  - (c) What action is being taken to ensure that the date of bottling such cream is placed on each container.
  - (d) What steps are being taken to ensure that a warranty shall be placed on each container, that such cream has been separated from fresh milk obtained less than 48 hours before bottling.
- \*4. The Hon. J. M. TRIOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—How are the rental charges to be calculated for portion or portions of the Jolimont railway yards now under option to the Victorian Employers Federation, and in respect of future applicants.
- \*5. The Hon. I. A. SWINBURNE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
- (a) What is the total area of the Broadmeadows Housing Estate.
  - (b) What area has been sold to industrial companies, giving the area, price, and date of sale in respect of each company.
  - (c) What options have been granted on land, but as yet not taken up.
  - (d) What areas have been made available to State and Federal Departments, and what was the cost of each.
  - (e) How many houses have been built on the Estate to date by the Housing Commission.
  - (f) What area is being developed for sale as housing sites.
  - (g) What amounts have been advanced by the Housing Commission to Departments for the provision of services to these sites.
  - (h) What amounts have been advanced by industrial organizations towards services provided within the Estate.
  - (i) What amounts have been committed by the Commission for the development of the Estate.

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

- \*6. The Hon. J. M. WALTON; To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Was the Treasurer or the Minister of Local Government requested during 1961 to receive a deputation from the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works in regard to the financing of highways; if so, what reply was sent to the Board, and when.
- \*7. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- How many blocks have been developed in the Heytesbury land settlement area.
  - How many blocks have been allocated and taken up by settlers.
  - Are there any blocks that have been developed and not allocated and taken up by settlers; if so—(i) how many; (ii) why have such blocks not been allocated and taken up by settlers; and (iii) how long have these blocks been developed and unallocated.
  - How many applicants for land settlement in such area are awaiting settlement.
- \*8. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- Has the Minister of Education or the Premier called for a full report on the policy of the Education Department not to instal telephones in schools of less than 200 pupils; if so, has the report been received and considered, and what is the Government's decision regarding it.
  - If such report has not been received, will the Minister of Agriculture advise the House of the Government's decision following receipt and consideration of the report.
- \*9. The Hon. G. J. O'CONNELL: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- How many policemen are attached to Richmond, Collingwood, South Richmond, and Fitzroy police stations, respectively.
  - How many members of the Criminal Investigation Branch are attached to Richmond, Collingwood, and Fitzroy, respectively.
- \*10. The Hon. J. M. WALTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Will he lay on the table of the Library the file containing correspondence between the Government and the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works on the failure of the King-street Bridge.
- \*11. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- In respect of the years 1952 to 1962 inclusive, what numbers of school children attending State schools and registered schools, respectively, have continued to attend such schools on a full-time basis after having reached the school-leaving age.
  - How many children were given permission to leave school while still under the school-leaving age during the same period.
- \*12. The Hon. J. M. WALTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—What body is responsible for the cleaning and maintenance of that portion of the Merlynston Creek not yet undergrounded, passing within the boundaries of the New Melbourne and General Cemetery, Fawkner.
- \*13. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- How much office space is occupied by Government offices on a rental basis within the City of Melbourne and the rest of the metropolitan area, and where is each office located.
  - How much additional office space will be created with the completion of the new administrative buildings in Treasury-place now under construction.
  - Will any of the Government offices now in rented premises be transferred to the new buildings; if so, what offices will be affected.
  - Apart from the Flinders-street offices of the Gas and Fuel Corporation of Victoria, at what location within the city and/or metropolitan area does this body occupy office space on a rental basis.
- \*14. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- Is the recently announced route for the construction of a freeway to the Tullamarine Jetport and the Strathmore By-pass via Hood-street, Strathmore, to be amended; if so, have the alterations been agreed upon and what is the amended route.
  - Was the Commissioner of Public Works in agreement with and/or did he approve the route publicly announced by the Country Roads Board (to route the freeway via Hood-street) at any time up to and including the evening he and officers of the Country Roads Board attended a public meeting convened by Mr. K. Wheeler, M.L.A., and held in the Bowling Club Rooms, Loeman-street, Strathmore, at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, 9th April, 1963; if not, why did he allow the announcement to be made, and why did he not say so at the aforesaid meeting; if so, what fresh information (if any) has been submitted to him to cause him to order an immediate and complete review, when and where was this fresh information given, and what is its content.
  - Did the Commissioner of Public Works at any time since 9th April, 1963, convene a conference of the planners of both the Country Roads Board and the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works to consider revising the announced route; if so, has that conference been held, and what were the recommendations of the planners; if not, will such a conference be called, when is it anticipated to take place, and will the recommendations of the planners, after consideration by Cabinet, be made public or known to this House.
  - When will the final decisions of the Government be made known to the public concerning the provision of a freeway to the Tullamarine Jetport and the route for the Strathmore By-pass road.

*General Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PUBLIC AND RECREATIONAL LANDS BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. P. T. Byrnes*).
2. COMMERCIAL GOODS VEHICLES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. P. V. Feltham*)—Second reading.

*Government Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- \*1. MARINE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack*)—Second reading.
- \*2. RAILWAYS (BRIGHTON-STREET RICHMOND BRIDGE) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading.
- \*3. INFLAMMABLE LIQUIDS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading.
4. BUNGAREE AND WARRENHEIP LANDS EXCHANGE BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. S. Merrifield*).
5. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (LICENSING OF ELECTRICAL MECHANICS) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. J. M. Tripovich*).
6. GEELONG (MARKET SITE) LAND BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. S. Merrifield*).
7. REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. S. Merrifield*).
8. DRAINAGE AREAS (RATES) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. S. Merrifield*).
9. RAILWAYS DISMANTLING BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. A. Smith*).
10. COMPANIES BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. A. Todd*).
11. INSURANCE COMMISSIONER (COSTS AND EXPENSES) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. J. M. Tripovich*).
12. HAWKERS AND PEDLERS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. G. J. O'Connell*).
13. GAS REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. G. J. O'Connell*).
14. WHOLESALE FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKET (TRADERS) BILL—(*Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—To be further considered in Committee.
15. FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKETING ADVISORY COMMITTEE BILL—(*Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—To be further considered in Committee.
16. WOOL AUCTIONS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack*)—Second reading.

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TUESDAY, 30TH APRIL.

*Government Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. GRAIN ELEVATORS (BORDER WHEAT) BILL—(*Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. A. Smith*).
2. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. A. Todd*).
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (PROTECTION FROM FIRE) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. B. Machin*).
4. THE METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. J. M. Tripovich*).

ROY S. SARAH,

Clerk of the Legislative Council.

G. S. McARTHUR,

President.

## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—The Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.—The Honorables W. O. Fulton, T. H. Grigg, and A. Smith.

## SESSIONAL COMMITTEES.

DISTRIBUTION OF POPULATION (JOINT).—The Honorables V. O. Dickie, R. W. May, and A. Smith.

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

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

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

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

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables W. O. Fulton, W. R. Garrett, G. J. Nicol, A. Todd, D. J. Walters, and J. M. Walton.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables Murray Byrne, G. J. O'Connell, and I. A. Swinburne.

## VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 30.

TUESDAY, 23RD APRIL, 1963.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler presented a Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, informing the Council that he had, this day, given the Royal Assent to the under-mentioned Act presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—  
*Consolidated Revenue Act.*
3. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—The Honorable A. Todd brought up Reports, together with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices, from the Statute Law Revision Committee upon the Recovery of Fines ; and upon Section 121 of the *Justices Act 1958*.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table and the Reports to be printed.
4. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—  
Dairy Products Act 1958—Report of the Victorian Dairy Products Board for the six months ended 31st December, 1962.  
Health Act 1958—Pesticides (use of) Amendment Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 47/1963).  
Town and Country Planning Act 1961—Town and Country Planning Regulations Amending Regulations No. 1 (S.R. No. 48/1963).
5. GRAIN ELEVATORS (BORDER WHEAT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, that this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable A. Smith moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
6. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable A. Todd moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
7. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (PROTECTION FROM FIRE) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable B. Machin moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 and 5, be postponed until later this day.
9. COMPANIES (TRUSTEES FOR DEBENTURE HOLDERS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read, and after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.

10. **THE METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. The Honorable J. M. Tripovich moved, That the debate be now adjourned. Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
11. **INFLAMMABLE LIQUIDS BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to provide for and to regulate the Storage in Bulk and the Transportation of Inflammable Liquids and for other purposes*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein. On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Chandler, for the Honorable R. J. Hamer, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
12. **MARINE (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend certain Provisions of the ‘ Marine Act 1958 ’*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein. On the motion of the Honorable R. W. Mack, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
13. **RAILWAYS (BRIGHTON-STREET RICHMOND BRIDGE) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to provide for the Removal of a certain Vehicular Bridge over a Railway in the City of Richmond and the Construction in lieu thereof of a Footbridge*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein. On the motion of the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
14. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 7 and 8, be postponed until later this day.
15. **SOLICITOR-GENERAL (PENSIONS) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
16. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 10 to 13 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.
17. **RACING (TOTALIZATORS PERCENTAGES) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
18. **ADJOURNMENT.—ALTERATION OF HOUR OF MEETING.**—The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow at Eleven o'clock.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

ROY S. SARAH,  
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

## No. 31.

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WEDNESDAY, 24<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 1963.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—  
Teaching Service Act 1958—Amendment No. 45 of Teaching Service (Teachers Tribunal) Regulations.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—  
Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, General Business, No. 1, be postponed until Tuesday next.  
Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, General Business, No. 2, be postponed until Wednesday next.
4. MARINE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable R. W. Mack moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable A. Todd moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
5. RAILWAYS (BRIGHTON-STREET RICHMOND BRIDGE) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable G. J. O'Connell moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 3, be postponed until later this day.
7. BUNGAREE AND WARRENHEIP LANDS EXCHANGE BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
8. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (LICENSING OF ELECTRICAL MECHANICS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 6 and 7, be postponed until later this day.
10. DRAINAGE AREAS (RATES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

11. **INFLAMMABLE LIQUIDS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable R. J. Hamer moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable B. Machin moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
12. **RAILWAYS DISMANTLING BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That the Council will, on the next day of meeting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
13. **GEELONG (MARKET SITE) LAND BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with an amendment, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with an amendment and desiring their concurrence therein.
14. **COMPANIES BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
15. **ADJOURNMENT.**—The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

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

No. 31.

TUESDAY, 30TH APRIL, 1963.

### *Questions.*

1. The Hon. A. TODD: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
  - (a) When was the concrete stand at the Flemington Showgrounds completed, and what was the cost.
  - (b) How was the project financed, what bodies shared the liability, and what amounts have been paid to date by such bodies in reduction of such liability.
  - (c) What sum has been paid to the Royal Agricultural Society by the Trotting Control Board by way of rent and any other charges in each of the years since the inception of night trotting to the present time.
  
2. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
  - (a) During the last six months, how many motor car drivers in each of the following groups—(i) under 25 years; (ii) from 25 to 35 years; (iii) from 36 to 45 years; (iv) from 46 to 55 years; and (v) over 55 years, were involved in road accidents investigated by the police which resulted in death and physical injury, respectively.
  - (b) In how many of such road accidents was alcohol a contributing factor.
  
3. The Hon. I. A. SWINBURNE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
  - (a) What is the total area of the Broadmeadows Housing Estate.
  - (b) What area has been sold to industrial companies, giving the area, price, and date of sale in respect of each company.
  - (c) What options have been granted on land, but as yet not taken up.
  - (d) What areas have been made available to State and Federal Departments, and what was the cost of each.
  - (e) How many houses have been built on the Estate to date by the Housing Commission.
  - (f) What area is being developed for sale as housing sites.
  - (g) What amounts have been advanced by the Housing Commission to Departments for the provision of services to these sites.
  - (h) What amounts have been advanced by industrial organizations towards services provided within the Estate.
  - (i) What amounts have been committed by the Commission for the development of the Estate.
  
4. The Hon. G. J. O'CONNELL: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
  - (a) How many policemen are attached to Richmond, Collingwood, South Richmond, and Fitzroy police stations, respectively.
  - (b) How many members of the Criminal Investigation Branch are attached to Richmond, Collingwood, and Fitzroy, respectively.
  
5. The Hon. J. M. WALTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Will he lay on the table of the Library the file containing correspondence between the Government and the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works on the failure of the King-street Bridge.
  
6. The Hon. J. M. WALTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—What body is responsible for the cleaning and maintenance of that portion of the Merlynston Creek not yet undergrounded, passing within the boundaries of the New Melbourne and General Cemetery, Fawkner.

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7. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- How much office space is occupied by Government offices on a rental basis within the City of Melbourne and the rest of the metropolitan area, and where is each office located.
  - How much additional office space will be created with the completion of the new administrative buildings in Treasury-place now under construction.
  - Will any of the Government offices now in rented premises be transferred to the new buildings; if so, what offices will be affected.
  - Apart from the Flinders-street offices of the Gas and Fuel Corporation of Victoria, at what location within the city and/or metropolitan area does this body occupy office space on a rental basis.
- \*8. The Hon. J. M. WALTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Will he make available the contents of the letter sent to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works on 27th March, 1963, in answer to its request for a deputation to discuss the financing of highways.
- \*9. The Hon. B. MACHIN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- Is the Minister aware that the Professional Engineers' Association spent in the vicinity of £100,000 in obtaining a Federal award which has greatly improved the conditions of some of their members.
  - Has the Government at any stage opposed the Association in making an application to the Federal Arbitration Court for an award.
  - Did the Government make representations to the Federal Government for legislation forbidding Public Service engineers getting such an award from the Arbitration Court.
  - How many engineers are employed by Government departments and instrumentalities who could be affected by such action.

*Government Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

- INSURANCE COMMISSIONER (COSTS AND EXPENSES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).
- REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. S. Merrifield).
- RAILWAYS DISMANTLING BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—To be further considered in Committee.
- HAWKERS AND PEDLERS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. G. J. O'Connell).
- GRAIN ELEVATORS (BORDER WHEAT) BILL—(Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. Smith).
- MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. Todd).
- GAS REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. G. J. O'Connell).
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- LOCAL GOVERNMENT (PROTECTION FROM FIRE) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. B. Machin).
- THE METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).
- INFLAMMABLE LIQUIDS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. B. Machin).
- RAILWAYS (BRIGHTON-STREET RICHMOND BRIDGE) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. G. J. O'Connell).
- WHOLESALE FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKET (TRADERS) BILL—(Hon. G. L. Chandler)—To be further considered in Committee.
- FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKETING ADVISORY COMMITTEE BILL—(Hon. G. L. Chandler)—To be further considered in Committee.
- WOOL AUCTIONS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack)—Second reading.

*General Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. PUBLIC AND RECREATIONAL LANDS BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. P. T. Byrnes*).

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WEDNESDAY, 1ST MAY.

*General Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. COMMERCIAL GOODS VEHICLES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. P. V. Feltham*)—Second reading.

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

G. S. McARTHUR,  
*President.*

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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

*Tuesday, 7th May.*

LIBRARY (JOINT)—*At Two o'clock.*

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CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—The Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.—The Honorables W. O. Fulton, T. H. Grigg, and A. Smith.

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SESSIONAL COMMITTEES.

DISTRIBUTION OF POPULATION (JOINT).—The Honorables V. O. Dickie, R. W. May, and A. Smith.

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

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

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

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

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables W. O. Fulton, W. R. Garrett, G. J. Nicol, A. Todd, D. J. Walters, and J. M. Walton.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables Murray Byrne, G. J. O'Connell, and I. A. Swinburne.

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

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

No. 32.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST MAY, 1963.

### *Questions.*

- \*1. The Hon. W. O. FULTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) During each of the last ten years, what revenue did the Railways Department derive from—  
(i) the Maffra–Heyfield line; (ii) the Sale line; and (iii) each station east of Maffra in respect of goods traffic.
  - (b) How many trains run daily on each of such lines.
  - (c) Has the Department commenced re-laying the Traralgon–Maffra line with 45 lb. rails; if so, what length has been completed.
  - (d) Is the Traralgon–Maffra line considered to be the main line for goods traffic to all stations east of Maffra.
- \*2. The Hon. B. MACHIN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Will the Government instruct or ask the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board to so design the illuminated destination signs on the Board's buses running between the City, Footscray and Sunshine, and on all buses in that area, so that they incorporate the route to be taken and thus do away with the ancillary route signs which are difficult to read at all times, and which cannot be seen during the early hours of the morning and at night.
- \*3. The Hon. A. TODD: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) What expenditure has been incurred by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works in the administration of the Metropolitan Planning Scheme in each of the years from 1955 to 1962, and from what sources was the expenditure met.
  - (b) What amount has been expended in each year by the Board in its capacity as a Metropolitan Road and Bridge Construction Authority, and what portions of the amount so expended each year have come from—(i) loan funds; and (ii) metropolitan improvement rate.
- \*4. The Hon. S. MERRIFIELD: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—How many municipalities have—(i) part time Municipal Engineers; and (ii) qualified Building Surveyors.
- \*5. The Hon. J. M. WALTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Who is responsible for the payment of gas accounts for schools where gas is used as a means of heating classrooms.
- \*6. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—Has the Government considered the introduction of legislation to make compulsory the publication of a public notice on a specified day in each week in a specified newspaper with State-wide circulation in regard to the formation of new Co-operative Housing Societies, and so allow persons interested in seeking access to this form of housing finance to obtain such information on an equal footing.
- \*7. The Hon. W. O. FULTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- (a) Has the Government any vacant land adjacent to the buildings occupied by the Health Department and the Mental Hygiene Authority.
  - (b) Has any of such land (if any) been leased; if so—(i) for what purpose; (ii) for what period; and (iii) at what weekly rental.
  - (c) What is the amount of rent paid by the Hospitals and Charities Commission for the part of the building it now occupies.
  - (d) How many departments are under the control of the Minister of Health, and where is each located.
  - (e) Will the Government give consideration to having all departments and health services centred in one particular area.

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

- \*8. The Hon. S. MERRIFIELD: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Has the Rural Finance and Settlement Commission reported to the Minister on steps to co-ordinate the functions imposed on the Commission under Section 20 of the *Rural Finance and Settlement Commission Act 1961*; if so, will the Minister lay the report on the table of the Library.
- \*9. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- Has the City of Broadmeadows been advised by the Country Roads Board that it intends to proceed immediately with the engineering survey and acquisition of properties affected in the construction of the Strathmore by-pass road, Route "G"; if so, is the notification still current.
  - Will the Minister lay on the table of the Library the correspondence and plan publicly announced by the Commissioner of Public Works, which will allegedly save 72 homes affected in the route previously announced by the Commissioner as being final.
- \*10. The Hon. D. G. ELLIOT: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Will the Government give some indication as to when work will commence on—(i) the widening of New Footscray-road; and (ii) the link roads between New Footscray and Dynon-roads.
- \*11. The Hon. S. MERRIFIELD: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—When may I expect an acknowledgment of my letter of about one month ago to the Acting Minister of Lands concerning the dispute over the Fitzroy Football/Cricket Ground.
- \*12. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- What options are still current concerning any lease and/or development by private enterprise of any land within the boundaries of Wilson's Promontory; when were such options originally taken up, by whom, and when do they expire.
  - What progress has been made for the establishment of a motel/hotel announced to be developed at Pillar Point.
- \*13. The Hon. S. MERRIFIELD: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- What amount of compensation has been paid by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works under Interim Development Orders in respect of—(i) zoning restrictions on land use; and (ii) acquisitions for public purposes.
  - How much of such compensation has been paid from—(i) loan funds; and (ii) metropolitan improvement rate revenue.
- \*14. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Has the Government examined any of the current leases demanded by petrol companies offering their petrol stations for private lease; if so, does it consider the conditions of such leases to be an exploitation of the lessees on the questions of hours to be worked and the penalties to be inflicted for minor breaches of the lease; and also on the question of the lack of opportunity in some cases for the lessee to make a reasonable living in terms of Australian working standards.
- \*15. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- How many motor vehicles were tested for roadworthiness by the Victoria police during each of the years from 1958 to date.
  - In respect of such tests—(i) what were the common faults discovered, giving the respective number of vehicles so effected; (ii) in what areas were they made; and (iii) how many police mechanics were used.
  - Were any vehicles found to be unsafe to the extent that their owners were compelled to have them towed away; if so, how many vehicles were so affected during each year from 1958 to date.
- \*16. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- Will the Government consider the introduction of legislation to allow wage determinations by the Police Classification Board to operate retrospectively as the case, when deemed necessary, in determinations made by Police Tribunals in all other Australian States.
  - Has the making of a determination, in response to the current claims of the Victoria Police Association, been delayed for at least five months by Counsel representing the Government seeking an adjournment of the hearing; if so, for what reason was the adjournment sought, and is a further protracted adjournment now being sought or contemplated.
  - In the event of a salary increase being ultimately granted, does the Government propose to enact such determination as from a date when a determination should have been given, so as to give justice to the applicants.

*General Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

- COMMERCIAL GOODS VEHICLES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. P. V. Feltham)—Second reading.
- PUBLIC AND RECREATIONAL LANDS BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. P. T. Byrnes).

