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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 1.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH SEPTEMBER, 1968.

Questions.

1. The Hon. J. M. TRIOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—Has the Autistic Children's Association made application to be granted a subsidy to assist them to establish a day centre for the training of autistic children ; if so, when and with what result.
2. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 - (a) Has the attention of the Minister of Labour and Industry been drawn to the flagrant abuses of section 104 (4) of the *Bread Industry Act* 1967 ; if so, who has made such reports, how many cases have been notified and what bread manufacturing companies are involved.
 - (b) How many cases have been reported by Inspectors of the Department of Labour and Industry.
 - (c) What action has the Minister taken or proposes taking to enforce compliance with the Act.
 - (d) Have any prosecutions been taken against any bread manufacturing company ; if so, which.
 - (e) Is this section of the Act being fully enforced and policed ; if not, why.
3. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
 - (a) What amount of finance has been made available by the Commonwealth Government in each year for the building of science rooms.
 - (b) How much has been spent by the Education Department in each such year.
 - (c) At what schools have science rooms been provided under such assisted financial arrangement in each year.
 - (d) What is the deciding factor in determining the priority for such rooms.
 - (e) What is the order of priority for such rooms for the next two years.
4. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 - (a) How much money was made available to Victoria by the Commonwealth Government in the last financial year for the purpose of agricultural extension.
 - (b) On what projects was this money expended and how much was involved in each case.
5. The Hon. C. A. MITCHELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Has the Government accepted the offer of the Commonwealth Government to provide the full cost of establishing incinerators at selected ports for the disposal of ships' garbage to prevent the possibility of entry of foot and mouth disease into Australia ; if so, at what ports have incinerators been erected ; if not, why.
6. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Has the Attorney-General finished examining the advice received from the Crown Solicitor with regard to the investigation held under section 178 of the *Companies Act* 1961 into Walana Investments ; if so, what action does he intend to take.
7. The Hon. D. G. ELLIOT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
 - (a) What staff or equipment increase has occurred in the Clean Air Section of the Department of Health during the current year.
 - (b) What expenditure has been incurred by the Clean Air Section for the past three financial years and for this financial year (to date).

8. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- (a) In view of increasing evidence that the Order in Council of the 15th April, 1958, on liquified petroleum gas for the purpose of section 67 of the *Health Act* 1958 has been ignored, what steps have been taken by the Plumbers and Gas-fitters Board and the Commission of Public Health, respectively, to ensure that all liquified petroleum gas appliances are installed by registered gasfitters under the provisions of sections 66 and 67 of the Health Act.
 - (b) How many inspectors are used, and in the past twelve months how many inspections have been carried out in the installation of liquified petroleum gas appliances.
 - (c) What has been the result of consultations between the Minister of Mines and the Minister of Health in considering an extension of the functions of the Victorian Plumbers and Gas-fitters Board, and when is it expected that legislation similar to that operating in New South Wales will be introduced into Victoria.
9. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—Has the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works employed a public relations firm to publicise and popularise the Board's activities ; if so—(i) what is the name of the firm and what have been their charges to date ; (ii) what is the cost of advertising and publications as a result of their suggestions ; and (iii) how long is it anticipated they will be retained.
10. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Has any decision been made to define the franchise areas of the Gas and Fuel Corporation and the Colonial Gas Association Limited ; if so, what is the decision and what are the franchise areas.
11. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Are Swift Australian Co. Pty. Ltd. operating at the Bendigo and Ballarat inland killing centres in accordance with the agreement of 1965 ; if not, how long did they operate and when did they cease to operate.
12. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—Has the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works employed a firm of efficiency experts to study its administrative section ; if so—(i) was this at Government direction ; (ii) how long have they been making this study and what has been the cost to date ; and (iii) what improvements or economies have they suggested and when is it anticipated they will complete their task.
13. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- (a) What research has been undertaken in Victoria into the problem of dyslexia or word blindness.
 - (b) Does the 1967 report of the Education Department's Remedial Education Committee suggest that children with such problems should not be sent to special remedial clinics ; if so, does this view conflict with modern research that early intervention is necessary.
 - (c) At what grade level does a primary school child qualify for attendance at a remedial centre.
 - (d) Does the Education Department agree with an article published in the Medical Journal of Australia for 11th May, 1968, that there are over 7,000 cases of children suffering from dyslexia in Victorian schools and that no Australian State has adequate facilities for the proper teaching of these children.
 - (e) What measures have been proposed or are planned to assist children in Victorian schools who may be suffering from dyslexia.
14. The Hon. D. G. ELLIOT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- (a) What are the present plans for State educational facilities in the Vere/Cromwell Streets area of the City of Collingwood.
 - (b) When is it envisaged that these plans will be carried out.
15. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—What steps have been or are being taken by the oil refineries in Victoria to adapt their present refining systems to refine oil from the Bass Strait fields.
16. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- (a) What is the normal procedure in allocating housing to teachers, who are the members of the responsible committee, and who finally determines priority.
 - (b) Has there been any recent departure from the existing methods of determining priority and allocating houses to headmasters and teachers ; if so, what change or changes or alteration to the normal procedure has been made or is contemplated.
17. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
- (a) Did he seek information on the reasons for the partial collapse of a block of flats in London earlier this year.
 - (b) Has he investigated whether any multi-storey buildings erected in this State are of the load bearing-wall type structures ; if so, what was the result of his enquiries.
 - (c) What action has been taken to avoid a similar tragedy happening in Victoria.

18. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Has a decision been made by the Victorian Pipelines Commission on the application by Esso-B.H.P. for a pipeline from Dutson to Long Island Point, Hastings ; if so—(i) what consideration was given to the objections of a Mr. Brooks with respect to the pipeline traversing the boundaries of his property at Warragul ; and (ii) was consideration given to known and practised engineering practices with respect to the pipeline construction in this area and if not, why.
19. The Hon. D. G. ELLIOT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—Have any conclusions been reached as yet as the result of the extensive investigations of the Cowderoy-street drain at West St. Kilda by officers of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works or any other body.
20. The Hon. H. A. HEWSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) Is the Government aware that men and supplies are being transported by boat from Lakes Entrance daily ; if so, does it realize the danger to human life because of the sand bar at the entrance.
 - (b) What steps are being taken to eliminate this danger.
21. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Is the reason for the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board's action in not filling staff vacancies a result of a Government direction to economize ; if not, what is the reason.
22. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) How many contracts were let to private contractors for work which has normally been carried out by State Electricity Commission personnel in the coal production sections at Yallourn and Morwell.
 - (b) What were the costs of such contracts, how did they compare with the costs of work normally performed by the Commission's personnel and what is the reason for the change.
23. The Hon. A. TODD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) Has the Forests Commission retrenched any employees recently or does it intend to do so in the near future.
 - (b) In view of the approach of the summer season with its attendant fire danger, will the Government give an assurance that sufficient finance will be made available to the Commission in order to obviate the necessity of any retrenchments now or at any other period of the year.
24. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Does the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board intend to reduce Sunday evening tram services to half-hourly intervals ; if so, why.
25. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) What progress has been made in the establishment of the char manufacturing plant in the Latrobe Valley and where will it be located.
 - (b) How many men will be employed at the plant.
 - (c) How many tons of briquettes will it use per year.
26. The Hon. D. G. ELLIOT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- (a) Have there been any talks between the Government and the Victoria Racing Club on the subject of the creation of sports ground facilities on Crown land adjacent to the Flemington High School at present under Victoria Racing Club control.
 - (b) Has any other site been considered for a close-at-hand sports area for the Flemington High School.
27. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—When a member of the Armed Services who is a tenant of a Housing Commission home or flat is discharged from the Service, does he vacate the premises allocated to him under the Commonwealth Housing Agreement ; if not, what is his position with regard to retaining occupancy of such premises ; if so, what is the formula for allocating further service personnel Commission homes.
28. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) Why is the steel for the Yallourn West power station being transported by road instead of rail.
 - (b) When was the decision made to do so and by what authority.
29. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—Is the Minister aware that scientology organizations still exist in Victoria under the guise of clubs whose objective it is to enlist persons to attend scientology centres in other States.

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).

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. The Hon. SIR PERCY BYRNES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Valuation of Land Act 1960*.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL—(*Hon. M. A. Clarke*)—Second reading.
2. EAVESDROPPING DEVICES BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading.
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ABOLITION OF PLURAL VOTING) BILL—(*Hon. J. M. Walton*)—Second reading.
4. MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading.
5. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (QUALIFICATION OF ELECTORS) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading.
6. WRONGS (INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading.
7. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (EQUAL PAY) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading.
8. ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading.
9. MEAT INDUSTRY COMMITTEE—REPORT UPON THE FUTURE OF THE CITY ABATTOIRS AT NEWMARKET—To be considered.

TUESDAY, 17TH SEPTEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. INFLAMMABLE LIQUIDS (PETROL SERVICE STATIONS) BILL—(*Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. W. Knight)*.
2. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (EGG AND EGG PULP MARKETING BOARD) BILL—(*Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd)*.
3. MARGARINE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd)*.
4. CHILDREN'S WELFARE (PROSECUTIONS) BILL—(*Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot)*.

L. G. McDONALD,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

R. W. GARRETT,
President.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—The Honorable G. J. Nicol.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.—The Honorables A. K. Bradbury, G. W. Thom, and A. Todd.

SELECT COMMITTEES.

DRAINAGE (JOINT).—The Honorables I. R. Cathie, F. J. Granter, and I. A. Swinburne.

HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), D. G. Elliot, H. M. Hamilton, H. A. Hewson, R. W. May, and A. Todd.

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

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT).—The Honorables D. G. Elliot, S. E. Gleeson, W. V. Houghton, and S. R. McDonald.

PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, A. K. Bradbury, Murray Byrne, S. E. Gleeson, H. A. Hewson, A. W. Knight, A. R. Mansell, and A. Todd.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT).—The Honorables Sir Percy Byrnes, W. G. Fry, H. M. Hamilton, and J. M. Walton.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, Murray Byrne, Sir Percy Byrnes, J. W. Galbally, F. J. Granter, K. S. Gross, S. Merrifield, G. J. Nicol, and I. A. Swinburne.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables M. A. Clarke, A. J. Hunt, R. W. May, G. W. Thom, A. Todd, and J. M. Tripovich.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables K. S. Gross, H. A. Hewson, and G. J. O'Connell.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 1.

TUESDAY, 10TH SEPTEMBER, 1968.

1. The Council met pursuant to the Proclamation of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, bearing date the twenty-seventh day of August, 1968, 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-FOURTH 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 Tuesday, the tenth day of September, 1968, and I do hereby fix Tuesday, the tenth day of September, 1968, 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, the twenty-seventh day of August, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and sixty-eight, and in the seventeenth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

(L.S.)

E. F. HERRING.

By His Excellency's command,

HENRY BOLTE,

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 the Usher of the Black Rod was commanded 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 summoned you to meet today for the despatch of public business.

The honour of opening this, the Second Session of the Forty-fourth Parliament of the State, has devolved upon me because of the absence on furlough of His Excellency the Governor.

We are delighted to know that Her Majesty the Queen has been graciously pleased to reappoint Sir Rohan Delacombe as her personal representative in Victoria for another three years. Let us pray that the Governor and Lady Delacombe will return greatly refreshed by their holiday, and that their next three years with us will be no less felicitous than those just past.

I believe it would be the wish of all that at this time we should express our profound sorrow over the recent death of Her Royal Highness The Princess Marina. Although Her Royal Highness had not personally visited this State, she, like her daughter Princess Alexandra, was well and affectionately known to us all. On behalf of the Government and the people of Victoria I have conveyed to Her Majesty the Queen and to the family of the late Princess our feelings of deep sorrow and sympathy.

This year we had the honour of welcoming to Victoria His Imperial Majesty Haile Selassie, Emperor of Ethiopia ; His Royal Highness, The Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh ; and Mrs. Indira Gandhi, Prime Minister of the Republic of India. These visits cemented further the goodwill between Victorians and the people of other lands, and enabled two of our distinguished guests to see for the first time our way of life.

When the last session of this Parliament ended, the whole State was in the grip of a drought devastating in its impact on country and city alike. By the grace of Almighty God, the drought was eased by soaking rains which started in May. These did much to relieve widespread hardship, and to enable ground to be sown to new crops. Parched pastures were revitalised. Catchments and dams were replenished. Depleted flocks and herds revived. Although fodder reserves are the lowest for many years, and good spring rains are still needed, I am advised that seasonal prospects are generally favourable. However, the State will need several years of good seasons and favourable markets to ensure complete recovery.

Victorian crops suffered badly during the drought. Wheat production from the last harvest was just over 29 million bushels—the lowest for 23 years—and only 2,800,000 bushels of barley were produced. The oat crop was only one-third of that of a normal year. I am advised that the new season's crops have made a good start. The total acreage sown to wheat is estimated to be about 10 to 15 per cent above that sown last year. The acreage sown to barley has increased even more.

Vigorous measures taken by the Government did much to mitigate the worst effects of the drought. When it became evident last spring that large quantities of feed for starving livestock could be needed, some millions of bushels of grain were retained in storages throughout the State, and subsequently made available to livestock owners.

As the drought continued, the Government was successful in obtaining from the Commonwealth special drought relief funds. The receipt of these moneys enabled the introduction of additional drought relief measures and the maintenance of those which the State had already initiated.

The supply of water for irrigation in Northern Victoria was maintained at a high level, and generally there was no significant loss of production in irrigation districts. The shortage of surface water highlighted the importance of underground water as an alternative source of supply. Personnel and drilling equipment were diverted from the long-term survey of the State's underground water resources to the urgent task of establishing emergency supplies of underground water at strategic points. By these means, dwindling water supplies were replenished and disaster was averted at several places in the State.

The drought created conditions conducive to severe wind erosion throughout north-western Victoria. However, the benefit of improved land-use and management methods employed since the last bad drought was clearly demonstrated by the fact that serious soil drift only occurred in places where those methods had not been adopted, or where landholders had been incautious in their grazing practices.

Notwithstanding the success of the measures which have been mentioned, the Government is determined to continue its efforts to protect the people of Victoria from the effects of future droughts.

Works now being constructed will give greater security to the Werribee and Bacchus Marsh Irrigation Districts, where severe water rationing was necessary. Emergency measures to supply the northern part of the Wimmera-Mallee stock and domestic water supply system from the Goulburn and Murray Rivers have been introduced.

Work on the ten-year dam construction programme is proceeding satisfactorily. The Nillahcootie Dam is now complete and, I am happy to say, full. The Corop Lakes Scheme is now fully operative. A new storage on Coimadai Creek is being built. As well as securing supplies to the Bacchus Marsh and Werribee Irrigation Districts, the waters of this storage will provide for future urban and industrial development in the area. The Tarago Reservoir, which will augment the supply of water to the Mornington Peninsula, including the Western Port industrial development, has been finished and is now filling.

Two major schemes for reducing salinity in the River Murray were carried out this year with funds provided by the Commonwealth Government. The diversion of the highly saline waters of Barr Creek, near Kerang, and Lake Hawthorn, near Mildura, to evaporating basins, will prevent some 50,000 tons of salt reaching the river each year.

A reservoir is to be built on the West Moorabool River, near Lal Lal, to supply water to Geelong and Ballarat, and to any other local Water Authorities which might be constituted in this area. The West Moorabool Water Board, which will build and manage this reservoir, has been appointed, and has begun preliminary planning.

By the 29th April Melbourne's water supply reserves had fallen to approximately 17,300 million gallons. Since then they have risen to nearly 50,000 million gallons, as compared with last year's post-winter peak of only 37,000 million gallons.

The programme of diverting into the metropolitan system the streams of the Upper Yarra Valley has been accelerated and enlarged. The recovery of the reservoirs has already been greatly assisted by the addition of the waters of McMahon's, Starvation and Cement Creeks and the Upper Thomson River. The waters of Armstrong's Creek will follow within a few days ; those of the Upper West Tanjil River will be added by the end of October.

The diversion of these streams increases Melbourne's Water Supply by more than 25 per cent in one year, and implements the first stage of the programme which was adopted following the report on this subject by the Public Works Committee. Later stages which have been approved include the diversion of additional water from the Thomson River, and the construction of a new storage of 60,000 million gallons capacity on Cardinia Creek to serve both the metropolis and the Mornington Peninsula.

The long dry summer created a situation of acute bush fire danger worse than any in living memory. Serious fires broke out at Winton, at Mudgegonga, at Officer and in the Dandenong Ranges. Thanks to the dedicated and tireless efforts of the fire-fighting services, the many thousands of volunteer firemen and the members of voluntary organizations which gave such splendid support, these fires were contained, brought under control, and finally put out, without loss of human life, and with comparatively little damage to property. These magnificent efforts are to be commended all the more when it is recalled that the fires in the Dandenongs were completely suppressed under weather conditions much worse than those of 1962, when there was such great damage to property in that area.

The demand for educational facilities at all levels is still increasing. To meet this demand, the Government is maintaining a high level of teacher recruitment and training, and pressing on with a vigorous building programme.

Fourteen institutions are now affiliated with the Victoria Institute of Colleges. Six others also receive government grants as Colleges of Advanced Education. The first degrees awarded by the Institute were recently issued to graduates of the College of Pharmacy. It is anticipated that other affiliated colleges will soon undertake courses of degree standard.

Provision for substantial expenditure to meet the needs of our rapidly growing University populations will again be made this financial year.

The Commonwealth-State legislation on Australia's offshore petroleum resources is now in full operation. This and related pipelines legislation are facilitating the rapid exploration and development of Victoria's large natural gas and oil resources. It is gratifying to note that headquarters for the production of oil and gas from the recent offshore discoveries will be decentralized to the Sale area.

As you are aware, estimated reserves of the order of 1,200 million barrels of oil have been announced. Later discoveries have been made which are yet to be evaluated. It is confidently expected that further discoveries will give still greater impetus to the development of Victoria.

Construction of the natural gas pipeline from Dutson to Melbourne is well in hand, and will be finished before March 1969, the scheduled date for gas to be available from the offshore wells.

Construction of further wharf facilities for shipping petroleum products originating from the Gippsland offshore oilfields is proceeding at Western Port. The completed installation will serve tankers of up to 100,000 tons dead-weight.

In the field of electricity production, Hazelwood has become the largest power station in Australia. By 1971 three additional generating sets will be added to the five now operating. Work is proceeding on the construction of Yallourn "W" Power Station which should come into operation in 1972.

Intensive investigations are continuing into the type of generating plant best suited to meet the State's future power requirements. The wide range of possible developments includes nuclear power generation and pumped storage hydro-electric schemes.

The programme of public building construction being actively maintained throughout the State includes public offices, hospitals, schools, teachers' colleges, court houses, youth training centres, a natural history museum, and a fish and wildlife research institute.

The art collections of the State are now housed in one of the finest buildings of its kind, the new National Gallery in St. Kilda Road, which was officially opened by the Premier on the 20th August. This occasion marked the completion of the first stage of the new Victorian Arts Centre. Planning of the second stage is proceeding.

Work is going ahead on the construction of the Strathmore By-Pass Road which will link the Tullamarine Freeway, the Calder Highway and Bell Street, Coburg, to complete the route to the new Melbourne Airport at Tullamarine. The extension of dual carriageways on the principal State Highways, and the construction of new bridges, which will continue this year, have done much to ease traffic congestion on these busy roads.

The demand for houses is still high. Nearly \$25 million will be spent by the Housing Commission during the current financial year to meet a building programme of approximately 2,600 houses and flats. The Commission will continue to develop slum reclamation projects at North Melbourne, South Melbourne, Richmond, Carlton, Prahran, Fitzroy and Collingwood.

To provide for the expanded activities of the Ministry of Aboriginal Affairs expenditure was almost doubled in the past financial year, and there will be a further substantial provision this year.

In the twelve months ended 30th June, 1968, approximately 12,000 assisted British migrants in a wide range of occupational categories arrived in Victoria. The Reception Centre at Hawthorn which is now in full operation has provided transit accommodation for many of these migrants. Being conscious of the impetus to the economy which immigration provides, the State will continue to give strong support to the immigration programme.

The Government will establish a comprehensive service for the care, treatment and rehabilitation of alcoholics and drug dependent persons. This will include an assessment centre with an expert staff to examine persons on admission, to provide advice, and to plan the most appropriate form of professional care for ailments induced by alcoholism and drug addiction. Additional services will include rehabilitation centres for alcoholics and a treatment centre for infirm alcoholics and drug addicts.

During the last twelve months, this State has witnessed a few disorderly demonstrations by small but vocal minorities which have not hesitated to use force to support their aims. My advisers view such demonstrations with grave concern.

In the tradition of the Mother of Parliaments, this Parliament has always championed the right of the individual to freedom of speech and assembly, and I trust it always will. Indeed, the Parliament provides the very forum in which the legitimate presentation of the many and diverse viewpoints of the people finds its highest form of expression.

In accordance with the democratic principles for which Parliament stands, the Government does not oppose orderly demonstrations aimed at expressing a viewpoint genuinely held by the parties concerned. It requires only that it be given prior notice of such demonstrations and that the demonstrators observe the ordinary, every-day requirements of law and order designed for the protection of the lives and property of the people of this State.

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

Detailed Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for the financial year 1968-69 will be presented to you, together with a Supply Bill to make further provision for the services of the year 1968-69.

Supplementary Estimates for the year 1967-68 will be submitted to you.

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

The legislative programme which will be submitted to you will include a Bill to bring together all the existing law of the Constitution in a modernized form.

Legislation to abolish bailiwicks and to vest in the County Court the jurisdiction at present exercised in criminal matters by Courts of General Sessions will also be presented. This is designed to simplify the structure and procedure of our Courts.

The complete review of the Justices Act begun in 1966 is continuing. Legislation to bring about further significant amendments of the Act is expected to be brought in during the new Session.

The whole question of exemption from municipal rating is being considered by the Government following the report of the Statute Law Revision Committee on the subject. It is believed that specific proposals now being drawn up for submission to Parliament represent a more logical approach to the question than the current provisions which are not appropriate to modern conditions. The proposals will be included in a Bill to revise Parts X and XI of the Local Government Act, which will be the second step towards the intended complete revision of the Act.

The Bill relating to alcoholics and drug dependent persons will be reintroduced after being revised in the light of comments and criticism received during the recess.

Bills to deal with methods of obtaining material for the transplanting of human organs, and with the regulation of the dental profession will be presented.

The Government also intends to submit legislation to promote the exploration for underground water in Victoria and to regulate its use ; to restrict and control the use of secret listening devices ; and to amend and re-enact the *Fences Act* 1958.

Other Bills to be submitted to Parliament will deal with :—

- Compensation for citizens injured while assisting the Police ;
- Local Authorities Superannuation ;
- Water and Sewerage ; and
- Closing of the State Coal Mine.

Since the beginning of the last session, this Parliament and Victoria have suffered grievous loss in the deaths of the Honorable Sir Ronald William Mack and Mr. Harold Victor Stirling. The late Sir Ronald Mack served as a Minister of the Crown and, at the time of his death, was President of the Legislative Council. Mr. Stirling rendered valuable service to Victoria for many years as a member of the Legislative Assembly.

I share with Honorable Members deep regret in the loss of these distinguished members and in the death of the late Mr. George Gibbs, a former member of the Legislative Assembly whose services to the State are well known to all of us.

In formally opening this Parliament, I pray that Almighty God will guide your thoughts and actions in discharging the trust reposed in you by the people of this State.

E. F. HERRING,

Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.

Melbourne, 10th September, 1968.

Thereupon a copy of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Speech was delivered to the President, and a copy to Mr. Speaker, and His Excellency withdrew from the Council Chamber.

The Legislative Assembly then withdrew.

[*Sitting suspended from 2.59 p.m. until 4.56 p.m.*]

3. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
4. PRIVILEGE BILL—INFLAMMABLE LIQUIDS (PETROL SERVICE STATIONS) BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable R. J. Hamer, leave was given to bring in a Bill to exempt Petrol Service Stations from the Provisions of the *Inflammable Liquids Act 1966*, 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. HOUSE COMMITTEE.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler, moved, by leave, That the Honorables D. G. Elliot, H. M. Hamilton, H. A. Hewson, R. W. May, and A. Todd be members of the House Committee.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. LIBRARY COMMITTEE.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler, moved, by leave, That the Honorables the President, M. A. Clarke, 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.
7. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, by leave, That the Honorables the President, A. K. Bradbury, Murray Byrne, S. E. Gleeson, H. A. Hewson, A. W. Knight, A. R. Mansell, and A. Todd be members of the Printing Committee ; three to be the quorum.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
8. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, by leave, That the Honorables the President, Murray Byrne, Sir Percy Byrnes, J. W. Galbally, F. J. Granter, K. S. Gross, S. Merrifield, G. J. Nicol, and I. A. Swinburne 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.
9. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, by leave, That the Honorables M. A. Clarke, A. J. Hunt, R. W. May, G. W. Thom, A. Todd, and J. M. Tripovich 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.
10. SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, by leave, That the Honorables K. S. Gross, H. A. Hewson, and G. J. O'Connell, 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.
11. 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.
12. LEAVE OF ABSENCE.—The Honorable Sir Percy Byrnes moved, by leave, That leave of absence be granted to the Honorable R. W. May for three months on account of absence from the State on official business.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
13. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable M. A. Clarke, leave was given to bring in a Bill to make provision for the Appointment and Functions of a Parliamentary Commissioner (Ombudsman) and for purposes connected therewith, 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.

14. **EAVESDROPPING DEVICES BILL.**—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable J. W. Galbally, leave was given to bring in a Bill to regulate the Use of Eavesdropping Devices 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.
15. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ABOLITION OF PLURAL VOTING) BILL.**—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable J. M. Walton, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend the *Local Government Act 1958* to abolish Plural Voting at Local Government Elections, and for purposes connected therewith, 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.
16. **MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (EGG AND EGG PULP MARKETING BOARD) 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 *Marketing of Primary Products Act 1958* with regard to Polls and Elections in respect of the Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board, 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.
17. **MARGARINE (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 *Margarine 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.
18. **MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable J. W. Galbally, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend the *Motor Car 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.
19. **THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (QUALIFICATION OF ELECTORS) BILL.**—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable J. W. Galbally, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend *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.
20. **WRONGS (INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS) BILL.**—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable J. W. Galbally, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend the *Wrongs Act 1958* with respect to Industrial Accidents and for Purposes connected therewith, 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.
21. **CHILDREN'S WELFARE (PROSECUTIONS) 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 71A of the *Children's Welfare 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. **LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (EQUAL PAY) BILL.**—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable J. W. Galbally, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend the *Labour and Industry 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.
23. **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 to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
24. **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 Archibald Keith Bradbury,
The Honorable Geoffrey Walter Thom, and
The Honorable Archibald Todd—

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 tenth day of September, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-eight.

R. W. GARRETT,
President of the Legislative Council.

25. **MEAT INDUSTRY COMMITTEE—CITY ABATTOIRS AT NEWMARKET.**—The Honorable S. E. Gleeson presented a Report from the Meat Industry Committee upon the Future of the City Abattoirs at Newmarket, together with Minutes of Evidence and an Appendix.

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

The Honorable S. E. Gleeson moved, That the Report be taken into consideration on the next day of meeting.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

26. PAPERS.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Library Council of Victoria—Report for the year 1965–66.
Supreme Court—Report of the Judges of the Supreme Court for the year 1967.

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 :—

- Aboriginal Affairs Act 1967—Aboriginal Affairs (Allowances and Fees) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 96/1968).
- Adoption of Children Act 1964 ; Supreme Court Act 1958—Adoption of Children Rules 1968 (S.R. No. 157/1968).
- Aerial Spraying Control Act 1966—Aerial Spraying Control (Amendment) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 160/1968).
- Agricultural Colleges Act 1958—
Agricultural Colleges Advisory Committee (Travelling Expenses) Regulations Amendment No. 2, 1968 (S.R. No. 170/1968).
Agricultural Colleges (Amendment) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 124/1968).
- Apprenticeship Act 1958—
Apprenticeship (Bread Trade) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 137/1968).
Apprenticeship (Dental Mechanic Trade) (Amendment) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 158/1968).
Apprenticeship (Instrument Trade) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 171/1968).
Apprenticeship (Motor Mechanics Trades) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 108/1968).
Apprenticeship (Waiting Trade) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 136/1968).
- Boilers Inspection Act 1958—Boilers Inspection (Board of Reference Fees and Travelling Allowances) (Amendment) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 139/1968).
- Cadet Surveyors Act 1964—Cadet Surveyors (Water Supply Department) Amendment Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 204/1968).
- Collusive Practices Act 1965—Collusive Practices (Exemption) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 113/1968).
- Commissions and Boards of Inquiry—Amendment of Regulations governing the Expenditure of Commissions and Boards of Inquiry 1968 (S.R. No. 144/1968).
- Companies Act 1961—
Companies (Amendment) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 179/1968).
Companies (Auditors Board) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 131/1968).
- Co-operation Act 1958—Report of the Registrar of Co-operative Societies for the year 1966–67.
- Co-operative Housing Societies Act 1958—Report of the Registrar of Co-operative Housing Societies for the year 1966–67.
- Country Fire Authority Act 1958—
Country Fire Authority (Expenses of Officers and Employees Amendments Nos. 1 and 2) Regulations 1968 (S.R. Nos. 116 and 212/1968) (two papers).
Country Fire Authority (Loan No. 66) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 173/1968).
Country Fire Authority (Meetings and Expenses of Members Amendments Nos. 1 and 2) Regulations 1968 (S.R. Nos. 121 and 213/1968) (two papers).
Country Fire Authority (Regional Advisory Committees Travelling Expenses Amendment No. 1) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 211/1968).
- Dried Fruits Act 1958—
Dried Fruits (Amendment) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 172/1968).
Statements of Accounts of the Victorian Dried Fruits Board for the year 1967.
- Drought Relief Act 1968—
Drought Relief Act (Additional Drought Relief Areas) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 195/1968).
Drought Relief Act (Amendments Nos. 1 and 2) Regulations 1968 (S.R. Nos. 143 and 147/1968) (two papers).
Drought Relief Act (Ending of the Drought Period) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 207/1968).
Drought Relief Act Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 91/1968).
- Education Act 1958—Certificates of the Minister of Education relating to the proposed compulsory resumption of land for the purposes of schools at Ballarat East, Broadmeadows West, Bulleen, Humevale, Keilor and Keon Park (six papers).

- Education Act 1958 ; Teaching Service Act 1958 ; Melbourne University Act 1958—
Education Department (Amendment) Regulations 1968 (Amendment No. 15) (S.R. No. 122/1968).
- Estate Agents Act 1958—Estate Agents (Fees) Rules 1968 (S.R. No. 182/1968).
- Exhibition Act 1957—Report of the Exhibition Trustees for the year 1967–68.
- Explosives Act 1960—Explosives (Fireworks Prohibition) Order 1968 (S.R. No. 205/1968).
- Extractive Industries Act 1966—
Extractive Industries General Operating Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 103/1968).
Extractive Industries (Leases, Licences, Permits) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 104/1968).
- Farm Produce Merchants and Commission Agents Act 1965—Farm Produce Disputes
Committee (Travelling Expenses) Regulations Amendment No. 2, 1968 (S.R. No. 169/1968).
- Firearms Act 1958—
Firearms (Amendments to First Schedule) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 197/1968).
Firearms (Orbost Historical Society Museum Exemption) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 203/1968).
- Fisheries Act 1958—
Commercial Fisheries Council (Travelling Allowances) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 118/1968).
Commercial Fisheries Council (Travelling Allowances No. 2) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 210/1968).
Proclamation prohibiting fishing in Edwardes Park Lake (S.R. No. 101/1968).
Proclamation restricting use of scallop dredges and providing for effective management of scallops (S.R. No. 130/1968).
The Commercial Fishing Licences Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 125/1968).
- Forests Act 1958—Amendment to the Forests (Management of the Mount Buller Alpine Reserve) Regulations 1963 (S.R. No. 135/1968).
- Geelong Harbor Trust Act 1958—Statement of Accounts of the Geelong Harbor Trust Commissioners for the year 1967.
- Grain Elevators Act 1958—Report and Statement of Accounts of the Grain Elevators Board for the year ended 31st October, 1967.
- Health Act 1958—
Food Vending Machines (Amendment) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 183/1968).
Household Insecticides (Amendment) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 105/1968).
Meat Supervision (Amendment) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 159/1968).
Night-soil and Sewage (Contamination of Land) Amendment Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 150/1968).
Public Building (Junior Projectors) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 146/1968).
Registration (Health Acts) Amendment Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 206/1968).
Septic Tank (Amendment) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 134/1968).
- Hospitals and Charities Act 1958—Hospitals and Charities (Personal Expenses) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 110/1968).
- Hospitals Superannuation Act 1965—
Hospitals Superannuation Board (Personal Expenses) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 111/1968).
Hospitals Superannuation (Board) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 161/1968).
- Inflammable Liquids Act 1966—Inflammable Liquids (Amendment No. 1) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 192/1968).
- Labour and Industry Act 1958—
Labour and Industry (Board of Examiners—Fees and Allowances) (Amendment) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 138/1968).
Labour and Industry (Board of Examiners—Fees and Allowances) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 189/1968).
Labour and Industry (Evidence of Convictions) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 117/1968).
Labour and Industry (Shop Trading Hours) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 107/1968).
Labour and Industry (Wages Boards) (Amendment) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 140/1968).
Labour and Industry (Wages Boards) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 188/1968).

- Land Act 1958—Schedules of country lands proposed to be sold by public auction (five papers).
- La Trobe University Act 1964—Report of the Interim Council of La Trobe University for the year 1965 and Report of the Council of La Trobe University for the year 1966.
- Legal Profession Practice Act 1958—Auditors' (Disclosure of Information) Rules 1968.
- Library Council of Victoria Act 1965—Library Council of Victoria (Travelling Expenses Amendments Nos. 1 and 2) Regulations 1968 (S.R. Nos. 115 and 214/1968) (two papers).
- Lifts and Cranes Act 1967—Lifts (Amendment) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 215/1968).
- Liquified Petroleum Gas Act 1958—Liquified Petroleum Gas (Amendment No. 1) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 193/1968).
- Liquor Control Act 1968—Liquor Control Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 153/1968).
- Local Government Act 1958—
 Long Service Leave (Municipal Employés) Amendment Regulation No. 1, 1968 (S.R. No. 202/1968).
 Municipal Accounting Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 164/1968).
- Marketing of Primary Products Act 1958—
 Marketing Boards (Travelling Expenses) Regulations Amendment No. 2, 1968 (S.R. No. 165/1968).
 Proclamation declaring that Tobacco Leaf shall become the property of the Tobacco Leaf Marketing Board for a further period of two years.
- Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1958—
 Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works By-law No. 97—Trade waste disposal charges (S.R. No. 180/1968).
 Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works By-law No. 98—Water supply (S.R. No. 149/1968).
 Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Special By-law No. 2 (S.R. No. 181/1968).
- Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1958—
 Melbourne Harbor Trust Regulations (Miscellaneous Amendments No. 1/68) (S.R. No. 132/1968).
 Melbourne Harbor Trust Superannuation Regulations 1957 (Amendment No. 2/68) (S.R. No. 106/1968).
 Statements of Accounts of the Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners for the year 1967 (two papers).
- Mental Health Act 1959—
 Mental Health (Mileage Rates) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 162/1968).
 Mental Health (Salaries) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 100/1968).
 Mental Health (Salaries) Regulations 1968 (No. 2) (S.R. No. 109/1968).
 Mental Health (Salaries and Conditions) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 178/1968).
 Mental Health (Travelling Expenses) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 99/1968).
 Report of the Mental Health Authority for the year 1966.
- Melbourne University Act 1958—
 Financial statements of the University of Melbourne for the year 1966.
 Report of the University of Melbourne for the year 1967, together with Statutes and Regulations and Amendments allowed by His Excellency the Governor during the year 1967 (fourteen papers).
- Milk and Dairy Supervision Act 1958—Dairy Produce Board (Travelling Expenses) Regulations Amendment No. 2, 1968 (S.R. No. 166/1968).
- Milk Pasteurization Act 1958—Milk Pasteurization Committee (Travelling Expenses) Regulations Amendment No. 2, 1968 (S.R. No. 168/1968).
- Monash University Act 1958—Statutes of Monash University approved by the Governor in Council during the years 1963, 1964, 1965 and 1966 (four papers).
- Motor Boating Act 1961—
 Motor Boating (Altona and Williamstown Speed Restrictions) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 191/1968).
 Motor Boating (Laanecoerie Reservoir) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 174/1968).
 Motor Boating (Lake Eildon) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 127/1968).
 Motor Boating (Lake Tooliorook) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 196/1968).
 Motor Boating (Little Lake Boort) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 200/1968).

Motor Car Act 1958—

- Motor Car (Third Party Insurance) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 94/1968).
- Premiums Committee (Travelling Allowances) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 120/1968).
- Premiums Committee (Travelling Allowances No. 2) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 208/1968).

National Parks Act 1958—

- National Park (Mileage Allowances Amendment) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 187/1968).
- National Park (Personal Expenses Amendment No. 3) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 133/1968).

Nurses Act 1958—Nursing Council (Examinations) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 145/1968).

Police Regulation Act 1958—

- Determination No. 143 of the Police Service Board.
- Police (Authorized Strength of Inspectors) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 129/1968).
- Police (Authorized Strength of Inspectors No. 2) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 152/1968).
- Police (Authorized Strength of Sergeants Nos. 2 and 3) Regulations 1968 (S.R. Nos. 112 and 148/1968) (two papers).

Private Agents Act 1966—Private Agents (Exemption) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 126/1968).

Public Service Act 1958—

- Public Service (Governor in Council) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 97/1968).
- Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—
 - Part I.—Preliminary.
 - Part II.—Appointments to the Public Service.
 - Part III.—Promotions and Transfers (two papers).
 - Part IV.—Salaries and Increments (sixty-seven papers).
 - Part V.—Allowances (five papers).
 - Part VI.—Travelling and other Expenses (three papers).
 - Part VII.—Hours of Duty and Times of Attendance of Officers and Employees.
 - Part VIII.—Leave of Absence.
 - Part IX.—Applications by Approved Associations.
 - Part X.—Miscellaneous.

Racing Act 1958—

- Dog Racing Control Board (Travelling Expenses Amendments Nos. 1 and 2) Regulations 1968 (S.R. Nos. 119 and 209/1968) (two papers).
- Racing (Racecourses Licences Board) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 156/1968).
- Racing (Racecourses Licences Board Amendment) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 201/1968).

Railways Act 1958—

- Reports of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for the quarters ended 31st March, and 30th June, 1968 (two papers).
- Regulation No. 66—Train Running Regulations (S.R. No. 163/1968).

Rain-making Control Act 1967—Rain-making Control Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 98/1968).

Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages Act 1959—General Abstract of the number of births, still-births, deaths and marriages registered in Victoria during the year 1967.

Road Traffic Act 1958—Road Traffic (Traffic Infringements) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 151/1968).

Second-hand Dealers Act 1958—Second-hand Dealers (Exemptions Nos. 6, 7 and 9) Regulations 1968 (S.R. Nos. 184, 190 and 185/1968) (three papers).

Seeds Act 1958—Seeds (Pasture Seed Certification) (Amendment) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 194/1968).

Social Welfare Act 1960—Report of the Social Welfare Department for the year 1966–67.

State Electricity Commission Act 1958—

- Notice and Statement regarding proposals to abandon Tramways Services in the City of Ballarat, the Borough of Sebastopol, the City of Bendigo and the Borough of Eaglehawk.

- State Electricity Commission (Protection of Electrical Operations—Amendment) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 123/1968).

State Library National Gallery National Museum and Institute of Applied Science Act 1960—Report of the Trustees of the Institute of Applied Science for the year 1966–67.

- State Savings Bank Act 1958—State Savings Bank (Interest Rates) General Orders 1968 (S.R. No. 176/1968).
- Stock Foods Act 1958—Stock Foods Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 198/1968).
- Supreme Court Act 1958—
 Supreme Court (Chambers) Rules 1968 (S.R. No. 102/1968).
 Supreme Court (Costs) Rules 1968 (S.R. No. 175/1968).
- Survey Co-ordination Act 1958—Place Names Committee (Members Fees and Travelling Allowances) Regulations Amendment No. 1, 1968 (S.R. No. 141/1968).
- Teaching Service Act 1958—
 Amendments to Teaching Service (Governor in Council) Regulations Nos. 4 and 5 (S.R. No. 155/1968).
 Teaching Service (Classification, Salaries and Allowances) Regulations (ten papers).
 Teaching Service (Governor in Council) Regulations (S.R. No. 177/1968).
 Teaching Service (Teachers Tribunal) Regulations (six papers).
- Tobacco Leaf Industry Stabilization Act 1966—Tobacco Quota Committee and Tobacco Quota Appeals Tribunal (Members' Term of Office) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 199/1968).
- Town and Country Planning Act 1961—
 Borough of Kyabram Planning Scheme 1963—Amendment No. 2, 1968.
 Box Hill Planning Scheme 1965.
 Box Hill Planning Scheme 1965—Amendment No. 1, 1968.
 City of Camberwell Planning Scheme 1954—Amendments No. 28, 1965, and No. 35, 1967 (two papers).
 City of Moe Planning Scheme 1966—Amendments Nos. 12 and 17, 1967 (two papers).
 City of Ringwood Planning Scheme 1960—Amendment No. 1, 1968.
 Eildon Reservoir Planning Scheme 1959 (Shire of Mansfield)—Amendment No. 5, 1967.
 Eildon Sub-regional Planning Scheme—Amendment No. 5, 1968.
 Geelong Planning Scheme 1959—Amendments No. 4, 1967 (Shire of Bellarine) and No. 6, 1967 (City of Newtown) (two papers).
 Latrobe Valley Sub-regional Planning Scheme 1949—Amendment No. 13, 1967 (Shire of Traralgon).
 Melbourne Metropolitan Planning Scheme, with Maps (ninety-nine papers).
 Portland Planning Scheme 1957—Amendments No. 8, 1967 (Shire of Portland) and No. 11 (two papers).
 Shire of Ballarat Planning Scheme 1956—Amendments No. 15, 1967 and No. 16, 1968 (two papers).
 Shire of Bulla Planning Scheme 1959—Amendment No. 4, 1967.
 Shire of Knox Planning Scheme 1965—Amendments No. 6, 1966, Nos. 15, 16, 17, 19, 20, 23, 24, 25 and 26, 1967, and Nos. 34 and 37, 1968 (twelve papers).
 Shire of Lillydale Planning Scheme 1958—Amendment No. 9, 1968.
 Shire of Mornington Planning Scheme 1959—Amendment No. 34, 1967.
 Shire of Sherbrooke Planning Scheme 1965—Amendments No. 2, 1966, with Maps and Nos. 8 and 10, 1967 (seven papers).
 Town and Country Planning Board (Staff) Regulations 1964 (Amendments Nos. 25 and 26) (S.R. Nos. 93 and 95/1968) (two papers).
 Town and Country Planning Regulations 1962, Amending Regulations No. 6 (S.R. No. 92/1968).
- Trade Unions Act 1958—Report of the Government Statist on Trade Unions for the year 1967.
- Vermin and Noxious Weeds Act 1958—Vermin and Noxious Weeds Destruction Board (Appointed Members' Travelling Expenses) Regulations Amendment No. 1, 1968 (S.R. No. 142/1968).
- Victorian Inland Meat Authority Act 1958—Victorian Inland Meat Authority (Travelling Expenses) Regulations Amendment No. 2, 1968 (S.R. No. 167/1968).
- Water Act 1958—
 Water (Lake Glenmaggie Recreational Area) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 186/1968).
 Water (Lake Hume (Shire of Wodonga) Recreational Area) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 114/1968).
- Workers Compensation Act 1958—Workers Compensation Board (Amendment) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 154/1968).
- Zoological Gardens Act 1967—Zoological Gardens (Admission Charges) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 128/1968).

27. **SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.**—The President reported the Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor on the Opening of Parliament.
The Honorable F. S. Grimwade 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 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. **MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (EGG AND EGG PULP MARKETING BOARD) 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.
29. **CHILDREN'S WELFARE (PROSECUTIONS) 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.
30. **MARGARINE (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.
31. **INFLAMMABLE LIQUIDS (PETROL SERVICE STATIONS) 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. W. Knight 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 twenty-three minutes past Eight o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

L. G. McDONALD,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

No. 2.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH SEPTEMBER, 1968.

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 :—
 - Explosives Act 1960—Classification of Explosives (S.R. No. 217/1968).
 - Health Act 1958—Indoor Heating Appliances Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 219/1968).
 - Local Government Act 1958—Storage of Petrol and Other Volatile Fluids (Amendment) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 222/1968).
 - Mental Health Act 1959—Mental Health (Medical Positions) Regulations 1968 (No. 3) (S.R. No. 220/1968).

Motor Car Act 1958—Motor Car (Transfer and Roadworthiness Amendment No. 1) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 216/1968).

Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Governor in Council) Regulations 1968, No. 30 (S.R. No. 221/1968).

Transport Regulation Act 1958 and Commercial Goods Vehicles Act 1958—Transport Consolidated (Amendment) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 223/1968).

West Moorabool Water Board Act 1968—West Moorabool Water Board (Members' Fees and Travelling Expenses) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 218/1968).

3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY AND NOTICE OF MOTION.—

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 and the Notice of Motion, General Business, be postponed until the next day of meeting.

Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, General Business, No. 1, be postponed until Wednesday next.

4. EAVESDROPPING DEVICES 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 Murray Byrne 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.

5. 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 thirty-eight minutes past Five o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

L. G. McDONALD,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 2.

TUESDAY, 17TH SEPTEMBER, 1968.

Questions.

1. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 - (a) Has the attention of the Minister of Labour and Industry been drawn to the flagrant abuses of section 104 (4) of the *Bread Industry Act 1967* ; if so, who has made such reports, how many cases have been notified and what bread manufacturing companies are involved.
 - (b) How many cases have been reported by Inspectors of the Department of Labour and Industry.
 - (c) What action has the Minister taken or proposes taking to enforce compliance with the Act.
 - (d) Have any prosecutions been taken against any bread manufacturing company ; if so, which.
 - (e) Is this section of the Act being fully enforced and policed ; if not, why.
2. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—Has the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works employed a public relations firm to publicise and popularise the Board's activities ; if so—(i) what is the name of the firm and what have been their charges to date ; (ii) what is the cost of advertising and publications as a result of their suggestions ; and (iii) how long is it anticipated they will be retained.
3. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—Has the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works employed a firm of efficiency experts to study its administrative section ; if so—(i) was this at Government direction ; (ii) how long have they been making this study and what has been the cost to date ; and (iii) what improvements or economies have they suggested and when is it anticipated they will complete their task.
4. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
 - (a) What research has been undertaken in Victoria into the problem of dyslexia or word blindness.
 - (b) Does the 1967 report of the Education Department's Remedial Education Committee suggest that children with such problems should not be sent to special remedial clinics ; if so, does this view conflict with modern research that early intervention is necessary.
 - (c) At what grade level does a primary school child qualify for attendance at a remedial centre.
 - (d) Does the Education Department agree with an article published in the *Medical Journal of Australia* for 11th May, 1968, that there are over 7,000 cases of children suffering from dyslexia in Victorian schools and that no Australian State has adequate facilities for the proper teaching of these children.
 - (e) What measures have been proposed or are planned to assist children in Victorian schools who may be suffering from dyslexia.
- *5. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—What will be the charges by the Victorian Pipelines Commission for the transportation of natural gas from Dutson to the City Gate at Dandenong and on what basis are they to be calculated.

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

*6. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

- (a) Who prepared the estimates for the triennium 1966–69 for the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology to be submitted to the Commonwealth Advisory Committee on Advanced Education.
- (b) If the Victoria Institute of Colleges submitted the case, as there were then no appointments to the staff or office, what member or members of the council prepared these estimates.
- (c) Was this council member also an officer of the Education Department ; if so, who, and what consultations did he undertake with the Council of the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology.
- (d) If the submission and the Commonwealth decision have failed to fit the needs for the Institute, what emergency procedures are available to remedy the situation.
- (e) Is a plan being prepared by the Institute council for submission to the Minister of Education ; if so, does this plan propose a 12½ per cent. cut in expenditure next year or some similar reduction, and in that case who authorized or proposed these cuts and what effects will they have on—(i) part-time staff currently employed ; (ii) part-time and full-time students currently enrolled and normally expecting to be enrolled next year ; and (iii) hours of work for full-time staff members.
- (f) How many part-time students are enrolled this year and part-time teachers employed, in each case stating the course.

*7. The Hon. G. J. O'CONNELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—

- (a) How many applications are outstanding with the Housing Commission for—(i) single units ; (ii) Darby and Joan flats ; and (iii) other types of accommodation.
- (b) How many lone person and Darby and Joan flats have been erected on land granted by municipal councils to the Housing Commission in the past two financial years and where were these units erected.

*8. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

- (a) What subjects have not been offered this year at the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology in the Medical Laboratory Technology course.
- (b) How many technologists have had their chance of salary increase and promotion deferred by this breakdown, and what effect will this failure have on students wanting to complete their diplomas in 1968 and 1969.
- (c) What are the estimated amounts for part-time or full-time salaries and other costs which are required before these subjects can be offered again.
- (d) Following the Minister's approach to the Federal Minister for Education and to the Commonwealth Advisory Committee on Advanced Education, what agreement or solution has been reached to finance these subjects for 1969.

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

- (a) What rolling-stock replacement parts previously made and fitted at the Newport Railway Workshops such as brake blocks, springs, axles, wheels, &c., are now being made and fitted at Newport.
- (b) What parts are purchased by contract from outside manufacturers.
- (c) Are any of these tenders let to interstate and/or international contractors ; if so—(i) who are the contractors ; and (ii) what and where are the parts manufactured.
- (d) What is to be the future role of the Newport Railway Workshops in the supply and fitting of replacement parts for railway rolling-stock.
- (e) What was the total number of men employed in the years 1950, 1955, 1960, 1965 and at present, respectively.

*10. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—

- (a) What plans have been drawn up for a separated grade crossing at Clayton, an over-pass for Huntingdale, and a third railway track between Oakleigh and Dandenong.
- (b) In each case, when is it expected that work will begin on these projects.
- (c) In the past five years how much has the Railways Department spent on track duplication, over-passes and separate grade crossings, respectively, stating in each case the place, the estimated cost of the works and the final cost.
- (d) What grade crossings, track duplication schemes and over-passes have higher priority than those listed in part (a) of this question.

*11. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

- (a) What was the priority of a house purchased at Traralgon recently for teacher housing.
- (b) Who made the final decision to purchase this house, what were the reasons, and did this decision run against the advice of the Residence Selection Committee.
- (c) Did the Committee discuss this particular decision ; if so, was any resolution carried and in that case what was the resolution.

*12. The Hon. A. TODD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—In view of the answer given to Question No. 24 asked in this House on the 11th instant, is it a fact that rosters reducing services were recently prepared by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board and posted in depots ; if so, what was the reason for their removal on the eve of their coming into effect.

- *13. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- What schools have requested subsidies for the new financial year and have been rejected, giving the amount of subsidy involved in each case.
 - Why has this position arisen.
- *14. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- How many graduate students from primary teachers colleges have been awarded extensions to a university in each of the past three years.
 - How many of these students have subsequently been rejected by the quota system operating at Victorian universities in each of these years.
 - Will the Education Department allow such rejected students to undertake courses in interstate universities such as New England, Hobart or Canberra, which are seeking students for enrolment in their courses.

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 :—

- INFLAMMABLE LIQUIDS (PETROL SERVICE STATIONS) BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—
Resumption of debate (Hon. A. W. Knight).
- MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (EGG AND EGG PULP MARKETING BOARD) BILL—(Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd).*
- CHILDREN'S WELFARE (PROSECUTIONS) BILL—(Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—
Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot).
- MARGARINE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd).*

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

- The Hon. SIR PERCY BYRNES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Valuation of Land Act 1960.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ABOLITION OF PLURAL VOTING) BILL—(Hon. J. M. Walton)—Second reading.
- MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
- THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (QUALIFICATION OF ELECTORS) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—
Second reading.
- WRONGS (INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
- LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (EQUAL PAY) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
- ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
- MEAT INDUSTRY COMMITTEE—REPORT UPON THE FUTURE OF THE CITY ABATTOIRS AT NEWMARKET—
To be considered.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL—(Hon. M. A. Clarke)—Second reading.
- EAVESDROPPING DEVICES BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. Murray Byrne).*

L. G. McDONALD,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

R. W. GARRETT,
President.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—The Honorable G. J. Nicol.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.—The Honorables A. K. Bradbury, G. W. Thom, and A. Todd.

SELECT COMMITTEES.

DRAINAGE (JOINT).—The Honorables I. R. Cathie, F. J. Granter, and I. A. Swinburne.

HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), D. G. Elliot, H. M. Hamilton, H. A. Hewson, R. W. May, and A. Todd.

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

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT).—The Honorables D. G. Elliot, S. E. Gleeson, W. V. Houghton, and S. R. McDonald.

PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, A. K. Bradbury, Murray Byrne, S. E. Gleeson, H. A. Hewson, A. W. Knight, A. R. Mansell, and A. Todd.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT).—The Honorables Sir Percy Byrnes, W. G. Fry, H. M. Hamilton, and J. M. Walton.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, Murray Byrne, Sir Percy Byrnes, J. W. Galbally, F. J. Granter, K. S. Gross, S. Merrifield, G. J. Nicol, and I. A. Swinburne.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables M. A. Clarke, A. J. Hunt, R. W. May, G. W. Thom, A. Todd, and J. M. Tripovich.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables K. S. Gross, H. A. Hewson, and G. J. O'Connell.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 3.

TUESDAY, 17TH SEPTEMBER, 1968.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PESTICIDES (PROCLAMATIONS) 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 *Pesticides Act* 1958 with respect to the Revoking Amending or Varying of Proclamations, 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.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Education Act 1958—Certificate of the Minister of Education relating to the proposed compulsory resumption of land for the purpose of a school at Doveton North.
 - Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Part IV.—Salaries and Increments (two papers).
 - Town and Country Planning Act 1961—
 - Geelong Planning Scheme 1959—Amendments No. 8, 1966 (Shire of Corio) and No. 9, 1967 (Shire of Corio) (two papers).
 - Lara Planning Scheme 1961—Amendment No. 1, 1966 (Shire of Corio).
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 and the Orders of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until later this day.
5. VALUATION OF LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable Sir Percy Byrnes, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend the *Valuation of Land Act* 1960, 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. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 1 and 2, be postponed until the next day of meeting.
7. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (QUALIFICATION OF ELECTORS) 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 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 Wednesday, the 25th instant.
8. INFLAMMABLE LIQUIDS (PETROL SERVICE STATIONS) 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 G. J. Nicol 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.

9. **MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (EGG AND EGG PULP MARKETING 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 G. W. Thom 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 ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered, after debate—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 4, be postponed until the next day of meeting.

11. **PESTICIDES (PROCLAMATIONS) 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.

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.

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 Six o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

L. G. McDONALD,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day

No. 3.

TUESDAY, 24TH SEPTEMBER, 1968.

Questions.

1. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
 - (a) Who prepared the estimates for the triennium 1966–69 for the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology to be submitted to the Commonwealth Advisory Committee on Advanced Education.
 - (b) If the Victoria Institute of Colleges submitted the case, as there were then no appointments to the staff or office, what member or members of the council prepared these estimates.
 - (c) Was this council member also an officer of the Education Department ; if so, who, and what consultations did he undertake with the Council of the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology.
 - (d) If the submission and the Commonwealth decision have failed to fit the needs for the Institute, what emergency procedures are available to remedy the situation.
 - (e) Is a plan being prepared by the Institute council for submission to the Minister of Education ; if so, does this plan propose a 12½ per cent. cut in expenditure next year or some similar reduction, and in that case who authorized or proposed these cuts and what effects will they have on—(i) part-time staff currently employed ; (ii) part-time and full-time students currently enrolled and normally expecting to be enrolled next year ; and (iii) hours of work for full-time staff members.
 - (f) How many part-time students are enrolled this year and part-time teachers employed, in each case stating the course.

2. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 - (a) What plans have been drawn up for a separated grade crossing at Clayton, an over-pass for Huntingdale, and a third railway track between Oakleigh and Dandenong.
 - (b) In each case, when is it expected that work will begin on these projects.
 - (c) In the past five years how much has the Railways Department spent on track duplication, over-passes and separate grade crossings, respectively, stating in each case the place, the estimated cost of the works and the final cost.
 - (d) What grade crossings, track duplication schemes and over-passes have higher priority than those listed in part (a) of this question.

- *3. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
 - (a) What was the gallonage in each Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works reservoir at this time last year.
 - (b) What is the present gallonage in each reservoir.

- *4. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
 - (a) How many times during the past two years have tenders been called for renovations to Wangaratta High School, giving the dates on which tenders were called and closing dates for each occasion.
 - (b) How many tenders were received on each occasion.
 - (c) Why has no tender been accepted.
 - (d) Is it intended to call for tenders for this work in the near future ; if so—(i) when ; and (ii) why is it necessary to re-advertise.

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

- *5. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—In view of the Honorable the Chief Secretary's statement appearing in the *Sun News-Pictorial* newspaper of 2nd August last that one thousand reflectorised car number plates would be issued to motorists in the normal way and an evaluation of the test made in twelve months time, will the Minister inform the House—(i) what are the precise specifications of these plates, where are they to be manufactured, and what is their estimated cost ; (ii) who will carry out the evaluation and under what circumstances and conditions ; (iii) are the names of the persons receiving these plates being recorded ; if so, will their cars be inspected at the end of twelve months to establish durability, loss of reflective qualities, and number of accidents involving these cars ; (iv) how can a worthwhile study of these plates scattered all over Victoria be made ; and (v) would it not have been preferable to issue a number to either the Police Department or the Transport Regulation Board.
- *6. The Hon. D. G. ELLIOT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) When is it anticipated the new wholesale fruit and vegetable market will commence operations.
 - (b) What plans has the Government approved to create and improve access roads to New Footscray-road area.
 - (c) When will these plans be implemented.
- *7. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) What investigations have taken place by the Police Company Fraud Squad into the following companies :—Economy Homes Pty. Ltd., Rialto Homes (Credit) Pty. Ltd., Sherani Developments Pty. Ltd., Rialto Homes Pty. Ltd., Chester Properties Pty. Ltd., Rialto Plumbing Pty. Ltd., and Port Phillip Marine Pty. Ltd.
 - (b) Who are the directors of each of these companies, and what is the paid-up capital in each case.
 - (c) How much money is owed by each of these companies in excess of their assets, and who are the creditors.
 - (d) What is the relationship of these companies with V. L. Credits, and who are the directors and what is the paid-up capital of this company.
 - (e) When is it expected that the Squad will complete its investigations, and will a copy of its report be available to interested Members.
 - (f) What action does the Government propose to protect the interests of unsecured creditors, how many home purchasers are in this position, and in each case how much of their own money has been lost.
- *8. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
- (a) On what date was a firm of management consultants employed by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works and what is their name.
 - (b) What charges have been made by this firm to date and how long is it anticipated they will take to complete their task.
 - (c) What recommendations have they made to the Board to date that have been implemented.
- *9. The Hon. C. A. MITCHELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—When will tenders be called for the Diagnostic Laboratory at Hamilton and what will be the closing date.
- *10. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—In view of the continued growth in the enrolment at the Kerang High School and earlier assurances by the Minister that a technical school would be built in Kerang when the high school enrolment reaches 800 pupils, will he start immediate planning for the projected technical school in Kerang.
- *11. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—What safeguard measures are being taken by the Gas and Fuel Corporation and the Colonial Gas Association Limited to see that during the conversion of appliances to natural gas no small hairline fractures occur in the burners.
- *12. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) What conferences have been held between the miners at Wonthaggi and their leaders with the Victorian Railways Commissioners and the Minister of Transport over the closure of the State Coal Mine, and what requests were made on behalf of the miners.
 - (b) In the course of these discussions, were the miners' leaders promised a conference with the Minister of Transport before any announcement of the mine's closure was made ; if so, why was the conference not held.
 - (c) What arrangements are being made for the 80 miners who will not have reached the pensionable age of 55 years finding alternative employment at Wonthaggi.
 - (d) Will the Government accept the proposed sewerage scheme as an alternative job for the displaced work force ; if not, why.
 - (e) What agreements have been reached with the union for—(i) severance payments ; (ii) pension and superannuation payments ; and (iii) one week's additional pay for each year of employment.

- *13. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- Is the Minister aware of a conditional clause in the agreement of some suppliers of liquid petroleum gas exonerating them from any responsibility for blame in case of these cylinders exploding.
 - How often, if at all, are these cylinders tested apart from at the time of manufacture and is any record kept of the owners.
- *14. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Has any decision been made by the State Electricity Commission to close the Ridge Hostel at Morwell and the Eastern Hostel at North Yallourn ; if so—(i) what is the decision and when will such closure take place ; and (ii) why has the Commission decided to change its long-established policy of housing employees in hostels.
- *15. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- Does the conversion of household appliances to take natural gas affect the thermal value of the existing flow.
 - In view of the reported increase in flow through appliances after conversion is any allowance being made to consumers for additional gas used.
- *16. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- What primary and secondary schools have built, or are building, or are planning to build, an arts and crafts centre.
 - In each case, what was the estimated cost of this centre and what was the apportionment of cost between the parents, the parents or school committee, and the Education Department, and who was the architect.
 - In view of the new arts and crafts course in primary schools, why is it not the policy of the Government to provide these centres as part of the school building programme for both old and new schools.
- *17. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- What action was taken or will be taken by the Explosives and Gas Examining Branch of the Mines Department against the contractor who was working in Moresby-street, Spotswood, laying gas mains and who did not comply with the regulations in regard to explosives and detonator boxes.
 - Has any further action or inspection taken place to see that the regulations are being complied with by the contractor who is now working in the Williamstown area.
- *18. The Hon. C. A. MITCHELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- What was the total capital cost of the piped water supply system installed by the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission at North Camperdown.
 - Has the capital cost been borne by the State.
 - How much do farmers pay per one thousand gallons.
 - Will the Commission make the services of an engineer available to investigate a similar scheme for Hamilton, Coleraine, and the Casterton-Merino region.
- *19. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- What is the cost of nine sets of the Junior Secondary Science Project for Form I. in high schools.
 - What is the subsidy available per set.
- *20. The Hon. F. J. GRANTER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Has the Government made a submission to the Commonwealth Government regarding the extension of drought relief funds for this State.
- *21. The Hon. S. E. GLEESON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- Is he aware that Unilever (Aust.) Pty. Ltd., through its subsidiary Rosella Foods Pty. Ltd., markets several spreads and margarines all containing 90 per cent. beef or mutton tallow and that one brand sells for 15 cents more than another.
 - Is it correct to assume that the 15 cents differential in price represents the cost of expensive and dubious advertising.
- *22. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—When will a decision be made to define the franchise areas of gas suppliers in Victoria, namely, the Gas and Fuel Corporation, the Colonial Gas Association Limited, and the Geelong Gas Company.
- *23. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Does the proposed ten and one-half inches diameter pipeline of Esso-B.H.P. from Dutson to Hastings comply in the Warragul area and any other area with prescribed standards specifications and conditions as referred to in section 30 of the *Pipelines Act 1967* ; if not, why were these recognized standards not adhered to.
- *24. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Will the oil refineries in Victoria be able to refine the oil from Bass Strait immediately it is available ; if not, where will the oil be exported.
- *25. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Has Esso-B.H.P. applied for a further permit to construct another pipeline from Dutson to Hastings ; if so—
- what is the proposed route of the pipeline ;
 - what will be the diameter of the pipeline ; and
 - when is it proposed to construct the pipeline.

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).

Government Business.

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- *9. VALUATION OF LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. Sir Percy Byrnes)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (QUALIFICATION OF ELECTORS) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—
Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. J. Hunt).*

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HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), D. G. Elliot, H. M. Hamilton, H. A. Hewson, R. W. May, and A. Todd.

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

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT).—The Honorables D. G. Elliot, S. E. Gleeson, W. V. Houghton, and S. R. McDonald.

PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, A. K. Bradbury, Murray Byrne, S. E. Gleeson, H. A. Hewson, A. W. Knight, A. R. Mansell, and A. Todd.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT).—The Honorables Sir Percy Byrnes, W. G. Fry, H. M. Hamilton, and J. M. Walton.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, Murray Byrne, Sir Percy Byrnes, J. W. Galbally, F. J. Granter, K. S. Gross, S. Merrifield, G. J. Nicol, and I. A. Swinburne.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables M. A. Clarke, A. J. Hunt, R. W. May, G. W. Thom, A. Todd, and J. M. Tripovich.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables K. S. Gross, H. A. Hewson, and G. J. O'Connell.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 4.

TUESDAY, 24TH SEPTEMBER, 1968.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. ABOLITION OF BAILIWICKS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to abolish Bailiwicks*" 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. FOOTSCRAY (RECREATION GROUND) LANDS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act relating to Certain Lands in the City of Footscray, Parish of Cut-paw-paw, and to authorize the Granting of Leases of a Certain Part thereof 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. SHRINE OF REMEMBRANCE TRUSTEES (POWERS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to extend the Powers of the Shrine of Remembrance Trustees*" 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. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Apprenticeship Act 1958—
 - Apprenticeship (Cooking Trade) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 224/1968).
 - Apprenticeship (Electrical Trades) (Amendment) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 226/1968).
 - Apprenticeship (Fibrous Plastering Trade) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 225/1968).
 - Education Act 1958—Certificate of the Minister of Education relating to the proposed compulsory resumption of land for the purpose of a school at Collingwood.
 - Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1958—Melbourne Harbor Trust Regulations (Amendments Various No. 2/68) (S.R. No. 228/1968).
 - Police Regulation Act 1958—Police (Authorized Strength No. 2) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 227/1968).
 - Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—
 - Part II.—Appointments to the Public Service.
 - Part IV.—Salaries and Increments (six papers).
 - Part V.—Allowances (two papers).
 - State Savings Bank Act 1958—Statements, Returns, &c., of the State Savings Bank for the year 1967–68.
 - Town and Country Planning Act 1961—
 - City of Shepparton Planning Scheme 1953—Amendment No. 15, 1967.
 - Geelong Planning Scheme 1959—Amendment No. 7, 1966 (Shire of South Barwon).
 - Lake Bellfield Planning Scheme (Shire of Stawell), with Maps (five papers).
 - Maryborough Planning Scheme 1962.
 - Portland Planning Scheme 1957—Amendment No. 8, 1966 (Town of Portland).
 - Shire of Croydon Planning Scheme 1961—Amendment No. 3, 1966.
 - Shire of Mornington Planning Scheme 1959—Amendment No. 24, 1967.

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. SHRINE OF REMEMBRANCE TRUSTEES (POWERS) 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.
8. ABOLITION OF BAILIWICKS 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.
9. FOOTSCRAY (RECREATION GROUND) LANDS 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. W. Knight 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. 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.
11. MARGARINE (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 G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time, after debate, and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.
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.
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-nine minutes past Nine o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

L. G. McDONALD,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 4.

TUESDAY, 1ST OCTOBER, 1968.

Questions.

1. The Hon. D. G. ELLIOT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
 - (a) When is it anticipated the new wholesale fruit and vegetable market will commence operations.
 - (b) What plans has the Government approved to create and improve access roads to New Footscray-road area.
 - (c) When will these plans be implemented.
- *2. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—Has he made any investigation into the matter of overcrowding at the Gowrie Park, Glenroy West, Moonee Ponds, Thomastown East, Dallas, Dallas North, Coolaroo South, Strathmore North, Oak Park, Fawkner North, Broadmeadows, Lalor, Tullamarine, North Park, and Moomba Park State primary schools following his undertaking to do so recorded in *Hansard* dated 23rd April, 1968, at page 4299 ; if so, what is the result.
- *3. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—With regard to the Rochester Land Settlement Project—(i) when will the first farms be available for occupation ; (ii) how many farms will be allocated during each of the next seven years ; and (iii) what is the anticipated increase in population on the project area between now and 1975.
- *4. The Hon. H. A. HEWSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 - (a) What were the reasons for leaving miles of 30-inch gas line at various intervals along the natural gas line by contractors laying the pipe from Dandenong to Dutson.
 - (b) Who supplied the pipes that were left.
 - (c) If faults were discovered in the pipes were they serious or was advice given by some advisors that the faults could have been eliminated by trimming, thus allowing the pipe laying to continue while the contractors were still in the vicinity.
 - (d) Who is to bear the cost of the additional X-ray investigation.
 - (e) What technical advice was considered before deciding to postpone the laying of the pipes.
 - (f) Did all the technical advisors agree to the postponement.
 - (g) What is the estimated additional cost which must result because of the contractor having to bring back men, machines, and any other necessary equipment and even having to resite the camp.
 - (h) Who bears this cost.
- *5. The Hon. D. G. ELLIOT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 - (a) Has any action been taken to assist in the re-establishment of fair competition in the poultry industry.
 - (b) Has any consideration been given to—(i) legislation or regulations limiting the permissible moisture content of dressed chickens similar to that existing in Tasmania and South Australia ; (ii) legislation for uniform contracts and standard conditions along the lines of those applying to tomato growers ; and (iii) the establishment of an industry marketing authority.

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

- *6. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) What assistance (if any) is to be given to Esso-B.H.P. to house their employees and other employees in the Sale area.
 - (b) Will Esso-B.H.P. be asked to assist financially in any of the matters they have raised with the Government in respect of education, housing, &c. ; if so, to what extent.
- *7. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
- (a) Is he aware that an air pageant at Berwick dumped quantities of toilet paper over neighbouring properties and farms.
 - (b) Did the Department of Civil Aviation and/or Group Air seek permission from the local council and the Local Government Department for dropping toilet paper and for stunt flying half a mile from the centre of the town ; if so, was this permission given ; if not, did such action contravene the requirements of the *Local Government Act 1958*.
 - (c) Did the dropping of toilet paper contravene the requirements of the *Litter Act 1964* ; if so, what action is being considered.
- *8. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—In view of the possibility of acute fire danger during the summer period, what action is being taken by the Victorian Railways Commissioners to ensure that fires will not be accidentally lit by diesel locomotives.
- *9. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- (a) How many children are at present enrolled at the Thomastown State School.
 - (b) How many class-rooms at present accommodate them and how many children are in each room.
 - (c) What is the anticipated total enrolment for 1969.
 - (d) What plans are in hand for extending the present accommodation to cope with the increasing enrolments.
 - (e) Will he kindly agree to a personal visit to this school to see the conditions that now exist.
- *10. The Hon. G. J. O'CONNELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—How many schools received subsidies for libraries in the last financial year and where is each school located.
- *11. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—When a municipal council refuses to pay one-third of the amount payable for the installation of boom gates and widening of roadways at an area under the announced policy of the Government, will the Railways Department still go ahead with the work and bear the full cost ; if not, what action is contemplated to reduce the congestion, delays, and traffic hazards at these crossings.
- *12. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- (a) Following Question No. 4 asked in this House on the 17th September last, what present or future research projects are being planned to identify and cure children at primary schools suffering from dyslexia.
 - (b) What recommendations were made in the report of the Education Department's Remedial Education Committee, first made public in September, 1967, and what action was taken by the Department in adopting these recommendations.
 - (c) If children may be referred to remedial facilities at whatever age the need becomes apparent, how does this need become apparent when—(i) teachers are not sufficiently well-trained to diagnose dyslexia ; and (ii) the child may not have learnt to read before the grade 1 medical examination.
 - (d) Is he aware that the figure of 7,000 children in Victorian schools suffering from dyslexia, while being tentative was specifically quoted as a conservative estimate ; if so, does he agree with Dr. Hagger's view that many children suffering from dyslexia remain unrecognized or inadequately helped, and if not, why.
- *13. The Hon. G. J. O'CONNELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—What suburban railway stations are left unmanned after approximately 8.00 p.m. and what time is each unattended.
- *14. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- (a) What are the subsidy funds made available to primary schools, technical schools, and high schools, respectively, for each of the past four financial years, and to date in the present financial year.
 - (b) Does he consider that these funds are sufficient to meet the growing needs of school committees and advisory councils ; if not, what advice can be given to these parent bodies which have found their requests rejected as set out in *Hansard*, pages 73-76 in answer to Question No. 13 asked in this House on the 17th September last.
 - (c) What schools have been approved for subsidy allocations in the present financial year stating in each case the amount of subsidy involved.
 - (d) When is it expected that applications for library subsidies will be approved.
- *15. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—What action has been taken by the Clean Air Section of the Department of Health to see that Able Sandblasting Co. Pty. Ltd. of Sunshine complies with the *Clean Air Act 1958* with respect to emission of sand from their premises, and what further action is planned by the Section to see that emission of sand is controlled.

- *16. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
 (a) Is he aware of the guarantee scheme introduced in New South Wales to attract medical practitioners to country areas.
 (b) Has the Government considered the introduction of a similar scheme in Victoria.
- *17. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—Is he aware that the Moomba Park State School Committee's application for subsidy to purchase equipment has been rejected for this year and that the school has been advised that there is no objection to the work being carried out immediately, provided the full costs are met from funds raised locally without any recoupment at a later stage ; if so, will he consider reviewing this decision to allow the purchase of urgently needed equipment for which the committee has raised what would normally be their share of the cost.
- *18. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Will the Victorian Railways Commissioners place large diagonally-slanting strip reflectorized hazard markers on the rail gates at Blackshaw's-road crossing, Newport ; if so, when ; if not, why.
- *19. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
 (a) In each of the past five years, what were the fees charged for intermediate, leaving, and matriculation certificates and examinations, and what was the total income and expenditure of the Victorian Universities and Schools Examinations Board.
 (b) What are the bodies and individual representatives on the Board at present, and has any consideration been given to including a representative of the Victorian Secondary Teachers' Association ; if so, why has this body been excluded from membership.
- *20. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—In addition to the schools listed on pages 73-76 of *Hansard* dated the 17th September last, for which applications for a building and/or equipment subsidy were rejected for 1968, what schools were also rejected for subsidy due to the late receipt of their application, and for what respective amounts.
- *21. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—What amount of money is necessary to satisfy the requests for buildings and equipment subsidies for the schools at present rejected for subsidy as shown on pages 73-76 of *Hansard* dated the 17th September last.

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SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables K. S. Gross, H. A. Hewson, and G. J. O'Connell.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 5.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND OCTOBER, 1968.

Questions.

- *1. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- Will the Honorable the Minister inform the House of the number of members of Avis Rent-a-Car System Pty. Ltd., of which company the Honorable the Chief Secretary is a Director.
 - Is the Honorable the Chief Secretary aware of contracts having been reached between that company and—(i) Her Majesty the Queen in right of the Commonwealth ; and (ii) Her Majesty in right of the State of Victoria.
 - Is the Honorable the Minister aware that any Member of the Victorian Parliament who is a member of Avis Rent-a-Car System Pty. Ltd., a company of less than twenty members and having contracts with Her Majesty, offends against section 24 of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1958*.
- *2. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- How many homes does the Housing Commission own in the Sale area.
 - How many more homes the Commission proposes to build in the Sale area.
- *3. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- Does the amount of \$4,150,000, estimated by the Railways Commissioners in their report for the year ending 30th June, 1967, as the over-all concessions granted to country industries, include any traffic lost to the railways altogether as a result of such industries being declared decentralized secondary industries ; if so, what is the estimated amount.
 - Has the Minister had the estimate as shown by the Commissioners checked ; if so, what was the result.
 - How was the estimate reached.
 - Has the Government given any consideration to the establishment of a decentralization fund as recommended by the Decentralization Advisory Committee ; if so, with what result.
- *4. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- What assistance and incentives will be available to industries and the selected areas by the Division of State Development which will not be available to other country areas not selected for accelerated development.
 - Has the Government or Division of State Development a plan to maintain steady growth in non-selected areas.
 - If the Government intends to give added incentives to industry to establish in the five selected areas, will this not bring about stagnation in non-selected areas as a result of the inequitable cost structure in a very competitive market.
 - How many promotion officers have been appointed and for what areas.
 - What representations have been made to the Commonwealth Government and when.
 - Has any reply been received ; if so, what was the nature of the reply.
 - During the past three years, what was the total amount of finance made available by the Division of State Development to assist in the establishment or expansion of country industries and how many such industries were assisted.
- *5. The Hon. D. G. ELLIOT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- Is he aware of the article which appeared on page 19 of the *Herald* newspaper of the 27th September last reviewing the publication entitled "The Cost of Free Education" by Brotherhood of St. Laurence researchers Judith O'Neill and Janet Paterson.
 - Will he inform Honorable Members of the Education Department's attitude towards the claims made in this review.

