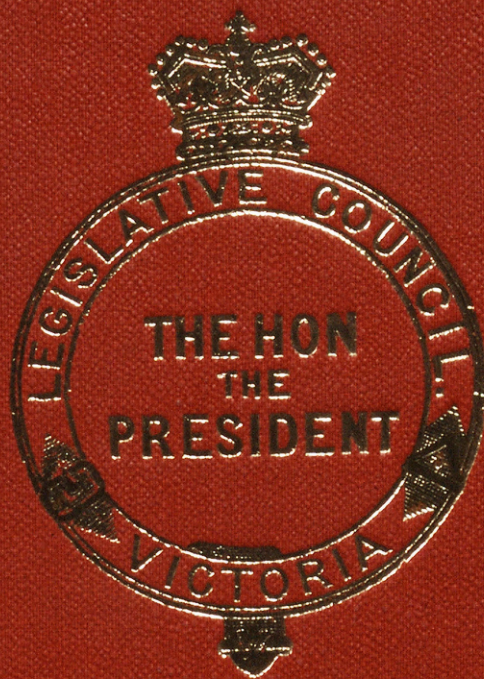


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VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 1.

TUESDAY, 9TH SEPTEMBER, 1969.

1. The Council met pursuant to the Proclamation of His Excellency the Governor, bearing date the twenty-sixth day of August, 1969, which Proclamation was read by the Clerk and is as follows :—
- 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 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 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 !

2. APPROACH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The approach of His Excellency the 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 called you together today for the Third Session of the Forty-fourth Parliament to deal with matters of importance to the public.

We are all honoured and delighted to know that Her Majesty The Queen and His Royal Highness The Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, will visit this State early next year. Both the Queen and Prince Philip have shown intense interest in the arrangements being made for them, and have given a clear indication of their desire to talk with our people and to study the growth of our State. Concurrently with the Royal Visit to Australia, the Government plans to commemorate the Bi-Centenary of the first Australian landfall of Captain James Cook at Point Hicks in Eastern Victoria on 20th April, 1770.

Although some sixty years elapsed before the first permanent settlement was established in Victoria, the development in this State has more than matched that of other parts of Australia, and the Government is confident that this pattern will be maintained.

The State is enjoying a high level of economic activity, and new industrial and commercial developments, particularly in the heavy industry field, will proceed in the future.

The inflow of overseas capital has played a key role in the rapid development of Victoria's manufacturing industries over recent years. My advisers believe that the expansion in industrial production which will be taking place over the next few years will be assisted to an important extent by further capital inflow. Local participation in such ventures will be encouraged to the full, but as a State we will also need technical help and resources from overseas to achieve maximum progress.

Since the Parliament last met, agreement in principle has been reached between a group of large companies for the establishment of a comprehensive new steel-making and rolling plant at Westernport.

It is anticipated that export of petroleum over the new jetty at Long Island Point will commence this financial year, and a rapid and substantial increase in shipping using Westernport can then be expected.

Exploration and development of Victoria's offshore petroleum fields is proceeding at a pace and with an excitement not felt since the gold rushes of last century.

Exploration in the Gippsland Basin during the last year resulted in new finds of gas and oil at the Tuna, Snapper and Flounder fields, that have yet to be fully assessed. In the coming year, two mobile offshore rigs will be used mainly to drill exploratory wells in Victorian waters. One of them will search the Otway Basin, where new geophysical interpretation has indicated some promising drilling targets.

The construction of a pipeline from Longford to Dandenong was completed last March, and the flow of natural gas to Melbourne now exceeds eighteen million cubic feet each day. The conversion of consumers' appliances in the metropolitan area is now proceeding satisfactorily, and is expected to be completed by the end of 1970. Conversion to natural gas in Sale, Traralgon, Morwell, Trafalgar and Warragul is scheduled for completion by the end of 1969.

With a wide acceptance of natural gas in the industrial and commercial fields, there can be no doubt that the new fuel will be a major factor in the future development of the State.

Seasonal conditions in the wheat-growing areas of Victoria point to the prospect of another big wheat crop, following the record 94 million bushel harvest last season. Temporary structures to accommodate an additional 25 million bushels are being erected to enable the Victorian quota of 65 million bushels from the coming crop to be received into storage.

Following on the high costs incurred in the two previous years as the result of drought, the Government has been faced this year with heavy expenditure in assisting bushfire sufferers. Over \$1,274,000 has been distributed by way of grants or loans to meet personal distress and for the rehabilitation of properties. In addition \$65,000 has been spent on the cartage of fodder and \$45,000 on the transport of livestock to and from agistment.

The State is particularly grateful to those who so generously contributed over \$320,000 to public appeals for assistance.

The State is also providing help through the Rural Finance and Settlement Commission to growers of dried vine fruits who suffered serious crop losses as the result of heavy rains in March last.

Developments of great future significance have occurred in the field of rural water supplies during the past year, and major water conservation projects will continue to feature prominently in the State's Capital Works programme. Lake Merrimu Storage is virtually completed. The construction of a large channel to divert water from the Broken River is well advanced, and the embankment of the Lake Mokoan storage to impound this water will be constructed during the current financial year. Preliminary work for the construction of a new storage on the King River, above Whitfield, is in hand. Agreement in principle has been reached with the Commonwealth and the States of New South Wales and South Australia for the construction of a very large storage at the Dartmouth site on the Mitta Mitta River. As soon as the formalities have been completed, legislation will be introduced to ratify the necessary amendments to the River Murray Agreement, under which this storage will be built.

Two large dams are being constructed to increase Melbourne's water storages. The new Cardinia Creek Dam will be completed in 1973, and have a capacity almost equal to that of all the existing storages. Greenvale Reservoir will supply the rapidly developing northern and western suburbs when completed in 1971. Work has begun on the 12-mile tunnel to bring water from the Thomson River catchment into the Upper Yarra. This project will be completed in 1973.

A plant to manufacture industrial char from brown coal is being established in the Latrobe Valley. This industry offers additional employment opportunities as well as a continuing outlet for the use of briquettes, at a time when the gasification plant at Morwell is about to close down.

The Government acknowledges the magnitude of the problems associated with the needs of education. But it is cognisant, too, of problems in other fields—of social welfare, of mental health, and of public transport, for example.

It will continue to take measures to meet these needs, and those of education, commensurate with the financial resources at its disposal. All will realise, however, that no one problem can be dealt with to the exclusion of all others.

The school construction programme will be stepped up in an endeavour to eliminate temporary accommodation as soon as possible.

Three new High Schools—at Burwood Heights, Rosanna East, and St. Albans Park, will be established in 1970, and there will be new Technical Schools at Lilydale and Portland.

There has been a gratifying increase in the number of classified teachers in the Primary, Secondary and Technical Divisions. This has enabled schools in all divisions to organize pupils into smaller classes, and the pupil-teacher ratio continues to improve.

A vigorous expansion programme, both in buildings and in courses, characterises the Universities of Victoria. La Trobe University, now in its third year, will further increase its student capacity for 1970, and thus relieve some of the pressure on other Universities. Development is also continuing in Colleges of Advanced Education. Building is in progress at Ballarat and Bendigo, and is planned for new sites at Geelong, Preston and Yallourn.

During the current financial year the Housing Commission will spend over \$37 million to build approximately 3,400 houses and flats. The Commission has, in recent years, concentrated its metropolitan activity on slum reclamation, and this activity will continue on projects at North Melbourne, South Melbourne, Richmond, Carlton, Kensington, Fitzroy and Collingwood. Due regard will be paid to the need to preserve the character of the areas concerned.

The forthcoming Session should see the most important series of additions ever made to the National Parks system in Victoria. New parks will include the Captain James Cook National Park of 6,700 acres in East Gippsland, and the Lower Glenelg National Park of 22,400 acres in the far south-west of the State. The Little Desert National Park will be enlarged by the inclusion of an additional 80,000 acres, and the Yanakie Isthmus will be incorporated in the Wilson's Promontory National Park. These changes will bring the total area of National Parks to more than 500,000 acres, representing an increase of approximately fifty per cent. in the last decade.

A helicopter proved its value last summer in combating fires in State Forests in remote mountain areas. Such an aircraft will be constantly available during the coming summer, and the establishment of additional refuelling points will enable it to give coverage to most of the mountain forest areas of the State.

An active State-wide crime prevention programme has been implemented, and approval given to the appointment of additional Officers and sub-Officers to the Police Force. A vigorous campaign will be instituted to bring home to members of the public and business establishments the importance of crime prevention.

My advisers are making every effort to promote migration of both skilled and unskilled workers from the United Kingdom and other countries. During the last financial year, approximately 15,000 British migrants arrived in Victoria under the Assisted Passage Scheme.

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

The Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for the current financial year will be laid before you, together with a Supply Bill to make further provision for the services of the year 1969-70.

Final Supplementary Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1968-69 will also be submitted to you.

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

In speaking to you three years ago at the opening of the Third Session of the Forty-third Parliament, I mentioned the unsatisfactory state of the financial relationships between the Commonwealth and the State Governments.

I referred to the adverse effects which the relationships then existing could have on the Government's plans to meet the challenging demands of our day on basic community services, the provision of which is of the utmost concern to this Parliament. The critical position then evident still remains.

This important issue will be the subject of discussion and review with the Commonwealth Government during the present financial year, with the expiry of the current tax reimbursement arrangements. The profound hope of my advisers is that out of these discussions will come a sound basis for the securing to the States of their necessary revenue resources in the longer term.

The Legislative programme which will be submitted to you will include Bills to amend the Local Government Act, the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act, and the Justices Act.

Legislation will be introduced to extend the areas in which legal aid will be available to persons with limited means.

A Bill will be presented to enable the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission to undertake the design, construction and management of special projects in under-developed countries.

Your approval will be sought to a Bill to amend the Victorian Navigable Waters (Oil Pollution) Act to incorporate the 1962 amendments to the International Convention on the Prevention of Pollution of the Sea by Oil.

A Bill to re-enact the present Gas Regulation Act, and to include provisions for regulating the supply of natural gas to the people of Victoria, will be introduced.

Other Bills to be submitted to Parliament will deal with—

- the establishment of an Authority to promote and regulate the development of Phillip Island ;
- the regulation of building standards and construction ;
- schemes of urban renewal and development ;
- the tobacco leaf industry ; and
- the wheat industry.

Since the beginning of the last Session the deaths have occurred of the Honorable Sir Clifden Henry Andrews Eager and the Honorable Richard Keats Brose. Sir Clifden served the State as a Minister of the Crown and as President of the Legislative Council, whilst Mr. Brose also rendered valuable service as a Minister and as a Member of the Legislative Assembly. I share with you deep regret at the loss of these distinguished former Members.

I now leave you to the discharge of your important duties with the earnest prayer that Almighty God will guide your labours so that they may contribute to the welfare and happiness of all sections of the community.

ROHAN DELACOMBE,
Governor of Victoria.

Melbourne, 9th September, 1969.

Thereupon a copy of His Excellency the 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 2.58 p.m. until 4.50 p.m.]

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

4. THE LATE HONORABLE SIR CLIFDEN HENRY ANDREWS EAGER, K.B.E., Q.C.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, by leave, That this House place on record its deep regret at the death of the Honorable Sir Clifden Henry Andrews Eager, K.B.E., Q.C., formerly one of the Members for the East Yarra Province for a period of twenty-eight years, a former Minister of the Crown and for fifteen years President of the Legislative Council ; its acknowledgement of the dignity, impartiality and wisdom which characterized his occupancy of the high office of President ; and its keen appreciation of the long and valuable services rendered by him to the Parliament and the people of Victoria.

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.

5. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That the House, out of respect to the memory of the late Honorable Sir Clifden Henry Andrews Eager, do now adjourn until a quarter to Eight o'clock this day.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at eleven minutes past Five o'clock, adjourned until a quarter to Eight o'clock this day.

1. The President took the Chair.

2. APPOINTMENT OF OFFICERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The President announced to the Council that, by virtue of the powers conferred upon him by *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1958*, he had nominated Mr. Alfred Reginald Bruce McDonnell, previously Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, for the office of Clerk of the Legislative Council in place of Mr. Leslie Graham McDonald, retired, and Mr. Graham Norman Hallett Grose, previously Usher of the Black Rod and Clerk of the Records, for the temporary office of Clerk-Assistant and Clerk of Committees, during the absence of Mr. James Joseph Paul Tierney on extended sick leave, and Mr. Robert Keegan Evans, previously Clerk of the Papers and Assistant Clerk of Committees, for the office of Usher of the Black Rod and Clerk of the Records; and His Excellency the Governor-in-Council had been pleased to make appointments in accordance with those nominations.

3. RESIGNATION OF MEMBER.—The President announced that he had received the following communications :—

Government House,
Melbourne,

Monday 8th September, 1969.

Dear Mr. President,

I am enclosing a copy of the letter of resignation from his seat in the Legislative Council submitted to me today by the Honourable Sir Percy Byrnes, together with a copy of my formal acknowledgment to him.

As you will see from my letter Sir Percy's resignation was received by me at 9.15 a.m. today the 8th September, 1969, and in accordance with the provisions of Section VIII. of the Constitution Act his seat became vacant at that time.

Yours sincerely,

ROHAN DELACOMBE,
Governor.

The Honourable R. W. Garrett, A.F.C., A.E.A., M.L.C.,
President of the Legislative Council of Victoria,
Parliament House,
MELBOURNE, 3002.

Legislative Council,
Parliament House,
Melbourne.

8th September, 1969.

His Excellency
Major-General Sir Rohan Delacombe K.C.M.G., K.B.E., C.B., D.S.O., K.St.J.,
Governor of Victoria,
Government House,
MELBOURNE.

Your Excellency,

In pursuance of the provisions of Section VIII. of the Victorian Constitution Act, I hereby tender my resignation from my seat in the Legislative Council.

I am aware that my seat in the Legislative Council becomes vacant from the time this letter is received by you today.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,
P. T. Byrnes.

Government House,
Melbourne.

Monday 8th September, 1969.

Dear Sir Percy,

I acknowledge that I have this day received your resignation from your seat in the Legislative Council.

In accordance with the provisions of Section VIII. of The Constitution Act your seat in the Legislative Council became vacant at 9.15 a.m. on the 8th September, 1969, being the time and date at which your resignation was received by me.

Yours sincerely,
Rohan Delacombe,
Governor.

The Honorable Sir Percy Byrnes,
Box 378,
SWAN HILL. Vic. 3588.

4. APPRECIATION OF SERVICES—THE HONORABLE SIR PERCY THOMAS BYRNES.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, by leave, That, following the resignation of the Honorable Sir Percy Thomas Byrnes, one of the Members for the North-Western Province for twenty-seven years, a former Minister of the Crown, and the Leader of the Country Party in 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 people of Victoria.
- And other Honorable Members and the President having addressed the House—
The question was put, and unanimously resolved in the affirmative.
5. PRIVILEGE BILL—INSTRUMENTS (BILLS OF EXCHANGE AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Chandler, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend Part I. of the *Instruments 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.
6. 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.
7. 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.
8. 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.
9. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, by leave, That the Honorables the President, Murray Byrne, J. W. Galbally, F. J. Granter, K. S. Gross, A. R. Mansell, 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.
10. 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.
11. 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.
12. ROAD SAFETY COMMITTEE.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, by leave, That the Honorable C. A. Mitchell be added to the Road Safety Committee in place of the Honorable Sir Percy Byrnes who has resigned as a Member of the Legislative Council for the North-Western Province.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
13. LEAVE OF ABSENCE.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, by leave, That leave of absence be granted to the Honorable G. W. Thom for three months on account of illness.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
14. 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.
15. WHEAT MARKETING BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable G. L. Chandler, leave was given to bring in a Bill to make Provision with respect to the Determination of Quotas in respect of Land used for the Production of Wheat, to give Priority in the Storage and Marketing of Wheat to Wheat accepted on Behalf of the Australian Wheat Board, to amend the *Grain Elevators 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.
16. 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.

17. SUPREME COURT (CORRECTION OF SENTENCES) 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 Part VIII. of the *Supreme Court Act 1958* 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.
18. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (COMPENSATION) 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 Payment of Compensation in relation to Planning Schemes, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
19. TOBACCO LEAF INDUSTRY STABILIZATION (TOBACCO QUOTAS) 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 *Tobacco Leaf Industry Stabilization Act 1966* with respect to the Allocation of Tobacco Quotas, 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.
20. SUMMARY OFFENCES BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable R. J. Hamer, leave was given to bring a Bill to amend the *Summary Offences Act 1966* with respect to Hours for Burning-off Operations and Trespassing for certain Purposes upon Lands used in connexion with Primary Production, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
21. 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.
22. 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 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 to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
23. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ADULT FRANCHISE) 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 provide for the Election of Councillors by Adult Franchise 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.
24. CROWN PROCEEDINGS (FORFEITED RECOGNISANCES) 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 *Crown Proceedings Act 1958* and Part IV. of the *Justices Act 1958* with respect to the Recovery of Moneys due under forfeited Recognisances, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
25. 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.
26. 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 Kenneth Samuel Gross,
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 ninth day of September, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-nine.

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

27. PAPERS.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Supreme Court—Report of the Judges of the Supreme Court for the year 1968.

Victorian Licensing Court and Licences Reduction Board—Report and Statement of Accounts
for the year 1967–68.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Agricultural Colleges Act 1958—Agricultural Colleges Advisory Committee (Travelling
Expenses) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 146/1969).

Apprenticeship Act 1958—

Apprenticeship (Butchering Trades) (Amendment) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 122/1969).

Apprenticeship (Flat Glass Trade) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 153/1969).

Apprenticeship (Hairdressing Trades) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 84/1969).

Boilers Inspection Act 1958—Boilers Inspection (Board of Reference Fees and Travelling
Allowances) (Amendment) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 162/1969).

Constitution Act Amendment Act 1958—Victorian Parliamentary Elections (Amending)
Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 137/1969).

Coroners Act 1958—Coroners (Post-Mortem Fees and Expenses) (Amendment) Regulations
1969 (S.R. No. 140/1969).

Country Fire Authority Act 1958—

Country Fire Authority (General Regulations Amendment No. 1) Regulations 1969
(S.R. No. 152/1969).

Country Fire Authority (Loans Nos. 73 and 74) Regulations 1969 (S.R. Nos. 100 and
180/1969) (two papers).

County Court Act 1958—County Court (Amendments Nos. 1 and 2) Rules 1969 (S.R. Nos.
114 and 112/1969) (two papers).

Decimal Currency Act 1965—Decimal Currency (Mental Health) Order 1969 (S.R. No.
168/1969).

Discharged Servicemen's Preference Act 1943—Salaries Regulations (S.R. Nos. 103 and
157/1969) (two papers).

Education Act 1958—

Adult Education (Salaries) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 101/1969).

Certificate of the Minister of Education relating to the proposed compulsory resumption
of land for the purposes of schools at Geelong West and Kilsyth East (two papers).

Evidence Act 1958—

Evidence (Crown Witnesses and Interpreters Allowances) (Amendment) Regulations
1969 (S.R. No. 139/1969).

Court Reporting (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 138/1969).

Explosives Act 1960—Classification of Explosives Amendment No. 2/1969 (S.R. No. 179/1969).

Farm Produce Merchants and Commission Agents Act 1965—Farm Produce Disputes Committee
(Travelling Expenses) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 142/1969).

Firearms Act 1958—Firearms (Amendment) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 93/1969).

Fisheries Act 1968—

Fisheries (Edwardes Park Lake) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 118/1969).

Fisheries (Spear Fishing Boundaries) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 120/1969).

Forests Act 1958—

Forests (Part III.—Licence) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 134/1969).

Forests (Part V.—Timber Promotion) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 173/1969).

Game Act 1958—Revocation of Proclamations defining certain areas as sanctuaries for native
game (S.R. Nos. 91 and 97/1969) (two papers).

Gas Regulation Act 1958—Gas (Restricted Use) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 90/1969).

Geelong Harbor Trust Act 1958—Accounts and Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the
Geelong Harbor Trust Commissioners for the year 1968.

Grain Elevators Act 1958—

Grain Elevators Board By-law (relating to the Conditions of Employment of Staff) No.
47F (S.R. No. 160/1969).

Report and Statement of Accounts of the Grain Elevators Board for the year ended
31st October, 1968.

Health Act 1958—

- Boarding and Lodging-House (Amendment) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 85/1969).
- Diseases Notification Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 128/1969).
- Fire Prevention (Amendment) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 86/1969).
- Hairdressers' Shops, Beauty Parlours and Chiropodists' Establishments (Amendment) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 176/1969).
- Meat Transport Vehicles (Amendment) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 125/1969).
- Poisonous Substances Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 126/1969).
- Pre-school Centres Building (Amendment) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 94/1969).
- Registration (Health Acts) Amendment Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 87/1969).
- Swimming Pools (Water Purification) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 116/1969).

Hospitals and Charities Act 1958—Hospitals and Charities (Personal Expenses) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 174/1969).

Hospitals Superannuation Act 1965—Hospitals Superannuation (Board) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 131/1969).

Juries Act 1967—Melbourne County Court Civil Jury Pool Rules 1969 (S.R. No. 165/1969).

Labour and Industry Act 1958—

- Labour and Industry (Board of Examiners—Fees and Allowances) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 161/1969).
- Labour and Industry (Wages Boards) (Amendment) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 163/1969).

Land Act 1958—

- Proclamation declaring certain land to be special land.
- Schedules of country lands proposed to be sold by public auction (five papers).

Land Surveyors Act 1958—Land Surveyors (Amendment) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 155/1969).

Legal Profession Practice Act 1958—

- Rules of the Council of Legal Education relating to the qualification and admission of candidates (S.R. Nos. 92 and 181/1969) (two papers).
- Solicitors' (Professional Conduct and Practice) Rules 1969.
- Solicitors' (Professional Conduct and Practice) Rules 1969 No. 2.

Local Government Act 1958—

- Unenrolled Voters (Elections of Municipal Councillors) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 177/1969).
- Uniform Building Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 111/1969).

Lotteries Gaming and Betting Act 1966—Lotteries Gaming and Betting (Calcutta Sweepstakes) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 135/1969).

Marine Act 1958—Amendment to Port Rule Applicable to Westernport Harbor Services (S.R. No. 99/1969).