*Government Business.*

## NOTICE OF MOTION :—

- \*1. The Hon. R. W. MACK : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend sub-section three of section Eighty-three of the *Health Act 1958* and to make certain provisions with respect to the administration of certain Hormones to certain Animals and Birds.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- \*1. SHEEP BRANDING FLUIDS BILL—(*Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading.
- \*2. RURAL FINANCE AND SETTLEMENT COMMISSION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack*)—Second reading.
3. WHOLESALE FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKET (TRADERS) BILL—(*Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—To be further considered in Committee.
4. FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKETING ADVISORY COMMITTEE BILL—(*Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—To be further considered in Committee.
5. REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield)*.
6. GRAIN ELEVATORS (BORDER WHEAT) BILL—(*Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Smith)*.
7. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd)*.
8. THE METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich)*.
9. WOOL AUCTIONS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack*)—Second reading.

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

G. S. McARTHUR,  
*President.*

## MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

*Tuesday, 7th May.*

LIBRARY (JOINT)—*At Two o'clock.*

## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—The Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.—The Honorables W. O. Fulton, T. H. Grigg, and A. Smith.

## SESSIONAL COMMITTEES.

DISTRIBUTION OF POPULATION (JOINT).—The Honorables V. O. Dickie, R. W. May, and A. Smith.

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

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

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

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

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables W. O. Fulton, W. R. Garrett, G. J. Nicol, A. Todd, D. J. Walters, and J. M. Walton.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables Murray Byrne, G. J. O'Connell, and I. A. Swinburne.

## VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 32.

TUESDAY, 30<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 1963.

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

2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler presented a Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, informing the Council that he had, this day, given the Royal Assent to the under-mentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—

*Solicitor-General (Pensions) Act.*

*Racing (Totalizators Percentages) Act.*

*Bungaree and Warrenheip Lands Exchange Act.*

*State Electricity Commission (Licensing of Electrical Mechanics) Act.*

*Drainage Areas (Rates) Act.*

*Companies Act.*

3. RURAL FINANCE AND SETTLEMENT COMMISSION BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the Law relating to Rural Finance Soldier Settlement and Land Settlement and for other purposes*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

4. SHEEP BRANDING FLUIDS BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable G. L. Chandler, leave was given to bring in a Bill relating to the fluids to be used for the Branding of Sheep, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

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

Land Tax Act 1958, Administration and Probate Duty Act 1958, and Entertainment Tax Act 1958—Analysis of operations of—

Land Tax for the Assessment Year 1961.

Probate Duty for the year 1961–62.

Entertainments Tax for the year 1961–62.

Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Part IV.—Salaries and Increments.

State Development Act 1958—Interim Report of the State Development Committee on the Bulk Handling of Oats and Barley.

State Savings Bank Act 1958—General Order No. 65.

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

House in Committee.

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

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

7. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 2, be postponed until later this day.
8. **RAILWAYS DISMANTLING BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was, after debate, read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
9. **HAWKERS AND PEDLERS (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with an amendment, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with an amendment and desiring their concurrence therein.
10. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5 to 7 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.
11. **MARINE (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
12. **GAS REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
13. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 9 and 10, be postponed until later this day.
14. **INFLAMMABLE LIQUIDS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
15. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (PROTECTION FROM FIRE) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with amendments and desiring their concurrence therein.

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

House in Committee.

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

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

17. HAWKERS AND PEDLERS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendment made in such Bill by the Council.

18. GEELONG (MARKET SITE) LAND BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendment made in such Bill by the Council.

19. ADJOURNMENT—ALTERATION OF HOUR OF MEETING.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until tomorrow at Two o'clock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

ROY S. SARAH.

*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

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No. 33.

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WEDNESDAY, 1ST MAY, 1963.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. RACING (TROTTING CONTROL) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Section Sixteen and Part II. of the ' Racing Act 1958 '*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable R. W. Mack, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
3. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 5).—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One million four hundred and twenty-eight thousand two hundred and seventeen pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and sixty-two and One thousand nine hundred and sixty-three*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Chandler, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
4. PAROLE BOARD MEMBERSHIP BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the same without amendment.
5. HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable R. W. Mack leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend sub-section three of section Eighty-three of the *Health Act 1958* and to make certain provisions with respect to the administration of certain Hormones to certain Animals and Birds, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

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

Country Fire Authority Act 1958—

Country Fire Authority (Duties and Conduct of Officers and Employees) Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 52/1963).

Country Fire Authority (Members' Expenses) Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 50/1963).

Country Fire Authority (Officers' and Employees' Expenses) Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 51/1963).

Country Fire Authority (Regional Advisory Committees Travelling Expenses) Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 53/1963).

Petrol Pumps Act 1958—Amendment of Regulations (S.R. No. 54/1963).

State Electricity Commission Act 1958—State Electricity Commission Wiring (Amendment) Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 49/1963).

7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—

Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, General Business, No. 1, be postponed until Tuesday next.

Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, General Business, No. 2, be postponed until later this day.

8. SHEEP BRANDING FLUIDS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

9. RURAL FINANCE AND SETTLEMENT COMMISSION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable R. W. Mack moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable D. G. Elliot moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

10. HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable R. W. Mack moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 3, be postponed until later this day.

12. FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKETING ADVISORY COMMITTEE BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.

House in Committee.

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

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

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

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.

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

14. CO-OPERATION (DEPUTY REGISTRAR) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Section Eighty-three of the 'Co-operation Act 1958'*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

15. **WHOLESALE FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKET (TRADERS) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.
16. **CO-OPERATION (DEPUTY REGISTRAR) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable J. M. Tripovich moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
17. **CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 5).**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable S. Merrifield moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
18. **MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with amendments and desiring their concurrence therein.
19. **ADJOURNMENT.**—The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- And then the Council, at fifty minutes past Nine o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

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



# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

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

No. 33.

TUESDAY, 7TH MAY, 1963.

### *Questions.*

1. The Hon. W. O. FULTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
  - (a) During each of the last ten years, what revenue did the Railways Department derive from—
    - (i) the Maffra–Heyfield line; (ii) the Sale line; and (iii) each station east of Maffra in respect of goods traffic.
  - (b) How many trains run daily on each of such lines.
  - (c) Has the Department commenced re-laying the Traralgon–Maffra line with 75 lb. rails; if so, what length has been completed.
  - (d) Is the Traralgon–Maffra line considered to be the main line for goods traffic to all stations east of Maffra.
  
2. The Hon. A. TODD: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
  - (a) What expenditure has been incurred by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works in the administration of the Metropolitan Planning Scheme in each of the years from 1955 to 1962, and from what sources was the expenditure met.
  - (b) What amount has been expended in each year by the Board in its capacity as a Metropolitan Road and Bridge Construction Authority, and what portions of the amount so expended each year have come from—(i) loan funds; and (ii) metropolitan improvement rate.
  
3. The Hon. J. M. WALTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Who is responsible for the payment of gas accounts for schools where gas is used as a means of heating classrooms.
  
4. The Hon. D. G. ELLIOT: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Will the Government give some indication as to when work will commence on—(i) the widening of New Footscray-road; and (ii) the link roads between New Footscray and Dynon-roads.
  
5. The Hon. S. MERRIFIELD: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
  - (a) What amount of compensation has been paid by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works under Interim Development Orders in respect of—(i) zoning restrictions on land use; and (ii) acquisitions for public purposes.
  - (b) How much of such compensation has been paid from—(i) loan funds; and (ii) metropolitan improvement rate revenue.
  
6. The Hon. J. M. TRIOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Has the Government examined any of the current leases demanded by petrol companies offering their petrol stations for private lease; if so, does it consider the conditions of such leases to be an exploitation of the lessees on the questions of hours to be worked and the penalties to be inflicted for minor breaches of the lease; and also on the question of the lack of opportunity in some cases for the lessee to make a reasonable living in terms of Australian working standards.
  
- \*7. The Hon. J. M. WALTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
  - (a) What is the programme of works proposed for the future by the Planning and Highways Committee of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, giving the order of priority and the estimated cost of each scheme.
  - (b) What works have been completed or are under construction by the Committee since its inception, and what is the cost of each scheme.

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

- \*8. The Hon. J. M. TRIOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- Does the St. John Ambulance Association receive any State financial assistance or reward to enable it to carry out its first aid work in Victoria; if so, how much.
  - Who provides the members with their uniforms and the equipment used by them, including the fully-equipped motor ambulance manned and operated in the Broadmeadows area by the local brigade.
- \*9. The Hon. D. G. ELLIOT: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- Why has the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works made available for lease the land annexed at Brown's Hill, on Dynon-road, West Melbourne.
  - Is such land available for leasing for any period from five to ten years.
- \*10. The Hon. J. M. WALTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—How many inland angling licences were issued during the seasons 1961-62 and 1962-63.
- \*11. The Hon. J. M. TRIOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- When, and by whom, was the Victoria Promotion Committee established, what are its functions, and to whom is it responsible.
  - Is it in receipt of any annual grant of public monies; if so, what such grants have been made.
  - What successful projects has it promoted since its inception in—(i) the Melbourne and metropolitan area; and (ii) the rest of Victoria.
- \*12. The Hon. R. W. MAY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Is it necessary for a landowner to obtain a licence or permit to pump water from a bore on his or his neighbour's property; if so, to whom should he apply, and what is the charge (if any) for such licence or permit.
- \*13. The Hon. J. M. TRIOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Will the Minister lay on the table of the Library the plan publicly announced by the Commissioner of Public Works, which will allegedly save 72 homes affected in the route of the Tullamarine freeway and Strathmore by-pass road previously announced by the Commissioner as being final.

#### *Government Business.*

##### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

- RACING (TROTGING CONTROL) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack)—Second reading.
- SHEEP BRANDING FLUIDS BILL—(Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Smith).
- THE METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).
- GRAIN ELEVATORS (BORDER WHEAT) BILL—(Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Smith).
- HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. R. W. Mack)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. B. Machin).
- REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield).
- CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 5)—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield).
- RURAL FINANCE AND SETTLEMENT COMMISSION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot).
- CO-OPERATION (DEPUTY REGISTRAR) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).
- WOOL AUCTIONS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack)—Second reading.

#### *General Business.*

##### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

- COMMERCIAL GOODS VEHICLES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. P. V. Feltham)—Second reading.
- PUBLIC AND RECREATIONAL LANDS BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—To be further considered in Committee.

ROY S. SARAH,  
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G. S. McARTHUR,  
President.

## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—The Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.—The Honorables W. O. Fulton, T. H. Grigg, and A. Smith.

## SESSIONAL COMMITTEES.

DISTRIBUTION OF POPULATION (JOINT).—The Honorables V. O. Dickie, R. W. May, and A. Smith.