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- *6. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- (a) Following the acceptance of the Commission of Public Health of the urgent need for a new 45-bed midwifery block for the Frankston Community Hospital in October, 1967—
 - (i) have the architects completed their planning and costs estimates ; if so, when ; if not, why ; and (ii) has the hospital committee made a final decision on the siting of this unit ; if so, when.
 - (b) When will a decision be made as to the date on which tenders will be called for—(i) the new midwifery wing ; and (ii) a new operating theatre.
- *7. The Hon. G. J. O'CONNELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—Now that the long delayed Richmond High School is taking shape will the Minister undertake investigations to ensure the safety of the pupils crossing the Yarra Boulevard to attend the school.
- *8. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—What is the total number of country industries now declared as approved decentralized secondary industries and, of these, what industries have been so declared during the financial year ended 30th June, 1968, giving the location of each.
- *9. The Hon. W. G. FRY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—With regard to an election held recently at Monash University for the election of members of the Public Affairs Committee—(i) what was the total enrolment of students at Monash at that time ; (ii) how many voted at this election ; and (iii) what are the numbers in each of the student political parties at Monash.
- *10. The Hon. H. A. HEWSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—In view of the answer to Question No. 20 asked in this House on 11th September last, has the Public Works Department made any assessment of what amount of money could be spent to make the development of the Entrance economically feasible ; if so, would it be prepared to spend that amount of money if a guaranteed solution was agreed to.
- *11. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—Following his answer to Question No. 19 asked in this House on 24th September last to the effect that nine sets of the Junior Secondary Science Project for Form I. in high schools cost \$428 and the total subsidy is \$25—(i) has the Education Department recommended that this project is virtually essential for science studies in Form I. ; (ii) how does the Department expect high schools to finance this purchase ; (iii) will a further project of the same nature be recommended for Form II. ; if so, what will be the cost and the subsidy for the Form II. project ; and (iv) will he consider a greatly increased subsidy for the purchase of the project.
- *12. The Hon. G. J. O'CONNELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—How many child-minding centres are in the Melbourne Province, what are the locations of these centres and who are the registered proprietors.
- *13. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—When is it proposed to call tenders for the external repairs and painting of the Oak Park and Broadmeadows East State schools, Nos. 4721 and 4732, respectively.
- *14. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- (a) Is the Education Department proposing to transfer civilian trade instructors employed by the Commonwealth Public Service at the Army Apprentice School at Balcombe to the technical teachers classified roll.
 - (b) Have these instructors been consulted about their personal positions ; if so—(i) when ; (ii) by whom ; and (iii) was a choice offered to transfer or to remain with the Commonwealth Public Service.
 - (c) Have these instructors been informed about their proposed classifications and salaries upon transfer ; if so, in each case what will be their classification and salary ; if not, when is it proposed to forward this information.
 - (d) Upon what date will the transfer take place and will there be any need for amending legislation to give effect to this transfer.
- *15. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—When was a financial rebate from the Treasury to the Victorian Railways Commissioners and the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board to compensate for the pensioners fares concessions first introduced and what have been the amounts rebated in each of the years since.
- *16. The Hon. A. J. HUNT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
- (a) When will the Peninsula and Westernport Regional Planning Authority be established.
 - (b) Will the Mornington Peninsula Municipalities Association be consulted as to details prior to its establishment.
- *17. The Hon. G. J. O'CONNELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) How many traffic "blitzes" were conducted by the Victoria Police Force from January, 1968, to August, 1968.
 - (b) How many motorists were proceeded against as a result of these "blitzes" and for what offences.

*18. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

- (a) In the past two years, how many teachers have been overpaid by the Accounts Branch of the Education Department stating the amount in each case.
- (b) In the cases where the Department acts as a collecting agent for the Superannuation Board, over the past twelve months how many mistakes have been found, in each case stating the amount of money involved.
- (c) What powers are used in collecting the money overpaid and under what circumstances and in what conditions or methods are these repayments made.

*19. The Hon. A. TODD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—

- (a) Has his attention been drawn to a report in the *Age* newspaper dated 1st October, 1968, indicating a serious delay in the equipping of the new Victorian Eye and Ear Hospital.
- (b) In view of the importance of this hospital to the health of the people, will he investigate the matter with a view to obviating the delay.

*20. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—Of the applications for building and/or equipment subsidy totalling \$75,573.96 rejected in the allocations made to date for the 1968–69 financial year—(i) what schools were involved and for what respective amounts ; and (ii) for what reasons were these applications rejected as compared to those approved.

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).

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. The Hon. SIR PERCY BYRNES : To move, That this House resolves that the proposed abandonment by the State Electricity Commission of Victoria of each and all of the tramways conducted by it within the municipal districts of the City of Ballarat, the Borough of Sebastopol, the City of Bendigo, and the Borough of Eaglehawk, notice of which was given to the Minister of Fuel and Power by the Commission on the 29th August last, together with a statement specifying the tramways proposed to be abandoned and giving the reasons for and detailed particulars with respect to the proposal, and copies of which notice and statement were laid before both Houses of Parliament on the 10th September, 1968, be not made.
- *2. The Hon. A. J. HUNT : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to improve Stability in the Broiler Chicken Industry and for other purposes.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL—(Hon. M. A. Clarke)—Second reading.
2. EAVESDROPPING DEVICES BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. Murray Byrne).*
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ABOLITION OF PLURAL VOTING) BILL—(Hon. J. M. Walton)—Second reading.
4. MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
5. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (QUALIFICATION OF ELECTORS) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. J. Hunt).*
6. WRONGS (INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
7. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (EQUAL PAY) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
8. ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
9. MEAT INDUSTRY COMMITTEE—REPORT UPON THE FUTURE OF THE CITY ABATTOIRS AT NEWMARKET—
To be considered.
10. VALUATION OF LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. Sir Percy Byrnes)—Second reading.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- *1. NATIONAL PARKS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading.
- *2. MELBOURNE SAILORS' HOME (POWERS OF TRUSTEES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading.
- *3. WEST MELBOURNE LANDS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading.
4. PESTICIDES (PROCLAMATIONS) BILL—(Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd).*
5. CHILDREN'S WELFARE (PROSECUTIONS) BILL—(Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot).*
6. ABOLITION OF BAILIWICKS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).*
7. FOOTSCRAY (RECREATION GROUND) LANDS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. W. Knight).*
8. SHRINE OF REMEMBRANCE TRUSTEES (POWERS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot).*

TUESDAY, 8TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

- *1. COUNTY COURT (JURISDICTION) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).*

L. G. McDONALD,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

R. W. GARRETT,
President.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—The Honorable G. J. Nicol.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.—The Honorables A. K. Bradbury, G. W. Thom, and A. Todd.

SELECT COMMITTEES.

DRAINAGE (JOINT).—The Honorables I. R. Cathie, F. J. Granter, and I. A. Swinburne.

HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), D. G. Elliot, H. M. Hamilton, H. A. Hewson, R. W. May, and A. Todd.

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

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT).—The Honorables D. G. Elliot, S. E. Gleeson, W. V. Houghton, and S. R. McDonald.

PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, A. K. Bradbury, Murray Byrne, S. E. Gleeson, H. A. Hewson, A. W. Knight, A. R. Mansell, and A. Todd.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT).—The Honorables Sir Percy Byrnes, W. G. Fry, H. M. Hamilton, and J. M. Walton.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, Murray Byrne, Sir Percy Byrnes, J. W. Galbally, F. J. Granter, K. S. Gross, S. Merrifield, G. J. Nicol, and I. A. Swinburne.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables M. A. Clarke, A. J. Hunt, R. W. May, G. W. Thom, A. Todd, and J. M. Tripovich.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables K. S. Gross, H. A. Hewson, and G. J. O'Connell.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 5.

TUESDAY, 1ST OCTOBER, 1968.

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 One hundred and nineteen million six hundred and seventy-eight thousand three hundred dollars to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and sixty-eight and One thousand nine hundred and sixty-nine*" 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. NATIONAL PARKS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to include additional Land in certain National Parks, to amend the 'National Parks Act 1958' and for other purposes*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable V. O. Dickie, 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. COUNTY COURT (JURISDICTION) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to abolish Courts of General Sessions of the Peace, to vest the Jurisdiction thereof in the County Court 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. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Apprenticeship Act 1958—Apprenticeship (Pastrycooking Trade) (Amendment) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 230/1968).
 - Country Fire Authority Act 1958—Country Fire Authority (Loan No. 67) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 232/1968).
 - Drought Relief Act 1968—Drought Relief Act (Additional Drought Relief Areas) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 233/1968).
 - Geelong Harbor Trust Act 1958—Geelong Harbor Trust Regulations (Amendment No. 11—Security of Goods) (S.R. No. 231/1968).
 - Land Act 1958—Schedule of country lands proposed to be sold by public auction.
 - Psychological Practices Act 1965—Psychologists Registration Rules 1968 (S.R. No. 229/1968).
 - Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Part IV.—Salaries and Increments (two papers).
 - Town and Country Planning Act 1961—City of Shepparton Planning Scheme 1953—Amendment No. 16, 1967.
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. COUNTY COURT (JURISDICTION) 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. 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.

Debate ensued.

The Honorable A. Todd moved, as an amendment, That all the words after “ That ” be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words “ as the Government has refused to acknowledge the principles of Ministerial responsibility this House refuses for the present to grant the Supply sought ”.

Debate ensued.

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

The Council divided.

Ayes, 24.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
Murray Byrne,
Sir Percy Byrnes,
W. M. Campbell,
G. L. Chandler,
M. A. Clarke,
V. O. Dickie,
W. G. Fry (*Teller*),
S. E. Gleeson (*Teller*),
F. J. Granter,
F. S. Grimwade,
K. S. Gross,
R. J. Hamer,
H. M. Hamilton,
H. A. Hewson,
W. V. Houghton,
A. J. Hunt,
S. R. McDonald,
A. R. Mansell,
C. A. Mitchell,
G. J. Nicol,
I. A. Swinburne,
G. W. Thom,
L. H. S. Thompson.

Noes, 9.

The Hon. I. R. Cathie (*Teller*),
D. G. Elliot (*Teller*),
J. W. Galbally,
A. W. Knight,
S. Merrifield,
G. J. O’Connell,
A. Todd,
J. M. Tripovich,
J. M. Walton.

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

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

The Council divided.

Ayes, 24.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
Murray Byrne,
Sir Percy Byrnes,
W. M. Campbell,
G. L. Chandler,
M. A. Clarke,
V. O. Dickie,
W. G. Fry,
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F. J. Granter,
F. S. Grimwade,
K. S. Gross,
R. J. Hamer,
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H. A. Hewson (*Teller*),
W. V. Houghton,
A. J. Hunt,
S. R. McDonald (*Teller*),
A. R. Mansell,
C. A. Mitchell,
G. J. Nicol,
I. A. Swinburne,
G. W. Thom,
L. H. S. Thompson.

Noes, 9.

The Hon. I. R. Cathie,
D. G. Elliot,
J. W. Galbally,
A. W. Knight (*Teller*),
S. Merrifield,
G. J. O’Connell,
A. Todd (*Teller*),
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.

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

WEDNESDAY, 2ND OCTOBER, 1968.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol 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 SAILORS' HOME (POWERS OF TRUSTEES) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Melbourne Sailors' Home Act 1964'*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

The President ruled the Bill 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 to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.

10. WEST MELBOURNE LANDS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act relating to the Extension of the Site for a Market and other Municipal Purposes at West Melbourne, the Revocation of the Crown Grant of certain Lands to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board to enable the Issue of a Crown Grant to the City of Melbourne for those Purposes and the Divesting of certain other Lands from the Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners to enable the Issue of a Crown Grant of Part of those Lands to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board and the Dedication of Part as a Public Highway*" 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.

And then the Council, at fourteen minutes past One o'clock in the morning, adjourned until Four o'clock this day.

L. G. McDONALD,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

No. 6.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND OCTOBER, 1968.

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 Act presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz.:—
Consolidated Revenue Act.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
Drought Relief Act 1968—
Drought Relief Act (Amendment No. 3) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 235/1968).
Drought Relief Act (Ending of the Drought Period Amendment No. 1) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 234/1968).
Legal Profession Practice Act 1958—Rules of the Council of Legal Education—Rules relating to the Qualification and Admission of Candidates (S.R. No. 236/1968).
Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1958—Melbourne Harbor Trust Long Service Leave Regulations (Amendment No. 1/68) (S.R. No. 237/1968).
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 later this day.
5. BALLARAT AND BENDIGO TRAMWAYS—PROPOSED ABANDONMENT BY STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION.—The Honorable Sir Percy Byrnes moved, That this House resolves that the proposed abandonment by the State Electricity Commission of Victoria of each and all of the tramways conducted by it within the municipal districts of the City of Ballarat, the Borough of Sebastopol, the City of Bendigo, and the Borough of Eaglehawk, notice of which was given to the Minister of Fuel and Power by the Commission on the 29th August last, together with a statement specifying the tramways proposed to be abandoned and giving the reasons for and detailed particulars with respect to the proposal, and copies of which notice and statement were laid before both Houses of Parliament on the 10th September, 1968, be not made.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 16.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
Sir Percy Byrnes,
I. R. Cathie,
M. A. Clarke,
D. G. Elliot (*Teller*),
J. W. Galbally,
H. A. Hewson,
A. W. Knight,
S. R. McDonald,
S. Merrifield (*Teller*),
C. A. Mitchell,
G. J. O'Connell,
I. A. Swinburne,
A. Todd,
J. M. Tripovich,
J. M. Walton.

Noes, 14.

The Hon. Murray Byrne,
W. M. Campbell,
G. L. Chandler,
V. O. Dickie,
W. G. Fry,
S. E. Gleeson,
F. J. Granter (*Teller*),
F. S. Grimwade (*Teller*),
H. M. Hamilton,
W. V. Houghton,
A. J. Hunt,
G. J. Nicol,
G. W. Thom,
L. H. S. Thompson.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

6. BROILER CHICKEN INDUSTRY (UNIFORM AGREEMENTS) BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable A. J. Hunt, leave was given to bring in a Bill to improve Stability in the Broiler Chicken Industry 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.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, General Business, No. 1, be postponed until Wednesday next.
8. EAVESDROPPING DEVICES 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 Percy Byrnes 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. 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 revoke the Permanent Reservations of certain Lands, and for other purposes*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson, for the Honorable V. O. Dickie, 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 LANDS (GRANT AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act relating to certain Lands at Kew in the Parish of Boroondara*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson, for the Honorable V. O. Dickie, 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.
11. AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to repeal Sections 3, 4 and 5 of the 'Agricultural Education 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.
12. PROPERTY LAW (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Sections 5 and 14 of the 'Property Law Act 1958'*" 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.
13. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ABOLITION OF PLURAL VOTING) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable J. M. Walton moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
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 Wednesday next.

14. 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 minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

L. G. McDONALD,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 6.

TUESDAY, 8TH OCTOBER, 1968.

Questions.

1. The Hon. J. M. TRİPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 - (a) Does the amount of \$4,150,000, estimated by the Railways Commissioners in their report for the year ending 30th June, 1967, as the over-all concessions granted to country industries, include any traffic lost to the railways altogether as a result of such industries being declared decentralized secondary industries ; if so, what is the estimated amount.
 - (b) Has the Minister had the estimate as shown by the Commissioners checked ; if so, what was the result.
 - (c) How was the estimate reached.
 - (d) Has the Government given any consideration to the establishment of a decentralization fund as recommended by the Decentralization Advisory Committee ; if so, with what result.

2. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 - (a) What assistance and incentives will be available to industries and the selected areas by the Division of State Development which will not be available to other country areas not selected for accelerated development.
 - (b) Has the Government or Division of State Development a plan to maintain steady growth in non-selected areas.
 - (c) If the Government intends to give added incentives to industry to establish in the five selected areas, will this not bring about stagnation in non-selected areas as a result of the inequitable cost structure in a very competitive market.
 - (d) How many promotion officers have been appointed and for what areas.
 - (e) What representations have been made to the Commonwealth Government and when.
 - (f) Has any reply been received ; if so, what was the nature of the reply.
 - (g) During the past three years, what was the total amount of finance made available by the Division of State Development to assist in the establishment or expansion of country industries and how many such industries were assisted.

3. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
 - (a) In the past two years, how many teachers have been overpaid by the Accounts Branch of the Education Department stating the amount in each case.
 - (b) In the cases where the Department acts as a collecting agent for the Superannuation Board, over the past twelve months how many mistakes have been found, in each case stating the amount of money involved.
 - (c) What powers are used in collecting the money overpaid and under what circumstances and in what conditions or methods are these repayments made.

- *4. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
 - (a) In view of his answer to Question No. 4 asked in this House on the 1st instant, that one State school which has been rejected for subsidy application for 1968-69 is now being reviewed, will the Minister now review all the schools rejected as set out in *Hansard* No. 2 dated 21st September last, at pages 73-76.
 - (b) If he is prepared to review the schools that have been rejected, will he also review those schools which have subsequently applied for subsidy or which have withheld their applications because they knew there was no money left.

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

- *5. The Hon. G. J. O'CONNELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—What schools made successful applications for library subsidies in the last financial year and what amounts were approved in each case.
- *6. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) What has been the annual contribution by the Government to the Railway Renewals and Replacements Fund in each year from 1954 to date.
 - (b) When was this fund first established and why.
 - (c) Is it deemed or intended to have any relation to the anticipated replacements or renewals planned in the respective year of allocation ; if not, why.
- *7. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—Who are the members of the Hospitals and Charities Ambulance Advisory Committee, how often do they meet, what are their duties and what remuneration (if any) do they receive.
- *8. The Hon. D. G. ELLIOT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—When will the Government honour its undertaking to permit aborigines to elect their own representatives on the Aboriginal Affairs Advisory Council.
- *9. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) Is the Government aware of serious wind and sea erosion at Point Nepean where the sea is threatening to break through and create another opening into Port Phillip Bay ; if so, why has the Public Works Department informed the Mornington Council that this problem is not their responsibility.
 - (b) If the ocean does break through, what effect would the higher level of rising tides have on existing facilities under the control of the Public Works Department.
 - (c) Has any research been undertaken by the Ports and Harbours Branch of the Public Works Department or any other section to determine—(i) the amount of water likely to come in if the erosion remains unchecked ; (ii) the effects on levels in Port Phillip Bay of such additional waters ; and (iii) what measures should be undertaken to prevent any further encroachment of the ocean across Point Nepean.
 - (d) What action does the Minister of Public Works propose to take in view of the urgency of this situation.
- *10. The Hon. W. G. FRY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
- (a) In view of the fact that five Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works main drains in Oakleigh referred to as Nos. 5040, 5041, 5042, 5032, and 5033 join the Clayton South drain No. 5030, which enters the City of Moorabbin at Bourke-road, Clayton, and leaves it at Lower Dandenong-road under the name of the Mordialloc Settlement drain No. 5020, will he ascertain the reason why the Board accepts responsibility for the upper reaches and the lower reaches and outfall of these drains but does not accept responsibility for the middle section of the drain situated within the City of Moorabbin.
 - (b) As five other main drains, namely, Nos. 5031, 5035, 5021, 5022, and 5023 in the Clarinda-Heatherton area of Moorabbin depend upon the Clayton South drain No. 5030 as their main outfall and their development is thus dependent upon extensive work on the outfall, will he ascertain what plans and programming the Board has made for the Clayton South drain No. 5030 and its continuation, the Mordialloc Settlement drain No. 5020.
 - (c) Is he aware that the area drained by these drains is at present zoned " rural " and offers an ideal undeveloped tract of land to allow residential development on a community basis rather than an extension of the urban sprawl.
- *11. The Hon. C. A. MITCHELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- (a) Has the Victoria Institute of Colleges deferred the question of affiliation of the Warrnambool Technical College because the Government has not guaranteed finance for its development.
 - (b) What funds does the Government intend to make available for the Warrnambool Technical College—(i) during 1969 ; and (ii) during the 1970-72 triennium.
 - (c) In view of the resolution of the Council of the Victoria Institute of Colleges, can the Government determine what are the requirements set down by the Institute to be met by the Warrnambool Technical College Council.
 - (d) Who will determine the tertiary staff salaries and conditions when the recommendations of the Commonwealth Committee headed by Judge McSweeney are known—(i) in colleges affiliated with the Victoria Institute of Colleges ; and (ii) in the Warrnambool Technical College.
 - (e) Can the Government give an assurance that staff salaries and conditions at Warrnambool Technical College will be the same as in affiliated colleges.

*12. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—

- (a) What meetings and conferences were held between the State and Commonwealth Governments to create a Harold Holt National Park at Point Nepean and who represented the State at these conferences.
- (b) In view of the widespread public support to create this national park in the late Prime Minister's memory and in view of the Commonwealth Government's refusal to accept this proposal, will the Government through the National Parks Authority declare the area from Point Nepean to Cape Schanck a national park.
- (c) Does the Government agree with the view of the Peninsula Conservation League that there is a lack of reserved natural countryside on the Mornington Peninsula ; if so, will the Honorable the Premier take steps to ensure that at least five per cent. of this Peninsula be set aside in its natural state.
- (d) What support has the Government given to the proposal of Victoria's three universities to create a marine research institute at Point Nepean.

*13. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—Has there been any recent change of policy for established schools to get libraries ; if so, what is the new policy and when was this decision made.

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).

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. NATIONAL PARKS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading.
2. MELBOURNE SAILORS' HOME (POWERS OF TRUSTEES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading.
3. WEST MELBOURNE LANDS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading.
- *4. AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading.
- *5. REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading.
- *6. PROPERTY LAW (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading.
- *7. KEW LANDS (GRANT AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading.
8. PESTICIDES (PROCLAMATIONS) BILL—(Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd).*
9. CHILDREN'S WELFARE (PROSECUTIONS) BILL—(Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot).*
10. ABOLITION OF BAILIWICKS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).*
11. FOOTSCRAY (RECREATION GROUND) LANDS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. W. Knight).*
12. COUNTY COURT (JURISDICTION) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).*
13. SHRINE OF REMEMBRANCE TRUSTEES (POWERS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot).*

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
2. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (QUALIFICATION OF ELECTORS) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. J. Hunt).*
3. WRONGS (INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
4. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (EQUAL PAY) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
5. ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
6. MEAT INDUSTRY COMMITTEE—REPORT UPON THE FUTURE OF THE CITY ABATTOIRS AT NEWMARKET—To be considered.
7. VALUATION OF LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. Sir Percy Byrnes)—Second reading.
- *8. BROILER CHICKEN INDUSTRY (UNIFORM AGREEMENTS) BILL—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL—(*Hon. M. A. Clarke*)—Second reading.
2. EAVESDROPPING DEVICES BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. Sir Percy Byrnes*).
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ABOLITION OF PLURAL VOTING) BILL—(*Hon. J. M. Walton*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. G. W. Thom*).

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CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—The Honorable G. J. Nicol.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.—The Honorables A. K. Bradbury, G. W. Thom, and A. Todd.

SELECT COMMITTEES.

DRAINAGE (JOINT).—The Honorables I. R. Cathie, F. J. Granter, and I. A. Swinburne.

HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), D. G. Elliot, H. M. Hamilton, H. A. Hewson, R. W. May, and A. Todd.

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

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT).—The Honorables D. G. Elliot, S. E. Gleeson, W. V. Houghton, and S. R. McDonald.

PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, A. K. Bradbury, Murray Byrne, S. E. Gleeson, H. A. Hewson, A. W. Knight, A. R. Mansell, and A. Todd.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT).—The Honorables Sir Percy Byrnes, W. G. Fry, H. M. Hamilton, and J. M. Walton.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, Murray Byrne, Sir Percy Byrnes, J. W. Galbally, F. J. Granter, K. S. Gross, S. Merrifield, G. J. Nicol, and I. A. Swinburne.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables M. A. Clarke, A. J. Hunt, R. W. May, G. W. Thom, A. Todd, and J. M. Tripovich.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables K. S. Gross, H. A. Hewson, and G. J. O'Connell.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 7.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH OCTOBER, 1968.

Questions.

- *1. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—What are the rates and charges made by the State Electricity Commission for electricity supplied to B.P. Refinery (Westernport) Pty. Ltd., Crib Point, Shell Refining (Aust.) Pty. Ltd., Corio, Petroleum Refineries (Aust.) Pty. Ltd., Altona, and the Altona Petrochemical Co. Pty. Ltd., Altona.
- *2. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
 (a) When was the Committee of Inquiry appointed to investigate the nursing curriculum.
 (b) Has the Committee made a report ; if so, will it be made public ; if not, when is it anticipated the report will be made.
- *3. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 (a) During the years 1966–68, how often has the State Film Centre applied for the appointment of a utilization film officer and a male assistant.
 (b) Have such appointments been made since the last annual report ; if not, why.
 (c) When was the financial allocation for purchasing films last increased.
 (d) Is any increase currently under consideration ; if not, why.
 (e) What is the average delay for schools seeking to borrow major teaching films.
- *4. The Hon. I. A. SWINBURNE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 (a) What was the total finance allotted from the Tourist Development Authority funds during the financial years 1965–66, 1966–67, and 1967–68.
 (b) How many applications were not granted in the financial year 1967–68 because of funds not being available.
 (c) What funds have been provided for the Authority for this financial year.
- *5. The Hon. G. J. O'CONNELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—When were the last measurements of dust fall-out taken by the Health Department in the municipalities of Melbourne, Richmond, Collingwood, Fitzroy, Prahran, Port Melbourne, South Melbourne and St. Kilda and what was the measurement in each municipality.
- *6. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
 (a) When is it proposed to replace the condemned annexe of the Warrnambool Technical School which was originally used as a high school.
 (b) What action has been taken in the past to improve the annexe with the provision of better teaching facilities.
- *7. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
 (a) Since the inception of the Commonwealth scheme of grants for science laboratories and equipment, what schools in South-Eastern Province have received grants, stating the amount in each case for both laboratories and equipment.
 (b) Have any State central schools received Commonwealth grants ; if so, what schools and what amounts.
- *8. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 (a) What office space, giving details of each room, is provided for the Police Company Fraud Squad for—(i) administration ; and (ii) storage and viewing of documents confiscated in the course of its investigations.
 (b) How many officers and/or members of staff are attached to the squad.

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

*9. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

- (a) What is the origin and intention of the Chaffey Grant.
- (b) Are advantages derived from this grant by—(i) technical-high schools ; (ii) high schools with some trade subjects or agricultural subjects ; and (iii) high schools.
- (c) What is the amount of money from this grant used by technical schools in the past two years, stating the school and the amount in each case.
- (d) What is the nature of agricultural study undertaken at high schools and what high schools have received money from the Chaffey Grant in the past two years, stating the amount in each case.
- (e) What types of courses are envisaged at Irymple Technical School.

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. I. R. Cathie).*

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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2. EAVESDROPPING DEVICES BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. Sir Percy Byrnes).*
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ABOLITION OF PLURAL VOTING) BILL—(Hon. J. M. Walton)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. G. W. Thom).*
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6. WRONGS (INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
7. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (EQUAL PAY) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- *1. STOCK MEDICINES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading.
- *2. TOMATO PROCESSING INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading.
3. PESTICIDES (PROCLAMATIONS) BILL—(Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd).*

TUESDAY, 15TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. NATIONAL PARKS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).*
2. MELBOURNE SAILORS' HOME (POWERS OF TRUSTEES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot).*
3. AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd).*
4. REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield).*
5. WEST MELBOURNE LANDS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot).*
6. PROPERTY LAW (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield).*
7. KEW LANDS (GRANT AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).*

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CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—The Honorable G. J. Nicol.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.—The Honorables A. K. Bradbury, G. W. Thom, and A. Todd.

SELECT COMMITTEES.

DRAINAGE (JOINT).—The Honorables I. R. Cathie, F. J. Granter, and I. A. Swinburne.

HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), D. G. Elliot, H. M. Hamilton, H. A. Hewson, R. W. May, and A. Todd.

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

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT).—The Honorables D. G. Elliot, S. E. Gleeson, W. V. Houghton, and S. R. McDonald.

PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, A. K. Bradbury, Murray Byrne, S. E. Gleeson, H. A. Hewson, A. W. Knight, A. R. Mansell, and A. Todd.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT).—The Honorables Sir Percy Byrnes, W. G. Fry, H. M. Hamilton, and J. M. Walton.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, Murray Byrne, Sir Percy Byrnes, J. W. Galbally, F. J. Granter, K. S. Gross, S. Merrifield, G. J. Nicol, and I. A. Swinburne.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables M. A. Clarke, A. J. Hunt, R. W. May, G. W. Thom, A. Todd, and J. M. Tripovich.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables K. S. Gross, H. A. Hewson, and G. J. O'Connell.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 7.

TUESDAY, 8TH OCTOBER, 1968.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. STOCK MEDICINES (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 *Stock Medicines 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. TOMATO PROCESSING INDUSTRY (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 *Tomato Processing Industry (Uniform Agreement) Act 1964*, 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 following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Act 1958—Accounts of the Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Trust for the year 1967–68.
 - Police Regulation Act 1958—Determination No. 144 of the Police Service Board.
 - Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—
 - Part IV.—Salaries and Increments (two papers).
 - Part V.—Allowances.
 - Town and Country Planning Act 1961—
 - Borough of Kyabram Planning Scheme 1963—Amendment No. 1, 1968.
 - Shire of Mornington Planning Scheme 1959—Amendment No. 27, 1967.
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. NATIONAL PARKS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable V. O. Dickie 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. MELBOURNE SAILORS' HOME (POWERS OF 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 Tuesday next.
8. WEST MELBOURNE LANDS 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 Tuesday next.

9. AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION (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. W. Knight, for 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.
10. REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable V. O. Dickie 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.
11. PROPERTY LAW (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 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.
12. KEW LANDS (GRANT AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. The Honorable A. W. Knight, 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.
13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 8, be postponed until the next day of meeting.
14. CHILDREN'S WELFARE (PROSECUTIONS) 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 G. J. Nicol 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.
15. ABOLITION OF BAILIWICKS 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 G. J. Nicol 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. FOOTSCRAY (RECREATION GROUND) 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 G. W. Thom 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. COUNTY COURT (JURISDICTION) 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 G. J. Nicol 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. SHRINE OF REMEMBRANCE TRUSTEES (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 A. K. Bradbury 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. 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 12 *ante*), having been read—

Debate resumed.

The Honorable I. R. Cathie 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 L. H. S. Thompson moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

L. G. McDONALD,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

No. 8.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH OCTOBER, 1968.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—Police Department—Report for the year 1967.
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 :—
Land Tax Act 1958, Probate Duty Act 1962 and Entertainments Tax Act 1958—Analysis of the operations of Land Tax for the assessment year 1967 and Probate Duty and Entertainments Tax for the year 1967-68.
Town and Country Planning Act 1961—Shire of Croydon Planning Scheme 1961—Amendment No. 1, 1964.
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, General Business, Nos. 1 to 5 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.
4. WRONGS (INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS) 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 W. M. Campbell 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. MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) 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 W. G. Fry 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, General Business, No. 1, be postponed until Wednesday next.

7. EAVESDROPPING DEVICES 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 G. J. Nicol 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.

8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, General Business, No. 3, be postponed until Wednesday next.

9. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (QUALIFICATION OF ELECTORS) 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, 8.

The Hon. I. R. Cathie,
D. G. Elliot,
J. W. Galbally,
A. W. Knight,
S. Merrifield,
G. J. O'Connell (*Teller*),
J. M. Tripovich,
J. M. Walton (*Teller*).

Noes, 23.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
Sir Percy Byrnes,
W. M. Campbell,
G. L. Chandler,
M. A. Clarke,
V. O. Dickie,
W. G. Fry,
S. E. Gleeson,
F. J. Granter,
F. S. Grimwade,
K. S. Gross (*Teller*),
R. J. Hamer,
H. M. Hamilton (*Teller*),
H. A. Hewson,
W. V. Houghton,
A. J. Hunt,
S. R. McDonald,
A. R. Mansell,
C. A. Mitchell,
G. J. Nicol,
I. A. Swinburne,
G. W. Thom,
L. H. S. Thompson.

And so it passed in the negative.

10. MARGARINE (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 with amendments and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

Ordered—That the amendments be taken into consideration later this day.

11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 7 and 8, be postponed until the next day of meeting.

12. MEAT INDUSTRY COMMITTEE—REPORT UPON THE FUTURE OF THE CITY ABATTOIRS AT NEWMARKET.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of this Report having been read, the Honorable S. E. Gleeson moved, That the Council take note of the Report.

Debate ensued.

The Honorable D. G. Elliot moved, as an amendment, That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof "this House, having considered the Report of the Joint Select Committee on the Meat Industry, dated 10th September last, is of the opinion that no lease in respect of the Newmarket abattoirs should be issued by the Melbourne City Council but that this essential public utility and saleyards should be operated by a public authority".

Debate ensued.

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

The Council divided.

Ayes, 14.

The Hon. W. M. Campbell,
G. L. Chandler,
V. O. Dickie,
W. G. Fry,
S. E. Gleeson,
F. J. Granter,
F. S. Grimwade,
K. S. Gross,
R. J. Hamer,
W. V. Houghton (*Teller*),
A. J. Hunt (*Teller*),
G. J. Nicol,
G. W. Thom,
L. H. S. Thompson.

Noes, 16.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
Sir Percy Byrnes,
I. R. Cathie,
M. A. Clarke,
D. G. Elliot,
J. W. Galbally,
H. A. Hewson,
A. W. Knight,
S. R. McDonald,
A. R. Mansell,
S. Merrifield,
C. A. Mitchell (*Teller*),
G. J. O'Connell,
I. A. Swinburne (*Teller*),
J. M. Tripovich,
J. M. Walton.

And so it passed in the negative.

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted in place of the words omitted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That this House, having considered the Report of the Joint Select Committee on the Meat Industry, dated 10th September last, is of the opinion that no lease in respect of the Newmarket abattoirs should be issued by the Melbourne City Council but that this essential public utility and saleyards should be operated by a public authority—put and resolved in the affirmative.

13. 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 forty-five minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

L. G. McDONALD,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day

No. 8.

TUESDAY, 15TH OCTOBER, 1968.

Questions.

1. The Hon. I. A. SWINBURNE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 - (a) What was the total finance allotted from the Tourist Development Authority funds during the financial years 1965–66, 1966–67, and 1967–68.
 - (b) How many applications were not granted in the financial year 1967–68 because of funds not being available.
 - (c) What funds have been provided for the Authority for this financial year.
2. The Hon. G. J. O'CONNELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—When were the last measurements of dust fall-out taken by the Health Department in the municipalities of Melbourne, Richmond, Collingwood, Fitzroy, Prahran, Port Melbourne, South Melbourne and St. Kilda and what was the measurement in each municipality.
- *3. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
 - (a) Has Mr. Reinsch, a consulting engineer employed by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works to undertake hydrographical investigations in Port Phillip Bay in connexion with its proposed south-eastern sewage scheme completed his investigations ; if not, when is it expected that his report will be completed.
 - (b) What are the terms of reference for this study, how many people are to be employed, and what is the estimated cost of these surveys.
- *4. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
 - (a) How many and which technical schools received subsidies lower than the maximum to which they were entitled for works to buildings and grounds, supply of furniture, school equipment and libraries in the financial year 1967–68.
 - (b) What amounts were paid to each technical school for each category of subsidy, stating in each case the maximum amount to which they were entitled.
 - (c) What technical schools did not ask for the maximum subsidy allocation owing to lack of local funds.
- *5. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—Has the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works allocated offices to P.A. Management Consultants Pty. Ltd. ; if so, what is their location, what area do they occupy and what rental is paid.
- *6. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
 - (a) How many qualified matriculants applied for entry to each of Victoria's three universities in 1968.
 - (b) How many of these applications were rejected, stating the university and the faculty in each case.
 - (c) What are the reasons for these rejections, and what does the Government propose to overcome this problem before next year's applications are received.
- *7. The Hon. H. M. HAMILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
 - (a) Is the object of the organization known as " Student Underground " to create disaffection and stir up trouble among school children, particularly senior students.
 - (b) Is this organization active in Victoria ; if so, which persons or groups direct or control the activities of this organization and what steps are being taken to combat such subversive activities.
- *8. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—When does he expect to receive the report of the Dental Advisory Committee.

* 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. I. R. Cathie).

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. STOCK MEDICINES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading.
2. TOMATO PROCESSING INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading.
- *3. MARGARINE (AMENDMENT) BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE ASSEMBLY—To be considered.
4. NATIONAL PARKS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—
Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).
5. MELBOURNE SAILORS' HOME (POWERS OF TRUSTEES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)
—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot).*
6. AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second
reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd).*
7. REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)
Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield).*
8. WEST MELBOURNE LANDS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption
of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot).*
9. PESTICIDES (PROCLAMATIONS) BILL—(Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate
(Hon. A. Todd).*
10. PROPERTY LAW (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading
—*Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield).*
11. KEW LANDS (GRANT AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—
Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. EAVESDROPPING DEVICES BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate
(Hon. W. G. Fry).*
3. WRONGS (INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of
debate (Hon. W. M. Campbell).*
4. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (EQUAL PAY) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
5. ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
6. VALUATION OF LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. Sir Percy Byrnes)—Second reading.
7. BROILER CHICKEN INDUSTRY (UNIFORM AGREEMENTS) BILL—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL—(Hon. M. A. Clarke)—Second reading.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ABOLITION OF PLURAL VOTING) BILL—(Hon. J. M. Walton)—Second reading
—*Resumption of debate (Hon. G. W. Thom).*

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CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—The Honorable G. J. Nicol.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.—The Honorables A. K. Bradbury, G. W. Thom, and A. Todd.

SELECT COMMITTEES.

DRAINAGE (JOINT).—The Honorables I. R. Cathie, F. J. Granter, and I. A. Swinburne.

HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), D. G. Elliot, H. M. Hamilton, H. A. Hewson, R. W. May, and A. Todd.

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

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT).—The Honorables D. G. Elliot, S. E. Gleeson, W. V. Houghton, and S. R. McDonald.

PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, A. K. Bradbury, Murray Byrne, S. E. Gleeson, H. A. Hewson, A. W. Knight, A. R. Mansell, and A. Todd.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT).—The Honorables Sir Percy Byrnes, W. G. Fry, H. M. Hamilton, and J. M. Walton.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, Murray Byrne, Sir Percy Byrnes, J. W. Galbally, F. J. Granter, K. S. Gross, S. Merrifield, G. J. Nicol, and I. A. Swinburne.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables M. A. Clarke, A. J. Hunt, R. W. May, G. W. Thom, A. Todd, and J. M. Tripovich.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables K. S. Gross, H. A. Hewson, and G. J. O'Connell.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 9.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH OCTOBER, 1968.

Questions.

- *1. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- Which of the Springvale, Fawkner, Western Suburbs and Ballarat Cemetery Trusts keep the cremated ashes of a deceased person for only 25 years if a renewal fee is not paid for the memorial.
 - What is the reason for this procedure and what was the reason for such a change in policy by the said trusts.
- *2. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- When and what representations have been made by the Victorian Automobile Chamber of Commerce to the Minister of Labour and Industry presenting information on oil company pressure on lessees for longer trading.
 - What investigations have been undertaken by the Minister, what officers have carried out these investigations, and what action or actions does the Minister propose to enforce section 82 of the *Labour and Industry Act 1958*.
- *3. The Hon. G. J. O'CONNELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—Who are the present members of the Clean Air Committee, when did the committee last meet, and on how many occasions have they met in the past twelve months.
- *4. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—Is he aware of advertisements appearing in local newspapers that the Education Department is offering to men and women, particularly in the 30–40 year age group, an opportunity to train or re-train as teachers for service at secondary schools convenient to them ; if so—(i) what is the course of training proposed ; (ii) what is the qualification required to enter this course ; (iii) what is the length of the course ; and (iv) to what classification or classifications will it entitle the teacher to gain promotion.
- *5. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- On what date was the Police Department asked to investigate the activities of Walana Investments Pty. Ltd. and what action (if any) do they intend to take.
 - Will the Minister lay on the table of the Library the files relating to Walana Investments Pty. Ltd.
- *6. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—What are the current enrolments for each of the Legislative Council Provinces.
- *7. The Hon. W. M. CAMPBELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
- Does the Richmond City Council own the Richmond Abattoirs.
 - Is it a fact that the Council does not operate the undertaking ; if so—(i) what were the reasons for the Council's decision to cease operations ; (ii) who now operates the undertaking ; (iii) what rental does the Council derive ; and (iv) what are the conditions of the lease.
- *8. The Hon. MURRAY BYRNE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- How many children are at present wards of the State.
 - How many of these children are under the age of two years.
 - How many wards of the State are being maintained and cared for—(i) in institutions run and controlled by the Government ; and (ii) by charitable institutions and organizations.
 - During the past twelve months what amount of money has been contributed by the Victorian Government towards the maintenance of wards of the State and in payments made by the Social Welfare Department for the benefit of needy families.

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

- *9. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
 (a) How many ambulances have been purchased each year since 1962 and were these all subject to recommendations of the Hospitals and Charities Ambulance Advisory Committee.
 (b) Who were the suppliers of these vehicles.
- *10. The Hon. G. J. O'CONNELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—How many level crossings in the metropolitan area are still operated by hand and what are their respective locations.
- *11. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 (a) In what year did the Fisheries and Wildlife Branch adopt the practice of sending reminder notices for renewals of inland angling licences.
 (b) For each of the three years prior to the adoption of this practice and for each year since—
 (i) how many inland angling licences were issued ; (ii) how much money was collected ; and (iii) what was the cost of a licence.
 (c) What has been the expenditure annually over the past ten years on the improvement and propagation of fish life in inland waters.
- *12. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—Whether the extra \$80,000 allocated for school subsidies for schools which had missed out on subsidies comes from sources other than the budget ; if so—(i) what are these sources ; (ii) how much money remains available from these sources ; and (iii) from what project or projects has the money been transferred.
- *13. The Hon. G. J. O'CONNELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
 (a) What are the estimated enrolments for 1969 for—(i) Richmond High School ; (ii) Yarra Park State School ; (iii) Brighton Street State School ; (iv) Cremorne Street State School ; (v) Highbury Street State School ; (vi) North Richmond State School ; and (vii) Burnley State School.
 (b) What provisions are being made to meet the staffing needs of these schools for 1969.
- *14. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
 (a) When did Doveton High School first apply for a Commonwealth science grant to build a science laboratory, and when was this application confirmed on subsequent occasions.
 (b) When is it expected that tenders will be invited.

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. I. R. Cathie).

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL—(Hon. M. A. Clarke)—Second reading.
2. EAVESDROPPING DEVICES BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—To be further considered in Committee.
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ABOLITION OF PLURAL VOTING) BILL—(Hon. J. M. Walton)—Second reading—
—Resumption of debate (Hon. G. W. Thom).
4. MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. W. G. Fry).*
5. WRONGS (INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. W. M. Campbell).*
6. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (EQUAL PAY) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
7. ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
8. VALUATION OF LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. Sir Percy Byrnes)—Second reading.
9. BROILER CHICKEN INDUSTRY (UNIFORM AGREEMENTS) BILL—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd).*
2. PROPERTY LAW (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—To be further considered in Committee.
3. PESTICIDES (PROCLAMATIONS) BILL—(Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd).*

TUESDAY, 22ND OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. TOMATO PROCESSING INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd)*.
2. STOCK MEDICINES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd)*.

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

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT).—The Honorables D. G. Elliot, S. E. Gleeson, W. V. Houghton, and S. R. McDonald.

PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, A. K. Bradbury, Murray Byrne, S. E. Gleeson, H. A. Hewson, A. W. Knight, A. R. Mansell, and A. Todd.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT).—The Honorables Sir Percy Byrnes, W. G. Fry, H. M. Hamilton, and J. M. Walton.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, Murray Byrne, Sir Percy Byrnes, J. W. Galbally, F. J. Granter, K. S. Gross, S. Merrifield, G. J. Nicol, and I. A. Swinburne.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables M. A. Clarke, A. J. Hunt, R. W. May, G. W. Thom, A. Todd, and J. M. Tripovich.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables K. S. Gross, H. A. Hewson, and G. J. O'Connell.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 9.

TUESDAY, 15TH OCTOBER, 1968.

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. :—
 - Abolition of Bailiwicks Act.*
 - Footscray (Recreation Ground) Lands Act.*
 - County Court (Jurisdiction) Act.*
 - Shrine of Remembrance Trustees (Powers) Act.*
3. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE—PERPETUITIES AND ACCUMULATIONS BILL.—The Honorable G. W. Thom brought up a Report from the Statute Law Revision Committee upon the proposals contained in the Perpetuities and Accumulations Bill, together with Minutes of Evidence.
Ordered to lie on the Table and the Report to be printed.
4. ROAD SAFETY COMMITTEE—ROADWORTHINESS OF MOTOR VEHICLES.—The Honorable J. M. Walton presented the Progress Report from the Road Safety Committee upon the Roadworthiness of Motor Vehicles, together with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices.
Ordered to lie on the Table and the Report and Appendices "A" to "E" inclusive to be printed.
5. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Adoption of Children Act 1964—Adoption of Children (Amendment) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 244/1968).
 - Apprenticeship Act 1958—
 - Apprenticeship (Carpentry and Joinery Trades) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 239/1968).
 - Apprenticeship (Engineering Trades) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 238/1968).
 - Drought Relief Act 1968—Drought Relief Act (Ending of the Drought Period Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 246/1968).
 - Education Act 1958—Certificates of the Minister of Education relating to the proposed compulsory resumption of land for the purposes of schools at Fitzroy, Heatherhill, and Montmorency (three papers).
 - Fertilizers Act 1958—Fertilizers Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 242/1968).
 - Fisheries Act 1958—Proclamation—Close season for male crayfish (S.R. No. 245/1968).
 - Land Act 1958—
 - Land (Plantation Areas) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 241/1968).
 - Land (Removal of Unauthorized Improvements) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 240/1968).
 - Schedule of country lands proposed to be sold by public auction.
 - Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—
 - Part II.—Appointments to the Public Service.
 - Part IV.—Salaries and Increments (seven papers).
 - Part V.—Allowances.
 - Second-hand Dealers Act 1958—Second-hand Dealers (Exemption No. 12) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 243/1968).
 - Town and Country Planning Act 1961—Shire of Lillydale Planning Scheme 1958—Amendment No. 2, 1966.
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. STOCK MEDICINES (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.

8. TOMATO PROCESSING INDUSTRY (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.

9. MARGARINE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Assembly in this Bill having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follows :—

1. Clause 5, line 25, omit “ 5 ” and insert “ 5 (1) ”.

2. Clause 5, line 29, after this line insert—

‘ (2) For paragraph (i) of sub-section (1) of section 23 of the Principal Act there shall be substituted the following paragraph :—

“ (i) imposing a penalty not exceeding \$500 for the breach of any regulation and in the case of a continuing offence imposing an additional penalty of not more than \$100 for each day on which the breach continues after conviction.” ’

3. Insert the following new clause to follow clause 4 :—

‘ (AA) Sub-section (2) of section 22 of the Principal Act shall be amended as follows :—

(a) For the expression “ \$200 ” there shall be substituted the expression “ \$500 ” ; and

(b) For the expression “ \$40 ” there shall be substituted the expression “ \$100 ” .’

The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That the Council agree to the amendments made by the Assembly.

Debate ensued.

The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the consideration of the amendments be now adjourned.

Debate ensued.

Question—That the consideration of the amendments be now adjourned—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 9.

The Hon. I. R. Cathie (*Teller*),
D. G. Elliot,
J. W. Galbally,
A. W. Knight,
S. Merrifield,
G. J. O’Connell,
A. Todd,
J. M. Tripovich (*Teller*),
J. M. Walton.

Noes, 23.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
Murray Byrne (*Teller*),
Sir Percy Byrnes,
W. M. Campbell,
G. L. Chandler,
M. A. Clarke,
V. O. Dickie,
W. G. Fry,
S. E. Gleeson,
F. J. Granter,
F. S. Grimwade,
K. S. Gross,
H. M. Hamilton,
H. A. Hewson,
W. V. Houghton,
A. J. Hunt,
S. R. McDonald,
A. R. Mansell,
C. A. Mitchell,
G. J. Nicol,
I. A. Swinburne,
G. W. Thom (*Teller*),
L. H. S. Thompson.

And so it passed in the negative.

Debate continued.

Question—That the Council agree to the amendments made by the Assembly—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

10. NATIONAL PARKS (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 G. J. Nicol 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. MELBOURNE SAILORS' HOME (POWERS OF 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 G. W. Thom 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.
12. 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.
13. 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 a Committee of the whole.
- House in Committee.
- The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. W. Thom 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. WEST MELBOURNE 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 G. J. Nicol 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 ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 9, be postponed until later this day.
16. PROPERTY LAW (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 A. K. Bradbury 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.
17. KEW LANDS (GRANT 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 G. W. Thom 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 forty-five minutes past Nine o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

No. 10.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH OCTOBER, 1968.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. RACING (DANDENONG TROTting GROUND) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable I. R. Cathie, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend 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.
3. MARGARINE (PENALTIES) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable G. L. Chandler, leave was given to bring in a Bill to increase Certain Penalties in the *Margarine 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.
4. VALUATION OF LAND (ADMINISTRATION) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable Sir Percy Byrnes, leave was given to bring in a Bill to transfer the Administration of the *Valuation of Land Act* 1960 to the Department of Crown Lands and Survey, 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. 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—Determination No. 145 of the Police Service Board.
6. 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 Wednesday next.
Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 2 to 6 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.
7. 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 S. E. Gleeson 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. VALUATION OF LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL.—DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—
The Honorable Sir Percy Byrnes moved, That the said Order be discharged.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the Bill be withdrawn.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, General Business, No. 9, be postponed until Wednesday next.
10. MOTOR CAR (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. K. Bradbury 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 Wednesday next.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, after debate—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 5 and 6, be postponed until Wednesday next.
12. EAVESDROPPING DEVICES 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 G. J. Nicol reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.
Resolved—That the Council will, on Wednesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, General Business, No. 3, be postponed until Wednesday next.

14. 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 12 *ante*), having been read—

Debate resumed.

The Honorable H. M. Hamilton 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. 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 minutes past Nine o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

L. G. McDONALD,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 10.

TUESDAY, 22ND OCTOBER, 1968.

Questions.

1. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 - (a) On what date was the Police Department asked to investigate the activities of Walana Investments Pty. Ltd. and what action (if any) do they intend to take.
 - (b) Will the Minister lay on the table of the Library the files relating to Walana Investments Pty. Ltd.
2. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 - (a) In what year did the Fisheries and Wildlife Branch adopt the practice of sending reminder notices for renewals of inland angling licences.
 - (b) For each of the three years prior to the adoption of this practice and for each year since—
 - (i) how many inland angling licences were issued ; (ii) how much money was collected ; and (iii) what was the cost of a licence.
 - (c) What has been the expenditure annually over the past ten years on the improvement and propagation of fish life in inland waters.
- *3. The Hon. J. M. TRİPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 - (a) What is the current subsidy to municipal authorities provided by the Government for library services.
 - (b) Over how many years has this amount remained unchanged.
 - (c) Has any consideration been given to adjusting this figure to current costs ; if so, when and with what result.
- *4. The Hon. MURRAY BYRNE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 - (a) What amount of money has been allocated to date for drought relief to the shires and municipalities in the Ballarat Province.
 - (b) What have been the amounts paid to various shires.
 - (c) What amount of money is to be allocated for work commenced and not completed to date.
 - (d) What has been the nature of the works that have been financed by such grants in such areas.
- *5. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 - (a) What is the attitude of the Minister of Water Supply to floating hotels and other floating residences on Lake Eildon.
 - (b) Does the Minister consider that such floating developments may possibly pollute the basic water supply of towns and waterworks trusts along the Goulburn River system.
 - (c) What precautions are at present taken to ensure that water flowing out of Lake Eildon is free from pollution.
- *6. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—Is draft legislation being prepared for permanency for married women employed by the Mental Hygiene Branch ; if so, when is it expected that such legislation will be introduced.
- *7. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 - (a) When is it proposed that the Alcoa power station at Anglesea will come on load.
 - (b) What will be the generating capacity and maximum generating capacity of the station.
 - (c) Will any of the electricity be fed into the State Electricity Commission's grid ; if so, what amount.

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- *8. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—Will he lay on the table of the Library the conditions of assignment of P.A. Management Consultants Pty. Ltd. by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works.
- *9. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- How many cases of stolen cars were reported to the police—(i) during 1967 ; and (ii) for the nine months to 30th September last.
 - How many recoveries were made in each period.
 - How many offenders were—(i) under 20 years ; (ii) between 20 years and 30 years ; and (iii) over 30 years.
 - How many stolen cars were involved in road accidents—(i) in 1967 ; and (ii) this year (to date).
 - How many cases of unattended cars being left with car keys in them were detected by police.
- *10. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- What was the total volume of water rights allocated in the Goulburn—Murray irrigation district in each of the past five years.
 - What percentage of total water right was delivered in each of these years.
 - What percentage of sales quota was made available in each of these years.
 - What was the total volume of water right and sales quota delivered in each of these years.
- *11. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- What was the amount allocated for maintenance of primary, technical, and high schools in each of the past five years.
 - Does he consider that adequate maintenance is carried out on all school buildings ; if not, what plans does he have to improve the maintenance moneys provided.
- *12. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—Due to the concern of parents of children attending the Oak Park and Fawkner high schools as to the shortage of teaching staff at the commencement of the 1968 school year, will he be able to give any assurance that all subjects will be adequately covered by qualified staff at the commencement of the 1969 school year ; if so, when.
- *13. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- How many medical practitioners have been brought to Victoria from overseas countries by the Hospitals and Charities Commission.
 - How many of these have gone initially to country areas.
 - What has been the total cost of bringing these practitioners to Victoria.
- *14. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- What qualifications has Mr. S. Morrell, of the Victoria Promotion Committee, who is based in New York, U.S.A.
 - On what basis is Mr. Morrell employed.
 - Is the Government aware of Mr. Morrell's statement which is derogatory to Labor governments.
 - What salary does Mr. Morrell receive.
- *15. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- What reductions have taken place this year in—(i) the amount of unspent works and building allowances money a secondary school could carry over ; and (ii) the amount of money available for each school to spend on cookery classes.
 - In each case—(i) when were the schools informed of these decisions ; (ii) why were these decisions made ; (iii) what effect will these decisions have on the schools ; and (iv) what is his policy to overcome these deficiencies.

ORDER OF THE DAY (to take precedence) :—

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

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

- 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, and that no new business be taken after half-past Ten o'clock, 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.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- *1. MARGARINE (PENALTIES) BILL—(*Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading.
2. AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd)*.
3. PROPERTY LAW (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—To be further considered in Committee.
4. PESTICIDES (PROCLAMATIONS) BILL—(*Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd)*.
5. TOMATO PROCESSING INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd)*.
6. STOCK MEDICINES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd)*.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- *1. RACING (DANDENONG TROTTING GROUND) BILL—(*Hon. I. R. Cathie*)—Second reading.
- *2. VALUATION OF LAND (ADMINISTRATION) BILL—(*Hon. Sir Percy Byrnes*)—Second reading.

 WEDNESDAY, 23RD OCTOBER.
General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL—(*Hon. M. A. Clarke*)—Second reading.
2. EAVESDROPPING DEVICES BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—To be further considered in Committee.
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ABOLITION OF PLURAL VOTING) BILL—(*Hon. J. M. Walton*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. G. W. Thom)*.
4. MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. K. Bradbury)*.
5. WRONGS (INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. W. M. Campbell)*.
6. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (EQUAL PAY) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading.
7. ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. S. E. Gleeson)*.
8. BROILER CHICKEN INDUSTRY (UNIFORM AGREEMENTS) BILL—(*Hon. A. J. Hunt*)—Second reading.

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

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT).—The Honorables D. G. Elliot, S. E. Gleeson, W. V. Houghton, and S. R. McDonald.

PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, A. K. Bradbury, Murray Byrne, S. E. Gleeson, H. A. Hewson, A. W. Knight, A. R. Mansell, and A. Todd.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT).—The Honorables Sir Percy Byrnes, W. G. Fry, H. M. Hamilton, and J. M. Walton.

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STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables M. A. Clarke, A. J. Hunt, R. W. May, G. W. Thom, A. Todd, and J. M. Tripovich.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables K. S. Gross, H. A. Hewson, and G. J. O'Connell.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 11.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD OCTOBER, 1968.

Questions.

- *1. The Hon. MURRAY BYRNE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- What has been the total amount paid over the past ten years by the Government in both capital and maintenance to—(i) the Queen Elizabeth Home ; (ii) the Ballarat Mental Hospital ; and (iii) the Ballarat Base Hospital.
 - What amounts have been paid in capital and maintenance grants for each of these institutions for each of the past five years.
- *2. The Hon. G. J. O'CONNELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—When does the Government intend to proceed with the construction of the proposed infant block at the George Street State School, Fitzroy.
- *3. The Hon. D. G. ELLIOT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—When is it anticipated the Education Department will erect an urgently needed extra class-room, either permanent or temporary, at Research State School No. 2959.
- *4. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- How many students are undergoing training courses for the higher diploma of secondary teaching (arts and crafts) at each year of training.
 - Where is this course currently being undertaken and when is it proposed to construct a new secondary arts and crafts teachers college.
 - What library facilities exist at Kay House, and if there are none, what other libraries are available for students.
 - What facilities currently exist for private study, eating lunch, and other common room or social club activities.
 - Is the new improved course designed five years ago being followed in all cases ; if not, why.
- *5. The Hon. J. M. TRIOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Of the country industries listed in Hansard No. 4 dated 5th October, on pages 470–471, as having been declared as approved decentralized secondary industries during the past financial year, which (if any) were established during the past five years and on what dates.
- *6. The Hon. G. J. O'CONNELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—What amount of money was provided for hospitals and charitable institutions from Tattersall's consultations in the last financial year.
- *7. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- How many State primary, high and technical schools are within five miles of the G.P.O., Melbourne, and of these how many sites are smaller than the average site for this type of school.
 - In each case where the site is smaller than average, what were the attendance figures for each of the past five years.
 - Which of these schools have had additional land purchased, stating in each case the additional area and the cost of land purchases.
 - In cases where additional land has been purchased or acquired, have there been temporary buildings or portable class-rooms erected ; if so—(i) where ; and (ii) how many class-rooms are involved.

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- *8. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- (a) What is the present enrolment and the anticipated enrolment for 1969 for—(i) Broadmeadows, Brunswick, Buckley Park, Essendon, Fawkner, Fitzroy, Glenroy, Hadfield, Lalor, Oak Park, Princes Hill, Strathmore, University and Upfield High Schools ; and (ii) Pascoe Vale Girls High School and Brunswick Girls Secondary School.
 - (b) In cases where the anticipated 1969 enrolment exceeds the present enrolment, what plans are in course to provide for the additional pupils.
- *9. The Hon. G. J. O'CONNELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—What amount of money was received by the Government from the Totalizator Agency Board from remaining fractions after the calculation of dividends from August, 1967, to July, 1968.
- *10. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) What portions (if any) of the last lot of " blue " trains were produced by private contractors and what portions were manufactured at Newport, Bendigo and Ballarat railway workshops, respectively.
 - (b) Is it proposed to alter this arrangement for the manufacture of the next " blue " trains to be ordered ; if so, how.
- *11. The Hon. A. TODD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) How many persons entered the service of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board as conductors and conductresses in each of the years 1966, 1967 and 1968.
 - (b) How many conductors or conductresses resigned from the service of the Board in each of these years.
 - (c) What is the cost involved in training and outfitting a conductor or conductress.

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. POUNDS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading.
- *2. STATE COAL MINES (WINDING UP) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading.
- *3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading.
4. PROPERTY LAW (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—To be further considered in Committee.
5. TOMATO PROCESSING INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—
Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd).
6. STOCK MEDICINES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—
Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd).

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL—(Hon. M. A. Clarke)—Second reading.
2. EAVESDROPPING DEVICES BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—To be further considered in Committee.
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ABOLITION OF PLURAL VOTING) BILL—(Hon. J. M. Walton)—Second reading—
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10. VALUATION OF LAND (ADMINISTRATION) BILL—(Hon. Sir Percy Byrnes)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 29TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. MARGARINE (PENALTIES) BILL—(*Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. A. Todd*).

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SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables K. S. Gross, H. A. Hewson, and G. J. O'Connell.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 11.

TUESDAY, 22ND OCTOBER, 1968.

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. :—
 - Margarine (Amendment) Act.*
 - National Parks (Amendment) Act.*
 - Revocation and Excision of Crown Reservations Act.*
 - West Melbourne Lands Act.*
 - Kew Lands (Grant Amendment) Act.*
3. POUNDS (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 *Pounds Act* 1958 and the *Sheep Owners Protection Act* 1961, 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.
4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT 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 *Local Government 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.
5. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Education Act 1958 ; Teaching Service Act 1958—Education Department (Amendment) Regulations 1968 (Amendment No. 16) (S.R. No. 255/1968).
 - Fisheries Act 1958—
 - Proclamation defining limits of Stony, Boggy, and Ironstone Creeks at Lake Tyers (S.R. No. 249/1968).
 - Proclamation permitting the use of fishing nets in Lake Tyers and concerning boats with nets on board in certain waters (S.R. No. 250/1968).
 - Mines Act 1958—Mines (Tunnelling in Compressed Air) Amendment Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 253/1968).
 - Motor Boating Act 1961—Motor Boating (Lake Bullen Merri Authority) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 248/1968).
 - Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—
 - Part IV.—Salaries and Increments (three papers).
 - Part V.—Allowances.
 - Second-hand Dealers Act 1958—Second-hand Dealers (Exemptions Nos. 8 and 11) Regulations 1968 (S.R. Nos. 251 and 252/1968) (two papers).
 - Town and Country Planning Act 1961—Town and Country Planning Board (Staff) Regulations 1964, Amendment No. 29 (S.R. No. 254/1968).
 - Weights and Measures Act 1958—Weights and Measures Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 247/1968).
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. ALTERATION OF SESSIONAL ORDERS.—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, and that no new business be taken after half-past Ten o'clock, 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.

8. MARGARINE (PENALTIES) 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.
Debate ensued.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
9. AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION (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 G. J. Nicol 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. 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.
11. PESTICIDES (PROCLAMATIONS) 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 G. J. Nicol 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. MELBOURNE SAILORS' HOME (POWERS OF 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 amendment made in such Bill by the Council.
13. PROPERTY LAW (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 G. J. Nicol 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. 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 12 *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.
15. STATE COAL MINES (WINDING UP) 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 Closing of Certain State Coal Mines, to repeal Part II. of the 'Coal Mines Act 1958' and for other purposes*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson, for the Honorable V. O. Dickie, 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. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable L. H. S. Thompson moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at thirteen minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned until tomorrow.

L. G. McDONALD,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

No. 12.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD OCTOBER, 1968.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Aboriginal Affairs Act 1967’*” 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.

3. PAPERS.—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 1967–68.

Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Part III.—Promotions and Transfers.

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, the Orders of the Day, Government Business, and Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 1 to 5 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.

5. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (EQUAL PAY) 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 W. M. Campbell 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.

6. MOTOR CAR (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, 15.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
Sir Percy Byrnes,
I. R. Cathie,
D. G. Elliot (*Teller*),
J. W. Galbally,
H. A. Hewson,
A. W. Knight (*Teller*),
S. R. McDonald,
S. Merrifield,
C. A. Mitchell,
G. J. O’Connell,
I. A. Swinburne,
A. Todd,
J. M. Tripovich,
J. M. Walton.

Noes, 14.

The Hon. W. M. Campbell (*Teller*),
G. L. Chandler,
V. O. Dickie,
W. G. Fry (*Teller*),
S. E. Gleeson,
F. J. Granter,
F. S. Grimwade,
R. J. Hamer,
H. M. Hamilton,
W. V. Houghton,
A. J. Hunt,
G. J. Nicol,
G. W. Thom,
L. H. S. Thompson.

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 G. J. Nicol 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. 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 Sir Percy Byrnes 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. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ABOLITION OF PLURAL VOTING) 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. K. Bradbury, for 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 Wednesday next.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—
Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, General Business, No. 8, be postponed until Wednesday next.
Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, General Business, No. 9, be postponed until the next day of meeting.
10. VALUATION OF LAND (ADMINISTRATION) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Sir Percy Byrnes 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 Wednesday next.
11. STOCK MEDICINES (AMENDMENT) BILL—DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—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 G. L. Chandler moved, That the said Order be discharged.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the Bill be withdrawn.
12. STATE COAL MINES (WINDING UP) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable I. R. Cathie 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.
13. 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-four minutes past Eight o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

L. G. McDONALD,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 12.

TUESDAY, 29TH OCTOBER, 1968.

Questions.

1. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
 - (a) How many State primary, high and technical schools are within five miles of the G.P.O., Melbourne, and of these how many sites are smaller than the average site for this type of school.
 - (b) In each case where the site is smaller than average, what were the attendance figures for each of the past five years.
 - (c) Which of these schools have had additional land purchased, stating in each case the additional area and the cost of land purchases.
 - (d) In cases where additional land has been purchased or acquired, have there been temporary buildings or portable class-rooms erected ; if so—(i) where ; and (ii) how many class-rooms are involved.
- *2. The Hon. G. J. O'CONNELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—How many prosecutions for illegal betting were recorded in Victorian courts in each of the years 1965, 1966 and 1967, and to 30th September this year.
- *3. The Hon. G. J. O'CONNELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—How many motor vehicles were registered in Victoria during the period 1st July, 1967, to 30th June, 1968, and what revenue was received from registration fees.
- *4. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
 - (a) In cases where local governing bodies grant rebates to pensioners who cannot afford to pay the rates and the amount of the rebates becomes a charge against their properties, what rate or rates of interest are charged.
 - (b) To assist pensioners in needy circumstances will the Government consider abolishing these interest charges.
- *5. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—Have the president, secretary or executive officers of the Victorian Secondary Teachers Association been barred from attending any meetings of the staff held at University High School ; if so, why.
- *6. The Hon. F. S. GRIMWADE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—What were the traffic counts of vehicles taken by the Country Roads Board for each of the past five years on—(i) the Hume Highway at Kilmore ; (ii) the Hume Highway north of the Northern Highway turnoff ; (iii) the Northern Highway at the Hume Highway junction ; (iv) the Hume Highway at Seymour ; (v) the Hume Highway north of the Goulburn Valley Highway ; and (vi) the Goulburn Valley Highway at the Hume Highway junction.
- *7. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
 - (a) Did he meet a deputation from the Shire of Berwick concerning the building of Pakenham High School ; if so, when was the conference and what assurances were given to the deputation.
 - (b) What is the present enrolment of the school and what is the expected intake and enrolment for 1969.
 - (c) When is it expected that tenders will be called for the construction of the school.
- *8. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—How many of the 44 medical practitioners brought to Victoria between 1963 and 1968 have remained in country areas for—(i) less than three years ; (ii) more than three years ; and (iii) more than five years.

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

*9. The Hon. H. A. HEWSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—

- (a) In view of the Government's decision to select the Latrobe Valley as a place for special development, what steps does it intend taking to counteract the recent adverse publicity and to actively promote this special development to achieve the target population of 100,000 referred to recently by the Minister of State Development.
- (b) What contribution to the development of the Latrobe Valley area has been made by the Latrobe Valley Development Committee.

*10. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—

- (a) What areas of land have been released annually by the Rural Finance and Settlement Commission since 1958.
- (b) What areas of Crown land have been alienated annually since 1958 for private agricultural development.
- (c) How many settlers have been settled since 1958 on—(i) dairy farms ; (ii) cereal producing farms ; and (iii) farms producing wool and/or meat.

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. POUNDS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading.
- *2. ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading.
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading.
4. PROPERTY LAW (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—To be further considered in Committee.
5. TOMATO PROCESSING INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd).*
6. MARGARINE (PENALTIES) BILL—(Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd).*

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL—(Hon. M. A. Clarke)—Second reading.
2. EAVESDROPPING DEVICES BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—To be further considered in Committee.
3. WRONGS (INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. W. M. Campbell).*
4. RACING (DANDENONG TROTTERING GROUND) BILL—(Hon. I. R. Cathie)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. STATE COAL MINES (WINDING UP) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. I. R. Cathie).*

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ABOLITION OF PLURAL VOTING) BILL—(Hon. J. M. Walton)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. R. Mansell).*
2. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (EQUAL PAY) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. W. M. Campbell).*
3. ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. Sir Percy Byrnes).*
4. BROILER CHICKEN INDUSTRY (UNIFORM AGREEMENTS) BILL—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading.
5. VALUATION OF LAND (ADMINISTRATION) BILL—(Hon. Sir Percy Byrnes)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. R. J. Hamer).*

L. G. McDONALD,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

R. W. GARRETT,
President.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—The Honorable G. J. Nicol.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.—The Honorables A. K. Bradbury, G. W. Thom, and A. Todd.

SELECT COMMITTEES.

DRAINAGE (JOINT).—The Honorables I. R. Cathie, F. J. Granter, and I. A. Swinburne.

HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), D. G. Elliot, H. M. Hamilton, H. A. Hewson, R. W. May, and A. Todd.

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

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT).—The Honorables D. G. Elliot, S. E. Gleeson, W. V. Houghton, and S. R. McDonald.

PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, A. K. Bradbury, Murray Byrne, S. E. Gleeson, H. A. Hewson, A. W. Knight, A. R. Mansell, and A. Todd.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT).—The Honorables Sir Percy Byrnes, W. G. Fry, H. M. Hamilton, and J. M. Walton.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, Murray Byrne, Sir Percy Byrnes, J. W. Galbally, F. J. Granter, K. S. Gross, S. Merrifield, G. J. Nicol, and I. A. Swinburne.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables M. A. Clarke, A. J. Hunt, R. W. May, G. W. Thom, A. Todd, and J. M. Tripovich.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables K. S. Gross, H. A. Hewson, and G. J. O'Connell.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 13.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH OCTOBER, 1968.

Questions.

- *1. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- Is a hostel for aborigines proposed to be built at Morwell ; if so—(i) what is the expected cost ; (ii) how many aboriginal people will be accommodated at the hostel ; and (iii) will the hostel be used as a social centre for the aboriginal community in the area as well as for the accommodation of residents.
 - If plans have been prepared or are being prepared—(i) are these plans available for inspection ; and (ii) are aborigines to be consulted in the planning of the building ; if so, in what way.
- *2. The Hon. MURRAY BYRNE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- What amount of money has been spent by the Country Roads Board on the Melbourne to Ballarat highway over the past five years.
 - When is the next stage of the duplication of this highway to commence and what is the expected cost of the project.
- *3. The Hon. G. J. O'CONNELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—With the increased volume of road traffic in Boundary-road, North Melbourne, does the Government intend to erect a pedestrian overpass at the Boundary-road State School for the safety of pupils ; if so, when.
- *4. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- Has the Public Service Board approved the principle of permanency for married women employed by the Mental Hygiene Branch ; if so, when.
 - For which classifications is it proposed to grant permanency, stating the number employed in each category such as—qualified nursing staff, students, ward assistants, artisans, and any other categories.
- *5. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- What is the Government grant to the Swan Hill Historical Society.
 - What is the origin of the extra \$50,000 mentioned in a \$200,000 Government grant in the brochure distributed by the Swan Hill Folk Museum.

ORDER OF THE DAY (to take precedence) :—

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

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

- The Hon. L. H. S. THOMPSON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Teaching Service Act 1958*, and for other purposes.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading.
- MEDICAL (ORGAN TRANSPLANTS) BILL—(*Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading.
- VALUATION OF LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading.
- POUNDS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading.
- LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(*Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading.
- STATE COAL MINES (WINDING UP) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. I. R. Cathie).*
- PROPERTY LAW (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—To be further considered in Committee.

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General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL—(*Hon. M. A. Clarke*)—Second reading.
2. EAVESDROPPING DEVICES BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—To be further considered in Committee.
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ABOLITION OF PLURAL VOTING) BILL—(*Hon. J. M. Walton*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. A. R. Mansell*).
4. WRONGS (INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. W. M. Campbell*).
5. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (EQUAL PAY) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. W. M. Campbell*).
6. ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. Sir Percy Byrnes*).
7. BROILER CHICKEN INDUSTRY (UNIFORM AGREEMENTS) BILL—(*Hon. A. J. Hunt*)—Second reading.
8. VALUATION OF LAND (ADMINISTRATION) BILL—(*Hon. Sir Percy Byrnes*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. R. J. Hamer*).

TUESDAY, 5TH NOVEMBER.
Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. D. G. Elliot*).

TUESDAY, 12TH NOVEMBER.
General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. RACING (DANDENONG TROTTING GROUND) BILL—(*Hon. I. R. Cathie*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. V. O. Dickie*).

L. G. McDONALD,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

R. W. GARRETT,
President.

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SELECT COMMITTEES.

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HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), D. G. Elliot, H. M. Hamilton, H. A. Hewson, R. W. May, and A. Todd.

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

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT).—The Honorables D. G. Elliot, S. E. Gleeson, W. V. Houghton, and S. R. McDonald.

PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, A. K. Bradbury, Murray Byrne, S. E. Gleeson, H. A. Hewson, A. W. Knight, A. R. Mansell, and A. Todd.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT).—The Honorables Sir Percy Byrnes, W. G. Fry, H. M. Hamilton, and J. M. Walton.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, Murray Byrne, Sir Percy Byrnes, J. W. Galbally, F. J. Granter, K. S. Gross, S. Merrifield, G. J. Nicol, and I. A. Swinburne.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables M. A. Clarke, A. J. Hunt, R. W. May, G. W. Thom, A. Todd, and J. M. Tripovich.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables K. S. Gross, H. A. Hewson, and G. J. O'Connell.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 13.

TUESDAY, 29TH OCTOBER, 1968.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MEDICAL (ORGAN TRANSPLANTS) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable V. O. Dickie, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend the *Medical Act 1958* with respect to the Removal and Use for Therapeutic Purposes of Parts of Deceased Persons' Bodies, 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. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (AMENDMENT) 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 amending and inserting Provisions relating to Weights Measures Weighing Instruments and Measuring Instruments and to Pre-packed Articles, 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. VALUATION OF LAND (AMENDMENT) 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 the *Valuation of Land Act 1960*, and to make Amendments to certain other Acts with respect to Matters relating to the Value of Land, 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 :—
 - Education Act 1958—Certificate of the Minister of Education relating to the proposed compulsory resumption of land for the purpose of a school at Sale.
 - Goods Act 1958—Goods (Trade Descriptions) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 256/1968).
 - Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1958—Melbourne Harbor Trust Superannuation Regulations 1957 (Amendment No. 3/68) (S.R. No. 258/1968).
 - Police Regulation Act 1958—Police (Authorized Strength No. 3) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 257/1968).
 - Town and Country Planning Act 1961—
 - Ocean Road Planning Scheme 1955—Amendment No. 4, 1968 (Shire of Otway).
 - Shire of Sherbrooke Planning Scheme 1965—Amendment No. 15, 1968.
6. 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 and Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1, be postponed until later this day.
7. ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS (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 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. 3 and 4, be postponed until later this day.