Marketing of Primary Products Act 1958—

- Marketing Boards (Travelling Expenses) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 147/1969).
- Marketing of Primary Products (Polls and Elections) (Producers of Tobacco Leaf) (Amendment) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 129/1969).
- Proclamation declaring that eggs shall become the property of the Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board for a further period of two years.
- The Tobacco Leaf Marketing Board (Charges) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 109/1969).
- The Tobacco Leaf Marketing Board (Charges) (Amendment) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 156/1969).

Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1958—Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Bylaws Nos. 100 and 101 (S.R. Nos. 124 and 133/1969 (two papers)).

Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1958—

- Melbourne Harbor Trust Regulations (Amendment No. 3/69—Wharfage Rates) (S.R. No. 148/1969).
- Melbourne Harbor Trust Regulations (Amendments Various No. 2/69) (S.R. No. 89/1969).
- Melbourne Harbor Trust Superannuation Regulations 1957 (Amendment No. 1/69) (S.R. No. 113/1969).

Melbourne University Act 1958—Report of the University of Melbourne for the year 1968, together with Statutes and Regulations and Amendments allowed by His Excellency the Governor during the year 1968 (eleven papers).

Mental Health Act 1959—

- Mental Health (Advisory Committee) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 164/1969).
- Mental Health (Medical Positions and Salaries) Regulations 1969 (No. 3) (S.R. No. 104/1969).
- Mental Health (Mileage Rates) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 132/1969).
- Report of the Mental Health Authority for the year 1967.

Mildura Irrigation and Water Trusts Act 1958—Mildura Irrigation and Water Trusts (Election of Commissioners) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 108/1969).

Milk and Dairy Supervision Act 1958—Dairy Produce Board (Travelling Expenses) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 141/1969).

Milk Pasteurization Act 1958—Milk Pasteurization Committee (Travelling Expenses) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 143/1969).

Motor Boating Act 1961—Motor Boating (Frankston Speed Restrictions) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 172/1969).

Motor Car Act 1958—

- Motor Car (Transfer and Roadworthiness Amendment) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 136/1969).
- Report of the Third Party Insurance Premiums Committee for the year 1967–68.

National Parks Act 1958—National Parks (Mileage Allowances Amendment) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 159/1969).

Police Regulation Act 1958—

- Determinations Nos. 151, 152 and 153 of the Police Service Board (three papers).
- Police (Authorized Strength Nos. 2 and 3) Regulations 1969 (S.R. Nos. 117 and 171/1969) (two papers).
- Police (Authorized Strength of Sergeants No. 1) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 102/1969).

Portland Harbor Trust Act 1958—Portland Harbor Trust (Staff) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 110/1969).

Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—

- Part III.—Promotions and Transfers (four papers).
- Part IV.—Salaries and Increments (eighty papers).
- Part V.—Allowances (ten papers)
- Part VI.—Travelling and other Expenses (four papers).

Private Agents Act 1966—Private Agents (Fidelity Bond) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 96/1969).

Racing Act 1958—

- Racing (Off-Course Doubles Totalizators Amendment) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 150/1969).
- Racing (Off-Course Doubles Totalizators Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 166/1969).
- Racing (Totalizator Amendment) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 149/1969).

Railways Act 1958—Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for the quarter ended 31st March, 1969.

Road Traffic Act 1958—Road Traffic (Infringements Amendment) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 121/1969).

Sale of Land Act 1962—Sale of Land (Fees) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 130/1969).

Second-hand Dealers Act 1958—Second-hand Dealers (Exemptions Nos. 3, 4, 5 and 6) Regulations 1969 (S.R. Nos. 95, 83, 170 and 169/1969) (four papers).

Seeds Act 1958—Seeds (Pasture Seed Certification) (Amendment) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 175/1969).

Stamps Act 1958—Stamps (Amendment) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 98/1969).

State Development Act 1958—Report of the State Development Committee on the effects of the construction of the Lower Yarra Crossing on the areas west of Melbourne.

State Electricity Commission Act 1958—State Electricity Commission Falls Creek Tourist Area (Amendment) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 127/1969).

State Savings Bank Act 1958—

- State Savings Bank (Amendment No. 6) General Orders 1969 (S.R. No. 107/1969).
- State Savings Bank (Interest Rates Amendments Nos. 1 and 2) General Orders 1969 (S.R. Nos. 106 and 167/1969) (two papers).
- State Savings Bank (Provident Fund) General Orders No. 4 (S.R. No. 115/1969).

Stock and Share Brokers Act 1958—Stock and Share Brokers (Audit) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 158/1969).

Stock Medicines Act 1958—Stock Medicines Board (Travelling Expenses) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 144/1969).

- Strata Titles Act 1967—Strata Titles (Amendment) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 151/1969).
 Supreme Court Act 1958—Supreme Court (Readiness for Trial) Rules 1969 (S.R. No. 105/1969).
 Teaching Service Act 1958—
 Report of the Teachers Tribunal for the year 1967–68.
 Teaching Service (Classification, Salaries and Allowances) Regulations (five papers).
 Teaching Service (Teachers Tribunal) Regulations (six papers).
- Town and Country Planning Act 1961—Planning Schemes—
 City of Moe Planning Scheme 1966—Amendment No. 20, 1968.
 City of Shepparton Planning Scheme 1953—Amendment No. 17, 1968.
 Geelong Planning Scheme 1959—Amendments No. 9, 1967 (Shire of South Barwon),
 No. 8, 1968 (City of Newtown), No. 10, 1968 (Shire of Corio), Nos. 10 and 12, 1968
 (Shire of South Barwon) and No. 7, 1969 (Shire of Bellarine) (six papers).
 Shire of Bulla Planning Scheme 1959—Amendment No. 8, 1968.
 Shire of Corio (Lara) Planning Scheme 1961—Amendment No. 2, 1968.
 Shire of Flinders Planning Scheme 1962, with maps (fifty-one papers).
 Shire of Flinders Planning Scheme 1962—Amendments No. 1, 1965, Nos. 2, 3 and 4,
 1966, Nos. 5, 6 and 7, 1967, and No. 9, 1968 (eight papers).
 Shire of Knox Planning Scheme 1965—Amendments Nos. 35 and 41, 1968 (two papers).
 Shire of Mornington Planning Scheme 1959—Amendments Nos. 30 and 32, 1967, and
 Nos. 35, 37 and 38, 1968 (five papers).
 Shire of Sherbrooke Planning Scheme 1965—Amendments No. 3, 1966, and No. 14, 1968
 (two papers).
 Warragul Planning Scheme 1954—Amendment No. 11, 1967.
- Transport Regulation Act 1958 and Commercial Goods Vehicles Act 1958—Transport
 Consolidated (Amendment) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 88/1969).
- Valuation of Land Act 1960—Valuation of Land (Fees for Valuations) Regulations 1969
 (S.R. No. 123/1969).
- Victorian Inland Meat Authority Act 1958—Victorian Inland Meat Authority (Travelling
 Expenses) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 145/1969).
- Water Act 1958—
 Water (Derrinal Recreational Area) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 154/1969).
 Water (Green's Lake Recreational Area) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 178/1969).
- Weights and Measures Act 1958—Weights and Measures (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1969
 (S.R. No. 119/1969).

28. ROAD SAFETY COMMITTEE—SEAT BELTS.—The Honorable J. M. Walton presented the Progress Report from the Road Safety Committee upon an Investigation into the Desirability of the Compulsory Fitting and the Compulsory Wearing of Seat Belts, together with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices.

Ordered to lie on the Table and the Report and Appendices "A" to "N" inclusive to be printed.

29. SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The President reported the Speech of His Excellency the Governor on the Opening of Parliament.

The Honorable Murray Byrne moved, That the Council agree to the following Address to His Excellency the 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.

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

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 1.

TUESDAY, 16TH SEPTEMBER, 1969.

Questions.

1. The Hon. J. M. TRİPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—In each of the past five years, what contracts have been let by the Railways Commissioners to private suppliers of—(i) parts necessary for maintaining railway vehicles and equipment ; and (ii) new vehicles and/or equipment, giving the number and type of each.
2. The Hon. R. W. MAY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Does legislation exist to implement a marginal farm rehabilitation scheme ; if so, what is its purpose and how does it function.
3. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
 - (a) When will a schools motor driver training programme be started.
 - (b) Will such a programme use driving simulators ; if so, what are the Education Department's plans to purchase and employ such driving simulators.
4. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 - (a) Was the Bass Strait natural gas tested for combustion efficiency and ignition stability in certain gas appliances prior to conversion to natural gas; if so, why was it not discovered that there would be deficiencies in combustion in certain appliances after conversion was effected.
 - (b) What steps have been taken to ensure that no further failures in combustion will occur.
 - (c) Is it normal practice to test combustion properties of natural gas before conversion to see that it works safely ; if so, why was this not done prior to the recent failures and explosions which occurred, so that consumers would be made aware of these dangers.
5. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
 - (a) When was a special Victorian committee, representative of secondary and technical divisions and the Library Services Branch, set up and who are the members of this committee.
 - (b) What assistance was given by the Educational Facilities Research Laboratories, and what was the estimated cost of the buildings planned by this committee and the local committees for Nunawading and Glen Waverley High Schools and Sunshine Technical School, stating the total amount and, in each case, the separate figures for building, furniture, equipment, and books.
 - (c) Who made the July decision, and who made the July announcement, that the library at Nunawading High School would be cut back from \$90,000 to \$60,000, and on whose authority was this announcement made.
 - (d) Who is now responsible for drawing up plans for libraries, on what basis will these libraries be designed, and what is the estimated cost of each.
 - (e) What is the difference between the estimates prepared by the library committees of Glen Waverley and Nunawading high schools, totalling \$111,200 and \$121,000, respectively, and the estimates on which the department is now preparing plans (if any) and, in each case, what is the estimated cost of furniture, equipment, and books in the provision of each library.
 - (f) What other schools will get a library under this scheme during the present financial year.

6. The Hon. D. G. ELLIOT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—What are the Government's plans for the next twelve months in relation to the Sunbury Mental Deficiency Training Centre.
7. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- (a) Does the Spastic Children's Society of Victoria Inc. receive only \$14,000 maintenance grant from the Government, against an annual expenditure of \$750,000 for the care and treatment of children and adults.
 - (b) Why does the society not receive capital and maintenance subsidies on a set basis, in a similar manner to other groups that cater for the handicapped.
8. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) What deductions have been reached by the Country Roads Board from trial sections of continuous white line road edge markings on country highways.
 - (b) Are such white lines of value to the safety of motorists in conditions of poor visibility.
9. The Hon. R. W. MAY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) How many and which Government Departments have regulations governing the operation of road transports.
 - (b) What are the legal speed limits for the various categories of road transports, and are these speed limits realistic today, having regard to the top gear performance and braking provisions of present day transports.
 - (c) How many accidents have transports been involved in during the past calendar year.
 - (d) How many of these accidents could be attributed to transport drivers looking around or at rear vision mirrors, in order to ascertain if some inspector was following.
 - (e) Does the Government intend to liberalize these regulations.
10. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- (a) What are the existing subsidy rates for day centres for mentally retarded children in respect of teacher salaries, maintenance grants, and transport, respectively, and when were these rates last increased.
 - (b) In respect of each day centre operated in Victoria, what has been the cost of teacher salaries, maintenance, and transport, respectively, for the past three financial years, stating the subsidy allocated for each category.
11. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Has agreement been reached between Esso-B.H.P. and Australian Gas Light Company of New South Wales on the price per therm for natural gas ; if so, how does the price compare with the agreement made in Victoria with the gas undertakings, and what royalties would Victoria receive from such proposed sales.
12. The Hon. C. A. MITCHELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- (a) What is the reason for the long delay by the Teachers' Tribunal in considering the Victorian Secondary Teachers Association's representation of 18th June, for the provision of full pay for teachers on full-time training courses.
 - (b) Is it the policy of the Government to recruit as many secondary teachers as possible by introducing sound training schemes on realistic salaries.
 - (c) Will the Government urge the tribunal, through its representative, to institute realistic worthwhile courses for adult recruits to the secondary teaching service.
13. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—Which of the State secondary schools in the Northern Province have hot water or cold water, respectively, connected to pupils' wash basins, and what is the ratio of pupils to wash basins in each of these schools.
14. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- (a) How many storerooms are at present used as workrooms for staff at the Oak Park High School, stating the originally intended use of the room, the size, and how many staff are being temporarily accommodated.
 - (b) Are any of the storerooms at the Essendon, Buckley Park, Strathmore, Glenroy, Hadfield, Broadmeadows, Fitzroy, Brunswick and Fawkner high schools used as workrooms ; if so, in respect of each school, what was the intended use of the room, the size, and the number of staff being temporarily accommodated, and when will relief be obtained by the provision of extra accommodation.
15. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) What is the generating capacity of the Alcoa of Australia Pty. Ltd. power house at Anglesea, and how much electricity is this power house supplying to the State Electricity Commission's system.
 - (b) Will the power house generating capacity be sufficient for the proposed extensions envisaged by Alcoa at Anglesea.
16. The Hon. D. G. ELLIOT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—Did he make any study of air and water pollution during his recent overseas visit ; if so, in what countries, under what advice, and with what results.

17. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- Has he investigated the recently published survey of teacher housing, prepared by the Victorian Teachers' Union ; if so, what officer examined the survey and what comments did he make on the report.
 - What officer has been sent to Perth to investigate and report upon the Western Australian Public Service Housing Trust, when is it expected that this officer will submit a report, and will this report be made available to Honorable Members.
18. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- What are the numbers of Education Department residences available to teachers appointed to each of the high and technical schools in the Northern Province.
 - What are the numbers of teachers appointed to each of these schools.
19. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- How many gas appliances are to be converted to natural gas by the Gas and Fuel Corporation of Victoria and the Colonial Gas Association Ltd.
 - How does this figure compare with countries already converted to natural gas.
 - How do the Australian appliances (such as gas stoves, space heaters, hot water services, grillers, bath heaters, cooking ranges and ovens) compare with overseas standards of such appliances when converted.
 - Do some gas stoves have three different heights on the gas range platform ; if so, what effect has this on—(i) conversion ; and (ii) operation when conversion is completed.
20. 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 contract and building of Dromana Technical School.
21. The Hon. D. G. ELLIOT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—How many deaths and injuries, respectively, have resulted from tractor accidents in Victoria during the past twelve months.
22. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—In view of the inability to convert some gas appliances for natural gas, will the householder or consumer have to install appliances at his own cost, or will such cost be borne by the Gas and Fuel Corporation of Victoria and the Colonial Gas Association Ltd.
23. The Hon. D. G. ELLIOT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- When can an announcement be expected concerning a successor to the present Director of Mental Hygiene.
 - Is any acknowledgment or tribute contemplated in respect of Dr. Cunningham Dax's outstanding service to this State.
24. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—When will the wall-oven grillers in " Metters " and " Malleys " gas stoves be replaced, following conversion to natural gas usage.

ORDER OF THE DAY (to take precedence):—

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

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- INSTRUMENTS (BILLS OF EXCHANGE AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading.
- SUPREME COURT (CORRECTION OF SENTENCES) BILL—(Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading.
- TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (COMPENSATION) BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading.
- WHEAT MARKETING BILL—(Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading.
- SUMMARY OFFENCES BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading.
- TOBACCO LEAF INDUSTRY STABILIZATION (TOBACCO QUOTAS) BILL—(Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading.
- MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading.
- CROWN PROCEEDINGS (FORFEITED RECOGNISANCES) BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
- LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (EQUAL PAY) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
- LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ADULT FRANCHISE) BILL—(Hon. J. M. Walton)—Second reading.
- LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
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, K. S. Gross, 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 W. G. Fry, H. M. Hamilton, C. A. Mitchell, and J. M. Walton.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, Murray Byrne, J. W. Galbally, F. J. Granter, K. S. Gross, A. R. Mansell, 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. 2.

TUESDAY, 16TH SEPTEMBER, 1969.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE—LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1958 (SECTIONS 53, 166 AND 181).—The Honorable A. Todd brought up a Report from the Statute Law Revision Committee upon the operation of Sections 53, 166 and 181 of the *Local Government Act 1958*, together with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices.
Ordered to lie on the Table and the Report to be printed.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Dried Fruits Act 1958—Dried Fruits (Amendment) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 187/1969).
 - Education Act 1958—Certificates of the Minister of Education relating to the proposed compulsory resumption of land for the purposes of schools at Fitzroy and Sunbury West (two papers).
 - Land Act 1958—Schedule of country lands proposed to be sold by public auction.
 - Liquor Control Act 1968—Liquor Control (Railways) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 186/1969).
 - Local Government Act 1958—Compulsory Voting (Elections of Municipal Councillors) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 184/1969).
 - Mental Health Act 1959—Mental Health (Travelling Expenses) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 189/1969).
 - National Parks Act 1958—National Parks (Personal Expenses Amendment) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 185/1969).
 - Police Regulation Act 1958—Determinations Nos. 154 and 155 of the Police Service Board (two papers).
 - Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Part IV.—Salaries and Increments (four papers).
 - Rural Finance and Settlement Commission Act 1961—Rural Finance (Loan Application Fees) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 188/1969).
 - Strata Titles Act 1967—Supreme Court (Strata Titles Act) Rules 1969 (S.R. No. 182/1969).
 - Valuation of Land Act 1960 and Town and Country Planning Act 1961—Supreme Court (Town and Country Planning Act) Rules 1969 (S.R. No. 183/1969).
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 Governor be postponed until later this day.
5. INSTRUMENTS (BILLS OF EXCHANGE 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. 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.
6. SUPREME COURT (CORRECTION OF SENTENCES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable A. Todd moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

7. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (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. M. Walton moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
8. 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.
9. SUMMARY OFFENCES 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.
10. TOBACCO LEAF INDUSTRY STABILIZATION (TOBACCO QUOTAS) 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, 30th instant.
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. CROWN PROCEEDINGS (FORFEITED RECOGNISANCES) 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.
13. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE 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 Governor in reply to His Excellency's Opening Speech (for Address see page 11 *ante*), having been read—
Debate resumed.
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.
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.
The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- And then the Council, at fifteen minutes past Nine o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 2.

TUESDAY, 23RD SEPTEMBER, 1969.

Questions.

1. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

- (a) How many storerooms are at present used as workrooms for staff at the Oak Park High School, stating the originally intended use of the room, the size, and how many staff are being temporarily accommodated.
- (b) Are any of the storerooms at the Essendon, Buckley Park, Strathmore, Glenroy, Hadfield, Broadmeadows, Fitzroy, Brunswick and Fawcner high schools used as workrooms ; if so, in respect of each school, what was the intended use of the room, the size, and the number of staff being temporarily accommodated, and when will relief be obtained by the provision of extra accommodation.

*2. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—

- (a) Is the Hospitals and Charities Commission aware of an organization calling itself " Radar for the Blind Club—No Profit ", the office of which is alleged to be at 110 Rathdown-street, Carlton, and the President shown as being a Mr. H. Christi Dunn.
- (b) Who are the persons making up the balance of the office bearers of the club, and what is the occupation of each.
- (c) What is Mr. Dunn's past known record of assistance to blind people generally, and is he well and favourably known to any or all of the recognized blind welfare organizations in this State.
- (d) Is the Minister aware that this club claims to market an ultra-sonic guidance device for \$175.00, the benefits of which to blind people are not supported by the inventor (Professor L. Kay, Head of the Department of Electrical Energy, University of Canterbury, Christchurch, New Zealand), or by the manufacturers or the recognized blind welfare organizations throughout the world.
- (e) Has the unit been tested by a high academic authority on blind welfare in this State as claimed in various Victorian country newspapers during the month of July, 1969 (for example, *Warragul Guardian* and *Leongatha Star*, of 22nd July, 1969) ; if so, who was the authority and what was his comment.
- (f) Is the Minister aware that this club has been soliciting membership subscriptions and donations from the public since 1966, allegedly to finance the purchase of these ultra-sonic devices for free use by the blind and for training teachers of the blind ; if so, can he say how many sets have been made available free to the blind as a result of the donations made, how many teachers are actually teaching blind people, and where and for what remuneration.
- (g) Is the Minister satisfied that the moneys so collected have been properly accounted for, and can he say what is the total collected to date.
- (h) Can the Minister advise what portion of the income of the club has been paid to any of the office bearers (including Mr. Dunn) and for what reasons.
- (i) Is the teacher training centre of the club (shown as being at 15A Dunstan-street, West Preston, telephone 47-6017) the address of a properly established training centre, or that of a private home.
- (j) Will the Minister ascertain if there is a company trading as E.M.I. Ltd. (Weapons Research Establishment), Salisbury—presumably in South Australia and whether this company (if any) has agreed to maintain all sets as evidence of good faith, and whether it plays any part in the manufacture of the unit.
- (k) Has the attention of the Chief Secretary or the Hospitals and Charities Commission at any time been drawn to the activities of Mr. Dunn and the club ; if so, with what result, and can the Minister ascertain how Mr. Dunn has earned his principal income since 1966.