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

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

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

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

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables W. O. Fulton, W. R. Garrett, G. J. Nicol, A. Todd, D. J. Walters, and J. M. Walton.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables Murray Byrne, G. J. O'Connell, and I. A. Swinburne.

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

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

No. 34.

THURSDAY, 9TH MAY, 1963.

### *Questions.*

- \*1. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—In view of the impending closure of the Morning Star Gold Mine at Woods Point, will the Government—(i) give an assurance to continue the supply of electricity to the township of Woods Point; and (ii) relieve the A.I. Gold Mine of its share of the maintenance cost of electricity supply, and so keep this mine in operation.
- \*2. The Hon. J. M. WALTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- How many applications were received for financial assistance from the Government as a result of damage to fruit crops during the freak hail storm in 1962.
  - How many of such applicants received assistance, what are their names, and what amount was received by each.
  - Was a means test applied to these applicants.
- \*3. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Are the statistics, as quoted in an article headed "Vehicle Safety Testing School has proved its worth" appearing on page 6 of the April issue of "Police Life", correct; if so, from where were such statistics obtained; if not, who authorized their publication.
- \*4. The Hon. A. R. MANSSELL: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- Has a decision been made on the site for the Wheat Institute farm and buildings; if so, in whose name are the titles held.
  - Is the Foundation Fund the sole responsibility of the wheat producer.
  - Is the Foundation Trust responsible for the total cost of the farm and laboratories.
  - Will the appointment of staff be the sole responsibility of the Department of Agriculture.
  - Will such appointees come from within the Department; if so, will the positions at present held by such appointees be filled by other appointments.
  - Who will pay the salaries and wages of the staff required by the Institute.
  - Who is responsible for the maintenance costs of the Institute.
- \*5. The Hon. R. W. May: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- When will construction work commence on the deviation of the Princes Highway between Herne's Oak and Gunn's Gully, and when is it expected that this section will be completed.
  - Have negotiations been completed for the purchase of properties through which the deviation will pass; if not, what steps are being taken to finalize same.
  - What plans (if any) has the Country Roads Board for development of the Old Sale Road, giving details of each section.
- \*6. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
- How many applications involving the construction of new homes have been received by the Home Finance Trust for—(i) first mortgage loans; and (ii) second mortgage loans, from 1st July, 1962 to date.
  - How many have been approved, and what amount of money has been or will be involved in each such type of lending.
  - How many first mortgage loans involving the construction of new dwellings only have been granted by the Home Finance Trust in each year since its inception, and what amounts of money were lent.

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- \*7. The Hon. J. M. WALTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- How many applications were received for Government assistance from persons affected by the floods which occurred in the North Coburg area during 1962.
  - How many of such applicants received assistance, what are their names, and what amount was received by each.
  - Was a means test applied to these applicants.
- \*8. The Hon. G. J. O'CONNELL: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—How much money was received in taxation from each of the metropolitan Racing Clubs and the Trotting Control Board during the last two financial years, and what was the form of taxation in each case.
- \*9. The Hon. D. G. ELLIOT: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—In view of the answers given by the Minister in reply to Questions in the House relating to roads and link roads in the New Footscray and Dynon roads area, and in the light of his statements in the House during the debate on the Wholesale Fruit and Vegetable Market (Traders) Bill, what is the Government's attitude towards earlier development in the area concerned than that envisaged by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works.
- \*10. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- What staff within the Division of State Development is engaged full time on the promotion of metropolitan and country development, respectively.
  - Does the Division co-operate in any way with the Victoria Promotion Committee or the Develop Victoria Council; if so, in what manner.
  - What has been the record of achievement of the Division in both the metropolitan and country areas since its inception, and at what annual cost.
- \*11. The Hon. J. M. WALTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- Is the Minister aware that an independent report by Scott and Furphy, a firm of consulting engineers, maintains that the main cause of the flooding in the North Coburg area during 1962 was the inadequacy of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works' main drain servicing that area.
  - Is the Minister aware that the report states that the likelihood of recurrence of flooding could be as often as once in every three years.
  - As the problem will worsen as the catchment area develops, what action is being taken to remedy the situation, and when will work commence.
- \*12. The Hon. J. W. GALBALLY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- What financial or other obligation by way of guarantee or otherwise has the Government undertaken in connexion with roofing the Jolimont Railway Yards.
  - Will the Minister lay on the table of the Library the file relating thereto.
- \*13. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- What were the total enrolments for the 1961 State elections.
  - What was the total number of people over the age of 21 years and resident in Victoria at the 1961 Census.
- \*14. The Hon. A. TODD: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- What amount of revenue was received by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works in the last financial year.
  - What portion of such revenue was used for the purpose of repaying principal and interest on the then existing loan liability of the Board.

*Government Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

- HOUSING (CONTRACTS WITH MINORS) BILL—(Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading.
- VICTORIA AMATEUR TURF CLUB (INCORPORATING THE MELBOURNE RACING CLUB) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack)—Second reading.
- GRAIN ELEVATORS (BORDER WHEAT) BILL—(Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Smith).
- HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—(Hon. R. W. Mack)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. B. Machin).
- THE METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. I. A. Swinburne).
- WOOL AUCTIONS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack)—Second reading: MOTION—That this Order be discharged (Hon. R. W. Mack)—Resumption of debate (Hon. I. A. Swinburne).

7. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 5)—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield)*.
8. REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield)*.
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10. CO-OPERATION (DEPUTY REGISTRAR) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich)*.

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1. COMMERCIAL GOODS VEHICLES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. P. V. Feltham*)—Second reading.
2. PUBLIC AND RECREATIONAL LANDS BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—To be further considered in Committee.

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TUESDAY, 14TH MAY.

*Question.*

- \*1. The Hon. K. S. GROSS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) How many meetings has the Victorian Wheat Research Committee held since its inception, and on what dates.
  - (b) What is the total amount of the growers contribution to date.
  - (c) How much has this Committee allocated for research work, and to which projects.
  - (d) Have any of these grants been made for periods of more than one year; if so, what are the details.
  - (e) What is the present financial position of the Committee.
  - (f) When was the Victorian Wheat Research Foundation constituted, and what are its objects.
  - (g) Who are the trustees of such Foundation, and how were they appointed.
  - (h) How many meetings has such Foundation held, and on what dates.
  - (i) What is the financial basis of the proposals being discussed between the Department of Agriculture and the Wheat Research Committee in relation to the establishment of the Wheat Research Institute, and what would be the relative contributions on such basis for the first ten year period after establishment.
  - (j) Is dual control of the Institute by the Foundation and Department proposed.
  - (k) On what basis does the Department consider that the Institute should be established, and on what grounds is that opinion based.
  - (l) Does the Department envisage problems in staffing an Institute such as that proposed in a country area, and does its location have a bearing on this problem.
  - (m) Will the Minister make available the file on this matter.

*Government Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. RACING (TROTTING CONTROL) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. G. J. O'Connell)*.
- \*2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton)*.
- \*3. ESTATE AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd)*.

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STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables W. O. Fulton, W. R. Garrett, G. J. Nicol, A. Todd, D. J. Walters, and J. M. Walton.

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## VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 34.

TUESDAY, 7TH MAY, 1963.

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

2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler presented a Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor informing the Council that he had, this day, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—

*Insurance Commissioner (Costs and Expenses) Act.*

*Railways Dismantling Act.*

*Marine (Amendment) Act.*

*Gas Regulation (Amendment) Act.*

*Inflammable Liquids Act.*

*Railways (Brighton-street Richmond Bridge) Act.*

*Hawkers and Pedlers (Amendment) Act.*

*Geelong (Market Site) Land Act.*

*Parole Board Membership Act.*

3. VICTORIA AMATEUR TURF CLUB (INCORPORATING THE MELBOURNE RACING CLUB) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to constitute a Body Corporate by the name of Victoria Amateur Turf Club (incorporating the Melbourne Racing Club) the Members of which shall be the Members of a certain Voluntary Association known as Victoria Amateur Turf Club and the Members of the Melbourne Racing Club a Body Corporate constituted by 'Melbourne Racing Club Act 1956' and to vest in the said Body Corporate certain Real and Personal Property now held on behalf of the Victoria Amateur Turf Club by the Committee thereof or by Trustees therefor and certain other Real and Personal Property now vested in the Melbourne Racing Club and to provide for the Management of the said Body Corporate and for other purposes*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

Bill ruled to be a Private Bill.

The Honorable R. W. Mack moved, That this Bill be dealt with as a Public Bill except in relation to the payment of fees.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Local Government Act 1958' and for other purposes*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

5. ESTATE AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Estate Agents Act 1958'*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

6. HOUSING (CONTRACTS WITH MINORS) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson, leave was given to bring in a Bill to make Provision with respect to certain Contracts between the Housing Commission and certain Minors, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
7. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
- Grain Elevators Act 1958—Report of the Grain Elevators Board for the year ended 31st October, 1961.
- Land Act 1958—Certificates of the Minister of Education relating to the proposed compulsory resumption of land for the purposes of schools at Box Hill North, Cheltenham East and Cheltenham Heights (three papers).
- Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Part II.—Appointments to the Public Service and Part III.—Promotions and Transfers.
- Town and Country Planning Act 1961—City of Camberwell Planning Scheme 1954, Amendment No. 2, 1961.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 9 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.
9. WOOL AUCTIONS BILL—DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable R. W. Mack moved, That the said Order be discharged.
- Debate ensued.
- The Honorable I. A. Swinburne moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
- Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.
10. RACING (TROTGING CONTROL) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable R. W. Mack moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
- The Honorable G. J. O'Connell moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
- Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
11. SHEEP BRANDING FLUIDS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House in Committee.
- The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
- Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.
12. THE METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—
- Debate resumed.
- The Honorable I. A. Swinburne moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
- Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
13. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
- The Honorable J. M. Walton moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
- Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
14. ESTATE AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable R. J. Hamer moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
- The Honorable A. Todd moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
- Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
15. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable L. H. S. Thompson moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Thursday next.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

## No. 35.

THURSDAY, 9TH MAY, 1963.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1958'*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable R. W. Mack, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
3. ALTERATION OF SESSIONAL ORDERS.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, by leave, That so much of the Sessional Orders as provides that on Wednesday in each week Private Members' business shall take precedence of Government business be rescinded, and that for the remainder of the Session Government business shall take precedence of all other business.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. ADDRESS OF WELCOME TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, by leave, That the Council agree to the following Address to His Excellency the Governor, viz:—  
To His Excellency Major-General Sir Rohan Delacombe, Knight Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Companion of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, &c., &c., &c.  
MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :  
We, Her Majesty's faithful and loyal subjects, the Members of the Legislative Council of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, desire to convey to Your Excellency the expression of our loyalty to Her Majesty's Throne and Person, and our regard for the high office which Her Majesty has been pleased to confer upon Your Excellency.  
We extend to Your Excellency on behalf of the people of this State a cordial welcome to Victoria, and we beg that Your Excellency will receive our assurances that we shall at all times readily co-operate with Your Excellency in advancing the welfare of Her Majesty's State of Victoria and in preserving the ties with Her Majesty.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor by the President and Members of the Council.
5. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—  
Explosives Act 1960—Explosives (Cartridges for Small Arms Prohibition) Order 1963 (S.R. No. 56/1963).  
Milk Board Act 1958—Milk Board (Delivery Hours Amendment) Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 55/1963).
6. HOUSING (CONTRACTS WITH MINORS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable A. Todd moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
7. VICTORIA AMATEUR TURF CLUB (INCORPORATING THE MELBOURNE RACING CLUB) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable R. W. Mack moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable G. J. O'Connell moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 3, be postponed until later this day.

9. HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2).—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

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

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

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was, after debate, read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with amendments and desiring their concurrence therein.

11. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

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

No. 35.

TUESDAY, 14TH MAY, 1963.

### *Questions.*

1. The Hon. K. S. GROSS: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
  - (a) How many meetings has the Victorian Wheat Research Committee held since its inception, and on what dates.
  - (b) What is the total amount of the growers contribution to date.
  - (c) How much has this Committee allocated for research work, and to which projects.
  - (d) Have any of these grants been made for periods of more than one year; if so, what are the details.
  - (e) What is the present financial position of the Committee.
  - (f) When was the Victorian Wheat Research Foundation constituted, and what are its objects.
  - (g) Who are the trustees of such Foundation, and how were they appointed.
  - (h) How many meetings has such Foundation held, and on what dates.
  - (i) What is the financial basis of the proposals being discussed between the Department of Agriculture and the Wheat Research Committee in relation to the establishment of the Wheat Research Institute, and what would be the relative contributions on such basis for the first ten year period after establishment.
  - (j) Is dual control of the Institute by the Foundation and Department proposed.
  - (k) On what basis does the Department consider that the Institute should be established, and on what grounds is that opinion based.
  - (l) Does the Department envisage problems in staffing an Institute such as that proposed in a country area, and does its location have a bearing on this problem.
  - (m) Will the Minister make available the file on this matter.
  
2. The Hon. J. M. TRİPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
  - (a) How many applications involving the construction of new homes have been received by the Home Finance Trust for—(i) first mortgage loans; and (ii) second mortgage loans, from 1st July, 1962 to date.
  - (b) How many have been approved, and what amount of money has been or will be involved in each such type of lending.
  - (c) How many first mortgage loans involving the construction of new dwellings only have been granted by the Home Finance Trust in each year since its inception, and what amounts of money were lent.
  
3. The Hon. G. J. O'CONNELL: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—How much money was received in taxation from each of the metropolitan Racing Clubs and the Trotting Control Board during the last two financial years, and what was the form of taxation in each case.
  
- \*4. The Hon. R. W. MAY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Will he lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the cause of the delay in the new alignment of the Princes Highway at Darnum.

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

*Government Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- \*1. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack*)—Second reading.
2. HOUSING (CONTRACTS WITH MINORS) BILL—(*Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd)*.
3. GRAIN ELEVATORS (BORDER WHEAT) BILL—(*Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Smith)*.
4. RURAL FINANCE AND SETTLEMENT COMMISSION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot)*.
5. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (NO. 5)—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield)*.
6. REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield)*.
7. RACING (TROTTING CONTROL) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. G. J. O'Connell)*.
8. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton)*.
9. CO-OPERATION (DEPUTY REGISTRAR) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich)*.
10. ESTATE AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd)*.
11. VICTORIA AMATEUR TURF CLUB (INCORPORATING THE MELBOURNE RACING CLUB) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. G. J. O'Connell)*.
12. WOOL AUCTIONS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack*)—Second reading: MOTION—That this Order be discharged (*Hon. R. W. Mack*)—*Resumption of debate (Hon. I. A. Swinburne)*.

*General Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. COMMERCIAL GOODS VEHICLES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. P. V. Feltham*)—Second reading.
2. PUBLIC AND RECREATIONAL LANDS BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—To be further considered in Committee.

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

G. S. MCARTHUR,  
*President.*

## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—The Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.—The Honorables W. O. Fulton, T. H. Grigg, and A. Smith.

## SESSIONAL COMMITTEES.

DISTRIBUTION OF POPULATION (JOINT).—The Honorables V. O. Dickie, R. W. May, and A. Smith.

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

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

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

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

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables W. O. Fulton, W. R. Garrett, G. J. Nicol, A. Todd, D. J. Walters, and J. M. Walton.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables Murray Byrne, G. J. O'Connell, and I. A. Swinburne.

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

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

No. 36.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH MAY, 1963.

### *Questions.*

- \*1 The Hon. A. R. MANSELL: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- During the years 1960–61, 1961–62, and 1962–63, respectively, how many derailments occurred on the railway between—(i) Red Cliffs and Ouyen; and (ii) Ouyen and Donald.
  - What was the estimated damage to rolling stock and permanent way in each such derailment.
  - What amount of insurance in respect of damage sustained by consignees was claimed, and what amount was paid.
- \*2. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—How many members were employed on the staff of the Division of State Development for each of the years from 1956 to date, and in what capacity were they employed.
- \*3. The Hon. G. J. O'CONNELL: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- During the months of January, February, and March, 1963, how many road accidents were reported, and how many road deaths occurred in the metropolitan and country areas, respectively.
  - How many unroadworthy vehicles were detected in the same period.
- \*4. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—How many businesses are registered under the *Health Act* 1958 in the respective municipalities within the metropolitan area, under each of the following headings:—Hairdressers; Food Premises; Apartment Houses; Boarding Houses; Lodging Houses; Private Hospitals; Public Halls; Public Buildings; Offensive Trades; Camps and Caravan Parks; Food Vending Machines; Egg Chilling Stores; Eating Houses; and Dangerous Trades.
- \*5. The Hon. G. J. O'CONNELL: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- What is the estimated cost of the removal of the hand-controlled railway gates at Madden-grove, Burnley, and their replacement with a boom barrier crossing.
  - Is it the intention of the Railways Department to install a pedestrian subway at Burnley-street railway crossing.
- \*6. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- Who were the six prominent citizens of Melbourne who signed the trust deed to administer the fund to which the Government makes annual grants for the Victoria Promotion Committee, and what are their responsibilities under such trust deed.
  - Have any changes of the signatories to the deed been made since 1956.
  - Has the Committee made any published or written reports to the Government stating the activities on which the money has been spent; if so, will the Minister lay on the table of the Library copies of such reports.
  - Does the Committee raise or receive and/or administer funds in addition to the annual Government grant.
- \*7. The Hon. G. J. O'CONNELL: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Is it the intention of the Police Department to establish a full-time police station in Westbank-terrace, Burnley, in lieu of the present sub-station; if not, why.
- \*8. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- Has the Government received from the standing committee which advises it on medical matters a report concerning the building of a third medical school; if not, when is it anticipated that this report will be forthcoming.
  - What was the intake of first-year medical students for 1963 at—(i) Melbourne University; and (ii) Monash University.

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- \*9. The Hon. G. J. O'CONNELL: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
- How many tenants occupying Housing Commission houses or flats receive Government subsidies.
  - During the year 1961–62, how many families with four or more children—(i) were granted tenancies; and (ii) purchased Housing Commission homes.
  - How many applicants with four or more children were on the waiting list of the Commission as at March, 1963.
- \*10. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—Has he or his Department initiated any survey during the past three years to ascertain Victorian housing needs to assist future planning for both private and public home building; if so, what was the date and the result of such survey, and what is the target figure for home construction during 1963, 1964, and 1965, respectively.

*Government Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- RURAL FINANCE AND SETTLEMENT COMMISSION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack)—To be further considered in Committee.
- CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 5)—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield).
- RACING (TROTTING CONTROL) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. G. J. O'Connell).
- REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield).
- LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).
- ESTATE AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd).
- VICTORIA AMATEUR TURF CLUB (INCORPORATING THE MELBOURNE RACING CLUB) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. G. J. O'Connell).
- WOOL AUCTIONS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack)—Second reading: MOTION—That this Order be discharged (Hon. R. W. Mack)—Resumption of debate (Hon. I. A. Swinburne).

*General Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- COMMERCIAL GOODS VEHICLES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. P. V. Feltham)—Second reading.
- PUBLIC AND RECREATIONAL LANDS BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—To be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 21ST MAY.

*Government Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

- MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield).

ROY S. SARAH,  
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G. S. McARTHUR,  
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CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—The Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron.

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STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables W. O. Fulton, W. R. Garrett, G. J. Nicol, A. Todd, D. J. Walters, and J. M. Walton.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables Murray Byrne, G. J. O'Connell, and I. A. Swinburne.

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

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

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

No. 37.

THURSDAY, 16TH MAY, 1963.

### *Questions.*

1. The Hon. A. R. MANSELL: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
  - (a) During the years 1960–61, 1961–62, and 1962–63, respectively, how many derailments occurred on the railway between—(i) Red Cliffs and Ouyen; and (ii) Ouyen and Donald.
  - (b) What was the estimated damage to rolling stock and permanent way in each such derailment.
  - (c) What amount of insurance in respect of damage sustained by consignees was claimed, and what amount was paid.
2. The Hon. G. J. O'CONNELL: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
  - (a) What is the estimated cost of the removal of the hand-controlled railway gates at Madden-grove, Burnley, and their replacement with a boom barrier crossing.
  - (b) Is it the intention of the Railways Department to install a pedestrian subway at Burnley-street railway crossing.
- \*3. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Acting Chief Secretary—What precautions were taken, other than the dependence on the normal vigilance of the staff, to ensure the retention in custody of the prisoner Anthony Frederick Banks during the period of his hospitalization in the Beaufort Hospital recently.
- \*4. The Hon. G. J. O'CONNELL: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
  - (a) What is the rental of Housing Commission units in the Anderson-Elizabeth-streets Estate, Richmond, comprizing—(i) one bedroom; (ii) two bedrooms; and (iii) three bedrooms.
  - (b) How many tenants vacated flats in such Estate between 30th June, 1961 and 31st March, 1963.
- \*5. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—What hospital facilities are available at Ballan at present, and is the Government examining a proposal to erect a Bush Nursing Hospital there to meet local needs.
- \*6. The Hon. W. R. GARRETT: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—What is the number of electors in each of the Legislative Council Provinces, using the latest available figures.