9. TOMATO PROCESSING INDUSTRY (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 G. J. Nicol 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. MARGARINE (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 G. W. Thom 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. 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 12 *ante*), having been read—
Debate resumed.
The Honorable A. W. Knight 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. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 1 to 3 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.
13. RACING (DANDENONG TROTting GROUND) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable I. R. Cathie moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
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 Tuesday, the 12th November next.

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

L. G. McDONALD,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

No. 14.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH OCTOBER, 1968.

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 undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—
Agricultural Education (Amendment) Act.
Melbourne Sailors' Home (Powers of Trustees) Act.
3. POLICE ASSISTANCE COMPENSATION BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Payment of Compensation to Persons injured while assisting Police Officers in the Execution of their Duty, and to Dependants of those Persons and for incidental and 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. PAPERS.—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 1967–68.
 Transport Regulation Act 1958—Report of the Transport Regulation Board for the year 1967–68.
 Victorian Pipelines Commission Act 1966—Balance-sheet and report of the Victorian Pipelines Commission for the year 1967–68.
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. TEACHING SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend the *Teaching Service 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.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1, be postponed until later this day.
8. MEDICAL (ORGAN TRANSPLANTS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable V. O. Dickie 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.
9. 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.
10. POUNDS (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. 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 Wednesday next.
11. POLICE ASSISTANCE COMPENSATION 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.
12. 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.
 Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 1 to 3 inclusive, be postponed until the next day of meeting.
13. WRONGS (INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS) 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.
14. WRONGS (INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS) BILL.—The Honorable I. A. Swinburne moved, by leave, That the proposals contained in this Bill be referred to the Statute Law Revision Committee for examination and report.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 5 and 6, be postponed until the next day of meeting.
16. BROILER CHICKEN INDUSTRY (UNIFORM AGREEMENTS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable A. J. Hunt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 The Honorable I. R. Cathie 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.

17. 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 12 *ante*), having been read—

Debate resumed.

The Honorable H. A. Hewson 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. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, the 12th 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 twenty-five minutes past Nine o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday, the 12th November next.

L. G. McDONALD,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day

No. 14.

TUESDAY, 12TH NOVEMBER, 1968.

Questions.

- *1. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—Following the answer to Question No. 5 asked in this House on 29th October last, stating that the Principal of University High School has had no direct communication from the Victorian Secondary Teachers Association concerning his decision to bar officers of the association from meetings of the staff—has Mr. Ellis received a letter from the Victorian Secondary Teachers Association dated 18th September, 1968, asking him if he had confirmed this decision and requesting a meeting to discuss it ; if so—(i) has Mr. Ellis replied to this letter and if not, why ; and (ii) does the Minister regard a letter as a direct communication and if not, why.
- *2. The Hon. G. J. O'CONNELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—What was the authorized strength and actual strength of the Victoria Police Force at the 30th September, 1968.
- *3. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- What are the existing subsidy rates for day centres for mentally retarded children for teacher salaries and maintenance grants, respectively, and when were these rates last increased.
 - For the past three financial years, for each day centre operated in Victoria, what have been the cost of maintenance and the cost of teacher salaries, respectively, stating the subsidy grant allocated for both categories.
- *4. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- Is he aware of a statement by the president of the Mornington High School Parents and Citizens Association that the shortage of teachers and the serious lack of qualifications are depriving students of their right to a proper education ; if so, does he agree there is a teacher crisis.
 - How many temporary teachers are employed at Mornington High School, and in each case what are their qualifications and what classes and subjects are they teaching.

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. H. A. Hewson).

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading.
- *2. TEACHING SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading.
3. VALUATION OF LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading.
4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading.
5. STATE COAL MINES (WINDING UP) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—
Resumption of debate (Hon. I. R. Cathie).
6. ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—
Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot).
- *7. POLICE ASSISTANCE COMPENSATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—
Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
8. PROPERTY LAW (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—To be further considered in Committee.
9. MEDICAL (ORGAN TRANSPLANTS) BILL—(Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—
Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot).
10. POUNDS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—
Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).

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General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL—(*Hon. M. A. Clarke*)—Second reading.
2. EAVESDROPPING DEVICES BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—To be further considered in Committee.
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ABOLITION OF PLURAL VOTING) BILL—(*Hon. J. M. Walton*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. A. R. Mansell*).
4. WRONGS (INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. I. A. Swinburne*).
5. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (EQUAL PAY) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. W. M. Campbell*).
6. ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. Sir Percy Byrnes*).
7. BROILER CHICKEN INDUSTRY (UNIFORM AGREEMENTS) BILL—(*Hon. A. J. Hunt*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. I. R. Cathie*).
8. RACING (DANDENONG TROTTING GROUND) BILL—(*Hon. I. R. Cathie*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. V. O. Dickie*).
9. VALUATION OF LAND (ADMINISTRATION) BILL—(*Hon. Sir Percy Byrnes*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. R. J. Hamer*).

L. G. McDONALD,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

R. W. GARRETT,
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CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—The Honorable G. J. Nicol.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.—The Honorables A. K. Bradbury, G. W. Thom, and A. Todd.

SELECT COMMITTEES.

DRAINAGE (JOINT).—The Honorables I. R. Cathie, F. J. Granter, and I. A. Swinburne.

HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), D. G. Elliot, H. M. Hamilton, H. A. Hewson, R. W. May, and A. Todd.

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

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT).—The Honorables D. G. Elliot, S. E. Gleeson, W. V. Houghton, and S. R. McDonald.

PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, A. K. Bradbury, Murray Byrne, S. E. Gleeson, H. A. Hewson, A. W. Knight, A. R. Mansell, and A. Todd.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT).—The Honorables Sir Percy Byrnes, W. G. Fry, H. M. Hamilton, and J. M. Walton.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, Murray Byrne, Sir Percy Byrnes, J. W. Galbally, F. J. Granter, K. S. Gross, S. Merrifield, G. J. Nicol, and I. A. Swinburne.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables M. A. Clarke, A. J. Hunt, R. W. May, G. W. Thom, A. Todd, and J. M. Tripovich.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables K. S. Gross, H. A. Hewson, and G. J. O'Connell.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 15.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH NOVEMBER, 1968.

Questions.

- *1. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- What discussions have taken place in the past month on the development of the underground railway for Victoria between—(i) the Commonwealth and the State Governments ; (ii) the State Government and the Melbourne City Council ; (iii) the Treasury and its officers in land valuation ; and (iv) the Treasury and the various planning authorities in Victoria.
 - Will the Minister lay on the table of the Library the relevant papers on these discussions.
- *2. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- What was the maximum number of beds occupied at any one time in the maternity section of the Dandenong and District Hospital this year.
 - Does the Hospitals and Charities Commission consider that their proposed plan for a 67-bed maternity ward is large enough to cater for the growing demands of this district in the future ; if so, why.
 - How many beds in the proposed new maternity section will be available as public wards, and is this number considered sufficient to meet both present and future needs.
- *3. The Hon. H. M. HAMILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- Has the Secretary of the Hospital Employees Federation (No. 1 Branch) recently invited the public to check with the Federation the qualities and standards of private hospitals before seeking admission ; if so—(i) has the Federation or any of its officers the necessary qualifications and experience to form such judgments and express such opinions ; and (ii) does this invitation to check with the Federation imply that the Hospitals and Charities Commission fails to exercise due care in the registration of private hospitals, and fails to exercise the degree of supervision necessary to ensure the maintenance of acceptable standards in some private hospitals.
 - If the Federation or any of its officers do not possess these qualifications, will the Minister take steps to protect the public from such false and misleading claims.
- *4. The Hon. G. J. O'CONNELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- What is the cause of teacher discontent at the Prahran Technical School.
 - Has an investigation been proposed ; if so, in what form and who will undertake it.
 - Will the Minister appoint a public inquiry into the administration of the tertiary section of the school.
- *5. The Hon. D. G. ELLIOT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- When is it anticipated that the Government will table the report of the Consumers Protection Council for 1967-68.
 - In what way will this report differ from that prepared under the chairmanship of Mr. David Bottomley.
 - Will the Government table the interim report presented by the Council in January of this year.
- *6. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
- Is the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works seeking a decision from the Government for approval for the discharge of treated sewage effluent to Port Phillip Bay off Carrum without any expert knowledge of the likely effects on the ecology of the Bay ; if so, will the Government withhold approval for the construction of the treatment plant and bay outfall until a study of bay conditions is completed.
 - Who were the consulting engineers responsible for the design of the South Eastern treatment plant bay outfall sewer, and are the present ecological studies being conducted by the Board of Works, the Port Phillip Authority and the Fisheries and Wildlife Branch being supervised by an engineer employed by the same firm.

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*7. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

- (a) What is the size of the average school site purchased in new areas for—(i) primary schools ; (ii) high schools ; and (iii) technical schools.
- (b) In the case of Moreland High School, Collingwood Girls' School, Prahran High School, Fitzroy High School, South Melbourne High School, J. H. Boyd Domestic College, Princes Hill High School, Flemington Girls' High School, Brunswick Girls' High School, Brunswick Technical School, Collingwood Technical School, Prahran Technical School, South Melbourne Technical School, Swinburne Technical School, Albert Street Brunswick Primary School, George Street Fitzroy Primary School, Hawksburn Primary School, Dorcas Street South Melbourne Primary School, Boundary Road North Melbourne Primary School, Brighton Street Richmond Primary School, Alfred Crescent North Fitzroy Primary School, Albert Park Primary School, Nott Street Port Melbourne Primary School and High Street Prahran Primary School, respectively—(i) what was the size of the site five years ago ; (ii) what is the size of the site at present ; (iii) what has been the cost and extent of additional land purchases ; (iv) in cases where additional land has been purchased or acquired or in cases where no additional land has been purchased, have there been temporary buildings, portable class-rooms or other schools erected ; if so, in each case how many extra class-rooms are involved ; and (v) in each case where the site is smaller than average, what were the attendance figures for each of the past five years, and what is the expected enrolment for next year.
- (c) Does the Department consider it is cheaper to buy additional land or to pull down existing buildings and build a new school specially designed for the site.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- *1. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading.
- *2. SETTLEMENT GRANTS AND MORTGAGES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading.
- *3. STOCK (ARTIFICIAL BREEDING) (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading.
- *4. LIQUOR CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading.
- *5. MELBOURNE WHOLESALE FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKET BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading.
- *6. MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY (COUNCIL) BILL—(Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading.
- *7. STOCK DISEASES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading.
- *8. AUCTION SALES (NIGHT AUCTIONS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading.
- *9. STATE FORESTS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading.
- *10. FENCES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading.
11. TEACHING SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. I. R. Cathie).*
- *12. JURIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd).*
13. ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot).*
14. POLICE ASSISTANCE COMPENSATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).*
15. MEDICAL (ORGAN TRANSPLANTS) BILL—(Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot).*
16. POUNDS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).*
- *17. COAL MINES (PENSIONS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. W. Knight).*
18. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL—(Hon. M. A. Clarke)—Second reading.
2. EAVESDROPPING DEVICES BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—To be further considered in Committee.
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ABOLITION OF PLURAL VOTING) BILL—(Hon. J. M. Walton)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. R. Mansell).*
4. WRONGS (INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. I. A. Swinburne).*
5. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (EQUAL PAY) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. W. M. Campbell).*
6. ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. Sir Percy Byrnes).*
7. BROILER CHICKEN INDUSTRY (UNIFORM AGREEMENTS) BILL—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. I. R. Cathie).*
8. RACING (DANDENONG TROTTERING GROUND) BILL—(Hon. I. R. Cathie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. V. O. Dickie).*
9. VALUATION OF LAND (ADMINISTRATION) BILL—(Hon. Sir Percy Byrnes)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. R. J. Hamer).*

TUESDAY, 19TH NOVEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton)*.
- *2. SECOND-HAND DEALERS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. G. J. O'Connell)*.
3. VALUATION OF LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton)*.

L. G. McDONALD,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

R. W. GARRETT,
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SELECT COMMITTEES.

DRAINAGE (JOINT).—The Honorables I. R. Cathie, F. J. Granter, and I. A. Swinburne.

HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), D. G. Elliot, H. M. Hamilton, H. A. Hewson, R. W. May, and A. Todd.

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

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT).—The Honorables D. G. Elliot, S. E. Gleeson, W. V. Houghton, and S. R. McDonald.

PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, A. K. Bradbury, Murray Byrne, S. E. Gleeson, H. A. Hewson, A. W. Knight, A. R. Mansell, and A. Todd.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT).—The Honorables Sir Percy Byrnes, W. G. Fry, H. M. Hamilton, and J. M. Walton.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, Murray Byrne, Sir Percy Byrnes, J. W. Galbally, F. J. Granter, K. S. Gross, S. Merrifield, G. J. Nicol, and I. A. Swinburne.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables M. A. Clarke, A. J. Hunt, R. W. May, G. W. Thom, A. Todd, and J. M. Tripovich.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables K. S. Gross, H. A. Hewson, and G. J. O'Connell.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 15.

TUESDAY, 12TH NOVEMBER, 1968.

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 6th instant, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Act presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—
Margarine (Penalties) Act.
3. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘State Electricity Commission 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.
4. MARGARINE (PENALTIES) 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. COAL MINES (PENSIONS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend Part III. of the ‘Coal Mines Act 1958’*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable V. O. Dickie, 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. JURIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to make further Provision with respect to bringing the ‘Juries Act 1967’ into Operation 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.
7. SETTLEMENT GRANTS AND MORTGAGES BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Soldier Settlement Act 1958’ and the ‘Land Settlement Act 1959’ with respect to Crown Grants and Mortgages under the said Acts, 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.
8. 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.

9. **SECOND-HAND DEALERS (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Second-hand Dealers 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.

10. **STOCK (ARTIFICIAL BREEDING) (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 *Stock (Artificial Breeding) Act 1962* in order to permit the Sale and Use of Imported Animal Semen in Victoria, to make the Results of the Performance Test of a Sire a Factor for Consideration in any Matter relating to the Approval of a Sire 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.
11. **MELBOURNE WHOLESALE FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKET BILL.**—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable R. J. Hamer, leave was given to bring in a Bill to enable the Establishment of a Wholesale Fruit and Vegetable Market in West Melbourne and to close the Queen Victoria Market for Wholesale Trading in Fruit and Vegetables, to constitute 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.
12. **MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY (COUNCIL) BILL.**—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable G. L. Chandler, for the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend the *Melbourne University 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.

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

Apprenticeship Act 1958—Apprenticeship (Watchmaking Trades) (Amendment) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 260/1968).

Country Fire Authority Act 1958—Country Fire Authority (Loan No. 68) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 266/1968).

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

Fruit and Vegetables Act 1958—Fruit and Vegetables Packing (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 271/1968).

Health Act 1958—Household Insecticides (Amendment) Regulations 1968 (No. 2) (S.R. No. 272/1968).

Land Act 1958—Land (Improvement Purchase Lease) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 263/1968).

Local Government Act 1958—Private Street Construction (Notices) Amendment Regulations No. 3, 1968 (S.R. No. 270/1968).

Mental Health Act 1959—Mental Health (Additional Payments) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 275/1968).

Metropolitan Fire Brigades Act 1958—Metropolitan Fire Brigades General (Municipalities) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 268/1968).

Motor Boating Act 1961—

Motor Boating (Lake Eppalock Amendment) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 261/1968).

Motor Boating (Lifejackets and Buoyancy Vests) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 264/1968).

Motor Boating (Werribee Speed Restrictions) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 262/1968).

Motor Car Act 1958—Motor Car (Locking Devices) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 273/1968).

Poisons Act 1962—Drugs of Addiction and Restricted Substances Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 267/1968).

Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Part IV.—Salaries and Increments (six papers).

Railways Act 1958—By-law—Heavy Road Vehicles crossing Railway Lines and Bridges (S.R. No. 259/1968).

Second-hand Dealers Act 1958—Second-hand Dealers (Exemption No. 13) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 265/1968).

State Savings Bank Act 1958—State Savings Bank (Amendment No. 5) General Orders 1968 (S.R. No. 269/1968).

Town and Country Planning Act 1961—

City of Moorabbin Planning Scheme 1952—Amendment No. 22, 1968.

City of Sandringham Planning Scheme 1948—Amendment No. 6, 1967.

Geelong Planning Scheme 1959—Amendment No. 3, 1968 (Shire of Barrabool).

Shire of Alberton Coastal Planning Scheme 1962, with Maps (twelve papers).

Shire of Croydon Planning Scheme 1961—Amendment No. 8, 1967.

Shire of Knox Planning Scheme 1965—Amendment No. 36, 1968.

Shire of Mornington Planning Scheme 1959—Amendment No. 36, 1968.

14. **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.

15. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (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. 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.
16. COAL MINES (PENSIONS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable A. W. Knight 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. 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.
18. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 4 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.
19. STATE COAL MINES (WINDING UP) 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 H. A. Hewson, 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.
20. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 6 and 7, be postponed until later this day.
21. PROPERTY LAW (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 G. J. Nicol 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.
22. VALUATION OF LAND (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. 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.
23. STOCK DISEASES BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Diseases in Stock* ” 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.
24. AUCTION SALES (NIGHT AUCTIONS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to re-enact Section 30 of the ‘ Auction Sales Act 1958 ’* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable V. O. Dickie, 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.
25. FENCES BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Dividing and Vermin-proof Fences, 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. TEACHING SERVICE (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 I. R. Cathie 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.

27. JURIES (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 the next day of meeting.
28. STATE COAL MINES (WINDING UP) 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 G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time, after debate, and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
29. 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 12 *ante*), having been read—
Debate resumed.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
The Honorable L. H. S. Thompson moved, That the Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor by the President and such Members of the Council as may wish to accompany him.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
30. LIQUOR CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Liquor Control Act 1968'*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable V. O. Dickie, 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 three minutes past Eleven o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

L. G. McDONALD,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

No. 16.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH NOVEMBER, 1968.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PROPERTY LAW (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.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Act 1958—Report and Statement of Accounts of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board for the year 1967–68.
Monash University Act 1958—Report of the Council of the Monash University for the year 1967, together with Statutes allowed by His Excellency the Governor in Council during the year 1967 (two papers).
Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Part IV.—Salaries and Increments (three papers).
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 10 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.
5. TEACHING SERVICE (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 G. J. Nicol 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.

6. STOCK (ARTIFICIAL BREEDING) (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.
Debate ensued.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
7. MELBOURNE WHOLESALE FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKET 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 Tuesday next.
8. STOCK DISEASES 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 Tuesday next.
9. MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY (COUNCIL) 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 I. R. Cathie 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. LIQUOR CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable V. O. Dickie 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.
11. AUCTION SALES (NIGHT AUCTIONS) 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 G. J. Nicol 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. CONSUMERS PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Consumers Protection Act 1964' to increase the Number of Members of the Consumers Protection Council 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.
13. SETTLEMENT GRANTS AND 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. W. Knight, 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 Wednesday next.
14. FENCES 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 Tuesday next.
15. 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. W. Knight, for 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.

16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 12 to 16 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.
17. COAL MINES (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 G. W. Thom 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. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—
Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 18, be postponed until the next day of meeting.
Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, General Business, No. 1, be postponed until Wednesday, the 27th instant.
Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 2 to 4 inclusive, be postponed until Wednesday next.
19. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (EQUAL PAY) 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, 8.

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

Noes, 24.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
Murray Byrne,
Sir Percy Byrnes,
W. M. Campbell,
G. L. Chandler,
M. A. Clarke,
V. O. Dickie,
W. G. Fry,
S. E. Gleeson (*Teller*),
F. J. Granter (*Teller*),
F. S. Grimwade,
K. S. Gross,
R. J. Hamer,
H. M. Hamilton,
H. A. Hewson,
W. V. Houghton,
A. J. Hunt,
S. R. McDonald,
A. R. Mansell,
C. A. Mitchell,
G. J. Nicol,
I. A. Swinburne,
G. W. Thom,
L. H. S. Thompson.

And so it passed in the negative.

20. 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 five minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

L. G. McDONALD,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 16.

TUESDAY, 19TH NOVEMBER, 1968.

Questions.

1. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
 - (a) Is the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works seeking a decision from the Government for approval for the discharge of treated sewage effluent to Port Phillip Bay off Carrum without any expert knowledge of the likely effects on the ecology of the Bay ; if so, will the Government withhold approval for the construction of the treatment plant and bay outfall until a study of bay conditions is completed.
 - (b) Who were the consulting engineers responsible for the design of the South Eastern treatment plant bay outfall sewer, and are the present ecological studies being conducted by the Board of Works, the Port Phillip Authority and the Fisheries and Wildlife Branch being supervised by an engineer employed by the same firm.

2. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
 - (a) What is the size of the average school site purchased in new areas for—(i) primary schools ; (ii) high schools ; and (iii) technical schools.
 - (b) In the case of Moreland High School, Collingwood Girls' School, Prahran High School, Fitzroy High School, South Melbourne High School, J. H. Boyd Domestic College, Princes Hill High School, Flemington Girls' High School, Brunswick Girls' High School, Brunswick Technical School, Collingwood Technical School, Prahran Technical School, South Melbourne Technical School, Swinburne Technical School, Albert Street Brunswick Primary School, George Street Fitzroy Primary School, Hawksburn Primary School, Dorcas Street South Melbourne Primary School, Boundary Road North Melbourne Primary School, Brighton Street Richmond Primary School, Alfred Crescent North Fitzroy Primary School, Albert Park Primary School, Nott Street Port Melbourne Primary School and High Street Prahran Primary School, respectively—(i) what was the size of the site five years ago ; (ii) what is the size of the site at present ; (iii) what has been the cost and extent of additional land purchases ; (iv) in cases where additional land has been purchased or acquired or in cases where no additional land has been purchased, have there been temporary buildings, portable class-rooms or other schools erected ; if so, in each case how many extra class-rooms are involved ; and (v) in each case where the site is smaller than average, what were the attendance figures for each of the past five years, and what is the expected enrolment for next year.
 - (c) Does the Department consider it is cheaper to buy additional land or to pull down existing buildings and build a new school specially designed for the site.

- *3. The Hon. MURRAY BYRNE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 - (a) What amount of money has been paid into the Assurance Fund under the *Transfer of Land Act* 1958 by purchasers of land over the past fifteen years.
 - (b) How much has been paid out of this fund during the past fifteen years to meet claims against the fund.

- *4. The Hon. J. M. TRIOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—Have applications for subsidy payments been reviewed in respect of the following schools which were among those listed in *Hansard* of 17th September, 1968, at pages 73-76, as having been rejected :—No. 483 Essendon, No. 1578 Keilor, No. 2743 Brunswick South, No. 2890 Brunswick West, No. 4015 Essendon North, No. 4158 Westbreen, No. 4304 Brunswick South West, No. 4732 Broadmeadows East, No. 4809 Glenroy West, No. 4852 Tullamarine, No. 4875 Broadmeadows, No. 4876 Moomba Park, No. 4952 Coolaroo South and the Essendon High School ; if so, with what result.

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

- *5. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Does the Minister of Labour and Industry intend to introduce legislation to amend the long service leave provisions of the *Labour and Industry Act 1958* in order to liberalize the provisions for married women who face special handicaps in amassing ten years continuous employment ; if so—(i) when does he expect to do so ; and (ii) will the legislation at least make proportionate long service leave payable to women after five years employment and provide that absences because of marriage or childbirth should not break continuity if the female worker returns to the same employer.
- *6. The Hon. G. J. O'CONNELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 (a) How many motor vehicles were reported stolen in the years 1966, 1967, and to the 30th September, 1968.
 (b) How many offenders were caught over these periods.
 (c) How many stolen vehicles were recovered during these periods.
- *7. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 (a) What was the total population of Victoria at the close of the intercensal periods 1947, 1954, 1961 and 1966, respectively.
 (b) Of the total population increase in each of these periods, what numbers were due to the natural increase and to net migration, respectively.
- *8. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 (a) Is it proposed that the Chief Electoral Officer should conduct the elections for the six aboriginal members of the Aboriginal Affairs Advisory Council and that these elections should be held on a regional basis, with notices being sent out to all aboriginal people to inform them of the Government's intention ; if not, why.
 (b) When is it proposed to hold the elections, and where will the people in Mildura, Dimboola, Robinvale and Swan Hill vote.
- *9. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Has the Government received any application or request from the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board within the past five years for the approval of loan moneys to allow it to purchase modern trams ; if so—(i) when was the application or request received ; (ii) what was the decision of the Government at that time ; and (iii) is the decision then made subject to further review and in that event under what circumstances.
- *10. The Hon. G. J. O'CONNELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—How many people were convicted for travelling without tickets on suburban railways during the years 1966, 1967, and to 30th September, 1968.
- *11. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—In respect of the electric trams operated by the State Electricity Commission in the cities of Bendigo and Ballarat—
 (i) when were they first acquired by the Commission and has it controlled their operation throughout the ensuing years ; (ii) have any proposals for the modernization of transport facilities ever been undertaken and/or implemented by the Commission ; if so, when was the action taken and what was achieved ; (iii) has the Commission considered itself at all times to be the authority responsible for the provision of an adequate public transport system at Bendigo and Ballarat ; if not, why ; and (iv) has the Commission any plans current to improve the present public transport system for both cities ; if not, is the Government content to allow this position to remain, and in that case for how long.
- *12. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 (a) Has the Government examined the recently publicized intention of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board to reduce its tram and bus services at stated stages over the next few months ; if so—(i) does it agree with the proposals ; (ii) what is the official intention of the Board concerning the reduction of public transport services ; and (iii) what reasons have been offered by the Board in justification of its actions.
 (b) Does the Government's current policy concerning the provision of public tram and bus transport for the Melbourne and metropolitan area include the provision that the Government bears any of the losses to ensure the continuance of a reasonable service for people having no access to other forms of transport.

Government Business.

NOTICE 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 half-past Two o'clock.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading.
- *2. CONSUMERS PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading.
3. ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot).
4. POLICE ASSISTANCE COMPENSATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
5. MEDICAL (ORGAN TRANSPLANTS) BILL—(Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot).
6. POUNDS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).
7. STOCK DISEASES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).
8. SECOND-HAND DEALERS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. G. J. O'Connell).
9. STATE FORESTS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd).
10. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).
11. FENCES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).
12. VALUATION OF LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).
13. JURIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd).
14. STOCK (ARTIFICIAL BREEDING) (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd).
15. MELBOURNE WHOLESALE FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKET BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot).
16. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. Sir Percy Byrnes).
2. BROILER CHICKEN INDUSTRY (UNIFORM AGREEMENTS) BILL—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. I. R. Cathie).
3. RACING (DANDENONG TROTting GROUND) BILL—(Hon. I. R. Cathie)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. V. O. Dickie).
4. VALUATION OF LAND (ADMINISTRATION) BILL—(Hon. Sir Percy Byrnes)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. R. J. Hamer).

 WEDNESDAY, 20TH NOVEMBER.
Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY (COUNCIL) BILL—(Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. I. R. Cathie).
2. LIQUOR CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
3. SETTLEMENT GRANTS AND MORTGAGES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield).

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. EAVESDROPPING DEVICES BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ABOLITION OF PLURAL VOTING) BILL—(Hon. J. M. Walton)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. R. Mansell).
3. WRONGS (INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. I. A. Swinburne).

WEDNESDAY, 27TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL—(*Hon. M. A. Clarke*)—Second reading.

L. G. McDONALD,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

R. W. GARRETT,
President.

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CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—The Honorable G. J. Nicol.

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SELECT COMMITTEES.

DRAINAGE (JOINT).—The Honorables I. R. Cathie, F. J. Granter, and I. A. Swinburne.

HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), D. G. Elliot, H. M. Hamilton, H. A. Hewson, R. W. May, and A. Todd.

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

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT).—The Honorables D. G. Elliot, S. E. Gleeson, W. V. Houghton, and S. R. McDonald.

PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, A. K. Bradbury, Murray Byrne, S. E. Gleeson, H. A. Hewson, A. W. Knight, A. R. Mansell, and A. Todd.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT).—The Honorables Sir Percy Byrnes, W. G. Fry, H. M. Hamilton, and J. M. Walton.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, Murray Byrne, Sir Percy Byrnes, J. W. Galbally, F. J. Granter, K. S. Gross, S. Merrifield, G. J. Nicol, and I. A. Swinburne.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables M. A. Clarke, A. J. Hunt, R. W. May, G. W. Thom, A. Todd, and J. M. Tripovich.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables K. S. Gross, H. A. Hewson, and G. J. O'Connell.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day

No. 17.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH NOVEMBER, 1968.

Questions.

- *1. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) In 1958–59 and 1968–69 what proportion of the cost of metropolitan libraries and country libraries, respectively, was met by State subsidies.
 - (b) In 1958–59 and 1968–69 what were the State Government's annual grants to country free libraries and children's libraries, respectively, and in each case what proportion of the total cost did these grants represent.
 - (c) In the past ten years, what requests have been made by the Library Council concerning increased subsidies and increased grants, respectively, when were these requests made and in each case what replies were given.
- *2. The Hon. K. S. GROSS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) How many GJX bulk grain trucks will be available to handle the coming harvest.
 - (b) How many GY, HY, RY and new type E trucks will be made available.
 - (c) Will every endeavour be made to use the GJX trucks as special trains so that full use can be made of their higher speed of travel and unloading facilities.
- *3. The Hon. A. TODD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) In relation to the \$3,020,410 losses in third-party car insurance revealed in the annual report of the Auditor-General tabled in Parliament recently, is it possible for the public to readily obtain copies of the balance sheet.
 - (b) Of the total amount merely shown as losses, is it possible to obtain a breakdown of the amount into the following categories :—(i) payments made to plaintiffs after trial of an action ; (ii) amounts paid in settlements out of court ; (iii) the part of the total expended in investigation costs ; (iv) the part of the total expended in legal costs ; and (v) the total amount of the sum not paid to road victims.
 - (c) What allotment for " estimated losses " is included (if at all) in the total and what formula is used to arrive at the figure of " estimated losses ".
 - (d) In relation to the State Motor Car Insurance Office and the hearing before the Privy Council of the case Denning versus Meikle—(i) what legal costs were involved ; (ii) what reimbursement (if any) of the costs was received by the State Insurance Commissioner from the insurance organizations ; (iii) what arrangements were made to sustain Mrs. Denning throughout her ordeal while awaiting the finalizing of her case ; and (iv) what was the eventual amount paid in compensation to Mrs. Denning and her family and when was this finally paid over.
 - (e) Is there any basis for the claim that in matters involving the law of negligence only 40 cents or less in the premium dollar in fact reaches victims of road carnage.
 - (f) If the concept of " liability without fault " were adopted with prompt and automatic payments to all parties, would this prove less costly to car owners in general.
 - (g) Will the Government take early steps to investigate this problem with a view to early appropriate legislation.
- *4. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- (a) What brands of soap are on sale in Victoria containing tribomosalcydanilide, which, according to the Australian Medical Association, can cause light sensitivity after use.
 - (b) Will he investigate this matter and, if necessary consider banning the sale of these products in Victoria.

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

- *5. The Hon. G. J. O'CONNELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 (a) How many members of the police force are stationed at South Richmond Police Station.
 (b) Does the Police Department intend to reduce the numbers of police at this station ; if so, when, why and by how many.
- *6. The Hon. K. S. GROSS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—In view of the record harvest to be handled this year does the Grain Elevators Board propose to work only two shifts as in the past or is it proposed to work three shifts.
- *7. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—Is it proposed by the Premier to make the new salary award for teachers retrospective ; if so, to what date.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- *1. STOCK MEDICINES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading.
 2. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading.
 *3. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST (EXCHANGE OF YARRAVILLE LANDS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading.
 *4. TOURIST BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading.
 *5. POULTRY PROCESSING BILL—(Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading.
 6. CONSUMERS PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading.
 *7. BREAD INDUSTRY (LEGAL PROCEEDINGS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading.
 *8. MINES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading.
 *9. WHEAT INDUSTRY STABILIZATION BILL—(Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading.
 *10. MUNICIPALITIES (COMMUTATION OF LICENSING PAYMENTS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading.
 *11. AERIAL SPRAYING CONTROL (SECURITY) BILL—(Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading.
 *12. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading.
 *13. MILK BOARD (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading.
 14. ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. Sir Percy Byrnes).*
 15. POLICE ASSISTANCE COMPENSATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).*
 16. MEDICAL (ORGAN TRANSPLANTS) BILL—(Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot).*
 17. MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY (COUNCIL) BILL—(Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. I. R. Cathie).*
 18. POUNDS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).*
 19. STOCK DISEASES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).*
 20. SECOND-HAND DEALERS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. G. J. O'Connell).*
 21. LIQUOR CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).*
 22. STATE FORESTS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd).*
 23. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).*
 24. FENCES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).*
 25. SETTLEMENT GRANTS AND MORTGAGES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield).*
 26. VALUATION OF LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).*
 27. JURIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd).*
 28. STOCK (ARTIFICIAL BREEDING) (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd).*
 29. MELBOURNE WHOLESALE FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKET BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot).*
 30. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. EAVESDROPPING DEVICES BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ABOLITION OF PLURAL VOTING) BILL—(*Hon. J. M. Walton*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. A. R. Mansell*).
3. WRONGS (INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. I. A. Swinburne*).
4. ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. Sir Percy Byrnes*).
5. BROILER CHICKEN INDUSTRY (UNIFORM AGREEMENTS) BILL—(*Hon. A. J. Hunt*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. I. R. Cathie*).
6. RACING (DANDENONG TROTting GROUND) BILL—(*Hon. I. R. Cathie*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. V. O. Dickie*).
7. VALUATION OF LAND (ADMINISTRATION) BILL—(*Hon. Sir Percy Byrnes*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. R. J. Hamer*).

TUESDAY, 26TH NOVEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

- *1. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. J. M. Walton*).

WEDNESDAY, 27TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL—(*Hon. M. A. Clarke*)—Second reading.

L. G. McDONALD,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

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HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), D. G. Elliot, H. M. Hamilton, H. A. Hewson, R. W. May, and A. Todd.

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

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT).—The Honorables D. G. Elliot, S. E. Gleeson, W. V. Houghton, and S. R. McDonald.

PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, A. K. Bradbury, Murray Byrne, S. E. Gleeson, H. A. Hewson, A. W. Knight, A. R. Mansell, and A. Todd.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT).—The Honorables Sir Percy Byrnes, W. G. Fry, H. M. Hamilton, and J. M. Walton.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, Murray Byrne, Sir Percy Byrnes, J. W. Galbally, F. J. Granter, K. S. Gross, S. Merrifield, G. J. Nicol, and I. A. Swinburne.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables M. A. Clarke, A. J. Hunt, R. W. May, G. W. Thom, A. Todd, and J. M. Tripovich.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables K. S. Gross, H. A. Hewson, and G. J. O'Connell.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 18.

THURSDAY, 21ST NOVEMBER, 1968.

Questions.

1. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 - (a) In 1958–59 and 1968–69 what proportion of the cost of metropolitan libraries and country libraries, respectively, was met by State subsidies.
 - (b) In 1958–59 and 1968–69 what were the State Government's annual grants to country free libraries and children's libraries, respectively, and in each case what proportion of the total cost did these grants represent.
 - (c) In the past ten years, what requests have been made by the Library Council concerning increased subsidies and increased grants, respectively, when were these requests made and in each case what replies were given.

2. The Hon. A. TODD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 - (a) In relation to the \$3,020,410 losses in third-party car insurance revealed in the annual report of the Auditor-General tabled in Parliament recently, is it possible for the public to readily obtain copies of the balance sheet.
 - (b) Of the total amount merely shown as losses, is it possible to obtain a breakdown of the amount into the following categories :—(i) payments made to plaintiffs after trial of an action ; (ii) amounts paid in settlements out of court ; (iii) the part of the total expended in investigation costs ; (iv) the part of the total expended in legal costs ; and (v) the total amount of the sum not paid to road victims.
 - (c) What allotment for " estimated losses " is included (if at all) in the total and what formula is used to arrive at the figure of " estimated losses ".
 - (d) In relation to the State Motor Car Insurance Office and the hearing before the Privy Council of the case Denning versus Meikle—(i) what legal costs were involved ; (ii) what reimbursement (if any) of the costs was received by the State Insurance Commissioner from the insurance organizations ; (iii) what arrangements were made to sustain Mrs. Denning throughout her ordeal while awaiting the finalizing of her case ; and (iv) what was the eventual amount paid in compensation to Mrs. Denning and her family and when was this finally paid over.
 - (e) Is there any basis for the claim that in matters involving the law of negligence only 40 cents or less in the premium dollar in fact reaches victims of road carnage.
 - (f) If the concept of " liability without fault " were adopted with prompt and automatic payments to all parties, would this prove less costly to car owners in general.
 - (g) Will the Government take early steps to investigate this problem with a view to early appropriate legislation.

- *3. The Hon. S. MERRIFIELD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—What allocations have been made from the capital funds of the Hospitals and Charities Commission on major projects in each of the past five years.

- *4. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
 - (a) What has caused the delay in the proposed take-over of the Chelsea Sewerage Authority by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works.
 - (b) When is it expected that this take-over will take place, and if no date has been set will the Minister expedite this as the first stage of the scheme is almost completed and no forward planning can proceed until a firm proposal is made.

- *5. The Hon. A. TODD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—How many employees has the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission retrenched in the Tatura and Rochester districts, respectively, and in other areas under the Commission's control, giving the location and retrenchment in each area.

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

- *6. The Hon. G. J. O'CONNELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—With the suggested closing of the Bacchus Marsh and Ballan racecourses to racing is it the intention of the Race-courses Licences Board to close any other racecourse in Victoria to racing ; if so, which racecourses and in what racing district is each.
- *7. The Hon. A. TODD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—With respect to the complaints conveyed to the Council of the City of Keilor regarding the operations of Fowlers Quarry, Noga-avenue, East Keilor, has the State Mining Engineer completed the investigations as promised in his Department's letter to the Council of the 28th October last ; if so, with what result.
- *8. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- (a) Who are the current members of the Council for Public Education and on what basis are they chosen.
 - (b) How many meetings have been held in the past year and what has been the attendance record of each member.
 - (c) When was the last annual report tabled in Parliament and when is it expected that the next report will be tabled.
- *9. The Hon. A. TODD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Has the Government received representations from the Hamilton Farm Management College Promotion Committee seeking the establishment of a farm management college at Hamilton ; if so—(i) have those representations been considered ; and (ii) when is a decision on the matter likely to be made.
- *10. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—Does he agree in principle with creating an autonomous board of teacher education ; if so, when is it proposed to introduce legislation to give effect to this board.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- *1. PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading.
- *2. HOUSING (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading.
- *3. LOTTERIES GAMING AND BETTING (PENALTIES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading.
4. AERIAL SPRAYING CONTROL (SECURITY) BILL—(Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading.
- *5. DOOR TO DOOR (SALES) (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading.
6. POULTRY PROCESSING BILL—(Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading.
- *7. PARLIAMENTARY SALARIES AND SUPERANNUATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
8. MEDICAL (ORGAN TRANSPLANTS) BILL—(Hon. V. O. Dickie)—To be further considered in Committee.
9. POLICE ASSISTANCE COMPENSATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—To be further considered in Committee.
10. ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. Sir Percy Byrnes).
11. STOCK MEDICINES (AMENDMENT) BILL (NO. 2)—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd).
12. MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY (COUNCIL) BILL—(Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. I. R. Cathie).
13. STOCK DISEASES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).
14. LIQUOR CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
15. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).
16. FENCES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).
17. VALUATION OF LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).
18. SETTLEMENT GRANTS AND MORTGAGES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield).
19. JURIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd).
20. STOCK (ARTIFICIAL BREEDING) (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd).
21. MELBOURNE WHOLESALE FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKET BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot).
22. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. EAVESDROPPING DEVICES BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ABOLITION OF PLURAL VOTING) BILL—(*Hon. J. M. Walton*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. A. R. Mansell*).
3. WRONGS (INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. I. A. Swinburne*).
4. ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. Sir Percy Byrnes*).
5. BROILER CHICKEN INDUSTRY (UNIFORM AGREEMENTS) BILL—(*Hon. A. J. Hunt*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. I. R. Cathie*).
6. RACING (DANDENONG TROTTING GROUND) BILL—(*Hon. I. R. Cathie*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. V. O. Dickie*).
7. VALUATION OF LAND (ADMINISTRATION) BILL—(*Hon. Sir Percy Byrnes*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. R. J. Hamer*).

TUESDAY, 26TH NOVEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. A. W. Knight*).
2. TOURIST BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. D. G. Elliot*).
3. BREAD INDUSTRY (LEGAL PROCEEDINGS) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. J. M. Tripovich*).
4. WHEAT INDUSTRY STABILIZATION BILL—(*Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. A. Todd*).
5. MUNICIPALITIES (COMMUTATION OF LICENSING PAYMENTS) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. G. J. O'Connell*).
6. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. S. Merrifield*).
7. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. J. M. Walton*).

WEDNESDAY, 27TH NOVEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MILK BOARD (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. A. Todd*).
2. CONSUMERS PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. J. M. Walton*).
3. MINES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. A. W. Knight*).
4. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST (EXCHANGE OF YARRAVILLE LANDS) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. A. W. Knight*).

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL—(*Hon. M. A. Clarke*)—Second reading.

L. G. McDONALD,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

R. W. GARRETT,
President.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—The Honorable G. J. Nicol.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.—The Honorables A. K. Bradbury, G. W. Thom, and A. Todd.

SELECT COMMITTEES.

DRAINAGE (JOINT).—The Honorables I. R. Cathie, F. J. Granter, and I. A. Swinburne.

HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), D. G. Elliot, H. M. Hamilton, H. A. Hewson, R. W. May, and A. Todd.

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

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT).—The Honorables D. G. Elliot, S. E. Gleeson, W. V. Houghton, and S. R. McDonald.

PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, A. K. Bradbury, Murray Byrne, S. E. Gleeson, H. A. Hewson, A. W. Knight, A. R. Mansell, and A. Todd.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT).—The Honorables Sir Percy Byrnes, W. G. Fry, H. M. Hamilton, and J. M. Walton.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, Murray Byrne, Sir Percy Byrnes, J. W. Galbally, F. J. Granter, K. S. Gross, S. Merrifield, G. J. Nicol, and I. A. Swinburne.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables M. A. Clarke, A. J. Hunt, R. W. May, G. W. Thom, A. Todd, and J. M. Tripovich.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables K. S. Gross, H. A. Hewson, and G. J. O'Connell.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 17.

TUESDAY, 19TH NOVEMBER, 1968.

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 14th instant, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—
 - State Coal Mines (Winding Up) Act.*
 - Property Law (Amendment) Act.*
 - Auction Sales (Night Auctions) Act.*
 - Coal Mines (Pensions) Act.*
 - Teaching Service (Amendment) Act.*
3. TOURIST BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to establish a Ministry of Tourism and for other purposes*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable V. O. Dickie, 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. TEACHING SERVICE (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. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST (EXCHANGE OF YARRAVILLE LANDS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Exchange of Certain Lands between The Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners and Mobil Oil Australia Limited, 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. MUNICIPALITIES (COMMUTATION OF LICENSING PAYMENTS) 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 Making of Capital Payments to Certain Municipalities in lieu of Annual Payments formerly made pursuant to the Provisions of the 'Licensing 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.
7. STOCK MEDICINES (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2).—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Stock Medicines 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.
8. MINES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Section 513 of the 'Mines Act 1958'*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable V. O. Dickie, 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. **BREAD INDUSTRY (LEGAL PROCEEDINGS) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend Section 11 of the ‘Bread Industry Act 1959’*” 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.
10. **SEWERAGE DISTRICTS 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’ and for other purposes*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
- On the motion of the Honorable V. O. Dickie, 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.
11. **WHEAT INDUSTRY STABILIZATION 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 Marketing of Wheat and the Stabilization of the Wheat Industry, 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.
12. **POULTRY PROCESSING BILL.**—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable G. L. Chandler, leave was given to bring in a Bill to regulate and control the Processing of Poultry intended for Sale, 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.
13. **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 Part II. of 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.
14. **AERIAL SPRAYING CONTROL (SECURITY) 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 *Aerial Spraying Control Act 1966* with respect to the Lodging of Security 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.
15. **MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (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 *Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works 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.
16. **STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE—ARREST WITHOUT WARRANT.**—The Honorable G. W. Thom presented a Report from the Statute Law Revision Committee upon Arrest without Warrant and related matters, together with Minutes of Evidence.
- Ordered to lie on the Table and the Report to be printed.
17. **DRAINAGE COMMITTEE—SIXTH PROGRESS REPORT.**—The Honorable I. A. Swinburne presented the Sixth Progress Report of the Joint Select Committee on Drainage, together with Minutes of Evidence.
- Ordered to lie on the Table and the Report to be printed.
18. **PAPERS.**—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
- Cattle Compensation Act 1967—Cattle Compensation Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 277/1968).
 - Education Act 1958—Adult Education Regulations (Salaries) 1968, No. 2 (S.R. No. 279/1968).
 - Discharged Servicemen’s Preference Act 1943—Salaries Regulations (S.R. No. 280/1968).
 - Juries Act 1967—Jury Service Appeals Rules 1968 (S.R. No. 276/1968).
 - Land Act 1958—Schedule of country lands proposed to be sold by public auction.
 - 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 1967–68 (two papers).
 - Police Regulation Act 1958—
 - Determinations Nos. 146 and 147 of the Police Service Board (two papers).
 - Police (Summer Uniform) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 274/1968).
 - Public Service Act 1958—
 - Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Part IV.—Salaries and Increments (two papers).
 - Report of the Public Service Board for the year 1967–68.
 - Swine Compensation Act 1967—Swine Compensation Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 278/1968).
 - Town and Country Planning Act 1961—Shire of Knox Planning Scheme 1965—Amendments No. 30, 1967, and No. 32, 1968 (two papers).
 - Water Act 1958—Report of the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission for the year 1967–68.

19. 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 half-past Two o'clock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

20. 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. 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.

21. 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.

22. ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS (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 Sir Percy 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.

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

L. G. McDONALD,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

No. 18.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH NOVEMBER, 1968

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. HOUSING (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend Part III. of the ‘Housing 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.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Education Act 1958—Certificates of the Minister of Education relating to the proposed compulsory resumption of land for the purposes of schools at Bell Park North, Benalla and Croydon West (three papers).
 - Marine Act 1958—Proclamations—Amendments to Port Rule applicable to the Port of Westernport (Crib Point Refinery Pier) (Port Rule No. 132) (S.R. Nos. 281 and 282/1968) (two papers).
 - Opticians Registration Act 1958—Opticians Registration (Amendment) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 283/1968).
 - Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Part IV.—Salaries and Increments (two papers).
4. STOCK MEDICINES (AMENDMENT) 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 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. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION 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. W. Knight 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. **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. **TOURIST BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable V. O. Dickie 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.
8. **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.
9. **BREAD INDUSTRY (LEGAL PROCEEDINGS) 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. 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.
10. **MINES (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable A. W. Knight 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.
11. **MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST (EXCHANGE OF YARRAVILLE LANDS) 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. W. Knight 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. **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.
13. **MUNICIPALITIES (COMMUTATION OF LICENSING PAYMENTS) 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.
14. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 11, be postponed until later this day.
15. **SEWERAGE DISTRICTS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable V. O. Dickie 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.
16. **CONSUMERS PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable V. O. Dickie 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 Wednesday next.
17. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 13 and 14, be postponed until later this day.
18. **POLICE ASSISTANCE COMPENSATION 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 G. J. Nicol 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. **MEDICAL (ORGAN TRANSPLANTS) 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 M. A. Clarke 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.
20. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 17, be postponed until later this day.
21. **POUNDS (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 G. J. Nicol 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.
22. **WHEAT INDUSTRY STABILIZATION 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.
23. **PARLIAMENTARY SALARIES AND SUPERANNUATION BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act relating to Parliamentary Salaries and Allowances and Parliamentary Superannuation 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.
24. **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 Wednesday next.
25. **PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEES BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to consolidate and amend the Law relating to certain Committees of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly and to certain Joint Committees of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly 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.
26. **MEDICAL (ORGAN TRANSPLANTS) 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 G. J. Nicol 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.
27. **LOTTERIES GAMING AND BETTING (PENALTIES) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Part II. of the 'Lotteries Gaming and Betting Act 1966'*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable V. O. Dickie, 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. **DOOR TO DOOR (SALES) (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Door to Door (Sales) Act 1963'*" 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.
29. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 19, be postponed until later this day.

30. **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 G. J. Nicol 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.

31. **PARLIAMENTARY SALARIES AND SUPERANNUATION 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. 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. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 21, be postponed until later this day.

33. **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 G. J. Nicol 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-eight minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

L. G. McDONALD,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

No. 19.

THURSDAY, 21ST NOVEMBER, 1968.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. **ALCOHOLICS AND DRUG-DEPENDENT PERSONS BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to repeal the ‘ Inebriates Act 1958,’ to make further Provision for the Treatment and Rehabilitation of Alcoholics and Drug-dependent Persons and for Purposes connected therewith* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable V. O. Dickie, 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 :—
Health Act 1968—Report of the Commission of Public Health for the year 1967–68.
4. **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.
5. **LOTTERIES GAMING AND BETTING (PENALTIES) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable V. O. Dickie 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.
6. **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.

7. **DOOR TO DOOR (SALES) (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. 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 Thursday next.
8. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 6 to 9 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.
9. **ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS (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 G. J. Nicol 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. **HOUSING (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 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. **MEDICAL (ORGAN TRANSPLANTS) 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 G. J. Nicol 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.
12. **PARLIAMENTARY SALARIES AND SUPERANNUATION 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 G. J. Nicol 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 8, sub-clause (1), line 29, omit “ section 5 ” and insert “ section 6 ”.
Clause 8, page 5, sub-clause (2), line 20, omit “ section 5 ” and insert “ section 6 ”.
Schedule, Item 1, before paragraph (a) insert the following paragraphs :—
() In paragraph (a) of sub-section (2) of section twenty-seven for the words “ the next succeeding division ” there shall be substituted the words “ the table appended to section six of the *Parliamentary Salaries and Superannuation Act 1968.* ”
() Sections thirty-two to thirty-six (inclusive) shall be repealed.—
and asked leave to sit again.
On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Chandler, 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 on the Bill.
13. **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 amendments made by the Council in this Bill.
14. **FORESTS (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.

15. **POLICE ASSISTANCE COMPENSATION 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 G. J. Nicol 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. **PARLIAMENTARY SALARIES AND SUPERANNUATION 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 desire the concurrence of the Council therein.
Ordered—That the foregoing Message be referred to the Committee of the whole on the Bill.
17. **PARLIAMENTARY SALARIES AND SUPERANNUATION 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 G. J. Nicol 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 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, including the amendments made by the Assembly which were suggested by the Council, without amendment.
18. **AERIAL SPRAYING CONTROL (SECURITY) 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 the next day of meeting.
19. **PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEES 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.
20. **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.
21. **STOCK DISEASES 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 G. J. Nicol 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. **WATER BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Water Act 1958' and for other purposes*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable V. O. Dickie, 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. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 14 to 18 inclusive, be postponed until the next day of meeting.
24. **JURIES (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 G. W. Thom 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. STOCK MEDICINES (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 G. W. Thom 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. 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-seven minutes past Four o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

L. G. McDONALD,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 19.

TUESDAY, 26TH NOVEMBER, 1968.

Questions.

1. The Hon. A. TODD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 - (a) In relation to the \$3,020,410 losses in third-party car insurance revealed in the annual report of the Auditor-General tabled in Parliament recently, is it possible for the public to readily obtain copies of the balance sheet.
 - (b) Of the total amount merely shown as losses, is it possible to obtain a breakdown of the amount into the following categories :—(i) payments made to plaintiffs after trial of an action ; (ii) amounts paid in settlements out of court ; (iii) the part of the total expended in investigation costs ; (iv) the part of the total expended in legal costs ; and (v) the total amount of the sum not paid to road victims.
 - (c) What allotment for “ estimated losses ” is included (if at all) in the total and what formula is used to arrive at the figure of “ estimated losses ”.
 - (d) In relation to the State Motor Car Insurance Office and the hearing before the Privy Council of the case Denning versus Meikle—(i) what legal costs were involved ; (ii) what reimbursement (if any) of the costs was received by the State Insurance Commissioner from the insurance organizations ; (iii) what arrangements were made to sustain Mrs. Denning throughout her ordeal while awaiting the finalizing of her case ; and (iv) what was the eventual amount paid in compensation to Mrs. Denning and her family and when was this finally paid over.
 - (e) Is there any basis for the claim that in matters involving the law of negligence only 40 cents or less in the premium dollar in fact reaches victims of road carnage.
 - (f) If the concept of “ liability without fault ” were adopted with prompt and automatic payments to all parties, would this prove less costly to car owners in general.
 - (g) Will the Government take early steps to investigate this problem with a view to early appropriate legislation.
2. The Hon. S. MERRIFIELD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—What allocations have been made from the capital funds of the Hospitals and Charities Commission on major projects in each of the past five years.
3. The Hon. A. TODD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—How many employees has the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission retrenched in the Tatura and Rochester districts, respectively, and in other areas under the Commission's control, giving the location and retrenchment in each area.
4. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
 - (a) Who are the current members of the Council for Public Education and on what basis are they chosen.
 - (b) How many meetings have been held in the past year and what has been the attendance record of each member.
 - (c) When was the last annual report tabled in Parliament and when is it expected that the next report will be tabled.
5. The Hon. A. TODD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Has the Government received representations from the Hamilton Farm Management College Promotion Committee seeking the establishment of a farm management college at Hamilton ; if so—(i) have those representations been considered ; and (ii) when is a decision on the matter likely to be made.

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

- *6. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
- (a) What is the number of vacant allotments in the metropolitan area to which—(i) the minimum water rate applies ; and (ii) the minimum sewerage rate applies.
 - (b) What is the number of houses to which the ordinary water and/or sewerage rates apply but which are not connected to such services.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. POULTRY PROCESSING BILL—(Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading.
- *2. ALCOHOLICS AND DRUG-DEPENDENT PERSONS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading.
- *3. FORESTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading.
- *4. WATER BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading.
5. PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield).*
6. BREAD INDUSTRY (LEGAL PROCEEDINGS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).*
7. MUNICIPALITIES (COMMUTATION OF LICENSING PAYMENTS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. G. J. O'Connell).*
8. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield).*
9. FENCES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).*
10. MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY (COUNCIL) BILL—(Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. I. R. Cathie).*
11. MELBOURNE WHOLESALE FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKET BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot).*
12. LIQUOR CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).*
13. WHEAT INDUSTRY STABILIZATION BILL—(Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd).*
14. HOUSING (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).*
15. TOURIST BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot).*
16. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).*
17. STOCK (ARTIFICIAL BREEDING) (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd).*
18. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. W. Knight).*
19. SETTLEMENT GRANTS AND MORTGAGES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield).*
20. VALUATION OF LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).*
21. AERIAL SPRAYING CONTROL (SECURITY) BILL—(Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).*
22. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).*
23. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. EAVESDROPPING DEVICES BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ABOLITION OF PLURAL VOTING) BILL—(Hon. J. M. Walton)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. R. Mansell).*
3. WRONGS (INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. I. A. Swinburne).*
4. ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. Sir Percy Byrnes).*
5. BROILER CHICKEN INDUSTRY (UNIFORM AGREEMENTS) BILL—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. I. R. Cathie).*
6. RACING (DANDENONG TROTting GROUND) BILL—(Hon. I. R. Cathie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. V. O. Dickie).*
7. VALUATION OF LAND (ADMINISTRATION) BILL—(Hon. Sir Percy Byrnes)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. R. J. Hamer).*

WEDNESDAY, 27TH NOVEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MILK BOARD (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd)*.
2. CONSUMERS PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton)*.
3. MINES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. W. Knight)*.
4. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST (EXCHANGE OF YARRAVILLE LANDS) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. W. Knight)*.
5. LOTTERIES GAMING AND BETTING (PENALTIES) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. G. J. O'Connell)*.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL—(*Hon. M. A. Clarke*)—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 28TH NOVEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. DOOR TO DOOR (SALES) (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton)*.

L. G. McDONALD,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

R. W. GARRETT,
President.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—The Honorable G. J. Nicol.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.—The Honorables A. K. Bradbury, G. W. Thom, and A. Todd.

SELECT COMMITTEES.

DRAINAGE (JOINT).—The Honorables I. R. Cathie, F. J. Granter, and I. A. Swinburne.

HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), D. G. Elliot, H. M. Hamilton, H. A. Hewson, R. W. May, and A. Todd.

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

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT).—The Honorables D. G. Elliot, S. E. Gleeson, W. V. Houghton, and S. R. McDonald.

PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, A. K. Bradbury, Murray Byrne, S. E. Gleeson, H. A. Hewson, A. W. Knight, A. R. Mansell, and A. Todd.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT).—The Honorables Sir Percy Byrnes, W. G. Fry, H. M. Hamilton, and J. M. Walton.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, Murray Byrne, Sir Percy Byrnes, J. W. Galbally, F. J. Granter, K. S. Gross, S. Merrifield, G. J. Nicol, and I. A. Swinburne.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables M. A. Clarke, A. J. Hunt, R. W. May, G. W. Thom, A. Todd, and J. M. Tripovich.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables K. S. Gross, H. A. Hewson, and G. J. O'Connell.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 20.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH NOVEMBER, 1968.

Questions.

- *1. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Will the Chief Secretary lay on the table of the Library the files relating to the proposed connexion of the sewerage system to the court-house at St. Arnaud.
- *2. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) Is the Minister and Government aware of the statement of the general manager of Esso-B.H.P.'s Industrial Natural Gas Pty. Ltd. that his company intends to build a 50-mile pipeline beneath Port Phillip Bay to deliver natural gas from Long Island to Geelong by 1970 ; if so—(i) what application has been received by the Victorian Pipelines Commission for the construction of this pipeline and when was it received ; and (ii) what is the proposed route overland and what are the points of entry into Port Phillip Bay.
 - (b) Is there proposed another pipeline by this or other companies to transmit crude oil from Long Island to refineries at Altona and Geelong ; if so, what are the proposed routes and points of entry into Port Phillip Bay.
- *3. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—Is it proposed to close the Observatory Clinic Sheltered Workshop in Birdwood-avenue, South Yarra ; if so—(i) when and for what reasons ; and (ii) will another centre be found for training, and in that case, where.
- *4. The Hon. R. W. MAY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Have mining leases been taken out in the Gelliondale area ; if so—(i) by whom and for what minerals ; and (ii) is it proposed that such minerals be mined by the open-cut method.
- *5. The Hon. C. A. MITCHELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—What plans has the Department made for the schools in the Timboon area, bearing in mind land settlement and the state of toilets and staff rooms.
- *6. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- (a) What are the total numbers of awards for post-graduate studies at Melbourne University for the years 1966, 1967 and 1968, for each category of award, scholarship or grant.
 - (b) Following the decision in 1967 to extend initial awards from nine months to full tenure—(i) from where did the extra finance come ; and (ii) what effect did this decision have on the availability of funds this year or next year.
- *7. The Hon. R. W. MAY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) What is the minimum depth of water over the bar at the entrance to Lakes Entrance.
 - (b) Is this depth regarded as being sufficient to provide a safety margin of clearance for boats using this port.
 - (c) What steps have been taken by the Government to make the entrance at Lakes Entrance safer for shipping.
- *8. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—Has the Education Department any plans to experiment with the use of video tapes for teaching purposes ; if so, what are these plans and when will they be introduced.

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

*9. The Hon. R. W. MAY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—

- (a) In the interests of sound planning, the future development of the Thomson River Valley, and the voluntary and honorary efforts of local councillors and members of honorary organizations interested in the development of Gippsland, what progress has been made in the investigation of the Talbot Creek storage proposal on the Thomson River as recommended by the Public Works Committee and adopted in principle by the Government and announced by the Minister for Local Government on 3rd October, 1967 (page 367, *Hansard*).
- (b) Why should a decision to build this storage dam be delayed, and when will a decision be announced, specifications prepared and tenders called.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. WHEAT INDUSTRY STABILIZATION BILL—(Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. Todd).
2. MELBOURNE WHOLESALE FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKET BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. D. G. Elliot).
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8. VALUATION OF LAND (ADMINISTRATION) BILL—(Hon. Sir Percy Byrnes)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. R. J. Hamer).

THURSDAY, 28TH NOVEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. DOOR TO DOOR (SALES) (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).*

TUESDAY, 3RD DECEMBER.

Question.

1. The Hon. S. MERRIFIELD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—What allocations have been made from the capital funds of the Hospitals and Charities Commission on major projects in each of the past five years.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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L. G. McDONALD,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

R. W. GARRETT,
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CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

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STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables M. A. Clarke, A. J. Hunt, R. W. May, G. W. Thom, A. Todd, and J. M. Tripovich.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 21.

THURSDAY, 28TH NOVEMBER, 1968.

Questions.

1. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—Is it proposed to close the Observatory Clinic Sheltered Workshop in Birdwood-avenue, South Yarra ; if so—(i) when and for what reasons ; and (ii) will another centre be found for training, and in that case, where.
2. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—Has the Education Department any plans to experiment with the use of video tapes for teaching purposes ; if so, what are these plans and when will they be introduced.
3. The Hon. R. W. MAY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
 - (a) In the interests of sound planning, the future development of the Thomson River Valley, and the voluntary and honorary efforts of local councillors and members of honorary organizations interested in the development of Gippsland, what progress has been made in the investigation of the Talbot Creek storage proposal on the Thomson River as recommended by the Public Works Committee and adopted in principle by the Government and announced by the Minister for Local Government on 3rd October, 1967 (page 367, *Hansard*).
 - (b) Why should a decision to build this storage dam be delayed, and when will a decision be announced, specifications prepared and tenders called.
- *4. The Hon. H. A. HEWSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Since the discontinuance of the standard herd testing by the Department of Agriculture of pure bred herds throughout Victoria and the inclusion of these herds into the Victorian Herd Improvement Association through which the Department offers an accreditation scheme—(i) how many owners of stud herds have applied for accreditation ; (ii) is accreditation confined to stud herds ; if not, how many applications have been received in respect of grade herds ; (iii) how is the accreditation carried out ; (iv) what is the cost to date to the Department ; and (v) what would be the ultimate cost if all breeders applied for accreditation.
- *5. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—Does the Government propose to give financial assistance to the Westernport Regional Authority to relieve the shires concerned of the heavy burden of land acquisition for various public purposes ; if so, what will be the machinery used to provide this assistance.
- *6. The Hon. J. M. TRPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 - (a) With the closure of the tramway services in Geelong—(i) how were the tramway routes made available to private bus operators and for what period ; (ii) what annual fees are paid and by whom for each of the various routes licensed ; and (iii) have the licensees monopoly rights for each of their respective routes ; if so, was any fee or charge made for these rights.
 - (b) What amount of money was paid in compensation by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board to private bus owners to resume the monopoly rights of the East Doncaster bus route previously obtained by licence.
- *7. The Hon. G. J. O'CONNELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—How many orders for demolition have been issued by the Housing Commission in the cities of Fitzroy, Collingwood and Richmond respectively, in the years 1966, 1967 and to October, 1968.

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

- *8. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—Following a letter dated 27th May, 1968 from the Assistant Minister of Education stating that the provision of portable partitions in the single class-room of Boneo State School had been made on an experimental basis and that it was expected that Departmental officers would visit the school shortly to examine their effectiveness, has this inspection taken place ; if so, when and what decision was made ; if not, why.
- *9. The Hon. R. W. MAY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 (a) Further to the answer given to Question No. 7 asked in this House on the 27th instant, who is building the extensive model referred to and who is carrying out the tests.
 (b) When was work on the model authorized and when will such work be completed and the results known.
- *10. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—What is the reason for the drop of 100 in University of Melbourne grants and scholarships to post-graduate students in 1968.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- *1. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading.
- *2. PUBLIC LANDS AND WORKS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading.
- *3. COUNTRY ROADS (DECLARATIONS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading.
- *4. WATER SUPPLY LOAN APPLICATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading.
- *5. LAND (SPECIAL LAND) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading.
6. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).
7. MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY (COUNCIL) BILL—(Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. I. R. Cathie).
8. VALUATION OF LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).
9. MILK BOARD (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. G. L. Chandler)—To be further considered in Committee.
10. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).
11. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. W. Knight).
12. LIQUOR CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
13. SETTLEMENT GRANTS AND MORTGAGES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield).
14. CONSUMERS PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).
15. FORESTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd).
16. TOURIST BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot).
17. DOOR TO DOOR (SALES) (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).
18. MINES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. W. Knight).
19. LOTTERIES GAMING AND BETTING (PENALTIES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. G. J. O'Connell).
20. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL—(Hon. M. A. Clarke)—Second reading.
2. EAVESDROPPING DEVICES BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—To be further considered in Committee.
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ABOLITION OF PLURAL VOTING) BILL—(Hon. J. M. Walton)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. R. Mansell).
4. WRONGS (INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. I. A. Swinburne).
5. ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. Sir Percy Byrnes).
6. BROILER CHICKEN INDUSTRY (UNIFORM AGREEMENTS) BILL—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. I. R. Cathie).
7. RACING (DANDENONG TROTTING GROUND) BILL—(Hon. I. R. Cathie)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. V. O. Dickie).
8. VALUATION OF LAND (ADMINISTRATION) BILL—(Hon. Sir Percy Byrnes)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. R. J. Hamer).

TUESDAY, 3RD DECEMBER.

Question.

1. The Hon. S. MERRIFIELD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—What allocations have been made from the capital funds of the Hospitals and Charities Commission on major projects in each of the past five years.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. ALCOHOLICS AND DRUG-DEPENDENT PERSONS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
2. POULTRY PROCESSING BILL—(Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd).
3. WATER BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield).

L. G. McDONALD,
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R. W. GARRETT,
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VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 20.

TUESDAY, 26TH NOVEMBER, 1968.

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 undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—
 - State Forests Loan Application Act.*
 - Aboriginal Affairs (Amendment) Act.*
 - Police Assistance Compensation Act.*
 - Parliamentary Salaries and Superannuation Act.*
 - Stock Diseases Act.*
 - Juries (Amendment) Act.*
 - Stock Medicines (Amendment) Act.*
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Audit Act 1958—Public Accounts and Stores (Amendment) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 285/1968).
 - Constitution Act Amendment Act 1958—Part IX.—
 - Statements of appointments and alterations of classification in the Departments of the Legislative Council, the Legislative Assembly, the Library, and the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly House Committee (four papers).
 - Statements of persons temporarily employed in the Departments of the Legislative Council, the Legislative Assembly, the Library, and the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly House Committee (four papers).
 - Country Fire Authority Act 1958—Country Fire Authority (Loan No. 69) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 286/1968).
 - Social Welfare Act 1960—Report of the Social Welfare Department for the year 1967–68.
 - Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Part IV.—Salaries and Increments (five papers).
 - Stamps Act 1958 ; Swine Compensation Act 1967 ; Cattle Compensation Act 1967—Stamps (Cattle and Swine) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 284/1968).
 - Town and Country Planning Act 1961—City of Shepparton Planning Scheme 1953—Amendment No. 18, 1968.
4. POULTRY PROCESSING 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.
5. ALCOHOLICS AND DRUG-DEPENDENT PERSONS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable V. O. Dickie 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.

6. **FORESTS (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 the next day of meeting.
7. **WATER BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable V. O. Dickie 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.
8. **PARLIAMENTARY 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 G. J. Nicol 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. **BREAD INDUSTRY (LEGAL PROCEEDINGS) 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 G. J. Nicol 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. **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.
11. **SEWERAGE DISTRICTS 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 G. J. Nicol 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. **MUNICIPALITIES (COMMUTATION OF LICENSING PAYMENTS) 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 G. J. Nicol 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. **FENCES 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 G. J. Nicol 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.
14. **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.

15. HOUSING (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 G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time, after debate, 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. 15 and 16, be postponed until later this day.

17. STOCK (ARTIFICIAL BREEDING) (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 G. J. Nicol 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.

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

L. G. McDONALD,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

No. 21.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH NOVEMBER, 1968.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. SECOND-HAND DEALERS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Message from His Excellency the Governor, pursuant to the provisions of Section XXXVI. of The Constitution Act, recommending the following amendments which His Excellency desires to be made in this Bill, and acquainting the Council that the Assembly have agreed to such amendments, and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein :—
 - Clause 2, after “ clerk ” insert “ of the municipality ”.
 - Clause 3, after “ clerk ” insert “ of the municipality ”.
 - Clause 5, paragraph (a), after “ clerk ” insert “ of the municipality ”.
 On the motion of the Honorable R. J. Hamer, the Council agreed to the amendments recommended by His Excellency the Governor and ordered that a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them therewith.
3. FENCES 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.
4. 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.
5. PUBLIC LANDS AND WORKS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Public Lands and Works Act 1964 ’* ” 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.

6. WHEAT INDUSTRY STABILIZATION 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, as an amendment, That all the words after “ That ” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “ the Bill be withdrawn and further negotiations made to provide for the following :—

- (a) a one-price scheme for both domestic and export wheat which guarantees the price of \$1.50 a bushel f.o.b. ship, which will be adjusted according to measurements in basic costs of production ;
- (b) the guaranteed price will apply to export wheat up to a maximum of 200 million bushels from the crop of any season over the duration of the stabilization period ;
- (c) at the commencement of each new stabilization plan a guaranteed price a year will be determined by negotiation between the Government and the industry taking into account the income position of farmers as revealed by the economic state of the wheat industry by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics ”.

Debate ensued.

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

The Council divided.

Ayes, 24.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
Murray Byrne,
Sir Percy Byrnes,
W. M. Campbell,
G. L. Chandler,
M. A. Clarke,
V. O. Dickie,
W. G. Fry,
S. E. Gleeson,
F. J. Granter,
F. S. Grimwade (*Teller*),
K. S. Gross,
R. J. Hamer,
H. M. Hamilton,
H. A. Hewson,
W. V. Houghton,
A. J. Hunt,
S. R. McDonald,
A. R. Mansell,
R. W. May (*Teller*),
C. A. Mitchell,
I. A. Swinburne,
G. W. Thom,
L. H. S. Thompson.

Noes, 9.

The Hon. I. R. Cathie,
D. G. Elliot,
J. W. Galbally,
A. W. Knight,
S. Merrifield,
G. J. O’Connell,
A. Todd,
J. M. Tripovich (*Teller*),
J. M. Walton (*Teller*).

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

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

The Council divided.

Ayes, 24.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
Murray Byrne,
Sir Percy Byrnes,
W. M. Campbell,
G. L. Chandler,
M. A. Clarke (*Teller*),
V. O. Dickie,
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J. W. Galbally,
A. W. Knight,
S. Merrifield,
G. J. O’Connell,
A. Todd (*Teller*),
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 Deputy-President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. W. Thom 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. MELBOURNE WHOLESALE FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKET 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 G. W. Thom 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. LAND (SPECIAL LAND) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend Division 10 of Part I. of the ‘Land 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.

9. COUNTRY ROADS (DECLARATIONS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend Part II. of the ‘Country Roads Act 1958’*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable V. O. Dickie, 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. AERIAL SPRAYING CONTROL (SECURITY) 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 G. W. Thom 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. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 to 6 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.

12. 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 G. W. Thom 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. 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 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.

14. 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.

15. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST (EXCHANGE OF YARRAVILLE 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 G. W. Thom 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. 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 nine minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

L. G. McDONALD,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

No. 22.

THURSDAY, 28TH NOVEMBER, 1968.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. DANDENONG VALLEY AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Dandenong Valley Authority Act 1963'*" 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. LIQUEFIED GASES BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to regulate the Storage Handling and Transportation of certain Liquefied Gases 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. BUILDING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Sections 4c and 4D of the 'Building Societies 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.
5. INFLAMMABLE LIQUIDS (PETROL SERVICE STATIONS) 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.
6. TOMATO PROCESSING INDUSTRY (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.
7. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (EGG AND EGG PULP MARKETING BOARD) 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.
8. CHILDREN'S WELFARE (PROSECUTIONS) 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. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Town and Country Planning Act 1961—City of Camberwell Planning Scheme 1954—Amendment No. 37, 1968.
Victorian Inland Meat Authority Act 1958—Report of the Victorian Inland Meat Authority for the year 1967–68.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 8 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.

11. MILK BOARD (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 G. W. Thom 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.
12. WATER SUPPLY 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 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.
13. TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN TO ACT AS DEPUTY-PRESIDENT.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, by leave, That during the absence of the Chairman of Committees, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees may take the Chair as Deputy-President when ever requested to do so by the President during a sitting of the Council, without any formal communication to the Council.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
14. PUBLIC LANDS AND WORKS (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 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.
15. COUNTRY ROADS (DECLARATIONS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable V. O. Dickie 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.
16. 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 Tuesday next.
17. 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 G. W. Thom 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.
18. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
State Electricity Commission Act 1958—Report of the State Electricity Commission for the year 1967–68.
19. VALUATION OF LAND (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 G. W. Thom 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.
20. 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.

21. CONSUMERS PROTECTION (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 G. W. Thom 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. STATE ELECTRICITY 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, having been read—

Debate resumed.

The Honorable I. A. Swinburne, for the Honorable H. A. Hewson, 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.

23. NATIONAL PARKS (LITTLE DESERT AND MOUNT RICHMOND) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to declare Certain Land to be the Little Desert National Park, to include additional Land in the Mount Richmond National Park and to amend the ' National Parks 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.

24. ROAD TRAFFIC (CROWN LAND) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act relating to the Parking of Vehicles on Crown Land and to amend 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.

25. DANDENONG VALLEY AUTHORITY (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 I. R. Cathie 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.

26. BUILDING SOCIETIES (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 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.

27. FORESTS (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 G. W. Thom 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 seventeen minutes past Five o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

L. G. McDONALD,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 22.

TUESDAY, 3RD DECEMBER, 1968.

Questions.