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

- *3. The Hon. R. W. MAY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) What Government departments and control boards have power—(i) of entry ; (ii) to search premises, vehicles and property ; and (iii) to commandeer goods and records.
 - (b) Which such departments or boards require warrants to carry out such search or entry.
- *4. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) How many and what type of windmills have been erected on the Heytesbury Settlement by the Rural Finance and Settlement Commission during the past three years.
 - (b) Was an engineer consulted as to the type and specifications ; if so, what were his findings.
 - (c) What specifications were laid down for such windmills.
 - (d) Were public tenders called ; if so—(i) how many tenders were received ; and (ii) what was the tender price in each case.
 - (e) What has been the cost of maintenance of the windmills on the settlement for the past three years.
 - (f) Is any warranty given by the manufacturers ; if so, for what period.
- *5. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) What are the requirements of the State Electricity Commission for accredited briquette distributors, to be introduced on 1st December, 1969.
 - (b) What effect will this changed policy have on present briquette retailers.
 - (c) How many of the present retailers will not be accredited when the plan comes into operation, and has the Commission considered these retailers in respect of their livelihood and past services to the briquette industry.
- *6. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) In view of statements in the *Herald* newspaper of 8th September, 1969, by Mr. Bryan Hanrahan to the effect that the Holden Monaro G.T.S. 350 and Falcon G.T. are capable of respective speeds of 134.4 m.p.h. and 137.2 m.p.h., does the Government consider that learner and probationer drivers should be permitted to handle such cars.
 - (b) Will the Government consider a special form of driving licence for motor cars rated as capable of such excessive speeds, such licences to require regular health and eyesight examinations.
- *7. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- (a) In each of the past five years, how much money has been allocated for teacher housing, and how much has been spent.
 - (b) For each of these years, and to date in this financial year, how many homes have been purchased, stating the municipality in each case.
 - (c) If no new residences are to be purchased this year, how will the money be allocated.
 - (d) In what country towns or rural areas are there special committees for development with access to Treasury, and on how many of these committees is there a representative of the Education Department.
 - (e) In the case of the Sale committee, and in view of the desperate shortage of accommodation there, will the Government consider a special grant for teacher housing.
- *8. The Hon. C. A. MITCHELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—What amount of money has been spent on the Hamilton High School in each of the past five years, how much will be spent in the next twelve months and on what projects.
- *9. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) Why cannot all other railway tickets in addition to periodical tickets be interchanged with the tramway and bus service between Melbourne and Upfield when rail services are terminated for the day.
 - (b) Is the Minister aware that the present service is most unsatisfactory to rail and potential rail users, and reacts against people living beyond Coburg on the Upfield line.
- *10. The Hon. R. W. MAY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—In view of the Honorable the Premier's statement recorded in *Hansard* dated 15th April, 1969, at page 3769, and in order to assist consumers to prepare their planning, will the Government indicate the price consumers will be charged for natural gas at Sale, Moe, and Geelong, respectively.
- *11. The Hon. G. J. O'CONNELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—On what assessment does the Chief Architect's Branch of the Housing Commission define some of the very best residential parts of the City of Richmond as reclamation areas.
- *12. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) What action has been taken as a result of the referral of the report of an investigation under section 178 of the *Companies Act* 1961 into Walana Investments Pty. Ltd. to the Police Department.
 - (b) Will the Minister lay on the table of the Library the relevant documents, reports and files.

- *13. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- In which towns in the Northern Province are play centres located, and which bodies are responsible for their respective administration.
 - What is the annual government subsidy to each of these bodies.
 - What is the award salary paid for a first-year play leader, and what increments are added for each subsequent year of experience.
 - Will the Government put subsidy payments for play leaders on the same basis as those for kindergarten teachers.
- *14. The Hon. R. W. MAY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- Are importers of potatoes landing considerable quantities of frozen potatoes into Victoria and other States.
 - Are such imports detrimental to the interests of potato growers in this State ; if so, will the Government make representations to the appropriate Commonwealth Minister to take positive steps to have importation stopped.
- *15. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- What procedure is followed by the contractors employed to convert manufactured gas appliances to natural gas.
 - Are the joints and connections treated differently from those previously used with manufactured gas.
 - What practice is adopted in the conversion of gas taps and thermostats.
 - What practice is adopted with gas meters.
- *16. The Hon. W. G. FRY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- On what basis does the Traffic Commission allot subsidies to municipal councils in the metropolitan area.
 - What was the total amount paid to each metropolitan municipality in the past three years.
 - What was the total amount paid out in subsidies by the Commission in each of the past three years.
 - What prevents the Commission from informing councils at the beginning of a year of the full amount of subsidies available, as is done by the Country Roads Board and the Health Department.
- *17. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Will he draw the urgent attention of the Minister of Water Supply to the indiscriminate destruction of green timber along the Pyramid Creek by four bulldozers now being operated by the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission, and request him to ensure that earth will not be removed from within a radius of thirty feet of any green tree.
- *18. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- In the past three financial years, and to date in the present financial year, what recommendations were made by the Tribunal or Committee of Classifiers in each year for the establishment of secondary schools (high and technical), naming the school in each case.
 - In each such year, what recommendations were subsequently made by the relevant officers, naming the schools.
 - In each such year, how many secondary schools were actually established, naming the schools.
 - In this financial year, how many primary, technical, and high schools, respectively, have—(i) been placed on the building programme ; (ii) been established ; and (iii) been built or are being constructed, naming the schools in each case.
- *19. The Hon. C. A. MITCHELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—When did the Railways Department decide that it was not its responsibility to maintain dividing fences, by whom was the decision made, and in what form was it given.
- *20. The Hon. R. W. MAY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Under what section of which Act is butter prevented from being transported by road to regular retailers of dairy produce.
- *21. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Will the electricity that will be supplied to Alcoa of Australia Pty. Ltd. in the future by the State Electricity Commission be at the same rate as that previously supplied to that company.
- *22. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Has the Companies Office investigated allegations, recently reported in the press, by an officer of the Australian Shareholders Association, to the effect that a public company listed on The Stock Exchange of Melbourne failed to comply with the *Companies Act* 1961 in presenting its annual report to shareholders.
- *23. The Hon. G. J. O'CONNELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—What was the acquisition price paid by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works for the properties acquired in Jolimont for the ring road.

- *24. The Hon. R. W. MAY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—Did Mr. Connelly carry out a survey for the Health Department of retarded children's centres in Victoria ; if so—(i) when was the survey carried out ; (ii) what were his recommendations (if any) ; (iii) how many of these recommendations have been effected to date ; and (iv) what is the expected date on which all the recommendations will be implemented.
- *25. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—In view of the expressed opinion of an accountant member of the Nimmo Committee, that changes in the structure of hospital boards are necessary—(i) what changes are being examined ; (ii) in what way is the planning of hospital facilities being placed on a regional basis ; and (iii) what hospitals in Victoria are developing self-help and convalescent sections.
- *26. The Hon. A. TODD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) Has the Victorian Egg Board been in the process of reviewing the producer-agent sales system ; if so, has the review been completed and, in that event, what is to be the policy of the Board.
 - (b) Have representations been made to the Board by the Poultry Division of the Victorian Farmers' Union on the operation of the producer-agent sales system ; if so, with what result.
- *27. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) What reports have been made to the Registrar of Companies under section 306 (3) of the *Companies Act* 1961 in the past three years.
 - (b) How many of these reports have been investigated by police and officers of the Registrar's office, respectively.
 - (c) How many police and Companies Office investigators, respectively, are involved full-time in investigating company matters in Victoria, and how does this compare with the numbers similarly employed in New South Wales.
- *28. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) What priority has the building of the proposed police station at Altona North.
 - (b) What other proposed police stations have higher priority.
 - (c) What is the rate of police offences in the area to be served by Altona North police station.
- *29. The Hon. J. M. TRIOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—In respect of a news story of a political candidate handing out literature at the Port Melbourne railway station at 5.57 a.m. on Tuesday, 9th September, 1969, and an accompanying picture showing a printed advertisement favoring the candidate attached to the wall of the railway station—(i) did the Minister notice the story ; and (ii) is this normal practice and permitted by the Railways Department ; if not, what action has been taken to avoid a repetition of the incident.
- *30. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—In respect of the Monash Teachers' College—
- (a) In each of the financial years 1966-67 to 1969-70, what has been the allocation for—
(i) recurrent expenditure, stating separately the amount for equipment and maintenance ;
and (ii) capital expenditure.
 - (b) What percentage of accommodation available for both students and staff is temporary, stating the number of portable classrooms.
 - (c) What has been the total cost to date of providing temporary accommodation for offices and classrooms.
 - (d) What is the present building programme for the college, stating the estimated time for the calling of tenders, and the estimated cost.
 - (e) How many students attend the college, how many students can be accommodated in the present library, and how adequate is the bookstock for the number attending the college.
 - (f) What plans has the Education Department for 1970 for training of temporary teachers and graduate recruits, respectively, stating the estimated enrolments in each case.
 - (g) Has the staff refused to provide additional training courses next year unless additional (and permanent) accommodation is provided ; if so, where will these training courses be conducted.
- *31. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) Is it proposed to set standards to govern safety for domestic pressure cookers in the future.
 - (b) Is the Government aware of the recent findings on the dangers of certain of these cookers, and what does it propose to do to protect the people who may purchase same.
- *32. The Hon. A. TODD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) Who are the members of the Victorian Wheat Quota Review Committee, and what organizations do they represent.
 - (b) Who has the responsibility of fixing wheat quotas in Victoria, and on what basis will they be fixed.
 - (c) Under the proposed fixation of wheat quotas, has the right of the share farmer to a quota been fully protected.

- *33. The Hon. G. J. O'CONNELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—Has he received any report from the Joint Committee of Investigation on the Cowderoy-street drain at West St. Kilda ; if so, when will the report be made available to Members of Parliament.
- *34. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 (a) When is it proposed to start the grade-separation works in Miller's-road, Paisley.
 (b) Where is this work on the priority programme.
 (c) What is the estimated cost of the works, including any acquisition costs.
 (d) When is it expected the works will be completed.
- *35. The Hon. G. J. O'CONNELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—When is it estimated that the bridge over the railway line at the eastern end of Swan-street, Richmond, will be opened to traffic.
- *36. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—What is the contract price charged by the conversion contractors employed by the Gas and Fuel Corporation of Victoria, on what basis is the contract calculated, what are the terms of the contract, and when is it expected that conversion will be completed.

ORDER OF THE DAY (to take precedence):—

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

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading.
2. WHEAT MARKETING BILL—(Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading.
3. SUPREME COURT (CORRECTION OF SENTENCES) BILL—(Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd).*
4. INSTRUMENTS (BILLS OF EXCHANGE AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).*
5. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (COMPENSATION) BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).*
6. SUMMARY OFFENCES BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield).*
7. CROWN PROCEEDINGS (FORFEITED RECOGNIZANCES) BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).*

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
2. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (EQUAL PAY) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ADULT FRANCHISE) BILL—(Hon. J. M. Walton)—Second reading.
4. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 30TH SEPTEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. TOBACCO LEAF INDUSTRY STABILIZATION (TOBACCO QUOTAS) BILL—(Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd).*

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
 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, K. S. Gross, 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 W. G. Fry, H. M. Hamilton, C. A. Mitchell, and J. M. Walton.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, Murray Byrne, J. W. Galbally, F. J. Granter, K. S. Gross, A. R. Mansell, 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. 3.

WEDNESDAY, 24TH SEPTEMBER, 1969.

Questions.

1. The Hon. C. A. MITCHELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—What amount of money has been spent on the Hamilton High School in each of the past five years, how much will be spent in the next twelve months and on what projects.
- *2. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 - (a) What authority or authorities is or are responsible to control pollution in the waters of the Mordialloc, Carrum and Kananook creeks, and other waters within the Dandenong Valley.
 - (b) Has the responsible authority carried out, or caused to be carried out, any tests as to the extent of pollution in these waters and as to the possible dangers to health.
 - (c) Is the Government aware of a recent statement, by the Mordialloc Council's health officer, published in the *Standard News* on 17th September, 1969, that a sample of creek water sent to a Government analyst two or three years ago had the highest bacterial content the health officer had ever seen ; if so—(i) what action was taken ; and (ii) what action is proposed in view of continuing pollution of these waters.
- *3. The Hon. MURRAY BYRNE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Has the traffic offering on the standard-gauge railway line out-stripped the capacity of the line ; if so, as a consequence, is priority being given to goods trains over passenger trains.
- *4. The Hon. S. MERRIFIELD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Will he lay on the table of the Library the report of the Board of Inquiry into the outbreak of fruit fly at Mildura in 1929, and the report of the Board of Inquiry into certain wheat transactions in the Mallee in 1932.
- *5. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—Further to the answer to Question No. 12, asked in this House on the 24th April, 1968, when will these prolonged investigations be completed and a suitable house be provided for the principal of the Charlton High School.
- *6. The Hon. G. J. O'CONNELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—When will the promised State primary school be established on or near the Debney's Meadow housing estate.
- *7. The Hon. C. A. MITCHELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—With the news that an international group (including Hamersley Iron Pty. Ltd., Kaiser Steel Corporation, Bethlehem Steel Corporation and Armco Steel) is undertaking a survey for a suitable site in Australia for a \$1,500 million steel complex, and in view of Portland being selected for accelerated decentralization, will the Government stress Portland's claims to this group.
- *8. The Hon. F. S. GRIMWADE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 - (a) What is the total amount of water available for annual use in the Coliban system.
 - (b) In what way is this water annually allocated to users.
 - (c) What volume of water is committed for—(i) irrigation of pastures ; (ii) irrigation of orchards ; (iii) stock and domestic purposes ; and (iv) urban use.
 - (d) What volume of water is held in reserve for future development of—(i) irrigation ; (ii) stock and domestic purposes ; and (iii) urban use.
 - (e) How many miles of channel are lined and unlined, respectively.
 - (f) In the past five years, how many miles of channel have been lined, and at what cost.
 - (g) What estimated volume of water has been saved from seepage due to the lining of these channels.

* 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—Further to the answer to Question No. 20, asked in this House on the 23rd instant, during the past financial year—
(i) what number of permits or discretionary licences for the transport of butter were issued by the Transport Regulation Board under section 8 of the *Commercial Goods Vehicles Act 1958*, and to whom were such licences issued ; and (ii) what number of applications were refused.
- *10. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
(a) Who was the successful tenderer for the construction of the Dromana Technical School, and when was completion due.
(b) Has this contractor, separately, in partnership, or under another company name, been involved in previous contracts in which money was owed to the Public Works Department ; if so—(i) when ; (ii) what was the amount of money owing ; and (iii) was any recommendation made concerning possible future contracts.
(c) In view of repeated and widespread allegations made by the contractor against officers of the Public Works Department and officers of the Mornington Sewerage Authority, and in view of allegations that the contractor employed a private detective agency, does the Minister intend to determine the contract ; if so, what steps are proposed to remedy any deficiencies in the buildings.
(d) Had this contractor, on any other government job, made previous allegations against officers of the Public Works Department which were subsequently found to be false ; if so, what steps are proposed to ensure that this contractor be listed as unsuitable.
(e) When was the penalty clause due to come into operation, on what date did it come into operation, and if it is not yet operative, why.
(f) How much money has been paid to the contractor to date.
(g) Who has paid for replacing the drains, how much money was involved and was any investigation made into the cause of the need for this remedial work ; if so, with what result.
(h) Does the Public Works Department have a credit in respect of payments made, compared with work assessed and properly executed.
- *11. The Hon. R. W. MAY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
(a) What amount of money has been made available for capital works for the new college of advanced education to be built at Churchill.
(b) What is the total estimated cost of such college and is this money being provided by the Commonwealth Government ; if so, under what terms and conditions.
(c) Has any provision been made towards the running expenses of the college ; if so, on what basis.
- *12. The Hon. G. J. O'CONNELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
(a) How many new vehicles were purchased by the Police Department in the past financial year.
(b) How many private cars are used for official purposes by the department and what was the cost of these to the department in the past financial year.
- *13. The Hon. W. G. FRY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—As members of the police force were compelled to intervene at a demonstration at the Williamstown Court of Petty Sessions on Friday, 19th September, 1969—
(a) Is there any evidence to show that this was a premeditated and carefully planned demonstration.
(b) Was the presence of press representatives and T.V. interviewers and recording apparatus the result of prior notice of a demonstration to take place at the court.
(c) Is there any evidence as to who organized the demonstration.
(d) Is there any evidence that this demonstration was a deliberate attempt to challenge the operation of the law and to prevent its proper administration.
- *14. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
(a) How many high schools are there in Victoria and how many of these have new principals this year.
(b) How many primary schools are there in Victoria and how many of these have new headmasters this year.
- *15. The Hon. R. W. MAY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
(a) On how many days during the past calendar year was the air-conditioned passenger rail carriage withdrawn from use on the early morning service on the 6.15 a.m. or 7.12 a.m. train on the South Gippsland line, and the 6.25 a.m. train from Traralgon.
(b) How many of these days were Saturdays and Mondays, and was the reason that carriages were required for horse race meetings.
- *16. The Hon. C. A. MITCHELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Now that the Commonwealth Minister of State for Primary Industry has announced plans for temporary storages for over-quota wheat, will the Government ensure that storages for Western Victoria are built at Portland.

- *17. The Hon. R. W. MAY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) Are the principal highways of the State identified by a number ; if so, whose responsibility is it to allocate such number.
 - (b) What is the number allocated to the South Gippsland Highway, and when was such number allocated.
- *18. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- (a) In the past two years, how many secondary schools (high and technical) have applied for a Commonwealth science block grant, naming the schools in each case.
 - (b) During these years, how many schools had a science block built under the Commonwealth scheme, naming the school and the cost in each case.
 - (c) How many and which secondary schools will have a science block built in the next twelve months.
 - (d) During the past two years, how many private schools received a first or second such grant, naming the school and the amount of money on each occasion.
 - (e) How many State secondary schools have not yet received a Commonwealth science block grant, naming the schools.
 - (f) Is the money provided by the Commonwealth for science blocks being used to provide science laboratories in new schools ; if so, what are the schools.
- *19. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—Has the Dental Advisory Committee made any recommendations for the introduction of school dental nurses into Victoria ; if so, what are the recommendations.
- *20. The Hon. F. S. GRIMWADE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) Has the safe output of water for irrigation from Lake Eppalock recently been revised from approximately 70,000 acre feet to approximately 80,000 acre feet ; if so, what are the volumes of water that are now allocated to—(i) the Coliban system of waterworks ; (ii) direct diversion from the Campaspe River below the reservoir ; (iii) the Campaspe Irrigation District ; and (iv) the Goulburn Irrigation System through the Waranga-Western Channel ; and by whom and when was this diversion made ; if not, when will a revision of the safe output be made, and by whom will it be made.
 - (b) In view of the report of the Public Works Committee on the desirability and practicability of increasing the capacity of Eppalock Reservoir, 1959, which recommended that the allocation of such annual outflow of water be reviewed at the expiration of not less than five years after the completion of the dam and distribution works, has a revision of the allocations been made ; if so, when, by whom, and what was the result of this revision ; if not, when will a revision be made, and by whom.
- *21. The Hon. G. J. O'CONNELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—What is the actual strength of the police force stationed at Collingwood, Richmond, Richmond South, St. Kilda and Prahran, respectively.
- *22. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) Has any further consideration been given to issuing compulsory power boat driving licences as a means of reducing boating accidents.
 - (b) Why has this proposal been rejected in the past.
 - (c) Can he inform the House as to the position in New South Wales.
- *23. The Hon. J. M. TRIOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Will he ascertain whether the Victoria Police, as a result of their inquiries in 1968 into the " Radar for the Blind Club—No Profit ", are in possession of information additional to that given in answer to Question No. 2, asked in this House on 23rd September, 1969 ; if so, is he in a position to furnish such additional information to this House.
- *24. The Hon. A. TODD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Has his attention been drawn to a statement by Mr. R. J. McDonald, a member of the Industrial Appeals Court, reported at page 2 of the *Australian* newspaper of Monday, 22nd September, 1969 ; if so, is he able to offer any comment on the report.
- *25. The Hon. J. M. TRIOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Further to Question No. 9, asked in this House on 23rd September, 1969—
- (a) To what locations in the metropolitan area special rail-bus co-ordinated fares now apply.
 - (b) Is it proposed that they be extended further ; if so, what locations are now under consideration and when is finalization anticipated.
- *26. The Hon. J. M. TRIOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) Does the Government favour using the Tullamarine Airport 24 hours a day for the operation of jet aircraft.
 - (b) Is the Government endeavouring to influence the Federal authorities in favour of such a proposal.
 - (c) Have the opinions of people now resident adjacent to the airport been obtained, together with the opinions of councillors of the Cities of Keilor and Broadmeadows and the Shire of Bulla ; if so, with what result.

- *27. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—What charges per day apply for beds in intermediate and private wards in public maternity hospitals for—(i) normal maternity patients ; and (ii) care for the infant in cases where the mother is discharged in advance of the infant.
- *28. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- (a) Did the Minister read the allegation of Mr. R. W. Hinkley of the Victorian Secondary Teachers Association, published in the *Age* newspaper on 13th September, 1969, that the Education Department was paying a teacher \$200 a year above the normal rate for what were, in effect, bogus qualifications.
 - (b) If the allegations are well-founded, what action is being taken to—(i) rectify the position ; and (ii) prevent any repetition of the complaint.
- *29. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—In respect of the total number of applications for rental housing accommodation held by the Housing Commission in each of the past three years—
- (a) How many came within each of the following categories—(i) families with up to four children ; (ii) families with five or more children ; (iii) single or widowed pensioners ; and (iv) elderly couples requiring “Darby and Joan” units, in the metropolitan and the country areas, respectively.
 - (b) What total number of applications was actually received, and how many of these have been met to date.
 - (c) How many housing units were completed or became vacant for re-letting.
 - (d) What is the current definition which distinguishes metropolitan from country housing estates.

ORDER OF THE DAY (to take precedence):—

1. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—MOTION FOR—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. R. Mansell).*

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading.
2. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (EQUAL PAY) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading.
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ADULT FRANCHISE) BILL—(*Hon. J. M. Walton*)—Second reading.
4. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- *1. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading.
- *2. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (BURNS PHILP TRUSTEE COMPANY LIMITED) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading.
- *3. ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading.
4. CROWN PROCEEDINGS (FORFEITED RECOGNISANCES) BILL—(*Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).*

TUESDAY, 30TH SEPTEMBER.

Question.

1. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—

 - (a) What reports have been made to the Registrar of Companies under section 306 (3) of the *Companies Act 1961* in the past three years.
 - (b) How many of these reports have been investigated by police and officers of the Registrar's office, respectively.
 - (c) How many police and Companies Office investigators, respectively, are involved full-time in investigating company matters in Victoria, and how does this compare with the numbers similarly employed in New South Wales.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. TOBACCO LEAF INDUSTRY STABILIZATION (TOBACCO QUOTAS) BILL—(*Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd)*.
2. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton)*.
- *3. MENTAL HEALTH (CHAIRMANSHIP) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. I. R. Cathie)*.
- *4. JURIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd)*.
- *5. CHURCH OF ENGLAND IN AUSTRALIA (MOUNT SHADWELL LAND) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield)*.
6. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (COMPENSATION) BILL—(*Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton)*.