### *Government Business.*

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

- \*1. MOTOR CAR (ROADWORTHINESS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading.
- \*2. NORTH MELBOURNE MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS SITE BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading.
- \*3. MOTOR CAR BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading.
- \*4. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (BUILDING SOCIETIES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading.
- \*5. ROAD TRAFFIC (INFRINGEMENTS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading.
6. REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield).*

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7. VICTORIA AMATEUR TURF CLUB (INCORPORATING THE MELBOURNE RACING CLUB) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. G. J. O'Connell)*.
8. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton)*.
9. ESTATE AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—To be further considered in Committee.
10. WOOL AUCTIONS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack*)—Second reading: MOTION—That this Order be discharged (*Hon. R. W. Mack*)—*Resumption of debate (Hon. I. A. Swinburne)*.

*General Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COMMERCIAL GOODS VEHICLES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. P. V. Feltham*)—Second reading.
2. PUBLIC AND RECREATIONAL LANDS BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—To be further considered in Committee.

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TUESDAY, 21ST MAY.

*Government Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield)*.

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

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STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables W. O. Fulton, W. R. Garrett, G. J. Nicol, A. Todd, D. J. Walters, and J. M. Walton.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables Murray Byrne, G. J. O'Connell, and I. A. Swinburne.

## VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 36.

TUESDAY, 14TH MAY, 1963.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. DISTRIBUTION OF POPULATION COMMITTEE.—The Honorable V. O. Dickie brought up the Final Report of the Distribution of Population Committee, together with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices.  
Ordered to lie on the Table and the Report to be printed.
3. ALTERATION OF SESSIONAL ORDERS.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, by leave, That so much of the Sessional Orders as provides that no new business shall be taken after the hour of half-past Ten o'clock be rescinded, and that for the remainder of the Session new business may be taken at any hour.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—  
Land Act 1958—Certificate of the Minister of Education relating to the proposed compulsory resumption of land for the purpose of a school at Hamilton North.  
Legal Profession Practice Act 1958—Amendment of Rules of the Council of Legal Education.  
Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—  
Part II.—Appointments to the Public Service.  
Part IV.—Salaries and Increments (three papers).
5. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable R. W. Mack moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
The Honorable S. Merrifield moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
6. HOUSING (CONTRACTS WITH MINORS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.
7. GRAIN ELEVATORS (BORDER WHEAT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with an amendment, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.

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

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill and asked leave to sit again.

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

9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5 to 8, inclusive, be postponed until later this day.

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

House in Committee.

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

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

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

The Honorable J. M. Walton moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

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

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

12. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 5).—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—

The Honorable S. Merrifield moved, That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 17.

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

Noes, 15.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

13. ADJOURNMENT—ALTERATION OF HOUR OF MEETING.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow at Two o'clock.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 15.

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

Noes, 17.

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

And so it passed in the negative.

14. ELECTORAL PROVINCES AND DISTRICTS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for an Increase in the Number of Electoral Provinces and Electoral Districts and for the Redivision of Victoria into Electoral Provinces and Electoral Districts and for other purposes*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That this Bill be now read a first time.

Question put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 16.

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

Noes, 17.

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

And so it passed in the negative.

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

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

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No. 37.

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WEDNESDAY, 15TH MAY, 1963.

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

2. MOTOR CAR (ROADWORTHINESS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to regulate the Disposal of Motor Cars and Trailers, to provide for the Inspection and Testing of Motor Cars and Trailers for Roadworthiness, to amend the 'Motor Car Act 1958' and for other purposes*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

3. LANDLORD AND TENANT (EXECUTION OF WARRANTS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the same without amendment.
4. JUSTICES (SERVICE OF SUMMONSES BY POST) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the same without amendment.
5. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—  
Explosives Act 1960—Report of the Chief Inspector of Explosives for the year 1962.  
Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Part IV.—Salaries and Increments.
6. RURAL FINANCE AND SETTLEMENT COMMISSION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with an amendment, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with an amendment and desiring their concurrence therein.
7. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 5).—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
8. MOTOR CAR BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act relating to the Licensing of Drivers, the Registration of Trailers, the use of Motor Cars, and for other purposes*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable R. J. Hamer, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
9. ROAD TRAFFIC (INFRINGEMENTS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to make Provision with respect to the Imposition and Collection of Penalties for Traffic Offences and for other purposes*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable R. J. Hamer, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
10. NORTH MELBOURNE MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS SITE BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act relating to certain Land at North Melbourne*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
Bill ruled to be a Private Bill.  
The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That this Bill be dealt with as a Public Bill except in relation to the payment of fees.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
The Honorable G. L. Chandler, having produced a receipt showing that the sum of £20 had been paid into the Treasury for the public uses of the State to meet the expenses of the Bill, moved, That this Bill be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
11. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (BUILDING SOCIETIES) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to permit Friendly Societies to establish Building Societies*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
On the motion of the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.

12. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendments made in such Bill by the Council.

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

House in Committee.

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

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

14. POSTPONEMENT OR ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 and 5, be postponed until later this day.

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

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.

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

16. SHEEP BRANDING FLUIDS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the same without amendment.

17. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (PROTECTION FROM FIRE) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendments made in such Bill by the Council.

18. THE METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendments made in such Bill by the Council.

19. FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKETING ADVISORY COMMITTEE BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the same with an amendment and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

Ordered—That the foregoing Message be now taken into consideration.

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

Clause 3, page 3, insert the following sub-section to follow sub-section (2):—

“( ) The person appointed pursuant to the provisions of paragraph (i) of sub-section (2) of the last preceding section shall be entitled to receive such travelling expenses and allowances as are determined by the Minister.”

On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Chandler, the Council agreed to the amendment made by the Assembly and ordered that a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them therewith.

20. WHOLESALE FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKET (TRADERS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the same without amendment.

21. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

ROY S. SARAH,

*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

THURSDAY, 16TH MAY, 1963.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. GOODS (TITLE ON EXECUTION) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the same without amendment.
3. COMPANIES (TRUSTEES FOR DEBENTURE HOLDERS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the same without amendment.
4. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
  - Audit Act 1958—Amendment of Public Accounts and Stores Regulations 1958 (S.R. No. 60/1963).
  - Fruit and Vegetables Act 1958—Fruit and Vegetables Packing (Citrus Maturity Amendment) Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 58/1963).
  - Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1958—Amendment of Melbourne Harbor Trust Superannuation Regulations (S.R. No. 57/1963).
  - Police Regulation Act 1958—Police (Leave for Training with Citizen Forces) Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 61/1963).
  - Soil Conservation and Land Utilization Act 1958—Soil Conservation District Advisory Committee Election Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 59/1963).
5. MOTOR CAR (ROADWORTHINESS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable R. J. Hamer moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
 The Honorable A. Smith moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
 Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
6. NORTH MELBOURNE MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS SITE BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
 The Honorable G. J. O'Connell moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
 Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 8 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.
8. ESTATE AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.  
 House in Committee.  
 The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
 Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with amendments and desiring their concurrence therein.
9. ROAD TRAFFIC (INFRINGEMENTS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable R. J. Hamer moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
 The Honorable A. Todd, for the Honorable J. W. Galbally, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
 Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
10. WESTERNPORT (OIL REFINERY) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to ratify validate approve and otherwise give Effect to an Agreement between the Premier for and on behalf of the State of Victoria and BP Refinery (Westernport) Proprietary Limited with respect to the Establishment at Crib Point in the State of Victoria of a Refinery to authorize the Construction of Port Facilities at Crib Point to authorize and make Provision with respect to the Construction of certain Pipelines from Crib Point and for other purposes*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.  
 On the motion of the Honorable R. W. Mack the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

11. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (DECENTRALIZED INDUSTRIES) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to authorize certain Municipalities to enter into Agreements with respect to the Rating of Land occupied by Decentralized Industries and for other purposes*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

12. RURAL FINANCE AND SETTLEMENT COMMISSION BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendment made in such Bill by the Council.

13. GRAIN ELEVATORS (BORDER WHEAT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the same without amendment.

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

The Honorable J. M. Tripovich moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

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

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

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

House in Committee.

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

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

16. WESTERNPORT (OIL REFINERY) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable R. W. Mack moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

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

17. MOTOR CAR BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable R. J. Hamer moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable D. G. Elliot moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

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

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

18. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (DECENTRALIZED INDUSTRIES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable R. W. Mack moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

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

19. HOUSING (CONTRACTS WITH MINORS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the same without amendment.

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

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



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

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

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

No. 38.

TUESDAY, 21ST MAY, 1963.

### *Questions.*

1. The Hon. A. R. MANSELL: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
  - (a) During the years 1960–61, 1961–62, and 1962–63, respectively, how many derailments occurred on the railway between—(i) Red Cliffs and Ouyen; and (ii) Ouyen and Donald.
  - (b) What was the estimated damage to rolling stock and permanent way in each such derailment.
  - (c) What amount of insurance in respect of damage sustained by consignees was claimed, and what amount was paid.
  
2. The Hon. G. J. O'CONNELL: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
  - (a) What is the estimated cost of the removal of the hand-controlled railway gates at Madden-grove, Burnley, and their replacement with a boom barrier crossing.
  - (b) Is it the intention of the Railways Department to install a pedestrian subway at Burnley-street railway crossing.
  
- \*3. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
  - (a) How is the proposed scheme to construct Melbourne's underground railway to be financed, and has the Government provided for a tax to be levied on all landowners and occupiers within a quarter of a mile of the proposed route.
  - (b) Has the Melbourne City Council raised any formal objections to any of the Government's proposals; if so—(i) when were such objections lodged; (ii) on what grounds are they based; and (iii) have they been fully considered by the Government, and with what result.
  - (c) Has the Government departed in any way from the original plan of finance agreed to; if so, what alterations have been made.
  
- \*4. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
  - (a) What was the total population within the boundaries of the metropolitan cities of Collingwood, Williamstown, Footscray, Melbourne, Essendon, Coburg, Brunswick, Fitzroy, Northcote, Preston, Heidelberg, and Richmond as at the 1954 and 1961 Censuses respectively, and what is the present enrolment of electors within the Legislative Council Provinces or parts thereof covered by such boundaries.
  - (b) What was the total population within the boundaries of the metropolitan cities of Prahran, St. Kilda, Hawthorn, Kew, Camberwell, Malvern, Caulfield, Oakleigh, Brighton, Sandringham, Moorabbin, Mordialloc, South Melbourne, and Port Melbourne as at the 1954 and 1961 Censuses respectively, and what is the present enrolment of electors within the Legislative Council Provinces or parts thereof covered by such boundaries.