1. The Hon. S. MERRIFIELD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—What allocations have been made from the capital funds of the Hospitals and Charities Commission on major projects in each of the past five years.
2. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—Has the Education Department any plans to experiment with the use of video tapes for teaching purposes ; if so, what are these plans and when will they be introduced.
3. The Hon. H. A. HEWSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Since the discontinuance of the standard herd testing by the Department of Agriculture of pure bred herds throughout Victoria and the inclusion of these herds in the Victorian Herd Improvement Association through which the Department offers an accreditation scheme—(i) how many owners of stud herds have applied for accreditation ; (ii) is accreditation confined to stud herds ; if not, how many applications have been received in respect of grade herds ; (iii) how is the accreditation carried out ; (iv) what is the cost to date to the Department ; and (v) what would be the ultimate cost if all breeders applied for accreditation.
4. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 - (a) With the closure of the tramway services in Geelong—(i) how were the tramway routes made available to private bus operators and for what period ; (ii) what annual fees are paid and by whom for each of the various routes licensed ; and (iii) have the licensees monopoly rights for each of their respective routes ; if so, was any fee or charge made for these rights.
 - (b) What amount of money was paid in compensation by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board to private bus owners to resume the monopoly rights of the East Doncaster bus route previously obtained by licence.
5. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—What is the reason for the drop of 100 in University of Melbourne grants and scholarships to post-graduate students in 1968.
- *6. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—In view of his answer to Question No. 2 asked in this House on the 9th April, 1968, that consideration has been given to the employment of teacher aides to work in libraries, audio-visual centres, class-rooms and lunch rooms—(i) what proposals is he recommending ; and (ii) when can it be expected that such teacher aides will be appointed.
- *7. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 - (a) Has the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board considered the introduction of weekly, monthly, &c., periodical tickets issued at a reduced rate to ensure regular patronage ; if so, with what result.
 - (b) Will the Government consider this proposal to encourage greater use of public transport and so reduce the heavy peak traffic loads now carried on metropolitan highways.
- *8. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
 - (a) What documents have been compiled by the Curriculum Advisory Board and to whom have they been distributed.
 - (b) Who are the members of the Board and what organizations or groups do they represent.
 - (c) Has the Board suggested that the separate systems of junior high and technical schools should be eliminated ; if so, does he accept this view and is he planning to act on it.

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

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- *1. LIQUEFIED GASES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading.
2. LAND (SPECIAL LAND) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading.
- *3. NATIONAL PARKS (LITTLE DESERT AND MOUNT RICHMOND) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading.
- *4. ROAD TRAFFIC (CROWN LAND) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading.
5. MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY (COUNCIL) BILL—(Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. I. R. Cathie).
6. VALUATION OF LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—To be further considered in Committee.
7. POULTRY PROCESSING BILL—(Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. Todd).
8. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Walton).
9. SETTLEMENT GRANTS AND MORTGAGES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. S. Merrifield).
10. LIQUOR CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
11. DOOR TO DOOR (SALES) (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Walton).
12. TOURIST BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. D. G. Elliot).
13. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. H. A. Hewson).
14. WATER SUPPLY LOAN APPLICATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).
15. MINES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. W. Knight).
16. PUBLIC LANDS AND WORKS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. S. Merrifield).
17. ALCOHOLICS AND DRUG-DEPENDENT PERSONS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
18. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. S. Merrifield).
19. LOTTERIES GAMING AND BETTING (PENALTIES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. G. J. O'Connell).
20. WATER BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. S. Merrifield).
- *21. DANDENONG VALLEY AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. I. R. Cathie).
22. COUNTRY ROADS (DECLARATIONS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Walton).
- *23. BUILDING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).
24. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL—(Hon. M. A. Clarke)—Second reading.
2. EAVESDROPPING DEVICES BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—To be further considered in Committee.
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ABOLITION OF PLURAL VOTING) BILL—(Hon. J. M. Walton)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. R. Mansell).
4. WRONGS (INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. I. A. Swinburne).
5. ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. Sir Percy Byrnes).
6. BROILER CHICKEN INDUSTRY (UNIFORM AGREEMENTS) BILL—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. I. R. Cathie).
7. RACING (DANDENONG TROTTERING GROUND) BILL—(Hon. I. R. Cathie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. V. O. Dickie).
8. VALUATION OF LAND (ADMINISTRATION) BILL—(Hon. Sir Percy Byrnes)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. R. J. Hamer).

L. G. McDONALD,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

R. W. GARRETT,
President.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—The Honorable G. J. Nicol.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.—The Honorables A. K. Bradbury, G. W. Thom, and A. Todd.

SELECT COMMITTEES.

DRAINAGE (JOINT).—The Honorables I. R. Cathie, F. J. Granter, and I. A. Swinburne.

HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), D. G. Elliot, H. M. Hamilton, H. A. Hewson, R. W. May, and A. Todd.

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

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT).—The Honorables D. G. Elliot, S. E. Gleeson, W. V. Houghton, and S. R. McDonald.

PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, A. K. Bradbury, Murray Byrne, S. E. Gleeson, H. A. Hewson, A. W. Knight, A. R. Mansell, and A. Todd.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT).—The Honorables Sir Percy Byrnes, W. G. Fry, H. M. Hamilton, and J. M. Walton.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, Murray Byrne, Sir Percy Byrnes, J. W. Galbally, F. J. Granter, K. S. Gross, S. Merrifield, G. J. Nicol, and I. A. Swinburne.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables M. A. Clarke, A. J. Hunt, R. W. May, G. W. Thom, A. Todd, and J. M. Tripovich.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables K. S. Gross, H. A. Hewson, and G. J. O'Connell.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 23.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH DECEMBER, 1968.

Questions.

1. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—In view of his answer to Question No. 2 asked in this House on the 9th April, 1968, that consideration has been given to the employment of teacher aides to work in libraries, audio-visual centres, class-rooms and lunch rooms—(i) what proposals is he recommending ; and (ii) when can it be expected that such teacher aides will be appointed.
- *2. The Hon. MURRAY BYRNE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
 - (a) Is he aware that in the matriculation Australian history examination held recently a question was asked on a book that was not prescribed for the year.
 - (b) Is he also aware that certain Melbourne examination centres were notified by the Victorian Universities and Schools Examinations Board of the mistake and the students at these centres were informed prior to the commencement of the examination.
 - (c) What efforts are being made to rectify the effect of the mistake on students who were not informed and what consideration is to be given to them in assessing their marks for this subject and a Commonwealth scholarship.
 - (d) What other mistakes have been made so far this year in other subjects at the public examinations.
 - (e) Is the Board aware of the consequences that such mistakes could have not only to the results of thousands of Victorian students but also to their future careers.
 - (f) Does the Board intend to take any steps to eliminate mistakes or carelessness occurring in the setting of future examination papers.
- *3. The Hon. R. W. MAY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 - (a) Following the answer to Question No. 7 asked in this House on the 27th November last, which stated that an extensive model study of the entrance at Lakes Entrance has been undertaken, when and where can the model be inspected.
 - (b) When will the feasibility survey referred to in part (c)^(v) and (vi) of the answer be completed and when is it anticipated that the contract will be called for dredging.
- *4. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 - (a) Is the Public Works Department incapable of resolving the deadlock between the Law Department, the Police Department, and the Forests Commission regarding payment for adequate toilet facilities, including town sewerage, at the St. Arnaud Court House.
 - (b) In view of the fact that provision of new toilets and connexion to the sewerage system have been urgently requested since 1962, will the Minister of Public Works provide an explanation for the protracted delay of any action at St. Arnaud Court House.
- *5. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
 - (a) In view of the fact that Langwarrin State School will commence the 1969 school year with some 240 pupils with one old schoolhouse of three rooms and two portable class-rooms, and in view of the fact that the emergency accommodation for 60 children in a leaky, rat-infested, dingy, dark and cold hall with primitive and inefficient toilets this year is completely unsatisfactory, will he provide three additional portable class-rooms for the beginning of the school year in 1969.
 - (b) Will he lay the file on this school on the table of the Library.
- *6. The Hon. C. A. MITCHELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—Has a submission on behalf of the Warrnambool Technical College been made for a Commonwealth advanced education grant ; if so, when will the Commonwealth advanced grant and matched State grant for the 1970/72 triennium be determined.

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

- *7. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Does the Country Roads Board propose to duplicate the bridge over the Wodonga Creek, Hume Highway, Wodonga ; if so, when.
- *8. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Further to his answer to Question No. 7 asked in this House on the 3rd instant—(i) when and on what grounds did the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board reject the issue of periodical tickets ; and (ii) on what date did the Government request the Board's reconsideration of same.
- *9. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
- (a) What proposals were put forward by the Town and Country Planning Board to the shires proposed to be included in a Westernport Regional Planning Authority at a meeting on the 18th January, 1968.
 - (b) Were these proposals agreed to by the shires present at the meeting, naming the shires involved.
 - (c) Are these proposals to be incorporated in the proposed legislation setting up the authority.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- *1. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading.
- *2. GOODS (TEXTILE PRODUCTS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading.
- *3. MARRIED WOMEN'S SUPERANNUATION FUND BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading.
- *4. CRIMES (EVIDENCE) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading.
- *5. LAND TAX BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading.
- *6. CHIROPODISTS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading.
7. LAND (SPECIAL LAND) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading.
8. MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY (COUNCIL) BILL—(Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. I. R. Cathie).*
9. LIQUOR CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).*
10. DOOR TO DOOR (SALES) (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).*
11. SETTLEMENT GRANTS AND MORTGAGES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield).*
12. TOURIST BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot).*
13. LIQUEFIED GASES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. W. Knight).*
14. WATER SUPPLY LOAN APPLICATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).*
15. MINES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. W. Knight).*
16. PUBLIC LANDS AND WORKS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield).*
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26. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL—(*Hon. M. A. Clarke*)—Second reading.
2. EAVESDROPPING DEVICES BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—To be further considered in Committee.
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ABOLITION OF PLURAL VOTING) BILL—(*Hon. J. M. Walton*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. A. R. Mansell*).
4. WRONGS (INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. I. A. Swinburne*).
5. ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. Sir Percy Byrnes*).
6. BROILER CHICKEN INDUSTRY (UNIFORM AGREEMENTS) BILL—(*Hon. A. J. Hunt*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. I. R. Cathie*).
7. RACING (DANDENONG TROTTING GROUND) BILL—(*Hon. I. R. Cathie*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. V. O. Dickie*).
8. VALUATION OF LAND (ADMINISTRATION) BILL—(*Hon. Sir Percy Byrnes*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. R. J. Hamer*).

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SELECT COMMITTEES.

DRAINAGE (JOINT).—The Honorables I. R. Cathie, F. J. Granter, and I. A. Swinburne.

HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), D. G. Elliot, H. M. Hamilton, H. A. Hewson, R. W. May, and A. Todd.

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

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT).—The Honorables D. G. Elliot, S. E. Gleeson, W. V. Houghton, and S. R. McDonald.

PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, A. K. Bradbury, Murray Byrne, S. E. Gleeson, H. A. Hewson, A. W. Knight, A. R. Mansell, and A. Todd.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT).—The Honorables Sir Percy Byrnes, W. G. Fry, H. M. Hamilton, and J. M. Walton.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, Murray Byrne, Sir Percy Byrnes, J. W. Galbally, F. J. Granter, K. S. Gross, S. Merrifield, G. J. Nicol, and I. A. Swinburne.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables M. A. Clarke, A. J. Hunt, R. W. May, G. W. Thom, A. Todd, and J. M. Tripovich.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables K. S. Gross, H. A. Hewson, and G. J. O'Connell.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 24.

THURSDAY, 5TH DECEMBER, 1968.

Questions.

1. The Hon. MURRAY BYRNE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

- (a) Is he aware that in the matriculation Australian history examination held recently a question was asked on a book that was not prescribed for the year.
- (b) Is he also aware that certain Melbourne examination centres were notified by the Victorian Universities and Schools Examinations Board of the mistake and the students at these centres were informed prior to the commencement of the examination.
- (c) What efforts are being made to rectify the effect of the mistake on students who were not informed and what consideration is to be given to them in assessing their marks for this subject and a Commonwealth scholarship.
- (d) What other mistakes have been made so far this year in other subjects at the public examinations.
- (e) Is the Board aware of the consequences that such mistakes could have not only to the results of thousands of Victorian students but also to their future careers.
- (f) Does the Board intend to take any steps to eliminate mistakes or carelessness occurring in the setting of future examination papers.

2. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

- (a) In view of the fact that Langwarrin State School will commence the 1969 school year with some 240 pupils with one old schoolhouse of three rooms and two portable class-rooms, and in view of the fact that the emergency accommodation for 60 children in a leaky, rat-infested, dingy, dark and cold hall with primitive and inefficient toilets this year is completely unsatisfactory, will he provide three additional portable class-rooms for the beginning of the school year in 1969.
- (b) Will he lay the file on this school on the table of the Library.

3. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Further to his answer to Question No. 7 asked in this House on the 3rd instant—(i) when and on what grounds did the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board reject the issue of periodical tickets ; and (ii) on what date did the Government request the Board's reconsideration of same.

*4. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—Does the Government wish La Trobe University to establish a School of Education in 1970 ; if so, will the Government provide the necessary funds in 1969 in order that preliminary planning for such school may commence, the suggested sum being \$37,000.

*5. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—

- (a) What was the cost of constructing the pedestrian overpass for school children at Mt. Eliza.
- (b) What would have been the estimated cost of this work had it been planned in conjunction with the recent road reconstruction completed prior to the pedestrian overpass.

*6. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—In view of the fact that secondary classes at the Pyramid Hill School will be taken to Form IV. in 1969, will the Education Department supply the necessary class-rooms and facilities for the pupils to receive practical lessons in both science and domestic science.

*7. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

- (a) Why is the name of the matriculation examination to be changed from 1970.
- (b) Has this change been caused by the increasing severity of the quota system being applied to university entrance.
- (c) What alternative or alternatives to the present matriculation certificate are being considered.
- (d) If the present system is altered, how is it proposed that universities will select their students in the future.

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

- *8. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Will the Housing Commission give urgent consideration to the erection of three additional houses on the Commission's Stanhope Estate in order to assist the Stanhope Co-operative Dairy Co. Ltd. with its plans for continued expansion.
- *9. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—Is a new formula to be introduced for the classification of principals of high schools ; if so, what are the details and when will reclassifications take place.
- *10. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) Will natural gas be available for industrial and domestic consumers by March, 1969.
 - (b) What will be the price of natural gas to—(i) large industrial consumers ; (ii) small industrial consumers ; and (iii) domestic consumers.
 - (c) If these prices are not known, what has caused the delay in announcing prices and when is it expected that the tariff schedule will be announced.
- *11. The Hon. H. M. HAMILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- (a) What were the annual maintenance grants paid to the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology for the years 1966, 1967 and 1968, and what amount has been allocated for this purpose for the 1969 year.
 - (b) Has an officer of the Institute made a statement to the effect that the maintenance grant for the 1969 year will be reduced ; if so and the statement is incorrect, will he take steps to prevent the publication of such false and misleading statements by officers of the Institute.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- *1. MOTOR CAR (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading.
- *2. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST LAND BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading.
- *3. FISHERIES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading.
- *4. SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading.
- *5. PERPETUITIES AND ACCUMULATIONS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading.
- *6. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading.
7. LIQUOR CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—To be further considered in Committee.
8. NATIONAL PARKS (LITTLE DESERT AND MOUNT RICHMOND) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).
9. TOURIST BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot).
10. DANDENONG VALLEY AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. I. R. Cathie).
11. MINES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. W. Knight).
12. PUBLIC LANDS AND WORKS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield).
13. LOTTERIES GAMING AND BETTING (PENALTIES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. G. J. O'Connell).
14. ROAD TRAFFIC (CROWN LAND) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).
15. GOODS (TEXTILE PRODUCTS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd).
16. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).
17. ALCOHOLICS AND DRUG-DEPENDENT PERSONS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
18. WATER BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield).
19. CRIMES (EVIDENCE) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd).
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21. LAND TAX BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).
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24. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading.

General Business.

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7. RACING (DANDENONG TROTTING GROUND) BILL—(*Hon. I. R. Cathie*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. V. O. Dickie*).
8. VALUATION OF LAND (ADMINISTRATION) BILL—(*Hon. Sir Percy Byrnes*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. R. J. Hamer*).

TUESDAY, 10TH DECEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LAND (SPECIAL LAND) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. S. Merrifield*).
2. MARRIED WOMEN'S SUPERANNUATION FUND BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. J. M. Tripovich*).

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SELECT COMMITTEES.

DRAINAGE (JOINT).—The Honorables I. R. Cathie, F. J. Granter, and I. A. Swinburne.

HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), D. G. Elliot, H. M. Hamilton, H. A. Hewson, R. W. May, and A. Todd.

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

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT).—The Honorables D. G. Elliot, S. E. Gleeson, W. V. Houghton, and S. R. McDonald.

PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, A. K. Bradbury, Murray Byrne, S. E. Gleeson, H. A. Hewson, A. W. Knight, A. R. Mansell, and A. Todd.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT).—The Honorables Sir Percy Byrnes, W. G. Fry, H. M. Hamilton, and J. M. Walton.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, Murray Byrne, Sir Percy Byrnes, J. W. Galbally, F. J. Granter, K. S. Gross, S. Merrifield, G. J. Nicol, and I. A. Swinburne.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables M. A. Clarke, A. J. Hunt, R. W. May, G. W. Thom, A. Todd, and J. M. Tripovich.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables K. S. Gross, H. A. Hewson, and G. J. O'Connell.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 23.

TUESDAY, 3RD DECEMBER, 1968.

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 2nd instant, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—

Parliamentary Committees Act.
Bread Industry (Legal Proceedings) Act.
Sewerage Districts Act.
Municipalities (Commutation of Licensing Payments) Act.
Housing (Amendment) Act.
Second-hand Dealers (Amendment) Act.
Fences Act.
Melbourne Harbor Trust (Exchange of Yarraville Lands) Act.
Inflammable Liquids (Petrol Service Stations) Act.
Tomato Processing Industry (Amendment) Act.
Marketing of Primary Products (Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board) Act.
Children's Welfare (Prosecutions) Act.
Consumers Protection (Amendment) Act.
Forests (Amendment) Act.

3. 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 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.

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—

Reports of the Department of Crown Lands and Survey for the years 1964–65, 1965–66, 1966–67, and 1967–68 (four papers).

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

Marketing of Primary Products Act 1958—Report of the Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board for the Pool Year ended 29th June, 1968.

Railways Act 1958—Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for the year 1967–68.

Soil Conservation and Land Utilization Act 1958—Report of the Soil Conservation Authority for the year 1967–68.

Victorian Inland Meat Authority Act 1958—Statement of guarantee given to the Reserve Bank of Australia by the Treasurer of Victoria.

5. **GOODS (TEXTILE PRODUCTS) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend Section 92 of the ‘ Goods Act 1958 ’ with respect to the Labelling of certain Textile Products* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable V. O. Dickie, 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. **LIQUEFIED GASES 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. W. Knight 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. 2, be postponed until later this day.
8. **NATIONAL PARKS (LITTLE DESERT AND MOUNT RICHMOND) 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.
9. **ROAD TRAFFIC (CROWN 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 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.
10. **MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY (COUNCIL) 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 I. R. Cathie 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.
11. **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.
12. **POULTRY PROCESSING 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 G. J. Nicol 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.
13. **VALUATION OF LAND (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 G. J. Nicol 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.
14. **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, 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.
The Honorable J. M. Walton moved, by leave, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider amendments and new clauses to provide for the re-constitution of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works by the substitution of a Board of five members for the present Board.
Debate ensued.
Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 17.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury (*Teller*),
Sir Percy Byrnes,
I. R. Cathie,
D. G. Elliot (*Teller*),
J. W. Galbally,
H. A. Hewson,
A. W. Knight,
S. R. McDonald,
A. R. Mansell,
R. W. May,
S. Merrifield,
C. A. Mitchell,
G. J. O'Connell,
I. A. Swinburne,
A. Todd,
J. M. Tripovich,
J. M. Walton.

Noes, 15.

The Hon. W. M. Campbell,
G. L. Chandler,
V. O. Dickie,
W. G. Fry,
S. E. Gleeson,
F. J. Granter,
F. S. Grimwade,
K. S. Gross,
R. J. Hamer,
H. M. Hamilton (*Teller*),
W. V. Houghton (*Teller*),
A. J. Hunt,
G. J. Nicol,
G. W. Thom,
L. H. S. Thompson.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The President left the Chair.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol 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.

15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 9 to 12 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.

16. STATE ELECTRICITY 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 G. J. Nicol 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. LAND TAX BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Land Tax Act 1958 ’ to declare the Rates of Land Tax for the Year ending the 31st Day of December, 1969, 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. MARRIED WOMEN'S SUPERANNUATION FUND BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to establish a Married Women's Superannuation Fund and make Provision on a Contributory Basis for Benefits for Certain Officers and Employés and to amend the ‘ Teaching Service 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.

19. CHIROPODISTS 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 Registration of Chiropodists, and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable V. O. Dickie, 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. CRIMES (EVIDENCE) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend Section 314 and Section 408A of the ‘ Crimes Act 1958 ’ and Schedule Seven A thereto* ” 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. 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 forty-seven minutes past Eleven o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

L. G. McDONALD,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

No. 24.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH DECEMBER, 1968.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PRESENTATION OF ADDRESS 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, adopted on the 12th November last, in reply to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Speech at the Opening of Parliament, and that His Excellency the Governor 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.
3. MOTOR CAR (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Motor Car Act 1958 ’ and the Third Schedule to the ‘ Stamps 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. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 Superannuation Act 1958—Report of the State Superannuation Board for the period 1st July, 1965, to 30th June, 1968.
5. 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 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.
6. GOODS (TEXTILE PRODUCTS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable V. O. Dickie 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. MARRIED WOMEN'S SUPERANNUATION FUND 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.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 to 8 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.

9. LIQUOR CONTROL (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 G. J. Nicol 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 2, page 5, lines 10–15, omit all the words and expressions on these lines and insert—

“(14) The fee for a permit under this section shall be in the case of—

(a) a permit under paragraph (b) of sub-section (4)—no fee ;

(b) a permit under paragraph (c) of sub-section (4)—\$250 ; and

(c) any other permit—the fee prescribed.”—

and asked leave to sit again.

On the motion of the Honorable V. O. Dickie, 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, on the next day of meeting, again resolve itself into a Committee of the whole on the Bill.

10. SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) 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 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.

11. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST LAND BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to vest certain Land in the Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners to dedicate certain other Land as a Public Highway and to amend the ‘ Melbourne Harbor Trust 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.

12. LAND TAX 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.

13. CHIROPODISTS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable V. O. Dickie 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. CRIMES (EVIDENCE) 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 the next day of meeting.

15. LAND (SPECIAL 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 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.

16. PERPETUITIES AND ACCUMULATIONS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to effect Reforms in the Rule of Law commonly known as the Rule against Perpetuities and to Abolish the Rule of Law commonly known as the Rule against Accumulation, 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.

17. **DOOR TO DOOR (SALES) (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 G. J. Nicol 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.
18. **MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY (COUNCIL) 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 G. J. Nicol 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.
19. **SETTLEMENT GRANTS AND 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 G. W. Thom 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 ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 12, be postponed until later this day.
21. **LIQUEFIED GASES 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 G. W. Thom 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.
22. **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 G. J. Nicol 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. **FISHERIES 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 Fisheries* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
- On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Chandler, for the Honorable V. O. Dickie, 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.
24. **LIQUOR CONTROL (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, had made the suggested amendment and desire the concurrence of the Council therein.
- Ordered—That the foregoing Message be referred to the Committee of the whole on the Bill.

25. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 15 to 17 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.
26. **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 G. J. Nicol 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. **LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Labour and Industry Act 1958’*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable V. O. Dickie, 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. **DOOR TO DOOR (SALES) (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.
29. **MEDICAL (ORGAN TRANSPLANTS) 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.
30. **PESTICIDES (PROCLAMATIONS) 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.
31. **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 half-past Ten o’clock.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at fifty-three minutes past Six o’clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

L. G. McDONALD,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

No. 25.

THURSDAY, 5TH DECEMBER, 1968.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. **STOCK (ARTIFICIAL BREEDING) (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.
3. **PAPERS.**—The Honorable G. L. Chandler presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—Parole Boards (Youth)—Reports for the year 1967–68 (two papers).
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1, be postponed until later this day.
5. **MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST 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 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.
6. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 7 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.

7. NATIONAL PARKS (LITTLE DESERT AND MOUNT RICHMOND) 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 G. W. Thom 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. PERPETUITIES AND ACCUMULATIONS 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 G. J. Nicol 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. 9 to 13 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.

10. ROAD TRAFFIC (CROWN 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 G. J. Nicol 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. LOTTERIES GAMING AND BETTING (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 A. K. Bradbury 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. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) 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 G. J. Nicol 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.

13. LIQUOR CONTROL (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 G. J. Nicol 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 Bill, including the amendment made by the Assembly which was suggested by the Council, with amendments and desiring their concurrence therein.

14. **TOURIST 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 G. J. Nicol 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.
15. **FISHERIES BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable A. Todd, for the Honorable A. W. Knight, 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. **MOTOR CAR (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 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.
17. **SUPERANNUATION (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 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.
18. **PAPER.**—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Hospitals and Charities Act 1958—Report of the Hospitals and Charities Commission for the year 1967–68.
19. **ADJOURNMENT—ALTERATION OF HOUR OF MEETING.**—The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at Two 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 fifty-one minutes past Five o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

L. G. McDONALD,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 25.

TUESDAY, 10TH DECEMBER, 1968.

Questions.

1. The Hon. MURRAY BYRNE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
 - (a) Is he aware that in the matriculation Australian history examination held recently a question was asked on a book that was not prescribed for the year.
 - (b) Is he also aware that certain Melbourne examination centres were notified by the Victorian Universities and Schools Examinations Board of the mistake and the students at these centres were informed prior to the commencement of the examination.
 - (c) What efforts are being made to rectify the effect of the mistake on students who were not informed and what consideration is to be given to them in assessing their marks for this subject and a Commonwealth scholarship.
 - (d) What other mistakes have been made so far this year in other subjects at the public examinations.
 - (e) Is the Board aware of the consequences that such mistakes could have not only to the results of thousands of Victorian students but also to their future careers.
 - (f) Does the Board intend to take any steps to eliminate mistakes or carelessness occurring in the setting of future examination papers.

2. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
 - (a) In view of the fact that Langwarrin State School will commence the 1969 school year with some 240 pupils with one old schoolhouse of three rooms and two portable class-rooms, and in view of the fact that the emergency accommodation for 60 children in a leaky, rat-infested, dingy, dark and cold hall with primitive and inefficient toilets this year is completely unsatisfactory, will he provide three additional portable class-rooms for the beginning of the school year in 1969.
 - (b) Will he lay the file on this school on the table of the Library.

3. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
 - (a) Why is the name of the matriculation examination to be changed from 1970.
 - (b) Has this change been caused by the increasing severity of the quota system being applied to university entrance.
 - (c) What alternative or alternatives to the present matriculation certificate are being considered.
 - (d) If the present system is altered, how is it proposed that universities will select their students in the future.

- *4. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Will he lay on the table of the Library the files dealing with the State Electricity Commission's propositions to the Government to discontinue tram services at Bendigo and Ballarat.

- *5. The Hon. A. TODD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 - (a) Is it a fact that at the St. Kilda court on the 26th November last, committal proceedings involving two men charged with indictable offences were adjourned until the 18th December because of the inability of the Crown Law Department to provide two male shorthand writers ; if so—(i) what was the original date on which the two persons charged appeared before the St. Kilda court ; and (ii) on what date was the request for the services of male shorthand writers submitted to the Crown Law Department.
 - (b) If there is a shortage of male or female shorthand writers what steps does the Government intend to take to correct the situation in order that persons committed for trial can be brought before the appropriate court as early as possible.

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

- *6. The Hon. A. TODD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—With regard to the answer given to Question No. 1 asked in this House on the 26th November last—
- Does the Minister consider legal costs of \$869,739 exorbitant when contrasted with \$742,901 paid to plaintiffs whose claims were successful through court action.
 - In the \$3,590,710 paid to claimants without the incurring of litigation—(i) how many cases were settled in this way ; (ii) what were the three highest amounts paid to any three individuals ; (iii) what were the three lowest amounts paid to any three individuals ; and (iv) what was the average amount paid under this category.
 - Does the \$207,146 paid in investigation fees only apply to private investigators or does it include staff.
 - In the case of *Denning v. Meikle*, does the legal cost of \$8,732 refer solely to the Privy Council hearing ; if not, what was the full total of legal costs in the matter.
- *7. The Hon. A. TODD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Will the Minister of Transport arrange a conference between the Railways Department, the Lands Department, the Port Melbourne City Council, and the Parliamentary representatives for the area to decide the future of land situated between Beacon and Barak roads, Port Melbourne, and also the land abutting the foreshore adjacent to The Boulevard, Port Melbourne.
- *8. The Hon. R. W. MAY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- In respect of IBEC Pty. Ltd.—(i) who are the directors ; (ii) what is the nature of its operations ; (iii) what is the paid up capital of the company and where is its registered office ; and (iv) is the company still engaged in business.
 - In respect of Vaughan Davis Pty. Ltd.—(i) who are the directors ; (ii) what is the nature of its operations ; and (iii) what is the paid up capital of the company and where is its registered office.
 - With what other companies (if any) are the directors of these two companies connected, stating what is the nature of the operations of these companies, and what is the paid up capital of each.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- ALCOHOLICS AND DRUG-DEPENDENT PERSONS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
- LAND (SPECIAL LAND) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield).
- MINES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. W. Knight).
- DANDENONG VALLEY AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. I. R. Cathie).
- GOODS (TEXTILE PRODUCTS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd).
- PUBLIC LANDS AND WORKS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield).
- MARRIED WOMEN'S SUPERANNUATION FUND BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).
- MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST LAND BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. G. J. O'Connell).
- CHIROPODISTS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot).
- RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).
- WATER BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield).
- CRIMES (EVIDENCE) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd).
- LAND TAX BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).
- BUILDING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).
- COUNTRY ROADS (DECLARATIONS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).
- SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).
- MOTOR CAR (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).
- FISHERIES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. W. Knight).
- LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL—(*Hon. M. A. Clarke*)—Second reading.
2. EAVESDROPPING DEVICES BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—To be further considered in Committee.
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ABOLITION OF PLURAL VOTING) BILL—(*Hon. J. M. Walton*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. A. R. Mansell*).
4. WRONGS (INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. I. A. Swinburne*).
5. ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. Sir Percy Byrnes*).
6. BROILER CHICKEN INDUSTRY (UNIFORM AGREEMENTS) BILL—(*Hon. A. J. Hunt*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. I. R. Cathie*).
7. RACING (DANDENONG TROTTING GROUND) BILL—(*Hon. I. R. Cathie*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. V. O. Dickie*).
8. VALUATION OF LAND (ADMINISTRATION) BILL—(*Hon. Sir Percy Byrnes*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. R. J. Hamer*).

L. G. McDONALD,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

R. W. GARRETT,
President.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—The Honorable G. J. Nicol.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.—The Honorables A. K. Bradbury, G. W. Thom, and A. Todd.

SELECT COMMITTEES.

DRAINAGE (JOINT).—The Honorables I. R. Cathie, F. J. Granter, and I. A. Swinburne.

HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), D. G. Elliot, H. M. Hamilton, H. A. Hewson, R. W. May, and A. Todd.

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

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT).—The Honorables D. G. Elliot, S. E. Gleeson, W. V. Houghton, and S. R. McDonald.

PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, A. K. Bradbury, Murray Byrne, S. E. Gleeson, H. A. Hewson, A. W. Knight, A. R. Mansell, and A. Todd.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT).—The Honorables Sir Percy Byrnes, W. G. Fry, H. M. Hamilton, and J. M. Walton.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, Murray Byrne, Sir Percy Byrnes, J. W. Galbally, F. J. Granter, K. S. Gross, S. Merrifield, G. J. Nicol, and I. A. Swinburne.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables M. A. Clarke, A. J. Hunt, R. W. May, G. W. Thom, A. Todd, and J. M. Tripovich.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables K. S. Gross, H. A. Hewson, and G. J. O'Connell.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 26.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH DECEMBER, 1968.

Questions.

- *1. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- Is the Minister of Labour and Industry aware that an inspector of his department called on the secretary of the Bread Manufacturers Association, North Eastern and Goulburn Valley Branch, and forbade him to send telegrams or make any other contact with the Minister.
 - Was the Inspector acting under direction of the Minister ; if not, who gave such direction.
 - How many permits have been issued by the Minister under section 104 (5) of the *Labour and Industry Act 1958* as substituted by Act No. 7594, stating in each case to whom such permits have been issued, the location of the bakery, point of delivery and distance of travel.
 - What were the grounds for issuing such permits.
- *2. The Hon. C. A. MITCHELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—How many children sat for Form IV. Commonwealth scholarships this year from State and registered schools, respectively, and how many scholarships were granted in each case.
- *3. The Hon. A. TODD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Has the Country Roads Board made a decision with regard to the provision of a crossing adjacent to the Graham-street State School, Port Melbourne, when the present crossing is eliminated by the overpass.
- *4. The Hon. R. W. MAY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- Following the answers to Question No. 7 asked in this House on the 27th November last and Question No. 3 asked on the 4th instant relative to the entrance at Lakes Entrance, when was the model referred to constructed and on what date was it demolished.
 - What decision was arrived at by the Public Works Department after having studied the model.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- MARRIED WOMEN'S SUPERANNUATION FUND BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).
- GOODS (TEXTILE PRODUCTS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd).
- MOTOR CAR (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).
- WATER BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield).
- CRIMES (EVIDENCE) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd).
- LAND (SPECIAL LAND) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—To be further considered in Committee.
- SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).
- FISHERIES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. W. Knight).
- TOURIST BILL—MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY—To be taken into consideration.
- CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (NO. 2)—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
- APPROPRIATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
- LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading.

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

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL—(*Hon. M. A. Clarke*)—Second reading.
2. EAVESDROPPING DEVICES BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—To be further considered in Committee.
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ABOLITION OF PLURAL VOTING) BILL—(*Hon. J. M. Walton*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. A. R. Mansell*).
4. WRONGS (INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. I. A. Swinburne*).
5. ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. Sir Percy Byrnes*).
6. BROILER CHICKEN INDUSTRY (UNIFORM AGREEMENTS) BILL—(*Hon. A. J. Hunt*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. I. R. Cathie*).
7. RACING (DANDENONG TROTTING GROUND) BILL—(*Hon. I. R. Cathie*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. V. O. Dickie*).
8. VALUATION OF LAND (ADMINISTRATION) BILL—(*Hon. Sir Percy Byrnes*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. R. J. Hamer*).

L. G. McDONALD,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

R. W. GARRETT,
President.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—The Honorable G. J. Nicol.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.—The Honorables A. K. Bradbury, G. W. Thom, and A. Todd.

SELECT COMMITTEES.

DRAINAGE (JOINT).—The Honorables I. R. Cathie, F. J. Granter, and I. A. Swinburne.

HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), D. G. Elliot, H. M. Hamilton, H. A. Hewson, R. W. May, and A. Todd.

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

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT).—The Honorables D. G. Elliot, S. E. Gleeson, W. V. Houghton, and S. R. McDonald.

PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, A. K. Bradbury, Murray Byrne, S. E. Gleeson, H. A. Hewson, A. W. Knight, A. R. Mansell, and A. Todd.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT).—The Honorables Sir Percy Byrnes, W. G. Fry, H. M. Hamilton, and J. M. Walton.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, Murray Byrne, Sir Percy Byrnes, J. W. Galbally, F. J. Granter, K. S. Gross, S. Merrifield, G. J. Nicol, and I. A. Swinburne.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables M. A. Clarke, A. J. Hunt, R. W. May, G. W. Thom, A. Todd, and J. M. Tripovich.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables K. S. Gross, H. A. Hewson, and G. J. O'Connell.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 26.

TUESDAY, 10TH DECEMBER, 1968.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. LIQUOR CONTROL (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.
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-nine 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. 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 Four million eight hundred and two thousand seven hundred and three dollars to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and sixty-seven and One thousand nine hundred and sixty-eight*" 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. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—

Aboriginal Affairs Act 1967—Report of the Ministry of Aboriginal Affairs for the year 1967–68.

Dairy Products Act 1958—Report of the Victorian Dairy Products Board for the six months ended 30th June, 1968.

Education Act 1958—Certificates of the Minister of Education relating to the proposed compulsory resumption of land for the purposes of schools at Belmont, Horsham, and Langwarrin (three papers).

Housing Act 1958—Report of the Housing Commission for the year 1967–68.

Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Part IV.—Salaries and Increments (two papers).

Railways Act 1958—Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for the quarter ended 30th September, 1968.

Victoria Institute of Colleges Act 1965—Report of the Interim Council of the Victoria Institute of Colleges for the period 1st January, 1967, to 7th June, 1967, and Report of the Council from 8th June, 1967, to 31st December, 1967, together with a Statement of Income and Expenditure for the year 1967.

6. ALCOHOLICS AND DRUG-DEPENDENT PERSONS 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 S. Merrifield 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,
A. W. Knight (*Teller*),
S. Merrifield,
G. J. O'Connell (*Teller*),
A. Todd,
J. M. Tripovich,
J. M. Walton.

Noes, 24.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
Murray Byrne (*Teller*),
Sir Percy Byrnes,
W. M. Campbell (*Teller*),
G. L. Chandler,
M. A. Clarke,
V. O. Dickie,
W. G. Fry,
S. E. Gleeson,
F. J. Granter,
F. S. Grimwade,
R. J. Hamer,
H. M. Hamilton,
H. A. Hewson,
W. V. Houghton,
A. J. Hunt,
S. R. McDonald,
A. R. Mansell,
R. W. May,
C. A. Mitchell,
G. J. Nicol,
I. A. Swinburne,
G. W. Thom,
L. H. S. Thompson.

And so it passed in the negative.

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 G. J. Nicol 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.

7. 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. :—

State Electricity Commission Act.
Settlement Grants and Mortgages Act.
Water Supply Loan Application Act.
Door to Door (Sales) (Amendment) Act.
Medical (Organ Transplants) Act.
Public Works Loan Application Act.
Pesticides (Proclamations) Act.
Stock (Artificial Breeding) (Amendment) Act.
National Parks (Little Desert and Mount Richmond) Act.
Perpetuities and Accumulations Act.
Road Traffic (Crown Land) Act.
Lotteries Gaming and Betting (Penalties) Act.
Liquor Control (Amendment) Act.

8. LIQUEFIED GASES 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.
9. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) 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.
10. TOURIST BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have disagreed with the amendment made in such Bill by the Council.

Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration later this day.

11. **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.
12. **MINES (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 A. Todd 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. **POUNDS (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.
14. **AERIAL SPRAYING CONTROL (SECURITY) 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. **MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY (COUNCIL) 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. **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.
17. **MELBOURNE WHOLESALE FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKET 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. **LAND (SPECIAL 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 G. W. Thom 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. **DANDENONG VALLEY 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 Deputy-President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable A. K. Bradbury 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. 5 to 7 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.
21. **MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST 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 G. W. Thom 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. **VALUATION OF LAND (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. **CHIROPODISTS 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 G. J. Nicol 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. 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 G. J. Nicol 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. POULTRY PROCESSING 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 amendments and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

Ordered—That the foregoing Message be now taken into consideration.

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

1. Clause 3, line 29, omit “ of the ” and insert “ or ”.
2. Clause 10, line 30, after “ deal with ” insert “ or cause or permit any other person to deal with ”.
3. Clause 13, line 34, after “ plant was ” insert “ or was ”.

On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Chandler, the Council agreed to the amendments made by the Assembly, and ordered that a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them therewith.

26. 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.

27. LAND TAX 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 G. J. Nicol 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.

28. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 14, be postponed until later this day.

29. COUNTRY ROADS (DECLARATIONS) 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 G. J. Nicol 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.

30. WHEAT INDUSTRY STABILIZATION 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.

31. BUILDING 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 G. J. Nicol 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.

32. APPROPRIATION 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.

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.

33. PUBLIC LANDS AND 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, 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 G. J. Nicol 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.

34. 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.

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

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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.

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

L. G. McDONALD,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

No. 27.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH DECEMBER, 1968.

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 returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the same with amendments and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

Ordered—That the amendments be taken into consideration later this day.

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

Consumers Protection Act 1964—Report of the Consumers Protection Council for the year 1967–68.

Education Act 1958—Report of the Council of Public Education for the year 1967–68.

4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1, be postponed until later this day.

5. GOODS (TEXTILE PRODUCTS) 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 G. J. Nicol 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. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 and 4, be postponed until later this day.

7. **CRIMES (EVIDENCE) 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 G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments, and had amended the title thereof, which amended title is as follows :—“*An Act to amend Section 408A of the ‘ Crimes Act 1958 ’ and Schedule Seven A thereto*”, 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.

8. **LAND (SPECIAL 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 G. J. Nicol 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. **MARRIED WOMEN’S SUPERANNUATION FUND 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 G. W. Thom 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. **MOTOR CAR (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 A. Todd 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. **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.

12. **FISHERIES 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 G. J. Nicol 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.

13. **WATER 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 A. K. Bradbury 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. **MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Assembly in this Bill having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follows :—

1. Clause 4, omit this clause.

2. Clause 6, omit this clause.

3. Clause 7, omit this clause.

4. Insert the following New Clause to follow clause 5 :—

AA. For section 21 of the Principal Act there shall be substituted the following section :—

“ 21. (1) The Governor in Council after consultation with a committee of not more than three members of the Board appointed by the Board to consult with the Minister on the appointment of a chairman shall appoint a chairman of the Board who shall be paid a salary at the rate of \$13,100 per annum or at such other rate as is from time to time determined by the Governor in Council.

(2) The chairman shall be entitled to hold office for a term of four years unless sooner removed and shall be eligible for re-appointment.

(3) The Governor in Council may at any time accept the resignation of the chairman and may remove the chairman from his office if he is absent from Victoria for a period of six consecutive months or is absent without the consent of the Board from four consecutive regular meetings of the Board.

(4) The Governor in Council may remove the chairman from his office on an address praying for such removal being presented to the Governor by the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly.

(5) At any time when Parliament is not sitting the Governor in Council may suspend the chairman from his office for incapacity inability inefficiency mismanagement or misbehaviour or refusal or neglect or failure to carry out any of the provisions of this Act or his duties as chairman ; and a full statement of the cause of such suspension shall be laid before both Houses of Parliament within seven days after the commencement of the next session thereof ; and if an address at any time during that session is presented to the Governor by the Legislative Council or the Legislative Assembly praying for the restoration of the chairman to his office, he shall be restored accordingly ; but if no such address is so presented, the Governor in Council may confirm such suspension and declare the office of such chairman to be and the office shall thereupon become and be vacant.

(6) In case any member of the Board is appointed chairman thereof he shall thenceforth be a member thereof by virtue only of his office of chairman and his seat as an elected member shall become vacant and another shall be elected in his stead.

(7) During his continuance in office the chairman shall devote his whole time to the service of the Board and shall not engage in any employment other than in connexion with the duties of his office, nor shall he during such continuance be a member of Parliament or of any municipal council.

(8) The chairman holding office immediately prior to the commencement of the *Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works (Amendment) Act 1968* shall be entitled to continue in office subject to this Act after such commencement for the remainder of the term for which he was appointed and shall be eligible for re-appointment.”

The Honorable R. J. Hamer moved, That the Council agree to the amendments made by the Assembly.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 23.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
Murray Byrne,
Sir Percy Byrnes,
W. M. Campbell,
G. L. Chandler,
M. A. Clarke,
V. O. Dickie,
W. G. Fry (*Teller*),
S. E. Gleeson,
F. J. Granter,
F. S. Grimwade,
R. J. Hamer,
H. M. Hamilton,
H. A. Hewson (*Teller*),
W. V. Houghton,
A. J. Hunt,
S. R. McDonald,
A. R. Mansell,
C. A. Mitchell,
G. J. Nicol,
I. A. Swinburne,
G. W. Thom,
L. H. S. Thompson.

Noes, 8.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the amendments made by the Assembly in the Bill.

15. SUPERANNUATION (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 G. J. Nicol 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. ALCOHOLICS AND DRUG-DEPENDENT PERSONS 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. LAND TAX BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendments made in such Bill by the Council.

18. PUBLIC LANDS AND WORKS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendment made in such Bill by the Council.

19. 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.

20. TOURIST BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Message from the Assembly disagreeing with the amendment made in this Bill by the Council having been read, the said amendment was read and is as follows :—

Amendment made by the Legislative Council.

How dealt with by the Legislative Assembly.

Clause 23, line 20, after “ *Audit Act 1958* ” }
insert “ the *Public Service Act 1958* ”. } Disagreed with.

The Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That the Council do not insist on their amendment in the Bill disagreed with by the Assembly.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 15.

The Hon. Murray Byrne,
W. M. Campbell,
G. L. Chandler,
V. O. Dickie,
W. G. Fry,
S. E. Gleeson (*Teller*),
F. J. Granter (*Teller*),
F. S. Grimwade,
R. J. Hamer,
H. M. Hamilton,
W. V. Houghton,
A. J. Hunt,
G. J. Nicol,
G. W. Thom,
L. H. S. Thompson.

Noes, 17.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
Sir Percy Byrnes,
M. A. Clarke,
D. G. Elliot,
J. W. Galbally,
H. A. Hewson,
A. W. Knight,
S. R. McDonald (*Teller*),
A. R. Mansell,
R. W. May,
S. Merrifield,
C. A. Mitchell,
G. J. O’Connell,
I. A. Swinburne,
A. Todd,
J. M. Tripovich,
J. M. Walton (*Teller*).

And so it passed in the negative.—Amendment insisted on.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council insist on their amendment disagreed with by the Assembly.

21. FISHERIES 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.

22. WATER 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.

23. CRIMES (EVIDENCE) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that the Assembly have agreed to some of the amendments made in the Bill by the Council and have agreed to the other of the said amendments 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 :—

Amendment made by the Legislative Council.

How dealt with by the Legislative Assembly.

3. Clause 3, lines 6-7, omit " or at or in the vicinity of the police station " and insert " at a police station ".

Agreed to with the following amendment :—

Omit " at a police station " and insert " at the police station nearest to that place or (if that police station is then locked and entry cannot readily be obtained therein) within the grounds or precincts thereof.

(c) Where a sample of breath is required to be furnished by any person within the grounds or precincts of a police station the person operating the breath analyzing instrument shall do so in circumstances affording the greatest practicable privacy."

On the motion of the Honorable R. J. Hamer, and after debate, the Council agreed to the amendment made by the Assembly on the amendment of the Council and ordered that a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them therewith.

24. LAND (SPECIAL LAND) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that the Assembly have agreed to the amendments made in such Bill by the Council with consequential amendments 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 :—

Amendment made by the Legislative Council.

How dealt with by the Legislative Assembly.

2. Clause 5, lines 39-40, omit—

" 162C. A company registered in Victoria may apply for and be granted an improvement purchase lease of special land."

Agreed to and the following consequential amendments made in the Bill :—

Clause 5, line 41, omit " 162D." and insert " 162C."

Clause 5, page 3, line 6, omit " 162E." and insert " 162D."

Clause 5, page 3, line 41, omit " 162F." and insert " 162E."

Clause 5, page 3, line 42, omit " 162D" and insert " 162C."

Clause 5, page 3, line 42, omit " 162E" and insert " 162D."

Clause 5, page 4, line 6, omit " 162G." and insert " 162F."

Clause 5, page 4, line 7, omit " 162D" and insert " 162C."

Clause 5, page 4, line 8, omit " 162E" and insert " 162D."

Clause 5, page 4, line 14, omit " 162H." and insert " 162G."

Clause 6, page 4, line 31, omit " 152-162H." and insert " 152-162G."

Clause 6, page 4, line 33, omit " 162B-162H." and insert " 162B-162G."

On the motion of the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson, the Council agreed to the consequential amendments made by the Assembly and ordered that a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them therewith.

25. 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 G. J. Nicol 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. 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 and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol 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. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 12, and Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 1 to 4 inclusive, be postponed until the next day of meeting.

28. 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 ensued.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 7.

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

Noes, 23.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
Murray Byrne,
Sir Percy Byrnes,
W. M. Campbell,
G. L. Chandler,
M. A. Clarke,
V. O. Dickie,
W. G. Fry,
S. E. Gleeson,
F. J. Granter (*Teller*),
F. S. Grimwade,
R. J. Hamer,
H. M. Hamilton,
H. A. Hewson,
W. V. Houghton,
S. R. McDonald,
A. R. Mansell (*Teller*),
R. W. May,
C. A. Mitchell,
G. J. Nicol,
I. A. Swinburne,
G. W. Thom,
L. H. S. Thompson.

And so it passed in the negative.

29. RETIREMENT OF LESLIE GRAHAM McDONALD, ESQ.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, by leave, That on the eve of the retirement of Leslie Graham McDonald, Esquire, from the offices of Clerk of the Parliaments and Clerk of the Legislative Council, this House place on record its high appreciation of the long and valuable services rendered by him to the Parliament and the State of Victoria as Clerk of the Parliaments and Clerk of the Legislative Council, and in the many other important offices held by him during his forty-seven years of public service—of which forty years were spent as an officer of the Parliament of Victoria—and its acknowledgment of the zeal, ability, and courtesy uniformly displayed by him in the discharge of his duties.

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

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

30. 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 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.

L. G. McDONALD,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 27.

TUESDAY, 11TH MARCH, 1969.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(*Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL—(*Hon. M. A. Clarke*)—Second reading.
2. EAVESDROPPING DEVICES BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—To be further considered in Committee.
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ABOLITION OF PLURAL VOTING) BILL—(*Hon. J. M. Walton*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. A. R. Mansell*).
4. WRONGS (INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. I. A. Swinburne*).
5. BROILER CHICKEN INDUSTRY (UNIFORM AGREEMENTS) BILL—(*Hon. A. J. Hunt*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. I. R. Cathie*).
6. RACING (DANDENONG TROTTING GROUND) BILL—(*Hon. I. R. Cathie*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. V. O. Dickie*).
7. VALUATION OF LAND (ADMINISTRATION) BILL—(*Hon. Sir Percy Byrnes*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. R. J. Hamer*).

R. W. GARRETT,
President.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—The Honorable G. J. Nicol.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.—The Honorables A. K. Bradbury, G. W. Thom, and A. Todd.

SELECT COMMITTEES.

DRAINAGE (JOINT).—The Honorables I. R. Cathie, F. J. Granter, and I. A. Swinburne.

HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), D. G. Elliot, H. M. Hamilton, H. A. Hewson, R. W. May, and A. Todd.

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

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT).—The Honorables D. G. Elliot, S. E. Gleeson, W. V. Houghton, and S. R. McDonald.

PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, A. K. Bradbury, Murray Byrne, S. E. Gleeson, H. A. Hewson, A. W. Knight, A. R. Mansell, and A. Todd.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT).—The Honorables Sir Percy Byrnes, W. G. Fry, H. M. Hamilton, and J. M. Walton.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, Murray Byrne, Sir Percy Byrnes, J. W. Galbally, F. J. Granter, K. S. Gross, S. Merrifield, G. J. Nicol, and I. A. Swinburne.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables M. A. Clarke, A. J. Hunt, R. W. May, G. W. Thom, A. Todd, and J. M. Tripovich.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables K. S. Gross, H. A. Hewson, and G. J. O'Connell

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 28.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH MARCH, 1969.

Questions.

- *1. The Hon. R. W. MAY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) How many cases of cruelty to or ill-treatment of children were reported in each of the past five years.
 - (b) What action (if any) was taken on each such report.
- *2. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) What preparations is the Government making to celebrate the two-hundredth anniversary of the discovery of Australia by Captain James Cook, R.N.
 - (b) Which Cabinet Minister (if any) has been placed in charge of the celebrations.
 - (c) Will that Minister suggest to the Moomba Committee that Captain Cook's 1770 voyage should be the main theme of the 1970 Moomba programme.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL—(*Hon. M. A. Clarke*)—Second reading.
2. EAVESDROPPING DEVICES BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—To be further considered in Committee.
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ABOLITION OF PLURAL VOTING) BILL—(*Hon. J. M. Walton*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. A. R. Mansell*).
4. WRONGS (INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. I. A. Swinburne*).
5. BROILER CHICKEN INDUSTRY (UNIFORM AGREEMENTS) BILL—(*Hon. A. J. Hunt*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. I. R. Cathie*).
6. RACING (DANDENONG TROTTING GROUND) BILL—(*Hon. I. R. Cathie*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. V. O. Dickie*).
7. VALUATION OF LAND (ADMINISTRATION) BILL—(*Hon. Sir Percy Byrnes*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. R. J. Hamer*).

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(*Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Acting-Clerk of the Legislative Council.

R. W. GARRETT,
President.

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

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—The Honorable G. J. Nicol.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.—The Honorables A. K. Bradbury, G. W. Thom, and A. Todd.

SELECT COMMITTEES.

DRAINAGE (JOINT).—The Honorables I. R. Cathie, F. J. Granter, and I. A. Swinburne.

HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), D. G. Elliot, H. M. Hamilton, H. A. Hewson, R. W. May, and A. Todd.

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

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT).—The Honorables D. G. Elliot, S. E. Gleeson, W. V. Houghton, and S. R. McDonald.

PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, A. K. Bradbury, Murray Byrne, S. E. Gleeson, H. A. Hewson, A. W. Knight, A. R. Mansell, and A. Todd.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT).—The Honorables Sir Percy Byrnes, W. G. Fry, H. M. Hamilton, and J. M. Walton.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, Murray Byrne, Sir Percy Byrnes, J. W. Galbally, F. J. Granter, K. S. Gross, S. Merrifield, G. J. Nicol, and I. A. Swinburne.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables M. A. Clarke, A. J. Hunt, R. W. May, G. W. Thom, A. Todd, and J. M. Tripovich.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables K. S. Gross, H. A. Hewson, and G. J. O'Connell.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 28.

TUESDAY, 11TH MARCH, 1969.

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. APPOINTMENT OF ACTING-CLERK OF THE COUNCIL.—The retirement on the 5th instant of Mr. L. G. McDonald, Clerk of the Council, and the absence due to ill-health of Mr. J. J. P. Tierney, Clerk-Assistant, having been announced to the House—

The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That, consequent upon the retirement of the Clerk of the Council and the absence due to ill-health of the Clerk-Assistant, the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, Mr. Alfred Reginald Bruce McDonnell, act as Clerk of the Council and take the Chair at the Table.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

4. CLERK OF THE PARLIAMENTS—APPOINTMENT OF MR. ALFRED REGINALD BRUCE McDONNELL.—The President announced that Mr. Alfred Reginald Bruce McDonnell, the Acting-Clerk of the Council, had been appointed by His Excellency the Governor in Council to be also Clerk of the Parliaments as from the 6th instant, in the place of Mr. Leslie Graham McDonald, retired.

5. INTRODUCTION OF ACTING-CLERK.—The President having commanded the Usher of the Black Rod to bring in the Acting-Clerk, Mr. Alfred Reginald Bruce McDonnell was thereupon brought into the Council and took the Chair at the Table.

6. MESSAGES FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler presented Messages from His Excellency the Governor informing the Council—

That he had, on the 18th December, 1968, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—

Liquefied Gases Act.

Labour and Industry (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act.

Pounds (Amendment) Act.

Aerial Spraying Control (Security) Act.

Melbourne University (Council) Act.

Weights and Measures (Amendment) Act.

Melbourne Wholesale Fruit and Vegetable Market Act.

Mines (Amendment) Act.

Valuation of Land (Amendment) Act.

Dandenong Valley Authority (Amendment) Act.

Melbourne Harbor Trust Land Act.

Chiropodists Act.

Wheat Industry Stabilization Act.

Railway Loan Application Act.

Poultry Processing Act.

Country Roads (Declarations) Act.

Building Societies (Amendment) Act.

Goods (Textile Products) Act.

Alcoholics and Drug-dependent Persons Act.

Land Tax Act.

Public Lands and Works (Amendment) Act.

Milk Board (Amendment) Act.
Married Women's Superannuation Fund Act.
Motor Car (Further Amendment) Act.
Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works (Amendment) Act.
Superannuation (Amendment) Act.
Fisheries Act.
Water Act.
Crimes (Evidence) Act.
Land (Special Land) Act.
Consolidated Revenue Act.

That he had, on the 18th December, 1968, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Act presented to him by the Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, viz. :—

Appropriation Act.

7. PAPERS.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
 Parole Boards (Adult)—Reports for the year 1967–68 (two papers).

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

8. 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 wanton abuse of the public purse and the tyranny of Government power”; and six Honorable Members having risen in their places and required the motion to be proposed—

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 9.

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

Noes, 22.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
 Sir Percy Byrnes,
 W. M. Campbell,
 G. L. Chandler,
 W. G. Fry,
 S. E. Gleeson,
 F. J. Granter,
 F. S. Grimwade (*Teller*),
 K. S. Gross (*Teller*),
 R. J. Hamer,
 H. M. Hamilton,
 H. A. Hewson,
 W. V. Houghton,
 A. J. Hunt,
 S. R. McDonald,
 A. R. Mansell,
 R. W. May,
 C. A. Mitchell,
 G. J. Nicol,
 I. A. Swinburne,
 G. W. Thom,
 L. H. S. Thompson.

And so it passed in the negative.

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

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Acting-Clerk of the Legislative Council.

No. 29.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH MARCH, 1969.

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 :—

Aboriginal Affairs Act 1967—Aboriginal Affairs Advisory Council Elections Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 310/1968).

- Aerial Spraying Control Act 1966—Aerial Spraying Control (Amendment No. 1) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 36/1969).
- Agricultural Colleges Act 1958—Agricultural Colleges Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 24/1969).
- Apprenticeship Act 1958—
- Apprenticeship (Aircraft Trades) (Amendment) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 2/1969).
 - Apprenticeship (Bricklaying Trade) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 316/1968).
 - Apprenticeship (Plastering Trade) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 291/1968).
 - Apprenticeship (Printing Trades) (Amendment) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 34/1969).
- Architects Act 1958—Architects Registration Board Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 319/1968).
- Cemeteries Act 1958—Cemeteries (Amendment) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 19/1969).
- 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 1967–68.
- Companies Act 1961—Companies (Further Amendment) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 307/1968).
- Constitution Act Amendment Act 1958—Electoral Rolls Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 22/1969).
- Consumers Protection Act 1964—Supplementary Report of the Consumers Protection Council for the year 1967–68.
- Coroners Act 1958—Coroners (Post-mortem Fees and Expenses) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 308/1968).
- Country Fire Authority Act 1958—
- Country Fire Authority (Loan No. 70) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 304/1968).
 - Country Fire Authority (Loan No. 71) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 3/1969).
- Country Roads Act 1958—Report of the Country Roads Board for the year 1967–68.
- County Court Act 1958—County Court (Fees in Criminal Jurisdiction) Rules 1969 (S.R. No. 313/1968).
- Dandenong Valley Authority Act 1963—Dandenong Valley Authority (Patterson River Recreational Area) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 292/1968).
- Education Act 1958—
- Certificate of the Minister of Education relating to the proposed compulsory resumption of land for the purpose of a school at Diamond Valley.
 - Education Department (Amendment) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 318/1968).
 - Report of the Council of Adult Education for the year 1967–68.
 - Report of the Minister of Education for the year 1966–67.
- Estate Agents Act 1958—Estate Agents (Commission) Rules 1969 (S.R. No. 42/1969).
- Evidence Act 1958—
- Court Reporting (Fees) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 311/1968).
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 Shire of Knox Planning Scheme 1965—Amendments Nos. 27 and 46, 1968 (two papers).
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3. SUMMARY OFFENCES (SUNDAY NEWSPAPERS) 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 *Summary Offences Act 1966* with respect to the Publication of Newspapers on Sundays, 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. MILK BOARD (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2).—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable G. L. Chandler, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend Section 18 of the *Milk Board 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.

5. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (TRANSITIONAL APPEALS) 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 *Town and Country Planning Act 1961* with respect to the Hearing of certain Appeals by the Minister and to validate the Determination thereof by the Minister, 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. DISCHARGED SERVICEMEN'S PREFERENCE (AMENDMENT) 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 2 of the *Discharged Servicemen's Preference Act 1943* 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. LOCAL AUTHORITIES SUPERANNUATION (DISABILITY BENEFITS) 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 *Local Authorities Superannuation Act 1958* with respect to the Payment of Disability Benefits, 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.
8. PROTECTION OF ANIMALS (PENALTIES) 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 *Protection of Animals Act 1966* with respect to the Imposition and Recovery of Penalties, 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. SUNDAY ENTERTAINMENT (EVIDENCE) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable G. L. Chandler, for the Honorable V. O. Dickie, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend the *Sunday Entertainment Act 1967*, 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. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable J. W. Galbally, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend the Long Service Leave Provisions of the *Labour and Industry 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.
11. POISONS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable J. W. Galbally, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend the *Poisons 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.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 1 to 4 inclusive, be postponed until Wednesday next.
13. BROILER CHICKEN INDUSTRY (UNIFORM AGREEMENTS) 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 H. A. Hewson, 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.
14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, after debate—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 6 and 7, be postponed until Wednesday next.
15. SUMMARY OFFENCES (SUNDAY NEWSPAPERS) 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.
Debate ensued.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
16. SUNDAY ENTERTAINMENT (EVIDENCE) 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.
17. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (TRANSITIONAL APPEALS) 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. 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.

18. PROTECTION OF ANIMALS (PENALTIES) 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.
19. DISCHARGED SERVICEMEN'S PREFERENCE (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. W. Knight 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.
20. 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 minutes past Six o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Acting-Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 29.

TUESDAY, 18TH MARCH, 1969.

Questions.

1. The Hon. R. W. MAY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 - (a) How many cases of cruelty to or ill-treatment of children were reported in each of the past five years.
 - (b) What action (if any) was taken on each such report.
- *2. The Hon. H. A. HEWSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 - (a) Is the Government in agreement with a recent request by the State Electricity Commission to Johns & Waygood Ltd. to make a direct contribution of \$90,000 towards providing an additional power supply to their decentralized factory at Trafalgar.
 - (b) Has this request forced the company to consider returning to the metropolitan area.
 - (c) Is the Government aware that the company would increase its employees by 45 per cent. if their need for extra power was met.
 - (d) In the interests of decentralization, would the Government agree that the \$90,000 should be provided by one of the following alternatives :—(i) as a contribution from the Division of State Development ; or (ii) \$45,000 being contributed by the Division of State Development and \$45,000 by the company under the usual self-help plan.
- *3. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 - (a) What has caused the delay in connecting the electric supply to Walhalla.
 - (b) What is the estimated cost of installing the electric supply.
 - (c) Is the Government aware of the interest rates charged by bodies financing such schemes for the consumers and the conditions laid down by such bodies before they will enter into an agreement.
 - (d) When will the electric supply be available to Walhalla.
- *4. The Hon. R. W. MAY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
 - (a) How many high schools have been down-graded in recent months.
 - (b) Where are such schools located and what are the present and past grades.
 - (c) When was Mirboo North High School last up-graded and what will the effect of the recent down-grading be in relation to staff.
- *5. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
 - (a) How many secondary schools (high and technical) were without qualified teachers for any form at the beginning of the school year, and again at the beginning of March, in mathematics (all subjects up to matriculation), science (all subjects up to matriculation), English, history, commercial subjects, foreign languages and, in each case—(i) what is the name of the school ; (ii) what subjects are involved ; (iii) what classes and how many pupils are affected ; (iv) what emergency plans were or are being undertaken by the Education Department to provide tuition at the beginning of the school year ; and (v) when was a qualified teacher appointed, with what qualifications, and at what classification.
 - (b) How many schools, naming the school in each case, are still without qualified teachers in the subjects and at the levels mentioned.
 - (c) In how many schools are teachers teaching an allotment of more than 30 periods a week, naming the school and the subjects in each case.

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

- *6. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Will he lay on the table of the Library the file in the Fisheries and Wildlife Department relating to the acquisition of land in and adjacent to the Tragowel swamp.
- *7. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
- When will amendments to the Metropolitan Planning Scheme dealing with the control of flat development sites come into force, what is the nature of these amendments, and will they designate areas for flat development.
 - Has the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Planning and Highways Committee approved the application for a thirteen-storey block of flats in Toorak-road ; if so, would this be in conformity with the proposed amendments ; if not, will he instruct the Board to delay approval until the amendments come into force.
- *8. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- Which secondary schools were raised to Special Class status in 1968.
 - Which of these schools has been graded as Grade C or Grade D in 1969.
 - Have the schools graded as Grade D been penalized in respect of senior teaching staff compared with their staffing situation in the Special Class.
- *9. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—What Government departments have been the subject of examination by management consultants or like organizations during the past ten years, and what departments are currently being examined.
- *10. The Hon. C. A. MITCHELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—In view of the promise made on the 17th July, 1964, by the former Minister of Education, that there would be no long delay in building a technical school at Portland—(i) does the Minister intend to fulfil this promise ; if so, has a site been purchased and, if not, what steps are being taken to acquire a site, giving the proposed location ; (ii) what is the cause of the delay ; and (iii) when is it anticipated tenders will be called for the building.
- *11. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- How many classes are being held outside normal school hours, giving in each case the level, the name of the school, and the time involved.
 - What teachers are being employed for these classes, giving the schools from which they are drawn, and under what salary conditions and tribunal award are they operating.
 - In each case, what is the teaching load of periods being handled per week at each school and what time is made available for the additional burdens of preparation and correction to the teachers so employed, both at their visiting and home schools.
- *12. The Hon. SIR PERCY BYRNES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- Is water delivered to each irrigation farm by the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission measured by a meter wheel under the supervision of officers of the Commission.
 - Are farmers charged for water according to the readings registered by the meters and is the quantity of water to which the irrigator is entitled, either by water rights or sales, calculated from the readings of these meters.
 - Are the meters which have been installed for some years being replaced by new meters with consequent savings in the over-all quantities of water delivered to some irrigation districts, estimated in some cases as high as 30 per cent.
 - If, as the result of a change to new meters, there is an actual reduction in the total amount of water used by farmers in these districts, will the Commission sell the water so saved to the farmers in each of these districts by an increase in water rights to each farm.
- *13. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- Is the Motor Registration Branch investigating the possibility of using a computer ; if so, how many officers have been engaged on this project, and is the inquiry still in progress.
 - Has the inquiry been postponed or terminated at any time because of staff shortage or any other reason ; if so, why.
- *14. The Hon. R. W. MAY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- What are the ramifications of the probationary drivers' licences under the *Motor Car Act* 1958 in relation to—(i) the obtaining and cost of such licences ; and (ii) the penalties and for what breaches.
 - What is the procedure for re-issuing a licence following suspension, and what conditions apply.
- *15. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- Why were the residents in Altona West warned by the police either to remain in their homes or evacuate them immediately on the 8th January, 1969.
 - Did any discharge of gaseous chemicals occur from the adjoining Altona Petrochemical Co. Pty. Ltd. factories on the day in question ; if so—(i) what were its chemical components ; (ii) how dangerous was it ; and (iii) can the residents of Altona be assured that there will be no repetition of such escapes.

- *16. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—What was the result of investigations carried out by the police into activities of Walana Investments Pty. Ltd., a company investigated and reported upon under section 178 of the *Companies Act* 1961.
- *17. The Hon. A. R. MANSELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) How many Government bores have been drilled in the Parish of Duddo in North-West Victoria.
 - (b) What was the date and result of each of these investigations.
 - (c) Are any of these bores being maintained as gauging bores.
 - (d) Who is responsible for keeping the records (if any).
 - (e) Were all these bores put down by the Mines Department, and what date was each completed.
 - (f) Is any bore left open or have all the bores been sealed.
- *18. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—In respect of the years 1966, 1967, 1968, and 1969 (to date)—(i) how many teachers resigned or retired from the secondary school service and, of these, how many were teachers of mathematics and science, giving the number of teachers holding a university degree in mathematics or science ; (ii) what was the output of secondary trained teachers, listing them in groups according to their qualifications ; and (iii) what were the intake and total enrolment in secondary schools.
- *19. The Hon. R. W. MAY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Have details been completed in order that a feasibility study can be carried out on the entrance to the port at Lakes Entrance ; if not, when will such details be completed.
- *20. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) Is it proposed by the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission to implement the recommendations of the State Development Committee in respect of the Millewa water supply.
 - (b) Why has the Commission delayed implementing the recommendations.
 - (c) Is it a fact that the Commission has asked the farmers in the Millewa area to finance the scheme.
- *21. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- (a) On what date was a decision made to remove the residence at the closed Diggora West School.
 - (b) Does the Education Department still intend to have this residence removed ; if so, on what date.
- *22. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
- (a) When is the Metropolitan Transportation Committee's report due to be released.
 - (b) Will this report be followed by a full Ministerial Statement of planning purpose, outlining, in particular, whether the Government places emphasis on a freeway system or support for improved public transport fixed rail systems.
 - (c) On what premise is the Minister of Transport's statement that Melbourne will need another 300 miles of freeway by 1985 based ; if this estimate is based on car transport trebling in the next twenty years, does this mean that this Government will continue to let the railways run down in preference to freeway construction.
- *23. The Hon. R. W. MAY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) What amount of finance has been made available to the Vermin and Noxious Weeds Branch of the Department of Crown Lands and Survey in each of the past five financial years.
 - (b) What was the administrative cost of the Branch in each such year.
 - (c) When employees of the Branch enter a property for purposes of destruction of noxious weeds, what is the rate of charge made on the land holder and to the credit of which department is such payment made.
- *24. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
- (a) What investigation has been carried out by the Ports and Harbours Branch, Public Works Department, and the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works to see that no excessive growth of seaweed and other marine vegetation will be caused by the discharge of effluent from the West Altona sewerage treatment plant.
 - (b) If no investigation has taken place, is it proposed to undertake any investigation.
 - (c) Is he satisfied that this treatment plant will not cause any problems of pollution to Hobson's Bay and its environs.
- *25. The Hon. D. G. ELLIOT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Is it a fact that with the opening of the new Melbourne Wholesale Fruit and Vegetable Market, the Queen Victoria Market closed on Saturday last ; if so, did the Melbourne City Council confer with the Minister before advising the nearly 800 wholesale stall-holders.

- *26. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
- (a) Is he satisfied that the scheme for the sub-division and sale of the Rosanna Golf Links Estate, which is being carried out by the Heidelberg City Council under section 605 of the *Local Government Act* 1958, has been carried out properly.
 - (b) Was the surplus land disposed of either by tender or auction, to ensure that the Council obtained the real market value of the land.
 - (c) Is the subdivision in accord with the plan of subdivision advertised by the Council.
 - (d) Is the restriction that only detached houses be built on the surplus blocks sold under the new subdivision included under the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works permit and in the original section 605 scheme as advertised.
 - (e) Is there any evidence of pecuniary malpractice by any councillors in relation to this scheme.
 - (f) Is he aware that the Council, despite its advocacy of a ward system of rating, is proposing to finance projects in other areas of the city from the profit it may earn from the sale of the estate.
 - (g) How many flats will be built on the estate under the current contract between the Council and Merchant Builders Pty. Ltd., and is the building of flats a breach of the original agreement with the ratepayers.
 - (h) Will he outline the methods by which the Council is financing a private firm (Merchant Builders Pty. Ltd.) to build houses for sale on open parkland in its city ; namely, the Rosanna Golf Links Estate.
- *27. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) How many permits have been granted by the Victorian Pipelines Commission for the transporting of natural gas, to whom were they granted, and for what locations.
 - (b) Has an application been lodged for the transporting of crude oil across Port Phillip Bay ; if so, what is the route.
 - (c) How many applications have been made to the Commission for transporting crude oil in Victoria, and what are the locations concerned.
 - (d) How many applications have been made to the Commission for the transporting of fractions of natural gas in Victoria, and what are the locations.
- *28. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Following the death of a workman in a trench cave-in at Koo-wee-rup, will the Government introduce legislation this Session for the compulsory boarding up of all trenches to prevent further fatalities.
- *29. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
- (a) Will he explain why a recent contract between the Heidelberg City Council and Merchant Builders Pty. Ltd. on the Rosanna Golf Links Estate does not contain assurances given by the Council when it first proposed the cutting up of this open space ; namely, that existing trees would be retained and that the sale of the subdivision would be stopped when Council had broken even with its original purchase price.
 - (b) Is he satisfied that the proposed development of the estate will in fact yield a profit of \$650,000 to the Council, as publicly stated and reported in the *Heidelberger* on the 26th February, 1969.
 - (c) Is the inclusion of clause 32 in the contract between the Council and Merchant Builders Pty. Ltd. (the purchaser) to indemnify the purchaser against all loss, costs, damages, and expenses occasioned to the purchaser through any delay in the execution of the agreement because the Council has doubts about the legality of the subdivision.
- *30. The Hon. D. G. ELLIOT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
- (a) Is he aware that the stench from the Cowderoy-street drain at West St. Kilda has been as strong as ever on recent occasions.
 - (b) What has been done to date to restore the Cowderoy-street drain beach area to a healthy smell-free recreational area.
 - (c) What is intended to be done in the near future.
- *31. The Hon. H. A. HEWSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- (a) How much notice was given by the Education Department to the Committee of the Yarragon South State School that it would close on Friday, the 14th instant.
 - (b) Will he defer closure until such time as Members of Parliament representing the area can investigate this proposal.
 - (c) If the school must close, will he provide transport for the seven children to Yarragon (6½ miles away) or to Trafalgar (5½ miles distant).
- *32. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) Did the police at Bairnsdale recently call for the assistance of an experienced diver to recover the body of a person drowned in the Mitchell River ; if so—(i) was the diver dismissed by his employer for assisting the police on his day off work ; and (ii) has the Government taken any action to assist him.
 - (b) What action is to be taken by the appropriate authority to have the river area cleared of underwater obstructions and to see that people are warned of the hazards in the river.

- *33. The Hon. J. M. TRİPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 (a) When is it planned to run passenger services through to Perth on the standard-gauge line.
 (b) What is being proposed for passengers from Melbourne to join West-bound standard-gauge trains.
- *34. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Is it proposed by the State Electricity Commission to sell or lease part of the land at the Paisley Briquette Depot ; if so, when is it anticipated such action will take place, and what type of establishment will be located there.
- *35. The Hon. J. M. TRİPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Further to the Government's assurance that the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board would reconsider the issuing of periodical tickets (*Hansard* p. 2402 of 3rd December, 1968), has any decision yet been made and with what result.
- *36. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Has any decision been made by the State Electricity Commission as to whether it will proceed with the building of an atomic power station ; if so—(i) where is it proposed that such a power station will be built ; (ii) what will be the basis of Commonwealth Government assistance ; and (iii) on what basis will the control of such operation of atomic power stations be shared, and by whom.
- *37. The Hon. J. M. TRİPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—Has any decision yet been made by the Federal Minister of Immigration with regard to providing teaching aids to the respective State Education Departments to assist in teaching English to migrant children ; if so, what is proposed and when will it start.
- *38. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—Has the Government made any decision on assistance for a steel works to be built at Westernport Bay ; if not, when is it expected an announcement will be made on such proposal.
- *39. The Hon. J. M. TRİPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Concerning the collision between the *Southern Aurora* and a goods train near Violet Town on the 7th February, 1969—(i) what casualties resulted ; (ii) has any attempt been made to assess the total cost involved in repair and replacement of track, rolling stock, &c. ; if so, what is the total amount ; and (iii) will the total amount incurred be a debit in part or in whole against the Railways Replacement Fund.
- *40. The Hon. A. TODD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Has the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board given any consideration to the use of the Lower Yarra Crossing in the development of a new bus route ; if so, what is the proposed new route.
- *41. The Hon. A. TODD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Will he lay on the table of the Library all files relevant to the McNicol and Retreat Soldier Settlement Estates.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL—(*Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading.
- *2. MILK BOARD (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading.
- *3. LOCAL AUTHORITIES SUPERANNUATION (DISABILITY BENEFITS) BILL—(*Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading.
- *4. DISCHARGED SERVICEMEN'S PREFERENCE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. A. W. Knight*).
- *5. PROTECTION OF ANIMALS (PENALTIES) BILL—(*Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. A. Todd*).
- *6. SUMMARY OFFENCES (SUNDAY NEWSPAPERS) BILL—(*Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. J. W. Galbally*).
- *7. SUNDAY ENTERTAINMENT (EVIDENCE) BILL—(*Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. D. G. Elliot*).
- *8. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (TRANSITIONAL APPEALS) BILL—(*Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. J. M. Walton*).