TUESDAY, 7TH OCTOBER.
Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
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, K. S. Gross, 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 W. G. Fry, H. M. Hamilton, C. A. Mitchell, and J. M. Walton.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, Murray Byrne, J. W. Galbally, F. J. Granter, K. S. Gross, A. R. Mansell, 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, 23RD SEPTEMBER, 1969.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MENTAL HEALTH (CHAIRMANSHIP) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to declare the Office of Chairman of the Mental Health Authority to be vacant, to make Provision with respect to the Appointment of a Chairman of the Mental Health Authority 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.
3. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (BURNS PHILP TRUSTEE COMPANY LIMITED) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the Trustee Companies Act 1958 to authorize Burns Philp Trustee Company Limited to act as a Trustee Company and for other purposes*” 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 except in relation to the payment of fees.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
The Honorable L. H. S. Thompson, having produced a receipt showing that the sum of \$200 had been paid into the Treasury for the public uses of the State to meet the expenses of the Bill, moved, That this Bill be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
4. CHURCH OF ENGLAND IN AUSTRALIA (MOUNT SHADWELL LAND) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to make Provision with respect to Trusts upon which certain Land at Mount Shadwell in the Parish of Mortlake is held by The Ballarat Diocesan Trustees and with respect to the Sale or other Disposition of such Land and the Application of the Proceeds thereof, 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. JURIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Juries Act 1967’*” 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. 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, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

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

Co-operation Act 1958—Report of the Registrar of Co-operative Societies for the year 1967–68.

Co-operative Housing Societies Act 1958—Report of the Registrar of Co-operative Housing Societies for the year 1967–68.

Dried Fruits Act 1958—Statements of Accounts of the Victorian Dried Fruits Board for the year 1968.

Exhibition Act 1957—Report of the Exhibition Trustees for the year 1968–69.

Police Regulation Act 1958—Determination No. 156 of the Police Service Board.

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

State Savings Bank Act 1958—Statements and Returns of the State Savings Bank for the year 1968–69.

Town and Country Planning Act 1961—Shire of Croydon Planning Scheme 1961, Amendment No. 14, 1968.

8. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE 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 Governor in reply to His Excellency's Opening Speech (for Address see page 11 *ante*), 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 the next day of meeting.

9. 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.

10. 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.

11. SUPREME COURT (CORRECTION OF SENTENCES) 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. WHEAT MARKETING 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, 7th October next.

13. MENTAL HEALTH (CHAIRMANSHIP) 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 Tuesday next.

14. 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 Tuesday next.

15. CHURCH OF ENGLAND IN AUSTRALIA (MOUNT SHADWELL LAND) 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, 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.

- 16. INSTRUMENTS (BILLS OF EXCHANGE 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.

- 17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 5, be postponed until Tuesday next.

- 18. SUMMARY OFFENCES 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, and had amended the title thereof, which amended title is as follows :—“ *An Act to amend the ‘ Summary Offences Act 1966 ’ with respect to Hours for Burning-off Operations* ”, 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. 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 forty-three million one hundred and sixty-nine thousand four 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 to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.

- 20. 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 Three 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,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

No. 4.

WEDNESDAY, 24TH SEPTEMBER, 1969.

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

- 2. 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 Governor be postponed until later this day.

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

3. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable 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 later this day.
4. 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.
Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, General Business, No. 1, be postponed until the next day of meeting.
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 A. J. Hunt, for 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. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—
Ordered—That the consideration of this Order of the Day be postponed until Wednesday next.
7. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question 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.
8. 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 eighteen minutes past Six o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 4.

TUESDAY, 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1969.

Questions.

1. The Hon. C. A. MITCHELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—What amount of money has been spent on the Hamilton High School in each of the past five years, how much will be spent in the next twelve months and on what projects.
2. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
 - (a) What authority or authorities is or are responsible to control pollution in the waters of the Mordialloc, Carrum and Kananook creeks, and other waters within the Dandenong Valley.
 - (b) Has the responsible authority carried out, or caused to be carried out, any tests as to the extent of pollution in these waters and as to the possible dangers to health.
 - (c) Is the Government aware of a recent statement, by the Mordialloc Council's health officer, published in the *Standard News* on 17th September, 1969, that a sample of creek water sent to a Government analyst two or three years ago had the highest bacterial content the health officer had ever seen ; if so—(i) what action was taken ; and (ii) what action is proposed in view of continuing pollution of these waters.
3. The Hon. MURRAY BYRNE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Has the traffic offering on the standard-gauge railway line out-stripped the capacity of the line ; if so, as a consequence, is priority being given to goods trains over passenger trains.
4. The Hon. S. MERRIFIELD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Will he lay on the table of the Library the report of the Board of Inquiry into the outbreak of fruit fly at Mildura in 1929, and the report of the Board of Inquiry into certain wheat transactions in the Mallee in 1932.
5. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—Further to the answer to Question No. 12, asked in this House on the 24th April, 1968, when will these prolonged investigations be completed and a suitable house be provided for the principal of the Charlton High School.
6. The Hon. G. J. O'CONNELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—When will the promised State primary school be established on or near the Debney's Meadow housing estate.
7. The Hon. R. W. MAY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Further to the answer to Question No. 20, asked in this House on the 23rd instant, during the past financial year—
 - (i) what number of permits or discretionary licences for the transport of butter were issued by the Transport Regulation Board under section 8 of the *Commercial Goods Vehicles Act 1958*, and to whom were such licences issued ; and (ii) what number of applications were refused.

* 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) Who was the successful tenderer for the construction of the Dromana Technical School, and when was completion due.
 - (b) Has this contractor, separately, in partnership, or under another company name, been involved in previous contracts in which money was owed to the Public Works Department ; if so—(i) when ; (ii) what was the amount of money owing ; and (iii) was any recommendation made concerning possible future contracts.
 - (c) In view of repeated and widespread allegations made by the contractor against officers of the Public Works Department and officers of the Mornington Sewerage Authority, and in view of allegations that the contractor employed a private detective agency, does the Minister intend to determine the contract ; if so, what steps are proposed to remedy any deficiencies in the buildings.
 - (d) Had this contractor, on any other government job, made previous allegations against officers of the Public Works Department which were subsequently found to be false ; if so, what steps are proposed to ensure that this contractor be listed as unsuitable.
 - (e) When was the penalty clause due to come into operation, on what date did it come into operation, and if it is not yet operative, why.
 - (f) How much money has been paid to the contractor to date.
 - (g) Who has paid for replacing the drains, how much money was involved and was any investigation made into the cause of the need for this remedial work ; if so, with what result.
 - (h) Does the Public Works Department have a credit in respect of payments made, compared with work assessed and properly executed.
9. The Hon. R. W. MAY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- (a) What amount of money has been made available for capital works for the new college of advanced education to be built at Churchill.
 - (b) What is the total estimated cost of such college and is this money being provided by the Commonwealth Government ; if so, under what terms and conditions.
 - (c) Has any provision been made towards the running expenses of the college ; if so, on what basis.
10. The Hon. W. G. FRY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—As members of the police force were compelled to intervene at a demonstration at the Williamstown Court of Petty Sessions on Friday, 19th September, 1969—
- (a) Is there any evidence to show that this was a premeditated and carefully planned demonstration.
 - (b) Was the presence of press representatives and T.V. interviewers and recording apparatus the result of prior notice of a demonstration to take place at the court.
 - (c) Is there any evidence as to who organized the demonstration.
 - (d) Is there any evidence that this demonstration was a deliberate attempt to challenge the operation of the law and to prevent its proper administration.
11. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- (a) How many high schools are there in Victoria and how many of these have new principals this year.
 - (b) How many primary schools are there in Victoria and how many of these have new headmasters this year.
12. The Hon. R. W. MAY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) On how many days during the past calendar year was the air-conditioned passenger rail carriage withdrawn from use on the early morning service on the 6.15 a.m. or 7.12 a.m. train on the South Gippsland line, and the 6.25 a.m. train from Traralgon.
 - (b) How many of these days were Saturdays and Mondays, and was the reason that carriages were required for horse race meetings.
13. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- (a) In the past two years, how many secondary schools (high and technical) have applied for a Commonwealth science block grant, naming the schools in each case.
 - (b) During these years, how many schools had a science block built under the Commonwealth scheme, naming the school and the cost in each case.
 - (c) How many and which secondary schools will have a science block built in the next twelve months.
 - (d) During the past two years, how many private schools received a first or second such grant, naming the school and the amount of money on each occasion.
 - (e) How many State secondary schools have not yet received a Commonwealth science block grant, naming the schools.
 - (f) Is the money provided by the Commonwealth for science blocks being used to provide science laboratories in new schools ; if so, what are the schools.

14. The Hon. J. M. TRİPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Further to Question No. 9, asked in this House on 23rd September, 1969—
- To what locations in the metropolitan area special rail-bus co-ordinated fares now apply.
 - Is it proposed that they be extended further ; if so, what locations are now under consideration and when is finalization anticipated.
15. The Hon. J. M. TRİPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- Did the Minister read the allegation of Mr. R. W. Hinkley of the Victorian Secondary Teachers Association, published in the *Age* newspaper on 13th September, 1969, that the Education Department was paying a teacher \$200 a year above the normal rate for what were, in effect, bogus qualifications.
 - If the allegations are well-founded, what action is being taken to—(i) rectify the position ; and (ii) prevent any repetition of the complaint.
16. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- What reports have been made to the Registrar of Companies under section 306 (3) of the *Companies Act* 1961 in the past three years.
 - How many of these reports have been investigated by police and officers of the Registrar's office, respectively.
 - How many police and Companies Office investigators, respectively, are involved full-time in investigating company matters in Victoria, and how does this compare with the numbers similarly employed in New South Wales.
- *17. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—In view of the fact that the State subsidy to municipal libraries in city areas has dropped from 48 per cent. to 30 per cent. of library expenditure over the past ten years, and from 50 per cent. to 45 per cent. in country areas, what increases in subsidy will be given this financial year for—(i) metropolitan libraries ; (ii) country libraries ; (iii) country free library grant ; (iv) children's library grant ; and (v) regional library grant.
- *18. The Hon. J. M. TRİPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- What are the details of the total strength of the No. 1 and No. 2 divisions, respectively, of the Melbourne Police District, showing the respective grading in each of the years from 1965 to date.
 - What areas are within the boundaries of this district, and what population lived there in each of these years.
- *19. The Hon. H. A. HEWSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- How many special design villas has the Government contracted to be available for distribution this year.
 - How many have been distributed and to which areas, giving the respective numbers allocated.
 - How are the villas transported from factory to site.
 - On how many occasions and at which centres have tenders for conventional timber houses been called and no reasonable tender has been received.
 - Does the Minister of Housing and Forests agree that towns close to the timber industry should be forced to accept special design prefabricated homes.
 - Will the Minister give an assurance that local contract builders will have every opportunity to tender for the construction of conventional timber homes, before special design villas are supplied.
- *20. The Hon. G. J. O'CONNELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—Have any sites been acquired in the re-developed Housing Commission projects in Collingwood, Richmond and Fitzroy, for new primary schools.
- *21. The Hon. R. W. MAY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- Has the Reform Movement Pty. Ltd., c/o 60 Brook-street, Sunbury, made an application to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works for permission to build a church at Erebus-street, East Keilor.
 - Has the Government a record of the history of this church and has it any affiliation with the Church of Scientology ; if so, will the Government take steps to ensure that its activities are curtailed in accordance with the *Psychological Practices Act* 1965.
- *22. The Hon. J. M. TRİPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- When were the Clifton Hill and Fitzroy North police stations closed, and for what police purposes are the buildings now used.
 - How many policemen were stationed at each station at the time of closure, and to what locations were they transferred.
 - What were the strengths of the Collingwood, Fitzroy and Richmond South police stations, respectively, both immediately before and after the closure of Clifton Hill and Fitzroy North, and what are their current strengths.

- *23. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
- When were sewerage works last undertaken in the City of Chelsea.
 - What rate applied under the Chelsea Sewerage Authority, and what rate will apply under the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works.
 - When is it expected that sewerage works will be resumed in Chelsea ; if no date can be given, what areas have a higher priority than Chelsea.
 - What financial arrangement will be made for those ratepayers who, under the Chelsea Sewerage Authority, paid a sewerage rate in respect of areas where no works have yet been undertaken.
- *24. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—What is the current strength of the Flemington and Moonee Ponds police stations, respectively, and what will be the proposed strength following the closure of Ascot Vale.
- *25. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—What is the current waiting list for enrolment at each of the special schools in Victoria and, in each case, what is the average period of time between recommendation for admission and the occurrence of a vacancy.
- *26. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- When were the West Melbourne and Carlton North police stations closed, and for what police purposes are the buildings now used.
 - How many policemen were stationed at each of these stations at the time of closure, and to what locations were they transferred.
 - What were the strengths of the Bourke-street West and North Melbourne police stations, respectively, both immediately before and after the closure of West Melbourne and Carlton North, and what are their current strengths.
- *27. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—What country high schools previously offering matriculation and leaving subjects will now delete these courses, because of instructions *re* class sizes issued by the Education Department, stating in each case, the courses, subjects, and the number of pupils affected.
- *28. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- What police stations in addition to Ascot Vale are being closed in the re-organization of the Bourke Police District.
 - What areas are within the boundaries of this district and what is the population of same.
 - What use will be made of the Ascot Vale police station buildings after closure on 31st December, 1969.
- *29. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- When were the Albert Park, Middle Park and Montague police stations closed, and for what police purposes are the buildings now used.
 - How many policemen were stationed at each of these stations at the time of closure, and to what locations were they transferred.
 - What was the strength of the South Melbourne police station both immediately before and after the closure of these stations, and what is its current strength.

ORDER OF THE DAY (to take precedence):—

- ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—MOTION FOR—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. R. Mansell).*

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- TRUSTEE COMPANIES (BURNS PHILP TRUSTEE COMPANY LIMITED) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading.
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- MENTAL HEALTH (CHAIRMANSHIP) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. I. R. Cathie).*
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- CHURCH OF ENGLAND IN AUSTRALIA (MOUNT SHADWELL LAND) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield).*
- TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (COMPENSATION) BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).*

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

- *1. The Hon. J. W. GALBALLY : To move, That the Legislative Council request the Government of the State of Victoria to invite the other States of the Commonwealth of Australia to join with Victoria in a Convention to consider and frame desirable amendments to the Commonwealth *Constitution Act* 1901–1967, such amendments to be transmitted to the Parliament of the Commonwealth with a strong request for appropriate legislative action at the earliest possible opportunity ; or that the other States be invited to join with Victoria in requesting the Parliament of the Commonwealth to take such action as may be necessary to itself convene a Convention with similar aims and objectives.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ADULT FRANCHISE) BILL—(Hon. J. M. Walton)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (EQUAL PAY) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. W. M. Campbell).
2. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 7TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
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 W. G. Fry, H. M. Hamilton, C. A. Mitchell, and J. M. Walton.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, Murray Byrne, J. W. Galbally, F. J. Granter, K. S. Gross, A. R. Mansell, 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. 5.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST OCTOBER, 1969.

Questions.

- *1. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Has the Government approved a supply of natural gas to the Geelong area ; if so—(i) when is it proposed to build a gas pipeline to Geelong ; (ii) when will the pipeline be completed ; and (iii) what will be the size of the pipeline.
- *2. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
- When was it decided to replace the building, occupied by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works in Spencer-street, with a multi-storey office block.
 - Have tenders been called for the construction of the new block ; if so, when, and who was the successful tenderer.
 - What is the size of this proposed building, what is the estimated cost, and how will construction be financed.
 - Is it intended that the Board occupy the whole building ; if not, what is to be done with the area not required for the Board's purposes.
- *3. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—Who are the members of the State Planning Council, when were they appointed, and how often has the Council met.
- *4. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—Will he lay on the table of the Library the file or files dealing with the negotiations concerning the proposed purchase of land and a house for the principal of the Charlton High School.
- *5. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- Is he aware of the overcrowded conditions existing at the Craigieburn State School.
 - What is the current pupil enrolment, and what enrolment is expected for next year.
 - What number of class-rooms are available, and is it proposed to add to this number ; if so—(i) how many rooms, and of what sizes ; and (ii) when will they be available for use.
- *6. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- Has an application been made for the construction of a pipeline across Port Phillip Bay.
 - What is the proposed route from Westernport to Altona.
 - Who made the application, and what is the size of the proposed pipeline.

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

- *7. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) How many rail-gate crossings in the metropolitan area were replaced with boom barriers before the Government's present policy came into effect.
 - (b) What was the cost of the replacements, and by whom was the cost met.
- *8. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- (a) When was the first four-year teachers' college diploma course introduced ; and in each year since the introduction, how many students have been admitted to each college.
 - (b) In each of these years and for each college, how many student places were not filled, and how many applicants for a studentship were rejected, showing—(i) those who had the necessary qualifications ; and (ii) those who did not have the necessary qualifications.
 - (c) Were students who enrolled for the diploma course told they would have parity with persons possessing other four-year qualifications ; if so, by whom.
 - (d) What is the difference in pay for a graduate diplomate and a university graduate with an education diploma at the time of entry into the school, and ten and twenty years later.
 - (e) Has the four-year diploma course been gazetted ; if not, why.
- *9. The Hon. G. J. O'CONNELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- (a) Will he give immediate consideration to improving the unsanitary conditions prevailing at the Boundary-road State School, North Melbourne.
 - (b) What are the Department's future plans for this school, and when will the plans be implemented.
- *10. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Has finalization been reached in respect of gas franchise areas ; if so—(i) when is it proposed to announce the areas ; (ii) which areas will be affected ; and (iii) what changes (if any) will be made to existing areas.
- *11. The Hon. J. M. TRIOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the North Fitzroy State School, No. 1490—
- (a) (i) what has been the maximum pupil enrolment, and to how many classes were these children allocated ; and (ii) how many class-rooms were available in each of the years 1964 to date.
 - (b) Of the present pupils, how many migrant children are—(i) in need of special language tuition ; and (ii) being catered for in special classes.
 - (c) What new building or rebuilding plans are current, and when are these buildings likely to be completed and ready for use.
 - (d) What is the total area of ground space currently available for playing area at the school.
- *12. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- (a) What decision has been made on the request of the Victorian Association for the Teaching of English, that the secretary be seconded from the Education Department for five days a week instead of three.
 - (b) When did the Association first place this request before the Education Department.
- *13. The Hon. A. TODD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- (a) Have plans for the construction of the South Melbourne High School been completed ; if not, what is the reason for the delay.
 - (b) If plans have been completed, when will tenders be called for the construction of the school, and can a target date for its occupation be set.
 - (c) Where and under what conditions will third form pupils be accommodated at the commencement of the 1970 school year.
- *14. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Minister of Agriculture—Where will the temporary wheat structures to accommodate this year's wheat harvest be built, and what are their estimated costs.
- *15. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
- (a) What is the area and the cost of land acquired by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works in each of the following catchments—(i) Watson's Creek ; (ii) Sugarloaf Creek ; and (iii) Yarra Brae Pondage.
 - (b) Is the Board continuing to purchase land offered in these areas, as directed by the Government.
 - (c) What is the Board's policy in respect of land acquired.
 - (d) How many homes and what areas have been leased by the Board.
- *16. The Hon. A. TODD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- (a) What high schools were established in 1967, and which of these schools (if any) are still in temporary premises.
 - (b) What high schools were established in 1968, and which of these schools will still be in temporary premises at the beginning of the 1970 school year.

- *17. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
- In any case of disputes over the issue of building permits, who referees the disputes.
 - In the case of Mr. Doyle's dispute with the Moorabbin Council, did the building inspector state in 1966 that he could build a flat of 8 squares on his block of 7,500 square feet ; if so, was Mr. Doyle's application for a building permit subsequently refused and, in that event, what were the grounds.
 - Did Mr. Doyle approach the Uniform Building Regulations Committee ; if so, did the committee write to Moorabbin Council, and to what effect.
 - Was the reason for refusing the permit based on the Council's regulation of a minimum frontage of 60 feet.
 - Did the Council permit the erection of twelve flats in Graham-road, Highett, on land with a frontage of only 50 feet, each flat having an area of $8\frac{1}{2}$ squares ; if so, for what reason was this application granted.
 - Was Mr. Doyle subsequently granted a building permit in November, 1968 ; if so, was his builder advised by an officer of the Council not to proceed with the job.
- *18. The Hon. A. TODD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- With respect to the item in the profit and loss statement in the annual report of the Totalisator Agency Board under the heading of " Reimbursement of Costs associated with the administration of racing, trotting, and greyhounds ", what bodies participate in the distribution of the \$804,976 listed in the statement, and what amounts will be allocated to each.
 - What items are included in what are referred to as " administrative costs " by each particular body.
- *19. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—What charges are made by the Victorian Pipelines Commission for conveying natural gas, and how are the charges assessed.
- *20. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- Had the contractor for Dromana Technical School separately, in partnership, or under another company name, been involved in previous contracts with the Public Works Department ; if so—(i) when ; (ii) what was the job or jobs ; (iii) were they completed to the satisfaction of the Department ; and (iv) was any recommendation made concerning possible future contracts.
 - In view of the comments on file by the Chief Architect dated 5th June, 1969, that charges laid by Mr. Wolbers against the Public Works Inspector in a letter dated 28th May, 1969, were false and ill-founded, and in view of the Chief Architect's comment that this charge was made in a previous letter from this contractor on the Monterey High School file, which on investigation had been found to be hearsay, conjecture, and false, can the answer to Question 8 (d) asked in this House on 30th September, 1969, be expanded.
 - In view of the statements in the file abovementioned will the Department list this contractor as unsuitable.

ORDER OF THE DAY (to take precedence):—

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

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
- LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (EQUAL PAY) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. W. M. Campbell).*
- LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ADULT FRANCHISE) BILL—(Hon. J. M. Walton)—Second reading.
- ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- CROWN PROCEEDINGS (FORFEITED RECOGNISANCES) BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).*
 - JURIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—To be further considered in Committee.
 - MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. R. W. May).*
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 - TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (COMPENSATION) BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).*
- *7. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (FEES) BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 7TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. WHEAT MARKETING BILL—(*Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. A. Todd*).
2. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (BURNS PHILP TRUSTEE COMPANY LIMITED) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. S. Merrifield*).
3. ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. I. R. Cathie*).
- *4. STATE RIVERS AND WATER SUPPLY COMMISSION (SPECIAL PROJECTS) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. S. Merrifield*).