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

## Government Business.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).
2. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield).
3. MOTOR CAR (ROADWORTHINESS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Smith).
4. VICTORIA AMATEUR TURF CLUB (INCORPORATING THE MELBOURNE RACING CLUB) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. G. J. O'Connell).
5. NORTH MELBOURNE MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS SITE BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. G. J. O'Connell).
6. MOTOR CAR BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot).
7. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (BUILDING SOCIETIES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).
- \*8. WESTERNPORT (OIL REFINERY) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
9. ROAD TRAFFIC (INFRINGEMENTS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
- \*10. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (DECENTRALIZED INDUSTRIES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield).
11. WOOL AUCTIONS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack)—Second reading: MOTION—That this Order be discharged (Hon. R. W. Mack)—Resumption of debate (Hon. I. A. Swinburne).

## General Business.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. COMMERCIAL GOODS VEHICLES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. P. V. Feltham)—Second reading.
2. PUBLIC AND RECREATIONAL LANDS BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—To be further considered in Committee.

ROY S. SARAH,  
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

G. S. McARTHUR,  
President.

## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—The Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.—The Honorables W. O. Fulton, T. H. Grigg, and A. Smith.

## SESSIONAL COMMITTEES.

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

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

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

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

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables W. O. Fulton, W. R. Garrett, G. J. Nicol, A. Todd, D. J. Walters, and J. M. Walton.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables Murray Byrne, G. J. O'Connell, and I. A. Swinburne.

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

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

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

No. 39.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND MAY, 1963.

### *Questions.*

- \*1. The Hon. W. O. FULTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Have the State Savings Bank Commissioners established agencies for Saturday morning banking; if so—(i) how many; (ii) in what centres are they situated; (iii) on what basis were they established; and (iv) what remuneration is paid.
- \*2. The Hon. B. MACHIN: To ask the Honorable the Acting Chief Secretary—
- (a) Is the Government aware that there are in Footscray and Yarraville a number of “eating houses” registered with the Health Department in which there are pin ball and slot machines.
  - (b) Is the Government aware that these places are frequented by school children and other young people who come there mainly to gamble on the machines.
  - (c) Knowing the bad effect of gambling on young people, what action will the Government take to prevent these so-called “eating houses” being used as gambling dens for young people.
- \*3. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- (a) In relation to each of the major surgical hospitals in the metropolitan and country areas, respectively, what delay exists for the surgical operation known as prostatectomy for persons eligible for—(i) public beds; and (ii) intermediate and private beds.
  - (b) What delay exists in public hospitals for general surgical operations for persons eligible for—(i) public beds; and (ii) intermediate and private beds.
- \*4. The Hon. D. G. ELLIOT: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) What action has the Government taken to re-employ in the mining industry those miners who have already been and those who will be put off by the Morning Star and Wattle Gully gold mines.
  - (b) What steps is the Government taking to examine the offer of Glen Wills Goldfields N.L. to employ miners on Glen Wills.
  - (c) Did the Government Chief Geologist, in a report dated 18th October, 1962, state that the former Maude and Yellow Girl Mine, part of the Glen Wills project, is “one of the few remaining gold mines in Victoria where payable ore can be extracted without much developmental work”.
- \*5. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) Who are the present signatories to the trust deed by which public funds granted to the Victoria Promotion Committee are administered.
  - (b) Were the trustees appointed and/or approved by the Government; if so, on what qualifications are they deemed to be considered satisfactory to administer the trust.
  - (c) What practical experience has any or each of the trustees in the development, conduct and administration of industry in rural centres.
  - (d) Has the Victoria Promotion Committee been responsible in any way for the attraction of capital for the development of industry in rural centres beyond a radius of 30 miles from Melbourne; if so, what are the industries and where are they located.
  - (e) Will the Government consider making all future cash grants conditional on the Committee furnishing an audited balance-sheet together with a general report of its achievements obtained from the previous grant.

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

\*6. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—

- (a) Has the Hospitals and Charities Commission issued instructions to the Committees of Management of public hospitals that future grants of public money will only be made on the condition that all members of the nursing staff retire at 65 years; if so, has the Minister approved this action; if not, who determines the retiring age of nurses employed in public hospitals.
- (b) What is the full nature of "prescribed conditions" and "any other reasonable conditions" which the Commission has recommended, and the Minister has agreed to as being a proper condition of subsidy to public hospitals.

*Government Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. VICTORIA AMATEUR TURF CLUB (INCORPORATING THE MELBOURNE RACING CLUB) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. G. J. O'Connell)*.
2. NORTH MELBOURNE MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS SITE BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. G. J. O'Connell)*.
3. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (BUILDING SOCIETIES) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich)*.
4. MOTOR CAR (ROADWORTHINESS) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—To be further considered in Committee.
5. WESTERNPORT (OIL REFINERY) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally)*.
6. MOTOR CAR BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot)*.
- \*7. VALUATION OF LAND (RATES) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield)*.
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9. ROAD TRAFFIC (INFRINGEMENTS) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally)*.
10. WOOL AUCTIONS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack*)—Second reading: MOTION—That this Order be discharged (*Hon. R. W. Mack*)—*Resumption of debate (Hon. I. A. Swinburne)*.

*General Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COMMERCIAL GOODS VEHICLES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. P. V. Feltham*)—Second reading.
2. PUBLIC AND RECREATIONAL LANDS BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—To be further considered in Committee.

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

G. S. McARTHUR,  
*President.*

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—The Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.—The Honorables W. O. Fulton, T. H. Grigg, and A. Smith.

SESSIONAL COMMITTEES.

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

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

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

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

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables W. O. Fulton, W. R. Garrett, G. J. Nicol, A. Todd, D. J. Walters, and J. M. Walton.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables Murray Byrne, G. J. O'Connell, and I. A. Swinburne.

## VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 39.

TUESDAY, 21st MAY, 1963.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PRESENTATION OF ADDRESS OF WELCOME TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The President reported that, accompanied by Honorable Members, he had, this day, waited upon His Excellency the Governor and had presented to him the Address of the Legislative Council which was agreed to on the 9th instant, and that His Excellency had been pleased to make the following reply:—

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

In the name and on behalf of Her Majesty the Queen I thank you for the expression of loyalty to Her Majesty's Throne and Person, and it will afford me great pleasure to convey to Her Majesty the sentiments expressed in the Address which you have just presented to me.

For the cordial and friendly welcome which you, on behalf of the people of this State, have extended to me, I thank you most sincerely, and I assure you that it will always be my earnest wish to associate myself with you in advancing the welfare of this part of Her Majesty's Dominions, and in preserving the close connexion which so happily exists between the Mother Country and our State.

3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor, informing the Council that he had, this day, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—

*Co-operation (Deputy Registrar) Act.*  
*Landlord and Tenant (Execution of Warrants) Act.*  
*Justices (Service of Summonses by Post) Act.*  
*Consolidated Revenue Act.*  
*Melbourne Harbor Trust (Amendment) Act.*  
*Racing (Trotting Control) Act.*  
*Sheep Branding Fluids Act.*  
*Local Government (Protection from Fire) Act.*  
*The Metropolitan Transportation Committee Act.*  
*Fruit and Vegetable Marketing Advisory Committee Act.*  
*Wholesale Fruit and Vegetable Market (Traders) Act.*  
*Goods (Title on Execution) Act.*

4. VALUATION OF LAND (RATES) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the 'Valuation of Land Act 1960'" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

5. ESTATE AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendments made in such Bill by the Council.

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

Labour and Industry Act 1958—Holidays in certain trades (S.R. No. 71/1962).

Land Act 1958—Certificates of the Minister of Education relating to the proposed compulsory resumption of land for the purposes of schools at Banyule, Boronia, Kew, Noble Park and Ringwood (five papers).

Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—

Part IV.—Salaries and Increments (four papers).

Part VI.—Travelling and other Expenses.

Town and Country Planning Act 1961—

City of Ararat Planning Scheme 1953, Amendment No. 2, 1962.

Cobram Planning Scheme 1949, Amendment No. 3, 1962.

Latrobe Valley Sub-regional Planning Scheme 1949, Amendment No. 4, 1962 (Borough of Traralgon).

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

House in Committee.

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

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

8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 2, be postponed until later this day.

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

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable T. H. Grigg reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.

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

10. VALUATION OF LAND (RATES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

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

11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 to 9 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.

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

House in Committee.

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

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

13. ADJOURNMENT.—ALTERATION OF HOUR OF MEETING.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow at Eleven o'clock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

ROY S. SARAH,  
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND MAY, 1963.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. VICTORIA AMATEUR TURF CLUB (INCORPORATING THE MELBOURNE RACING CLUB) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
3. NORTH MELBOURNE MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS SITE BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
4. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (BUILDING SOCIETIES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
5. MOTOR CAR (ROADWORTHINESS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with amendments and desiring their concurrence therein.
6. WESTERNPORT (OIL REFINERY) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.  
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
7. MOTOR CAR BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.  
House in Committee.  
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That the Council will, later this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

House in Committee.

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

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

9. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—

Debate resumed.

Question put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 16.

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

Noes, 17.

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

And so it passed in the negative.

10. ROAD TRAFFIC (INFRINGEMENTS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—

Debate resumed.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 16.

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

Noes, 17.

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

And so it passed in the negative.

11. MOTOR CAR BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was, after debate, read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with amendments and desiring their concurrence therein.

12. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—

Justices Act 1958—Justices Act (Fees and Costs) Rules 1963 (S.R. No. 62/1963).

13. HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2).—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the same without amendment.

14. ESTATE AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a communication from the Clerk of the Parliaments (pursuant to Joint Standing Order No. 21) calling attention to certain clerical errors in this Bill, viz. :—

1. In clause 19, page 17, in the amendment agreed to by both Houses whereby the words “ If in purported pursuance of this section a statement is given which does not state all the particulars required by paragraphs (d) (e) and (f) of sub-section (2) of this section or which states any of those particulars inaccurately or if no statement at all is given pursuant to this section ” were substituted for the words “ If a statement is not given as required by this section or if the particulars required by paragraphs (d) (e) and (f) of sub-section (2) of this section are stated inaccurately ” in lines 1–3, the expression “ sub-section (2) ” has been inserted instead of the expression “ sub-section (3) ”.

2. In clause 19, page 17, line 29, the expression “ of sub-section (2) ” has been inserted instead of the expression “ of sub-section (3) ”.

3. In clause 19, page 17, line 39, the expression “ of sub-section (2) ” has been inserted instead of the expression “ of sub-sections (2) and (3) ”.