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- *1. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading.
- *2. POISONS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH MARCH.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL—(*Hon. M. A. Clarke*)—Second reading.
2. EAVESDROPPING DEVICES BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—To be further considered in Committee.
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ABOLITION OF PLURAL VOTING) BILL—(*Hon. J. M. Walton*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. A. R. Mansell*).
4. WRONGS (INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. I. A. Swinburne*).
5. BROILER CHICKEN INDUSTRY (UNIFORM AGREEMENTS) BILL—(*Hon. A. J. Hunt*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. H. A. Hewson*).
6. RACING (DANDENONG TROTTING GROUND) BILL—(*Hon. I. R. Cathie*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. V. O. Dickie*).
7. VALUATION OF LAND (ADMINISTRATION) BILL—(*Hon. Sir Percy Byrnes*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. R. J. Hamer*).

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Acting Clerk of the Legislative Council.

R. W. GARRETT,
President.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—The Honorable G. J. Nicol.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.—The Honorables A. K. Bradbury, G. W. Thom, and A. Todd.

SELECT COMMITTEES.

DRAINAGE (JOINT).—The Honorables I. R. Cathie, F. J. Granter, and I. A. Swinburne.

HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), D. G. Elliot, H. M. Hamilton, H. A. Hewson, R. W. May, and A. Todd.

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

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT).—The Honorables D. G. Elliot, S. E. Gleeson, W. V. Houghton, and S. R. McDonald.

PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, A. K. Bradbury, Murray Byrne, S. E. Gleeson, H. A. Hewson, A. W. Knight, A. R. Mansell, and A. Todd.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT).—The Honorables Sir Percy Byrnes, W. G. Fry, H. M. Hamilton, and J. M. Walton.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, Murray Byrne, Sir Percy Byrnes, J. W. Galbally, F. J. Granter, K. S. Gross, S. Merrifield, G. J. Nicol, and I. A. Swinburne.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables M. A. Clarke, A. J. Hunt, R. W. May, G. W. Thom, A. Todd, and J. M. Tripovich.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables K. S. Gross, H. A. Hewson, and G. J. O'Connell.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 30.

TUESDAY, 18TH MARCH, 1969.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. TRUSTEE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Trustee 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.
3. APPEAL COSTS FUND (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Appeal Costs Fund Act 1964 ’* ” 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. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (No. 2).—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable R. J. Hamer, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend the *Local Government Act 1958*, to repeal Section 90 of the *Forests Act 1958*, 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.
5. MELBOURNE WHOLESALE FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKET (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 Section 8 of the *Melbourne Wholesale Fruit and Vegetable Market Act 1968*, 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. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—INQUIRY INTO UNION OF MUNICIPALITIES.—The Honorable R. J. Hamer, by leave, made a Ministerial Statement with respect to an Inquiry into proposals for the union of certain municipalities.
The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the Council take note of the Ministerial Statement.
Ordered—That the motion be made an Order of the Day for the next day of meeting.
7. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Acting-Clerk :—
Apprenticeship Act 1958—Apprenticeship (Stonemasonry Trade) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 49/1969).
Labour and Industry Act 1958—Labour and Industry (Board of Examiners—Fees and Allowances) (Amendment) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 50/1969).
Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—
Part IV.—Salaries and Increments (two papers).
Part VI.—Travelling and other Expenses.
Railways Act 1958—Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for the quarter ended 31st December, 1968.
Second-hand Dealers Act 1958—Second-hand Dealers (Exemption No. 1) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 51/1969).
Town and Country Planning Act 1961—
City of Moe Planning Scheme 1966—Amendment No. 19, 1968.
Geelong Planning Scheme 1959—Amendment No. 4, 1967 (City of Geelong).
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 5 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.

9. SUMMARY OFFENCES (SUNDAY NEWSPAPERS) 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 G. J. Nicol 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. PROTECTION OF ANIMALS (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 G. J. Nicol 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. LOCAL GOVERNMENT 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. J. Hamer moved, That the said Order be discharged.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Bill be withdrawn.

12. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (No. 2).—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, the 1st April next.

13. DISCHARGED SERVICEMEN'S PREFERENCE (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 G. J. Nicol 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.

14. FOOTSCRAY (LOWER YARRA CROSSING ACCESS ROAD) LAND BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intitled "*An Act to authorize the Mayor Councillors and Citizens of the City of Footscray to sell Part of certain Lands held on Trust to be used for Public Park or Recreational Purposes to the Country Roads Board for the Purpose of the Construction of an Access Road for the Lower Yarra Crossing, and to sell the Remaining Part of the said Lands to any other Person*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

The President ruled the Bill to be a Private Bill.

The Honorable R. J. Hamer moved, That this Bill be dealt with as a Public Bill.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable R. J. Hamer 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.

15. SUNDAY ENTERTAINMENT (EVIDENCE) 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 G. J. Nicol 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. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (TRANSITIONAL APPEALS) 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 G. J. Nicol 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. MINES (ABOLITION OF COURTS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to abolish Courts of Mines and Warden’s Courts, to transfer the Jurisdiction thereof to the County Court and Courts of Petty Sessions respectively 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. LOCAL AUTHORITIES SUPERANNUATION (DISABILITY BENEFITS) 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.

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 three minutes past Ten o’clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Acting-Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 30.

TUESDAY, 25TH MARCH, 1969.

Questions.

1. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—In respect of the years 1966, 1967, 1968, and 1969 (to date)—(i) how many teachers resigned or retired from the secondary school service and, of these, how many were teachers of mathematics and science, giving the number of teachers holding a university degree in mathematics or science ; (ii) what was the output of secondary trained teachers, listing them in groups according to their qualifications ; and (iii) what were the intake and total enrolment in secondary schools.
- *2. The Hon. K. S. GROSS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—In view of the announced agreement between the Commonwealth and State Governments concerning the Commonwealth Aid Roads Fund, will he give an assurance that country municipalities will not be adversely affected in their future financial allocations.
- *3. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
 - (a) Does the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works still propose to proceed with the Pilgrim, Buckley and Buckingham Streets project at Footscray ; if so, are detailed plans available of the proposed road alterations and, in that event, are they available for perusal.
 - (b) Have any orders been placed on residences in these and surrounding areas.
 - (c) What proposals are envisaged for the Mt. Mistake area at Footscray, and when is work expected to start on this project.
- *4. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
 - (a) In the past twelve months, how many teachers have received overpayments or underpayments, setting out the numbers and amounts involved for—(i) salary ; and (ii) superannuation contributions.
 - (b) In the same period, how many teachers have received repayments for salary or superannuation, stating the amount in each case.
 - (c) How many teachers have not yet received their normal salary increment from the beginning of 1969 on the basis of the Teachers Tribunal Award of 17th November, 1968, and when is it expected that all primary, secondary, and technical teachers will receive their full increments.
- *5. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 - (a) How many miles of fencing were burnt as the result of the bush fire in the Borung district on the 8th January, 1969.
 - (b) Of this fencing, how many miles formed a joint boundary between private landholders and—(i) the Railways Department ; (ii) the Department of Crown Lands and Survey ; (iii) the Forests Commission ; (iv) any other State Government department ; and (v) any Federal Government department.
 - (c) Have any of these respective Government departments made any contribution to the re-erection of burnt fencing of such joint boundaries or propose to do so in the near future ; if so, will he please supply full details of such contributions.
- *6. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
 - (a) For what purposes was the Rosanna Golf Links Estate purchased by the Heidelberg City Council, what was the price paid, and what were the terms of payment.
 - (b) Did he approve a scheme under section 605 of the *Local Government Act* 1958 in respect of this land ; if so, on what date.
 - (c) Did he refer the application to the Town and Country Planning Board for a report ; if so, will he lay on the table of the Library its findings, together with the file containing the Heidelberg City Council's application.

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

- *7. The Hon. C. A. MITCHELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Have plans been completed for the diagnostic laboratory at Hamilton ; if so, when will tenders be called.
- *8. The Hon. G. J. O'CONNELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—How many members constitute the Local Government Advisory Board, and what are their names.
- *9. The Hon. R. W. MAY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- Do employees of the Department of Agriculture, when random spraying fruit on the tree in private orchards, use D.D.T. as a means of controlling fruit fly.
 - Is it lawful to use D.D.T. on pastures used for dairying.
 - Is it more dangerous to use D.D.T. on pasture than on fruit used for human consumption.
 - Are blackberry, hawthorn, and briar fruit susceptible to attack by fruit fly.
 - Does the fruit fly attack ripe fruit only ; if so, will the department consider making it compulsory for the harvesting of all fruit in affected areas before such fruit becomes ripe on the tree.
- *10. The Hon. D. G. ELLIOT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- Do the soldier settlers on the Retreat and McNicol Estates at Carapook make a reasonable living under present conditions.
 - Has the Government conducted any feasibility survey of productive capacity of farms in these areas ; if not, when will this take place.
- *11. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- In the past three years, how many deputations for the establishment of a secondary school at Cranbourne have been received, naming the date and place for each occasion.
 - On the last two occasions, what replies were given to the deputations.
 - Is it intended to call tenders for a secondary school at Cranbourne this year ; if not, why.
- *12. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Has the State Treasury received any sums of money from the Australian Char Development Company for development of char in Victoria ; if so, how much.
- *13. The Hon. G. J. O'CONNELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—In view of the report that the Minister is having an investigation into the desirability of the amalgamation of certain municipalities adjoining the City of Melbourne, does he propose to include the cities of Prahran and St. Kilda in the investigation.
- *14. The Hon. D. G. ELLIOT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—With the opening of the new Melbourne Wholesale Fruit and Vegetable Market, will the Queen Victoria Market close on Saturdays ; if so, did the Melbourne City Council confer with the Minister before advising the nearly 800 wholesale stall holders.
- *15. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
- Who prepared the town plan covering land use and port facilities at Westernport, under whose authority was it prepared, who paid for the plan, and what was the final cost.
 - Does the Government intend to acquire an area for purposes of either a passenger or general cargo port ; if so, what area, and when does it propose to take steps to preserve some of this magnificent deep sea port for the public of Victoria.
- *16. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Has the State Electricity Commission yet made any decision as to whether it will build a further power unit at Newport Power Station ; if so, what type of power unit will be built, and when will work commence.
- *17. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- When is it proposed to start building the Keilor Heights High School.
 - What type of school is to be built.
 - What is the present enrolment of the high school.
- *18. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- What was the cause of the breakdown of the 8.30 p.m. suburban train to Frankston on Wednesday, the 12th March instant.
 - For how long were passengers delayed, and how often do such delays occur on the suburban rail network.
 - Why do many sliding doors of the red carriages on the suburban rail network fail to operate, causing many young and elderly commuters great difficulty when boarding the trains.
- *19. The Hon. G. J. O'CONNELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- How many road traffic blitzes have been conducted by the police force from the 1st December, 1968, to the 1st March instant.
 - As a result of these blitzes, how many convictions for traffic offences have been recorded.

- *20. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—Has the Education Department made any final decision to build a primary school at Hoppers Crossing, Werribee ; if so, what is the decision.
- *21. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- (a) What is the permissible wage income for a family enabling it to receive financial help towards the cost of uniforms, fees, and books.
 - (b) Is any consideration given to the case of a new school, where school uniforms cannot be bought second-hand.
 - (c) When was this permissible level last increased, and when was it last reviewed.
- *22. The Hon. G. J. O'CONNELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—How many people have been killed or injured on Victorian roads from 1st October, 1968, to the 1st March instant.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- *1. MINES (ABOLITION OF COURTS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading.
- *2. TRUSTEE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading.
- *3. APPEAL COSTS FUND (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading.
4. MILK BOARD (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—(Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading.
- *5. MELBOURNE WHOLESALE FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKET (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading.
- *6. FOOTSCRAY (LOWER YARRA CROSSING ACCESS ROAD) LAND BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading.
7. SUNDAY ENTERTAINMENT (EVIDENCE) BILL—(Hon. V. O. Dickie)—To be further considered in Committee.
8. LOCAL AUTHORITIES SUPERANNUATION (DISABILITY BENEFITS) BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).

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8. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
9. POISONS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
- *10. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—INQUIRY INTO UNION OF MUNICIPALITIES—MOTION—That the Council take note of the Ministerial Statement (Hon. J. W. Galbally).

TUESDAY, 1ST APRIL.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

- *1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (No. 2)—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Acting-Clerk of the Legislative Council.

R. W. GARRETT,
President.

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STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables M. A. Clarke, A. J. Hunt, R. W. May, G. W. Thom, A. Todd, and J. M. Tripovich.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 31.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH MARCH, 1969.

Questions.

- *1. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- In each of the past five years—(i) how many Housing Commission homes have been built at Dandenong, Dandenong North, and Doveton, respectively, giving the number of houses, flats, and single and elderly units, respectively, for purchase and rental ; (ii) how many people have been placed on the waiting list in the Dandenong area to buy homes and rent homes, respectively ; and (iii) what additional land has been purchased or acquired, and where is it located.
 - What are the plans for the future acquisition of land and for the construction of new homes in each of these areas.
- *2. The Hon. MURRAY BYRNE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- How many children are accommodated in homes conducted by the Family Welfare Division of the Social Welfare Department, and what is the cost per child of operating these institutions.
 - How many State wards are accommodated in non-Government children's homes and institutions, and what is the cost per child per day.
- *3. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
- When were the members of the Local Government Advisory Board, constituted under section 17 of the *Local Government Act* 1958, appointed.
 - When is it anticipated that its inquiries into suggested amalgamations of municipalities will begin and how long will it last.
 - Must the Board confine its inquiries into the groupings suggested by him in his Ministerial Statement, or can it also inquire into the main as well as the subsidiary proposals on amalgamations submitted by the Melbourne City Council and, in the latter event, and in view of their importance, can the proposals relating to amalgamation with the Melbourne City Council be dealt with as a first priority.
 - Assuming each grouping can be dealt with as separate issues, will reports and findings be submitted to him immediately each section of the inquiry is completed.
- *4. The Hon. J. M. TRPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Further to Question No. 4 asked in this House on the 10th December, 1968, if the files dealing with the State Electricity Commission's request to relinquish the trams at Bendigo and Ballarat are now available, will he lay these on the table of the Library.
- *5. The Hon. D. G. ELLIOT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—Will he lay on the table of the Library a copy of the letter containing instructions to the four representatives of the Victorian Civil Ambulance Service requiring the termination of further negotiations by them with representatives of the Hospital Employees Federation.
- *6. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- Further to the answer given to Question No. 15 asked in this House on the 18th March instant—(i) does the chemical ethylene di-chloride, which was involved in the fire, give off phosgene under the circumstances that prevailed ; and (ii) apart from the toxic effects of these gases, what other effects do the gases have.
 - In view of the close proximity of residential areas, will an assurance now be given that no repetition will occur.

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- *7. The Hon. G. J. O'CONNELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) What is the present strength of the Victoria Police.
 - (b) How many new recruits have been admitted in the years 1967, 1968 and 1969 (to date), and how many members have retired, resigned or been dismissed in the same period.
- *8. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—Has he received or had drawn to his attention the offer for sale of booklets by G. H. Baess explaining the theory of Scientology ; if so, what action has he taken.
- *9. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—Have the Victoria Institute of Colleges and its affiliated colleges prepared financial estimates for next year or the next triennium ; if so—(i) have these estimates been presented to the Government, and when ; (ii) has the Government accepted these estimates, or have they been reduced in any way and, in that event, by what amounts ; (iii) what consultations took place between the Government and the Victoria Institute of Colleges on their recommendations and requests before any decisions were made by the Government ; and (iv) what effects will any reductions have on future student enrolments.
- *10. The Hon. R. W. MAY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) What total number of tenements have been surveyed in the township of Churchill, on how many tenements have homes been erected, what number are committed for building of homes by the Housing Commission, and what number are available for private purchase.
 - (b) What number of tenements are serviced by water mains, and what has been the cost of such servicing.
 - (c) What is the cost per tenement, and what amount of this cost has or will be written off in each case.
 - (d) What provision has been made for sewerage service, how many tenements which have buildings erected on them have been connected, and what number of other tenements have sewerage mains servicing them.
 - (e) In respect of all sewerage mains and installations—(i) what is the total cost ; (ii) what is the cost per tenement ; (iii) what amount of this total amount has been written off ; and (iv) what amount is proposed to be written off.
- *11. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Concerning the fatal rail accident on the 7th February, 1969, has a date been fixed for the Coroner's inquiry ; if so, when.
- *12. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) Is it proposed to hold an investigation by the Marine Board into the explosions and wrecking of the survey vessel *Western Spruce* ; if so, will the inquiry be open and will the findings be made public.
 - (b) What action has been taken to prevent a repetition of such a disaster, not only to a survey vessel but also in respect of the motor vehicles discharging such gases.
- *13. The Hon. G. J. O'CONNELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—What is the expected completion date of the Richmond High School, what is the expected enrolment of pupils, and what is the estimated number of high school pupils at present using the temporary accommodation at Brighton Street State School.
- *14. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- (a) Was a mistake made on page 94 of the *Education Gazette* of the 14th March instant, in an advertisement for vacancies for primary teachers in secondary and technical schools ; if so, what mistake.
 - (b) Under the new salary award, what salary and promotion inducements can be offered to a primary teacher who transfers.
 - (c) When was it last decided that teachers on the primary roll should be encouraged to transfer back from secondary and technical schools to the primary service.
- *15. The Hon. R. W. MAY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—In view of the fatal accident which occurred at Port Welshpool, will the Government give consideration to making it compulsory for the servicing of vessels with inflammable liquids or gas by pipe-line from tankers located on shore rather than on the pier.
- *16. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—How many animals of each category were slaughtered for human consumption at the Bendigo abattoirs of the Victorian Inland Meat Authority in each of the past twelve months, and in what markets (local, interstate and export, respectively) was the meat sold.
- *17. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) Has any decision been made to define the franchise areas of gas suppliers in Victoria ; if so, what is the decision.
 - (b) Has the Minister of Fuel and Power given approval for Esso-B.H.P. to sell and supply gas to industries outside the franchise areas of the three main gas suppliers in this State ; if so, what are the areas.

- *18. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- (a) How much money is allotted to the Psychology and Guidance Branch of the Education Department for travelling expenses for personnel in country areas, and has this money been expended already this financial year ; if so, by what date was it spent and what services have been curtailed as a result ; if not, by what date is it expected the money will be spent.
 - (b) In the past twelve months, how many schools have requested a visit by the Branch, how many have been visited, and how many have been told to wait.
- *19. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Has the Government received representations from the Victorian Automobile Chamber of Commerce to abolish 24-hour trading at service stations ; if so, will it give consideration to these representations so as to curtail further attacks on service station attendants.
- *20. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—When was the permissible level of wage income for a family enabling it to receive financial help towards the cost of uniforms, fees and books last increased, and when was it last reviewed.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL—(*Hon. M. A. Clarke*)—Second reading.
2. EAVESDROPPING DEVICES BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—To be further considered in Committee.
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ABOLITION OF PLURAL VOTING) BILL—(*Hon. J. M. Walton*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. R. Mansell)*.
4. WRONGS (INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. I. A. Swinburne)*.
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9. POISONS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading.
10. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—INQUIRY INTO UNION OF MUNICIPALITIES—MOTION—That the Council take note of the Ministerial Statement (*Hon. J. W. Galbally*).

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2. TRUSTEE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading.
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4. MILK BOARD (AMENDMENT) BILL (NO. 2)—(*Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading.
5. MELBOURNE WHOLESALE FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKET (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading.
6. FOOTSCRAY (LOWER YARRA CROSSING ACCESS ROAD) LAND BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading.
- *7. COAL MINES (PENSIONS) BILL (NO. 2)—(*from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading.
- *8. GROUNDWATER BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading.
9. SUNDAY ENTERTAINMENT (EVIDENCE) BILL—(*Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—To be further considered in Committee.
10. LOCAL AUTHORITIES SUPERANNUATION (DISABILITY BENEFITS) BILL—(*Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton)*.

TUESDAY, 1ST APRIL.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (NO. 2)—(*Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton)*.

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SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables K. S. Gross, H. A. Hewson, and G. J. O'Connell.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 32.

THURSDAY, 27TH MARCH, 1969.

Questions.

1. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 - (a) Further to the answer given to Question No. 15 asked in this House on the 18th March instant—(i) does the chemical ethylene di-chloride, which was involved in the fire, give off phosgene under the circumstances that prevailed ; and (ii) apart from the toxic effects of these gases, what other effects do the gases have.
 - (b) In view of the close proximity of residential areas, will an assurance now be given that no repetition will occur.
- *2. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—With regard to the 244 miles of fencing burnt by the bush fire in the Borung district on the 8th January, 1969—
 - (a) Has the Government provided any financial assistance to private landowners to help them purchase new fencing materials ; if so, how much.
 - (b) Has the Government subsidized the transport of such new fencing materials, either by road or rail ; if so, to what extent.
 - (c) What contributions has the Bush Fire Relief Fund made towards the cost of purchasing or transporting new fencing materials for the victims of this bush fire.
- *3. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
 - (a) Did the Victorian Secondary Teachers Association raise the question of Mr. Gurry's position as a teacher of senior English at Melbourne High School ; if so, on what dates and by what means did it raise the matter.
 - (b) On whose authority, on what date and by whom was Mr. Gurry told to remain at home for two weeks, and on what dates was this suspension operative.
 - (c) On what date did Mr. Gurry receive a departmental notice of administrative transfer to take effect from the 4th February, 1969, what was the date on the notice, and by whose authority and at whose request was it issued.
 - (d) Did the Association then urgently request a meeting with the Minister and/or departmental officers prior to Mr. Gurry's transfer becoming effective ; if so, what date was sought, and on what date was the interview granted.
 - (e) What assurances were given to the Association by him on any threatened disciplinary action against Mr. Gurry.
 - (f) On what date was the staff meeting held which voted on the Principal's request, under what circumstances was this meeting called, and was Mr. Gurry invited to attend to put his case ; if not, why not.
 - (g) Does he support the principle of removing a teacher from a school on a staff vote ; if so, why was the unanimous staff vote to retain Mr. Jones at Mt. Waverley High School ignored.
 - (h) If a transfer of a teacher under sub-section two of section 54 of the *Teaching Service Act* 1958 is not a disciplinary action, what is it, and what safeguards exist for a teacher against the broad powers expressed in this section.
 - (i) Will he instigate a full inquiry into the cases of both Mr. Gurry and Mr. Jones.
- *4. The Hon. R. W. MAY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
 - (a) Has his attention been drawn to press reports or letters stating that students attending the Sale Technical School have been requested to remain away from school one day per week.
 - (b) If this is a correct report of the position at this school—(i) what is the reason for making this request, by whom was it made, and does such a request have his support ; and (ii) will the students' education suffer as a result of this enforced absenteeism, and what steps will he take to overcome such absenteeism.

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- *5. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Minister for Local Government—
- (a) Did he receive a deputation from the City of Altona on Friday, the 14th March instant ; if so, who comprised the deputation, what were the reasons for and the result of the deputation.
 - (b) Is it normal practice to receive a deputation without the Member of Parliament for the area being present, when matters of interest which affect the Member's area are to be discussed.
- *6. The Hon. C. A. MITCHELL : To ask the Minister of Education—Is he aware that the Warrnambool Technical School, as a result of not being affiliated with the Victoria Institute of Colleges, has lost two senior lecturers in recent weeks ; if so, what steps has he taken to have this school affiliated with the Victoria Institute of Colleges.
- *7. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) In the past two years, how many suburban or local branches of the Gas and Fuel Corporation have been closed down, naming, in each case, the branch, the date of closure, and what alternative arrangements have been made for selling gas appliances and paying gas accounts.
 - (b) Why has the Corporation given these agencies to private enterprise, and what effect (if any) has this policy on the reduction of staff.
- *8. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Minister for Local Government—
- (a) In view of the recent decision of the Government to construct the outfall for the South-Eastern Trunk Sewer to Cape Schank, does the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works still propose to construct an emergency outlet into Port Phillip Bay ; if so—(i) what land route is planned from the treatment works to the Bay ; (ii) what will be its point of entry ; and (iii) how far out from the low tide mark will it discharge.
 - (b) Is the Government examining the possibility of abolishing the outlet pipe altogether, by extending the holding basin principle at the Carrum Treatment Works to hold back an emergency flow for subsequent feeding back into the main outlet ; if so, is there any danger that in an emergency untreated sewage would be discharged into either holding basins, drains, creeks, or the bay.
- *9. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—What forward plans (if any) has the Education Department for re-building Horsham High School.
- *10. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—Further to the answer given to Question No. 2 asked in this House on the 3rd December, 1968—
- (a) Were the video-tape recorders at present in use in teachers' colleges purchased by the Education Department ; if not, who purchased them.
 - (b) Has television equipment only been purchased for the colleges and have technical staff appointments been made to ensure the satisfactory operation of the equipment ; if not, why.
 - (c) If there are inadequate staff appointments, technical or production, how is it possible to contemplate a library of video-tape recordings.
 - (d) Of what use is a video-tape recorder to the Visual Education Branch of the Department.
 - (e) What consideration has been given to the way in which television equipment will be used in schools or colleges.
 - (f) What stocks of video-tape are held by the colleges, and have these been provided by the Department.
 - (g) Why did Monash University have to use its own equipment, and not that provided by the Department, for a video-tape recorded telecast at Monash High School last year.
 - (h) Of the schools stated as contemplating the purchase of approved equipment, what schools will have equipment provided by the Department and the parents, respectively.
 - (i) Who is the person or persons drawing up the specifications and what are their qualifications and/or experience in the realm of television production equipment for educational purposes.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

- *1. The Hon. G. L. CHANDLER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Dried Fruits Act 1958* with respect to the Registration of Packing Houses, the control and Regulation of Insecticides and like substances, and for other purposes.
- *2. The Hon. G. L. CHANDLER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to prohibit the Manufacture and Sale of Imitation Milk, and for other purposes.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MINES (ABOLITION OF COURTS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading.
- *2. WATER (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading.
3. MILK BOARD (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—(Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading.
- *4. AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION CADETSHIPS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading.
- *5. BELMONT COMMON RECREATION GROUND LANDS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading.
- *6. THEATRES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading.
- *7. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (ELECTORAL) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading.
8. LOCAL AUTHORITIES SUPERANNUATION (DISABILITY BENEFITS) BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Walton).
9. SUNDAY ENTERTAINMENT (EVIDENCE) BILL—(Hon. V. O. Dickie)—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

- *1. The Hon. J. W. GALBALLY : To move, That there be a Select Committee of eight Members appointed to inquire into and report upon the present and future use of the Royal Botanic Gardens ; the Committee to have power to send for persons, papers, and records ; three to be the quorum.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL—(Hon. M. A. Clarke)—Second reading.
2. BROILER CHICKEN INDUSTRY (UNIFORM AGREEMENTS) BILL—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. H. A. Hewson).

TUESDAY, 1ST APRIL.

Question.

1. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 - (a) Is it proposed to hold an investigation by the Marine Board into the explosions and wrecking of the survey vessel *Western Spruce* ; if so, will the inquiry be open and will the findings be made public.
 - (b) What action has been taken to prevent a repetition of such a disaster, not only to a survey vessel but also in respect of the motor vehicles discharging such gases.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (No. 2)—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Walton).
2. TRUSTEE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).
3. APPEAL COSTS FUND (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. Todd).
4. MELBOURNE WHOLESALE FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKET (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. D. G. Elliot).
5. FOOTSCRAY (LOWER YARRA CROSSING ACCESS ROAD) LAND BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. W. Knight).
- *6. RIVER IMPROVEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. S. Merrifield).
- *7. GEELONG WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. S. Merrifield).
- *8. WEST MOORABOOL WATER BOARD (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. S. Merrifield).
- *9. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. S. Merrifield).
- *10. LISTENING DEVICES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
- *11. LOTTERIES GAMING AND BETTING (CALCUTTA SWEEPSTAKES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. G. J. O'Connell).

WEDNESDAY, 2ND APRIL.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. COAL MINES (PENSIONS) BILL (NO. 2)—(*from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. I. R. Cathie)*.
2. GROUNDWATER BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton)*.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ABOLITION OF PLURAL VOTING) BILL—(*Hon. J. M. Walton*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. R. Mansell)*.
2. RACING (DANDENONG TROTTING GROUND) BILL—(*Hon. I. R. Cathie*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. V. O. Dickie)*.
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4. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading.
5. POISONS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading.
6. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—INQUIRY INTO UNION OF MUNICIPALITIES—MOTION—That the Council take note of the Ministerial Statement (*Hon. J. W. Galbally*).

WEDNESDAY, 23RD APRIL.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. WRONGS (INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. I. A. Swinburne)*.

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

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT).—The Honorables D. G. Elliot, S. E. Gleeson, W. V. Houghton, and S. R. McDonald.

PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, A. K. Bradbury, Murray Byrne, S. E. Gleeson, H. A. Hewson, A. W. Knight, A. R. Mansell, and A. Todd.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT).—The Honorables Sir Percy Byrnes, W. G. Fry, H. M. Hamilton, and J. M. Walton.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, Murray Byrne, Sir Percy Byrnes, J. W. Galbally, F. J. Granter, K. S. Gross, S. Merrifield, G. J. Nicol, and I. A. Swinburne.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables M. A. Clarke, A. J. Hunt, R. W. May, G. W. Thom, A. Todd, and J. M. Tripovich.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables K. S. Gross, H. A. Hewson, and G. J. O'Connell.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 31.

TUESDAY, 25TH MARCH, 1969.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. COAL MINES (PENSIONS) BILL (NO. 2).—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend Section 112 of the ‘ Coal Mines Act 1958 ’* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable V. O. Dickie, 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. GROUNDWATER BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to make Provision for the Conservation of Underground Water and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable V. O. Dickie, 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. 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 proposal of the Government to build a Restaurant in the Royal Botanic Gardens ” ; and six Honorable Members having risen in their places and required the motion to be proposed—
Debate ensued.
Question—put.
The Council divided.

Ayes, 17.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
Sir Percy Byrnes,
I. R. Cathie,
M. A. Clarke,
D. G. Elliot,
J. W. Galbally,
H. A. Hewson,
A. W. Knight,
S. R. McDonald,
A. R. Mansell,
R. W. May,
S. Merrifield,
C. A. Mitchell,
G. J. O’Connell (*Teller*),
A. Todd (*Teller*),
J. M. Tripovich,
J. M. Walton.

Noes, 15.

The Hon. Murray Byrne,
W. M. Campbell,
G. L. Chandler,
V. O. Dickie,
W. G. Fry,
S. E. Gleeson,
F. J. Granter,
F. S. Grimwade,
R. J. Hamer,
H. M. Hamilton,
W. V. Houghton (*Teller*),
A. J. Hunt (*Teller*),
G. J. Nicol,
G. W. Thom,
L. H. S. Thompson.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at fifteen minutes past Six o’clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Acting-Clerk of the Legislative Council.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH MARCH, 1969.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
 2. RIVER IMPROVEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘River Improvement Act 1958’*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable V. O. Dickie, 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. 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 V. O. Dickie, 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. WATER (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Water 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.
 5. WEST MOORABOOL WATER BOARD (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘West Moorabool Water Board Act 1968’ and for other purposes*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable V. O. Dickie, 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. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS (AMENDMENT) 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’ and for other purposes*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable V. O. Dickie, 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. AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION CADETSHIPS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to provide for the Granting of Cadetships to certain Students for the Study of Courses approved by the Minister of Agriculture, 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.
 8. LISTENING DEVICES BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to regulate the Use of Listening Devices 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.
 9. BELMONT COMMON RECREATION GROUND LANDS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to authorize the Granting of Development Leases of certain Lands in the Parishes of Corio and Conewarre temporarily reserved as a site for Public Recreation*” 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.
 10. LOTTERIES GAMING AND BETTING (CALCUTTA SWEEPSTAKES) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Lotteries Gaming and Betting Act 1966’ with respect to the Conduct of Calcutta Sweepstakes and to make Provision for the Payment of Fees for the Issue of Permits for the Use of Pinball or similar Machines*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable V. O. Dickie, 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. ALTERATION OF SESSIONAL ORDERS.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, by leave, 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, that on Wednesday in each week Private Members’ business shall take precedence of Government business, and that no new business shall be taken after half-past Ten o’clock be suspended and that for the remainder of the Session the hour of meeting on Tuesdays shall be Four o’clock and on Wednesdays half-past Two o’clock and Government business shall take precedence of all other business.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

12. **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 need for child care by the Government”; and six Honorable Members having risen in their places and required the motion to be proposed—
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived
13. **THEATRES (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Theatres 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.
14. **THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (ELECTORAL) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend ‘The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1958’ and the ‘Commonwealth Arrangements 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.
15. **DRAINAGE COMMITTEE—SEVENTH PROGRESS REPORT.**—The Honorable I. A. Swinburne presented the Seventh Progress Report of the Joint Select Committee on Drainage, together with Minutes of Evidence.
Ordered to lie on the Table and the Report to be printed.
16. **PAPERS.**—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Acting-Clerk :—
Agricultural Colleges Act 1958—Agricultural Colleges (Cadets in Training) (Amendment) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 56/1969).
Game Act 1958—Proclamation prescribing conditions for licences to hunt hog deer on Wilson’s Promontory National Park and Nooramunga State Wildlife Reserve (S.R. No. 60/1969).
Justices Act 1958—Justices Act (Amendment) Rules 1969 (S.R. No. 58/1969).
Labour and Industry Act 1958—Report of the Department of Labour and Industry for the year 1968.
Land Act 1958—Schedule of country lands proposed to be sold by public auction.
Motor Car Act 1958—
Motor Car (Amendment) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 54/1969).
Motor Car (Regrooving of Tyres) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 57/1969).
Motor Car (Transfer and Roadworthiness) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 55/1969).
Poisons Act 1962—Poisons (Hallucinogenic Drugs) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 59/1969).
Port Phillip Authority Act 1966—Report of the Port Phillip Authority for the year ended 6th September, 1968.
Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Part IV.—Salaries and Increments (three papers).
Town and Country Planning Act 1961—Shire of Knox Planning Scheme 1965—Amendments Nos. 39, 40 and 43, 1968 (three papers).
Water Act 1958—
Water (Lake Eppalock (Shire of McIvor) Recreational Area) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 53/1969).
Water (Toolondo Reservoir Recreational Area) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 52/1969).
17. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, General Business, No. 1, be postponed until the next day of meeting.
18. **EAVESDROPPING DEVICES BILL—DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read—
The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the said Order be discharged.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the Bill be withdrawn.
19. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—
Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, General Business, No. 3, be postponed until Wednesday next.
Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, General Business, No. 4, be postponed until Wednesday, the 23rd April next.
Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, General Business, No. 5, be postponed until the next day of meeting.
Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 6 to 10 inclusive, be postponed until Wednesday next.
Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1, be postponed until the next day of meeting.
Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 2, be postponed until later this day.

20. **APPEAL COSTS FUND (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.
21. **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.
22. **MELBOURNE WHOLESALE FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKET (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 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. 6 to 10 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.
24. **LISTENING DEVICES 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.
25. **RIVER IMPROVEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable A. Todd, 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.
26. **GEELONG WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable A. Todd, 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.
27. **WEST MOORABOOL WATER BOARD (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable A. Todd, 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.
28. **SEWERAGE DISTRICTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable A. W. Knight, 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.
29. **LOTTERIES GAMING AND BETTING (CALCUTTA SWEEPSTAKES) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable V. O. Dickie 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.
30. **COAL MINES (PENSIONS) BILL (NO. 2).**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable I. R. Cathie 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.

31. TRUSTEE (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, 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.
32. FOOTSCRAY (LOWER YARRA CROSSING ACCESS ROAD) 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. W. Knight 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.
33. GROUNDWATER BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable V. O. Dickie 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 Wednesday next.
34. SUMMARY OFFENCES (SUNDAY NEWSPAPERS) 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.
35. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (TRANSITIONAL APPEALS) 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.
36. 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-eight minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

A. R. B. MCDONNELL,
Acting-Clerk of the Legislative Council.

No. 33.

THURSDAY, 27TH MARCH, 1969.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. DISCHARGED SERVICEMEN'S PREFERENCE (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.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notices of Motion and the Orders of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until later this day.
4. ROYAL BOTANIC GARDENS—APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.—The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That there be a Select Committee of eight Members appointed to inquire into and report upon the present and future use of the Royal Botanic Gardens ; the Committee to have power to send for persons, papers, and records ; three to be the quorum.
The Honorable G. L. Chandler 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.

5. DRIED FRUITS (PACKING HOUSES) BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Chandler, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend the *Dried Fruits Act* 1958 with respect to the Registration of Packing Houses, the Control and Regulation of Insecticides and like Substances, 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.
6. IMITATION MILK BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Chandler, leave was given to bring in a Bill to prohibit the Manufacture and Sale of Imitation Milk, 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.
7. MINES (ABOLITION OF COURTS) 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.
8. WATER (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, 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 the next day of meeting.
9. 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.
10. AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION CADETSHIPS 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.

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

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Acting-Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 33.

TUESDAY, 1ST APRIL, 1969.

Questions.

1. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 - (a) Is it proposed to hold an investigation by the Marine Board into the explosions and wrecking of the survey vessel *Western Spruce* ; if so, will the inquiry be open and will the findings be made public.
 - (b) What action has been taken to prevent a repetition of such a disaster, not only to a survey vessel but also in respect of the motor vehicles discharging such gases.

2. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 - (a) Further to the answer given to Question No. 15 asked in this House on the 18th March instant—(i) does the chemical ethylene di-chloride, which was involved in the fire, give off phosgene under the circumstances that prevailed ; and (ii) apart from the toxic effects of these gases, what other effects do the gases have.
 - (b) In view of the close proximity of residential areas, will an assurance now be given that no repetition will occur.

3. The Hon. I. R. CATHE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
 - (a) Did the Victorian Secondary Teachers Association raise the question of Mr. Gurry's position as a teacher of senior English at Melbourne High School ; if so, on what dates and by what means did it raise the matter.
 - (b) On whose authority, on what date, and by whom was Mr. Gurry told to remain at home for two weeks, and on what dates was this suspension operative.
 - (c) On what date did Mr. Gurry receive a departmental notice of administrative transfer to take effect from the 4th February, 1969, what was the date on the notice, and by whose authority and at whose request was it issued.
 - (d) Did the Association then urgently request a meeting with the Minister and/or departmental officers prior to Mr. Gurry's transfer becoming effective ; if so, what date was sought, and on what date was the interview granted.
 - (e) What assurances were given to the Association by him on any threatened disciplinary action against Mr. Gurry.
 - (f) On what date was the staff meeting held which voted on the Principal's request, under what circumstances was this meeting called, and was Mr. Gurry invited to attend to put his case ; if not, why.
 - (g) Does he support the principle of removing a teacher from a school on a staff vote ; if so, why was the unanimous staff vote to retain Mr. Jones at Mt. Waverley High School ignored.
 - (h) If a transfer of a teacher under sub-section (2) of section 54 of the *Teaching Service Act* 1958 is not a disciplinary action, what is it, and what safeguards exist for a teacher against the broad powers expressed in this section.
 - (i) Will he instigate a full inquiry into the cases of both Mr. Gurry and Mr. Jones.

4. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
 - (a) Did he receive a deputation from the City of Altona on Friday, the 14th March instant ; if so, who comprised the deputation, what were the reasons for and the result of the deputation.
 - (b) Is it normal practice to receive a deputation without the Member of Parliament for the area being present, when matters of interest which affect the Member's areas are to be discussed.

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

5. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- In the past two years, how many suburban or local branches of the Gas and Fuel Corporation have been closed down, naming, in each case, the branch, the date of closure, and what alternative arrangements have been made for selling gas appliances and paying gas accounts.
 - Why has the Corporation given these agencies to private enterprise, and what effect (if any) has this policy on the reduction of staff.
6. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
- In view of the recent decision of the Government to construct the outfall for the South-Eastern Trunk Sewer to Cape Schanck, does the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works still propose to construct an emergency outlet into Port Phillip Bay ; if so—(i) what land route is planned from the treatment works to the bay ; (ii) what will be its point of entry ; and (iii) how far out from the low tide mark will it discharge.
 - Is the Government examining the possibility of abolishing the outlet pipe altogether, by extending the holding basin principle at the Carrum Treatment Works to hold back an emergency flow for subsequent feeding back into the main outlet ; if so, is there any danger that in an emergency untreated sewage would be discharged into either holding basins, drains, creeks, or the bay.
7. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—Further to the answer given to Question No. 2 asked in this House on the 3rd December, 1968—
- Were the video-tape recorders at present in use in teachers' colleges purchased by the Education Department ; if not, who purchased them.
 - Has television equipment only been purchased for the colleges, and have technical staff appointments been made to ensure the satisfactory operation of the equipment ; if not, why.
 - If there are inadequate staff appointments, technical or production, how is it possible to contemplate a library of video-tape recordings.
 - Of what use is a video-tape recorder to the Visual Education Branch of the Department.
 - What consideration has been given to the way in which television equipment will be used in schools or colleges.
 - What stocks of video-tape are held by the colleges, and have these been provided by the Department.
 - Why did Monash University have to use its own equipment, and not that provided by the Department, for a video-tape recorded telecast at Monash High School last year.
 - Of the schools stated as contemplating the purchase of approved equipment, what schools will have equipment provided by the Department and the parents, respectively.
 - Who is the person or persons drawing up the specifications and what are their qualifications and/or experience in the realm of television production equipment for educational purposes.
- *8. The Hon. A. TODD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- What persons or organizations are at present providing training courses in chiropody, what fees are they charging, and what is the length of the course.
 - Is it expected that the *Chiropodists Act* 1968 will cause a substantial increase in the fees to be charged for the course ; if so, what is the probable extent of the increase.
 - What regulations (if any) have been made under the provisions of section 21 of the Act, and what are the terms of such regulations.
- *9. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- In each of the past two years, what has been—(i) the operating and maintenance costs ; and (ii) the revenue on the Frankston and Dandenong suburban lines, respectively.
 - When is it expected that the new suburban electric trains provided with heating will come into operation, and on what lines will they operate.
 - At the present rate of replacement, when is it expected that all old red carriages will be replaced by the new "Harris" type cars.
 - What is the estimated cost of converting existing cars to provide for heating in cold weather.
- *10. The Hon. A. J. HUNT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—In respect of the Queen Victoria Market—(i) how many merchants and commission agents, respectively, are licensed under the *Farm Produce Merchants and Commission Agents Act* 1965 ; and (ii) how many growers are enrolled on the growers' list to use stalls.
- *11. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Concerning the proposed development over Flinders-street station and the railway yards allegedly recently approved by the Government—(i) when is it anticipated the scheme will commence ; (ii) who holds the air development rights, and for how much and on what conditions were they obtained ; (iii) is a new station included in the scheme ; if so, has provision been made for its construction to incorporate the proposed underground rail-loop ; and (iv) have plans for the underground rail-loop as concerning the areas of development yet been finalized.

- *12. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—How many of the recommendations Nos. 1 to 13 of the committee of investigation into allegations of neglect and maltreatment of young children have been carried out.
- *13. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- What are the Victoria Institute of Colleges' estimates for capital and recurrent expenditure, respectively, for the 1970–72 triennium, for each affiliated college.
 - What discussions have taken place with the Commonwealth Government on these estimates, when and where did these discussions take place, and who represented Victoria.
 - What discussions have been held between him and/or the Education Department on the Institute estimates, when and where were these discussions held, and who was present.
- *14. The Hon. MURRAY BYRNE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- When is it expected that the construction will begin on the Ararat Technical School.
 - How long is it expected before the building will be completed.
 - What is the expected total cost of the project.
- *15. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- In the past ten years, how often has the means test on maintenance and free grants been increased, stating the time and amount on each occasion.
 - What schools have students receiving financial help for the provision of uniforms, fees and books, stating the number of children involved in each school.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- MILK BOARD (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—(Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading.
- THEATRES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading.
- BELMONT COMMON RECREATION GROUND LANDS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading.
- THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (ELECTORAL) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading.
- *5. DRIED FRUITS (PACKING HOUSES) BILL—(Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading.
- *6. IMITATION MILK BILL—(Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading.
- WATER (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield).
- MINES (ABOLITION OF COURTS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd).
- LOCAL AUTHORITIES SUPERANNUATION (DISABILITY BENEFITS) BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).
- AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION CADETSHIPS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd).
- SUNDAY ENTERTAINMENT (EVIDENCE) BILL—(Hon. V. O. Dickie)—To be further considered in Committee.
- LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (No. 2)—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).
- TRUSTEE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).
- APPEAL COSTS FUND (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd).
- MELBOURNE WHOLESALE FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKET (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot).
- FOOTSCRAY (LOWER YARRA CROSSING ACCESS ROAD) LAND BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. W. Knight).
- RIVER IMPROVEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield).
- GEELONG WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield).
- WEST MOORABOOL WATER BOARD (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield).
- SEWERAGE DISTRICTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield).
- LISTENING DEVICES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
- LOTTERIES GAMING AND BETTING (CALCUTTA SWEEPSTAKES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. G. J. O'Connell).

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL—(*Hon. M. A. Clarke*)—Second reading.
2. BROILER CHICKEN INDUSTRY (UNIFORM AGREEMENTS) BILL—(*Hon. A. J. Hunt*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. H. A. Hewson*).
- *3. ROYAL BOTANIC GARDENS—PRESENT AND FUTURE USE—MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE (*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. G. L. Chandler*).

 WEDNESDAY, 2ND APRIL.
Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. COAL MINES (PENSIONS) BILL (No. 2)—(*from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. I. R. Cathie*).
2. GROUNDWATER BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. J. M. Walton*).

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ABOLITION OF PLURAL VOTING) BILL—(*Hon. J. M. Walton*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. A. R. Mansell*).
2. RACING (DANDENONG TROTTING GROUND) BILL—(*Hon. I. R. Cathie*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. V. O. Dickie*).
3. VALUATION OF LAND (ADMINISTRATION) BILL—(*Hon. Sir Percy Byrnes*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. R. J. Hamer*).
4. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading.
5. POISONS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading.
6. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—INQUIRY INTO UNION OF MUNICIPALITIES—MOTION—That the Council take note of the Ministerial Statement (*Hon. J. W. Galbally*).

 WEDNESDAY, 23RD APRIL.
General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. WRONGS (INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. I. A. Swinburne*).

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Acting-Clerk of the Legislative Council.

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CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—The Honorable G. J. Nicol.

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 SELECT COMMITTEES.

DRAINAGE (JOINT).—The Honorables I. R. Cathie, F. J. Granter, and I. A. Swinburne.

HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), D. G. Elliot, H. M. Hamilton, H. A. Hewson, R. W. May, and A. Todd.

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

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT).—The Honorables D. G. Elliot, S. E. Gleeson, W. V. Houghton, and S. R. McDonald.

PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, A. K. Bradbury, Murray Byrne, S. E. Gleeson, H. A. Hewson, A. W. Knight, A. R. Mansell, and A. Todd.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT).—The Honorables Sir Percy Byrnes, W. G. Fry, H. M. Hamilton, and J. M. Walton.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, Murray Byrne, Sir Percy Byrnes, J. W. Galbally, F. J. Granter, K. S. Gross, S. Merrifield, G. J. Nicol, and I. A. Swinburne.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables M. A. Clarke, A. J. Hunt, R. W. May, G. W. Thom, A. Todd, and J. M. Tripovich.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables K. S. Gross, H. A. Hewson, and G. J. O'Connell.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 34.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND APRIL, 1969.

Questions.

- *1. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- What action has been or is to be taken to stop borer-affected meranti being brought into Victoria in flush panel doors from New South Wales.
 - What effect has the borer on timbers other than meranti.
- *2. The Hon. J. M. TRIOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Concerning the sale of homes by the Housing Commission under a purchase-lease agreement—(i) when was the scheme first introduced, and how many applications have been received in each of the years since ; (ii) how many were granted, and in what housing estates ; and (iii) how many (if any) have lapsed.
- *3. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- What is the present strength of the police fraud squad, when was it last increased, and what was the increase.
 - How many requests have been received from the Consumers Protection Council, stating the date of each request, to—(i) increase the size of the squad ; and (ii) hasten police reports on the Council's house-cladding files and, in each case, what replies has the Council received.
- *4. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—Was the amount of hydrogen chloride in the air near, or at a distance from, Dow Chemical (Aust.) Pty. Ltd. checked to determine levels of concentration and contamination on the 8th January, 1969 ; if not, why.
- *5. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—Will he lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the building programme at Clayton Technical School.
- *6. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- What is the number of pistol clubs in Victoria, and where are they situated.
 - What is the total membership of these clubs.
 - What is the total number of pistols registered to the members.
 - What is the present registration fee per pistol.
 - Is there a proposal to increase the registration fee ; if so, by what amount.
- *7. The Hon. J. M. TRIOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—Concerning the construction of a pedestrian over-pass at or near the intersection of Buckley-street and Leslie-road, Essendon—(i) has approval been given ; if so, when ; (ii) what has caused the delay (if any) in construction ; (iii) are the scheduled dates for building this over-pass now fixed ; if so, what are the commencement and finishing dates ; and (iv) is the Government aware of the heavy traffic delays that occur each morning, Monday to Friday, and the danger to school children attending three large secondary schools in this area.
- *8. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- How many officers are employed in the Survey and Planning Branch of the Education Department and, in each case, what are their classifications and duties.
 - What statistics is the Statistics Section of the Department responsible for compiling.
- *9. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—What action has been taken by the Clean Air Section of the Commission of Public Health to see that air around chemical plants in the Altona, Deer Park and Footscray areas is continuously sampled.

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

- *10. The Hon. J. M. TRİPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—In respect of country industries which have been established with the help and assistance of the Division of State Development and declared to be decentralized industries under the *Commercial Goods Vehicles Act* 1958, what are the names, locations, and dates of approval since the 28th September, 1965.
- *11. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—What are the annual salaries and allowances paid to the chairman and members of the Grain Elevators Board.
- *12. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- How many secondary schools are rostering or have rostered forms off for a period of time this year, stating the school, the form, and the subjects involved in each case.
 - In the case of Sale Technical School, was this roster system caused by a shortage of teacher accommodation.
 - Will he re-examine proposals to set up a teacher housing authority or to seek the provision of greater funds for housing of teachers in country areas.
- *13. The Hon. J. M. TRİPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—With respect to fatal and non-fatal accidents, respectively, how many claims were made for workers compensation during the years 1967–68 and 1968–69 (to date) and, of these, how many are waiting hearing at present.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

- *1. The Hon. V. O. DICKIE : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend Part III. of the *Medical Act* 1958.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- BELMONT COMMON RECREATION GROUND LANDS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading.
- WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading.
- DROUGHT RELIEF (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading.
- LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading.
- PARLIAMENTARY SALARIES AND SUPERANNUATION (ADMINISTRATION) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading.
- PROTECTION OF ANIMALS (PENALTIES) BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE ASSEMBLY—To be considered.
- MINES (ABOLITION OF COURTS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd).
- LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (NO. 2)—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).
- MELBOURNE WHOLESALE FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKET (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot).
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- LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
- POISONS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
- MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—INQUIRY INTO UNION OF MUNICIPALITIES—MOTION—That the Council take note of the Ministerial Statement (Hon. J. W. Galbally).

TUESDAY, 8TH APRIL.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MILK BOARD (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—(*Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd)*.
2. THEATRES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot)*.
3. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (ELECTORAL) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich)*.
4. DRIED FRUITS (PACKING HOUSES) BILL—(*Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd)*.
5. IMITATION MILK BILL—(*Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd)*.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD APRIL.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. WRONGS (INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. I. A. Swinburne)*.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
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SELECT COMMITTEES.

DRAINAGE (JOINT).—The Honorables I. R. Cathie, F. J. Granter, and I. A. Swinburne.

HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), D. G. Elliot, H. M. Hamilton, H. A. Hewson, R. W. May, and A. Todd.

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

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT).—The Honorables D. G. Elliot, S. E. Gleeson, W. V. Houghton, and S. R. McDonald.

PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, A. K. Bradbury, Murray Byrne, S. E. Gleeson, H. A. Hewson, A. W. Knight, A. R. Mansell, and A. Todd.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT).—The Honorables Sir Percy Byrnes, W. G. Fry, H. M. Hamilton, and J. M. Walton.

*ROYAL BOTANIC GARDENS COMMITTEE.—The Honorables A. K. Bradbury, Sir Percy Byrnes, J. W. Galbally, S. R. McDonald, R. W. May, S. Merrifield, G. J. O'Connell, and J. M. Walton.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, Murray Byrne, Sir Percy Byrnes, J. W. Galbally, F. J. Granter, K. S. Gross, S. Merrifield, G. J. Nicol, and I. A. Swinburne.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables M. A. Clarke, A. J. Hunt, R. W. May, G. W. Thom, A. Todd, and J. M. Tripovich.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables K. S. Gross, H. A. Hewson, and G. J. O'Connell.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 34.

TUESDAY, 1ST APRIL, 1969.

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 undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—
Summary Offences (Sunday Newspapers) Act.
Town and Country Planning (Transitional Appeals) Act.
Discharged Servicemen's Preference (Amendment) Act.
3. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2).—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable R. J. Hamer, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend the *Weights and Measures Act 1958* and the *Weights and Measures (Pre-packed Articles) Act 1967* with respect to matters relating to Pre-packed Articles, 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. PAPER.—The Honorable R. J. Hamer moved, by leave, That there be laid before this House the Report of the Company Law Advisory Committee to the Standing Committee of Attorneys-General on Disclosure of Substantial Shareholdings and Takeovers.
 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. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Acting-Clerk :—
 Town and Country Planning Act 1961—Geelong Planning Scheme 1959—Amendment No. 6, 1968 (City of Geelong).
6. MILK BOARD (AMENDMENT) 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 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. THEATRES (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 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.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 and 4, be postponed until later this day.
9. DRIED FRUITS (PACKING HOUSES) 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.
10. IMITATION MILK 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.

11. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (ELECTORAL) 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.
12. WATER (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 G. J. Nicol 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 ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 8, be postponed until later this day.
14. LOCAL AUTHORITIES SUPERANNUATION (DISABILITY BENEFITS) 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 G. J. Nicol 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. AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION CADETSHIPS 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 G. J. Nicol 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. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Legal Profession Practice Act 1958'*" 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.
17. PARLIAMENTARY SALARIES AND SUPERANNUATION (ADMINISTRATION) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Parliamentary Salaries and Superannuation 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 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.
18. SUNDAY ENTERTAINMENT (EVIDENCE) 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 G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time, after debate, and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.
19. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 12, be postponed until later this day.
20. TRUSTEE (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 G. J. Nicol 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.

21. PROTECTION OF ANIMALS (PENALTIES) 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 amendments and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

Ordered—That the amendments be taken into consideration later this day.

22. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 14 to 22 inclusive, and Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 1 and 2, be postponed until later this day.

23. ROYAL BOTANIC GARDENS—APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That there be a Select Committee of eight Members appointed to inquire into and report upon the present and future use of the Royal Botanic Gardens (for motion see page 105 *ante*), having been read—

Debate resumed.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 18.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
Sir Percy Byrnes,
I. R. Cathie,
M. A. Clarke,
D. G. Elliot,
J. W. Galbally,
H. A. Hewson,
A. W. Knight,
S. R. McDonald,
A. R. Mansell,
R. W. May,
S. Merrifield,
C. A. Mitchell,
G. J. O'Connell,
I. A. Swinburne,
A. Todd,
J. M. Tripovich (*Teller*),
J. M. Walton (*Teller*).

Noes, 16.

The Hon. Murray Byrne,
W. M. Campbell,
G. L. Chandler,
V. O. Dickie,
W. G. Fry,
S. E. Gleeson,
F. J. Granter,
F. S. Grimwade,
K. S. Gross,
R. J. Hamer,
H. M. Hamilton (*Teller*),
W. V. Houghton (*Teller*),
A. J. Hunt,
G. J. Nicol,
G. W. Thom,
L. H. S. Thompson.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

24. ROYAL BOTANIC GARDENS COMMITTEE.—The Hon. J. W. Galbally moved, by leave, That the Honorables A. K. Bradbury, Sir Percy Byrnes, J. W. Galbally, S. R. McDonald, R. W. May, S. Merrifield, G. J. O'Connell, and J. M. Walton be members of the Select Committee to inquire into and report upon the present and future use of the Royal Botanic Gardens.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 18.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
Sir Percy Byrnes,
I. R. Cathie (*Teller*),
M. A. Clarke,
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G. J. Nicol,
G. W. Thom (*Teller*),
L. H. S. Thompson.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

25. APPEAL COSTS FUND (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 G. W. Thom 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. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 15, be postponed until the next day of meeting.
27. **FOOTSCRAY (LOWER YARRA CROSSING ACCESS ROAD) 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 G. W. Thom 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.
28. **RIVER IMPROVEMENT (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 Deputy-President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable A. Todd 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. **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 Deputy-President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable A. K. Bradbury 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.
30. **WEST MOORABOOL WATER 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 G. J. Nicol 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.
31. **SEWERAGE DISTRICTS (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 G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time, after debate, and passed.
- Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
32. **DROUGHT RELIEF (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Drought Relief Act 1968’* ” 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.
33. **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.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND APRIL, 1969.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. **MEDICAL (PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMISTS) BILL.**—On the motion of the Honorable V. O. Dickie, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend Part III. of the *Medical 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.
3. **ROAD SAFETY COMMITTEE—POINTS DEMERIT SYSTEM.**—The Honorable J. M. Walton presented the Second Progress Report from the Road Safety Committee upon the Points Demerit System, together with Extracts from the Proceedings of the Committee, Appendices, and Minutes of Evidence.
Ordered to lie on the Table and the Report, Extracts from the Proceedings of the Committee, and Appendices “A” to “J” inclusive to be printed.
4. **PAPER.**—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Acting-Clerk :—
Education Act 1958—Certificate of the Minister of Education relating to the proposed compulsory resumption of land for the purpose of a school at Mooroolbark.
5. **BELMONT COMMON RECREATION GROUND LANDS 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.
6. **WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2).**—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.
7. **DROUGHT RELIEF (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. 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 next.
8. **LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE (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 the next day of meeting.
9. **PARLIAMENTARY SALARIES AND SUPERANNUATION (ADMINISTRATION) 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. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, No. 6 to 8 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.
11. **MELBOURNE WHOLESALE FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKET (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 G. J. Nicol 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. 10 to 13 inclusive, and Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 1 to 6 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.

13. **POISONS (AMENDMENT) 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 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 Wednesday, the 16th April instant.
14. **MEDICAL (PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMISTS) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable V. O. Dickie 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 Wednesday next.
15. **PROTECTION OF ANIMALS (PENALTIES) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Assembly in this Bill having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follows :—
1. *Insert the following New Clause to follow Clause 3 :—*
‘AA. In sub-section (1) of section 21 of the Principal Act after the word “ shire ” there shall be inserted the words “ or any full-time officer of the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals approved in writing for the purpose by the Minister ”.’
 2. Title, after “ with respect to ” insert “ Proceedings for and ”.
- The Hon. G. L. Chandler moved, That the Council agree to the amendments made by the Assembly.
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 the next day of meeting.
16. **LOTTERIES GAMING AND BETTING (CALCUTTA SWEEPSTAKES) 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 G. J. Nicol 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.
17. **BROILER CHICKEN INDUSTRY (UNIFORM AGREEMENTS) 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 H. M. Hamilton 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. **ADJOURNMENT.**—The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, the 15th April 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 thirty-seven minutes past Five o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday, the 15th April instant.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Acting-Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 35.

TUESDAY, 15TH APRIL, 1969.

Questions.

1. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 - (a) What action has been or is to be taken to stop borer-affected meranti being brought into Victoria in flush panel doors from New South Wales.
 - (b) What effect has the borer on timbers other than meranti.
2. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Concerning the sale of homes by the Housing Commission under a purchase-lease agreement—(i) when was the scheme first introduced, and how many applications have been received in each of the years since ; (ii) how many were granted, and in what housing estates ; and (iii) how many (if any) have lapsed.
3. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 - (a) What is the present strength of the police fraud squad, when was it last increased, and what was the increase.
 - (b) How many requests have been received from the Consumers Protection Council, stating the date of each request, to—(i) increase the size of the squad ; and (ii) hasten police reports on the Council's house-cladding files and, in each case, what replies has the Council received.
4. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 - (a) What is the number of pistol clubs in Victoria, and where are they situated.
 - (b) What is the total membership of these clubs.
 - (c) What is the total number of pistols registered to the members.
 - (d) What is the present registration fee per pistol.
 - (e) Is there a proposal to increase the registration fee ; if so, by what amount.
5. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—In respect of country industries which have been established with the help and assistance of the Division of State Development and declared to be decentralized industries under the *Commercial Goods Vehicles Act* 1958, what are the names, locations, and dates of approval since the 28th September, 1965.
6. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—With respect to fatal and non-fatal accidents, respectively, how many claims were made for workers compensation during the years 1967–68 and 1968–69 (to date) and, of these, how many are awaiting hearing at present.
- *7. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 - (a) In respect of an area of 100–130 acres, near Frankston's sanitary depot off Boundary-road, East Frankston—(i) is this area being proposed for sand extraction ; (ii) has any approach been made to the Mines Department for the extraction of sand and, in that event, by whom, and when was the application made ; and (iii) has the Mines Department called for, or is it considering calling for, applications from contractors for the removal of this sand ; if so, on what date or dates.
 - (b) In view of the fact that Frankston's non-residential area has enough sand to meet the needs of the building industry, will the Minister reject any applications which could create an unnecessary and objectionable nuisance to local residents of a rapidly expanding residential area.
- *8. The Hon. C. A. MITCHELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—Will the Government consider an amendment to section 29 of the *Victoria Institute of Colleges Act* 1965 to enable the Governor in Council to require the Institute to admit institutions to affiliation.
- *9. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Have any professional officers resigned from the Department of Agriculture during the years 1966–67 and 1967–68 ; if so—(i) how many ; (ii) what were their respective classifications ; (iii) what reasons were offered in each case ; and (iv) has any such resignation affected the teaching or tutorial staff at either Longerenong or Dookie Agricultural Colleges ; if so, to what extent.

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

- *10. The Hon. MURRAY BYRNE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- What amount of money has been paid or made available by the Commonwealth Government for teacher training in Victoria.
 - What projects have been undertaken or are to be undertaken with funds made available by the Commonwealth for this purpose.
 - How many students are receiving or are expected to receive teacher training from these funds.
 - Has the Commonwealth stipulated any conditions regarding the admission of students not bonded to the Education Department.
 - How many students at present in teacher training colleges controlled by the Education Department are not bonded to the Department.
- *11. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- When were Bristol units first erected in State schools in Victoria, and how many of these units are still being used, stating the school in each case.
 - Are these units satisfactory for our climate and teaching methods ; if not, what are the plans to replace these units, and by when is it planned that they will be replaced.
- *12. The Hon. A. TODD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—In respect of Devon Downs Pty. Ltd. and Esgell Pty. Ltd., both of 74 Mills-street, Albert Park—(i) what is the nominal and paid-up capital, respectively ; (ii) who are the directors and secretary ; and (iii) in what pursuits is each company engaged.
- *13. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- When was Mr. Jones informed that he was to be administratively transferred from Mt. Waverley High School, at whose request was this transfer arranged, and who authorized the transfer.
 - Was Mr. Jones informed in detail of the allegations against him, and who laid the charges ; if so, what information was given to him, and by what means was it given ; if not, why.
 - Was any staff meeting held to discuss Mr. Jones' transfer ; if so, when was it held, and what was its decision.
 - Will he arrange for a full inquiry so that Mr. Jones will have the opportunity of defending himself against any unspecified charges ; if not, will he re-instate the teacher at Mt. Waverley High School.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- BELMONT COMMON RECREATION GROUND LANDS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot).
- WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).
- DROUGHT RELIEF (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).
- LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
- PARLIAMENTARY SALARIES AND SUPERANNUATION (ADMINISTRATION) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).
- PROTECTION OF ANIMALS (PENALTIES) BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE ASSEMBLY—To be further considered.
- MINES (ABOLITION OF COURTS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd).
- LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (No. 2)—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).
- MEDICAL (PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMISTS) BILL—(Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot).
- LISTENING DEVICES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
- LOTTERIES GAMING AND BETTING (CALCUTTA SWEEPSTAKES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—To be further considered in Committee.
- COAL MINES (PENSIONS) BILL (No. 2)—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. I. R. Cathie).
- GROUNDWATER BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).
- MILK BOARD (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—(Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd).
- THEATRES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot).
- THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (ELECTORAL) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).
- DRIED FRUITS (PACKING HOUSES) BILL—(Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd).
- IMITATION MILK BILL—(Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd).

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL—(*Hon. M. A. Clarke*)—Second reading.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ABOLITION OF PLURAL VOTING) BILL—(*Hon. J. M. Walton*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. A. R. Mansell*).
3. BROILER CHICKEN INDUSTRY (UNIFORM AGREEMENTS) BILL—(*Hon. A. J. Hunt*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. H. M. Hamilton*).
4. RACING (DANDENONG TROTTING GROUND) BILL—(*Hon. I. R. Cathie*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. V. O. Dickie*).
5. VALUATION OF LAND (ADMINISTRATION) BILL—(*Hon. Sir Percy Byrnes*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. R. J. Hamer*).
6. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading.
7. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—INQUIRY INTO UNION OF MUNICIPALITIES—MOTION—That the Council take note of the Ministerial Statement (*Hon. J. W. Galbally*).

WEDNESDAY, 16TH APRIL.
General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. POISONS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. V. O. Dickie*).

WEDNESDAY, 23RD APRIL.
General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. WRONGS (INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. I. A. Swinburne*).

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Acting-Clerk of the Legislative Council.

R. W. GARRETT,
President.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—The Honorable G. J. Nicol.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.—The Honorables A. K. Bradbury, G. W. Thom, and A. Todd.

SELECT COMMITTEES.

DRAINAGE (JOINT).—The Honorables I. R. Cathie, F. J. Granter, and I. A. Swinburne.

HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), D. G. Elliot, H. M. Hamilton, H. A. Hewson, R. W. May, and A. Todd.

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

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT).—The Honorables D. G. Elliot, S. E. Gleeson, W. V. Houghton, and S. R. McDonald.

PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, A. K. Bradbury, Murray Byrne, S. E. Gleeson, H. A. Hewson, A. W. Knight, A. R. Mansell, and A. Todd.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT).—The Honorables Sir Percy Byrnes, W. G. Fry, H. M. Hamilton, and J. M. Walton.

ROYAL BOTANIC GARDENS COMMITTEE.—The Honorables A. K. Bradbury, Sir Percy Byrnes, J. W. Galbally, S. R. McDonald, R. W. May, S. Merrifield, G. J. O'Connell, and J. M. Walton.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, Murray Byrne, Sir Percy Byrnes, J. W. Galbally, F. J. Granter, K. S. Gross, S. Merrifield, G. J. Nicol, and I. A. Swinburne.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables M. A. Clarke, A. J. Hunt, R. W. May, G. W. Thom, A. Todd, and J. M. Tripovich.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables K. S. Gross, H. A. Hewson, and G. J. O'Connell.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 36.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH APRIL, 1969.

Questions.

- *1. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—Has the Education Department acquired land in the St. Albans area for educational purposes ; if so—(i) what is the size of the land ; (ii) what will the land be used for ; and (iii) when will such work be started.
- *2. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- How many permits or exemptions have been granted under section 104 (5) of the *Labour and Industry Act* 1958, stating, in each case, to whom it was given and why, and to what areas the exemption applies.
 - In the past five years, how many flour mills and bakers, respectively, in country towns have closed down ; naming, in each case, the town or city, the firm, and the date of closure.
 - Does the Minister of Labour and Industry intend to renew the exemption to Sunnicrust Bakeries Pty. Ltd., Ballarat, to deliver bread outside the 30-mile limit ; if so, why.
- *3. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—In the year 1967–68, what amount of finance was—(i) allocated by the Country Roads Board ; and (ii) spent in each municipality under the classification of main roads, tourist and forest roads, and State highways and by-pass roads ; stating, in each case, the amount contributed in each of these classifications by the Commonwealth Aids Road Fund and the State of Victoria, respectively.
- *4. The Hon. D. G. ELLIOT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—Will he inform the House as to when the drug known as doroden or glutethinide was put on the prescription list.
- *5. The Hon. G. J. O'CONNELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- With the new enrolments this year, is he aware of the accommodation problems which exist at Cremorne-street State School, Richmond.
 - Will consideration be given to returning the two or three class-rooms now occupied by the State Schools Relief Committee for use by the school.
 - Has the department negotiated for the use of St. Stanislaus Primary School located in this area ; if so, with what result.
- *6. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- What provision is made at Melton police station for toilet facilities for police and persons detained in the lock-up, respectively.
 - When is it proposed to build proper toilet facilities at the station.
 - What proposals are envisaged for building extensions at the station.
- *7. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- What were the estimates for the 1970–72 triennium, prepared by the Victoria Institute of Colleges and its affiliated colleges, for each college for capital and recurrent expenditure, respectively.
 - When were the estimates submitted to the Education Department and the State Treasury, stating the amounts submitted in each case, and the dates on which they were submitted.
 - What total amounts were set by Treasury as a maximum for each college in the triennium for capital and recurrent expenditure, respectively, and when was this information given to the Institute and affiliated colleges.
 - Have the decisions of Treasury caused the Institute or affiliated colleges to prune their original estimates ; if so, who is responsible for re-drafting them, and on what bases will they be re-drafted.

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

- *8. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- (a) Has the Australian Dental Association asked the Education Department to restrict the type of products sold in school tuck shops ; if so, when and by what means.
 - (b) Is the Department aware of the Association's health education committee's comment that it is ludicrous that no control is exercised over tuck shop products ; if so, what action does the Department propose, and if no action is proposed, why.
- *9. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—Further to the answer given to Question No. 7 asked in this House on the 1st April instant—(i) what television equipment has been purchased by, or is in use at, the Melbourne Teachers College ; (ii) have applications for technical staff been called for by advertisement ; if not, why ; (iii) who are the three applicants who have been approved, what are their qualifications, and to what schools or colleges will they be appointed ; (iv) what technical staff has been appointed to Monash High School ; if none have been appointed, why ; (v) what funds are available for running and maintaining the equipment at Monash High School ; (vi) does the T.V. staff at the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology draw up the specifications ; if so, are these specifications used ; if not, who is responsible for drawing up the specifications for the Tender Board ; (vii) does the T.V. staff at the Institute assist in assessing tenders and recommending the purchase of appropriate equipment ; if not, why ; (viii) what firms have tendered for the provision of television equipment at schools and colleges ; (ix) were the professional-type recorders referred to in part (g) used ; (x) is there to be a selection committee for the appointment of technical staff, which will include a suitably qualified technical consultant such as a member of the staff of the Institute or of the ABC television station ; if not, why.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- *1. TEACHING SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—(*Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading.
- *2. MELBOURNE WHOLESALE FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKET (ADVISORY COMMITTEE) BILL—(*Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading.
- *3. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (BORROWING) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading.
4. BELMONT COMMON RECREATION GROUND LANDS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—To be further considered in Committee.
5. PROTECTION OF ANIMALS (PENALTIES) BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE ASSEMBLY—To be further considered.
6. MINES (ABOLITION OF COURTS) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. R. W. May)*.
7. MEDICAL (PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMISTS) BILL—(*Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot)*.
8. LISTENING DEVICES BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally)*.
9. LOTTERIES GAMING AND BETTING (CALCUTTA SWEEPSTAKES) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—To be further considered in Committee.
10. COAL MINES (PENSIONS) BILL (No. 2)—(*from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. I. R. Cathie)*.
11. GROUNDWATER BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton)*.
12. MILK BOARD (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—(*Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd)*.
13. THEATRES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot)*.
14. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (ELECTORAL) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich)*.
15. DRIED FRUITS (PACKING HOUSES) BILL—(*Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd)*.
16. IMITATION MILK BILL—(*Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd)*.
- *17. TOURIST BILL—MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY—To be taken into consideration.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL—(*Hon. M. A. Clarke*)—Second reading.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ABOLITION OF PLURAL VOTING) BILL—(*Hon. J. M. Walton*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. R. Mansell)*.
3. BROILER CHICKEN INDUSTRY (UNIFORM AGREEMENTS) BILL—(*Hon. A. J. Hunt*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. H. M. Hamilton)*.
4. RACING (DANDENONG TROTTING GROUND) BILL—(*Hon. I. R. Cathie*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. V. O. Dickie)*.
5. VALUATION OF LAND (ADMINISTRATION) BILL—(*Hon. Sir Percy Byrnes*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. R. J. Hamer)*.
6. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading.
7. POISONS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. V. O. Dickie)*.
8. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—INQUIRY INTO UNION OF MUNICIPALITIES—MOTION—That the Council take note of the Ministerial Statement (*Hon. J. W. Galbally*).

TUESDAY, 22ND APRIL.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- *1. VICTORIAN INLAND MEAT AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot)*.
- *2. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. W. Knight)*.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD APRIL.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. WRONGS (INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. I. A. Swinburne)*.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Acting-Clerk of the Legislative Council.

R. W. GARRETT,
President.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—The Honorable G. J. Nicol.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.—The Honorables A. K. Bradbury, G. W. Thom, and A. Todd.

SELECT COMMITTEES.

DRAINAGE (JOINT).—The Honorables I. R. Cathie, F. J. Granter, and I. A. Swinburne.

HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), D. G. Elliot, H. M. Hamilton, H. A. Hewson, R. W. May, and A. Todd.

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

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT).—The Honorables D. G. Elliot, S. E. Gleeson, W. V. Houghton, and S. R. McDonald.

PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, A. K. Bradbury, Murray Byrne, S. E. Gleeson, H. A. Hewson, A. W. Knight, A. R. Mansell, and A. Todd.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT).—The Honorables Sir Percy Byrnes, W. G. Fry, H. M. Hamilton, and J. M. Walton.

ROYAL BOTANIC GARDENS COMMITTEE.—The Honorables A. K. Bradbury, Sir Percy Byrnes, J. W. Galbally, S. R. McDonald, R. W. May, S. Merrifield, G. J. O'Connell, and J. M. Walton.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, Murray Byrne, Sir Percy Byrnes, J. W. Galbally, F. J. Granter, K. S. Gross, S. Merrifield, G. J. Nicol, and I. A. Swinburne.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables M. A. Clarke, A. J. Hunt, R. W. May, G. W. Thom, A. Todd, and J. M. Tripovich.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables K. S. Gross, H. A. Hewson, and G. J. O'Connell.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 36.