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

- *1. COMMONWEALTH CONSTITUTION—MOTION FOR CONVENTION TO FRAME DESIRABLE AMENDMENTS—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. R. J. Hamer*).

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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. 5.

TUESDAY, 30TH SEPTEMBER, 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 Act presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—
Consolidated Revenue Act.
3. STATE RIVERS AND WATER SUPPLY COMMISSION (SPECIAL PROJECTS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to authorize the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission to assist in Special Development Projects outside Victoria 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. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (FEES) 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 *Weights and Measures Act 1958* to enable the Charging and Payment of certain Fees, 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 :—
 - Apprenticeship Act 1958—
 - Apprenticeship (General) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 193/1969).
 - Apprenticeship (Painting Trades) (Amendment) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 194/1969).
 - Country Roads Act 1958—
 - Hume By-pass Road, Broadford-Tallarook Section (Animals) By-law 1969 (S.R. No. 197/1969).
 - Princes By-pass Road, Moe Section (Agricultural Machinery) By-law 1969 (S.R. No. 199/1969).
 - Princes By-pass Road, Moe Section (Pedestrians and Bicyclists) By-law 1969 (S.R. No. 198/1969).
 - Health Act 1958—Child Minding Centres (Health Act) (Amendment) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 196/1969).
 - Land Act 1958—Schedule of country lands proposed to be sold by public auction.
 - Land Tax Act 1958, Probate Duty Act 1962 and Entertainments Tax Act 1958—Analysis of the operations of Land Tax for the assessment year 1968 and Probate Duty and Entertainments Tax for the year 1968–69.
 - Nurses Act 1958—Nurses (Training) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 190/1969).
 - Psychological Practices Act 1965—Psychologists Registration Rules 1969 (S.R. No. 195/1969).
 - 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 Mornington Planning Scheme 1959—Amendment No. 23, 1967.
 - Town Planning Appeals Regulations 1969 No. 2 (S.R. No. 191/1969).
 - Water Act 1958—Water (Metcalfs Recreational Area) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 192/1969).

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 Governor and the Orders of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until later this day.
7. CONVENTION ON COMMONWEALTH CONSTITUTION.—The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the Legislative Council request the Government of the State of Victoria to invite the other States of the Commonwealth of Australia to join with Victoria in a Convention to consider and frame desirable amendments to the Commonwealth *Constitution Act* 1901–1967, such amendments to be transmitted to the Parliament of the Commonwealth with a strong request for appropriate legislative action at the earliest possible opportunity ; or that the other States be invited to join with Victoria in requesting the Parliament of the Commonwealth to take such action as may be necessary to itself convene a Convention with similar aims and objectives.
The Honorable R. J. Hamer 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.
8. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (BURNS PHILP TRUSTEE COMPANY LIMITED) 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.
9. 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 G. J. O'Connell, 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.
10. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—
Debate resumed.
The Honorable A. R. Mansell, for the Honorable R. W. May, moved, That the 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. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE 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 Governor in reply to His Excellency's Opening Speech (for Address see page 11 *ante*), having been read—
Debate resumed.
The Honorable W. V. Houghton moved, That the 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. MENTAL HEALTH (CHAIRMANSHIP) 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. STATE RIVERS AND WATER SUPPLY COMMISSION (SPECIAL PROJECTS) 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.

14. 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 K. S. Gross 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.

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

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

No. 6.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST OCTOBER, 1969.

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

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

Cancer Act 1958—Report of the Anti-Cancer Council for the year 1968–69.

3. 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 Governor be postponed until later this day.

4. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) 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 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 Wednesday next.

5. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE 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 Governor in reply to His Excellency's Opening Speech (for Address see page 11 *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.

6. 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 forty-eight minutes past Nine o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 6.

TUESDAY, 7TH OCTOBER, 1969.

Questions.

1. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
 - (a) When was the first four-year teachers' college diploma course introduced ; and in each year since the introduction, how many students have been admitted to each college.
 - (b) In each of these years and for each college, how many student places were not filled, and how many applicants for a studentship were rejected, showing—(i) those who had the necessary qualifications ; and (ii) those who did not have the necessary qualifications.
 - (c) Were students who enrolled for the diploma course told they would have parity with persons possessing other four-year qualifications ; if so, by whom.
 - (d) What is the difference in pay for a graduate diplomate and a university graduate with an education diploma at the time of entry into the school, and ten and twenty years later.
 - (e) Has the four-year diploma course been gazetted ; if not, why.
2. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
 - (a) What is the area and the cost of land acquired by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works in each of the following catchments—(i) Watson's Creek ; (ii) Sugarloaf Creek ; and (iii) Yarra Brae Pondage.
 - (b) Is the Board continuing to purchase land offered in these areas, as directed by the Government.
 - (c) What is the Board's policy in respect of land acquired.
 - (d) How many homes and what areas have been leased by the Board.
- *3. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
 - (a) In view of reports of pollution in the Kananook, Mordialloc and Carrum creeks, what action has been taken to date by the Dandenong Valley Authority to prevent pollution, and what action is proposed.
 - (b) How much money has been spent by the Authority to date on preventive measures.
- *4. The Hon. MURRAY BYRNE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
 - (a) What was the total cost of equipment, purchased by State and Commonwealth grants to the Ballarat Institute of Advanced Education, over the past three financial years.
 - (b) Has a computer been purchased under these State and Commonwealth grants ; if so, what did it cost.
- *5. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Have the three consultants engaged by the Minister for Fuel and Power completed their survey on the effects of natural gas ; if so—(i) what was the cost of the survey ; (ii) will the report of the survey be tabled in Parliament ; if not, why ; and (iii) will the report be available to Honorable Members.

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

- *6. The Hon. S. MERRIFIELD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Will he lay on the table of the Library the report of the 1929 Board of Inquiry into the Children's Welfare Department, and the report of the 1937 Board of Inquiry into St. Martin's Home for Boys.
- *7. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
 (a) Since the salary award last year, how many graduate teachers in State primary schools have sought transfers to the secondary or technical division.
 (b) Does he intend to take any steps to attract university graduates into all divisions of the teaching service.
- *8. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 (a) What will be the size of the proposed police station at Altona North.
 (b) What branches or sections of the police force will be stationed there.
 (c) What services will be available at this new station.
- *9. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
 (a) What amounts of money have been provided for science blocks from Commonwealth Science grants annually since 1964 for—(i) private schools ; (ii) State high schools ; and (iii) State technical schools.
 (b) What are the annual per capita amounts of these grants for each of the three types of schools, based on total secondary level school enrolments for each type of school.
- *10. The Hon. J. M. TRIOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—In respect of each State primary and secondary school within the Dousta Galla Province, what is—(i) the current pupil enrolment ; (ii) the total number of teaching staff, exclusive of those on special or extended leave ; (iii) the total number of rooms provided for regular use as class-rooms ; and (iv) the additional accommodation planned, giving type of same and approximate date of availability.
- *11. The Hon. J. M. TRIOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 (a) Of the \$1,274,000 disbursed by way of grants and loans towards the relief of distress arising from last year's bushfires, what total amount of loans will be repaid, and over what period.
 (b) Of the \$320,000 received from public subscriptions—(i) how much was disbursed in grants involving cash or kind ; (ii) how much was disbursed in loans repayable in part or whole ; and (iii) what amount remains in hand for future allocations.

ORDER OF THE DAY (to take precedence):—

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

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (FEES) BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading.
2. CROWN PROCEEDINGS (FORFEITED RECOGNISANCES) BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).*
3. JURIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—To be further considered in Committee.
4. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. R. W. May).*
5. TOBACCO LEAF INDUSTRY STABILIZATION (TOBACCO QUOTAS) BILL—(Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd).*
6. CHURCH OF ENGLAND IN AUSTRALIA (MOUNT SHADWELL LAND) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield).*
7. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (COMPENSATION) BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).*
8. WHEAT MARKETING BILL—(Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd).*
9. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (BURNS PHILP TRUSTEE COMPANY LIMITED) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield).*
10. ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. I. R. Cathie).*
11. STATE RIVERS AND WATER SUPPLY COMMISSION (SPECIAL PROJECTS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield).*

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. COMMONWEALTH CONSTITUTION—MOTION FOR CONVENTION TO FRAME DESIRABLE AMENDMENTS—*(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Resumption of debate (Hon. R. J. Hamer).*
2. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (EQUAL PAY) BILL—*(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. W. M. Campbell).*
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ADULT FRANCHISE) BILL—*(Hon. J. M. Walton)—Second reading.*
4. ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL—*(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.*

 WEDNESDAY, 8TH OCTOBER.
General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL—*(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. H. M. Hamilton).*

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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 W. G. Fry, H. M. Hamilton, C. A. Mitchell, 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. 7.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH OCTOBER, 1969.

Questions.

- *1. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Is the Passenger Services Co-ordination Committee considering the issue of rail-bus tickets on the Gowrie-Upfield line and/or are periodical tickets under consideration for return on the bus at times when the rail service has ceased for the day ; if not, why.
- *2. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—Further to the answer given to Question No. 25, asked in this House on 30th September, 1969—
- Is the known waiting list for enrolment at each of the special schools based on scientific surveys undertaken by the Psychology and Guidance Branch.
 - Has the whole of the State been surveyed so that these figures relate to the need in the whole of Victoria ; if not, what is the estimated need.
 - What is the known and immediate need for construction of new special schools, and will these be built ; if so, where will they be located, and what is the estimated date for calling tenders in each case.
- *3. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Further to the answer given to Question No. 4, asked in this House on 23rd September, 1969, who was the supplier, and what was the price in each case, of each category of windmills supplied on the Heytesbury settlement, during the past three years.
- *4. The Hon. A. TODD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
- Into how many wards is the City of Melbourne divided, giving the name, location, boundaries, and valuations of each.
 - How many voters are enrolled for each ward of the City of Melbourne.
 - Into how many wards are the cities of Port Melbourne and South Melbourne, respectively, divided, and in each instance, what is the name, valuation, and number of enrolled voters.
- *5. The Hon. G. J. O'CONNELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—Has the Government received any objections from the Brighton City Council opposing the running of a pipeline across the beach at ground level at Brighton, cutting off an area of the beach to the public ; if so, what action does the Government intend to take.
- *6. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Is any whale meat being imported through the Port of Melbourne ; if so—(i) how many tons annually ; (ii) by whom is it being imported ; (iii) how much is used in manufacture by American pet food firms ; (iv) is there any inspection ; if not, why ; (v) where is this meat being stored and, if any is being stored in the Government Cool Stores, is there any identification on the cartons stating clearly that the meat is unfit for human consumption ; if not, why ; (vi) is there any Government audit or check of this imported meat to guarantee that it reaches its stated destination without being diverted to smallgoods manufacture or to the retail meat trade ; (vii) is such importation considered to be dangerous to public or animal health ; if so, what action is being considered by the Government ; and (viii) will he ascertain and inform the House whether any customs duty is paid and whether the import is classed as foodstuffs.
- *7. The Hon. A. TODD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—In respect of each of the cities of Melbourne, Port Melbourne, South Melbourne and Fitzroy—(i) what is the present loan liability ; (ii) what is the present rate ; (iii) what is the rate revenue ; and (iv) what percentage in the dollar of the rate is required for debt servicing.

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- *8. The Hon. G. J. O'CONNELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—What is the present teacher-student ratio in metropolitan primary and secondary schools.
- *9. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- What are the conditions for the admission of a child to—(i) a child-minding centre ; (ii) a registered kindergarten ; and (iii) a day nursery.
 - What total amount of money was made available by the Government for the conduct of each of these categories of child care in each year since 1965.
 - When were each of the day nurseries opened ; how many more are at present being planned, and where will they be located.
- *10. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- Has any decision been made concerning the site of the proposed high school at Overport-road, Frankston ; if not, when is a decision likely to be made.
 - What is the size of the proposed site, and where is it intended to locate recreational and sports fields to meet with the principles laid down for the guidance of the Curriculum Review Committees.
 - What types of buildings are proposed, what area of land will they cover, and how many pupils will be attending the school.
 - What plans has the Department to relieve traffic congestion in the area, and to provide traffic control for the safety of pupils.
 - Has he or the Department considered the alternative sites proposed by the advisory council of Frankston High School ; if so, with what result.
 - What bodies or committees have protested against the siting of the school, and what action has been taken to consider these protests.
- *11. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- How many day nurseries are functioning, where are they located, and what number of children are being cared for at each.
 - Are there any children awaiting admittance ; if so, how many at each nursery.
 - Have all those eligible for admission either been admitted or had their names placed on a waiting list.
 - Is any list of applicants being considered for listing as eligible or to be advised of their rejection ; if so, how many applicants are now under consideration for each location.
- *12. The Hon. G. J. O'CONNELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—Has the Government authority inquiring into the pollution in Port Phillip Bay made any report to the Government ; if so, when will the report be made available to Honorable Members.
- *13. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Education—Will he provide a full-time course of teacher training on full pay for all adult recruits to the teaching service ; if not, why.
- *14. The Hon. G. J. O'CONNELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—When will the proposed school be built in South Fitzroy to service the high rise flats in the Brunswick-street reclamation area, and what type of school will be built.

ORDER OF THE DAY (to take precedence):—

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

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- COMMONWEALTH CONSTITUTION—MOTION FOR CONVENTION TO FRAME DESIRABLE AMENDMENTS—That the Legislative Council request the Government of the State of Victoria to invite the other States of the Commonwealth of Australia to join with Victoria in a Convention to consider and frame desirable amendments to the Commonwealth *Constitution Act 1901–1967*, such amendments to be transmitted to the Parliament of the Commonwealth with a strong request for appropriate legislative action at the earliest possible opportunity ; or that the other States be invited to join with Victoria in requesting the Parliament of the Commonwealth to take such action as may be necessary to itself convene a Convention with similar aims and objectives (*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—*and on the amendment*—That after the words “ the State of Victoria ” there be inserted the words “, in view of the recent Conference of State Premiers on the financial position of State Governments,” (*Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—*Resumption of debate (Hon. I. A. Swinburne).*
- LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (EQUAL PAY) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. W. M. Campbell).*
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10. STATE RIVERS AND WATER SUPPLY COMMISSION (SPECIAL PROJECTS) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield)*.

TUESDAY, 14TH OCTOBER.
Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (FEES) BILL—(*Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton)*.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
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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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STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, Murray Byrne, J. W. Galbally, F. J. Granter, K. S. Gross, A. R. Mansell, 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, 7TH OCTOBER, 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 Act presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—
Mental Health (Chairmanship) Act.
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 Burwood East.
Education Department (Amendment) Regulations 1969 (Amendment No. 18) (S.R. No. 200/1969).
 - Health Act 1958—Cleanliness (Foods, Drugs and Substances) Amendment Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 205/1969).
 - Labour and Industry Act 1958—Labour and Industry (Factories) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 201/1969).
 - Mental Health Act 1959—Mental Health (Medical Positions and Salaries) Regulations 1969 (No. 4) (S.R. No. 206/1969).
 - Mildura Irrigation and Water Trusts Act 1958—Mildura Irrigation and Water Trusts (Subdivisional Fees) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 204/1969).
 - Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Part IV.—Salaries and Increments (ten papers).
 - Railways Act 1958—Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for the quarter ended 30th June, 1969.
 - Stock (Artificial Breeding) Act 1962—Stock (Artificial Breeding of Cattle) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 202/1969).
 - West Moorabool Water Board Act 1968—West Moorabool Water Board (Members' Fees and Travelling Expenses) (Amendment) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 203/1969).
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 Governor and the Orders of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until later this day.
5. CONVENTION ON COMMONWEALTH CONSTITUTION.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the Legislative Council request the Government of the State of Victoria to invite the other States of the Commonwealth of Australia to join with Victoria in a Convention to consider and frame desirable amendments to the Commonwealth *Constitution Act* 1901–1967, such amendments to be transmitted to the Parliament of the Commonwealth with a strong request for appropriate legislative action at the earliest possible opportunity ; or that the other States be invited to join with Victoria in requesting the Parliament of the Commonwealth to take such action as may be necessary to itself convene a Convention with similar aims and objectives, having been read—
Debate resumed.
The Honorable R. J. Hamer moved, as an amendment, That after the words “ the State of Victoria ” there be inserted the words “ , in view of the recent Conference of State Premiers on the financial position of State Governments, ”.
The Honorable I. A. Swinburne moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Debate ensued.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.

6. CROWN PROCEEDINGS (FORFEITED RECOGNISANCES) 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, 22.

The Hon. Murray Byrne (*Teller*),
 W. M. Campbell (*Teller*),
 I. R. Cathie,
 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,
 A. J. Hunt,
 A. W. Knight,
 S. Merrifield,
 G. J. Nicol,
 G. J. O'Connell,
 L. H. S. Thompson,
 A. Todd,
 J. M. Tripovich,
 J. M. Walton.

Noes, 8.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury (*Teller*),
 M. A. Clarke (*Teller*),
 H. A. Hewson,
 S. R. McDonald,
 A. R. Mansell,
 R. W. May,
 C. A. Mitchell,
 I. A. Swinburne.

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 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.

7. WHEAT MARKETING 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. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (FEES) 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.

9. 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.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

No. 8.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH OCTOBER, 1969.

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

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

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

3. **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 Governor be postponed until later this day.
4. **CONVENTION ON COMMONWEALTH CONSTITUTION.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the Legislative Council request the Government of the State of Victoria to invite the other States of the Commonwealth of Australia to join with Victoria in a Convention to consider and frame desirable amendments to the Commonwealth *Constitution Act* 1901–1967, such amendments to be transmitted to the Parliament of the Commonwealth with a strong request for appropriate legislative action at the earliest possible opportunity ; or that the other States be invited to join with Victoria in requesting the Parliament of the Commonwealth to take such action as may be necessary to itself convene a Convention with similar aims and objectives—*and on the amendment*—That after the words “ the State of Victoria ” there be inserted the words “ , in view of the recent Conference of State Premiers on the financial position of State Governments,”, having been read—
 Debate resumed.
 The Honorable H. M. Hamilton 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 later this day.
5. **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.
 The Honorable A. R. Mansell, for 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 Wednesday next.
6. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 3 to 5 inclusive, be postponed until the next day of meeting.
7. **ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE 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 Governor in reply to His Excellency's Opening Speech (for Address see page 11 *ante*), having been read—
 Debate resumed.
 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.
8. **THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (STANDING APPROPRIATIONS) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend Section 66 of ‘ The Constitution Act Amendment 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.
9. **GOODS (TRADE DESCRIPTIONS) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend Section 87 of the ‘ Goods 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. **FOOTWEAR REGULATION BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend and consolidate the Law regulating the Manufacture and Sale of Footwear 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. **CONVENTION ON COMMONWEALTH CONSTITUTION.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the Legislative Council request the Government of the State of Victoria to invite the other States of the Commonwealth of Australia to join with Victoria in a Convention to consider and frame desirable amendments to the Commonwealth *Constitution Act* 1901–1967, such amendments to be transmitted to the Parliament of the Commonwealth with a strong request for appropriate legislative action at the earliest possible opportunity ; or that the other States be invited to join with Victoria in requesting the Parliament of the Commonwealth to take such action as may be necessary to itself convene a Convention with similar aims and objectives—*and on the amendment*—That after the words “ the State of Victoria ” there be inserted the words “ , in view of the recent Conference of State Premiers on the financial position of State Governments,”, having been read—
 The Honorable R. J. Hamer moved, by leave, That the amendment be withdrawn.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the amendment be withdrawn.

The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, by leave, That the motion be withdrawn.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the motion be withdrawn.

The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, by leave, That the Legislative Council request the Government of the State of Victoria to invite the other States of the Commonwealth of Australia to join with Victoria in a Conference to consider and frame desirable amendments to the Commonwealth *Constitution Act 1901–1967*, such amendments to be transmitted to the Parliament of the Commonwealth with a strong request that such amendments be the basis of a Convention of the Commonwealth and the States, with a view to implementation by appropriate legislation or other Constitutional action.

Debate ensued.

Question—That this Resolution be agreed to—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That a Message be sent to the Legislative Assembly transmitting the Resolution of the Legislative Council and desiring their concurrence therein.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

12. MARINE STORES AND OLD METALS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘ Marine Stores and Old Metals 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 or meeting.

13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 6 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.

14. WHEAT MARKETING 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, after debate, and passed.

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

15. FIRE AUTHORITIES (BORROWING POWERS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘ Country Fire Authority Act 1958 ’ and the ‘ Metropolitan Fire Brigades Act 1958 ’ with respect to Borrowing Powers*” 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.

16. ACTS INTERPRETATION (TIME) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘ Acts Interpretation Act 1958 ’ with respect to the Computation of Time*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

17. MOORPANYAL 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 Parish of Moorpanyal*” 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.

18. MAINTENANCE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘ Maintenance Act 1965 ’*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

19. INSTRUMENTS (BILLS OF EXCHANGE 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. SUPREME COURT (CORRECTION OF SENTENCES) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the same without amendment.

21. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, 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 Ten o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 8.

TUESDAY, 14TH OCTOBER, 1969.

Questions.

1. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—Further to the answer given to Question No. 25, asked in this House on 30th September, 1969—
 - (a) Is the known waiting list for enrolment at each of the special schools based on scientific surveys undertaken by the Psychology and Guidance Branch.
 - (b) Has the whole of the State been surveyed so that these figures relate to the need in the whole of Victoria ; if not, what is the estimated need.
 - (c) What is the known and immediate need for construction of new special schools, and will these be built ; if so, where will they be located, and what is the estimated date for calling tenders in each case.

2. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Is any whale meat being imported through the Port of Melbourne ; if so—(i) how many tons annually ; (ii) by whom is it being imported ; (iii) how much is used in manufacture by American pet food firms ; (iv) is there any inspection ; if not, why ; (v) where is this meat being stored and, if any is being stored in the Government Cool Stores, is there any identification on the cartons stating clearly that the meat is unfit for human consumption ; if not, why ; (vi) is there any Government audit or check of this imported meat to guarantee that it reaches its stated destination without being diverted to smallgoods manufacture or to the retail meat trade ; (vii) is such importation considered to be dangerous to public or animal health ; if so, what action is being considered by the Government ; and (viii) will he ascertain and inform the House whether any customs duty is paid and whether the import is classed as foodstuffs.