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

By the insertion of the expression “ sub-section (3) ” instead of the expression “ sub-section (2) ” in the amendment agreed to by both Houses in clause 19, page 17 ;

By the insertion of the expression “ of sub-section (3) ” instead of the expression “ of sub-section (2) ” in clause 19, page 17, line 29 ;

By the insertion of the expression “ of sub-sections (2) and (3) ” instead of the expression “ of sub-section (2) ” in clause 19, page 17, line 39—

and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable R. J. Hamer, the Council concurred with the Assembly in the correction of the clerical errors discovered in this Bill and ordered that a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them therewith.

15. MOTOR CAR (ROADWORTHINESS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to some of the amendments made in such Bill by the Council, and further acquainting the Council that they do not admit the right of the Legislative Council to make amendment No. 17 which therefore cannot be entertained.

Ordered—That the foregoing Message be now taken into consideration.

The said amendment was read and is as follows :—

Amendment made by the Legislative Council.

How dealt with by  
the Legislative Assembly.

17. Clause 2, page 7, line 33, after “ fees ” insert “ (not exceeding One pound) ”. . . Not entertained.

On the motion of the Honorable R. J. Hamer, the Council did not insist on their amendment not entertained by the Assembly and ordered that a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them therewith.

16. MOTOR CAR BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to some of the amendments made by the Council, have disagreed with another of the said amendments.

The Honorable R. J. Hamer moved, That the Message be now taken into consideration.

The Honorable P. T. Byrnes moved, as an amendment, That the word “ now ” be omitted and the words “ this day six months ” added after the word “ consideration ”.

Question—That the amendment be agreed to—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 17.  
The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,  
P. T. Byrnes,  
D. G. Elliot,  
P. V. Feltham,  
W. O. Fulton,  
J. W. Galbally,  
B. Machin,  
A. R. Mansell,  
R. W. May,  
S. Merrifield,  
G. J. O'Connell,  
A. Smith,  
I. A. Swinburne (*Teller*),  
A. Todd,  
J. M. Tripovich,  
D. J. Walters,  
J. M. Walton (*Teller*).

Noes, 16.  
The Hon. Murray Byrne,  
Sir Ewen Cameron,  
G. L. Chandler,  
V. O. Dickie,  
W. R. Garrett,  
C. S. Gawith,  
T. H. Grigg,  
K. S. Gross,  
R. J. Hamer,  
A. J. Hunt,  
R. W. Mack,  
W. P. Mair,  
G. J. Nicol (*Teller*),  
G. W. Thom (*Teller*),  
L. H. S. Thompson,  
Sir Arthur Warner.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the Message be taken into consideration this day six months—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

THURSDAY, 23RD MAY, 1963.

17. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until a day and hour to be fixed by the President or, if the President is unable to act on account of illness or other cause, by the Chairman of Committees, which time of meeting shall be notified to each Honorable Member by telegram or letter.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at twenty-one minutes past Twelve o'clock in the morning, adjourned until a day and hour to be fixed by the President or, if the President is unable to act on account of illness or other cause, by the Chairman of Committees, which time of meeting shall be notified to each Honorable Member by telegram or letter.

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

SESSION 1962-63.

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**BILLS ASSENTED TO AFTER THE FINAL ADJOURNMENT  
OF BOTH HOUSES AND BEFORE THE PROROGATION.**

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A Message was received from His Excellency the Governor after the final adjournment of both Houses :—

ROHAN DELACOMBE,

*Governor of Victoria.*

The Governor informs the Legislative Assembly that he has, on this day, given the Royal Assent to the under-mentioned Acts of the present Session presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—

*Companies (Trustees for Debenture Holders) Act.*

*Grain Elevators (Border Wheat) Act.*

*Revocation and Excision of Crown Reservations Act.*

*Housing (Contracts with Minors) Act.*

*Rural Finance and Settlement Commission Act.*

*Estate Agents (Amendment) Act.*

*Local Government Act.*

*Local Government (Decentralized Industries) Act.*

*Victoria Amateur Turf Club (Incorporating the Melbourne Racing Club) Act.*

*North Melbourne Municipal Buildings Site Act.*

*Friendly Societies (Building Societies) Act.*

*Westernport (Oil Refinery) Act.*

*Valuation of Land (Rates) Act.*

*Health (Amendment) Act.*

*Motor Car (Roadworthiness) Act.*

The Governor's Office,

Melbourne, 28th May, 1963.

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THE FORTY-SECOND 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 third day of September, 1963, and I do hereby fix Tuesday the third day of September, 1963, 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 fourteenth day of August, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and sixty-three, and in the twelfth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

(L.S.)

ROHAN DELACOMBE.

By His Excellency's Command,

HENRY E. BOLTE,  
Premier.

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WEDNESDAY, 12<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 1962.

No. 1.—SEWERAGE DISTRICTS (POLLS) BILL—Clause 3—

3. Section eighty A of the Principal Act shall be amended as follows:—

(a) In sub-section (1)—

- (i) after the words “held by the Authority” there shall be inserted the words “in the manner prescribed by regulations made by the Governor in Council”;
- (ii) in paragraph (b) for the words “if forty per cent. of the persons liable to pay rates to the Authority” there shall be substituted the words “if twenty per cent. of the persons liable to be rated by the Authority”;

(b) For sub-section (2) there shall be substituted the following sub-section:—

“(2) Where a petition by the requisite number of persons has been made to the Authority to hold a poll the Authority shall forthwith hold a poll of persons liable to be rated by the Authority to ascertain the proportions of persons liable to be so rated who are and are not in favour of the construction of the principal works”;

(c) In sub-section (4) for the words “persons liable to be rated have voted at the poll” there shall be substituted the words “votes cast at the poll are”.

—(Hon. R. W. Mack.)

Question—That clause 3 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided—The Hon. Sir Ewen Cameron in the Chair.

Ayes, 11.

The Hon. G. L. Chandler,  
V. O. Dickie,  
W. R. Garrett (*Teller*),  
C. S. Gawith,  
T. H. Grigg,  
R. J. Hamer,  
A. J. Hunt (*Teller*),  
R. W. Mack,  
W. P. Mair,  
G. W. Thom,  
L. H. S. Thompson.

Noes, 15.

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

And so it passed in the negative.



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No. 2.

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WEDNESDAY, 22ND MAY, 1963.

No. 1.—MOTOR CAR BILL—Clause 3—

3. (1) The Principal Act is hereby amended as follows:—

(a) In sub-section (1) of section three—

(i) after the interpretation of “Chief Commissioner” there shall be inserted the following interpretation:—

“Commercial trailer” means any vehicle without motive power of its own and used for the carriage of passengers for hire or for the carriage of goods for hire or in the course of trade and drawn by a motor car and detachable therefrom.’;

(ii) after the interpretation of “Primary producer” there shall be inserted the following interpretation:—

“Private trailer” means any vehicle without motive power of its own, constructed or adapted for being drawn by a motor car and any machine which is mounted on wheels and is constructed or adapted for being drawn by a motor car, but excluding—

(a) a machine constructed and used exclusively as an agricultural implement;

(b) a vehicle constructed and used exclusively for any purposes other than for the carriage of a boat and—

(i) weighing less than four hundredweights unladen;

(ii) the width of which, does not exceed the width of the towing vehicle as produced by the manufacturer; and

(iii) the overall length of which, does not exceed ten feet.’;

(iii) for the interpretation of “Trailer” there shall be substituted the following interpretation:—

“Trailer” means a commercial trailer or a private trailer.’;

(b) For section C of the Second Schedule under the heading "FEES ON THE REGISTRATION OR THE RENEWAL OF THE REGISTRATION OF MOTOR CARS AND TRAILERS." there shall be substituted the following section:—

"C.—Trailers attached to motor cars (other than motor cycles)—

| (a) For any commercial trailer—  | £ s. d.  |
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| (i) not exceeding one ton in weight unladen ..   | 5 0 0    |
| (ii) exceeding one ton but not exceeding two tons in weight unladen .. .. .  | 10 0 0   |
| (iii) exceeding two tons in weight unladen .. .. .   | 15 0 0   |
| (b) For a commercial trailer or private trailer which is the property of any municipality and marked so as to indicate the ownership thereof .. .. . | 1 0 0    |
| (c) For a commercial trailer or private trailer which—   |          |
| (i) is the property of the trustees or committee of management of lands under the <i>Land Act</i> 1958;  |          |
| (ii) is marked so as to indicate the ownership thereof; and  |          |
| (iii) is used exclusively in connexion with the management and care of such lands .. .. .  | 1 0 0    |
| (d) For a commercial trailer or a private trailer which is constructed and used exclusively for the purpose of the carriage of a boat .. .. .        | 0 10 0   |
| (e) For all other private trailers—  |          |
| (i) not exceeding ten hundredweights in weight unladen   | 1 0 0    |
| (ii) exceeding ten hundredweights in weight unladen  | 1 10 0." |

(c) In sub-section (1) of section ninety-three after paragraph (a) there shall be inserted the following paragraph:—

"(aa) prescribing and making provision with respect to the construction of and equipment to be carried on trailers or any specified type or classification of trailers."

(2) At the end of section three of the *Road Traffic Act* 1958 there shall be inserted the following section:—

'3A. (1) There shall be established and kept in the Treasury a fund to be called the "Traffic Commission Fund".

(2) As soon as practicable after the thirtieth day of June in each financial year there shall be paid out of the Country Roads Board Fund into the Traffic Commission Fund an amount equal to four-fifths of one per centum of the total amount paid into the Country Roads Board Fund during the last preceding financial year other than any amount paid to the credit of the Roads Maintenance Account.

(3) Moneys to the credit of the Traffic Commission Fund shall be applied by the Minister on the recommendation of the Commission—

- (a) for any works or projects calculated to improve road safety or traffic control;
- (b) for the establishment or improvement of school crossings;
- (c) for or towards the construction purchase and installation on any road of traffic control lights; and
- (d) for the costs of the administration of and with respect to the carrying out of the functions of the Traffic Commission.'

(3) Sub-section (3) of section thirty-nine of the *Country Roads Act* 1958 shall be repealed.

(4) In sub-section (4) of section thirty-nine of the *Country Roads Act* 1958 the words "and in addition to any amounts authorized to be applied for traffic control lights under the last preceding sub-section" shall be repealed.

—(Hon. R. J. Hamer.)

Question—That clause 3 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided—The Hon. Sir Ewen Cameron in the Chair.

Ayes, 15.

The Hon. Murray Byrne,  
 G. L. Chandler,  
 V. O. Dickie,  
 W. R. Garrett (*Teller*),  
 C. S. Gawith,  
 T. H. Grigg,  
 K. S. Gross,  
 R. J. Hamer,  
 A. J. Hunt,  
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 G. J. Nicol,  
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 L. H. S. Thompson,  
 Sir Arthur Warner.

Noes, 17.

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And so it passed in the negative.

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