TUESDAY, 15TH APRIL, 1969.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. DEATH OF THE HONORABLE THOMAS HENRY GRIGG.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, by leave, That this House place on record its deep regret at the death of the Honorable Thomas Henry Grigg, C.B.E., a former Member of this House, and its keen appreciation of the long and valuable services rendered by him to the Parliament and the people of Victoria as a Member for the Bendigo Province.
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.
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. :—
Water (Amendment) Act.
Agricultural Education Cadetships Act.
Trustee (Amendment) Act.
Appeal Costs Fund (Amendment) Act.
Footscray (Lower Yarra Crossing Access Road) Land Act.
River Improvement (Amendment) Act.
Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage (Amendment) Act.
West Moorabool Water Board (Amendment) Act.
Sewerage Districts (Amendment) Act.
4. VICTORIAN INLAND MEAT AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Victorian Inland Meat Authority 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.
5. TOURIST BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that the Assembly insist on disagreeing with the amendment made and insisted on by the Council.
Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration later this day.
6. MELBOURNE WHOLESALE FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKET (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 amend Part II. of the *Melbourne Wholesale Fruit and Vegetable Market Act 1968*, 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. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable R. J. Hamer, leave was given to bring in a Bill to postpone the Coming into Operation of certain Provisions of the *Town and Country Planning (Amendment) Act 1968* affecting Section 218 of the *Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works 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. TEACHING SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2).—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 *Teaching Service 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.

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

- Apprenticeship Act 1958—Apprenticeship (Country Printing Trades) (Amendment) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 62/1969).
- Country Fire Authority Act 1958—Country Fire Authority (Loan No. 72) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 63/1969).
- Dandenong Valley Authority Act 1963—Report of the Dandenong Valley Authority for the year ended 30th September, 1968.
- Education Act 1958—Certificate of the Minister of Education relating to the proposed compulsory resumption of land for the purpose of a combined school site at St. Albans.
- Extractive Industries Act 1966—Extractive Industries General Operating (Amendment) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 67/1969).
- Land Act 1958—Schedule of country lands proposed to be sold by public auction.
- La Trobe University Act 1964—Report of the Council of La Trobe University for the year 1967.
- Local Government Act 1958—Local Government (Municipal Clerks Board) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 65/1969).
- Marine Act 1958—Wharfage Charges Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 68/1969).
- Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1958—Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works By-law No. 99 relating to Standing Orders (S.R. No. 64/1969).
- Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1958—Statements of accounts of the Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners for the year 1968 (two papers).
- Poisons Act 1962—Poisons (Hallucinogenic Drugs) Regulations 1969 (No. 2) (S.R. No. 69/1969).
- Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Part IV.—Salaries and Increments (ten papers).
- Second-hand Dealers Act 1958—Second-hand Dealers (Exemption No. 2) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 61/1969).
- Town and Country Planning Act 1961—
 - Planning Schemes—
 - City of Camberwell Planning Scheme 1954—Amendment No. 29, 1966.
 - City of Sandringham Planning Scheme 1948—Amendment No. 5, 1968.
 - Town and Country Planning Regulations Amending Regulations No. 8 (S.R. No. 66/1969).

10. VICTORIAN INLAND MEAT AUTHORITY (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 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.

11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1, be postponed until later this day.

12. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (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 G. J. Nicol 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.

13. DROUGHT RELIEF (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 G. J. Nicol 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. BELMONT COMMON RECREATION GROUND 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 G. J. Nicol 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.

15. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE (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 A. K. Bradbury 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. PARLIAMENTARY SALARIES AND SUPERANNUATION (ADMINISTRATION) 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 A. K. Bradbury having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with an amended title, which amended title is as follows :—“*An Act to amend the ‘ Parliamentary Salaries and Superannuation Act 1968 ’ and for other purposes*”, 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.

17. 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.

18. MINES (ABOLITION OF COURTS) 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 R. W. May 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.

19. LOCAL GOVERNMENT 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 G. J. Nicol 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. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (BORROWING) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend Section Seventeen of the ‘ Gas and Fuel Corporation 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. **PARLIAMENTARY SALARIES AND SUPERANNUATION (ADMINISTRATION) 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.
22. **TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (FURTHER 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. W. Knight, 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. **ADJOURNMENT.**—The Honorable L. H. S. Thompson moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Acting-Clerk of the Legislative Council.

No. 37.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH APRIL, 1969.

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 Acting-Clerk :—
 - Apprenticeship Act 1958—Apprenticeship (General) (Amendment) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 71/1969).
 - Dairy Products Act 1958—Report of the Victorian Dairy Products Board for the six months ended 31st December, 1968.
 - Marine Act 1958—Passenger (Sailing, Motor, and Steam) Boat (Amendment) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 70/1969).
 - Milk Board Act 1958—Statements and accounts of the Milk Board for the year 1967–68 (four papers).
3. **TEACHING SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2).**—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 I. R. Cathie 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.

4. MELBOURNE WHOLESALE FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKET (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 Tuesday next.

5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 6 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.

6. MEDICAL (PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMISTS) 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 G. J. Nicol 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.

7. 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.

8. LOTTERIES GAMING AND BETTING (CALCUTTA SWEEPSTAKES) 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 G. J. Nicol 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. BELMONT COMMON RECREATION GROUND LANDS 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 G. J. Nicol 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. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 10 and 11, be postponed until later this day.

11. MILK BOARD (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 Deputy-President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. W. Thom 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. GROUNDWATER 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 G. J. Nicol 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. PROTECTION OF ANIMALS (PENALTIES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the Council agree to the amendments made by the Assembly in this Bill (for amendments see p. 112 *ante*) having been read—

Debate resumed.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 24.

The Hon. Murray Byrne (*Teller*),
 W. M. Campbell (*Teller*),
 I. R. Cathie,
 G. L. Chandler,
 V. O. Dickie,
 D. G. Elliot,
 W. G. Fry,
 J. W. Galbally,
 S. E. Gleeson,
 F. J. Granter,
 K. S. Gross,
 R. J. Hamer,
 H. M. Hamilton,
 W. V. Houghton,
 A. J. Hunt,
 A. W. Knight,
 S. Merrifield,
 G. J. Nicol,
 G. J. O'Connell,
 G. W. Thom,
 L. H. S. Thompson,
 A. Todd,
 J. M. Tripovich,
 J. M. Walton.

Noes, 8.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury (*Teller*),
 Sir Percy Byrnes,
 M. A. Clarke (*Teller*),
 H. A. Hewson,
 S. R. McDonald,
 A. R. Mansell,
 R. W. May,
 I. A. Swinburne.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, after debate—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the amendments made by the Assembly in the Bill.

14. LISTENING DEVICES 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 G. J. Nicol 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.

15. LOTTERIES GAMING AND BETTING (CALCUTTA SWEEPSTAKES) 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. BELMONT COMMON RECREATION GROUND LANDS 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. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—

Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 13 to 17 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.

Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, General Business, No. 1, be postponed until Wednesday, the 30th April instant.

18. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ABOLITION OF PLURAL VOTING) BILL—DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—

The Honorable J. W. Galbally, for the Honorable J. M. Walton, moved, That the said Order be discharged.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Bill be withdrawn.

19. BROILER CHICKEN INDUSTRY (UNIFORM AGREEMENTS) 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 G. J. Nicol 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.

20. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—

Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, General Business, No. 4, be postponed until Wednesday next.

Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 5 and 6, be postponed until Wednesday, the 30th April instant.

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

Debate resumed.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 17.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
Sir Percy Byrnes,
I. R. Cathie,
M. A. Clarke,
D. G. Elliot,
J. W. Galbally,
H. A. Hewson,
A. W. Knight (*Teller*),
S. R. McDonald,
A. R. Mansell,
R. W. May,
S. Merrifield (*Teller*),
G. J. O'Connell,
I. A. Swinburne,
A. Todd,
J. M. Tripovich,
J. M. Walton.

Noes, 15.

The Hon. Murray Byrne,
W. M. Campbell,
G. L. Chandler,
V. O. Dickie,
W. G. Fry (*Teller*),
S. E. Gleeson (*Teller*),
F. J. Granter,
K. S. Gross,
R. J. Hamer,
H. M. Hamilton,
W. V. Houghton,
A. J. Hunt,
G. J. Nicol,
G. W. Thom,
L. H. S. Thompson.

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 G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time, after debate, and passed.

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

22. 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.

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

THURSDAY, 17TH APRIL, 1969.

Debate continued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

A. R. B. McDONNELL,

Acting-Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 37.

TUESDAY, 22ND APRIL, 1969.

Questions.

1. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 - (a) How many permits or exemptions have been granted under section 104 (5) of the *Labour and Industry Act* 1958, stating, in each case, to whom it was given and why, and to what areas the exemption applies.
 - (b) In the past five years, how many flour mills and bakers, respectively, in country towns have closed down ; naming, in each case, the town or city, the firm, and the date of closure.
 - (c) Does the Minister of Labour and Industry intend to renew the exemption to Sunnicrust Bakeries Pty. Ltd., Ballarat, to deliver bread outside the 30-mile limit ; if so, why.
2. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
 - (a) What were the estimates for the 1970–72 triennium, prepared by the Victoria Institute of Colleges and its affiliated colleges, for each college for capital and recurrent expenditure, respectively.
 - (b) When were the estimates submitted to the Education Department and the State Treasury, stating the amounts submitted in each case, and the dates on which they were submitted.
 - (c) What total amounts were set by Treasury as a maximum for each college in the triennium for capital and recurrent expenditure, respectively, and when was this information given to the Institute and affiliated colleges.
 - (d) Have the decisions of Treasury caused the Institute or affiliated colleges to prune their original estimates ; if so, who is responsible for re-drafting them, and on what bases will they be re-drafted.
3. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
 - (a) Has the Australian Dental Association asked the Education Department to restrict the type of products sold in school tuck shops ; if so, when and by what means.
 - (b) Is the Department aware of the Association's health education committee's comment that it is ludicrous that no control is exercised over tuck shop foods ; if so, what action does the Department propose, and if no action is proposed, why.
4. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—Further to the answer given to Question No. 7 asked in this House on the 1st April instant—(i) what television equipment has been purchased by, or is in use at, the Melbourne Teachers College ; (ii) have applications for technical staff been called for by advertisement ; if not, why ; (iii) who are the three applicants who have been approved, what are their qualifications, and to what schools or colleges will they be appointed ; (iv) what technical staff has been appointed to Monash High School ; if none have been appointed, why ; (v) what funds are available for running and maintaining the equipment at Monash High School ; (vi) does the T.V. staff at the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology draw up the specifications ; if so, are these specifications used ; if not, who is responsible for drawing up the specifications for the Tender Board ; (vii) does the T.V. staff at the Institute assist in assessing tenders and recommending the purchase of appropriate equipment ; if not, why ; (viii) what firms have tendered for the provision of television equipment at schools and colleges ; (ix) were the professional-type recorders referred to in part (g) used ; (x) is there to be a selection committee for the appointment of technical staff, which will include a suitably qualified technical consultant, such as a member of the staff of the Institute or of the ABC television station ; if not, why.
- *5. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
 - (a) What is his decision on the proposal to set up an autonomous board of teacher education.
 - (b) If the proposal is to be rejected, what are the changes referred to as being desirable in the administration of teachers' colleges in his answer to Question No. 10 asked in this House on the 21st November, 1968, and when will these changes be introduced.

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

- *6. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) Is competition from New Zealand sawn timber reaching a proportion which could prejudice the Victorian timber industry, particularly in Gippsland.
 - (b) Is the free movement of this sawn timber from New Zealand protected by a free trade area agreement ; if not, is it in the interests of the local industry to seek Commonwealth control or tariff protection on the import of this timber.
- *7. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—Following a secondary division regional conference held last year at Ballarat Teachers College, what action has the Education Department taken, or is proposing to take, on each of the eight recommendations on assessment of pupils and, in each case, if no action is planned, why.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (BORROWING) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading.
2. MELBOURNE WHOLESALE FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKET (ADVISORY COMMITTEE) BILL—(Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot).
3. COAL MINES (PENSIONS) BILL (NO. 2)—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. I. R. Cathie).
4. MINES (ABOLITION OF COURTS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. R. W. May).
5. THEATRES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot).
6. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (ELECTORAL) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).
7. DRIED FRUITS (PACKING HOUSES) BILL—(Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd).
8. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. W. Knight).
9. VICTORIAN INLAND MEAT AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot).
10. GROUNDWATER BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—To be further considered in Committee.
11. IMITATION MILK BILL—(Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd).
12. TOURIST BILL—MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY—To be taken into consideration.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. BROILER CHICKEN INDUSTRY (UNIFORM AGREEMENTS) BILL—(Hon. A. J. Hunt)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—INQUIRY INTO UNION OF MUNICIPALITIES—MOTION—That the Council take note of the Ministerial Statement (Hon. J. W. Galbally).

WEDNESDAY, 23RD APRIL.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. TEACHING SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL (NO. 2)—(Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. I. R. Cathie).

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. WRONGS (INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. I. A. Swinburne).
2. RACING (DANDENONG TROTTING GROUND) BILL—(Hon. I. R. Cathie)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. V. O. Dickie).

WEDNESDAY, 30TH APRIL.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL—(*Hon. M. A. Clarke*)—Second reading.
2. VALUATION OF LAND (ADMINISTRATION) BILL—(*Hon. Sir Percy Byrnes*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. R. J. Hamer*).
3. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Acting-Clerk of the Legislative Council.

R. W. GARRETT,
President.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—The Honorable G. J. Nicol.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.—The Honorables A. K. Bradbury, G. W. Thom, and A. Todd.

SELECT COMMITTEES.

DRAINAGE (JOINT).—The Honorables I. R. Cathie, F. J. Granter, and I. A. Swinburne.

HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), D. G. Elliot, H. M. Hamilton, H. A. Hewson, R. W. May, and A. Todd.

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

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT).—The Honorables D. G. Elliot, S. E. Gleeson, W. V. Houghton, and S. R. McDonald.

PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, A. K. Bradbury, Murray Byrne, S. E. Gleeson, H. A. Hewson, A. W. Knight, A. R. Mansell, and A. Todd.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT).—The Honorables Sir Percy Byrnes, W. G. Fry, H. M. Hamilton, and J. M. Walton.

ROYAL BOTANIC GARDENS.—The Honorables A. K. Bradbury, Sir Percy Byrnes, J. W. Galbally, S. R. McDonald, R. W. May, S. Merrifield, G. J. O'Connell, and J. M. Walton.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, Murray Byrne, Sir Percy Byrnes, J. W. Galbally, F. J. Granter, K. S. Gross, S. Merrifield, G. J. Nicol, and I. A. Swinburne.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables M. A. Clarke, A. J. Hunt, R. W. May, G. W. Thom, A. Todd, and J. M. Tripovich.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables K. S. Gross, H. A. Hewson, and G. J. O'Connell.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 38.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD APRIL, 1969.

Questions.

1. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
 - (a) Has the Australian Dental Association asked the Education Department to restrict the type of products sold in school tuck shops ; if so, when and by what means.
 - (b) Is the Department aware of the Association's health education committee's comment that it is ludicrous that no control is exercised over tuck shop foods ; if so, what action does the Department propose, and if no action is proposed, why.
- *2. The Hon. K. S. GROSS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—Is he aware that the Mulleraterong centre for the mentally retarded in Hamilton is in danger of closing because of lack of funds ; if so, will he sympathetically consider increasing subsidies to this type of centre.
- *3. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—With modifications to the Lurgi plant at Morwell, would it be possible to manufacture char ; if so, what would be the approximate costs of the the modifications.
- *4. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 - (a) What distance do penguins swim out from Phillip Island.
 - (b) What oil exploration permits have been granted adjacent to Phillip Island, indicating, in each case, the company and the area involved.
 - (c) Have any applications been made by any of these companies in the past twelve months to undertake seismic work or drilling, and were such applications granted ; if so, why.
 - (d) Will the Minister of Mines give an assurance that no further applications will be considered, because of the likely devastating effects on penguins and seals.
- *5. The Hon. G. J. O'CONNELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—What are the terms of tenancy and the rental paid to the trustees of St. Stanislaus Primary School, Richmond, for property used by the Education Department.
- *6. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—Has land in the western suburbs been resumed for a teachers college ; if so, where is the land situated and what is the area.
- *7. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 - (a) How long did the Victoria Police's fraud squad hold the Consumer Protection Council's cladding files.
 - (b) How many files were involved.
 - (c) What was the nature of the investigations made.
 - (d) On what date were these files returned to the Council.
 - (e) What recommendations were made to the Council, and what were the reasons for these recommendations.
- *8. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
 - (a) Is he aware of the medical officers' report of dental decay in children attending kindergartens and schools in the Sunshine, St. Albans, Braybrook, Albion, and Deer Park areas ; if so, what provision is to be made by the Commission of Public Health to have the school dental services extended to these areas so as to have preventive dental care carried out.
 - (b) What are the statistics with regard to dental caries in these areas.

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

*9. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

- (a) Has the Teachers Tribunal resolved any or all of the problems which were created by anomalies in the new award.
- (b) Has the Accounts Branch of the Education Department requested interpretations of the new salary award ; if so—(i) when were these requests made ; (ii) when were these requests dealt with by the Tribunal ; and (iii) what recommendations and decisions were made and, in each case, on what date or dates were these decisions passed back to the Department.
- (c) Have teacher organizations been fully informed of policy changes by the Tribunal, arising from the adoption of the new award.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MINES (ABOLITION OF COURTS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. R. W. May).*
2. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (ELECTORAL) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. Sir Percy Byrnes).*
3. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. W. Knight).*
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5. TEACHING SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—(Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. I. R. Cathie).*
6. GROUNDWATER BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—To be further considered in Committee.
7. TOURIST BILL—MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY—To be taken into consideration.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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3. RACING (DANDENONG TROTTING GROUND) BILL—(Hon. I. R. Cathie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. V. O. Dickie).*
4. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—INQUIRY INTO UNION OF MUNICIPALITIES—MOTION—That the Council take note of the Ministerial Statement (Hon. J. W. Galbally).

TUESDAY, 29TH APRIL.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (BORROWING) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. W. Knight).*

WEDNESDAY, 30TH APRIL.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL—(Hon. M. A. Clarke)—Second reading.
2. VALUATION OF LAND (ADMINISTRATION) BILL—(Hon. Sir Percy Byrnes)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. R. J. Hamer).*
3. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 27TH MAY.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

- *1. The Hon. K. S. GROSS : To move, That sub-rules (1) and (2) of Rule 13 and sub-rules (1) and (2) of Rule 14 in paragraph (b) of clause 3 of the Supreme Court (Readiness for Trial) Rules 1968 (Statutory Rule No. 6/1969) be disallowed.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Acting-Clerk of the Legislative Council.

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

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PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, A. K. Bradbury, Murray Byrne, S. E. Gleeson, H. A. Hewson, A. W. Knight, A. R. Mansell, and A. Todd.

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STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, Murray Byrne, Sir Percy Byrnes, J. W. Galbally, F. J. Granter, K. S. Gross, S. Merrifield, G. J. Nicol, and I. A. Swinburne.

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SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables K. S. Gross, H. A. Hewson, and G. J. O'Connell.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 38.

TUESDAY, 22ND APRIL, 1969.

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 undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—
 - Drought Relief (Amendment) Act.*
 - Legal Profession Practice (Amendment) Act.*
 - Parliamentary Salaries and Superannuation (Administration) Act.*
 - Protection of Animals (Penalties) Act.*
 - Lotteries Gaming and Betting (Calcutta Sweepstakes) Act.*
 - Belmont Common Recreation Ground Lands Act.*
 - Listening Devices Act.*
3. MARINE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Marine Act 1958’*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson, 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.
4. LISTENING DEVICES 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.
5. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Acting-Clerk :—
 - Education Act 1958—Certificate of the Minister of Education relating to the proposed compulsory resumption of land for the purpose of a school at Melton.
 - Land Act 1958—Schedule of country lands proposed to be sold by public auction.
 - Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Part IV.—Salaries and Increments (five papers).
 - Town and Country Planning Act 1961—
 - Shire of Croydon Planning Scheme 1961—Amendment No. 12, 1968.
 - Shire of Knox Planning Scheme 1965—Amendment No. 38, 1968.
6. POSTPONMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1, be postponed until later this day.
7. MELBOURNE WHOLESALE FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKET (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, 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.

8. COAL MINES (PENSIONS) 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 G. W. Thom 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 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. THEATRES (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 G. J. Nicol 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.
11. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (BORROWING) 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. W. Knight 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. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (ELECTORAL) 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, for the Honorable Sir Percy Byrnes, 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. DRIED FRUITS (PACKING HOUSES) 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 G. J. Nicol 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.
14. MARINE (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 G. W. Thom 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.
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- Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.

16. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 8 to 10 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.
17. **IMITATION MILK 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 G. J. Nicol 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.
18. **ADJOURNMENT—ALTERATION OF TIME OF MEETING.**—The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow at Four o'clock.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Acting-Clerk of the Legislative Council.

No. 39.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD APRIL, 1969.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. **THEATRES (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.
3. **STRATA TITLES (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Strata Titles Act 1967', the 'Home Finance Act 1962' and 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. **ST. VINCENT'S PRIVATE HOSPITAL (GUARANTEES) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the Treasurer of Victoria to guarantee the Repayment of certain Moneys proposed to be borrowed by the Trustees of the Sisters of Charity of Australia and for other purposes*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
The President ruled the Bill to be a Private Bill.
The Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That this Bill be dealt with as a Public Bill.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
The Honorable V. O. Dickie 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.
5. **PAPERS.**—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Acting-Clerk:—
Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Act 1958—Notice and Statement of a Proposal to abandon an electric tramway in City-road and Sturt-street in the Cities of Melbourne and South Melbourne.
National Parks Act 1958—Report of the National Parks Authority for the year 1966–67.
6. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1, be postponed until later this day.
7. **THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (ELECTORAL) 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 G. J. Nicol 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. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (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 A. Todd 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.

9. VICTORIAN INLAND MEAT 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 G. J. Nicol 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. STRATA TITLES (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. 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 Wednesday next.

11. 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 One hundred and twenty-one million nine hundred and seventy-three thousand five hundred dollars to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and sixty-nine and One thousand nine hundred and seventy*" 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.

12. ST. VINCENT'S PRIVATE HOSPITAL (GUARANTEES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable V. O. Dickie 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 next.

13. 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 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.

14. TEACHING SERVICE (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 having been read—

Debate resumed.

The Honorable S. R. McDonald, 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 Wednesday next.

15. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (ELECTORAL) 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 G. J. Nicol 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.

16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—

Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 6 and 7, be postponed until the next day of meeting.

Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, General Business, No. 1, be postponed until Wednesday next.

17. BROILER CHICKEN INDUSTRY (UNIFORM AGREEMENTS) 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 G. J. Nicol 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.

18. MANANGO (O'SHANNASSY RIVER WATERSHED) LANDS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act relating to the O'Shannassy River Watershed Lands in the Parish of Manango*" 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.

19. CRIMES (BREATH TEST EVIDENCE) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Section 408A of the 'Crimes Act 1958' and Schedule Seven A thereto and for Purposes connected therewith*" 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. WOMBAT BONUSES BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Vermin and Noxious Weeds Act 1958' with respect to Payment of Bonuses for destruction of Wombats*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable V. O. Dickie, 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. RACING (DANDENONG TROTting GROUND) 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 S. R. McDonald, for the Honorable M. A. Clarke, 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.

22. ADJOURNMENT—ALTERATION OF TIME OF MEETING.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Wednesday next at Two 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 twenty-two minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned until Wednesday next.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Acting-Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 39.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH APRIL, 1969.

Questions.

1. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 - (a) How long did the Victoria Police's fraud squad hold the Consumer Protection Council's cladding files.
 - (b) How many files were involved.
 - (c) What was the nature of the investigations made.
 - (d) On what date were these files returned to the Council.
 - (e) What recommendations were made to the Council, and what were the reasons for these recommendations.
- *2. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
 - (a) Has he given consideration to the amalgamation of the cities of Kew and Hawthorn, as recommended by the Commission of Inquiry into Local Government, 1962 ; if so, what are his conclusions.
 - (b) What is the over-all cost (including interest) of the proposed new Kew City Council administration building.
 - (c) As the recent referendum to borrow \$200,000 to partly construct this building was defeated at a poll of ratepayers, will he suggest the postponement of any further extensions until the Government has considered fully the Commission's recommendations, and the result is publicly announced.
- *3. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 - (a) When is it proposed to carry out renovations and alterations to the Footscray court house.
 - (b) Is the Chief Secretary aware of the accommodation problems at the court house ; if so, what temporary arrangements are to be made to relieve the overcrowding.
- *4. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—In each of the past ten years, what has been the land component (expressed as a percentage) of the total purchase price of a Housing Commission brick veneer home.
- *5. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 - (a) How many fires in rural areas were reported to the Country Fire Authority during the 1968-69 fire period.
 - (b) How were these fires classified according to the seriousness of the fire.
 - (c) Have the serious fires been classified according to the actual or possible cause.
- *6. The Hon. G. J. O'CONNELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Who are the present members of the Racecourses Licences Board.
- *7. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
 - (a) Further to the answer given to Question No. 13 asked in this House on 15th April instant—(i) did the Director-General of Education receive a letter, dated 13th November, 1968, from the Victorian Secondary Teachers Association, referring to a meeting of the staff at the school and expressing concern in this matter ; and (ii) did he at an interview with the Director-General and officers of the Association, on 18th December, 1968, inquire about these resolutions, and were these resolutions read out to him and the Director-General.
 - (b) If the general nature of the complaints against Mr. Jones were discussed by the Acting Director of Secondary Education with Mr. Jones, did the comments include the details of the allegations against Mr. Jones and by whom these charges had been laid ; if not, why.

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

- *8. The Hon. G. J. O'CONNELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—What amount of money has been paid by the Totalizator Agency Board into Consolidated Revenue from unpaid dividends in each of the years since its inception.
- *9. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—In the past few years, what steps have been taken by the Victorian Universities and Schools Examinations Board, (itself an examining body) to set up a research section to attempt detailed assessment into the reliability of its marking of leaving and matriculation examination papers and, if none have been taken, why.
- *10. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—In each of the years 1967, 1968 and 1969, how many primary, technical, and high schools, respectively, were—(i) on the building programme ; and (ii) built.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- *1. MANANGO (O'SHANNASSY RIVER WATERSHED) LANDS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading.
- *2. CRIMES (BREATH TEST EVIDENCE) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading.
- *3. WOMBAT BONUSES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading.
4. MINES (ABOLITION OF COURTS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. R. W. May).*
- *5. STRATA TITLES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).*
- *6. ST. VINCENT'S PRIVATE HOSPITAL (GUARANTEES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd).*
- *7. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 3)—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).*
8. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (BORROWING) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. W. Knight).*
9. TEACHING SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—(Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. K. Bradbury).*
10. GROUNDWATER BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—To be further considered in Committee.
11. TOURIST BILL—MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY—To be taken into consideration.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL—(Hon. M. A. Clarke)—Second reading.
2. WRONGS (INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. I. A. Swinburne).*
3. RACING (DANDENONG TROTTING GROUND) BILL—(Hon. I. R. Cathie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. M. A. Clarke).*
4. VALUATION OF LAND (ADMINISTRATION) BILL—(Hon. Sir Percy Byrnes)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. R. J. Hamer).*
5. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
6. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—INQUIRY INTO UNION OF MUNICIPALITIES—MOTION—That the Council take note of the Ministerial Statement (Hon. J. W. Galbally).

TUESDAY, 27TH MAY.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. The Hon. K. S. GROSS : To move, That sub-rules (1) and (2) of Rule 13 and sub-rules (1) and (2) of Rule 14 in paragraph (b) of clause 3 of the Supreme Court (Readiness for Trial) Rules 1968 (Statutory Rule No. 6/1969) be disallowed.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Acting-Clerk of the Legislative Council.

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DRAINAGE (JOINT).—The Honorables I. R. Cathie, F. J. Granter, and I. A. Swinburne.

HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), D. G. Elliot, H. M. Hamilton, H. A. Hewson, R. W. May, and A. Todd.

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

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT).—The Honorables D. G. Elliot, S. E. Gleeson, W. V. Houghton, and S. R. McDonald.

PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, A. K. Bradbury, Murray Byrne, S. E. Gleeson, H. A. Hewson, A. W. Knight, A. R. Mansell, and A. Todd.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT).—The Honorables Sir Percy Byrnes, W. G. Fry, H. M. Hamilton, and J. M. Walton.

ROYAL BOTANIC GARDENS.—The Honorables A. K. Bradbury, Sir Percy Byrnes, J. W. Galbally, S. R. McDonald, R. W. May, S. Merrifield, G. J. O'Connell, and J. M. Walton.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, Murray Byrne, Sir Percy Byrnes, J. W. Galbally, F. J. Granter, K. S. Gross, S. Merrifield, G. J. Nicol, and I. A. Swinburne.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables M. A. Clarke, A. J. Hunt, R. W. May, G. W. Thom, A. Todd, and J. M. Tripovich.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables K. S. Gross, H. A. Hewson, and G. J. O'Connell.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 40.

THURSDAY, 1ST MAY, 1969.

ORDER OF THE DAY (to take precedence) :—

- *1. COMPLAINT—Douglas Wilkie and Henry Alfred Gordon to attend this House at a quarter-past Eleven o'clock.

Questions.

- *1. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—To what use will the pipeline from the Lurgi gas plant at Morwell to the Dandenong depot of the Gas and Fuel Corporation of Victoria be put after gas manufacture has ceased at Morwell, to what extent will it be used, and is it proposed to keep the pipeline charged to prevent deterioration.
- *2. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- What is the present extent of quarrying operations undertaken by Hillview Quarries on Arthur's Seat, Dromana.
 - Has the Mines Department granted approval to this or any other company to excavate to a depth of 700 feet, and what is the present depth of excavations.
 - What is the present extent of works on the mountain, and has this or any other company permission from the Mines Department and/or any other department to extend operations over 156 acres.
 - As the *Extractive Industries Act* 1966 gives the Minister of Mines discretionary powers on the issue of licences, will he use these powers to prevent any further desecration of what could be a national park.
- *3. The Hon. R. W. MAY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- Are all the requirements of the Commonwealth *Quarantine Act* 1966 being carried out in relation to people and goods arriving at Barry Beach and Westernport.
 - Are incinerators in existence at both ports, and are they being used to safeguard against the introduction of foot and mouth disease.
- *4. The Hon. G. J. O'CONNELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—Has the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works completed its report on the Cowderoy-street drain at West St. Kilda ; if not, when is the report likely to be completed.
- *5. The Hon. MURRAY BYRNE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- Since the introduction of the secondary studentship training scheme, how many applicants have been awarded studentships each year.
 - What were the numbers of students receiving secondary education in Victoria over each of the past seven years.
- *6. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Has an application been made for a pipeline to transport ethane from Westernport to Altona ; if so—(i) what is the route ; (ii) where will it enter and leave Port Phillip Bay ; (iii) what will be its size ; and (iv) what will be its approximate length.
- *7. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Will the Minister for Fuel and Power lay on the table of the Library the file relating to proposed State Electricity Commission transmission lines from Cranbourne to Pearcedale.
- *8. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—As a result of a recent meeting of State Ministers of Education, what inquiries into education are being undertaken, or are planned, for the State of Victoria, who will undertake these inquiries, and what will be their scope and terms of reference.

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

- *9. The Hon. R. W. MAY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 (a) What are the terms and conditions applied to area loans by the State Electricity Commission.
 (b) What are the essential differences between area loans and self-help loans.
- *10. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—Further to the answer given to Question No. 6 asked in this House on the 1st April instant—(i) why did the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, in reply to the Seaford Foreshore Committee, add the words “ at this stage ” to part (a) of that answer ; (ii) does the Board plan to construct this outfall at a later stage, perhaps in ten to fifteen years, when the inflow of sewage to the Carrum plant will be doubled ; and (iii) will the current or proposed design of the Carrum sewerage works be able to cope with a projected future inflow of 370 million gallons daily, the designed capacity of the pipes.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CRIMES (BREATH TEST EVIDENCE) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading.
- *2. STATE SAVINGS BANK (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading.
- *3. MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading.
- *4. HEALTH (MUNICIPAL CHARGES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading.
- *5. TRUSTEE (AUTHORIZED INVESTMENTS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading.
- *6. TRANSFER OF LAND (SUBDIVISION OF ALLOTMENTS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading.
- *7. STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading.
- *8. RACING (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading.
- *9. EDUCATION (DIRECTOR-GENERAL) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading.
- *10. REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL (No. 2)—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading.
- *11. APPRENTICESHIP (COMMISSION) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading.
12. MINES (ABOLITION OF COURTS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. R. W. May).*
13. STRATA TITLES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).*
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15. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (BORROWING) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. W. Knight).*
16. TEACHING SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—(Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. K. Bradbury).*
17. GROUNDWATER BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—To be further considered in Committee.
- *18. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 4)—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).*
- *19. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (SALE UNDERTAKING) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. W. Knight).*
20. TOURIST BILL—MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY—To be taken into consideration.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL—(Hon. M. A. Clarke)—Second reading.
2. WRONGS (INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. I. A. Swinburne).*
3. VALUATION OF LAND (ADMINISTRATION) BILL—(Hon. Sir Percy Byrnes)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. R. J. Hamer).*
4. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
5. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—INQUIRY INTO UNION OF MUNICIPALITIES—MOTION—That the Council take note of the Ministerial Statement (Hon. J. W. Galbally).

TUESDAY, 6TH MAY.

Question.

1. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—In each of the years 1967, 1968 and 1969, how many primary, technical, and high schools, respectively, were—(i) on the building programme ; and (ii) built.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. WOMBAT BONUSES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. G. J. O'Connell).
- *2. COMMERCIAL GOODS VEHICLES (TOW TRUCKS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).
3. MANANGO (O'SHANNASSY RIVER WATERSHED) LANDS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd).

WEDNESDAY, 7TH MAY.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

- *1. SOUTH MELBOURNE (ROMAN CATHOLIC ORPHANAGE) LANDS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot).

TUESDAY, 27TH MAY.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. The Hon. K. S. GROSS : To move, That sub-rules (1) and (2) of Rule 13 and sub-rules (1) and (2) of Rule 14 in paragraph (b) of clause 3 of the Supreme Court (Readiness for Trial) Rules 1968 (Statutory Rule No. 6/1969) be disallowed.

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

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT).—The Honorables D. G. Elliot, S. E. Gleeson, W. V. Houghton, and S. R. McDonald.

PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, A. K. Bradbury, Murray Byrne, S. E. Gleeson, H. A. Hewson, A. W. Knight, A. R. Mansell, and A. Todd.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT).—The Honorables Sir Percy Byrnes, W. G. Fry, H. M. Hamilton, and J. M. Walton.

ROYAL BOTANIC GARDENS.—The Honorables A. K. Bradbury, Sir Percy Byrnes, J. W. Galbally, S. R. McDonald, R. W. May, S. Merrifield, G. J. O'Connell, and J. M. Walton.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, Murray Byrne, Sir Percy Byrnes, J. W. Galbally, F. J. Granter, K. S. Gross, S. Merrifield, G. J. Nicol, and I. A. Swinburne.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables M. A. Clarke, A. J. Hunt, R. W. May, G. W. Thom, A. Todd, and J. M. Tripovich.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables K. S. Gross, H. A. Hewson, and G. J. O'Connell.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 40.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH APRIL, 1969.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. COMPLAINT—ARTICLE IN *The Sun News-Pictorial* NEWSPAPER.—The Honorable J. W. Galbally, having complained to the House that in an article headed “Up the Gardens Path” appearing in *The Sun News-Pictorial* newspaper on Wednesday, the 23rd April instant, the author of the article, Douglas Wilkie, and the Editor of the newspaper, Henry Alfred Gordon, published an insult to a witness appearing before a Select Committee of this House under colour of a report of the proceedings of such Committee—
The said newspaper was handed in, and the article complained of was read by the Acting-Clerk.
The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That Douglas Wilkie and Henry Alfred Gordon do attend this House to-morrow at a quarter-past Eleven o'clock, which motion was seconded by the Honorable G. L. Chandler.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
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, on the 29th April instant, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—
Coal Mines (Pensions) Act.
Marine (Amendment) Act.
Theatres (Amendment) Act.
4. STATE SAVINGS BANK (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘State Savings Bank 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.
5. COMMERCIAL GOODS VEHICLES (TOW TRUCKS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Commercial Goods Vehicles Act 1958’ with respect to the Conditions of Tow Truck Licences and to amend the ‘Transport 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, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
6. 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 Seventeen million one hundred and sixty-three thousand and nineteen dollars to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and sixty-eight and One thousand nine hundred and sixty-nine*” 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. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (SALE UNDERTAKING) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act relating to the Purchase by the Gas and Fuel Corporation of Victoria of the Gas Undertaking of the Gas Supply Company Limited situate at Sale*” 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. SOUTH MELBOURNE (ROMAN CATHOLIC ORPHANAGE) LANDS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to provide for the Revocation of a Crown Grant and Permanent Reservation in so far as they relate to certain Lands in the City of South Melbourne to make further provision in respect of such lands and other neighbouring lands and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

The President ruled the Bill 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.

9. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (ELECTORAL) 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.

10. MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL (NO. 2).—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Motor Car 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.

11. ALTERATION OF SESSIONAL ORDERS.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, by leave, That the Council shall meet for the despatch of business on Fridays, and that the hour of meeting on Fridays shall be Eleven o’clock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Country Fire Authority Act 1958—Report of the Country Fire Authority for the year 1967–68.
Friendly Societies Act 1958 and Benefit Associations Act 1958—Report of the Government Statist on Friendly Societies and Benefit Associations for the year 1966–67.

Labour and Industry Act 1958—Labour and Industry (Building Industry) (Safety, Health and Welfare) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 72/1969).

Liquor Control Act 1968—Liquor Control (Amendment) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 74/1969).

Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—

Part IV.—Salaries and Increments (seven papers).

Part V.—Allowances (two papers).

Stock Foods Act 1958—Stock Foods (Amendment No. 1) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 73/1969).

Town and Country Planning Act 1961—

Planning Schemes—

Melbourne Metropolitan Planning Scheme—Amendments Nos. 4, 4A and 6, 1968 (two papers).

Shire of Knox Planning Scheme 1965—Amendment No. 42, 1968.

Report of the Town and Country Planning Board for the year 1967–68.

13. MANANGO (O’SHANNASSY RIVER WATERSHED) LANDS 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.

14. 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.

15. WOMBAT BONUSES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable V. O. Dickie 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.

16. 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 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. **GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (SALE UNDERTAKING) 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, for the Honorable A. W. Knight, 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. **COMMERCIAL GOODS VEHICLES (TOW TRUCKS) 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 Tuesday next.
19. **SOUTH MELBOURNE (ROMAN CATHOLIC ORPHANAGE) LANDS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable V. O. Dickie 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 Wednesday next.
20. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 to 6 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.
21. **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 G. J. Nicol 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. **HEALTH (MUNICIPAL CHARGES) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Health Act 1958' to enable Municipal Councils to make Charges for Certain Services in relation to Certain Lands*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable V. O. Dickie, 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. **TRANSFER OF LAND (SUBDIVISION OF ALLOTMENTS) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Transfer of Land Act 1958' and the 'Local Government Act 1958' with respect to the Subdivision of Allotments of Land 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.
24. **TRUSTEE (AUTHORIZED INVESTMENTS) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Sub-section (1) of Section 4 of the 'Trustee 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.
25. **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 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.
26. **RACING (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Racing Act 1958' and the 'Lotteries Gaming and Betting Act 1966'*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable V. O. Dickie, 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. EDUCATION (DIRECTOR-GENERAL) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Education Act 1958 ’ and the ‘ Public Service Act 1958 ’ to provide for the appointment of a Director-General and Assistant Directors-General of Education 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.

28. APPRENTICESHIP (COMMISSION) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Apprenticeship Act 1958 ’ with respect to the Constitution of the Commission* ” 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.

29. REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL (No. 2).—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to revoke the Permanent Reservations and Crown Grants of certain Lands, 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.

30. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 8 to 11 inclusive, and Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 1 and 2, be postponed until later this day.

31. RACING (DANDENONG TROTting GROUND) 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, 7.

The Hon. I. R. Cathie,
D. G. Elliot,
A. W. Knight,
G. J. O’Connell (*Teller*),
A. Todd (*Teller*),
J. M. Tripovich,
J. M. Walton.

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The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
Sir Percy Byrnes,
W. M. Campbell,
M. A. Clarke,
V. O. Dickie,
W. G. Fry,
S. E. Gleeson (*Teller*),
F. J. Granter,
F. S. Grimwade,
K. S. Gross,
R. J. Hamer,
H. M. Hamilton,
W. V. Houghton,
A. J. Hunt,
S. R. McDonald,
A. R. Mansell (*Teller*),
R. W. May,
C. A. Mitchell,
G. J. Nicol,
I. A. Swinburne,
G. W. Thom,
L. H. S. Thompson.

And so it passed in the negative.

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

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Acting-Clerk of the Legislative Council.

No. 41.

THURSDAY, 1ST MAY, 1969.

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

2. COMPLAINT—ARTICLE IN *The Sun News-Pictorial* NEWSPAPER.—

The time appointed for the attendance of Douglas Wilkie and Henry Alfred Gordon having arrived, the Usher of the Black Rod announced that Douglas Wilkie and Henry Alfred Gordon were in attendance.

Douglas Wilkie and Henry Alfred Gordon were then called in and, having appeared at the Bar of the House, were examined as follows :—

MR. PRESIDENT.—*Are you Douglas Wilkie ?—Yes, Mr. President.*

Are you Henry Alfred Gordon ?—Yes, Mr. President.

The President then directed the Acting-Clerk to proceed to the Bar to exhibit the newspaper and article complained of to Messrs. Wilkie and Gordon.

MR. PRESIDENT.—*At this juncture I should like to advise that yesterday the article concerned and a letter from the Secretary for Lands were read to this House. Now I shall address several questions to both of you.*

Is this the newspaper of which you, Mr. Gordon, are and on 23rd April, 1969, were the Editor ?—Yes, Mr. President.

Is this the newspaper by which you, Mr. Wilkie, are and on 23rd April, 1969, were employed as a journalist ?—Yes, Mr. President.

Are you, Mr. Wilkie, the author of the article “Up the Gardens Path” now produced for your inspection ?—Yes, Mr. President.

Do you, Mr. Gordon, accept responsibility for the publication of the article of which Mr. Wilkie admits authorship ?—Yes, Mr. President.

Mr. Wilkie, were you present at the hearing at any time ?—Of the Parliamentary Committee ?

Of the Parliamentary Committee.—No, I was not, Mr. President.

Did you have access to any transcript of evidence ?—I did not see any transcript of evidence, no.

Mr. Wilkie and Mr. Gordon, each of you having been commanded to appear at the Bar of this House to make explanation to the House in answer to a complaint of a breach of the privileges of Parliament, I now ask you, Mr. Wilkie : Do you have any explanation to offer ?—Mr. President, I would rather leave the explanation of the principles of a free press and freedom of expression in the better hands of my editor, who will presumably be allowed to speak later. Perhaps as the author of the article I should deal more with the particularities of what I said, with special reference to the charge against me and what exercised my mind at the time of the alleged offence. I think in the charge I am held to have insulted one of the witnesses before the Committee, Mr. Pescott, and possibly Mr. Serpell. Far from having any intent at that time to insult Mr. Pescott or Mr. Serpell, I was in fact so far as I was able to construe the position paying them a compliment. If the compliment was mistakenly construed by them or by anyone else as an insult or even as a back-handed compliment, I can only plead what I regarded as the very rational and reasonable thoughts that governed the way I approached the whole subject. It was in my mind that the hearing before the Select Committee touched on an issue of great public controversy which was not only being waged within the committee but was being referred to in the press, in letter columns of the press and even in the Parliament, also that the evidence before the Committee was not necessarily being taken as sworn evidence, was not subject to the usual rules of cross-examination and bore in no way any relation to what is normally considered a judicial court. Then looking at the evidence that was given before this Committee I was only referring to Mr. Serpell and Mr. Pescott as sort of passing figures in the whole drama of this discussion, this rather petty drama perhaps, of what was happening about a new restaurant in the Botanic Gardens. It then exercised my mind that a public servant, if he is a loyal public servant, recognizes that his first duty—this is so far as it passed through my mind—is to advise his Minister. His second duty, whether or not his Minister takes his advice, is to administer the policy that has been decided upon by the Minister. Further than that in any public statement he is under a loyal obligation to advocate, even to defend, his Minister's policy. That is not necessarily going to force him into any lack of integrity when he is expressing his views, but his views are going to be coloured. They are going to be constricted by what he rightly regards as loyalty to his Minister and to his Government. It then occurred to me that in this evidence before the Parliamentary Committee Mr. Pescott as a loyal servant, even if his policy had been accepted by his Minister or even if it had been rejected or even if Mr. Pescott himself had possibly been to some extent influenced or forced to moderate some of his views by the public outcry which was voiced on certain aspects of the Government's policy, was not in a position to say anything at the inquiry or certainly not to volunteer anything which could put him in the position of being disloyal to his Government's policy. To that extent, although it seemed so obvious to me, I felt it might not be so obvious to members of the public reading the evidence before the Committee. So I felt that it was a public duty of a newspaper, and of me so far as I am a small instrument of a newspaper, to evaluate the evidence, not insultingly or maliciously but merely as the necessarily loyal constricted evidence of a public servant carrying out loyally and dutifully his Government's policy. Thank you, Mr. President.

MR. PRESIDENT.—*Mr. Gordon, do you have any explanation to offer ?—Yes, Mr. President. I should like, before I start, to point out that we are both here as a result of proceedings which took place in this Chamber only yesterday afternoon. We were telephoned at 4 o'clock by the Usher of the Black Rod and in fact took delivery of the relevant sub poenas only 15 or 25 minutes ago. As I understand the situation, we have no opportunity for legal counsel and I do want to say that I do not think the notice given is adequate. I read the article complained of before its publication. I considered it to be fair and reasonable and responsible comment on a matter of considerable public interest. It was certainly published in good faith. I should like to say that Mr. Wilkie is an eminent journalist with a large*

reputation for integrity and objectivity. He has written for many years on overseas and local events of importance. In this case I considered that his main theme was refreshingly sane. He suggested that the issue was not whether visitors to the Botanic Gardens should have access to a new restaurant but whether the catering at the present kiosk might be improved. I did not consider the reference to Mr. Pescott to be a criticism of his integrity. I considered that it suggested that Mr. Pescott as a senior public servant had been party to the discussions which preceded the decision to build a restaurant and that therefore he was committed to defend the Government's proposals. I did not see the sentence apparently complained of as a personal attack on Mr. Pescott but simply as a comment on a situation in which a senior public servant is called to give evidence on a matter in which he is already committed because of his very role as a senior public servant. The reference to Mr. Serpell simply repeated the suggestion that a witness before the Select Committee was already committed to a certain course of action because he had been a party to the discussions which had preceded that decision. The difficulty which must face a senior public servant in this situation was underlined by Sir Henry Bolte in a speech in the Legislative Assembly on 12th March last year when he said of these officials—I quote—"Their duty is to serve the Government of the day irrespective of party with complete loyalty and impartiality". On the day after Mr. Wilkie's article was published, I was advised that the Minister of Lands had attacked it as scurrilous and premeditated. I directed, as Editor of the Sun, that this speech, which was, in effect, a very strong attack on the Sun and the article concerned, should be reported fully. I did this simply to ensure that the matter was given fair treatment. I have noted Mr. Galbally's comment that had the remarks concerned been made while a matter was proceeding in a court this would have been dealt with as contempt of court. If it had been a court case we would certainly not have published an article commenting in this or any other fashion on the proceedings, but it was not. The inquiry could not have been construed as having the same legal status as a court case. Some degree of public debate and even Parliamentary debate continued throughout the sitting of the Select Committee and letters were published by all of the newspapers giving both sides of the argument. This would certainly not have happened during a court case. As a newspaper editor, I am constantly on my guard against the possibility of contempt both of courts and of Parliament. I want to say that I would never willingly be held in contempt or commit any contempt of this House or of any other House of Parliament or of a court. I also want to say that I do not consider that this article constituted contempt, and I submit that if it were considered to be contemptuous that ruling would go further than any previous ruling. In summing up, I should like to repeat these main points: I consider the article to be fair and reasonable comment on a matter of public interest. I did not and still do not believe that it constituted any breach of privilege. The article was published in good faith and totally without malice. Finally, there is no intention to impugn Mr. Pescott's or Mr. Serpell's character in any way at all. Thank you, Mr. President.

The President commanded the Usher of the Black Rod to escort Mr. Wilkie and Mr. Gordon from the Chamber, and Mr. Wilkie and Mr. Gordon having withdrawn—

The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That this House is of opinion that the article appearing in *The Sun News-Pictorial* newspaper dated the 23rd April, 1969, written by Douglas Wilkie and entitled "Up the Gardens Path" constitutes an insult to a witness appearing before a Select Committee of this House of Parliament, which motion was seconded by the Honorable G. L. Chandler.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That Douglas Wilkie having admitted that he is the author of the article and Henry Alfred Gordon having admitted he is the editor of the newspaper in which it was published have each been guilty of a breach of the privileges of this House, which motion was seconded by the Honorable G. L. Chandler.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That Douglas Wilkie and Henry Alfred Gordon, for their respective offences, be summoned to the Bar of the House to be reprimanded by Mr. President and discharged, which motion was seconded by the Honorable G. L. Chandler.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The President commanded the Usher of the Black Rod to again summon Mr. Wilkie and Mr. Gordon to the Bar of the House, and Mr. Wilkie and Mr. Gordon having again been brought to the Bar, the President addressed them as follows:—

MR. PRESIDENT.—*Henry Alfred Gordon and Douglas Wilkie, the Legislative Council has deliberated and has adopted three resolutions. I will ask the Acting-Clerk to now read these resolutions to you.*

The Acting-Clerk read the resolutions.

MR. PRESIDENT.—*By unanimous vote of the House it is considered that the article constitutes an insult to a witness before a Select Committee of this House and is therefore a breach of Parliamentary privilege.*

It is now my unpleasant duty to say to you, Douglas Wilkie, that your comment about a witness before a Select Committee of this Honorable House was a cowardly attack which the person concerned is in no position to refute publicly and, the witness being entitled to the protection of the Council in respect of his appearance before the Committee, I say to you in the strongest possible terms that the reprimand recorded in the Journals of this House is richly deserved.

You, Henry Alfred Gordon, are also reprimanded by this House of Parliament. Your acquiescence in the attack by Douglas Wilkie on the witness deserves strong condemnation, and the Journals of the House will record your offence and penalty.

Mr. Wilkie and Mr. Gordon were then escorted from the Chamber by the Usher of the Black Rod.

3. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (BORROWING AND INVESTING POWERS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘State Electricity Commission Act 1958’ with respect to the Borrowing and Investing Powers of the Electricity Commission*” 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. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 5 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.
6. TRANSFER OF LAND (SUBDIVISION OF ALLOTMENTS) 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.
7. HEALTH (MUNICIPAL CHARGES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable A. W. Knight 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. 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.
9. REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS 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 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.
10. STATE SAVINGS BANK (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 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. RACING (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable V. O. Dickie 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.
12. APPRENTICESHIP (COMMISSION) 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. W. Knight 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 ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 12 to 14 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.
14. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (BORROWING) 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 G. J. Nicol 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. 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 for Purposes connected therewith*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson, for the Honorable V. O. Dickie, 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. EDUCATION (DIRECTOR-GENERAL) 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. Walton, for the Honorable I. R. Cathie, 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 ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (BORROWING AND INVESTING 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 A. W. Knight 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. TEACHING SERVICE (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 G. J. Nicol 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. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘ Labour and Industry Act 1958 ’*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable V. O. Dickie, 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. MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL (NO. 2).—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.
21. ADJOURNMENT—ALTERATION OF TIME OF MEETING.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next at Two o’clock.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at fifty-eight minutes past Four o’clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Acting-Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 41.

TUESDAY, 6TH MAY, 1969.

Questions.

1. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 - (a) What is the present extent of quarrying operations undertaken by Hillview Quarries on Arthur's Seat, Dromana.
 - (b) Has the Mines Department granted approval to this or any other company to excavate to a depth of 700 feet, and what is the present depth of excavations.
 - (c) What is the present extent of works on the mountain, and has this or any other company permission from the Mines Department and/or any other department to extend operations over 156 acres.
 - (d) As the *Extractive Industries Act* 1966 gives the Minister of Mines discretionary powers on the issue of licences, will he use these powers to prevent any further desecration of what could be a national park.
2. The Hon. R. W. MAY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 - (a) Are all the requirements of the Commonwealth *Quarantine Act* 1966 being carried out in relation to people and goods arriving at Barry Beach and Westernport.
 - (b) Are incinerators in existence at both ports, and are they being used to safeguard against the introduction of foot and mouth disease.
3. The Hon. MURRAY BYRNE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
 - (a) Since the introduction of the secondary studentship training scheme, how many applicants have been awarded studentships each year.
 - (b) What were the numbers of students receiving secondary education in Victoria over each of the past seven years.
4. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—As a result of a recent meeting of State Ministers of Education, what inquiries into education are being undertaken, or are planned, for the State of Victoria, who will undertake these inquiries, and what will be their scope and terms of reference.
5. The Hon. R. W. MAY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 - (a) What are the terms and conditions applied to area loans required by the State Electricity Commission.
 - (b) What are the essential differences between area loans and self-help loans.
6. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—Further to the answer given to Question No. 6 asked in this House on the 1st April instant—(i) why did the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, in reply to the Seaford Foreshore Committee, add the words "at this stage" to part (a) of that answer ; (ii) does the Board plan to construct this outfall at a later stage, perhaps in ten to fifteen years, when the inflow of sewage to the Carrum plant will be doubled ; and (iii) will the current or proposed design of the Carrum sewerage works be able to cope with a projected future inflow of 370 million gallons daily, the designed capacity of the pipes.
7. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—In each of the years 1967, 1968 and 1969, how many primary, technical, and high schools, respectively, were—(i) on the building programme ; and (ii) built.

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

- *8. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—Will he make representations to the Commonwealth Government to have language laboratories established in all schools with migrant student children ; if so, will he convey the result of these representations to Honorable Members.
- *9. The Hon. MURRAY BYRNE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) With respect to the request, on behalf of the Ballarat City Council, for portion of Wray's Park, Bell-street, Ballarat, to be used for low-rental units for elderly people, what formalities have to be met by the Council and the Department of Crown Lands and Survey to enable the project to commence.
 - (b) How long is it expected that these formalities will take and when can construction begin on these flats.
- *10. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—In the past two years, what tests have been taken to analyse the extent and type of pollution in the waters of the Mordialloc Creek, the Patterson River or Carrum drain, and the Kananook Creek, who undertook these tests, to whom were the reports presented and, in each case, what was the result of the analysis, and what action is proposed to check pollution.
- *11. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) In the past five years, what research work has been undertaken at the Marine Models Testing Laboratory of the Ports and Harbors Branch, Public Works Department, what has been the cost of each project, and how many officers have been so employed.
 - (b) What is the result of any studies on the possible effects of groynes in Port Phillip Bay.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- *1. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading.
- *2. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading.
3. TRUSTEE (AUTHORIZED INVESTMENTS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading.
4. STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading.
5. CRIMES (BREATH TEST EVIDENCE) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading.
6. STATE SAVINGS BANK (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).
7. MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL (NO. 2)—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Walton).
8. HEALTH (MUNICIPAL CHARGES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. W. Knight).
9. TRANSFER OF LAND (SUBDIVISION OF ALLOTMENTS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Walton).
10. EDUCATION (DIRECTOR-GENERAL) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. I. R. Cathie).
11. REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL (NO. 2)—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Walton).
- *12. APPRENTICESHIP (COMMISSION) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. W. Knight).
13. MINES (ABOLITION OF COURTS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. R. W. May).
14. STRATA TITLES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Walton).
15. ST. VINCENT'S PRIVATE HOSPITAL (GUARANTEES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. Todd).
- *16. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (BORROWING AND INVESTING POWERS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. W. Knight).
17. WOMBAT BONUSES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. G. J. O'Connell).
18. COMMERCIAL GOODS VEHICLES (TOW TRUCKS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).
19. MANANGO (O'SHANNASSY RIVER WATERSHED) LANDS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. Todd).

20. GROUNDWATER BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—To be further considered in Committee.
21. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 4)—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
22. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (SALE UNDERTAKING) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. W. Knight).
23. TOURIST BILL—MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY—To be taken into consideration.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL—(Hon. M. A. Clarke)—Second reading.
2. WRONGS (INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. I. A. Swinburne).
3. VALUATION OF LAND (ADMINISTRATION) BILL—(Hon. Sir Percy Byrnes)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. R. J. Hamer).
4. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
5. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—INQUIRY INTO UNION OF MUNICIPALITIES—MOTION—That the Council take note of the Ministerial Statement (Hon. J. W. Galbally).

WEDNESDAY, 7TH MAY.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SOUTH MELBOURNE (ROMAN CATHOLIC ORPHANAGE) LANDS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. D. G. Elliot).
2. RACING (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. G. J. O'Connell).

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

- *1. The Hon. J. W. GALBALLY : To move, That the Supreme Court (Readiness for Trial) Rules 1968 (Statutory Rule No. 6/1969) be disallowed.

TUESDAY, 27TH MAY.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. The Hon. K. S. GROSS : To move, That sub-rules (1) and (2) of Rule 13 and sub-rules (1) and (2) of Rule 14 in paragraph (b) of clause 3 of the Supreme Court (Readiness for Trial) Rules 1968 (Statutory Rule No. 6/1969) be disallowed.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—The Honorable G. J. Nicol.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.—The Honorables A. K. Bradbury, G. W. Thom, and A. Todd.

SELECT COMMITTEES.

DRAINAGE (JOINT).—The Honorables I. R. Cathie, F. J. Granter, and I. A. Swinburne.

HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), D. G. Elliot, H. M. Hamilton, H. A. Hewson, R. W. May, and A. Todd.

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

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT).—The Honorables D. G. Elliot, S. E. Gleeson, W. V. Houghton, and S. R. McDonald.

PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, A. K. Bradbury, Murray Byrne, S. E. Gleeson, H. A. Hewson, A. W. Knight, A. R. Mansell, and A. Todd.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT).—The Honorables Sir Percy Byrnes, W. G. Fry, H. M. Hamilton, and J. M. Walton.

ROYAL BOTANIC GARDENS.—The Honorables A. K. Bradbury, Sir Percy Byrnes, J. W. Galbally, S. R. McDonald, R. W. May, S. Merrifield, G. J. O'Connell, and J. M. Walton.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, Murray Byrne, Sir Percy Byrnes, J. W. Galbally, F. J. Granter, K. S. Gross, S. Merrifield, G. J. Nicol, and I. A. Swinburne.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables M. A. Clarke, A. J. Hunt, R. W. May, G. W. Thom, A. Todd, and J. M. Tripovich.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables K. S. Gross, H. A. Hewson, and G. J. O'Connell.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 42.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH MAY, 1969.

Questions.

1. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—In each of the years 1967, 1968 and 1969, how many primary, technical, and high schools, respectively, were—(i) on the building programme ; and (ii) built.
- *2. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
 - (a) What is the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works policy concerning the discharge of drainage and sullage waters into Port Phillip Bay from existing unsewered subdivisions which are proposed to be developed.
 - (b) Is a subdivider required to provide sewerage mains or any other services on new subdivisions.
- *3. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
 - (a) When is the first meeting of the Westernport Planning Authority to be held, and what councils have decided to form the authority.
 - (b) What statutory rules or departmental decisions have been made on—(i) the powers of the authority ; (ii) the appointment of a secretary ; (iii) the location of its headquarters ; (iv) the raising and allocation of finance ; (v) the allowances to be paid ; and (vi) the general administration.
- *4. The Hon. J. M. TRİPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Referring to observations made on the possible rejection of membership applications by the appointed body of the R.S.P.C.A., recorded on page 4598 of *Hansard* of the 1st May, 1968, is he aware that a considerable number of ex-members of the Society have been penalized in this way, and is the Government still prepared to re-examine the position with a view to restoring their membership as stated previously.
- *5. The Hon. G. J. O'CONNELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—In respect of each kindergarten, crèche or pre-school centre in the cities of Collingwood, Fitzroy, Richmond, Prahran, St. Kilda, South Melbourne, Port Melbourne, and Melbourne, what payments were made from Government funds in the last financial year for maintenance or capital works.
- *6. The Hon. R. W. MAY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—How many approved decentralized industries have been financed by municipal councils under section 811A of the *Local Government Act* 1958, stating, in each case, the location and type of industry, and the amount of loan funds borrowed.
- *7. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
 - (a) In the last financial year, what has been the financial contribution by parents (through the school committees or advisory councils) to the Education Department for building construction, maintenance and repairs, and other running or equipment costs.
 - (b) Is he aware of any composite fee being loaded to cover repayment of loans raised to provide parent contribution to such building projects as assembly halls, gymnasiums, swimming pools, or arts and crafts centres ; if so, what is his attitude to this practice.
- *8. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
 - (a) When will the additional class-room be built at Exford State School, No. 3423.
 - (b) Will a temporary class-room be located at the school to stop the overcrowding and the use of the shelter shed, which is draughty and has bad lighting.

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

- *9. The Hon. J. M. TRİPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 (a) What action has been taken to popularize Werribee Gorge as a tourist resort.
 (b) Is there vehicular access to the gorge ; if so, what is the route, and does it carry any signposts.
- *10. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 (a) Has the proprietor of the Snowstream Lodge, at Bright, who advertised in daily newspapers holiday flats with river frontage, a licence under the *Land (Unused Roads and Water Frontages) Act 1961*.
 (b) Are such licences granted for grazing purposes ; if so, why are licences granted to private caravan parks and holiday flats, which are not connected with agricultural pursuits.
 (c) Are any amendments to the Act being considered so that local objectors or tourists can appeal against decisions which restrict rights to free access to river frontages.
- *11. The Hon. R. W. MAY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 (a) Further to the answer given to Question No. 5 asked in this House on the 6th May instant, will he supply the details of the area loan in the Bonang district.
 (b) Are the original terms, as requested by the State Electricity Commission, being adhered to, and is the finance to be provided by the Commission still available or has it been withdrawn.
- *12. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
 (a) What complaints have been received by him or the Education Department, concerning the condition of buildings at Hamilton High School.
 (b) How many students are enrolled at the school, giving the numbers in each form and class.
 (c) How many teachers are employed at the school and, of these, how many teachers are temporary or unqualified, stating the qualifications in each case.
 (d) What plans have been prepared for future buildings and staffing improvements, respectively.
- *13. The Hon. R. W. MAY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—What grants have been made towards the capital cost of indoor sports stadiums during the past six years, stating, in each case, the amount and the basis of the grant, and to whom the grant was made.
- *14. The Hon. R. W. MAY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Will the Government give urgent consideration to the immediate installation of coin-in-the-slot telephones at Flinders-street railway station for the convenience of travellers.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- *1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (RATING EXEMPTIONS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading.
- *2. FINANCE BROKERS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading.
- *3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (NO. 2)—AMENDMENTS OF THE ASSEMBLY—To be considered.
- *4. MILDURA IRRIGATION AND WATER TRUSTS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton)*.
- *5. MELBOURNE (ST. KILDA-ROAD UNDERPASS) LANDS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot)*.
6. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich)*.
7. TRUSTEE (AUTHORIZED INVESTMENTS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd)*.
8. STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot)*.
9. STATE SAVINGS BANK (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich)*.
10. APPRENTICESHIP (COMMISSION) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. W. Knight)*.
11. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (BORROWING AND INVESTING POWERS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. W. Knight)*.
12. COMMERCIAL GOODS VEHICLES (TOW TRUCKS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich)*.
13. MANANGO (O'SHANNASSY RIVER WATERSHED) LANDS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd)*.
14. GROUNDWATER BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—To be further considered in Committee.

15. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 4)—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
16. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (SALE UNDERTAKING) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. W. Knight).
17. SOUTH MELBOURNE (ROMAN CATHOLIC ORPHANAGE) LANDS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot).
18. RACING (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. G. J. O'Connell).
19. CRIMES (BREATH TEST EVIDENCE) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading.
- *20. SWAN HILL RACE-COURSE AND GOLF-COURSE LANDS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. G. J. O'Connell).
21. TOURIST BILL—MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY—To be taken into consideration.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. The Hon. J. W. GALBALLY : To move, That the Supreme Court (Readiness for Trial) Rules 1968 (Statutory Rule No. 6/1969) be disallowed.
- *2. The Hon. J. W. GALBALLY : To move, That this House do approve and adopt the Report of the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the present and future use of the Royal Botanic Gardens.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL—(Hon. M. A. Clarke)—Second reading.
2. WRONGS (INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. I. A. Swinburne).
3. VALUATION OF LAND (ADMINISTRATION) BILL—(Hon. Sir Percy Byrnes)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. R. J. Hamer).
4. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
5. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—INQUIRY INTO UNION OF MUNICIPALITIES—MOTION—That the Council take note of the Ministerial Statement (Hon. J. W. Galbally).

TUESDAY, 27TH MAY.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. The Hon. K. S. GROSS : To move, That sub-rules (1) and (2) of Rule 13 and sub-rules (1) and (2) of Rule 14 in paragraph (b) of clause 3 of the Supreme Court (Readiness for Trial) Rules 1968 (Statutory Rule No. 6/1969) be disallowed.

TUESDAY, 3RD JUNE.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd).

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Acting-Clerk of the Legislative Council.

R. W. GARRETT,
President.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—The Honorable G. J. Nicol.

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

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT).—The Honorables D. G. Elliot, S. E. Gleeson, W. V. Houghton, and S. R. McDonald.

PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, A. K. Bradbury, Murray Byrne, S. E. Gleeson, H. A. Hewson, A. W. Knight, A. R. Mansell, and A. Todd.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT).—The Honorables Sir Percy Byrnes, W. G. Fry, H. M. Hamilton, and J. M. Walton.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, Murray Byrne, Sir Percy Byrnes, J. W. Galbally, F. J. Granter, K. S. Gross, S. Merrifield, G. J. Nicol, and I. A. Swinburne.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables M. A. Clarke, A. J. Hunt, R. W. May, G. W. Thom, A. Todd, and J. M. Tripovich.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables K. S. Gross, H. A. Hewson, and G. J. O'Connell.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 43.

THURSDAY, 8TH MAY, 1969.

Questions.

1. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
 - (a) What is the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works policy concerning the discharge of drainage and sullage waters into Port Phillip Bay from existing unsewered subdivisions which are proposed to be developed.
 - (b) Is a subdivider required to provide sewerage mains or any other services on new subdivisions.
2. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Referring to observations made on the possible rejection of membership applications by the appointed body of the R.S.P.C.A., recorded on page 4598 of *Hansard* of the 1st May, 1968, is he aware that a considerable number of ex-members of the Society have been penalized in this way, and is the Government still prepared to re-examine the position with a view to restoring their membership as stated previously.
3. The Hon. G. J. O'CONNELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—In respect of each kindergarten, crèche or pre-school centre in the cities of Collingwood, Fitzroy, Richmond, Prahran, St. Kilda, South Melbourne, Port Melbourne, and Melbourne, what payments were made from Government funds in the last financial year for maintenance or capital works.
4. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 - (a) What action has been taken to popularize Werribee Gorge as a tourist resort.
 - (b) Is there vehicular access to the gorge ; if so, what is the route, and does it carry any signposts.
5. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 - (a) Has the proprietor of the Snowstream Lodge, at Bright, who advertised in daily newspapers holiday flats with river frontage, a licence under the *Land (Unused Roads and Water Frontages) Act 1961*.
 - (b) Are such licences granted for grazing purposes ; if so, why are licences granted to private caravan parks and holiday flats, which are not connected with agricultural pursuits.
 - (c) Are any amendments to the Act being considered so that local objectors or tourists can appeal against decisions which restrict rights to free access to river frontages.
6. The Hon. R. W. MAY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—What grants have been made towards the capital cost of indoor sports stadiums during the past six years, stating, in each case, the amount and the basis of the grant, and to whom the grant was made.
7. The Hon. R. W. MAY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Will the Government give urgent consideration to the immediate installation of coin-in-the-slot telephones on the platforms at Flinders-street railway station for the convenience of travellers.
- *8. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
 - (a) In respect of each new secondary school built in the past three years, what money has been provided for site works, the establishment of recreation grounds and playing fields, and other necessary facilities.
 - (b) What is the present policy on assistance to new schools for—(i) equipment ; and (ii) site and ground works.
 - (c) What assistance will be given to the Seaford-Carrum High School for site works (including playing fields) and equipment, respectively.

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

- *9. The Hon. G. W. THOM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—What was the number of job vacancies available in each classification in the greater Geelong area at 30th April last.
- *10. The Hon. D. G. ELLIOT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—What progress has been made in the compilation of a voting register by which the Aborigines of the State of Victoria may elect their own representatives to the government body concerned in aboriginal welfare.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. W. M. Campbell).*
2. CRIMES (BREATH TEST EVIDENCE) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading.
3. TOURIST BILL—MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY—To be taken into consideration.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. The Hon. J. W. GALBALLY : To move, That the Supreme Court (Readiness for Trial) Rules 1968 (Statutory Rule No. 6/1969) be disallowed.
2. The Hon. J. W. GALBALLY : To move, That this House do approve and adopt the Report of the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the present and future use of the Royal Botanic Gardens.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL—(*Hon. M. A. Clarke*)—Second reading.
2. WRONGS (INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. I. A. Swinburne).*
3. VALUATION OF LAND (ADMINISTRATION) BILL—(*Hon. Sir Percy Byrnes*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. R. J. Hamer).*
4. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading.
5. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—INQUIRY INTO UNION OF MUNICIPALITIES—MOTION—That the Council take note of the Ministerial Statement (*Hon. J. W. Galbally*).

TUESDAY, 27TH MAY.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. The Hon. K. S. GROSS : To move, That sub-rules (1) and (2) of Rule 13 and sub-rules (1) and (2) of Rule 14 in paragraph (b) of clause 3 of the Supreme Court (Readiness for Trial) Rules 1968 (Statutory Rule No. 6/1969) be disallowed.

TUESDAY, 3RD JUNE.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd).*

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Acting-Clerk of the Legislative Council.

R. W. GARRETT,
President.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—The Honorable G. J. Nicol.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.—The Honorables A. K. Bradbury, G. W. Thom, and A. Todd.

SELECT COMMITTEES.

DRAINAGE (JOINT).—The Honorables I. R. Cathie, F. J. Granter, and I. A. Swinburne.

HOUSE (JOINT).—The Honorables the President (*ex officio*), D. G. Elliot, H. M. Hamilton, H. A. Hewson, R. W. May, and A. Todd.

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

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT).—The Honorables D. G. Elliot, S. E. Gleeson, W. V. Houghton, and S. R. McDonald.

PRINTING.—The Honorables the President, A. K. Bradbury, Murray Byrne, S. E. Gleeson, H. A. Hewson, A. W. Knight, A. R. Mansell, and A. Todd.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT).—The Honorables Sir Percy Byrnes, W. G. Fry, H. M. Hamilton, and J. M. Walton.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, Murray Byrne, Sir Percy Byrnes, J. W. Galbally, F. J. Granter, K. S. Gross, S. Merrifield, G. J. Nicol, and I. A. Swinburne.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables M. A. Clarke, A. J. Hunt, R. W. May, G. W. Thom, A. Todd, and J. M. Tripovich.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).—The Honorables K. S. Gross, H. A. Hewson, and G. J. O'Connell.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 42.

TUESDAY, 6TH MAY, 1969.

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 undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—
Victorian Inland Meat Authority (Amendment) Act.
The Constitution Act Amendment (Electoral) Act.
Consolidated Revenue Act (No. 3).
Gas and Fuel Corporation (Borrowing) Act.
3. MILDURA IRRIGATION AND WATER TRUSTS 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 ’, to provide for the Re-subdivision of certain lands in the First Mildura Irrigation District, and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
 On the motion of the Honorable V. O. Dickie, 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. SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE.—The Honorable K. S. Gross brought up a Report from the Subordinate Legislation Committee on the Supreme Court (Readiness for Trial) Rules 1968 (S.R. No. 6/1969).
 Ordered to lie on the Table.
5. ROYAL BOTANIC GARDENS COMMITTEE—USE OF ROYAL BOTANIC GARDENS.—The Honorable J. W. Galbally presented the Report of the Royal Botanic Gardens Select Committee on the present and future use of the Royal Botanic Gardens, together with Appendices and Minutes of Evidence.
 Ordered to lie on the Table and the Report and Appendices to be printed.
6. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Acting-Clerk :—
Co-operative Housing Societies Act 1958—Co-operative Housing Societies (Model Rules) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 78/1969).
Marine Act 1958—Proclamations—
 Port Rule (Dredger Signals) 1969 (S.R. No. 77/1969).
 Port Rule (Repairs to Vessels) 1969 (S.R. No. 75/1969).
 Port Rule (Vessels at Landing Places) 1969 (S.R. No. 76/1969).
Marketing of Primary Products Act 1958—Proclamation declaring that maize shall become the property of the Maize Marketing Board for a further period of two years.
Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Part IV.—Salaries and Increments (nine papers).
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 3 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.
8. STAMPS (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 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. 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.

10. MOTOR CAR (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 G. J. Nicol 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.

11. HEALTH (MUNICIPAL CHARGES) 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 A. K. Bradbury 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. TRANSFER OF LAND (SUBDIVISION OF ALLOTMENTS) 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 A. K. Bradbury 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. SWAN HILL RACE-COURSE AND GOLF-COURSE LANDS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to make provision concerning certain Crown Lands at Swan Hill used as a Race-course and Golf-course, and for other purposes*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

The President ruled the Bill to be a Private Bill.

The Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That this Bill be dealt with as a Public Bill.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable V. O. Dickie 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.

14. MELBOURNE (ST. KILDA-ROAD UNDERPASS) LANDS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act relating to certain Lands in the Cities of Melbourne and South Melbourne*" 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.

15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 10 to 14 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.

16. ST. VINCENT'S PRIVATE HOSPITAL (GUARANTEES) 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 A. Todd 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. STRATA TITLES (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 G. J. Nicol 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. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable V. O. Dickie 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.
The Honorable A. Todd moved, That the debate be adjourned for one month.
Debate ensued.
Question—put.
The Council divided.

Ayes, 16.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
Sir Percy Byrnes,
I. R. Cathie,
M. A. Clarke,
D. G. Elliot,
J. W. Galbally,
A. W. Knight,
S. R. McDonald,
A. R. Mansell,
R. W. May,
C. A. Mitchell,
G. J. O'Connell,
I. A. Swinburne,
A. Todd,
J. M. Tripovich (*Teller*),
J. M. Walton (*Teller*).

Noes, 14.

The Hon. W. M. Campbell,
G. L. Chandler,
V. O. Dickie,
W. G. Fry,
S. E. Gleeson,
F. J. Granter (*Teller*),
F. S. Grimwade (*Teller*),
R. J. Hamer,
H. M. Hamilton,
W. V. Houghton,
A. J. Hunt,
G. J. Nicol,
G. W. Thom,
L. H. S. Thompson.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

19. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable V. O. Dickie 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.
20. MILDURA IRRIGATION AND WATER TRUSTS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable V. O. Dickie 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.
21. TRUSTEE (AUTHORIZED INVESTMENTS) 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.
22. SWAN HILL RACE-COURSE AND GOLF-COURSE LANDS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable V. O. Dickie 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.
23. MELBOURNE (ST. KILDA-ROAD UNDERPASS) LANDS 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.
24. EDUCATION (DIRECTOR-GENERAL) 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 G. J. Nicol 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. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (RATING EXEMPTIONS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the Law relating to the Exemptions from Rating under the ‘Local Government 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.

26. 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.

27. SUNDAY ENTERTAINMENT (EVIDENCE) 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.

28. DRIED FRUITS (PACKING HOUSES) 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.

29. FINANCE BROKERS 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 Registration of Finance Brokers, 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.

30. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 16, be postponed until later this day.