- *3. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
 - (a) Of the 9,996 teachers employed in the secondary schools division of the Education Department at 31st March, 1969, how many were—(i) on long service leave ; (ii) on sick leave ; (iii) on overseas leave ; (iv) in teachers colleges ; (v) in technical schools ; (vi) on special staffs ; (vii) on secondment to non-teaching duties ; (viii) engaged solely in administrative work, e.g., principals, senior masters, &c. ; and (ix) actually engaged in secondary school teaching duties.
 - (b) Of the 3,716 temporary teachers included in the 9,996, how many were employed full-time and part-time, respectively.
 - (c) Are two part-time teachers counted as one full-time teacher.

- *4. The Hon. J. W. GALBALLY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 - (a) Does the Government propose to pay to the successful tenderer for the now abandoned proposed restaurant at the Royal Botanic Gardens a sum of money by way of compensation, solatium or straight-out gift.
 - (b) Will the Government confirm that legal advice has been received from the Crown Law Department that the successful tenderer has no legal claim ; if so, by what principle of accountability for public revenue does the Government seek to explain any payment of moneys to the successful tenderer.
 - (c) In the event of the Little Desert proposal suffering the same unlamented fate as the Royal Botanic Gardens restaurant, does the Government propose to compensate the successful applicants for blocks.

- *5. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
 - (a) Is he aware of a proposal to place a lion park on Phillip Island.
 - (b) How would such a proposal fit in with developing the island as a natural sanctuary for Australian flora and fauna.
 - (c) What effect would lions roaring at night have on koalas.
 - (d) Is he prepared to comment on the proposal.

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

- *6. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- (a) How many tenders have been called by the Public Works Department in the North-Eastern Province during the past three months, and for what work have the tenders been called.
 - (b) How many tenders have been let, and for what jobs.
 - (c) How many tenders are still to be let and, in each case, for what period of time has such tender been delayed.
 - (d) What is the cause of the delay in letting contracts.
 - (e) How many contracts have been commenced and work stopped, giving the reasons and details in each case.
- *7. The Hon. S. MERRIFIELD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Will the Minister lay on the table of the Library the file appertaining to the board of inquiry into the future use of the Yarra Bend reserve, concluded in 1925 ; and the file appertaining to the board of inquiry into the dispersing of pedestrians in Flinders-street, concluded about 1932.
- *8. The Hon. D. G. ELLIOT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- (a) In what papers, journals, and magazines was the vacant position of Chairman of the Mental Health Authority advertised in Australia and overseas.
 - (b) How many inserts were booked in each of those papers, journals, and magazines.
 - (c) On what date was the position first advertised.
 - (d) On what date did or will applications for the position close.
- *9. The Hon. F. J. GRANTER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) Is he aware of the development of large-scale poultry farms in this State selling under producer agency licences ; if so, does he consider this a danger to the existing orderly marketing structure.
 - (b) Will he take this matter up with the Victorian Egg Board, with a view to maintaining the present balance of egg grading and distribution.
- *10. The Hon. G. J. O'CONNELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—What amounts have been made available by the Country Roads Board for street construction in the cities of Fitzroy, Richmond, and Collingwood in the past five years and, in each instance, what was the name of the street and what amount was made available.
- *11. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- (a) Further to Question No. 17, asked in this House on 16th September, 1969, did Mr. Horgan's report support the proposal for a teacher housing authority ; if so, what action is planned by the Minister, and if no plan has yet been prepared, when is it expected that a decision will be made.
 - (b) Will a copy of Mr. Horgan's report be made available to Honorable Members.
- *12. The Hon. A. J. HUNT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) Is there a fund known by the name of " The Victoria Market Redevelopment Fund ", or some similar name ; if so—(i) when was the fund established, who controls it, to whom the moneys therein belong, and upon what trusts and for what purposes are they held ; (ii) what is the amount presently held by the fund ; (iii) from what sources have payments into the fund been received, and for what purposes have moneys so far been disbursed therefrom ; (iv) what have been the total payments to and from the fund to date.
 - (b) Has the Government or any and what body, any and what present proposals for utilization of any and what part of the moneys now held by the fund.
- *13. The Hon. A. R. MANSELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) What is the wheat quota for this year, and the estimated crop at each receival point on the Balranald-Moama and Deniliquin-Moama rail links.
 - (b) What was the total quantity of wheat from the above districts handled by the Grain Elevators Board during each of the past five seasons.
- *14. The Hon. G. J. O'CONNELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—When the board of inquiry on the proposed amalgamation of the cities of Collingwood and Richmond met at Richmond on the 17th September, 1969, to hear witnesses on the proposal, why were the terms of reference not read to those assembled, as was done at Collingwood the previous day.
- *15. The Hon. D. G. ELLIOT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) Without divulging any confidential information, will he provide the Government's interpretation of poverty and its implications.
 - (b) Has the Government any list of priorities for the alleviation of poverty ; if so, will he list these priorities.
- *16. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—When was approval given for the erection of a new residence for the principal of the Wedderburn High School, and when will it be built.

- *17. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Has the Attorney-General received from the annual contributors meeting of the Hospital Benefits Association on the 1st October instant, a request for an investigation into the lack of effective contributor representation on the Association's governing body ; if so, what action does he propose to take.
- *18. The Hon. G. J. O'CONNELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—What amounts have been made available, this year, by the Commonwealth Government to the Housing Commission for the erection of Darby and Joan and lone person units.
- *19. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) Would failure to renew the licences now held by private bus owners in the Ballarat and Bendigo areas involve the payment of compensation ; if so, what costs could be expected.
 - (b) How much has been collected in licence fees in each of the past five years from the operators of these bus routes, and how many buses were licensed for each route.
- *20. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—When was a boys manual training wing approved for the Wedderburn High School, and when will it be built.
- *21. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Has the Government made any investigation into a proposition to replace the trams and some private bus routes in the Cities of Ballarat and Bendigo with a modern public bus system under the control of the Tramways Board, as an alternative to handing over the monopoly rights to the whole of the transport requirements in these cities to private enterprise.
- *22. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- (a) What are the enrolments in each class in the State primary schools at Lalor, Oak Park, Fawkner North, North Park, Gowrie Park, Glenroy West, Strathmore North, Moomba Park, Dallas North and Coolaroo South.
 - (b) With the exception of North Park, Glenroy West, Moomba Park and Dallas primary schools (for which additions have been promised) what plans (if any) are under consideration for building extensions to the other schools.

ORDER OF THE DAY (to take precedence):—

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

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- *1. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (STANDING APPROPRIATIONS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading.
- *2. GOODS (TRADE DESCRIPTIONS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading.
- *3. FOOTWEAR REGULATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading.
- *4. MAINTENANCE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading.
- *5. MARINE STORES AND OLD METALS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading.
- *6. ACTS INTERPRETATION (TIME) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading.
- *7. MOORPANYAL LANDS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading.
- *8. FIRE AUTHORITIES (BORROWING POWERS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading.
9. CROWN PROCEEDINGS (FORFEITED RECOGNISANCES) BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—To be further considered in Committee.
10. JURIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—To be further considered in Committee.
11. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. R. W. May).*
12. TOBACCO LEAF INDUSTRY STABILIZATION (TOBACCO QUOTAS) BILL—(Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd).*
13. CHURCH OF ENGLAND IN AUSTRALIA (MOUNT SHADWELL LAND) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield).*
14. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (COMPENSATION) BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).*
15. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (BURNS PHILP TRUSTEE COMPANY LIMITED) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield).*
16. ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. I. R. Cathie).*
17. STATE RIVERS AND WATER SUPPLY COMMISSION (SPECIAL PROJECTS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield).*
18. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (FEES) BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).*

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

- *1. The Hon. J. W. GALBALLY : To move, That there be a Select Committee of six Members appointed to inquire into and report upon the proposal to open the Little Desert to settlement, having special regard to—(i) the suitability of the land for any and what type of farming ; (ii) the probable economics of farm units of the size proposed ; and (iii) the value of the area as a sanctuary for native flora and fauna ; the Committee to have power to send for persons, papers, and records ; three to be the quorum.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. H. M. Hamilton).*
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ADULT FRANCHISE) BILL—(*Hon. J. M. Walton*)—Second reading.
3. ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (EQUAL PAY) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. I. A. Swinburne).*

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
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, K. S. Gross, 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 W. G. Fry, H. M. Hamilton, C. A. Mitchell, and J. M. Walton.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, Murray Byrne, J. W. Galbally, F. J. Granter, K. S. Gross, A. R. Mansell, 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, 15TH OCTOBER, 1969.

Questions.

1. The Hon. A. TODD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
 - (a) Into how many wards is the City of Melbourne divided, giving the name, location, boundaries and valuations of each.
 - (b) How many voters are enrolled for each ward of the City of Melbourne.
 - (c) Into how many wards are the cities of Port Melbourne and South Melbourne, respectively, divided, and in each instance, what is the name, valuation, and number of enrolled voters.
2. The Hon. D. G. ELLIOT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 - (a) Without divulging any confidential information, will he provide the Government's interpretation of poverty and its implications.
 - (b) Has the Government any list of priorities for the alleviation of poverty ; if so, will he list these priorities.
- *3. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 - (a) How many leases have been signed by the Government and Esso-B.H.P. in respect of areas in Bass Strait.
 - (b) How long are these leases for, and when do the leases expire.
- *4. The Hon. MURRAY BYRNE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 - (a) What is the maximum amount loaned by the Home Finance Trust.
 - (b) When did the Trust place this limit on lending.
 - (c) In view of the increased cost of land and the cost of building, has the Trust considered raising its loans limit, particularly to meet the needs of large families.
- *5. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—Has the Commonwealth Government requested the States to provide evidence of their needs over the next three years for erection and improvement of State school buildings, equipment requirements, staff recruiting, and scholarship and bursary allowances ; if so—(i) has the Education Department made such a survey and, in that event, what are the financial requirements in each category for each of the next three years ; (ii) is the purpose of the survey to justify the Commonwealth making special grants to the States for education or to justify an increase in tax reimbursements to the States ; (iii) does he agree, in principle, that he should be required to justify to the Commonwealth the need for a greater allocation of funds for State education ; and (iv) does he know how to use education cash.
- *6. The Hon. R. W. MAY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Has a decision been reached as to the proposed establishment of an agricultural college in Gippsland ; if so, where will it be located and when will building be commenced.
- *7. The Hon. G. J. O'CONNELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—What licensed clubs have made application to conduct Calcutta Sweepstakes on this year's Caulfield, Moonee Valley, and Melbourne Cups.
- *8. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
 - (a) Does he agree with a reported statement that remodelling mental hospitals is no longer economic, because renovation and remodelling costs have soared.
 - (b) Is it now cheaper to build smaller new buildings ; if so, what plans does he intend to implement in the next two years.

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

- *9. The Hon. MURRAY BYRNE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- (a) What total Government grants have been allocated to the Ararat and Stawell public hospitals for capital works and maintenance, over the past three financial years.
 - (b) What amount of Government grants is expected to be spent on these hospitals in the next three financial years.
- *10. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- (a) Has the contract for the building of the Keilor Heights High School been signed ; if so, what is the expected commencement date for the building of the school, and the expected date of completion of the first wing.
 - (b) Will provision be made, by way of portable class-rooms, for the expected enrolment of over 200 new students in the new school year of 1970; if so, how many will be provided.
 - (c) What arrangements have been made for staffing the school in 1970.
- *11. The Hon. H. A. HEWSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) Having announced that the first Gippsland diagnostic centre will be built at Bairnsdale, will he give an indication of what stage planning has reached and when it will be established.
 - (b) Has he reached a decision on the proposed second Gippsland diagnostic centre, following upon the deputation from South Gippsland introduced by the three Parliamentary representatives in October, 1967.
- *12. The Hon. D. G. ELLIOT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- (a) What is the Government's over-all forward planning for adequate educational facilities (primary, secondary, and technical) within Melbourne Province.
 - (b) What properties have been acquired to this end.
 - (c) What work (new, reconstruction, maintenance, and renovation) approved for action through the Public Works Department has not been commenced or completed, respectively, in schools in the Province.
- *13. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- (a) In view of the New South Wales Government having made a special grant to every secondary school in that State, including \$1,000 for books and a photocopying machine, typewriter, tape-recorder, slide viewer, overhead projector, and combination console unit with inbuilt tape recorder, cassette and record player, what special grants were made to Victorian schools by the Victorian Government, and what do these grants cover.
 - (b) On what basis were some schools chosen for a special grant and others omitted.
 - (c) Why was Doveton High School, serving a Housing Commission area without a regional library, omitted from this year's special grants.
- *14. The Hon. G. J. O'CONNELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Has the Housing Commission acquired properties in the suggested reclamation area at Highett-street, Richmond ; if so, how many properties have been acquired, and in which streets are they situated.
- *15. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—How much money did the Government receive by way of royalties from Esso-B.H.P., for the past financial year.
- *16. The Hon. D. G. ELLIOT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
- (a) Is a report available on the Cowderoy-street drain, at West St. Kilda ; if so, where and when can it be scrutinized.
 - (b) Does he recall agreeing with the Parliamentary Opposition, some two years ago, that urgent action was needed on the Cowderoy-street drain.
 - (c) When is the action likely to commence.
- *17. The Hon. C. A. MITCHELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) Why work on the Tower Hill Natural History Centre was stopped about 9 months ago, and when will it be recommenced.
 - (b) Is he aware that the timber of the uncompleted centre is deteriorating, and subject to vandalism.
 - (c) In view of the Tower Hill Apex Appeal Committee having raised \$15,000 by public appeal, will its members be consulted regarding the plans of the service block.
 - (d) When will tenders for the service block be called.
 - (e) When will the centre building and service block be completed and opened to the public.
 - (f) As an overhead line would constitute a hazard to wild life by night and a line of poles would detract from the natural surroundings, will consideration be given to an underground supply when power is supplied.
- *18. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—Further to the answer given to part (f) of Question No. 5, asked in this House on 16th September, 1969, will Commonwealth Library Grants only be used or mainly be used for providing libraries in new school buildings in future ; if so, what effect will this policy have on the provision of libraries in established secondary schools.

- *19. The Hon. J. M. TRİPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- Did the Treasury prevent school works (said to be worth at least \$2 million and involving at least 200 class-rooms together with one large primary school) as reported in the daily press of the 4th and 5th June, 1969 ; if so, what was the primary school.
 - Has money been found by the Treasury to resume a number of the works deferred ; if so, what works will now be completed this financial year.
 - What works have been indefinitely deferred, and will all or any of them be resumed in the next financial year ; if so, which.
- *20. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—Will he lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the present and the proposed accommodation for science teaching at the Shepparton Girls High School.
- *21. The Hon. A. TODD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—In respect of the reply to Question No. 7, asked in this House on 8th October, 1969, will he provide the relevant answers as at 30th September, 1969.
- *22. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- In the past two years, have any universities in the State of Victoria imposed quota restrictions on the faculties of education.
 - Is it expected that quotas will be applied next year ; if so, what alternative plans exist for teacher training.
- *23. The Hon. J. M. TRİPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—In view of a recent decentralization report nominating certain towns for accelerated development in future planning, has any action been taken to give effect to the report ; if so, what action.
- *24. The Hon. A. TODD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—What library facilities are presently provided by the Melbourne City Council, and where are such facilities located.
- *25. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—Has the policy in regard to primary school libraries recently been changed ; if so, will he inform the House of this new policy.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- LITTLE DESERT SETTLEMENT—MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. G. L. Chandler).
- LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (EQUAL PAY) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. I. A. Swinburne).
- LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ADULT FRANCHISE) BILL—(Hon. J. M. Walton)—Second reading.
- LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. H. M. Hamilton).
- ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- COAL MINES (PENSIONS INCREASE) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading.
- MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY (PROPERTY) BILL—(Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading.
- LATROBE VALLEY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading.
- CROWN PROCEEDINGS (FORFEITED RECOGNISANCES) BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—To be further considered in Committee.
- JURIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—To be further considered in Committee.
- MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. R. W. May).
- TOBACCO LEAF INDUSTRY STABILIZATION (TOBACCO QUOTAS) BILL—(Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. Todd).
- CHURCH OF ENGLAND IN AUSTRALIA (MOUNT SHADWELL LAND) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. S. Merrifield).
- TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (COMPENSATION) BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Walton).
- TRUSTEE COMPANIES (BURNS PHILP TRUSTEE COMPANY LIMITED) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. S. Merrifield).
- ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. I. R. Cathie).

12. STATE RIVERS AND WATER SUPPLY COMMISSION (SPECIAL PROJECTS) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield)*.
13. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (FEES) BILL—(*Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton)*.
14. MAINTENANCE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd)*.
15. FIRE AUTHORITIES (BORROWING POWERS) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. W. Knight)*.

TUESDAY, 21ST OCTOBER.

Question.

1. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
 - (a) How many tenders have been called by the Public Works Department in the North-Eastern Province during the past three months, and for what work have the tenders been called.
 - (b) How many tenders have been let, and for what jobs.
 - (c) How many tenders are still to be let and, in each case, for what period of time has such tender been delayed.
 - (d) What is the cause of the delay in letting contracts.
 - (e) How many contracts have been commenced and work stopped, giving the reasons and details in each case.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (STANDING APPROPRIATIONS) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd)*.
2. ACTS INTERPRETATION (TIME) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield)*.
3. GOODS (TRADE DESCRIPTIONS) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich)*.
4. FOOTWEAR REGULATION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich)*.
5. MARINE STORES AND OLD METALS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. G. J. O'Connell)*.
6. MOORPANYAL LANDS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield)*.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
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, K. S. Gross, 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 W. G. Fry, H. M. Hamilton, C. A. Mitchell, and J. M. Walton.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, Murray Byrne, J. W. Galbally, F. J. Granter, K. S. Gross, A. R. Mansell, 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, 14TH OCTOBER, 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. :—
 - Instruments (Bills of Exchange Amendment) Act.*
 - Supreme Court (Correction of Sentences) Act.*
 - Summary Offences Act.*
3. SUMMARY OFFENCES BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the same without amendment.
4. MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY (PROPERTY) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend the *Melbourne University Act 1958* with respect to the Acquisition of Land for University 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 :—
 - Apprenticeship Act 1958—Apprenticeship (Printing Trades) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 208/1969).
 - Education Act 1958—Certificates of the Minister of Education relating to the proposed compulsory resumption of land for the purposes of schools at Bairnsdale, Diamond Creek, Mooroopna and Springvale South (four papers).
 - Health Act 1958—Household Insecticides (Amendment) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 207/1969).
 - Milk and Dairy Supervision Act 1958—Milk and Dairy Supervision (Milk Depot) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 211/1969).
 - Town and Country Planning Act 1961—
 - Borough of Kyabram Planning Scheme 1963—Amendment No. 3, 1968.
 - Town and Country Planning Regulations 1962, Amending Regulations No. 9 (S.R. No. 209/1969).
 - Weights and Measures Act 1958—Weights and Measures (Amendment No. 3) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 210/1969).

6. MONASH UNIVERSITY COUNCIL.—The President announced the receipt of the following communication from the Honorable the Minister of Education :—

Minister of Education,
Treasury Place,
Melbourne, Vic. 3002
7th October, 1969.

Dear Mr. President,

Section 7 of the *Monash University Act 1958* provides that three members of the Council of the University shall be Members of the Parliament of Victoria who have been recommended for appointment by a joint sitting of Members of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly and conducted in accordance with rules adopted for the purpose by the Members at the sitting.

A vacancy on the Council has occurred by virtue of Section 9 (2) of the *Monash University Act 1958* following the resignation of Dr. H. A. Jenkins from the Legislative Assembly.

In the filling of casual vacancies the Act prescribes "the election or appointment shall be made by the person or body of persons by whom or which the member whose office has become vacant was elected or appointed". Consequently, I would be pleased if you could arrange for a joint sitting of the Members of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly to recommend a person to fill the vacancy for the balance of Dr. Jenkins' term of office which was for four years from the 12th December, 1967.

I have addressed a similar letter to the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly.

Yours sincerely,

L. H. S. THOMPSON,
Minister of Education.

The Hon. R. W. Garrett, A.F.C., A.E.A., M.L.C.,
President of the Legislative Council,
Parliament House, Melbourne, 3002.

The Honorable L. H. S. Thompson moved, by leave, That this House meet the Legislative Assembly for the purpose of sitting and voting together to choose a Member of the Parliament of Victoria to be recommended for appointment to the Council of the Monash University.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them with the foregoing resolution and requesting them to name the place and time of such meeting.

7. 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 Governor and the Orders of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until later this day.

8. LITTLE DESERT SETTLEMENT—APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.—The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That there be a Select Committee of six Members appointed to inquire into and report upon the proposal to open the Little Desert to settlement, having special regard to—(i) the suitability of the land for any and what type of farming ; (ii) the probable economics of farm units of the size proposed ; and (iii) the value of the area as a sanctuary for native flora and fauna ; 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.

9. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (STANDING APPROPRIATIONS) 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. ACTS INTERPRETATION (TIME) 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.

11. GOODS (TRADE DESCRIPTIONS) 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.

12. FOOTWEAR REGULATION 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.
13. MAINTENANCE (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.
14. MARINE STORES AND OLD METALS (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 Tuesday next.
15. MOORPANYAL 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 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. FIRE AUTHORITIES (BORROWING 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 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. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE 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 Governor in reply to His Excellency's Opening Speech (for Address see page 11 *ante*), having been read—
Debate resumed.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That the Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor by the President and such Members of the Council as may wish to accompany him.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
18. COAL MINES (PENSIONS INCREASE) 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 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. LATROBE VALLEY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Latrobe Valley 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.
- And then the Council, at six minutes past Eleven o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

No. 10.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH OCTOBER, 1969.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. LITTLE DESERT SETTLEMENT—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 six Members appointed to inquire into and report upon the proposal to open the Little Desert to settlement, having special regard to—(i) the suitability of the land for any and what type of farming ; (ii) the probable economics of farm units of the size proposed ; and (iii) the value of the area as a sanctuary for native flora and fauna ; the Committee to have power to send for persons, papers, and records ; three to be the quorum, having been read—

Debate resumed.

The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, as an amendment, That the words “ six Members ” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “ eight Members, of whom four shall be members of the Government party and four shall be members of other parties in the House,”.

Debate ensued.

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 later this day.

3. 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 (*Teller*),
J. W. Galbally,
A. W. Knight (*Teller*),
S. Merrifield,
G. J. O’Connell,
A. Todd,
J. M. Tripovich,
J. M. Walton.

Noes, 23.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
Murray Byrne,
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,
K. S. Gross,
R. J. Hamer,
H. M. Hamilton,
H. A. Hewson (*Teller*),
W. V. Houghton,
A. J. Hunt,
S. R. McDonald,
A. R. Mansell,
R. W. May,
C. A. Mitchell,
G. J. Nicol,
I. A. Swinburne,
L. H. S. Thompson.

And so it passed in the negative.

4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, General Business, No. 3, be postponed until the next day of meeting.
5. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) 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 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, after debate, and passed.

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

6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—

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, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 7 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.

7. CHURCH OF ENGLAND IN AUSTRALIA (MOUNT SHADWELL 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.

8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 9 and 10, be postponed until later this day.

9. STATE RIVERS AND WATER SUPPLY COMMISSION (SPECIAL PROJECTS) 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 K. S. Gross 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. JURIES (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 K. S. Gross 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. 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.

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 transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.

12. MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY (PROPERTY) 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.

13. LATROBE VALLEY (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.

14. LITTLE DESERT SETTLEMENT—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 six Members appointed to inquire into and report upon the proposal to open the Little Desert to settlement, having special regard to—(i) the suitability of the land for any and what type of farming ; (ii) the probable economics of farm units of the size proposed ; and (iii) the value of the area as a sanctuary for native flora and fauna ; the Committee to have power to send for persons, papers, and records ; three to be the quorum—and on the amendment—That the words “ six Members ” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “ eight Members, of whom four shall be members of the Government party and four shall be members of other parties in the House,” having been read—

Debate resumed.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the motion—put.
The Council divided.

Ayes, 16.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
I. R. Cathie,
M. A. Clarke,
J. W. Galbally,
H. A. Hewson,
A. W. Knight,
S. R. McDonald (*Teller*),
A. R. Mansell,
R. W. May (*Teller*),
S. Merrifield,
C. A. Mitchell,
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,
S. E. Gleeson (*Teller*),
F. J. Granter (*Teller*),
F. S. Grimwade,
K. S. Gross,
R. J. Hamer,
H. M. Hamilton,
W. V. Houghton,
A. J. Hunt,
G. J. Nicol,
L. H. S. Thompson.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable J. M. Walton moved, as an amendment, that after the word "records" there shall be inserted the words "and power to move from place to place".

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the motion, as amended, be agreed to—put and resolved in the affirmative.

15. LITTLE DESERT SETTLEMENT COMMITTEE.—The Hon. J. W. Galbally moved, by leave, That the Honorables A. K. Bradbury, A. R. Mansell, S. Merrifield, I. A. Swinburne, A. Todd, and the mover be members of the Select Committee to inquire into and report upon the proposal to open the Little Desert to settlement.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

16. FARM PRODUCE MERCHANTS AND COMMISSION AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Farm Produce Merchants and Commission Agents Act 1965*" 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.

17. NARREE WORRAN LAND BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the Granting of a Development Lease of certain Lands in the Parish of Narree Worrان permanently reserved as a Site for Public Purposes and to revoke the Permanent Reservation so far as it relates to certain other Lands 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.

18. PORTLAND LANDS EXCHANGE 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 in the Township of Portland 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. 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 twelve minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 10.

TUESDAY, 21ST OCTOBER, 1969.

Questions.

1. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
 - (a) How many tenders have been called by the Public Works Department in the North-Eastern Province during the past three months, and for what work have the tenders been called.
 - (b) How many tenders have been let, and for what jobs.
 - (c) How many tenders are still to be let and, in each case, for what period of time has such tender been delayed.
 - (d) What is the cause of the delay in letting contracts.
 - (e) How many contracts have been commenced and work stopped, giving the reasons and details in each case.

2. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—Has the Commonwealth Government requested the States to provide evidence of their needs over the next three years for erection and improvement of State school buildings, equipment requirements, staff recruiting, and scholarship and bursary allowances ; if so—(i) has the Education Department made such a survey and, in that event, what are the financial requirements in each category for each of the next three years ; (ii) is the purpose of the survey to justify the Commonwealth making special grants to the States for education or to justify an increase in tax reimbursements to the States ; (iii) does he agree, in principle, that he should be required to justify to the Commonwealth the need for a greater allocation of funds for State education ; and (iv) does he know how to use education cash.

3. The Hon. D. G. ELLIOT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
 - (a) What is the Government's over-all forward planning for adequate educational facilities (primary, secondary, and technical) within Melbourne Province.
 - (b) What properties have been acquired to this end.
 - (c) What work (new, reconstruction, maintenance, and renovation) approved for action through the Public Works Department has not been commenced or completed, respectively, in schools in the Province.

4. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
 - (a) In view of the New South Wales Government having made a special grant to every secondary school in that State, including \$1,000 for books and a photocopying machine, typewriter, tape-recorder, slide viewer, overhead projector, and combination console unit with inbuilt tape recorder, cassette and record player, what special grants were made to Victorian schools by the Victorian Government, and what do these grants cover.
 - (b) On what basis were some schools chosen for a special grant and others omitted.
 - (c) Why was Doveton High School, serving a Housing Commission area without a regional library, omitted from this year's special grants.

5. The Hon. A. TODD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—In respect of the reply to Question No. 7, asked in this House on 8th October, 1969, will he provide the relevant answers as at 30th September, 1969.

6. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—In view of a recent decentralization report nominating certain towns for accelerated development in future planning, has any action been taken to give effect to the report ; if so, what action.

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

- *7. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- What is the basis of the contract between Manchester Unity I.O.O.F. and Australian Natives Association for health benefits with Australian Electronic Therapy Service Pty. Ltd.
 - How many operators are employed by Australian Electronic Therapy Service Pty. Ltd. and, of these, how many are registered physiotherapists, stating whether this conforms with the *Masseurs Act* 1958.
 - Who is the proprietor of Australian Electronic Therapy Service Pty. Ltd., and what qualifications does he possess.
 - In each of the past three years, how many people have been treated by Australian Electronic Therapy Service Pty. Ltd., and how much has been paid to it by the various health funds, naming the fund in each case.
- *8. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Is it proposed to build new State offices adjacent to the present new buildings bounded by Macarthur-street and Parliament-place ; if so—(i) what is the proposed height of the new building ; and (ii) is it proposed that the steam services to be utilized in the new building will also be used in Parliament House, on a similar basis to that existing between the Royal Melbourne Hospital and the Dental Hospital of Melbourne.
- *9. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- Has agreement been reached with the State of New South Wales on the price of natural gas ; if not, when is it expected that agreement will be reached.
 - Does the Government intend piping natural gas to Sydney through Victorian inland centres of population, thereby encouraging decentralization of industry.
 - What programme does the Government have for the introduction of natural gas to rural areas of population, and when may the introduction be expected in Seymour, Benalla, Wangaratta, Wodonga, Shepparton, Bendigo and Ballarat, respectively.
- *10. The Hon. D. G. ELLIOT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—How many applications were received for appointment as Chairman of the Mental Health Authority.
- *11. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- In respect of capital and recurrent grants, respectively, what request was placed before the Australian Universities Commission by the Melbourne University for the 1967–69 and 1970–72 trienniums, stating, in each case, the grant recommended by the Commission and the grants provided by the State and Commonwealth Governments.
 - In each of the years in the 1967–69 triennium, what special grants were made by the State Government to the Melbourne University.
 - What new courses, Chairs, and expansions were planned for the 1970–72 triennium, and how will these plans be affected by a shortage of funds.
 - What representations has he or the Government made to the Commonwealth Government to match Victoria's emergency grant for 1970.
- *12. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—Further to Question No. 19, asked in this House on 15th October, 1969, what is the definition of a "rates contract", and when were they introduced.
- *13. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- In what ways will Victorian State schools be given more control over their own spending.
 - In view of this proposed increase in responsibility, will the Education Department provide more clerical staff ; if so, on what basis.
 - Will he consider extending these direct grants to schools to include libraries and equipment, particularly in those areas which cannot expect to compete with the subsidies raised in affluent areas.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- COAL MINES (PENSIONS INCREASE) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading.
- NARREE WORRAN LAND BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading.
- FARM PRODUCE MERCHANTS AND COMMISSION AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading.
- PORTLAND LANDS EXCHANGE BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading.
- MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY (PROPERTY) BILL—(Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. S. Merrifield).
- LATROBE VALLEY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. W. Knight).
- TOBACCO LEAF INDUSTRY STABILIZATION (TOBACCO QUOTAS) BILL—(Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. Todd).

8. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (BURNS PHILP TRUSTEE COMPANY LIMITED) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield).
9. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (COMPENSATION) BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).
10. CROWN PROCEEDINGS (FORFEITED RECOGNISANCES) BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—To be further considered in Committee.
11. ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. I. R. Cathie).
12. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (FEES) BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).
13. MAINTENANCE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd).
14. FIRE AUTHORITIES (BORROWING POWERS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. W. Knight).
15. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (STANDING APPROPRIATIONS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd).
16. ACTS INTERPRETATION (TIME) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield).
17. GOODS (TRADE DESCRIPTIONS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).
18. FOOTWEAR REGULATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).
19. MARINE STORES AND OLD METALS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. G. J. O'Connell).
20. MOORPANYAL LANDS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield).

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ADULT FRANCHISE) BILL—(Hon. J. M. Walton)—Second reading.

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Clerk of the Legislative Council.

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

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.—The Honorables A. K. Bradbury, K. S. Gross, 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.

*LITTLE DESERT SETTLEMENT.—The Honorables A. K. Bradbury, J. W. Galbally, A. R. Mansell, S. Merrifield, I. A. Swinburne, and A. Todd.

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 W. G. Fry, H. M. Hamilton, C. A. Mitchell, and J. M. Walton.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, Murray Byrne, J. W. Galbally, F. J. Granter, K. S. Gross, A. R. Mansell, 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. 11.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND OCTOBER, 1969.

Questions.

- *1. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Has land been purchased for the establishment of a veterinary diagnostic laboratory in Benalla ; if so—(i) when was it purchased and where is it situated ; and (ii) when is it expected that construction will be commenced.
- *2. The Hon. J. M. TRİPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—What are the minimum standards laid down by the Teachers Tribunal for appointment as a secondary teacher in the Education Department.
- *3. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—Is there any proposal for a large international jetport to be established at Westernport ; if so, what sites are under consideration.
- *4. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—In each of the past six years, what amount of subsidies was granted to municipal councils for the installation or modification of traffic signals.
- *5. The Hon. R. W. MAY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 - (a) Under what section of the *Housing Act* 1958 does the Government authorize the Housing Commission to assist with the establishment of industry.
 - (b) What inducements (if any) were offered by the Commission for the establishment of Gossards industry in Churchill.
 - (c) Will the Government authorize the granting of financial and/or other assistance by the Commission towards the establishment of industry in other Gippsland towns and, in the event that the Act does not permit assistance, will the Government suitably amend the Act.
 - (d) Will the Government lay on the table of the Library all files relating to the establishment of industry at Churchill.
- *6. The Hon. G. J. O'CONNELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
 - (a) Has he received any request from the Municipal Association of Victoria asking that the *Local Government Act* 1958 be amended to provide that, before any order is made uniting any two or more municipalities, the question be submitted to a poll of ratepayers of all municipalities proposed to be amalgamated.
 - (b) Is it his intention to require that a poll of ratepayers be held to determine the opinion of such ratepayers before any action is taken in consequence of the report submitted by the Local Government Advisory Board.
- *7. The Hon. D. G. ELLIOT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
 - (a) What is the Government's over-all planning for adequate educational facilities (primary, secondary, and technical) within the municipalities of Melbourne, Richmond, Collingwood, Fitzroy, Brunswick, Hawthorn, South Melbourne, Port Melbourne, Prahran and St. Kilda.
 - (b) What properties have been acquired to this end.
 - (c) What work (new, reconstruction, maintenance, and renovation), approved for action through the Public Works Department, has not been commenced or completed, respectively, in schools in these municipalities.

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

- *8. The Hon. A. TODD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- Have plans for the construction of the high schools established in 1968 been completed, and on what dates were the several plans finalized.
 - Have tenders been called or let for any construction ; if so, for what schools.
 - Has construction commenced on any of the said schools ; if so, on what schools.
- *9. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—What is the total contribution paid by municipalities in each of the past six years towards the cost of the Metropolitan Fire Brigade.
- *10. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- During the past two years, did the Teachers Tribunal transfer a number of senior positions in departmental tertiary technical schools from technical school to professional officers positions without advertising the positions, and consequently without giving members of the teaching service the right of appeal.
 - Is the transfer of such positions by the Tribunal within its powers ; if not, did the Tribunal rectify or legalize the position, retrospectively, by granting gratuities to those concerned in these transfers ; if so, which teachers employed in tertiary technical colleges received such gratuities, stating, in each case, what amounts are involved, and for what period they have been paid.
- *11. The Hon. J. M. TRPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—Is Victoria, in conjunction with other Australian States, preparing a joint submission to the Commonwealth Government setting out our education needs ; if so, on whose initiative (State or Commonwealth) is this being done, and will it involve the handing over of any of the States' responsibilities or powers to the Commonwealth Government.
- *12. The Hon. G. J. O'CONNELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—On how many housing estates has the Housing Commission made provision for kindergartens and baby health centres, naming the estates and locations in each instance.
- *13. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- What has caused the further delay in completing Dromana Technical School.
 - When is it expected that students will move into new buildings.
 - How many other schools, promised portable class-rooms from this site, have been affected by the delay, naming the school in each case.
- *14. The Hon. W. G. FRY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Further to the answer given to Question No. 16, asked in this House on 23rd September, 1969—
- What is the total amount to be allocated by the Traffic Commission this financial year.
 - What are the separate allocations to each metropolitan municipality this financial year.
 - Did the cities of Springvale, Waverley, and Caulfield receive any allocations in 1968-69 ; if so, how much.
 - Did any municipalities bordering the metropolitan area receive grants ; if so, which municipalities and what amounts.
- *15. The Hon. J. M. TRPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- What is the current planning progress for a senior high school at Broadmeadows, and when is it now likely to be opened for the enrolment of pupils.
 - What new secondary schools (if any) are planned to serve the area to be covered by the senior school in the interim.
- *16. The Hon. G. J. O'CONNELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—Has any land been made available for the building of a new day centre for the Richmond-Hawthorn Day Training Centre ; if so, where, and in what municipality.
- *17. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- Who are the teachers employed at registered school number 1441 (known as Taylor's Coaching College) stating their qualifications and the standards at which they teach.
 - Have any per capita payments been made to this school ; if so, what is the total amount to date.
- *18. The Hon. G. J. O'CONNELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—How many sections of beach in Port Phillip Bay have been fenced off for the exclusive use of yacht clubs, and what are the locations.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
- LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ADULT FRANCHISE) BILL—(Hon. J. M. Walton)—Second reading.
- WRONGS (INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
- RACING (DANDENONG TROTTING GROUND) BILL—(Hon. I. R. Cathie)—Second reading.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- *1. WHEAT INDUSTRY STABILIZATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading.
2. MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY (PROPERTY) BILL—(*Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. S. Merrifield*).
3. TOBACCO LEAF INDUSTRY STABILIZATION (TOBACCO QUOTAS) BILL—(*Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. A. Todd*).
4. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (FEES) BILL—(*Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. J. M. Walton*).
5. FIRE AUTHORITIES (BORROWING POWERS) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. A. W. Knight*).
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8. FOOTWEAR REGULATION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. J. M. Tripovich*).
9. MOORPANYAL LANDS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. S. Merrifield*).
10. NARREE WORRAN LAND BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. I. R. Cathie*).
11. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (COMPENSATION) BILL—(*Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. J. M. Walton*).
12. CROWN PROCEEDINGS (FORFEITED RECOGNISANCES) BILL—(*Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—To be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 28TH OCTOBER.

Question.

1. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
 - (a) How many tenders have been called by the Public Works Department in the North-Eastern Province during the past three months, and for what work have the tenders been called.
 - (b) How many tenders have been let, and for what jobs.
 - (c) How many tenders are still to be let and, in each case, for what period of time has such tender been delayed.
 - (d) What is the cause of the delay in letting contracts.
 - (e) How many contracts have been commenced and work stopped, giving the reasons and details in each case.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PORTLAND LANDS EXCHANGE BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. S. Merrifield*).
2. FARM PRODUCE MERCHANTS AND COMMISSION AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. D. G. Elliot*).

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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.
- LITTLE DESERT SETTLEMENT.—The Honorables A. K. Bradbury, J. W. Galbally, A. R. Mansell, S. Merrifield, I. A. Swinburne, and A. Todd.
- 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 W. G. Fry, H. M. Hamilton, C. A. Mitchell, and J. M. Walton.
- STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, Murray Byrne, J. W. Galbally, F. J. Granter, K. S. Gross, A. R. Mansell, 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. 11.

TUESDAY, 21ST OCTOBER, 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. :—
Church of England in Australia (Mount Shadwell Land) Act.
State Rivers and Water Supply Commission (Special Projects) Act.
3. VACANCY IN THE SENATE.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor transmitting a copy of the following despatch :—

Government House,
Canberra, 2600.
10th October, 1969.

YOUR EXCELLENCY :

Pursuant to Section 21 of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia and in the absence of the President of the Senate, I have to inform Your Excellency that a vacancy has happened in the representation of the State of Victoria in the Senate as a result of the death on 7th October, 1969, of Senator Samuel Herbert Cohen.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your Excellency's most obedient servant,
(Sgd) PAUL HASLUCK,
Governor-General.

His Excellency Major-General Sir Rohan Delacombe,
K.C.M.G., K.B.E., C.B., D.S.O., K.St.J.,
Governor of Victoria,
Government House, Melbourne,
Victoria.

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

The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That this House meet the Legislative Assembly for the purpose of sitting and voting together to choose a person to hold the place in the Senate rendered vacant by the death of Senator Samuel Herbert Cohen.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them with the foregoing resolution and requesting them to name the place and time of such meeting.

4. 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.
5. 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.
6. WHEAT INDUSTRY STABILIZATION (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 *Wheat Industry Stabilization Act* 1968 with respect to the Operation of a Quota Scheme for Deliveries of Wheat to the Australian Wheat Board 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. The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—

Apprenticeship Act 1958—Apprenticeship (Hairdressing Trades) (Amendment) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 212/1969).

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

Education Act 1958 and Teaching Service Act 1958—Education Department (Amendment) Regulations 1969 (Amendment No. 19) (S.R. No. 214/1969).

Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Act 1958—Accounts of the Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Trust for the year 1968–69.

Police Regulation Act 1958—Determination No. 157 of the Police Service Board.

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

Vermin and Noxious Weeds Act 1958—Vermin and Noxious Weeds Destruction Board (Appointed Members' Travelling Expenses) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 213/1969).

8. COAL MINES (PENSIONS INCREASE) 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. NARREE WORRAN 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 G. J. O'Connell, 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 the next day of meeting.

10. 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.

11. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (BURNS PHILP TRUSTEE COMPANY LIMITED) 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 K. S. Gross 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. LATROBE VALLEY (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 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.

14. MAINTENANCE (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 K. S. Gross 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. PORTLAND LANDS EXCHANGE 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. 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.
17. FARM PRODUCE MERCHANTS AND COMMISSION AGENTS (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.
18. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 14 to 16 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.
19. GOODS (TRADE DESCRIPTIONS) 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.
20. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 18, be postponed until later this day.
21. MARINE STORES AND OLD METALS (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.
22. 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 eight minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

No. 12.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND OCTOBER, 1969.

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 14th October instant, in reply to His Excellency the 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. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—
Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until the next day of meeting.
Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 3 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.
4. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (FEES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—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 amended title, which title is as follows : “*An Act to amend the ‘Weights and Measures Act 1958’ to enable the Charging and Payment of certain Fees*”, 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.
5. FIRE AUTHORITIES (BORROWING POWERS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable 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 ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 6, be postponed until later this day.
7. ACTS INTERPRETATION (TIME) 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.
8. FOOTWEAR REGULATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, 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 Tuesday next.

- 9. MOORPANYAL 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.

- 10. NARREE WORRAN 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. 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.

- 12. CROWN PROCEEDINGS (FORFEITED RECOGNISANCES) 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.

- 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 thirty-three minutes past Six o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 12.

TUESDAY, 28TH OCTOBER, 1969.

Questions.

1. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
 - (a) How many tenders have been called by the Public Works Department in the North-Eastern Province during the past three months, and for what work have the tenders been called.
 - (b) How many tenders have been let, and for what jobs.
 - (c) How many tenders are still to be let and, in each case, for what period of time has such tender been delayed.
 - (d) What is the cause of the delay in letting contracts.
 - (e) How many contracts have been commenced and work stopped, giving the reasons and details in each case.
2. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Has land been purchased for the establishment of a veterinary diagnostic laboratory in Benalla ; if so—(i) when was it purchased and where is it situated ; and (ii) when is it expected that construction will be commenced.
3. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
 - (a) During the past two years, did the Teachers Tribunal transfer a number of senior positions in departmental tertiary technical schools from technical school to professional officers positions without advertising the positions, and consequently without giving members of the teaching service the right of appeal.
 - (b) Is the transfer of such positions by the Tribunal within its powers ; if not, did the Tribunal rectify or legalize the position, retrospectively, by granting gratuities to those concerned in these transfers ; if so, which teachers employed in tertiary technical colleges received such gratuities, stating, in each case, what amounts are involved, and for what period they have been paid.
4. The Hon. G. J. O'CONNELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—On how many housing estates has the Housing Commission made provision for kindergartens and baby health centres, naming the estates and locations in each instance.