31. WOMBAT BONUSES 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 A. K. Bradbury 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.

32. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (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 same without amendment.

33. MILK BOARD (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.

34. MEDICAL (PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMISTS) 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.

35. MELBOURNE WHOLESALE FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKET (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.

36. MINES (ABOLITION OF COURTS) 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 G. W. Thom 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.

37. REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS 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 G. J. Nicol 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.

38. LOCAL GOVERNMENT 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 with amendments and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
Ordered—That the amendments be taken into consideration on the next day of meeting.
39. ADJOURNMENT—ALTERATION OF TIME 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.
- And then the Council, at fifty-six minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Acting-Clerk of the Legislative Council.

No. 43.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH MAY, 1969.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. IMITATION MILK 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 amendments and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration later this day.
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (RATING EXEMPTIONS) 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. 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.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 13 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.
5. GROUNDWATER 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 G. J. Nicol 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.
6. MILDURA IRRIGATION AND WATER 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 A. Todd 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 ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 15 and 16, be postponed until later this day.
8. SOUTH MELBOURNE (ROMAN CATHOLIC ORPHANAGE) 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 G. J. Nicol 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. 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 G. J. Nicol 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. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—CRIMES ACT 1958 (SECTION 399).—The Honorable G. W. Thom brought up a Report from the Statute Law Revision Committee upon Proposals for the amendment of Section 399 of the *Crimes Act* 1958, together with Appendices and Minutes of Evidence.

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

11. FINANCE BROKERS 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. 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.

12. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (BORROWING AND INVESTING 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 G. W. Thom having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with an amended title, which amended title is as follows :—“ *An Act to amend the ‘ State Electricity Act 1958 ’ with respect to the Borrowing and Investing Powers of the State Electricity Commission* ”, 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.

13. COMMERCIAL GOODS VEHICLES (TOW TRUCKS) 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 G. W. Thom 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. MELBOURNE (ST. KILDA-ROAD UNDERPASS) 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 G. W. Thom 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. TRUSTEE (AUTHORIZED INVESTMENTS) 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 A. K. Bradbury 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. 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.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. W. Thom 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. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (No. 2).—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Assembly in this Bill having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follows :—

1. Clause 3, page 47, line 26, omit “ or the percentages ” and insert—

“ the basis of the levying of rates may be changed from the use of unimproved capital value of rateable property to the use of unimproved capital value of rateable property with respect to a specified percentage of the estimated revenue from such rates and of net annual value of rateable property with respect to the remainder of such revenue, the percentages ”.

2. Clause 3, page 47, line 28, after “ altered ” insert—

“ or the basis of levying rates may be changed from the use of unimproved capital value with respect to a specified percentage of total rates and of net annual value with respect to the remainder to the use of net annual value of rateable property ”.

On the motion of the Honorable R. J. Hamer, and after debate, the Council agreed to the amendments made by the Assembly, and ordered that a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them therewith.

18. MANANGO (O'SHANNASSY RIVER WATERSHED) 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 A. K. Bradbury 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. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Acting-Clerk :—

Marine Act 1958—Marine (Selection and Remuneration of Assessors) (Amendment) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 79/1969).

Mental Health Act 1959—Mental Health (Medical Positions and Salaries) Regulations 1969 (No. 2) (S.R. No. 81/1969).

Milk Board Act 1958—Milk Board (Milk Shops—Specified Containers) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 80/1969).

Police Regulation Act 1958—Police (Authorized Strength, No. 1) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 82/1969).

20. GROUNDWATER 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 G. W. Thom 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.

21. MELBOURNE WHOLESALE FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKET (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 without amendment.

22. TEACHING SERVICE (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. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (BORROWING AND INVESTING POWERS) 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.
24. MOTOR CAR (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 amendments made in such Bill by the Council.
25. MINES (ABOLITION OF COURTS) 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.

26. FINANCE BROKERS 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 G. W. Thom 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.

27. 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 A. K. Bradbury 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.

28. STATE SAVINGS BANK (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 A. Todd 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. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (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 W. M. Campbell 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. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (RATING EXEMPTIONS) 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 G. W. Thom 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.

The Honorable R. J. Hamer moved, That the Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 23.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
Sir Percy Byrnes,
W. M. Campbell,
G. L. Chandler,
M. A. Clarke,
V. O. Dickie,
W. G. Fry,
S. E. Gleeson,
F. J. Granter,
F. S. Grimwade,
K. S. Gross (*Teller*),
R. J. Hamer,
H. M. Hamilton (*Teller*),
H. A. Hewson,
W. V. Houghton,
A. J. Hunt,
S. R. McDonald,
A. R. Mansell,
R. W. May,
C. A. Mitchell,
I. A. Swinburne,
G. W. Thom,
L. H. S. Thompson.

Noes, 8.

The Hon. I. R. Cathie (*Teller*),
D. G. Elliot (*Teller*),
J. W. Galbally,
A. W. Knight,
G. J. O'Connell,
A. Todd,
J. M. Tripovich,
J. M. Walton.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative—Bill 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.

31. APPRENTICESHIP (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 G. W. Thom 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.

32. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 19, be postponed until later this day.

33. SWAN HILL RACE-COURSE AND GOLF-COURSE 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 G. W. Thom 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.

34. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (SALE UNDERTAKING) 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 G. W. Thom 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.

35. IMITATION MILK BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Assembly in this Bill having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follows :—

1. Clause 1, sub-clause (2), omit this sub-clause and insert—

“(2) The several provisions of this Act shall come into operation on a day or the respective days to be fixed by proclamation or successive proclamations of the Governor in Council published in the *Government Gazette*.”

2. Clause 3, line 29, after “Committee” insert “, and also, where the product is a registered proprietary medicine within the meaning of Division 3 of Part XIV. of the *Health Act 1958*, after joint consultation and agreement between the Minister of Health and the Minister”.

On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Chandler, and after debate, the Council agreed to the amendments made by the Assembly, and ordered that a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them therewith.

36. ADJOURNMENT—ALTERATION OF TIME OF MEETING.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow at half-past Ten o'clock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Acting-Clerk of the Legislative Council.

No. 44.

THURSDAY, 8TH MAY, 1969.

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

2. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (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 A. K. Bradbury 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.

3. 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.

4. ROYAL BOTANIC GARDENS—REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.—The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That this House do approve and adopt the Report of the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the present and future use of the Royal Botanic Gardens.

Debate ensued.

The Honorable W. M. Campbell moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 14.

The Hon. W. M. Campbell,
G. L. Chandler,
V. O. Dickie,
W. G. Fry,
S. E. Gleeson,
F. J. Granter,
F. S. Grimwade,
K. S. Gross,
R. J. Hamer,
H. M. Hamilton,
W. V. Houghton (*Teller*),
A. J. Hunt (*Teller*),
G. W. Thom,
L. H. S. Thompson.

Noes, 16.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
Sir Percy Byrnes,
I. R. Cathie,
D. G. Elliot,
J. W. Galbally,
H. A. Hewson (*Teller*),
A. W. Knight,
S. R. McDonald (*Teller*),
A. R. Mansell,
R. W. May,
C. A. Mitchell,
G. J. O'Connell,
I. A. Swinburne,
A. Todd,
J. M. Tripovich,
J. M. Walton.

And so it passed in the negative.

Debate on main question continued.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 16.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
Sir Percy Byrnes,
I. R. Cathie,
D. G. Elliot,
J. W. Galbally,
H. A. Hewson,
A. W. Knight (*Teller*),
S. R. McDonald,
A. R. Mansell,
R. W. May,
C. A. Mitchell,
G. J. O'Connell (*Teller*),
I. A. Swinburne,
A. Todd,
J. M. Tripovich,
J. M. Walton.

Noes, 14.

The Hon. Murray Byrne (*Teller*),
W. M. Campbell,
G. L. Chandler,
V. O. Dickie,
W. G. Fry,
S. E. Gleeson,
F. J. Granter,
F. S. Grimwade,
R. J. Hamer,
H. M. Hamilton,
W. V. Houghton,
A. J. Hunt,
G. W. Thom (*Teller*),
L. H. S. Thompson.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

5. FINANCE BROKERS 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.
6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (RATING EXEMPTIONS) 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.
7. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (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.
8. GROUNDWATER 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 in this Bill and have agreed to the other of the said amendments 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 :—

Amendment made by the Legislative Council.

How dealt with by the
Legislative Assembly.

5. *Insert the following new clause to follow clause 67 :—*

“ A. Any person who is aggrieved by any decision of the Groundwater Appeal Board may within 30 days of the decision appeal to a judge of the County Court whose decision shall be final.”

Agreed to with the following amendment :—

After “ Groundwater Appeal Board ” insert “ not being a decision on an appeal under section 63 or section 65”.

On the motion of the Honorable V. O. Dickie, and after debate, the Council agreed to the amendment made by the Assembly on the amendment of the Council, and ordered that a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them therewith.

9. 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.

And then the Council, at five minutes past Four 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.

A. R. B. McDONNELL.
Acting-Clerk of the Legislative Council.

**BILLS ASSENTED TO AFTER THE FINAL ADJOURNMENT
OF BOTH HOUSES AND BEFORE THE PROROGATION.**

Messages were received from His Excellency the Governor after the final adjournment of both Houses informing the Legislative Council that he had, on the dates mentioned hereunder, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz :—

On the 13th May, 1969—

Commercial Goods Vehicles (Tow Trucks) Act.
 Dried Fruits (Packing Houses) Act.
 Education (Director-General) Act.
 Gas and Fuel Corporation (Sale Undertaking) Act.
 Health (Municipal Charges) Act.
 Medical (Pharmaceutical Chemists) Act.
 Melbourne Wholesale Fruit and Vegetable Market (Amendment) Act.
 Mildura Irrigation and Water Trusts Act.
 Milk Board (Amendment) Act.
 Racing (Amendment) Act.
 Revocation and Excision of Crown Reservations Act.
 South Melbourne (Roman Catholic Orphanage) Lands Act.
 St. Vincent's Private Hospital (Guarantees) Act.
 Stamps (Amendment) Act.
 Strata Titles (Amendment) Act.
 Sunday Entertainment (Evidence) Act.
 Town and Country Planning (Further Amendment) Act.
 Transfer of Land (Subdivision of Allotments) Act.
 Weights and Measures (Amendment) Act.
 Wombat Bonuses Act.

On the 20th May, 1969—

Apprenticeship (Commission) Act.
 Consolidated Revenue Act.
 Finance Brokers Act.
 Groundwater Act.
 Imitation Milk Act.
 Labour and Industry (Amendment) Act.
 Local Government Act.
 Local Government (Rating Exemptions) Act.
 Manango (O'Shannassy River Watershed) Lands Act.
 Melbourne (St. Kilda-road Underpass) Lands Act.
 Melbourne Wholesale Fruit and Vegetable Market (Advisory Committee) Act.
 Mines (Abolition of Courts) Act.
 Motor Car (Amendment) Act.
 State Electricity Commission (Borrowing and Investing Powers) Act.
 State Savings Bank (Amendment) Act.
 Swan Hill Race-course and Golf-course Lands Act.
 Teaching Service (Amendment) Act.
 Trustee (Authorized Investments) Act.

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PROROGUING PARLIAMENT AND FIXING THE TIME FOR HOLDING THE THIRD SESSION
OF THE FORTY-FOURTH 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 ninth day of September, 1969, and I do hereby fix Tuesday, the ninth day of September, 1969, 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 same time and place accordingly.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the State of Victoria aforesaid, at Melbourne, the twenty-sixth day of August, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and sixty-nine, and in the eighteenth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

(L.S.)

ROHAN DELACOMBE.

By His Excellency's command,

HENRY BOLTE,
Premier.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN !

SELECT COMMITTEES

SESSION 1968-69.

No. 1.—DRAINAGE (JOINT).

Appointed 16th May, 1967.

(See Act No. 7558 s. 2.)

The Hon. I. R. Cathie
F. J. Granter

The Hon. I. A. Swinburne

No. 2.—HOUSE (JOINT).

Appointed 10th September, 1968.

(See Act No. 6224 s. 334. *)

The Hon. the President (*ex officio*)
D. G. Elliot
H. M. Hamilton

The Hon. H. A. Hewson
R. W. May
A. Todd

No. 3.—LIBRARY (JOINT).

Appointed 10th September, 1968.

(See Act No. 6224 s. 342. *)

The Hon. the President
M. A. Clarke
A. J. Hunt

The Hon. S. Merrifield
J. M. Walton

No. 4.—MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT).

Appointed 31st October, 1967.

(See Act No. 7568 s. 2.)

The Hon. D. G. Elliot
S. E. Gleeson

The Hon. W. V. Houghton
S. R. McDonald

No. 5.—PRINTING.

Appointed 10th September, 1968.

The Hon. the President
A. K. Bradbury
Murray Byrne
S. E. Gleeson

The Hon. H. A. Hewson
A. W. Knight
A. R. Mansell
A. Todd

No. 6.—ROAD SAFETY (JOINT).

Appointed 5th December, 1967.

(See Act No. 7602 s. 2.)

The Hon. Sir Percy Byrnes
W. G. Fry

The Hon. H. M. Hamilton
J. M. Walton

No. 7.—ROYAL BOTANIC GARDENS.

Appointed 1st April, 1969.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury
Sir Percy Byrnes
J. W. Galbally
S. R. McDonald

The Hon. R. W. May
S. Merrifield
G. J. O'Connell
J. M. Walton

No. 8.—STANDING ORDERS.

Appointed 10th September, 1968.

The Hon. the President
Murray Byrne
Sir Percy Byrnes
J. W. Galbally
F. J. Granter

The Hon. K. S. Gross
S. Merrifield
G. J. Nicol
I. A. Swinburne

* The *Parliamentary Committees Act 1968*, No. 7727, came into operation on 4th December, 1968 and repealed sections 334 to 392 (both inclusive) of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1958*, No. 6224.

SELECT COMMITTEES—*continued.*

No. 9.—STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).

Appointed 10th September, 1968.

(See Act No. 6224 s. 343. *)

The Hon. M. A. Clarke
A. J. Hunt
R. W. May

The Hon. G. W. Thom
A. Todd
J. M. Tripovich

No. 10.—SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT).

Appointed 10th September, 1968.

(See Act No. 6224 s. 352. *)

The Hon. K. S. Gross
H. A. Hewson

The Hon. G. J. O'Connell

* The *Parliamentary Committees Act* 1968, No. 7727, came into operation on 4th December, 1968 and repealed sections 334 to 392 (both inclusive) of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act* 1958, No. 6224.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

SESSION 1968.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL.

No. 1.

TUESDAY, 12TH NOVEMBER, 1968.

No. 1.—STATE COAL MINES (WINDING UP) BILL.—Clause 3—

(1) Part II. of the *Coal Mines Act* 1958 and sections 100 and 101 of the *State Electricity Commission Act* 1958 shall be repealed as on and from the 1st day of January, 1969.

(2) Notwithstanding the repeal of Part II. of the *Coal Mines Act* 1958 there shall continue to be maintained in the Treasury the account known as the Coal Mines Depreciation Fund.

(3) There shall be paid out of the Fund all costs and expenses incurred in or in relation to the closing of the State Coal Mine and the disposal of the property used for coal mine purposes in accordance with this Act.

(4) Any moneys standing to the account of the Fund may from time to time be transferred by the Treasurer to the Consolidated Revenue.

(5) When the Treasurer is satisfied that the State Coal Mine has been finally wound up the balance standing to the credit of the Fund shall be transferred to the Consolidated Revenue and the Fund closed.

—(Hon. V. O. Dickie.)

Question—That clause 3 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided—The Hon. G. J. Nicol in the Chair.

Ayes, 22.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
Murray Byrne,
Sir Percy Byrnes,
W. M. Campbell,
G. L. Chandler,
M. A. Clarke,
V. O. Dickie,
W. G. Fry,
S. E. Gleeson,
F. S. Grimwade,
K. S. Gross (*Teller*),
R. J. Hamer,
H. M. Hamilton,
H. A. Hewson,
W. V. Houghton,
A. J. Hunt,
S. R. McDonald (*Teller*),
A. R. Mansell,
C. A. Mitchell,
I. A. Swinburne,
G. W. Thom,
L. H. S. Thompson.

Noes, 9.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

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WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL.

No. 2.

THURSDAY, 21ST NOVEMBER, 1968.

No. 1.—MEDICAL (ORGAN TRANSPLANTS) BILL.—Clause 2—

After section 44 of the Principal Act there shall be inserted the following heading and sections :—

“DIVISION 6.—REMOVAL AND USE FOR THERAPEUTIC PURPOSES
OF PARTS OF DECEASED PERSONS’ BODIES.

* * * *

44B. (1) If any person, either in writing at any time or orally in the presence of two or more witnesses during his last illness, has expressed a request that any parts of his body be used for therapeutic purposes after his death, the medical superintendent of any hospital in which his body is lying after death or, where his body is not lying in a hospital, any person lawfully in possession of his body after death may, unless he has reason to believe that the request was subsequently withdrawn, authorize the removal therefrom of those parts of the body accordingly.

* * * *

(11) In any case where the body of a deceased person is lying in a hospital and the medical superintendent of the hospital believes after making reasonable inquiry that the deceased person is not survived by any known relative or by any executor duly appointed by him, the medical superintendent may, unless he has reason to believe that the deceased person had an objection to parts of his body being so dealt with after his death, authorize the removal from the body of any parts for therapeutic purposes.”

* * * *

—(Hon. V. O. Dickie.)

Amendment proposed—That the expression—

“ (12) The name and address of any person who authorizes the use of any part of his body for therapeutic purposes in accordance with this section shall not be published disclosed or otherwise made use of or announced without his written consent or that of the next of kin.”—

be inserted after the word “ purposes ”.

—(Hon. J. W. Galbally.)

Question—That the expression proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

Committee divided—The Hon. G. J. Nicol in the Chair.

Ayes, 8.

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

Noes, 20.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
Murray Byrne,
Sir Percy Byrnes,
W. M. Campbell,
G. L. Chandler,
M. A. Clarke,
V. O. Dickie,
W. G. Fry,
S. E. Gleeson,
F. J. Granter,
K. S. Gross (*Teller*),
R. J. Hamer,
H. M. Hamilton,
H. A. Hewson,
W. V. Houghton,
A. J. Hunt,
S. R. McDonald,
C. A. Mitchell (*Teller*),
I. A. Swinburne,
G. W. Thom.

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

SESSION 1968.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISION
IN
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL

No. 3.

THURSDAY, 28th NOVEMBER, 1968.

No. 1.—CONSUMERS PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Clause 2—

Section 3 of the Principal Act is hereby amended as follows :—

(a) For paragraphs (a) to (d) inclusive of sub-section (1) there shall be substituted the following paragraphs :—

* * * * *

(d) four persons representing the interests of the consumers of whom at
least two shall be women ; and

* * * * *

—(Hon. V. O. Dickie.)

Amendment proposed—That the words “ and one a person nominated by the Victorian Trades Hall Council ” be inserted after the word “ women ”.

—(Hon. J. M. Walton.)

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

Committee divided—Hon. G. W. Thom in the Chair.

Ayes, 8.

The Hon. I. R. Cathie,
D. G. Elliot,
A. W. Knight (*Teller*),
S. Merrifield,
G. J. O'Connell (*Teller*),
A. Todd,
J. M. Tripovich,
J. M. Walton.

Noes, 20.

The Hon. Murray Byrne,
Sir Percy Byrnes,
W. M. Campbell (*Teller*),
M. A. Clarke (*Teller*),
V. O. Dickie,
W. G. Fry,
S. E. Gleeson,
F. J. Granter,
F. S. Grimwade,
K. S. Gross,
R. J. Hamer,
H. M. Hamilton,
H. A. Hewson,
W. V. Houghton,
A. J. Hunt,
S. R. McDonald,
R. W. May,
C. A. Mitchell,
I. A. Swinburne,
L. H. S. Thompson.

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

SESSION 1968.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL

No. 4.

TUESDAY, 3RD DECEMBER, 1968.

No. 1.—MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Clause 5—

For section 21 of the Principal Act there shall be substituted the following section :—

“ 21. (1) The Governor in Council shall appoint a chairman of the Board who shall be paid a salary at the rate of \$13,100 per annum or at such other rate as is from time to time determined by the Governor in Council.

(2) The chairman shall be entitled to hold office for a term of four years unless sooner removed and shall be eligible for re-appointment.

(3) The Governor in Council may at any time accept the resignation of the chairman and may remove the chairman from his office if he is absent from Victoria for a period of six consecutive months or is absent without the consent of the Board from all ordinary meetings of the Board for a period of eight weeks.

(4) The Governor in Council may remove the chairman from his office on an address praying for such removal being presented to the Governor by the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly.

(5) At any time when Parliament is not sitting the Governor in Council may suspend the chairman from his office for incapacity inability inefficiency mismanagement or misbehaviour or refusal or neglect or failure to carry out any of the provisions of this Act or his duties as chairman ; and a full statement of the cause of such suspension shall be laid before both Houses of Parliament within seven days after the commencement of the next session thereof ; and if an address at any time during that session is presented to the Governor by the Legislative Council or the Legislative Assembly praying for the restoration of the chairman to his office, he shall be restored accordingly ; but if no such address is so presented, the Governor in Council may confirm such suspension and declare the office of such chairman to be and the office shall thereupon become and be vacant.

(6) In case any member of the Board is appointed chairman thereof he shall thenceforth be a member thereof by virtue only of his office of chairman and his seat as an elected member shall become vacant and another shall be elected in his stead.

(7) During his continuance in office the chairman shall devote his whole time to the service of the Board and shall not engage in any employment other than in connexion with the duties of his office, nor shall he during such continuance be a member of Parliament or of any municipal council.

(8) The chairman holding office immediately prior to the commencement of the *Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works (Amendment) Act 1968* shall be entitled to continue in office subject to this Act after such commencement for the remainder of the term for which he was appointed and shall be eligible for re-appointment.”

—(Hon. R. J. Hamer.)

[The Chairman decided to test the proposed omission of this clause on the question that the words and figures "For section 21 of the Principal Act there shall be substituted the following section" stand part of the clause so as not to preclude amendments being proposed to subsequent parts of the clause.]

Question—That the words and figures proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided—The Hon. G. J. Nicol in the Chair.

Ayes, 14.

The Hon. Murray Byrne,
W. M. Campbell,
V. O. Dickie,
W. G. Fry (*Teller*),
S. E. Gleeson,
F. J. Granter (*Teller*),
F. S. Grimwade,
K. S. Gross,
R. J. Hamer,
H. M. Hamilton,
W. V. Houghton,
A. J. Hunt,
G. W. Thom,
L. H. S. Thompson.

Noes, 17.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
Sir Percy Byrnes,
I. R. Cathie,
D. G. Elliot,
J. W. Galbally,
H. A. Hewson (*Teller*),
A. W. Knight,
S. R. McDonald,
A. R. Mansell,
R. W. May,
S. Merrifield,
C. A. Mitchell,
G. J. O'Connell (*Teller*),
I. A. Swinburne,
A. Todd,
J. M. Tripovich,
J. M. Walton.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 2.—MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Proposed new clause A.—

For sub-sections (2), (3), (4), and (5) of section 4 of the Principal Act there shall be substituted the following sub-sections :—

(2) Subject to this Act the Board shall administer this Act and shall have and may exercise the rights powers and authorities and discharge the duties conferred or imposed on it by this or any other Act.

(3) The Board shall consist of—

- (a) a chairman appointed by the Governor in Council who shall be paid a salary at the rate of \$13,100 per annum or at such other rate as is from time to time determined by the Governor in Council ; and
- (b) four full-time members appointed by the Governor in Council one of whom shall be appointed as deputy chairman and who shall be entitled to be paid such salary as is from time to time determined by the Governor in Council.

(4) The persons so appointed and their successors from time to time shall be a body corporate by the name of the "Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works" and by that name shall have perpetual succession, and shall adopt and use a common seal with power to break alter and change the same from time to time with the approval of the Governor in Council, and may sue and be sued, and shall have power to purchase take hold sell lease take on lease exchange or dispose of land or property for the purposes of this Act and subject to the restrictions therein contained.

(5) All courts and persons acting judicially shall take judicial notice of the common seal of the Board affixed to any document and shall until the contrary is proved presume that such seal was properly affixed thereto.

(6) The members of the Board shall be entitled to hold office for a term of four years unless sooner removed and shall be eligible for re-appointment.

(7) The Governor in Council may at any time accept the resignation of a member of the Board and may remove a member from his office if he is absent from Victoria for a period of six consecutive months or is absent without the consent of the Board from four consecutive regular meetings of the Board.

(8) The Governor in Council may remove any member from his office on an address praying for such removal being presented to the Governor by the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly.

(9) At any time when Parliament is not sitting the Governor in Council may suspend any member from his office for incapacity inability inefficiency mismanagement or misbehaviour or refusal or neglect or failure to carry out any of the provisions of this Act or his duties ; and a full statement of the cause of such suspension shall be laid before both Houses of Parliament within seven days after the commencement of the next session thereof ; and if an address at any time during that session is presented to the Governor by the Legislative Council or the Legislative Assembly praying for the restoration of the member to his office, he shall be restored accordingly ; but if no such address is so presented, the Governor in Council may confirm such suspension and declare the office of such member to be and the office shall thereupon become and be vacant.

(10) In case any member of the Board is appointed chairman thereof he shall thenceforth be a member of the Board by virtue only of his office of chairman and his office of member shall become vacant and another person shall be appointed in his stead.

(11) Vacancies created by members of the Board vacating their seats shall subject to the provisions of this Act be filled by appointment made by the Governor in Council.

(12) During their continuance in office the chairman and the appointed members of the Board shall devote their whole time to the service of the Board and shall not engage in any employment other than in connexion with the duties of their office, nor shall they during such continuance be members of Parliament or of any municipal council.

(13) The chairman holding office immediately prior to the commencement of the *Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works (Amendment) Act 1968* shall be entitled to continue in office subject to this Act after such commencement for the remainder of the term for which he was appointed but all other members of the Board holding office immediately prior to the said commencement shall go out of office upon the said commencement.

(14) For all the purposes of this Act the Board shall be deemed to be the same Board after the commencement of the *Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works (Amendment) Act 1968* as before the said commencement notwithstanding any change in the constitution of the Board.

—(Hon. J. M. Walton.)

Motion made and question put—That new clause A be now read a second time.

Committee divided—The Hon. G. J. Nicol in the Chair.

Ayes, 17.

The Hon A. K. Bradbury,
Sir Percy Byrnes,
I. R. Cathie,
D. G. Elliot,
J. W. Galbally,
H. A. Hewson,
A. W. Knight,
S. R. McDonald (*Teller*),
A. R. Mansell,
R. W. May,
S. Merrifield,
C. A. Mitchell,
G. J. O'Connell,
I. A. Swinburne,
A. Todd (*Teller*),
J. M. Tripovich,
J. M. Walton.

Noes, 14.

The Hon. W. M. Campbell (*Teller*),
G. L. Chandler,
V. O. Dickie,
W. G. Fry,
S. E. Gleeson (*Teller*),
F. J. Granter,
F. S. Grimwade,
K. S. Gross,
R. J. Hamer,
H. M. Hamilton,
W. V. Houghton,
A. J. Hunt,
G. W. Thom,
L. H. S. Thompson.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 3.—STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION BILL.—Clause 3—

After section 105 of the Principal Act there shall be inserted the following section :—

“ 105A. (1) Land the property of Her Majesty and land vested in fee in the Commission which is unoccupied or used for the purposes of this Act shall not be and shall be deemed never to have been rateable property within the meaning of the *Local Government Act 1958*.

(2) Notwithstanding sub-section (1) the Commission shall pay to the council of any municipality in which is situated any land the property of Her Majesty or vested in fee in the Commission which is wholly or partly used by the Commission to carry on the business of trading in electrical apparatus within the meaning of section 22 an amount in lieu of rates equal to the amount that otherwise would have been payable for rates in respect of the land.”

—(Hon. R. J. Hamer.)

Question—That clause 3 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided—The Hon. G. J. Nicol in the Chair.

Ayes, 23.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
Murray Byrne,
Sir Percy Byrnes,
W. M. Campbell,
G. L. Chandler,
V. O. Dickie,
W. G. Fry,
S. E. Gleeson,
F. J. Granter (*Teller*),
F. S. Grimwade,
K. S. Gross,
R. J. Hamer,
H. M. Hamilton,
H. A. Hewson,
W. V. Houghton,
A. J. Hunt,
S. R. McDonald,
A. R. Mansell (*Teller*),
R. W. May,
C. A. Mitchell,
I. A. Swinburne,
G. W. Thom,
L. H. S. Thompson.

Noes, 9.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH DECEMBER, 1968.

NO. 4.—LIQUOR CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Clause 2—

The Principal Act is hereby amended as follows :—

(b) In section 45—

(iv) For sub-sections (4) to (10), both inclusive, there shall be substituted the following sub-sections :—

“(4) The Commission may grant a permit authorizing liquor to be consumed possessed or controlled by any person over the age of 18 years—

(b) in a café

between twelve noon and half-past two in the afternoon
and between six in the evening and ten in the evening on
Sunday or Good Friday ;

—(*Hon. V. O. Dickie*)

Motion made and question put—That it be a suggestion to the Legislative Assembly that they make the following amendment in the Bill, viz :—

Clause 2, page 3, line 9, omit “or Good Friday”.

—(*Hon. I. A. Swinburne.*)

Committee divided—The Hon. G. J. Nicol in the Chair.

Ayes, 9.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
Sir Percy Byrnes,
M. A. Clarke,
H. A. Hewson,
S. R. McDonald,
A. R. Mansell (*Teller*),
R. W. May (*Teller*),
C. A. Mitchell,
I. A. Swinburne.

Noes, 24.

The Hon. Murray Byrne,
W. M. Campbell,
I. R. Cathie,
G. L. Chandler,
V. O. Dickie,
D. G. Elliot,
W. G. Fry,
J. W. Galbally,
S. E. Gleeson,
F. J. Granter,
F. S. Grimwade (*Teller*),
K. S. Gross,
R. J. Hamer,
H. M. Hamilton,
W. V. Houghton,
A. J. Hunt,
A. W. Knight (*Teller*),
S. Merrifield,
G. J. O'Connell,
G. W. Thom,
L. H. S. Thompson,
A. Todd,
J. M. Tripovich,
J. M. Walton.

And so it passed in the negative.

THURSDAY, 5TH DECEMBER, 1968.

No. 5.—LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL.—Clause 9—

After the proviso to sub-section (1) of section 80 of the Principal Act there shall be inserted the following further proviso :—

“ Provided further that when Christmas Day occurs on a Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, or Sunday all such shops may remain open on the day preceeding Christmas Eve until the hour of nine o'clock and when Christmas Day occurs on a Monday or Tuesday all such shops may remain open on the Friday immediately preceding Christmas Day until the hour of nine o'clock.”

—(*Hon. V. O. Dickie.*)

Question—That clause 9 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided—The Hon. G. J. Nicol in the Chair.

Ayes, 14.

The Hon. Murray Byrne,
W. M. Campbell,
G. L. Chandler,
V. O. Dickie,
W. G. Fry,
S. E. Gleeson,
F. J. Granter,
F. S. Grimwade,
K. S. Gross,
H. M. Hamilton,
W. V. Houghton (*Teller*),
A. J. Hunt (*Teller*),
G. W. Thom,
L. H. S. Thompson.

Noes, 17.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
Sir Percy Byrnes,
I. R. Cathie,
M. A. Clarke,
D. G. Elliot (*Teller*),
J. W. Galbally,
H. A. Hewson,
A. W. Knight,
S. R. McDonald (*Teller*),
A. R. Mansell,
S. Merrifield,
C. A. Mitchell,
G. J. O'Connell,
I. A. Swinburne,
A. Todd,
J. M. Tripovich,
J. M. Walton.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 6.—LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL—Postponed Clause 4—

After sub-section (1) of section 45 of the Principal Act there shall be inserted the following sub-section :—

“(1A) Without in any way derogating from the provisions of sub-section (1) any person may, with the leave of the Industrial Appeals Court, within fourteen days after the making of a determination by a Wages Board in the manner prescribed by the general rules made under this Division appeal against the determination or part thereof to the Industrial Appeals Court.”

—(*Hon. V. O. Dickie.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words “ if he satisfies the Industrial Appeals Court that he has a special interest in the operation of a determination or part thereof and ” be inserted after the word “ may ”.

—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally.*)

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

Committee divided—The Hon. G. J. Nicol in the Chair.

Ayes, 9.

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

Noes, 22.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury (*Teller*),
Sir Percy Byrnes,
W. M. Campbell,
G. L. Chandler,
M. A. Clarke,
V. O. Dickie,
W. G. Fry,
S. E. Gleeson,
F. J. Granter,
F. S. Grimwade,
K. S. Gross,
H. M. Hamilton (*Teller*),
H. A. Hewson,
W. V. Houghton,
A. J. Hunt,
S. R. McDonald,
A. R. Mansell,
R. W. May,
C. A. Mitchell,
I. A. Swinburne,
G. W. Thom,
L. H. S. Thompson.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 7.—TOURIST BILL.—Clause 23—

For the purpose of exercising any powers or performing any duties under the *Audit Act 1958* or the *Public Account Act 1958* the Director shall be deemed to be the permanent head of the Ministry.

—(Hon. V. O. Dickie.)

Amendment proposed—That the expression “the *Public Service Act 1958*” be inserted before the expression “*Audit Act 1958*”.

—(Hon. I. A. Swinburne.)

Question—That the expression proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

Committee divided—The Hon. G. J. Nicol in the Chair.

Ayes, 14.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
I. R. Cathie,
D. G. Elliot,
H. A. Hewson,
S. R. McDonald,
A. R. Mansell,
R. W. May,
S. Merrifield,
C. A. Mitchell (*Teller*),
G. J. O’Connell,
I. A. Swinburne,
A. Todd (*Teller*),
J. M. Tripovich,
J. M. Walton.

Noes, 11.

The Hon. W. M. Campbell (*Teller*),
V. O. Dickie,
W. G. Fry,
S. E. Gleeson,
F. J. Granter,
F. S. Grimwade,
K. S. Gross,
H. M. Hamilton,
W. V. Houghton,
A. J. Hunt (*Teller*),
L. H. S. Thompson.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

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IN
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL

No. 5.

TUESDAY, 10TH DECEMBER, 1968.

No. 1.—PUBLIC LANDS AND WORKS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Clause 4—

After section 8 of the Principal Act there shall be inserted the following section :—

“8A.

* * * * *

(2) The Minister of Public Works may grant to any person for and on behalf of Her Majesty a lease of any building erected on any pier wharf or jetty under the management and control of the Minister for such period and on such terms and conditions as the Minister thinks fit.”

—(Hon. L. H. S. Thompson.)

Amendment proposed—That the words “ any portion of any pier wharf or jetty under the management and control of the Minister or of ” be inserted after the words “ lease of ”.

—(Hon. L. H. S. Thompson.)

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

Committee divided—The Hon. G. J. Nicol in the Chair.

Ayes, 18.

The Hon. Sir Percy Byrnes,
G. L. Chandler,
M. A. Clarke,
V. O. Dickie,
W. G. Fry (*Teller*),
S. E. Gleeson (*Teller*),
F. J. Granter,
F. S. Grimwade,
K. S. Gross,
R. J. Hamer,
H. M. Hamilton,
W. V. Houghton,
A. J. Hunt,
S. R. McDonald,
R. W. May,
I. A. Swinburne,
G. W. Thom,
L. H. S. Thompson.

Noes, 7.

The Hon. D. G. Elliot,
J. W. Galbally,
A. W. Knight,
S. Merrifield (*Teller*),
G. J. O’Connell,
J. M. Tripovich (*Teller*),
J. M. Walton.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH DECEMBER 1968.

No. 2.—CRIMES (EVIDENCE) BILL.—Clause 2—

2. After sub-section (3) of section 314 of the Principal Act there shall be inserted the following sub-section :—

“(4) Where, on the trial of a person for perjury, or for wilfully and corruptly making a false statement on oath, it appears to the jury that the accused has made two statements on oath, of which one is irreconcilably in conflict with the other, and the jury are of opinion that one of such statements was wilfully false, but they cannot say which of them was so, they may specially so find and the accused is guilty of perjury or of wilfully and corruptly making a false statement on oath (as the case may be) and he shall be liable to punishment accordingly.”

—(Hon. R. J. Hamer.)

[The Chairman decided to test the proposed omission of this clause on the question that the words “After sub-section (3) of section 314 of the Principal Act there shall be inserted the following sub-section” stand part of the clause so as not to preclude an amendment being proposed subsequently in the clause.]

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

Committee divided—The Hon. G. J. Nicol in the Chair.

Ayes, 12.
The Hon. Murray Byrne (*Teller*),
G. L. Chandler,
V. O. Dickie,
W. G. Fry,
S. E. Gleeson,
F. J. Granter,
F. S. Grimwade,
K. S. Gross,
R. J. Hamer,
W. V. Houghton,
G. W. Thom (*Teller*),
L. H. S. Thompson.

Noes, 15.
The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
Sir Percy Byrnes,
M. A. Clarke,
D. G. Elliot,
J. W. Galbally,
H. A. Hewson,
A. W. Knight,
S. R. McDonald (*Teller*),
A. R. Mansell,
S. Merrifield,
C. A. Mitchell,
G. J. O’Connell,
A. Todd,
J. M. Tripovich,
J. M. Walton (*Teller*).

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 3.—CRIMES (EVIDENCE) BILL.—Clause 3—

In sub-paragraph (ii) in paragraph (b) of sub-section (4) of section 408A of the Principal Act for the words “or at the police station” there shall be substituted the words “or at or in the vicinity of the police station”.

—(Hon. R. J. Hamer.)

Amendment proposed—That the words “or at the police station” be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words “at the police station nearest to that place”.

—(Hon. M. A. Clarke.)

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

Committee divided—The Hon. G. J. Nicol in the Chair.

Ayes, 12.
The Hon. Murray Byrne,
G. L. Chandler,
V. O. Dickie,
W. G. Fry,
S. E. Gleeson,
F. J. Granter (*Teller*),
F. S. Grimwade (*Teller*),
K. S. Gross,
R. J. Hamer,
W. V. Houghton,
G. W. Thom,
L. H. S. Thompson.

Noes, 15.
The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
Sir Percy Byrnes,
M. A. Clarke,
D. G. Elliot (*Teller*),
J. W. Galbally,
H. A. Hewson,
A. W. Knight,
S. R. McDonald,
A. R. Mansell (*Teller*),
S. Merrifield,
C. A. Mitchell,
G. J. O’Connell,
A. Todd,
J. M. Tripovich,
J. M. Walton.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 4.—LAND (SPECIAL LAND) BILL.—Clause 5—

After section 162A of the Principal Act there shall be inserted the following subdivision :—

“Subdivision 2.—Special Land.

* * * * *

162C. A company registered in Victoria may apply for and be granted an improvement purchase lease of special land.

* * * * *

—(Hon. L. H. S. Thompson.)

Amendment proposed—That the expression—

“ 162c. A company registered in Victoria may apply for and be granted an improvement purchase lease of special land.”—

be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the expression—

“ 162c. (1) No person shall be granted an improvement purchase lease of special land having an area greater than an area for which the total purchase price, as determined by reference to the purchase price specified in the proclamation made pursuant to sub-section (1) of section 153, would be \$18,000.

(2) A company registered in Victoria may apply for and, subject to sub-section (1), be granted an improvement purchase lease of special land.”

—(Hon. L. H. S. Thompson.)

And the expression “162c. A company registered in Victoria may apply for and be granted an improvement purchase lease of special land” having been omitted—

Question—That the expression proposed to be inserted in place of the expression omitted be so inserted—put.

Committee divided—The Hon. G. J. Nicol in the Chair.

Ayes, 11.

The Hon. Murray Byrne (*Teller*),
G. L. Chandler,
V. O. Dickie,
W. G. Fry,
S. E. Gleeson,
F. J. Granter,
R. J. Hamer,
H. M. Hamilton,
W. V. Houghton,
G. W. Thom (*Teller*),
L. H. S. Thompson.

Noes, 15.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
Sir Percy Byrnes,
M. A. Clarke,
D. G. Elliot,
J. W. Galbally,
H. A. Hewson,
A. W. Knight (*Teller*),
S. R. McDonald,
A. R. Mansell,
S. Merrifield,
C. A. Mitchell (*Teller*),
G. J. O'Connell,
A. Todd,
J. M. Tripovich,
J. M. Walton.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 5.—LAND (SPECIAL LAND) BILL.—Clause 5 (*as amended*)—

After section 162A of the Principal Act there shall be inserted the following subdivision :—

“ *Subdivision 2.—Special Land.*

162B. (1) Any land proclaimed pursuant to this Division may in like manner be proclaimed to be special land.

(2) A proclamation made under sub-section (1) shall not take effect until 21 sitting days after a copy of the proclamation has been laid on the table of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly.

(3) The provisions of subdivision 1, so far as they are not inconsistent with the provisions of this subdivision, shall, together with the provisions of this subdivision, apply to and with respect to special land.

(4) The provisions of paragraph (c) of sub-section (1) of section 155 shall not apply to or with respect to an improvement purchase lease of special land.

162D. Every improvement purchase lease or Crown grant of special land shall contain a condition that the land so leased or granted shall not be subdivided into two or more parts—

(a) by the sale transfer assignment subletting or partition of ; or

(b) by procuring the issue of a Certificate of Title under the *Transfer of Land Act* 1958 in respect of—

any part of the land without the written consent under the hand of the Minister being first obtained.

162E. (1) Where the Minister is satisfied that an applicant for an improvement purchase lease of special land owns other land and that it is the applicant's intention to work the special land in conjunction with the other land, the applicant shall before the lease is granted enter into a covenant with the Minister that, except in a case provided in sub-section (3), he will not at any time without the written consent under the hand of the Minister—

(a) sell or transfer the other land ; or

(b) subdivide the other land into two or more parts—

(i) by sale transfer or partition ; or

(ii) by procuring the issue of a Certificate of Title under the *Transfer of Land Act* 1958 in respect of a part of the other land—

and shall cause the covenant to be registered in the Office of the Registrar-General or in the Office of Titles (whichever is applicable).

(2) Upon the registration of a covenant pursuant to sub-section (1) the burden of the covenant shall run with the land to which it relates and the covenant shall bind the assigns of the applicant and be enforceable by the Minister notwithstanding that it is not expressed to be for the benefit of any land, and in the case of land under the *Transfer of Land Act* 1958 shall be noted as an encumbrance on the Crown grant or Certificate of Title as if it were a restrictive covenant.

(3) Where the initial period of the improvement purchase lease of the special land referred to in sub-section (1) is completed and the certificate of compliance is indorsed on the lease, the owner of the other land may without the Minister's consent sell or transfer the other land if—

- (a) at the same time the lease of the special land is assigned (or where a Crown grant has been obtained, the special land is sold or transferred) to the person to whom the other land is sold or transferred ; and
- (b) he informs the Minister forthwith of the transaction, giving him the name and address of that person.

162F. (1) Where any condition inserted in a lease pursuant to section 162D or any covenant pursuant to section 162E is contravened the lease of the special land shall be forfeited.

(2) Where a lease is forfeited pursuant to sub-section (1), the provisions of sub-sections (2) and (3) of section 159 shall, with such modifications as are necessary, extend and apply to the forfeiture in the same manner as if the Governor in Council declared the lease forfeited under that section.

162G. (1) The Minister may consent in writing to the removal of any condition inserted pursuant to section 162D or any covenant registered pursuant to section 162E, and thereupon the condition or covenant shall be removed and cease to effect the lease or the title of the land.

(2) The Registrar-General or the Registrar of Titles (whoever is appropriate) on being informed by the Minister of the removal of any covenant, shall make the necessary entries accordingly.

162H. (1) An application for an improvement purchase lease of special land shall not be granted until the applicant has lodged with a land officer an amount covering—

- (a) the first annual instalment of the purchase price ;
- (b) the survey fee ;
- (c) the fee for the preparation of the lease ; and
- (d) such amount as the Minister determines is sufficient as a first instalment of the value of permanent improvements referred to in section 159A (if applicable).

(2) In any case where the lease is not granted, the amount lodged pursuant to sub-section (1) shall be returned to the applicant."

—(Hon. L. H. S. Thompson.)

Question—That clause 5, as amended, stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided—The Hon. G. J. Nicol in the Chair.

Ayes, 18.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
Murray Byrne,
Sir Percy Byrnes,
G. L. Chandler,
M. A. Clarke (*Teller*),
V. O. Dickie,
W. G. Fry,
S. E. Gleeson,
F. J. Granter,
R. J. Hamer,
H. M. Hamilton (*Teller*),
H. A. Hewson,
W. V. Houghton,
S. R. McDonald,
A. R. Mansell,
C. A. Mitchell,
G. W. Thom,
L. H. S. Thompson.

Noes, 8.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

SESSION 1968-69.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL.

No. 6.

TUESDAY, 15TH APRIL, 1969.

No. 1.—LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL (No. 2).—Clause 2—

The Principal Act shall be amended as follows :—

- (a) In paragraph (e) of sub-section (7) of section 21 for the words “ to vote and to receive as many ballot-papers as the number of votes to which such person is entitled at an election of councillors in respect of property so situate ” there shall be substituted the words “ to one vote in respect of all property so situate ” ;
- (b) Section 73 shall be amended as follows :—
- (i) For sub-section (2) there shall be substituted the following sub-section :—
“ (2) A person entitled to be enrolled shall have one vote,” ; and
- (ii) For paragraph (a) of sub-section (3) there shall be substituted the following paragraph :—
“ (a) shall not be entitled to be enrolled except in respect of property which is or includes—
- (i) a rateable property of a net annual value of not less than \$25 ; or
- (ii) a rateable property upon which there is a house in which he resides ; and ” ;
- (c) For sub-section (9) of section 75 there shall be substituted the following sub-section :—
“ (9) A person appointed pursuant to this section shall have any vote which the corporation would have if it were a person referred to in section 73.” ;
- (d) In section 76—
- (i) in sub-section (1) for the words “ property of equal rateable value to that of the whole of such first-mentioned property divided by the number of persons so to be deemed liable ” there shall be substituted the words “ the property ” ;
- (ii) in sub-section (3) for the words “ be entitled to the number of votes to which they would be entitled if each were liable to be rated in respect of property of half the rateable value of the first-mentioned property ” there shall be substituted the words “ have one vote ” ;
- (iii) in sub-section (4) for the words “ property of half the rateable value of such first-mentioned property ” there shall be substituted the words “ the property ” ;
- (e) In section 77 for the words “ have the number of votes to which he is entitled upon the value of the property therein ” there shall be substituted the words “ have one vote in respect of all property therein ” ;

- (f) In sub-section (4) of section 78 the words “ or increase or reduce the number of votes to be given to any person so named ” shall be repealed ;
- (g) In section 85—
- (a) in sub-section (1) the words “ or to have the number of votes shown against his name on the list ” shall be repealed ; and
 - (b) in sub-section (1A) the words “ or to have the number of votes shown against his name in the list ” shall be repealed ;
- (h) In sub-section (2) of section 90 the words “ or as not entitled to have the number of votes set against his name therein ” shall be repealed ;
- (i) In section 93—
- (i) in sub-section (1) the words “ and for one or more votes according to the provisions of this Act ” shall be repealed ;
 - (ii) in sub-sections (2) and (3) the words “ and the number of votes set against the same unaltered ” shall be repealed ;
 - (iii) in sub-section (4) the words “ or alter and correct the number of votes set against the name of such person in any voters’ list as not entitled to have such number of votes ” shall be repealed ;
- (j) In sub-section (1) of section 95 the words “ the number of votes has been altered or ” shall be repealed ;
- (k) In section 101 the words “ or alter the number of votes set against the name of any such person as the case may require ” shall be repealed ;
- (l) In section 120 for the words “ entitled to vote and to the number of votes for which he is enrolled ” there shall be substituted the words “ entitled to one vote ” ;
- (m) In section 140—
- (i) in sub-section (1) the words “ or if such voter appears by the roll to be entitled to give more votes than one then so many ballot-papers as may be equal to the number of votes not exceeding three which such voter so appears to be entitled to give ” shall be repealed ;
 - (ii) in paragraph (a) of sub-section (3) for the words “ any or all of such ballot-papers ” there shall be substituted the words “ the ballot-paper delivered to him ” ;
 - (iii) in sub-section (4) the expression “ or ballot-papers (as the case may be) ” (where twice occurring) shall be repealed ;
 - (iv) in sub-section (5) for the expression “ or ballot-papers (as the case may be) have been so marked such ballot-paper or ballot-papers ” there shall be substituted the words “ has been so marked it ” ;
 - (v) sub-section (6) shall be repealed ;
- (n) In section 141—
- (i) in sub-section (1) for the word “ any ” there shall be substituted the word “ a ” ;
 - (ii) in sub-section (1) the words “ and mark against such name the number of papers delivered to such voter ” shall be repealed ; and
 - (iii) in sub-section (2) for the words “ one ballot-paper for each vote not exceeding three to which he appears by such roll to be entitled ” there shall be substituted the words “ a ballot-paper ” ;
- (o) In section 148—
- (i) in sub-section (2) the words “ or votes ” shall be repealed ;
 - (ii) in sub-sections (3) (4) and (5) the words “ or ballot-papers ” (wherever occurring) shall be repealed ;
 - (iii) in sub-section (7) at the end of paragraph (b) there shall be inserted the word “ and ” ;
 - (iv) in paragraph (c) of sub-section (7) the word “ and ” shall be repealed ;
 - (v) paragraph (d) of sub-section (7) shall be repealed ; and
 - (vi) for sub-section (8) there shall be substituted the following sub-section :—
- “ (8) If the municipal clerk reports that in his opinion the voter is a person to whom sub-section (1) applies the returning officer shall open the envelope and if the ballot-paper is marked as required by or under this Act allow the vote, but if the municipal clerk reports that in his opinion the voter is not a person to whom sub-section (1) applies or if the ballot-paper is not so marked the vote shall be disallowed.” ;

(p) In section 401—

- (i) in sub-section (5) for the words “ as many of such ballot-papers as the number of votes to which such person appears by such municipal roll to be entitled ” there shall be substituted the words “ one ballot-paper ” ;
- (ii) in sub-section (5) the words “ hereinafter provided for ” shall be repealed ;
- (iii) for sub-section (6) there shall be substituted the following sub-section :—
“ (6) Where the municipal district of a municipality is subdivided, a person who is enrolled on more than one subdivisional roll shall for the purposes of polls under this Division be entitled to vote in respect of one subdivision only.” ;
- (iv) in sub-section (7) for the words “ any or all of such ballot-papers ” there shall be substituted the words “ the ballot-paper ” ; and
- (v) in sub-sections (8) and (9) the expression “ or ballot-papers (as the case may be) ” (wherever occurring) shall be repealed ;

(q) In form “ A ” of the Fourth Schedule for the expression—

“ Yearly value of rateable property : Number of votes : *Thus—*

Atkins, Alfred James, 10 Marshall-street, Ivanhoe, Manufacturer, Occupier, House, \$100, Votes : 2.

Baker, Charles Henry, 7 Arnold-street, Bendigo, Clerk, Owner, Land, Ford-street, \$24, Votes : 1.

[*And so on in alphabetical order of surnames.*]—

there shall be substituted the expression “ [*In alphabetical order of surnames.*] ” ;

(r) In the Fifth Schedule the column headed “ The Number of Votes Claimed ” shall be repealed ;

(s) In the Sixth Schedule the expression “ [*or if the objection is to the number of votes assigned to A. B. say being retained as for any number of votes exceeding*] ” shall be repealed ;

(t) In the Seventh Schedule the column headed “ The Number of Votes Claimed ” shall be repealed ;

(u) In the Ninth Schedule for the expression—

“ Yearly value of rateable property : Number of votes : *Thus—*

1. Atkins, Alfred James, 10 Marshall-street, Ivanhoe, Manufacturer, Occupier, House, \$100, Votes : 2.

2. Baker, Charles Henry 7 Arnold-street, Bendigo, Clerk, Owner, Land, Ford-street, \$24, Votes : 1.

[*And so on in alphabetical order of surnames.*]—

there shall be substituted the expression “ [*In alphabetical order of surnames.*] ”

—(*Hon. R. J. Hamer.*)

Question—That clause 2 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided—The Hon. G. J. Nicol in the Chair.

Ayes, 23.

The Hon. Murray Byrne,
W. M. Campbell,
I. R. Cathie,
G. L. Chandler,
V. O. Dickie,
D. G. Elliot,
W. G. Fry,
J. W. Galbally,
S. E. Gleeson,
F. J. Granter,
K. S. Gross,
R. J. Hamer,
H. M. Hamilton,
W. V. Houghton (*Teller*),
A. J. Hunt,
A. W. Knight,
S. Merrifield,
G. J. O’Connell,
G. W. Thom,
L. H. S. Thompson,
A. Todd,
J. M. Tripovich (*Teller*),
J. M. Walton.

Noes, 8.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
Sir Percy Byrnes,
M. A. Clarke (*Teller*),
H. A. Hewson,
S. R. McDonald (*Teller*),
A. R. Mansell,
R. W. May,
I. A. Swinburne.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

[Relevant portions only of this clause have been reproduced.]

For Parts X. and XI. of the Principal Act there shall be substituted the following Parts :—

‘ PART X.—RATES.

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258. * * * * *

(3) Any supplementary valuation when returned shall be deemed to be a part of the valuation in force and shall have the effect of cancelling anything contained in the existing valuation not consistent with such supplementary valuation and—

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(b) where a supplementary valuation has been made in any of the circumstances referred to in paragraph (i) of sub-section (2) the rate payable may at the discretion of the council be adjusted retrospectively for such period as may seem just.

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262. * * * * *

(2) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in sub-section (1) a valuation and return may be made in the form of a series of numbered cards or loose leaves (each of which shall contain the information required by the Eighteenth Schedule with respect to one or more properties notwithstanding that it may be presented in a different order), together with a list in the form of Schedule 18A or to the like effect showing the numbers of the cards or loose leaves and the respective valuations of the properties as shown thereon and bearing a certificate of the valuer referring to and identifying those cards or loose leaves.

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265. * * * * *

(2) If after being informed of the purpose of desiring to enter and inspect the land building or premises or of putting the questions and the authority so to do any such owner agent or person refuses or fails to allow such entry or inspection or refuses or wilfully omits to answer to the best of his knowledge or belief any such question either verbally or in writing as the questioner may have requested, or wilfully makes any false answer or statement in reply to that question he shall be guilty of an offence against this Act.

Penalty : \$200.

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266. * * * * *

(6) If the owner or occupier of a property is aggrieved by the inclusion or exclusion of that property in or from the list of properties declared by the valuer to be urban farm land, he may lodge an objection as though it were an objection against the valuation of land, and the provisions of Division 4 of Part III. of the *Valuation of Land Act* 1960 shall with such adaptations as are necessary extend and apply to such an objection.

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276. * * * * *

(2) No extra rates shall be made or levied in respect of any rateable property in any such area except in accordance with the requisition of a majority of the councillors in writing under their hands in the form or to the effect of the Nineteenth Schedule as modified for the purposes of this section and until one month after such requisition has been delivered to the chairman or clerk of the municipality.

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PART XI.—USE OF UNIMPROVED OR SITE VALUES FOR RATING PURPOSES.

DIVISION 1.—INTERPRETATION AND USE OF SITE VALUE.

315. (1) In this Part unless inconsistent with the context or subject-matter—

“ Act relating to local government ” includes this Act and any Act or enactment relating to the city of Melbourne or the city of Geelong.

“ Capital improved value ” has the meaning assigned to it by section 254.

“ Council ” means the council of a municipality.

“ Improvements ” has the meaning assigned to it by section 254.

“ Mortgage ” has the meaning assigned to it by section 254.

“ Municipal fund ” includes town fund.

“ Net annual value ” has the meaning assigned to it by section 254.

“ Poll ” means a poll of the persons whose names are inscribed on the municipal roll in respect of property in the municipal district of the municipality.

“ Prescribed ” means prescribed by this Part or regulations under this Part.

“ Special rateable properties ” means—

- (a) land works or other rateable property owned or occupied by any person incorporated or other company or association for the purposes of railways tramways waterworks hydraulic works electric light and power works or gas works ;
- (b) land works or other rateable property of any person incorporated or other company or association comprising one undertaking extending continuously beyond the boundaries of any municipal district so that the one undertaking is under any Act or Acts relating to local government subject to more than one separate valuation for the purposes of rating although there is no actual separation of the different parts of the rateable property ; or
- (c) land works or other rateable properties declared to be “ special rateable properties ” pursuant to this Part.

“ Unimproved capital value ” has the meaning assigned to it by section 254.

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320.

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(2) The council shall publish in the *Government Gazette* and in a newspaper generally circulating in the municipal district a notice stating—

- (a) that the council proposes to change the basis on which rates may be levied and shall state in the notice the basis upon which it proposes to levy rates ;
- (b) that one-tenth of the persons whose names are inscribed on the municipal roll may by writing under their hands addressed to the chairman or the clerk of the municipality and delivered at the office of the council within one month after the date of the last publication of the notice demand that the proposal to change the basis on which rates may be levied be submitted to a poll ; and
- (c) that if no such demand for a poll is made the council will proceed to levy rates upon the basis named in the notice published pursuant to paragraph (a) :

Provided that no such notice shall be published in the month of July or the month of August ;

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325. The following provisions shall apply with respect to polls under this Part :—

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(6) Every person whose name is on the municipal roll shall be entitled to receive a ballot-paper.

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DIVISION 6.—VALUATIONS.

329. In the case of any municipality in which rates are levied in whole or in part on the basis of unimproved capital values—

- (a) any reference in any Act (other than this Part of this Act) to the amount in the dollar of any rate on the basis of the annual value or the net annual value (as the case may be) of rateable property shall be read and construed as referring to the amount in the dollar of a rate under this Part adjusted so as to approximate as nearly as practicable in its total revenue-producing capacity to the corresponding rate in the dollar on the basis of the annual value or the net annual value (as the case may be) without regard to the fact that the sum leviable in respect of any rateable property under a rate made pursuant to this Part may or may not exceed the sum which would be leviable in respect of that property under a rate made on the basis of the annual value or the net annual value thereof (as the case may be) ;
- (b) save as otherwise expressly provided in this Part where any qualification right endowment power authority privilege duty franchise claim or demand of any kind or any proportionate amount of rating (whether under The Constitution Act or any Act amending the same or under any Act relating to local government or under any other Act whatsoever) is dependent upon—
 - (i) the capital value of property ; or
 - (ii) the yearly, annual, or net annual value of rateable property or the rateable value of property—

then so far as regards the municipal district of that municipality or any subdivision thereof and notwithstanding anything contained in this or any other Act such values shall be taken to mean and refer respectively to the capital improved value thereof or (as the case may be) the annual value or the net annual value thereof and any reference in any Act to property valued assessed or rated at on or upon any of the first-mentioned values or to any person assessed or rated at or upon or in respect of any such property or value or any like reference shall be read and construed as if the valuation assessment or rating were actually at on upon or in respect of the capital improved value of the property or (as the case may be) the annual value or the net annual value thereof ;

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Question—That clause 3, as amended, stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided—The Hon. G. J. Nicol in the Chair.

Ayes, 23.

The Hon. Murray Byrne (*Teller*),
 W. M. Campbell,
 I. R. Cathie, (*Teller*),
 G. L. Chandler,
 V. O. Dickie,
 D. G. Elliot,
 W. G. Fry,
 J. W. Galbally,
 S. E. Gleeson,
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 L. H. S. Thompson,
 A. Todd,
 J. M. Tripovich,
 J. M. Walton.

Noes, 8.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
 Sir Percy Byrnes,
 M. A. Clarke,
 H. A. Hewson (*Teller*),
 S. R. McDonald,
 A. R. Mansell,
 R. W. May (*Teller*),
 I. A. Swinburne.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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No. 7.

WEDNESDAY, 7th MAY, 1969.

No. 1.—GROUNDWATER BILL.—Clause 67—

The Groundwater Appeal Board shall hear and determine every appeal under sections 22, 55, 56, 63 and 65 and its decision shall be final and shall not be set aside or varied by any court and shall be enforceable in any court.

—(Hon. V. O. Dickie.)

Amendment proposed—That the words “and its decision shall be final and shall not be set aside or varied by any court and shall be enforceable in any court” be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words “and, save as otherwise provided in section 68, its decision shall be final and conclusive between the parties and shall be given effect to by the Commission”.

—(Hon. V. O. Dickie.)

[The Chairman decided to test the proposed omission of these words on the question that the word “and” (where first occurring) stand part of the clause so as not to preclude an amendment being proposed subsequently in the clause.]

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided—The Hon. G. J. Nicol in the Chair.

Ayes, 17.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
Sir Percy Byrnes,
I. R. Cathie,
M. A. Clarke,
D. G. Elliot (Teller),
J. W. Galbally,
H. A. Hewson,
A. W. Knight,
S. R. McDonald,
A. R. Mansell,
R. W. May,
C. A. Mitchell (Teller),
G. J. O'Connell,
I. A. Swinburne,
A. Todd,
J. M. Tripovich,
J. M. Walton.

Noes, 14.

The Hon. W. M. Campbell (Teller),
G. L. Chandler,
V. O. Dickie,
W. G. Fry (Teller),
S. E. Gleeson,
F. J. Granter,
F. S. Grimwade,
K. S. Gross,
R. J. Hamer,
H. M. Hamilton,
W. V. Houghton,
A. J. Hunt,
G. W. Thom,
L. H. S. Thompson.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2.—GROUNDWATER BILL.—Clause 67—

The Groundwater Appeal Board shall hear and determine every appeal under sections 22, 55, 56, 63 and 65 and its decision shall be final and shall not be set aside or varied by any court and shall be enforceable in any court.

—(*Hon. V. O. Dickie.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words “ its decision shall be final and shall not be set aside or varied by any court ” be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words “ save as otherwise provided in section 68 its decision shall be final ”.

—(*Hon. Sir Percy Byrnes.*)

Question—That the amendment be agreed to—put.

Committee divided—The Hon. G. J. Nicol in the Chair.

Ayes, 17.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
Sir Percy Byrnes,
I. R. Cathie,
M. A. Clarke,
D. G. Elliot,
J. W. Galbally,
H. A. Hewson,
A. W. Knight (*Teller*),
S. R. McDonald,
A. R. Mansell (*Teller*),
R. W. May,
C. A. Mitchell,
G. J. O'Connell,
I. A. Swinburne,
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Noes, 14.

The Hon. W. M. Campbell,
G. L. Chandler,
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F. J. Granter,
F. S. Grimwade,
K. S. Gross,
R. J. Hamer,
H. M. Hamilton (*Teller*),
W. V. Houghton (*Teller*),
A. J. Hunt,
G. W. Thom,
L. H. S. Thompson.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE

ON

DRAINAGE

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EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 16TH MAY, 1967.

13. DRAINAGE COMMITTEE.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, by leave, That, contingent upon the enactment, this Session, of legislation for the establishment of a Joint Select Committee of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly to inquire into and report upon certain questions relating to the drainage of land and for other purposes, the following Members of this House be appointed members of the Committee, viz.:—the Honorables I. R. Cathie, F. J. Granter and I. A. Swinburne.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

EXTRACTED FROM THE VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

TUESDAY, 16TH MAY, 1967.

27. DRAINAGE COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That, contingent upon the enactment, this Session, of legislation for the establishment of a Joint Select Committee of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly to inquire into and report upon certain questions relating to the drainage of land and for other purposes, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Fennessy, and Mr. Suggett be appointed members of the Committee (*Sir Henry Bolte*)—put and agreed to.

JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE (DRAINAGE) ACT 1967.

SECTION 4.

4. The function of the committee shall be to conduct an inquiry into and to report and make recommendations to the Council and the Assembly upon the question of whether the existing statutory provisions relating to drainage are satisfactory, and what changes (if any) should be made ; and, in particular—

- (a) whether the powers provided by section 655 of the *Local Government Act* 1958 to enable a municipal council to protect the roads in the municipality from damage are adequate ;
- (b) whether the provisions of Division 5 of Part XXI. of the *Local Government Act* 1958 and Division 5 of Part IV. of the *Health Act* 1958 are adequate to enable municipal councils to make satisfactory provision for the drainage of houses and land and to distribute the cost equitably amongst the owners of the properties which benefit ;
- (c) whether, subject to the concurrence of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, the Dandenong Valley Authority, the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission or a drainage trust constituted under the River Improvement Act (as the case may require), a municipal council should be vested with the powers to define and develop the course of a drain and pay compensation in respect thereof and whether any person seeking to drain land should be able to avail himself of such a defined course ;
- (d) whether any limits should be prescribed with respect to the requirements which municipal councils may impose on the subdividers of land to carry the drainage from their subdivisions to a point of lawful discharge ;
- (e) whether any and what provision should be made in respect of the discharge of domestic sullage, septic tank effluents and trade wastes to drains under the control of a municipality, the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, the Latrobe Valley Water and Sewerage Board, the Dandenong Valley Authority, the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission or a drainage trust constituted under the *River Improvement Act* 1958 ;
- (f) whether the provisions of section 274 of the *Water Act* 1958 regarding liability for flooding should be modified, particularly as to onus of proof, and whether any other statutes should be amended to incorporate these provisions ;
- (g) whether the provisions of section 27 of the *Dandenong Valley Authority Act* 1963 relating to the proclamation of flood-prone areas should be of more general application and what other authorities if any should have powers similar to those of the Dandenong Valley Authority and, if so, what authorities should be vested with the power to purchase and develop flood-prone land ;
- (h) whether the provisions of section 11 of the *Water Act* 1958 as to the removal of obstructions from natural waterways are adequate, and, in particular, whether the expression “ watercourse ” should be defined by statute to include all lines of natural drainage ;
- (i) whether, in the light of the foregoing and the evidence available to the committee, other statutory provision should be made for the effective drainage of land, particularly in intensively developed rural areas ;
- (j) any other matters which appear relevant to the enquiry.

REPORT

THE JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON DRAINAGE, appointed pursuant to the provisions of the *Joint Select Committee (Drainage) Act 1967* (No. 7558) has the honour to report as follows :—

1.1. Since the presentation of the Fifth Progress Report to Parliament on 7th December, 1967, the Committee has received further evidence on its Inquiry and reports herewith the Minutes of Evidence* received at Parliament House and Seymour from the following persons :—

Mr. G. T. Coulson, Chairman and Deputy Manager, Latrobe Valley Water and Sewerage Board.

Dr. R. J. Farnbach, Chief Health Officer, Department of Health and Chairman of the Commission of Public Health.

Mr. J. F. McDonnell, Chief Engineer, Department of Health.

Mr. J. D. Clifford, Secretary, Land Use Committee, Australian Primary Producers' Union (Victorian Division).

Mr. J. D. Matthews, Grazier, Giffard.

Mr. F. E. Kuch, Grazier, Darriman.

Mr. R. Foat, Farmer, Woodside.

Mr. K. D. Green, Commissioner,	} Representing the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission.
Mr. J. D. Lang, Chief Engineer, Town Water Supplies and Local Authorities				

Mr. K. Cole, Commissioner, Daylesford Waterworks Trust.

Dr. J. B. McMiken, Radiologist and Farmer, Shepparton.

Mr. A. G. Burnet, Chairman,	} Representing the Latrobe River Improvement Trust.
Mr. W. Teasdale, Secretary,	

Mr. W. A. McRobert, representing Watershed Association of Victoria.

Mr. S. M. Patullo, Secretary	} Representing the Koo-Wee-Rup Flood Protection District Advisory Committee.
Mr. H. T. Croll, Member,	

Dr. M. H. Officer, Health Officer,	} Representing the Shire of Seymour.
Mr. J. Leahy, Shire President,	..	..	..
Mr. A. W. Hall, Shire Secretary,	..	..	..
Mr. G. R. J. Searle, Shire Engineer,	..	..	..
Councillor B. O'Sullivan,	..	..	..
Councillor L. V. Shilton,	..	..	..

Mr. T. G. Wilkinson, Chairman,	..	} Representing the Seymour Waterworks and Sewerage Authority.
Mr. F. D. Trainor, Secretary,	..	

Mr. A. F. Brickle, Dairy Farmer, Leongatha.

Mr. S. Teodorovic, Consulting Engineer, representing the Urban Land Institute of Australia and the Housing Industry Association.

Mr A. R. Samuel, Solicitor, representing the Urban Land Institute of Australia.

Mr N. G. Crowley, Director, Economic Research Department, Housing Industry Association.

Mr S. J. Cowling, Superintendent of Game Management, Fisheries and Wildlife Department.

1.2. The Committee has, in addition to receiving evidence, inspected the town drainage system at Seymour, visited industrial undertakings at Altona, Richmond and Fairfield, and undertaken inspections of sections of the River Yarra and the Maribyrnong River within the metropolitan area.

1.3. During the period from the 10th to the 14th June, the Committee visited Queensland and inspected drainage and flood protection works and urban development within the Brisbane City Area and the land drainage and reclamation project at Woongoolba.

1.4. Whilst in Brisbane, the Committee conferred with officers of the Brisbane City Council, the Irrigation and Water Supply Commission, the Department of Local Government and the Civil Engineering Department of the University of Queensland, on the role of Queensland Authorities in drainage provision, flood protection and water pollution control.

SCOPE OF REPORT.

2.1. On the 15th March, 1967, the previous Joint Select Committee on Drainage reported on the evidence received prior to the close of the 43rd Parliament and indicated the lines of investigation which it considered should be followed by its successor to enable questions posed by the Terms of Reference to be successfully answered.

2.2. The former Committee in its Report ⁽¹⁾ commented on the evidence received relating to the possible dangers to the public health from the discharge to drains and streams of waste matter and on the types of such wastes at present being discharged.

2.3. From the evidence obtained since the appointment of your present Committee it is considered that the questions posed by Term of Reference (e) can be resolved and reported upon prior to the finalization of the Inquiry and, therefore, your Committee has endeavoured to answer this Term of Reference in this Report.

2.4. Term of Reference (e) asks—

“whether any and what provision should be made in respect of the discharge of domestic sullage, septic tank effluents and trade wastes to drains under the control of a municipality, the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, the Latrobe Valley Water and Sewerage Board, the Dandenong Valley Authority, the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission or a drainage trust constituted under the *River Improvement Act 1958*.”

2.5. It became apparent to the Committee that in determining the conditions that should apply to the discharge of domestic sullage, septic tank effluent and trade wastes, consideration should be given to controls exercised over the discharge of other polluting substances, the effects on present and future use of water and wildlife conservation, and environmental changes likely to occur due to pollution of coastal and inland waters.

2.6. Evidence relating to water pollution and its control has been received from Authorities directly concerned with public health, water supply, drainage, and fisheries and wildlife conservation.

The Committee has, in addition, sought up to date information on practices adopted in other States and overseas regarding the operation of water pollution controls.

2.7. In order to acquaint itself with practical aspects of disposing of water-borne wastes, the Committee has—

- (a) inspected waste treatment facilities operated by Altona Petro-chemical Co. Pty. Ltd., Australian Synthetic Rubber Co. Limited, and Australian Paper Manufacturers Pty. Ltd., and discussed with company officials problems relating to the treatment of industrial wastes ;
- (b) inspected sections of the River Yarra and Maribyrnong River within the metropolitan area where such Rivers adjoined high density industrial areas ;
- (c) inspected the plant operations of industries established at Richmond ;
- (d) observed the operation of sewage treatment plants at Seymour and Puckapunyal Military Camp ; and
- (e) inspected drainage outlets to the River Murray within the Swan Hill Irrigation Area and the land reclamation project conducted at the Kerang Agricultural Research Farm.

2.8. In considering and reporting on matters outside of the scope of Term of Reference (e), the Committee has invoked the application of Term of Reference (j) which enables it to consider and report upon any other matters which appear relevant to the Inquiry.

2.9. In reporting on Terms of Reference (e) and (j) the Committee has attempted to answer the questions posed having regard to the overall effects of water pollution on the community and the desirability of Authorities adopting a uniform approach in minimizing the effects of water pollution and in controlling the sources of such pollution.

DEFINITIONS.

3.1. For the purpose of this Report the Committee has adopted the following terms :—

- “Coastal waters” includes ports and harbors and any bay, estuary or other inlet of the sea.
- “Domestic Sullage” means any waste water or matter resulting from the domestic requirements of food preparation or personal or household cleansing which is discharged from a dwelling-house, but does not include wastes from closets or urinals or wastes resulting from the operation of commercial or industrial processes.

⁽¹⁾ Parl. Paper D.—No. 11. 1966-67.

“Inland waters” includes any river, creek, stream, watercourse, lake, lagoon, swamp, marsh, or channel used for the supply of water, whether or not such river, creek, stream, watercourse, lake, lagoon, swamp, marsh, or channel contains water at any particular time.

“Trade waste” means any liquid or solid matter resulting from any commercial, trade or industrial operation or process.

3.2. In order to avoid unnecessary repetition, abbreviated forms have been used to describe or identify Authorities.

POLLUTION OF WATER.

4.1. The introduction to the Report entitled “Restoring the Quality of our Environment”, compiled in the United States of America by the Environmental Pollution Panel of the President’s Science Advisory Committee, states—

“The production of pollutants and an increasing need for pollution management are an inevitable concomitant of a technological society with a high standard of living. Pollution problems will increase in importance as our technology and standard of living continue to grow.”

Although the problem of waste disposal to streams is not so acute in this country, due to the general use of separate systems for the disposal of stormwater and other water-borne wastes, your Committee considers that these observations are applicable to this State and that adequate water pollution controls will become even more important in the future development of Victoria.

4.2. A Report of the World Health Organization (1) classifies types of water pollution as follows :—

(a) pollution by bacteria, viruses and other organisms that can cause disease;

(b) pollution by decomposable organic matter, which, by absorbing the oxygen in the water, kills fish, produces offensive smells and gives rise to general unsightliness; such pollution, if not excessive, is largely destroyed in due course, and the river becomes wholesome again;

(c) pollution by inorganic salts, the characteristic of which is that they cannot be removed by any simple conventional treatment process; they may make the water quite unsuitable for drinking, for irrigation and for many industries;

(d) pollution by plant nutrients—potash, phosphates, nitrates, etc.—which are also largely inorganic salts but which have the added property of increasing weed growth, promoting algal “blooms” and producing, by photosynthesis, organic matter that may settle on the bottom of a lake;

(e) pollution by oily materials, which may be inimical to fish life, cause unsightliness, screen the river surface from the air thus reducing reoxygenation, accumulate in troublesome quantities in suitable circumstances, and have a high oxygen demand;

(f) pollution by specific toxic agents, ranging from metal salts to complex synthetic chemicals.

Also worthy of mention are: waste heat, which can be considered a pollutant in the sense that it renders the river less suitable for certain purposes; silt, which can be washed into the river in very large quantities, causing changes in the character of the river bed; and radioactive substances.”

4.3. The dangers and undesirable features of water pollution and the anticipated further deterioration in the quality of water for all users within Victoria, were adverted to by a number of witnesses.

The problems arising from inadequately controlled sources of water pollution are considered to be—

(a) the reduction in the amount of usable water available for community and individual requirements ;

(b) the potential hazard of communicable disease transmission where untreated water is used for human consumption ;

(c) the psychological effects on the community resulting from an offensive environment ;

(d) the alteration and destruction of fish habitat and mortality of fish in streams, estuaries and coastal waters and the consequent loss of a valuable recreational facility and commercial resource ;

(e) the reduction of waterways and flood prone land capable of being used for recreational purposes ; and

(f) the loss of efficiency of natural and artificial drainage systems due to—

(i) erosion, where discharge rates and velocities exceed the natural capacity of the drain or stream ;

(ii) the failure of concrete lined or concrete pipe drains due to chemical reaction with wastes resulting in the diversion of substantial capital for replacement of drains ;

(iii) the obstruction of drains and streams caused through accumulation of solid wastes or by accelerated weed growth thereby resulting in upstream flooding and increased maintenance costs.

(1) W.H.O Techn. Report Series, 1966, 318, p. 6.

EFFECTS OF WATER POLLUTION.

5.1. The Committee was referred to numerous instances of pollution occurring in inland and coastal waters and in drains under the control of Authorities.

5.2. The Fisheries and Wildlife Branch reported that widespread fish kills have taken place in Port Phillip Bay in the vicinity of a drain which enters the Bay at Brighton. Material discharging from this drain was identified as containing iron and chromium but the Branch was unable to trace the source from which the wastes originated.

5.3. Particular concern was expressed by the Branch over the increasing development and use of pesticides and the resultant contamination of waters by these substances. Many of these compounds are considered to be extremely toxic to fish and fish foods.

5.4. The Committee was advised that a massive fish kill occurred in the Watts River at Healesville in 1966, which was subsequently proved to have been caused by surface run-off from potato and vegetable gardens where DDT and Endrin were used for insect and pest control.

5.5. Reference was made to the process of biological magnification wherein succeeding members of a food chain (predator type fish or fish eating birds) contain increasing quantities of pesticide. Although there is no record in Australia of severe mortality from an accumulation of residues in this way, several occurrences of this type have been recorded in North America.

5.6. The Latrobe Valley Water and Sewerage Board advised the Committee that on one occasion in 1966, the oxygen content of the water of the Macalister River at one sample point had been reduced to zero for a period of 48 hours, and had resulted in a complete fish kill within the area. The pollution was considered to have been caused by discharges of wastes from dairy product factories and other industries, and the effect of these discharges on the River was magnified due to the low flow of the River at the time.

5.7. The Committee inspected with officers of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works the Board's drainage system to observe the effects of polluting materials being discharged to drainage systems.

The Committee was shown many instances of damage to concrete drains and structures due to the action of corrosive wastes and several cases where colloidal matter or undissolved solids had collected in drains and waterways creating offensive conditions and obstructions to water flow.

5.8. The State Rivers and Water Supply Commission stated that certain country town water supplies had contained coliform bacteria in the reticulation systems even after purification processes which had included chlorination. The Commission considered that there is always a danger that faulty treatment or mismanagement will fail to adequately remove dangerous organisms from town water supplies and that it is necessary to keep the sources of such water free from heavy contamination as an additional safeguard.

5.9. Representatives of the Swan Hill and District Irrigators League submitted that the waters of the River Murray used for irrigation supply were being polluted to an increasing extent by saline water discharged to the River through drainage systems. Witnesses claimed that crop losses had been due in part to the supply of irrigation water containing a high salt content and who also stated that watering of crops had been suspended on occasions due to salinity levels of waters available for irrigation.

It was considered by witnesses that with the development of irrigation areas and the increase in land drainage the quality of water available for irrigation will deteriorate further.

STATUTORY CONTROLS OF WATER POLLUTION.

6.1. The following Acts either include specific provisions or contain regulatory powers relating to the control, obligations and responsibilities of persons and Authorities in preventing or minimizing water pollution :—

Dandenong Valley Authority Act 1963, Fisheries Act 1958, Health Act 1958, Latrobe Valley Act 1958, Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1958, Navigable Waters (Oil Pollution) Act 1960, River Improvement Act 1958, Sewerage Districts Act 1958, and Water Act 1958.

Dandenong Valley Authority Act 1963.

6.2. Section 31 provides that the Authority may, within its area, apply the powers of any Act, regulation or by-law relating to river pollution and appoint inspectors for the administration of such provisions.

6.3. Section 45 enables by-laws to be made to prevent or minimize the pollution of any river lake or drain and to impose maximum penalties of \$100 for any offence under such by-laws or \$20 daily in the case of a continuing offence.

No by-law for this purpose has been made to date.

Fisheries Act 1958.

6.4. Section 48 provides that no person shall cause or knowingly permit the discharge of solid or liquid matter so as to cause any waters to be poisonous or injurious to fish or oysters or to the food of fish or oysters and provides a penalty of up to \$100 or imprisonment for an offender.

6.5. Section 52 gives an authorized officer the right of entry to premises but the Fisheries and Wildlife Branch considered these powers did not relate directly to prevention of pollution.

Health Act 1958.

6.6. Part III. of the Act requires a municipal council to maintain its district in a clean and sanitary condition and provides power for the council to enforce the abatement of any nuisance which has caused any drain, ditch, gutter, or watercourse to become dangerous to health or offensive.

6.7. In Part IV.—

- (a) Division 1 imposes requirements designed to prevent offensive conditions or conditions dangerous to public health arising from pollution of inland waters by night soil or garbage.
- (b) Division 2 enables the control of the installation and siting of septic tank systems.
- (c) Division 4 enables the Commission of Public Health to remedy any offence or foul condition in a river, creek, stream, watercourse or open ditch or channel. These provisions however do not apply to rivers, creeks, and watercourses under the control of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works.
- (d) Division 6 enables the Commission of Public Health or a council to take action to prevent pollution and to close sources of water supply where the water becomes unwholesome. Section 82 requires certain industries to obtain the approval of the Commission of Public Health where wastes are discharged to sources of water supply or to certain inland waters.
- (e) Division 8 enables the Governor-in-Council to make regulations relating to the prevention and abatement of pollution and for remedying the condition of inland waters.

6.8. Part V. provides for the control of the establishment and operation of offensive or dangerous trades and cattle sale yards.

6.9. Section 133 provides that for the purpose of preventing or limiting infectious disease, the Commission of Public Health may, where the Minister sees fit, forbid the discharge of any matter into any source of water supply or inland waters which is detrimental or likely to become detrimental to public health.

6.10. Part XVI. prohibits the establishment or extension of certain trades likely to pollute the River Yarra above the City of Melbourne and provides penalties for non-compliance.

6.11. Section 388 makes it an offence for any person to carry out works otherwise than in accordance with any approval granted by the Commission of Public Health.

6.12. Section 400 enables an authorized officer of the Commission of Public Health or of a council to enter and inspect premises to enable enforcement of provisions of the Act.

Latrobe Valley Act 1958.

6.13. The provisions of this Act vest the powers of control of stream pollution for the Latrobe River and its tributaries in the Latrobe Valley Water and Sewerage Board. The following sections provide the powers of control :—

- (a) Section 15 lists certain solids and liquids that are included in the definition of "Industrial and domestic waste" and brings within such definition any other matter that the Board by by-law declares to be waste ;
- (b) Section 55 requires a person establishing or altering any undertaking likely to produce wastes which may enter the Latrobe River to submit details of the quality and quantity of wastes likely to be produced and of proposed treatment methods to be adopted ;
- (c) Section 56 enables the Board to enter premises and inspect and take samples of waste and to generally police its pollution control powers ;
- (d) Sections 57 and 59 provide penalties where wastes are discharged in contravention of pollution by-laws ;
- (e) Section 65 empowers the Board, with the consent of the Governor in Council, to make by-laws for preventing or regulating the discharge of waste into the Latrobe River.

Provision is also made under this section to enable an agreement to be entered into between an industry and the Board to vary the conditions imposed by by-law in the discharge of wastes.

Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1958.

6.14. The following provisions of the Act were cited by the Board as measures available for the control of the pollution of rivers creeks and watercourses under its jurisdiction :—

- (a) Section 130 gives the Board power to prosecute a person who wilfully pollutes a stormwater channel or drain but does not apply to municipal drains ;
- (b) Section 150 gives the Board power to prosecute a person who wilfully pollutes a public river, creek or watercourse and also applies to rivers, creeks and watercourses listed in the Twelfth Schedule of the Act by virtue of section 284 (2) ;
- (c) Section 151 provides that a person who causes damage to drains or sewers shall be liable to a penalty and shall also pay the costs of repairing or making good such sewer, drain or other works ;
- (d) Section 278 (1) (b) enables the making of by-laws to prevent or minimize the pollution of rivers, creeks, watercourses, main drains or main drainage works. The powers of this section were extended in 1959 to encompass main drains and main drainage works but the provisions of the existing by-law have not been so extended to date ;
- (e) Section 278 (1) (e) empowers the Board to make by-laws for the prevention of injury to rivers, creeks, watercourses, main drains or main drainage works and provides a penalty of \$40, and in the case of a continuing offence \$10 per day, where a conviction is obtained for causing interference with the flow of water or injury to structures or works.
- (f) Section 290 enables a person authorized by the Board to enter and inspect premises to enforce compliance with provisions.

Navigable Waters (Oil Pollution) Act 1960.

6.15. Section 6 provides that a person shall be guilty of an offence if oil is discharged into the sea lying within the territorial limits or within the ports or navigable waters of the State of Victoria.

Section 8 allows an Authority to take action to remedy the pollution caused by the discharge of oil.

River Improvement Act 1958.

6.16. Section 55 of the *River Improvement Act 1958* enables Authorities constituted under this Act to make by-laws for preventing or minimizing the pollution of any river, creek, watercourse or storage thereon, or lake.

A penalty of \$40 and \$4 per day for a continuing offence is provided for the contravention of any by-law.

Sewerage Districts Act 1958.

6.17. Section 155 provides penalties of \$100 for a first offence, \$500 for subsequent offences, and \$40 per day for a continuing offence where a person wilfully throws or allows certain matter to enter any river, creek, watercourse, stormwater channel, drain, or sewer within the sewerage district of the Authority.

Water Act 1958.

6.18. Section 10 makes it an offence for any person to cause or permit the water of any sink, sewer, or drain, or other filthy or other deleterious water belonging to him or under his control, to be brought into any river creek water course lake lagoon swamp or marsh and section 11 provides power for the Commission to enter upon land to prevent pollution or to preserve the quality of water under its control.

6.19. Division 4 of Part V. provides penalties for the pollution of sources of water supply under the control of water supply Authorities.

6.20. Section 332 enables an Authority under the Act to make by-laws to prevent or remedy the " fouling or contamination of water contained in or supplied from any part of the works "

6.21. Section 379 provides penalties for the pollution of water in drains under the control of the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission.

STANDARDS FOR DISCHARGE OF POLLUTING MATTER.

7.1. With regard to statutory provisions listed in the previous section, no definition of pollution is incorporated in those provisions.

Witnesses expressed the view that if broad definitions of pollution are used in administering pollution controls, difficulties are encountered by Authorities and such definitions are subject to considerable legal argument.

7.2. In the World Health Organization survey of existing legislation on the control of water pollution,⁽¹⁾ the problem of defining water pollution was referred to—

“According to Malakoff,⁽²⁾ ‘The meaning of the concept of ‘water pollution’ is very important since it generally is the starting point for the enactment of any water pollution control legislation and for the further promulgation of regulations, orders and decrees to implement the legislation. It is also the focal point for those who must comply with the legal provisions and for the administrative and judicial authorities who must enforce them . . .’ Nevertheless, he adds that . . . ‘A possible argument in favor of a no-definition of water pollution approach, is the difficulty in defining such a concept, as evidenced by the lack of uniformity among definitions adopted by various national legislative systems and among those advanced by international conferences and publicists. Perhaps an inadequate definition may prove to be of greater harm than not having one at all.’ In fact, no definition of the term ‘water pollution’ is given anywhere in the legislation of the United Kingdom, though a number of activities have been held by the courts to constitute pollution under the common law.”

7.3. The Stream Pollution Regulations 1943 made under the Health Acts apply to most inland waters in the State. These regulations which are used as a pollution standard for the application of many statutory controls over water have not been altered since their inception.

7.4. The Committee was advised that the regulations were designed primarily to protect public health and wildlife and prevent objectionable and dangerous conditions arising in domestic water supplies. However, witnesses generally criticized the present-day value of such regulations as a guide for pollution standards.

7.5. It was considered that the regulations were inadequate because—

- (a) no limits are prescribed for the quantity of wastes that may be discharged provided that the standard of effluent conforms to the stated requirements ;
- (b) the standards are not designed to allow for increased industrial activity and the consequent increase in the volume and number of waste discharges ;
- (c) the standards do not extend to the discharge of wastes which may increase the temperature of receiving waters ;
- (d) no clear power exists to control discharges of polluting material into drains which ultimately discharge to streams ;
- (e) no account is taken of the rise or fall in the level or flow of the receiving waters or the consequent ability of the receiving waters to absorb discharges of wastes; and
- (f) the regulations were not designed to enable proper control of water quality for agricultural purposes particularly in relation to the discharge of saline waters and the use of pesticides.

7.6. By-law No. 2, made in 1961 under the provisions of the *Latrobe Valley Act 1958*, cites matter which is deemed to be waste and is used as a guide by the Latrobe Valley Water and Sewerage Board in administering pollution controls of the Latrobe River and tributaries. It was considered by the Board that the standards prescribed by the by-law were virtually unrelated to the flow in rivers and streams. The Board stated that it had never prosecuted under the terms of the by-law because of doubts on its legal validity, but uses the standards as a yardstick for discussion and for seeking the co-operation of persons or bodies to meet these standards.

7.7. The Fisheries and Wildlife Branch considered that in relation to trade wastes the standards under the *Latrobe Valley Act 1958* are more rigorous than those established under the Stream Pollution Regulations 1943.

7.8. As the Stream Pollution Regulations do not apply to watercourses under the control of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, the Board formulated tentative standards to be used as a guide to quality of trade wastes to be discharged to watercourses under its control.

Varying standards were fixed depending on the size of flow of water in the watercourse. The Board advised that, although these tentative standards had been used as a guide in administering the control of trade waste discharges since 1959, the standards have no statutory basis or force in law.

⁽¹⁾ W.H.O.—Control of Water Pollution—A Survey of Existing Legislation.

⁽²⁾ Malakoff, E. R. (1966) Water pollution control: national legislation and policy. A comparative study, Rome.

DEFICIENCIES IN PRESENT STATUTORY CONTROLS.

8.1. The Committee was advised that many of the statutory provisions were ineffective or difficult to apply due to inadequate standards set for discharge of wastes, imprecise meanings of such provisions and the unco-ordinated actions of Authorities administering health, water supply, drainage, local government and wildlife conservation provisions.

8.2. The difficulty of controlling water pollution under existing legislation was adverted to by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works. Section 269 of the Board's Act entitles municipal councils to connect surface water drains under the control of such council to main drains vested in the Board. In the event of polluting wastes being discharged to council drains it would appear that the Board has little or no control over the source of polluting matter entering its drainage system.

8.3. In any action for a breach of section 130 or 150 of the *Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1958* it is necessary to establish that the defendant acted wilfully. It was claimed that the normal defence of a factory operator is that the discharge was accidental and that the management is doing everything reasonable to prevent a recurrence.

8.4. The provisions of section 48 of the *Fisheries Act 1958* have remained virtually unchanged for over 50 years and the Fisheries and Wildlife Branch submitted that, although the section may have been effective in the past, the following weaknesses were now evident:—

- (a) Convictions may be difficult to obtain if offenders claim that the discharge is not toxic to fish due to the absence of fish in a polluted stream.
- (b) No standards relating to toxicity are defined which are acceptable as evidence; therefore, to prosecute successfully, it is necessary to demonstrate the effects on fish.
- (c) Many discharges are difficult to characterize due to new industrial processes and are not covered by adopted waste quality standards.

8.5. The Latrobe Valley Water and Sewerage Board considered that doubt existed as to its powers to control wastes or polluted matter discharged to other than its own works or directly to the river or its tributaries and advised that in the event of pollution of watercourses as a result of matter emanating from council drains, the Board would normally approach the council and seek its co-operation in preventing such pollution.

8.6. It was considered by witnesses that the provisions imposing conditions on the discharge of trade wastes to inland waters as prescribed by Division 6 of Part IV. of the *Health Act 1958* were inadequate because—

- (a) control did not extend to channels and drains which ultimately discharge to inland waters;
- (b) authorities controlling inland waters were restricted to taking action after pollution had occurred;
- (c) industries established prior to 1954 were exempt from the requirements of section 82;
- (d) the effect of the present application of section 82 in the control of trade wastes was related almost entirely to matters directly affecting public health and was not effective in combating other serious conditions arising in drains and streams.

PROPOSED CHANGES IN WATER POLLUTION CONTROLS.

9.1. The Committee was referred by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works to a report, made to the Honorable the Minister of Health in 1946, on measures needed for the better protection from pollution of rivers, streams and lakes.

9.2. The report was compiled by an expert Committee comprising representatives of the Department of Health, State Rivers and Water Supply Commission, Fisheries and Game Department, Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, and Provincial Sewerage Authorities Association.

9.3. The expert Committee recommended—

- (a) that provisions regarding stream pollution existing in various Acts should be consolidated into one Act;
- (b) that a Standing Committee representing the Commission of Public Health, State Rivers and Water Supply Commission, Fisheries and Game Department, Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works and Provincial Sewerage Authorities, be appointed to prepare regulations under the proposed Act and to fix standards for effluents and wastes discharged to streams;
- (c) that the Commission of Public Health administer the Act and carry out pollution control measures throughout the whole State;

- (d) that the enforcement of provisions be carried out by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission and the Fisheries and Game Department;
- (e) that industries proposing to discharge wastes to streams seek the approval of the Commission of Public Health;
- (f) that adequate penalties be fixed for contravention of provisions;
- (g) that provision be made for the appointment of sufficient staff to properly administer pollution controls.

9.4. The Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works submitted that the only action that may have been taken on these recommendations was the enactment in 1954 of section 82 of the Health Act and that generally the recommendations are still pertinent.

9.5. Most witnesses agreed that a Representative Committee should be appointed to formulate standards of quality for effluents or wastes that are proposed to be discharged to inland or coastal waters as the effects of water pollution vitally affected the operations of Authorities providing water supply and drainage services, protecting public health and wildlife and in generally maintaining a more acceptable aesthetic environment.

9.6. It was considered by witnesses that the present standards determining quality of matter discharged to inland waters or coastal waters should be revised to—

- (a) apply to any drain or channel which may convey any such matter directly or indirectly to such waters;
- (b) impose limits on the quantity of matter which may be discharged having regard to the flow or level of such receiving waters;
- (c) incorporate such provisions as will enable the best use of water resources for domestic consumption, agricultural and industrial purposes, fisheries and wildlife conservation, and to provide protection against damage or obstruction to waterways and drainage works.

9.7. The State Rivers and Water Supply Commission suggested—

- (a) that a general standard of purity of wastes discharged to a drain or stream should apply throughout the State and should be related to the minimum flow or level of receiving waters;
- (b) the general standard could be a revision combination and extension of the present Stream Pollution Regulations, by-laws and regulations under the *Latrobe Valley Act* 1958 and the *Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Act* 1958 and the tentative standards adopted by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works.
- (c) that powers to specify limits regarding the purity and quantity of waste discharged should not be made general and that municipalities and minor Authorities should be empowered only to enforce the limits set by the main Authorities.

9.8. The Fisheries and Wildlife Branch considered that chemical, physical and biological monitoring of streams for water quality should be undertaken by the Departments of Agriculture, Health, Fisheries and Wildlife, the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission and Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works to enable proper consideration to be given to the fixing or variation of standards.

9.9. The Committee was advised that the Queensland Department of Local Government has undertaken surveys of rivers to—

- (a) determine the effects of pollution;
- (b) locate the sources of pollution;
- (c) investigate causes of fish kills;
- (d) monitor the effects of waste discharges from industries and sewage treatment plants;
- (e) assess the ability of a river to accept wastes and to determine the degree of treatment necessary prior to discharge.

9.10. The Committee was told that monitoring of the Latrobe River was being carried out by the Latrobe Valley Water and Sewerage Board and that salinity recording stations had been established by the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission and were operating in the River Murray system.

GENERAL CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS.

10.1. The Committee is satisfied that sufficient evidence has been produced to indicate that, in some instances, inland and coastal waters of Victoria are being detrimentally affected by polluting matter and that it can be expected that the quality of these waters will progressively deteriorate.

With the continuing development of both urban and rural areas of the State, the maintenance of inland and coastal waters even in their present condition cannot be achieved under the administration of present pollution provisions.

10.2. The present large number of statutory provisions relating to the control of water pollution and the differing objectives of Authorities administering such provisions have resulted in a limited and unco-ordinated approach by such Authorities in dealing with the problems of water pollution.

10.3. The Committee considers that the present standards laid down for matter which may be discharged to inland waters are inadequate to protect the quality of the receiving waters and need to be completely revised to enable water resources to be utilized in the best interests of the community.

10.4. There is a need for a programme to be initiated to survey inland and coastal waters in order to determine the present extent of pollution in such waters and to obtain sufficient data to enable the fixing of suitable standards for matter discharged directly or indirectly to such waters.

10.5. The Committee agrees with the contention made during the Inquiry that the numerous Authorities exercising controls over inland waters should not have power to set standards of quality for matter proposed to be discharged to such waters, but that a representative body should be charged with this responsibility and that the standards appropriate in each case should then be applied by such Authorities throughout the State.

10.6. The Committee considers that the representative body should have over-riding administrative and enforcement powers in addition to advisory functions to ensure compliance with any conditions imposed. As the protection of public health is of primary importance in the control of water pollution, it is considered that the representative body should be directly responsible to the Minister of Health.

10.7. During the investigation of the powers of Authorities it became apparent that a great variation exists in the penalties provided for breaches of pollution control provisions. Although the Committee does not propose to recommend what penalties should apply, it considers that a number of these penalties appear to be too small to act as a deterrent.

10.8. The lack of clarity in existing pollution control provisions as to whether such controls extend to the discharge of polluting matter to drains or channels that directly or indirectly convey polluting matter to inland or coastal waters is considered by the Committee to be a serious weakness.

Recommendations.

10.9. A new statute should be enacted to provide for a consistent water pollution control policy to be applied throughout the State with the object of minimizing the effects of pollution of inland and coastal waters and of enabling the water resources of the State to be utilized in the best interests of the community.

10.10. The proposed statute should make provision for—

- (a) prohibiting any person from causing or permitting any matter to enter any inland or coastal waters or any system of drains or channels which may convey such matter either directly or indirectly into such waters, unless such matter conforms to a prescribed standard of purity;
- (b) the appointment of a representative Water Pollution Control Authority to administer and enforce water pollution controls, to co-ordinate and rationalize the activities of other Authorities in the exercise of pollution controls, and to investigate and recommend measures necessary for the preservation of water resources and for the protection of works;
- (c) requiring the representative Authority to fix standards of quality for the acceptance of any matter into inland or coastal waters or into any system of drains or channels discharging to such waters;
- (d) applying sufficient moneys and providing personnel to enable the proposed Authority to carry out its functions;
- (e) fixing adequate penalties for contravention of provisions of the Act.

10.11. The Water Pollution Control Authority should be responsible to the Minister of Health, and should be constituted on the basis of one Member nominated by each of the following:—

- The Commission of Public Health (whose representative should be Chairman);
- The State Rivers and Water Supply Commission (representing non-metropolitan water supply, sewerage, and drainage Authorities);
- The Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works (representing water supply, sewerage, and drainage interests of the metropolitan area);
- The Chief Secretary (representing Fisheries and Wildlife conservation);
- The Minister of Public Works (representing Port Authorities and coastal waters administration);
- The Minister for Local Government (representing non-metropolitan urban interests).

- 10.12. The functions of the Water Pollution Control Authority should be—
- to administer the provisions of the proposed Act and any regulations made under the Act;
 - to carry out, in conjunction with Authorities administering inland and coastal waters, surveys and investigations as to the causes, nature and extent of pollution in such waters;
 - to fix standards of quality for the acceptance of any matter into receiving waters;
 - to formulate regulations to prevent or minimize water pollution;
 - to co-ordinate the activities of Authorities exercising water pollution controls;
 - to specify methods to be adopted by Authorities in sampling and testing water;
 - to compile and publish information on methods of treatment of wastes and to organize and encourage research into methods of preventing water pollution.

10.13. The powers of enforcement of provisions made under the proposed Act should extend, in addition to the Water Pollution Control Authority, to Authorities exercising controls over drains, channels, inland or coastal waters, with a corresponding obligation on such Authorities to exercise such powers.

10.14. Provisions under existing legislation which extend powers to Authorities to fix standards of quality for the acceptance of matter into inland and coastal waters or drains and channels should be repealed and provision made for the adoption by Authorities of such standards specified and considered appropriate in any particular case by the Water Pollution Control Authority.

DOMESTIC SULLAGE.

11.1. The question asked under Term of Reference (e) is whether any and what provision should be made in respect of the discharge of domestic sullage to drains under the control of a municipality, the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, the Latrobe Valley Water and Sewerage Board, the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission or drainage trust constituted under the *River Improvement Act 1958*.

11.2. Although the types of prohibited wastes listed in Acts, regulations and by-laws of pollution control Authorities appear to embrace domestic sullage, little evidence has been presented to the Committee that these existing provisions have been used to prohibit the discharge of sullage.

The term "sullage" does not appear in any of these existing provisions.

11.3. In examining existing controls which may apply to the discharge of domestic sullage to drains, consideration has also been given to the operation of sewerage systems as a means of disposing of these wastes.

Municipalities.

11.4. It was suggested by the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission that municipal councils have no clear powers to exclude sullage from drains under their control.

11.5. The Health Department advised that it was unaware of any specific provisions for controlling the discharge of sullage from houses and was of the opinion that there was no practical solution to this practice apart from the provision of sewers to cater for sullage.

11.6. The Committee examined Part III. of the *Health Act 1958* with the view of determining whether the powers and duties of municipal councils under the "nuisance" sections of the Act would be applicable in controlling the discharge of sullage from houses.

Part III. requires a council to maintain its municipal district in a clean and sanitary condition and provides power for a council to enforce the abatement of any nuisance which has caused any drain, ditch, gutter, or watercourse to become dangerous to health or offensive.

It was considered that these powers would be invoked only for minor cases of a local nature, and the Health Commission could not acquaint the Committee of any court action taken by municipalities for the abatement of a nuisance caused by the discharge of sullage.

11.7. The Committee considers that, in view of the widespread practice of discharging sullage into drainage systems and the consequent difficulty in determining the source of the nuisance, the provisions of Part III. of the *Health Act 1958* are not designed to enable municipal councils to control or prohibit the general discharge of sullage.

11.8. Clauses 3023 and 3024 of the Uniform Building Regulations (which impose conditions on the erection of new buildings or the alteration of existing buildings) appear to the Committee to be the only provisions which give to a council a measure of control over the discharge of sullage.

11.9. The Health Inspectors Association considered that an anomaly existed in clause 3024 of the regulations whereby a council may only require a grease trap to be installed where domestic sullage is conveyed to an underground pipe drainage system provided by the council.

It was suggested that provision should also be made for a grease trap to be provided where sullage is to be discharged to a street channel or easement.

11.10. The Committee considers that although possible dangers to public health would not be eliminated, the proper operation of a grease trap would prevent the discharge of many offensive solids to drains, street channels or easements.

11.11. The Committee is of the opinion that the Uniform Building Regulations should be amended to make compulsory the fitting of a grease trap where domestic sullage is proposed to be discharged to a drain, street channel, or easement provided for the purpose of draining surface waters.

Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works.

11.12. The Committee was informed by the Board that the provisions of section 130 and by-law 32 made under section 278 (1) (b) of the *Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1958*, would apply to the control of the discharge of sullage.

The Board advised that compliance with by-law 32 had been achieved on numerous occasions by the threat of action.

11.13. It was pointed out that although section 130 gives power to prosecute a person who pollutes the Board's stormwater channels or drains the section does not appear to apply to drains under the control of a municipal council and which then discharge to Board's drains. As domestic sullage would normally discharge to a drain under the control of the municipality, it would appear that the Board has no direct control over the entry of domestic sullage to its drainage system from these sources.

Latrobe Valley Water and Sewerage Board.

11.14. By-law No. 2 of the Board prohibits certain substances from being discharged into the Latrobe River. It was suggested however, that the powers under this by-law would not extend to drains discharging into the River although the Board stated that cases of polluted matter emanating from council drains had been rectified with the co-operation of councils following discussions.

State Rivers and Water Supply Commission.

11.15. The Commission advised that difficulties had been experienced in the acceptance of sullage into its pipe drains at Red Cliffs which resulted in the drainage system becoming so offensive that sullage drainage from the town had to be excluded.

11.16. The provisions of section 379 of the *Water Act 1958* would appear to enable control over the discharge of domestic sullage to drains under the control of the Commission.

River Improvement and Drainage Trusts.

11.17. The Committee was advised that the powers of section 55 of the *River Improvement Act 1958* would be limited to works under the control of such Trusts and did not extend to drains.

Stream Pollution Regulations 1943.

11.18. The State Rivers and Water Supply Commission expressed the view that although these regulations applied throughout most of Victoria the existing provisions did not appear to provide for powers of control over the discharge of sullage to drains.

SEWERAGE CONNEXIONS.

11.19. Witnesses appearing before the Committee were divided in their views as to what rights should apply in the disposal of sullage although it was generally agreed that the only completely satisfactory method of alleviating this problem was to provide total sewerage facilities to dispose of these wastes.

11.20. As urban development in the metropolitan area has grown rapidly in recent years, the provision of sewerage services by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works was investigated by the Committee.

11.21. Statistics concerning the sewerage operations of the Board to 1965-66 show that approximately 450,000 properties were connected to the sewerage system and 73,500 dwellings had not been provided with sewers to enable household connexion.

As at March 1965, 28,000 dwellings fell into an intermediate category which were provided with the Board's sewer but had not been connected to the system.

11.22. Where sewers have been provided by the Board, section 160 of the *Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1958* gives the Board power to order the connexion of properties to such sewer. The Board may execute the work in the event of the owner's non-compliance or at the owner's request, and recover the cost pursuant to the terms of section 170 of the Act.

Following the provision of sewers by an Authority, the problem of pollution caused through sullage discharged to storm water drains should diminish. The Committee however, considers that the Board's reluctance to enforce its powers under section 160 has limited the value of sewerage services in removing a source of water pollution.

11.23. The Committee was informed that the reasons for the Board's reluctance to enforce the provisions of section 160 were due to the limited moneys available to it to finance the connexion of premises to main sewers, the lack of available trained staff and the difficulties encountered in obtaining contractors to perform this work.

11.24. As at June, 1966, 1,000 applications for financial assistance were awaiting approval by the Board.

It was estimated that the total cost of executing the work resulting from these applications would be \$500,000.

The Committee was advised that the estimated delay in fulfilling these requests would take from 2 to 3 years due to the Board's lack of finance.

11.25. Moneys received in repayment under the terms of section 170 are paid into the Board's general fund. An amount is allocated from the general fund each year for the purposes of financing house connexions.

The Board considered that the limited finances available to it should be used to extend its sewerage system and that, wherever possible, owners should make their own financial and contractual arrangements for household connexion.

11.26. The Committee considers that the number of dwellings not connected to sewers already provided constitutes a serious defect in pollution control.

The reluctance of householders to incur the quite often heavy expense of sewer connexion is appreciated by the Committee, particularly where a septic tank system has been installed in the absence of other sewerage facilities and which generally cannot be utilized when making connexion to the sewer of an Authority. However, the Committee considers that where sewers have been provided for the purpose of disposing of human wastes and sullage, the continued discharge of sullage to stormwater facilities cannot be justified.

11.27. In the Committee's view, the responsibility for ensuring that householders connect, within a reasonable period, to the provided sewerage system, should lie solely on the relevant Sewerage Authority, and that such Authority should make available out of its funds or out of funds provided for the purpose, sufficient moneys to fulfil this responsibility.

11.28. The Committee recommends that the provisions of the *Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Act 1958*, the *Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1958* and the *Sewerage Districts Act 1958* should be amended—

- (a) to require the owner of a dwelling-house to make connexions to a sewer provided by a Sewerage Authority within six months, or, where a septic tank system is being used, within two years, from the issue of a notice stating that the sewer is available for connexion; and
- (b) to require each of the Authorities concerned to establish and maintain a separate fund, and to apply sufficient moneys to it, to enable the Authority to assist owners to make sewerage connexions within the prescribed times.

RIGHT TO DISCHARGE DOMESTIC SULLAGE.

11.29. Opinion was divided amongst witnesses who appeared before the Committee on whether any rights should be granted to a householder to discharge domestic sullage to stormwater drainage systems where sewerage facilities have not been provided.

11.30. Mr. H. Hughes, representing the Urban Land Institute of Australia, suggested that various statutes refer to surface water but do not define this term. He expressed the opinion that statute law has never adopted a negative approach of preventing householders from discharging sullage but has been aimed at empowering Authorities to deal with it and dispose of it.

He further submitted that there were ample powers already existing to enforce connexion of drains discharging sullage to drainage and sewerage systems operated by Authorities and therefore the discharge of surface water should be deemed to include the discharge of sullage.

11.31. Mr. R. W. Lloyd, representing Jennings Estates and Finance Limited, suggested that, by the discharge of polluted waters, an owner faced the uncertainty of possible action by a downstream owner seeking an injunction or damages with respect to polluted waters passing through or adjacent to the downstream lands.

He suggested that, in the absence of sewerage facilities, sullage be permitted to be discharged to drains and watercourses.

11.32. Mr. L. Voumard, Q.C., on behalf of a group of land developers, submitted that sullage be permitted to be discharged to council drains where defined as a lawful point of discharge and that no liability for nuisance should be available against the person so discharging sullage.

11.33. The Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works considered that no liability should be imposed on the upper owner for discharging surface water, including sullage, where no alternative disposal system is available. The only exception should be where public health interests may be prejudiced.

It was the opinion of the Board that the only practical method of preventing sullage discharge to a drainage system is to completely sewer the catchment area and that, with regard to the area controlled by it, this proposal is completely beyond the present financial resources of the Board.

11.34. The State Rivers and Water Supply Commission submitted that there should be no right for any property owner to discharge untreated sullage—(a) on to the property of his downhill neighbour ; (b) to street drains ; and (c) to drains of any Drainage Authority.

It was considered by the Commission that holding tanks and sterilization of sullage before discharge to drains and streams would not be an unreasonable requirement where water supplies and public health interests so demand, and that provision of adequate grease traps to remove certain solids from sullage before discharge to drains should be made to minimize damage to or obstruction of drainage systems.

11.35. The establishment of treatment works by municipalities to treat sullage before being discharged into rivers, streams, and watercourses was advocated by the Health Inspectors Association.

11.36. The Commission of Public Health opposed the discharge of sullage to open drains and commented on the possible health dangers of direct contact with polluted waters through children playing in open drains and by the indirect transmission of disease by flies.

11.37. In reply to a query as to whether the provisions of section 133 of the *Health Act* 1958 would provide sufficient safeguards to adequately protect the public health where any condition dangerous to health arises as a result of the discharge of sullage to drains, the Chairman of the Commission of Public Health said—

“The powers given in section 133 of the Health Act are intended to be used in case of emergency or sudden necessity. In the Commission’s view, it is most unlikely that the discharge of household sullage to drains would create such an emergency but the Commission feels that the powers in this section would be adequate to deal with any such emergency.”

11.38. The Committee is of the opinion that—

- (a) the provisions prohibiting the discharge of certain matter to rivers, creeks or watercourses, although citing various substances which would be present in sullage, give no specific control to an Authority over the discharge of sullage ;
- (b) no clear power is given to Authorities controlling stream pollution to extend their control to drains which may discharge sullage to such stream ;
- (c) with regard to the powers administered by Authorities for control of water pollution which were brought to the Committee’s notice, it would appear that little use has been made of such powers to prohibit or control the discharge of sullage.

11.39. In evaluating the conflicting view of witnesses as to the conditions which should apply to the discharge of sullage, the Committee was hampered through the lack of available information concerning the effects on the health of the community due to existing practices in disposing of sullage.

The Committee is aware that there are potential dangers to health from contaminated matter being present in drains and waterways, and expresses its concern that no research programme appears to have been undertaken to determine possible links between the practice of discharging sullage and other wastes to drainage systems and waterways and the incidence of bacterial and viral diseases within the community.

11.40. In view of the present widespread practice of householders discharging domestic sullage to surface water drainage systems and the present lack of direct evidence indicating positive dangers to the community, it is considered that a restricted right to discharge sullage to surface water drainage systems should apply to a householder.

11.41. The Committee recommends that it should be declared lawful for the occupier of a dwelling-house to discharge domestic sullage to an adjoining easement, street channel or drain provided for the purpose of carrying off surface waters, in a case where either a sewer has not been provided, or a sewer has been provided but owners of properties are not yet required by law to make connexions to it, except where—

- (a) in the opinion of the council of the municipality, domestic sullage discharged from the dwelling-house could be absorbed on the property ;
- (b) the owner or occupier has failed to comply with any lawful requirement of the council of the municipality or a drainage authority concerning the provision and operation of fittings to prevent damage to or interference with drainage works, or to prevent or abate any nuisance ; or
- (c) in the opinion of the Commission of Public Health, the discharge would endanger the public health.

11.42. The Committee recommends that a research programme should be instituted to determine the effects (if any) on the public health resulting from the discharge of domestic sullage to stormwater drainage systems.

SEPTIC TANK EFFLUENTS.

12.1. The control of septic tank installations and the discharge of effluent therefrom is provided for by section 65 of the Health Act and the Septic Tank Regulations 1932 made under the provisions re-enacted as section 92 (d) of the *Health Act* 1958.

12.2. Municipal councils are primarily responsible for the administration of septic tank provisions, and grant approval for the establishment and operation of septic tank systems, except in the following circumstances :—

- (a) where a council operates or proposes installing a septic tank system or where a septic tank system is proposed to be installed for servicing a public building, the approval of the Commission of Public Health is required ; and
- (b) where the effluent from a septic tank system is to be discharged to a river, creek, stream, watercourse, water-channel, lake, lagoon, swamp or waterhole or into the waters of the sea the application is required to be forwarded to the Commission of Public Health for examination and recommendation before approval can be given by a council.

12.3. In the Septic Tank Regulations 1932 the term “ septic tank ” includes—

“ every fixed or stationary receptacle whether placed above or below or partly above ground and in which nightsoil or matter mixed therewith household or industrial waste waters or any combination or mixture of the same whether or not containing decomposed or decomposable organic matter in solid liquid or colloidal state is detained or temporarily held up for sedimentation precipitation disintegration digestion liquefaction gasification or oxidation whether with or without the aid of chemicals and every tank basin circulating or other chamber tower lagoon weir pond trough tray distributor carrier channel drain or under-drain duct pipe sewer bed filter pit well appliance or land whether prepared or not used for the treatment of sewage or sewage effluent scum or sludge.”

12.4. The Health Inspectors Association informed the Committee that although bacterial action in a septic tank rapidly decomposes organic matter in sewage, a further oxidizing process by means of a trickling filter or by underground absorption through agricultural drains was necessary to eliminate disease producing organisms.

12.5. The Association considered that the provisions controlling septic tank systems and the operation of septic tanks were generally satisfactory where soil conditions were favourable and adequate areas were set aside for the disposal of effluent.

12.6. Clause 24 of the Septic Tank Regulations requires a council to cause a septic tank system to be inspected each year and if any nuisance, injury to health, or offensiveness, arises from the use of such system then the council shall issue a notice to the owner requiring him to remedy such condition.

The Health Inspectors Association advised the Committee that the required inspections were not being carried out by councils and the Commission of Public Health considered that inspections would not be made unless a complaint was received.

12.7. The Committee was informed that approximately 50,000 septic tanks were in operation in the metropolitan area as at March, 1965.

12.8. When questioned on the performance of councils in inspecting septic tank systems the Commission of Public Health could not indicate the number or frequency of inspections made by councils.

12.9. The Commission considered that it may be sufficient for an inspection to be undertaken every 3 or 4 years for systems that provide for absorption of the effluent in the soil and for regular or annual inspection to be made of systems where the effluent is discharged after treatment to streams or drains.

12.10. The Committee considers that statutory controls relating to the installation and operation of septic tank systems are generally sufficient to provide adequate safeguards to health and to prevent offensive conditions arising in drains and streams.

12.11. In view of the apparent lack of supervision of the operation of septic tank systems and the danger of inadequately treated effluent being discharged to drains and streams the Committee considers that the provision requiring inspection of septic tank systems should be strictly enforced.

The frequency of inspection now required of municipal councils should be lessened to make administration of the provisions practicable but it should be incumbent on municipal councils to report annually to the Commission of Public Health on inspections undertaken by it.

12.12. It is recommended that—

Division 2 of Part IV. of the *Health Act* 1958 and the *Septic Tank Regulations* 1932 should be amended to require—

(a) that an inspection of a septic tank system be undertaken by the administering Authority—

at least once in every four years in the case of a household septic tank system which is designed to absorb the effluent on the property ;

or

at least once in each year for any other system in operation ;

(b) that municipal councils report each year to the Commission of Public Health on the number of inspections of septic tank systems made by council, the number of systems found to be defective and the number of defective systems remedied in accordance with notices issued by the council.

SEWERAGE TREATMENT WORKS.

13.1. The Committee after observing the operation of sewerage treatment works by Authorities, considers that a potential danger exists from excess surface water and effluents from the works overflowing into inland waters.

It also considers that the disposal of solids produced as a result of treatment processes and used for agricultural purposes, could cause pollution of surface waters unless the disposal and placement of such solids is rigidly controlled.

13.2. Section 116 of the *Sewerage Districts Act* 1958 exempts sewerage and drainage operations or works of an Authority from the provisions of any Act relating to local government and public health.

Although the requirements of the Act impose obligations on a Sewerage Authority to ensure that no nuisance is created in the exercise of its powers relating to the collection, disposal and treatment of sewage and refuse, the Committee is of the opinion that powers of supervision of the operations of Sewerage Authorities should be given to the Commission of Public Health.

13.3. The provisions of section 121 of the *Sewerage Districts Act* 1958 enable the Commission of Public Health to make known its requirements on any proposal to establish sewage treatment works and appear to provide sufficient safeguards in the establishment of works.

13.4. The Committee recommends that statutory provision should be made to—

(a) require the Commission of Public Health to inspect the treatment works of a Sewerage Authority at least once in every six months ;

(b) enable the Commission of Public Health to formulate regulations concerning the treatment and disposal of wastes by Sewerage Authorities ;

(c) require a Sewerage Authority to comply with any direction of the Commission concerning the treatment and disposal of wastes.

TRADE WASTES.

14.1. The problems of water pollution resulting from the discharge of trade wastes to drainage systems and inland and coastal waters were referred to by witnesses.

They considered that, with increasing industrialization and the resultant concentration of industry causing greater quantities of industrial wastes of a more complex nature to be discharged to inland or coastal waters, the maintenance of such waters even in their present condition cannot be achieved due to the present lack of control over the volume and number of discharges.

14.2. Mr. C. Earl, appearing on behalf of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, in commenting on the situation applying in the disposal of trade wastes within the metropolitan area, said—

“There is a very large variety of trade wastes being discharged by industries located within the metropolis and fortunately most of the trade waste is connected to the sewerage system after whatever treatment the Board considers necessary.

However, many industries remain unsewered and discharge waste water which eventually finds its way into watercourses or drains under the control of the Board, whilst some sewerred industries occasionally release noxious discharges into the drainage system.

These wastes in some instances present a major problem. Some wastes can be deemed to be a direct danger to public health, consisting as they do, of poisonous chemicals; others may create noxious conditions in the watercourses, whilst others are bad aesthetically."

14.3. Mr. Earl referred to the types of matter likely to be present in trade wastes as follows :—

"Like domestic sewage, trade wastes may contain suspended, colloidal and dissolved solids of mineral or organic origin. Unlike domestic sewage, trade waste rarely harbours living organisms of human diseases with the exception of several industrial processes such as wool-scouring, tanneries and abattoirs. The type of waste varies with the industry and the quantity and quality may vary from day to day. The trade waste from an electroplating works may contain dangerous chemicals such as cyanides and chromates, or a galvanizing works may release sulphuric acid as an occasional discharge, whilst a butter factory or an ice-cream factory may have a virtually continuous discharge of noxious milk wastes. Or it may simply be hot water being discharged from a boiler or a condenser, however, the heat causing odours to arise from a watercourse or killing fish in a river."

14.4. The Fisheries and Wildlife Branch informed the Committee of the possible effects of thermal pollution of a stream resulting from the discharge of heated trade effluents or heated water from cooling processes.

As a consequence of a temperature rise in streams, the oxygen level in a stream is reduced.

Where organic matter is present, bio-chemical reactions are faster and dissolved oxygen is used at an accelerated rate. If the dissolved oxygen content of the stream should fall to zero, putrefaction of organic matter will occur giving rise to bad smells and nuisance.

14.5. The Branch considered that by raising the temperature of a stream, fish sensitive to high temperature or changes in temperature will die and that adverse alterations to fish habitat will result.

14.6. The Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works referred to a number of cases where concrete drains had been severely damaged due to the discharge of corrosive wastes and where detection of such discharges was extremely difficult. In one case the loss of more than one half of an inch of concrete in a newly constructed drain was considered to be due to the discharge of a vat of sulphuric acid released at night from a galvanizing works.

The detection of an offender discharging obnoxious wastes to the drainage system was considered by the Board to be extremely difficult where—(a) there is a concentration of industries, (b) discharges are made to an underground pipe drain, or (c) wastes are discharged at night.

CONTROLS.

Health Act 1958.

14.7. Division 6 of Part IV. places the responsibility for approving trade waste discharges to streams or sources of water supply on the Commission of Public Health and applies controls throughout the State with the exception of areas under the control of the Latrobe Valley Water and Sewerage Board.

14.8. Section 77 defines "source of water supply" and "stream" as follows :—

"Source of water supply" includes any stream spring reservoir or well if the water therein or therefrom is or is likely to be used for drinking purposes by man or for domestic purposes or for any purpose in connexion with the preparation manufacture or sale of food or in connexion with a dairy-farm or dairy.

"Stream" includes river creek stream watercourse lake lagoon swamp marsh or open irrigation or water supply channel.

14.9. The Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works was critical of the manner in which the provisions of section 82 have been applied in recent years and suggested that the Health Commission's interpretation of "stream" has excluded control of the discharge of trade wastes to drains.

14.10. The Board reported that cases are known of discharge into its main drains where applicants have been informed by the Commission that, as the wastes were not being discharged to a stream within the meaning of section 77 of the *Health Act 1958*, approval of the Commission of Public Health pursuant to section 82 was not required.

14.11. In the opinion of the Health Commission it was considered that the definitions in section 77 of "source of water supply" and "stream" would not allow the provisions of section 82 to be invoked where industrial wastes were discharged to street channels or drains and that in the event of amendment to section 82 the definition of "stream" should be extended to include street channels and drains.

14.12. Section 82 sets out the powers and duties of the Commission of Public Health as follows :—

“(1) A person shall not—

- (a) establish re-establish or materially extend any trade business or undertaking which is likely to produce any liquid or solid waste which may enter or flow or pass or seep into any stream or any source of water supply;
- (b) alter any system of disposal of liquid or solid waste produced in the course of any trade business or undertaking which enters or flows or falls or passes or seeps into any stream or any source of water supply or alter any such system so as to cause or permit any such waste to so enter flow fall pass or seep;
- (c) cause or permit any liquid or solid waste produced in the course of any trade business or undertaking (which is after the commencement of the *Health (Amendment) Act 1954* established re-established materially extended or so altered) to enter or flow or fall or pass or seep into any stream or source of water supply—

unless provision is made for the purification or satisfactory disposal of such waste by means approved by the Commission in writing.

(2) Applications for approval under this section shall be made in writing in triplicate and each copy shall be accompanied by—

- (a) a plan showing the site and extent and (where applicable) the proposed site and extent of the business trade or undertaking concerned;
- (b) particulars as to the nature and quantities of the wastes likely to be produced; and
- (c) particulars as to the means proposed to be adopted for purifying and disposing of such wastes.

(3) On receipt of such application the Commission shall refer—

(a) to—

- (i) the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission; or
- (ii) the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works where the stream or source of water supply concerned is under the jurisdiction of that Board; or
- (iii) the Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Trust where the stream or source of water supply concerned is under the jurisdiction of that Trust; and

(b) to the Director of Fisheries and Wildlife—

a copy of such application together with a copy of the accompanying plan and documents.

(4) If within the period of one month after receipt of a copy of such application the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission or the said Board or Trust (as the case may be) or the Director of Fisheries and Wildlife submits to the Commission a report (which may include any objections or recommendations which it or he thinks proper to make on the application) the Commission shall consider such report.

(5) At the expiration of such period, or sooner if all relevant reports have been submitted, the Commission, after considering any reports or report duly submitted, shall—

- (a) approve the application with or without such modifications or subject to such conditions as it thinks fit; or
- (b) refuse to approve the application:

Provided that the Commission shall refuse to approve the application in any case where approval would be contrary to the provisions of Part XVI. of this Act.

(6) Nothing in this section shall apply to or in respect of any wastes which or which may seep or flow or pass by natural means into the Latrobe River (as defined in the *Latrobe Valley Act 1958*).”

14.13. In administering the powers contained in section 82 the standards set down in the Stream Pollution Regulations 1943 and in the tentative standards adopted by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works (where applying to streams under the control of the Board) are used as a guide for specifying treatment of wastes.

14.14. Mr. H. Hughes, in commenting on the requirement under section 82 that applications for approval to discharge wastes to streams be referred to certain Authorities, suggested that such applications should be referred to any drainage or water supply Authority if the application relates to any stream or waters under the control of such Authority.

14.15. The Fisheries and Wildlife Branch considered that a weakness existed in the provision of section 82 in so far as industries established prior to 1954 were not subject to the requirements of the section.

It was claimed that an implied right to pollute was being exercised by some industries established prior to 1954 and that those industries should be brought under controls exercised over trade waste disposal.

14.16. The Committee notes that in 1961, legislation⁽¹⁾ was passed in the United Kingdom to bring industries exempted under previous river pollution controls within the scope of pollution control powers exercised by River Boards.

(¹) *Rivers (Prevention of Pollution) Act 1961*.

14.17. The Committee considers that the lack of direct control over industries established prior to 1954 is a serious defect in the control of trade waste discharges and that those industries should be brought under the general powers set out in section 82.

14.18. It was submitted by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works that a weakness exists in the administration of the section as the Health Commission does not have the necessary organization to police the conditions imposed, and that there appears to be no real power to force compliance.

14.19. The Health Commission, in reply, considered that the powers of section 400 of the *Health Act* 1958 enabled the inspection of premises to be undertaken to ensure compliance with conditions imposed under section 82, and that section 388 makes it an offence if the plans, specifications, or any condition imposed are not adhered to.

14.20. The Committee was advised that annual inspections were made of premises discharging wastes pursuant to approval granted under section 82 and that the staff establishment for this purpose consisted of 4 engineers, 1 chemist, and 8 health inspectors. It was considered by the Health Commission that this staff establishment was sufficient for the present operation of section 82.

14.21. The State Rivers and Water Supply Commission was of the opinion that the present application of section 82 of the *Health Act* 1958 was related almost entirely to matters affecting public health, and was confined to streams and was not effective in preventing other adverse conditions resulting from pollution of drains and streams.

Latrobe Valley Act 1958.

14.22. The provisions concerning control of trade wastes to the Latrobe River, as set out in paragraph 6.13 of this Report, vest in the Latrobe Valley Water and Sewerage Board powers similar to those administered by the Commission of Public Health for the rest of the State.

Standards set down in by-law No. 2 of the Board are used as a guide in determining standards of treatment of trade wastes.

14.23. The Committee was advised that the recently amended provisions of section 65 now allow more flexibility in the administration of pollution controls by permitting the Board to enter into agreements with industries for the discharge of trade wastes to the Latrobe River.

Such agreements, which may vary the application of the standards laid down in by-law No. 2, were regarded as a much more satisfactory method of controlling water pollution by trade wastes, as the ability of the river to absorb such wastes can be taken into account in any conditional agreement.

14.24. The Board, when questioned as to whether its control of trade waste discharges extended to drains which would eventually discharge to the river, considered that it was doubtful if the present powers would extend to drains.

At present if sub-standard matter is discharged from council drains into the Latrobe River or any of its tributaries, the Board stated that it looked to the council to take such measures to ensure that wastes conformed to the standards prescribed by the by-law, rather than taking action against individuals.

14.25. The Board agreed that the policing of pollution controls would be more effective if it could control discharges of trade wastes to drains which discharged directly or indirectly into the Latrobe River.

SUGGESTED CHANGES IN PRESENT CONTROLS.

14.26. The Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works submitted that it should be given direct control over the entry of trade wastes into any drain or watercourse which is connected to its drainage system. The Board considered that, as its present powers enabled it to take action only after a polluting discharge has occurred, the power to deal with applications by industries desiring to discharge wastes and to enter into agreements with such industries would enable it to exercise greater control over the discharge of trade wastes. It was envisaged that these controls would be exercised in a similar manner to those operating at present in the discharge of trade wastes to the Board's sewers.

14.27. The State Rivers and Water Supply Commission submitted—

(a) that major drainage Authorities should have powers, similar to those exercised by the Latrobe Valley Water and Sewerage Board, to enter into agreements with industry to vary or add to general standards relating to the treatment and disposal of trade wastes ;

(b) that it was not practical for a central Authority such as the Commission to undertake day to day enforcement of trade waste discharges and that these functions should be exercised by local Authorities with the major Authorities

such as the Commission, the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, and Health Department exercising overriding powers to direct such Authority or to act independently ;

- (c) that permits for the discharge of trade wastes to drains and watercourses under the control of a municipality should be issued by such municipality after referral to the Health Department and major drainage Authorities, and should not be issued if objections are received from such Authorities ;
- (d) that the issue of permits relating to drains and streams outside the jurisdiction of municipalities could be made by an appropriate drainage Authority subject to the restrictions mentioned in paragraph (c).

14.28. The Committee, in considering the suggested changes proposed by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works and State Rivers and Water Supply Commission, felt that although the granting of powers to Authorities to issue permits and enter into agreements with industry may place such Authorities in a stronger position in enforcing pollution controls, such transfer of powers from the Commission of Public Health to numerous Authorities would not assist the objective of co-ordinating the activities of such Authorities or of developing a uniform approach in the exercise of pollution controls.

APPLICATION OF CONTROLS.

14.29. The Committee considers that it is desirable for one Authority to be responsible for the issuing of permits to discharge trade wastes to inland and coastal waters of the State and to specify the degree of treatment necessary for the acceptance of such wastes. At present the Commission of Public Health exercises this function for the major portion of the State, with control for the remaining areas being exercised by the Latrobe Valley Water and Sewerage Board.

14.30. The Committee considers that, although the protection of the health of the community remains the primary and most important objective in the control of water pollution, the Commission of Public Health is not sufficiently representative of the Authorities and interests affected by pollution of inland and coastal waters and that the powers of consent for the disposal of trade wastes should vest in the proposed representative Water Pollution Control Authority for the whole of the State.

14.31. The Committee is firmly of the opinion that all persons discharging trade wastes to inland and coastal waters should be required to obtain a permit to dispose of such wastes and be obliged to comply with any requirement imposed by the issuing Authority.

14.32. To maintain receiving waters in a satisfactory condition, the Committee considers that any condition attaching to a permit issued for the discharge of trade wastes, should be subject to review by the issuing Authority at five-yearly intervals. This review is considered desirable as a means of maintaining the capacity of the receiving waters to absorb trade wastes where greater demands are made for utilization of such waters and where such waters are used as a vehicle for carrying away greater volumes of trade wastes as a result of increased industrial development.

14.33. As a result of inspections of industrial undertakings and discussions with company officials, the Committee is aware that the implementation of its recommendations will greatly affect industries at present exempt from controls and, to a lesser extent, those industries at present complying with conditions of approval based on existing standards of quality for acceptance of trade wastes.

In order to attain a standard of quality of trade waste acceptable for discharge to inland or coastal waters, extensive and sophisticated treatment equipment may need to be installed by some industries.

The Committee considers that, in applying controls over the disposal of trade wastes, regard should be had to existing agreements and approvals and that a reasonable period of time should be allowed to enable industries at present exempted from controls to comply with the necessary requirements attaching to the issue of a permit.

14.34. In view of the extensive powers proposed to be granted to the Water Pollution Control Authority, the Committee considers that there should be provision for a person seeking a permit to discharge trade wastes to appeal against the refusal of the Authority to issue a permit or against any requirement attaching to a permit that the applicant considers unreasonable. The Committee considers that such appeal should be made to the Governor-in-Council.

14.35. The practice of accepting trade wastes into sewers and works of Sewerage Authorities was adverted to by witnesses who submitted that where such facilities were available for the acceptance of trade wastes, such wastes should be disposed of through the sewerage system.

The Committee agrees with this policy but considers that the Sewerage Authority concerned should have power to accept or refuse such wastes, where the wastes may detrimentally affect the operation of the purification processes of such works, or where the works may not be of sufficient capacity to accept the volume of trade wastes proposed to be discharged.

14.36. Where sewerage facilities become available for the disposal of trade wastes, the Committee considers that any permit issued to allow such trade wastes to be discharged to inland or coastal waters, or drains or channels, should be revoked and that such wastes should be disposed of through the sewerage system.

ENFORCEMENT OF CONTROLS.

14.37. The Committee appreciates that, with the vesting in the proposed Water Pollution Control Authority of initial controls over the discharge of trade wastes, by the issue of permits, and by the extension of such controls to all inland and coastal waters and drains or channels which may convey wastes to such waters, the question of effective enforcement becomes a critical factor.

14.38. Opinions of witnesses varied from the suggestion that controls should be exercised at the local level with overriding powers given to major Authorities to the suggestion that complete control be given to major Authorities over all discharges affecting their works, regardless of whether such discharges were made initially to drains &c., under the control of municipalities or local Authorities.

14.39. The Committee considers that a number of levels of administration are necessary to maintain effective control of trade waste discharges. These levels should apply and operate as follows :—

- (a) The Water Pollution Control Authority (the issuing Authority) should have powers to enforce throughout the State, treatment requirements for wastes and any other condition attaching to a permit. To make the Authority the only policing body however, would require the appointment of large numbers of officers and the Committee does not consider that such action is warranted ;
- (b) Major Authorities should be empowered to enter and inspect premises and take action to ensure compliance with the conditions attaching to any permit and to prosecute if such conditions are not being observed. It is envisaged that Authorities such as the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, State Rivers and Water Supply Commission, Latrobe Valley Water and Sewerage Board, Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Trust, and Dandenong Valley Authority, would exercise these powers for the whole of their respective areas whether or not trade wastes are discharged directly to the works of such Authorities. It is considered also that the Fisheries and Wildlife Branch should be authorized to exercise these powers ;
- (c) Municipalities and local Authorities should be required to undertake day to day enforcement of general pollution provisions and to refer to the relevant major Authority any case of non-compliance with conditions attaching to a permit issued for the discharge of trade wastes.

Recommendations.

14.40. No Authority or person should be permitted to discharge any trade wastes into any inland or coastal waters or into any system of drains or channels which may convey such wastes either directly or indirectly into such waters unless such Authority or person has applied for and received a permit to discharge such wastes.

14.41. The proposed Water Pollution Control Authority should be the issuing Authority for such permits and should be vested with powers similar to those provided by section 82 of the *Health Act 1958*.

14.42. The issuing Authority should have power to review any condition attaching to the issue of a permit to discharge trade wastes and to vary any such condition after a period of five years from the issue of such permit.

14.43. The issuing Authority should have power to notify the holder of a permit that such permit will be revoked on a future date where a Sewerage Authority constructs works which will enable the discharge of trade wastes to a sewerage system.

14.44. Any Authority or person should have a right of appeal to the Governor-in-Council against any refusal of the Water Pollution Control Authority to issue a permit or where the conditions attaching to such permit are considered to be unreasonable.

14.45. In the application of any powers proposed under these recommendations regard should be had to existing approvals and agreements relating to the discharge of trade wastes and, in the case of persons at present not subject to the provisions of section 82 of the *Health Act 1958*, a reasonable period of time should be granted to such persons to enable them to comply with the proposed provisions.

14.46. The provisions of section 82 of the *Health Act* 1958 at present vesting powers in the Commission of Public Health should be repealed, and a similar provision should be incorporated, with the following amendments, in the proposed new statute and be administered by the Water Pollution Control Authority :—

- (i) Paragraph (c) of sub-section (1) should be extended to prohibit all persons from causing or permitting trade wastes to enter or flow into inland or coastal waters, or any system of drains or channels which may convey such wastes directly or indirectly into such waters, unless a permit has been issued.
- (ii) paragraph (a) of sub-section (3) should be extended to require the issuing Authority to refer an application for a permit to discharge trade wastes to—
 - the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission ; or
 - the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, where such application relates to the area under the control of the Board ; or
 - the Dandenong Valley Authority, where such application relates to the area under the control of that Authority ; or
 - the Latrobe Valley Water and Sewerage Board, where such application relates to the area under the control of that Board ; or
 - the Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Trust, where such application relates to the area under the control of that Trust ; or
 - the appropriate Harbor Trust, where such application relates to the area under the control of that Trust ; and
 - the Director of Fisheries and Wildlife.
- (iii) sub-section (6) should be repealed to bring the control of trade waste discharges to the Latrobe River, now exercised by the Latrobe Valley Water and Sewerage Board, under the Water Pollution Control Authority.

14.47. The provisions of section 65 of the *Latrobe Valley Act* 1958, enabling a person to enter into an agreement with the Latrobe Valley Water and Sewerage Board to discharge waste into the Latrobe River, should be repealed on the coming into operation of the permit system.

14.48. Powers similar to those available under section 400 of the *Health Act* 1958 should be granted to the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission, Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, Latrobe Valley Water and Sewerage Board, Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Trust, Dandenong Valley Authority and Fisheries and Wildlife Branch, to enable such Authorities to enforce the conditions attaching to permits issued for the discharge of trade wastes as if such Authority were the issuing Authority.

POLLUTION BY SALTS.

15.1. During the Committee's investigations witnesses submitted that there is a need for greater controls to be exercised over drainage practices in areas where salt concentrations in the soil affect the quality of drainage water returned to sources of water supply.

15.2. The World Health Organization Committee ⁽¹⁾ referred to the problems of salt pollution associated with irrigation practices as follows :—

“ Without question, the world cannot be supplied with the food and raw materials it needs without large-scale irrigation. But irrigation can be a major cause of water pollution, and water pollution in turn can greatly affect the productivity of irrigated land.

All natural water contains inorganic salts, particularly chlorides, the concentration of which depends on the history of the water after it has fallen as rain. As the irrigation water evaporates in the field, the salts concentrate in the wet soil. If they were allowed to accumulate, fertility would diminish and eventually the land would become barren. They must therefore be washed away. If this is done by heavy subsequent rainfall, little harm may result, because the salt will be diluted again. But if the salts are removed by using excess irrigation water, the concentration of salt in the drainage, which often goes back to the river, may be far greater than it originally was. The drainage will also carry away salts applied to the land as fertilizers, for example, sulfate from ammonium sulfate. The consequence will be an increase in the salinity of the raw river water. Irrigation may therefore itself produce a pollution problem—pollution, furthermore, of a type that cannot be removed by conventional processes. Failure to provide adequate drainage for irrigation projects may also gradually raise the salinity of underlying ground waters.”

15.3. Mr. W. P. Dunk, Chief Irrigation Officer of the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission, advised the Committee that the aim should be to keep the salt levels in rivers at less than 500 parts per million, although this level was not always possible in certain streams in Western Victoria.

He considered that surface drainage outfalls from the Goulburn–Murray irrigation system would rarely exceed 300 p.p.m., and with the exception of the Barr Creek and Tyntynder Flats drainage systems, would cause no significant increase in the salinity level of the River Murray.

(1) W.H.O. Tech. Report Series No. 318.

As river systems are used both for carrying away drainage water and as a source of water supply, it was submitted that strict controls should be administered to provide adequate protection of water quality.

15.4. Investigations have shown that there are approximately 70,000 acres of salt-affected land in the Kerang, Cohuna, Pyramid Hill and Swan Hill irrigation areas and experiments to reclaim this land by pumping sub-surface water into surface drainage systems have been instituted in these areas.

Mr. Dunk submitted that this sub-surface water was highly saline and contained around 30,000 p.p.m., of salts. He contended that even if a relatively small number of pumps were brought into operation the River Murray in the vicinity of Swan Hill could be rendered useless as a source of water supply for irrigation.

15.5. The Committee visited the Torrumbarry and Swan Hill Irrigation areas and received evidence on the problems of obtaining a suitable quality of water for irrigation as a result of highly saline drainage water being directed to the sources of water supply and of the lack of an alternative method of disposal for such drainage water.

As a means of reconciling the requirements of providing a suitable quality of water for use in irrigation and enabling the disposal of drainage water, the following solutions were offered by witnesses :—

- (a) Water required for irrigation and town supplies should be diverted from the river at a point where salt pollution is not a problem. This would allow the downstream sections of the river to be utilized as a drainage outlet ;
- (b) A separate drainage system should be constructed to divert drainage water containing high salt concentrations to lands suitable for use as evaporating basins and acquired for the purpose.

15.6. Witnesses suggested that irrigation practices operating within the Murray Valley had contributed to the deterioration of land in the Mid-Murray irrigation areas and, that due to the geological structure of aquifers within the region, irrigators as far away as 40 miles were contributing to underground water pressure in such aquifers, a cause of salt build-up in soils.

15.7. It was suggested to the Committee that, if the practice of pumping sub-surface water was prohibited, the consequences of such action may result in an increase in area of the salt-affected lands with a corresponding increase in salinity of surface drainage water causing intolerable salt concentrations to build up in the River Murray.

15.8. The Committee was advised that any measures instituted to control the quality of drainage water entering the River Murray can only partially improve the water quality of the river unless similar restrictions apply to water entering the river from tributaries under the control of the State of New South Wales.

Sir Percy Byrnes, M.L.C., in commenting on this aspect, said—

“It is reasonable to say that any study of drainage problems in Victoria which does not take cognizance of similar problems in the Riverina Districts adjacent to the Murray, can only be incomplete.”

15.9. The Committee was informed that the problem of saline water entering the River Murray was under investigation by the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission and the River Murray Commission. However, it was suggested that the Committee should recommend that the matter be regarded as urgent and considered on a national and interstate basis.

15.10. An amendment in 1967 to the *Water Act* 1958 enabled the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission to prescribe standards of quality for saline matter which may be discharged into works of the Commission or any watercourse.

15.11. A by-law made under these provisions in February, 1968, prohibits the discharge of sub-surface water containing more than 1,000 p.p.m., of dissolved solids unless special permission is granted and provides for a penalty of \$100 for contravention of the by-law or \$40 per day if such offence continues.

Although the Committee has received no evidence on the recent application of these provisions, it would appear that a measure of control now exists over the discharge of highly saline drainage water.

15.12. The Committee considers that the reclamation of salt-affected land is desirable and its implementation should lessen the dangers of salt contaminated surface drainage water from polluting sources of water supply. However the practices adopted in pumping highly saline waters into surface drainage systems, which ultimately discharge to sources of water supply for irrigation, appear to the Committee to be shortsighted and cannot be justified in view of the existing water quality problem of the River Murray.

Although the Committee inspected areas which appeared suitable for use as storage and evaporating basins for saline drainage waters from the Mid-Murray Irrigation areas, the Committee considered that the feasibility of the proposals submitted to overcome the problems of salt pollution of water supplies within the area generally, is not a matter to be determined by it.

Since the receipt of evidence at Swan Hill, salt-affected drainage water entering the River Murray from the Barr Creek has, through works of the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission, been diverted to an evaporating basin.

15.13. The Committee recommends that the consideration of controls necessary to prevent the contamination of waterways by saline drainage water should be a function of the proposed Water Pollution Control Authority.

15.14. It is also recommended that the Government seek the participation of the New South Wales Authorities in the application of controls over the discharge of saline drainage water which may impair the quality of water supplied from the River Murray.

POLLUTION BY PESTICIDES AND WEEDICIDES.

16.1. The dangers of pollution of water as a result of the use of pesticides and weedicides was adverted to by the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission and the Fisheries and Wildlife Branch.

16.2. Mr. Dunk, Chief Irrigation Officer, State Rivers and Water Supply Commission, suggested that although the presence of pesticides and weedicides in waterways used in the supply of water for irrigation is not a matter of practical concern at present, the situation could be expected to deteriorate in the future.

It was submitted that although pollution levels have been set with regard to the more important chemicals through the agency of the inter-departmental Committee on pesticides, legislative powers in the form of controls should vest in the Commission and other appropriate Authorities.

16.3. Mr. T. S. Pearce, Senior Research Officer of the Fisheries and Wildlife Branch, in commenting on the development and use of pesticides and the effects on aquatic life, said—

“Toxic substances have been used for many years for agricultural pest control, and significant mortality has occurred on numerous occasions when pest control chemicals have been introduced directly or indirectly into streams containing fish. Prior to the Second World War, such mortalities were caused by copper salts, arsenic, rotenone and derris.

Since 1945 large numbers of synthetic organic compounds have been developed and have been used on an ever increasing scale. Some of these compounds are, unfortunately, extremely toxic to fish and fish food, namely the aquatic invertebrates such as insects, insect larvae, crustaceans and molluscs, and under ordinary casual methods of use, direct and indirect contamination of streams frequently occurs.”

16.4. The origin of pesticides contaminating waterways, the materials causing contamination, and the frequency and severity of fish kills were considered to be difficult to determine accurately. One positive link was established in relation to the fish kill in the Watts River at Healesville referred to earlier in this Report (paragraph 5.4.).

16.5. The Committee was advised that a proposed revision of the Fisheries Act has been prepared to give effect to the recommendations of the Pesticides Committee (1). The Fisheries and Wildlife Branch considered however, that, as the determination of standards of quality for effluents and receiving waters affected a number of other administrative bodies, it would be desirable for general principles to be incorporated in legislation applying to all such bodies.

16.6. The Committee recommends that it should be a function of the proposed Water Pollution Control Authority to consider any effects of water pollution caused through the use of pesticides and weedicides and, if necessary, to formulate standards to regulate the use of such materials in and adjacent to inland and coastal waters.

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS.

Legislation.

1. A new statute should be enacted for the objective of minimizing and controlling the pollution of water and to enable Authorities to exercise uniform powers in administering water pollution controls.

2. The proposed statute, to have State-wide application, should—

- (a) provide for the appointment of a Water Pollution Control Authority to administer the Act and co-ordinate the activities of enforcement Authorities ;
- (b) prohibit any person from causing or permitting any matter to enter any inland or coastal waters or any drain or channel which directly or indirectly discharges to such waters, unless such matter conforms to a standard of purity prescribed under the Act ;

(1) Pesticides—Report of the Committee of Inquiry, 1966.

- (c) require Authorities at present exercising controls over drains, channels, inland and coastal waters to enforce the provisions of the proposed statute ;
- (d) provide for the Water Pollution Control Authority to fix standards of quality for any matter acceptable for discharge into inland or coastal waters, drains or channels ;
- (e) repeal the provisions of existing Acts enabling Authorities to fix standards of quality for matter discharged to receiving waters and make provision for the adoption by such Authorities of standards specified by the Water Pollution Control Authority ;
- (f) make provision for the issue of permits by the proposed Water Pollution Control Authority to persons discharging trade wastes and consequentially repeal the provisions of section 82 of the *Health Act* 1958 and sub-sections (4) to (6) of section 65 of the *Latrobe Valley Act* 1958.

Statutory Authority.

3. There should be appointed a Water Pollution Control Authority, responsible to the Minister of Health, and representative of the Commission of Public Health, the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission, the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, Fisheries and Wildlife conservation, Ports and Harbors Authorities, and non-metropolitan urban interests.

4. The functions of the Water Pollution Control Authority should be—
- to administer the provisions of the proposed Act and any regulations made under the Act ;
 - to carry out, in conjunction with Authorities administering inland and coastal waters, surveys and investigations as to the causes, nature and extent of pollution in such waters ;
 - to fix standards of quality for the acceptance of any matter into receiving waters ;
 - to formulate regulations to prevent or minimize water pollution ;
 - to co-ordinate the activities of Authorities exercising water pollution controls ;
 - to specify methods to be adopted by Authorities in sampling and testing water ;
 - to compile and publish information on methods of treatment of wastes and to organize and encourage research into methods of preventing water pollution ;
 - to issue permits and specify conditions under which a person may discharge trade wastes to inland or coastal waters or to drains or channels which directly or indirectly discharge to such waters.

Domestic Sullage.

5. A restricted right should be available to occupiers of a dwelling-house to discharge domestic sullage to adjoining drainage works or easements provided for the purpose of carrying off surface waters, where no sewer is available for the acceptance of domestic sullage.

6. A research programme should be instituted to determine the effects on the public health resulting from the discharge of domestic sullage to stormwater drainage systems.

7. The *Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Act* 1958, the *Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act* 1958, and the *Sewerage Districts Act* 1958, should be amended to—

- (a) require the owner of a dwelling-house to make the connexion of the dwelling to the sewer provided by an Authority within a specified period ;
- (b) require Sewerage Authorities to establish and maintain a separate fund to be applied towards assisting owners to make sewerage connexions within the specified period.

8. The Uniform Building Regulations should be amended to make compulsory the fitting of grease traps where domestic sullage is proposed to be discharged to a drain, street channel or easement provided for the purpose of draining surface waters.

Septic Tank Effluents.

9. The *Health Act* 1958 and the Septic Tank Regulations 1932 should be amended to require—

- (a) that an inspection of a septic tank system be undertaken by the administering Authority—
 - at least once in every four years in the case of a household septic tank system which is designed to absorb the effluent on the property ; or
 - at least once in each year for any other system in operation ;
- (b) that Municipal Councils report each year to the Commission of Public Health on the number of inspections of septic tank systems made by Council, the number of systems found to be defective, and the number of defective systems remedied in accordance with notices issued by the Council.

Sewerage Treatment Works.

10. Statutory provision should be made to—
- (a) require the Commission of Public Health to inspect the treatment works of a Sewerage Authority at least once in every six months ;
 - (b) enable the Commission of Public Health to formulate regulations concerning the treatment and disposal of wastes by Sewerage Authorities ;
 - (c) require a Sewerage Authority to comply with any direction of the Commission concerning the treatment and disposal of wastes.

Trade Wastes.

11. No Authority or person should be permitted to discharge any trade wastes into any inland or coastal waters or into any system of drains or channels which may convey such wastes either directly or indirectly into such waters unless such Authority or person has applied for and received a permit to discharge such wastes.

12. The proposed Water Pollution Control Authority should be required to issue permits and specify conditions for discharge of trade wastes in lieu of the existing approval and agreement system administered by the Commission of Public Health and the Latrobe Valley Water and Sewerage Board.

13. A right of appeal to the Governor-in-Council should exist where the Water Pollution Control Authority refuses to issue a permit to discharge trade wastes or where the conditions attaching to a permit are considered by the applicant to be unreasonable.

14. Powers of entry and inspection of premises from which trade wastes are discharged should be granted to certain Authorities to enable adequate enforcement of conditions attaching to a permit.

Pollution by Salts.

15. It should be a function of the Water Pollution Control Authority to fix standards for the acceptance of saline water to drains, channels, and inland waters.

16. The Government should seek the participation of the New South Wales Authorities in the application of controls over the discharge of saline drainage water which may impair the quality of water supplied from the River Murray.

Pollution by Pesticides and Weedicides.

17. It should be a function of the proposed Water Pollution Control Authority to consider any effects of water pollution caused through the use of pesticides and weedicides and, if necessary, to formulate standards to regulate the use of such materials in and adjacent to inland and coastal waters.

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