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

- (a) Who are the teachers employed at registered school number 1441 (known as Taylor's Coaching College) stating their qualifications and the standards at which they teach.
- (b) Have any per capita payments been made to this school ; if so, what is the total amount to date.

*6. The Hon. S. MERRIFIELD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Will he lay on the table of the Library the report of the Board of Inquiry in relation to matters arising out of allegations made by D. J. Osborne against officers of the Public Works Department on 22nd April, 1958, and the report of the Board of Inquiry into electricity supply (about 1949).

*7. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

- (a) Who are the members of the committee which recommend Commonwealth science grants for—(i) State secondary and technical schools ; (ii) science class-rooms ; (iii) preparation rooms ; and (iv) store rooms.
- (b) Which schools in the Northern Province have received such grants, and when.
- (c) Which schools have been firmly recommended for such grants.
- (d) Which schools have applied for grants and have not so far received any priority.

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

- *8. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—Has he inquired into the need for child minding centres adjacent to high rise development flats ; if so, what extensions of facilities are proposed to the day nurseries already in existence at Fitzroy and Carlton.
- *9. The Hon. G. J. O'CONNELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—How many manually-operated gates in the metropolitan area have been replaced by boom barriers in the past three years, stating the municipality and location in each instance.
- *10. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Is it proposed to release the contents of the Parliamentary Liberal Party Committee's report on poverty, either publicly or to Parliament, after Party consideration ; if not, why.
- *11. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Will he lay on the table of the Library the files of the Fisheries and Wildlife Branch relating to Gemmills Swamp at Mooroopna, and the Barmah Forest.
- *12. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—In respect of the claim lodged by Mr. R. Frank for compensation due to the Government's failure to proceed with the Royal Botanic Gardens restaurant proposal, what was the amount of the claim and will the Minister be the final arbiter.
- *13. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—Has the Government made any investigations into the polluting effect of non-biodegradable detergents ; if so, do they render water unusable for all forms of life, including humans, and is any action being taken to prohibit their manufacture and use ; if not, will the Government take steps to ensure that our environment is not polluted further by the use of these substances.
- *14. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- (a) Has the Health Department investigated the claim that remodelling old public institutions is no longer economic because renovation and remodelling costs have soared ; if so, with what result.
 - (b) Further to the answer given to Question No. 8, asked in this House on 15th October, 1969, what were the results of the studies at Sunbury, Kew, Beechworth, Mont Park, and Ararat hospitals, respectively, concerning existing plans for renovation and remodelling and new buildings.
- *15. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—Is the Government in receipt of any special funds, grants or assistance from the Commonwealth Government towards the costs of training migrant children in the English language ; if so—(i) what amounts were received in each of the past five years ; and (ii) on what projects has the money been spent.
- *16. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- (a) In each of the past five years, including the estimates for this financial year, what have been the allocations for maintenance, renovations and furniture at primary, technical, and high schools, respectively.
 - (b) Has the allocation for this year been reduced ; if so, by how much, for what reason, and what schools are affected.
- *17. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—Will he lay on the table of the Library the files relating to Mr. H. C. Jones and Mr. R. Gurrey.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. WHEAT INDUSTRY STABILIZATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading.
2. MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY (PROPERTY) BILL—(Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. S. Merrifield).
3. CROWN PROCEEDINGS (FORFEITED RECOGNISANCES) BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—To be further considered in Committee.
4. FOOTWEAR REGULATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. M. A. Clarke).
5. PORTLAND LANDS EXCHANGE BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. S. Merrifield).
6. FARM PRODUCE MERCHANTS AND COMMISSION AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. D. G. Elliot).
7. TOBACCO LEAF INDUSTRY STABILIZATION (TOBACCO QUOTAS) BILL—(Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. Todd).
8. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (COMPENSATION) BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Walton).
9. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (STANDING APPROPRIATIONS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. Todd).

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ADULT FRANCHISE) BILL—(*Hon. J. M. Walton*)—Second reading.
3. WRONGS (INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading.
4. RACING (DANDENONG TROTting GROUND) BILL—(*Hon. I. R. Cathie*)—Second reading.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
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, K. S. Gross, 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.

LITTLE DESERT SETTLEMENT.—The Honorables A. K. Bradbury, J. W. Galbally, A. R. Mansell, S. Merrifield, I. A. Swinburne, and A. Todd.

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 W. G. Fry, H. M. Hamilton, C. A. Mitchell, and J. M. Walton.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, Murray Byrne, J. W. Galbally, F. J. Granter, K. S. Gross, A. R. Mansell, 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, 29TH OCTOBER, 1969.

Questions.

- *1. The Hon. J. M. TRIOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—In respect of the railway level crossing at Boundary-road, Fawkner—(i) is it equipped with wig-wag signals and flashing lights ; if so, when was the equipment installed ; (ii) how many accidents have occurred since January, 1945, giving the total casualties for fatal and non-fatal accidents, respectively ; (iii) was it ever under consideration for the fitting of boom barriers ; if so, when ; (iv) have any requests been made by either the Coburg or the Broadmeadows city councils to have boom barriers fitted ; if so, when and by which council ; (v) what would be the approximate cost of these barriers and what would be each council's share ; and (vi) would the Fawkner Cemetery Trust be involved in the cost ; if so, to what extent.
- *2. The Hon. MURRAY BYRNE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- How much money has been spent by the Commonwealth Government on tourism in Victoria, since the setting up of the Commonwealth Ministry of Tourism.
 - What tourist work or projects have received Commonwealth financial assistance in the past financial year.
 - What is the nature and extent of any other assistance that has been given by the Commonwealth Department of Tourism, either directly or indirectly, to Victoria in the past twelve months.
 - What proposals does the Commonwealth Ministry have in relation to the development and promotion of tourist facilities in Victoria.
- *3. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—How many State primary, State secondary, and independent schools, respectively, situated in the area serviced by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, are not connected to the Board's sewerage system.
- *4. The Hon. H. M. HAMILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- Is the Health Department investigating an overseas report which indicates that a link may exist between cancer and the artificial sweetener cyclamate, and also the tasting agent monosodium glutamate.
 - Are these substances in food and beverages on sale in Victoria ; if so, will he indicate which foodstuffs and beverages contain them, listing trade names and/or types.
 - If such a link appears to exist, will he take steps to prohibit the sale of foodstuffs and beverages containing these substances, until the situation has been clarified.
- *5. The Hon. A. TODD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- Has work commenced on the farm management college at Glenormiston ; if so, what stage has been reached in its construction.
 - What amount of money has been allocated for the construction of the college, and what amount has been expended to date.
 - When completed, how many students will be enrolled at the college.
- *6. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- What are the weekly wages paid to prisoners at Pentridge and French Island, respectively.
 - If prisoners require spectacles or dentures, how much must they pay towards the cost of these items, and how long must they wait for them.
 - How do prisoners at French Island obtain spectacles and false teeth.

* 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—
 (a) What is the reason for the delay in siting additional wheat storages in this State.
 (b) As Portland is ideally situated with suitable facilities, will he give an assurance that every effort will be made to utilize them.
- *8. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
 (a) When was the Lady Dugan Red Cross Home opened, and for what purpose was it used.
 (b) Why was it closed, when was the closure decision made, and by whom.
 (c) Were the patients advised of the impending closure of the home, and were they allocated to another treatment centre ; if not, why.
 (d) How many patients were affected by the closure, stating where and by whom they are now treated.
 (e) Was he advised in advance of the impending closure ; if so, what action did he take to meet the emergency and to reduce the inconvenience to patients affected thereby.
- *9. The Hon. A. TODD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 (a) What steps are being taken by the Government to prevent the sea eroding foreshores.
 (b) Has this problem been encountered at the Henty Estate at Portland ; if so, what steps have been taken to halt it ; if not, is it proposed to take any action.
- *10. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
 (a) How many teachers have been overpaid by the Accounts Branch of the Education Department, this year.
 (b) What is the range of these overpayments, and what is the total sum involved.
 (c) What action is being taken to avoid such errors in the future.
 (d) Does he intend to amend the *Audit Act* 1958, so that the Government will carry the cost of such overpayments.
- *11. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—What changes are proposed, or are under consideration, in teacher training in Victoria.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ADULT FRANCHISE) BILL—(Hon. J. M. Walton)—Second reading.
3. WRONGS (INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
4. RACING (DANDENONG TROTting GROUND) BILL—(Hon. I. R. Cathie)—Second reading.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. WHEAT INDUSTRY STABILIZATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading.
- *2. JUSTICES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading.
- *3. ROAD TRAFFIC (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading.
- *4. APPRENTICESHIP (REGULATIONS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading.
- *5. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (FOREIGN GRANTS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading.
6. MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY (PROPERTY) BILL—(Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. S. Merrifield).
7. CROWN PROCEEDINGS (FORFEITED RECOGNISANCES) BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—To be further considered in Committee.
8. FOOTWEAR REGULATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. M. A. Clarke).
9. PORTLAND LANDS EXCHANGE BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. S. Merrifield).
10. FARM PRODUCE MERCHANTS AND COMMISSION AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. D. G. Elliot).
11. TOBACCO LEAF INDUSTRY STABILIZATION (TOBACCO QUOTAS) BILL—(Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. Todd).
12. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (COMPENSATION) BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Walton).
13. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (STANDING APPROPRIATIONS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. Todd).

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
 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, K. S. Gross, 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.

LITTLE DESERT SETTLEMENT.—The Honorables A. K. Bradbury, J. W. Galbally, A. R. Mansell, S. Merrifield, I. A. Swinburne, and A. Todd.

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 W. G. Fry, H. M. Hamilton, C. A. Mitchell, and J. M. Walton.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, Murray Byrne, J. W. Galbally, F. J. Granter, K. S. Gross, A. R. Mansell, 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, 28TH OCTOBER, 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. :—
 - Coal Mines (Pensions Increase) Act.*
 - Trustee Companies (Burns Philp Trustee Company Limited) Act.*
 - Latrobe Valley (Amendment) Act.*
 - Maintenance (Amendment) Act.*
 - Aboriginal Affairs (Amendment) Act.*
 - Goods (Trade Descriptions) Act.*
 - Marine Stores and Old Metals (Amendment) Act.*
 - Fire Authorities (Borrowing Powers) Act.*
 - Acts Interpretation (Time) Act.*
 - Narree Worrnan Land Act.*
 - Moorpanyal Lands Act.*
3. JUSTICES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Justices Act 1958’*” and 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. ROAD TRAFFIC (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act 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, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
5. APPRENTICESHIP (REGULATIONS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to enable the Making of Regulations with respect to the Conditions of Employment of the President of the Apprenticeship 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.
6. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (FOREIGN GRANTS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to make Provision for the Recognition of certain Foreign Grants of Probate and Administration, to amend Part III. of the ‘Administration and Probate 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. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION UNDER STANDING ORDER NO. 53.—The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the Council do now adjourn, and said he proposed to speak on the subject of “ The failure of the Government to provide adequate educational facilities for the student population of Victoria ” ; and six Honorable Members having risen in their places and required the motion to be proposed—

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 16.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
I. R. Cathie,
M. A. Clarke,
J. W. Galbally,
H. A. Hewson,
A. W. Knight,
S. R. McDonald,
A. R. Mansell,
R. W. May,
S. Merrifield (*Teller*),
C. A. Mitchell,
G. J. O’Connell (*Teller*),
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,
S. E. Gleeson,
F. J. Granter,
F. S. Grimwade (*Teller*),
K. S. Gross (*Teller*),
R. J. Hamer,
H. M. Hamilton,
W. V. Houghton,
A. J. Hunt,
G. J. Nicol,
L. H. S. Thompson.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

No. 14.

WEDNESDAY, 29TH OCTOBER, 1969.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. JURIES (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. EVIDENCE (BANKERS’ BOOKS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Evidence Act 1958’ with respect to Bankers’ Books*” 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. 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, 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 1968–69.
Forests Act 1958—
Forests (Part IV.—Miscellaneous) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 215/1969).
Report of the Forests Commission for the year 1968–69.
Gas and Fuel Corporation Act 1958—Report of the Gas and Fuel Corporation for the year 1968–69.

- Mildura Irrigation and Water Trusts Act 1958—Mildura Irrigation and Water Trusts (Long Service Leave) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 216/1969).
 Poisons Act 1962—Poisons (Labelling) Regulations 1969 (No. 2) (S.R. No. 217/1969).
 Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—
 Part III.—Promotions and Transfers (two papers).
 Part IV.—Salaries and Increments (eight papers).
 Part V.—Allowances (two papers).
 Part VIII.—Leave of Absence.
 Railways Act 1958—Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for the year 1968–69.
 Social Welfare Act 1960—Report of the Social Welfare Department for the year 1968–69.

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. 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 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.
8. 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.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, General Business, No. 4, be postponed until the next day of meeting.
10. WHEAT INDUSTRY STABILIZATION (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.
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. ROAD TRAFFIC (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.
13. APPRENTICESHIP (REGULATIONS) 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 K. S. Gross 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. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (FOREIGN GRANTS) 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.
15. 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 the next day of meeting.

16. MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY (PROPERTY) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable 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. CROWN PROCEEDINGS (FORFEITED RECOGNISANCES) 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. FOOTWEAR REGULATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable K. S. Gross 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, after debate, and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with amendments and desiring their concurrence therein.
19. PORTLAND LANDS EXCHANGE BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable 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.
20. EVIDENCE (BANKERS' BOOKS) 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.
21. RAILWAYS (SURPLUS LANDS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend Section 76 of the ‘ Railways Act 1958 ’* ” 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.
22. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 10, be postponed until later this day.
23. TOBACCO LEAF INDUSTRY STABILIZATION (TOBACCO QUOTAS) 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.

24. LATROBE VALLEY (LANDS FOR AMBULANCE SERVICES) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to enable the Transfer of certain Lands from the Latrobe Valley Hospitals and Health Services Association to the Latrobe Valley District Ambulance Service* ” 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 to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.

25. JUSTICES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable R. J. Hamer moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

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

26. GAS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to consolidate and amend the Law with respect to the Supply of Gas to amend Section 66 of the ‘ Health 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.

27. MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY (PROPERTY) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the same without amendment.

28. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable L. H. S. Thompson moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, the 11th November next.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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 thirty-seven minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday, the 11th November next.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 14.

TUESDAY, 11TH NOVEMBER, 1969.

Questions.

1. The Hon. J. M. TRİPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—In respect of the railway level crossing at Boundary-road, Fawkner—(i) is it equipped with wig-wag signals and flashing lights ; if so, when was the equipment installed ; (ii) how many accidents have occurred since January, 1945, giving the total casualties for fatal and non-fatal accidents, respectively ; (iii) was it ever under consideration for the fitting of boom barriers ; if so, when ; (iv) have any requests been made by either the Coburg or the Broadmeadows city councils to have boom barriers fitted ; if so, when and by which council ; (v) what would be the approximate cost of these barriers and what would be each council's share ; and (vi) would the Fawkner Cemetery Trust be involved in the cost ; if so, to what extent.
2. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 - (a) What are the weekly wages paid to prisoners at Pentridge and French Island, respectively.
 - (b) If prisoners require spectacles or dentures, how much must they pay towards the cost of these items, and how long must they wait for them.
 - (c) How do prisoners at French Island obtain spectacles and false teeth.
3. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
 - (a) How many teachers have been overpaid by the Accounts Branch of the Education Department, this year.
 - (b) What is the range of these overpayments, and what is the total sum involved.
 - (c) What action is being taken to avoid such errors in the future.
 - (d) Does he intend to amend the *Audit Act* 1958, so that the Government will carry the cost of such overpayments.
- *4. The Hon. J. M. TRİPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—In view of high rise housing development and flat construction, exerting pressures on the State primary and secondary schools in the Fitzroy and Carlton areas within the Doutta Galla Province—(i) what conferences (if any) have been held between the departments concerned to plan this development, indicating which departments ; (ii) if no meetings have been held, why has a planning committee not been constituted ; (iii) what extensions have been made to the existing State schools serving the area, and what further extensions are planned, including the provision of new schools ; and (iv) what forward planning is approved for the Fitzroy and Princes Hill high schools, stating whether the latter is to be remodelled and the former to have the third storey added and, in that event, when.
- *5. The Hon. G. J. O'CONNELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—What dates have been allocated to each trotting club in Victoria for the 1969–70 season, stating whether for day or night trotting.
- *6. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
 - (a) In respect of the Sunbury, Kew, Beechworth, Mont Park and Ararat hospitals, what studies have been undertaken into costs for rebuilding or remodelling buildings or parts of buildings.
 - (b) As a result of these studies (if any), what plans have been drawn up for rebuilding or remodelling at each institution and, in each case, when is work likely to proceed.

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

- *7. The Hon. G. J. O'CONNELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—Have the Country Roads Board and the Melbourne City Council given any further consideration to the suggested overpass for pedestrians at Boundary-road, North Melbourne.
- *8. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- (a) Is he aware that the Armata State School (on a five-acre site on the Frankston Forest Estate) has a current enrolment of 680, a projected enrolment for February, 1970 of 840, and for November, 1970 of 1,000.
- (b) When is it proposed to call tenders for the construction of the Aldercourt State School on this estate.

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, 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 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 and that Government business shall take precedence of all other business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- *1. RAILWAYS (SURPLUS LANDS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading.
- *2. LATROBE VALLEY (LANDS FOR AMBULANCE SERVICES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading.
- *3. GAS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading.
4. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (COMPENSATION) BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).
5. WHEAT INDUSTRY STABILIZATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd).
6. JUSTICES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
7. ROAD TRAFFIC (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).
8. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (FOREIGN GRANTS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot).
9. FARM PRODUCE MERCHANTS AND COMMISSION AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot).
- *10. EVIDENCE (BANKERS' BOOKS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd).
- *11. TOURIST BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot).
12. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (STANDING APPROPRIATIONS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd).

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ADULT FRANCHISE) BILL—(Hon. J. M. Walton)—Second reading.
3. RACING (DANDENONG TROTting GROUND) BILL—(Hon. I. R. Cathie)—Second reading.
4. WRONGS (INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. I. A. Swinburne).

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

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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.

LITTLE DESERT SETTLEMENT.—The Honorables A. K. Bradbury, J. W. Galbally, A. R. Mansell, S. Merrifield, I. A. Swinburne, and A. Todd.

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 W. G. Fry, H. M. Hamilton, C. A. Mitchell, and J. M. Walton.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, Murray Byrne, J. W. Galbally, F. J. Granter, K. S. Gross, A. R. Mansell, 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, 12TH NOVEMBER, 1969.

Questions.

- *1. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—On what basis are the migrant flats, which are to be built for the Housing Commission at Randall-street and Raleigh-road, Maribyrnong, to be financed by the Commonwealth Government and the Housing Commission of Victoria, respectively.
- *2. The Hon. MURRAY BYRNE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) What amount of money is spent by the Social Welfare Department on pamphlets and literature, setting out the extent and nature of assistance that is given by that Department.
 - (b) Where are such pamphlets and literature distributed.
 - (c) What is the nature of the pamphlets, and can they readily be obtained from the Department.
 - (d) Has the Department asked the Commonwealth Department of Social Services to incorporate in their literature the nature and extent of the assistance given by the State Social Welfare Department.
- *3. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
- (a) What committee or committees have been established to enquire into possible sources and types of pollution and wastes from the proposed steel industry and petro-chemical industries being established at Westernport Bay.
 - (b) Have any reports been submitted, or are any likely to be submitted, from the results of these enquires or any other studies ; if so, will such reports be available to Honorable Members.
- *4. The Hon. C. A. MITCHELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- (a) What are the Government's plans for improving conditions and facilities at mental institutions.
 - (b) What does the Government intend to do about the two and a half year delay on admission.
 - (c) What does mental health cost the State annually.
 - (d) When was the last investigation into Government mental institutions held.
 - (e) When will the finances of these institutions be reviewed.
- *5. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- (a) What studies have been undertaken by the Melbourne Medical Post-Graduate Committee, the Hospitals and Charities Commission, and the Medical Board of Australia into—
 - (i) the possibility of training doctors at various centres, including country areas, in a compulsory post-graduate year ; and (ii) the payment of honoraries.
 - (b) Have any recommendations been made as a result of these investigations ; if not, when is it anticipated that these studies will conclude.
- *6. The Hon. R. W. MAY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) Has agreement been reached between the Sawmillers Association and the Country Roads Board regarding the volume system of log measurement determination for transport of hardwood logs by road ; if not, at what stage are negotiations and when will a decision be arrived at.
 - (b) Will the Government give an assurance that the sawmillers will be consulted in future discussions, in order that a practical formula may be arrived at.

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

- *7. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) What action has the Mines Department taken to fence the quarry owned by Essendon City Council and leased to Aberfeldie Quarries and Sand Supply Pty. Ltd. in Maribyrnong.
 - (b) Is the Department aware of the dangers of the surrounds of the quarry ; if so, why has not action been taken before this to have such area fenced.
- *8. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—Has he before him for his consideration Amendment No. 1 of the Metropolitan Planning Scheme ; if so, when is it likely that this amendment will be approved or otherwise dealt with.
- *9. The Hon. C. A. MITCHELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—In view of the small areas granted to soldier settlers on the Retreat Estate and the larger holdings now required for economical farming, will the Government consider a further allocation of vacated land to those who are still working their properties ; if not, why.
- *10. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- (a) Which pre-school centres or kindergartens in Victoria do not receive the full subsidy to cover the cost of the leader's salary ; stating in each case, the amount of money which has to be raised locally to meet this difference.
 - (b) Which centres have found it necessary to increase fees in the past three years, stating the amount in each case.
- *11. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- (a) During the past ten years, what fee increases have occurred at Victoria's universities ; stating, in each case, the year, the amount, and the university.
 - (b) Expressed as a percentage, what has been the increase in fees at each university over this period.
- *12. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—In view of the influx of holiday population on the Mornington Peninsula, what steps are being taken to ensure adequate hospital and medical services during the summer months.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

- *1. The Hon. V. O. DICKIE : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Health Act* 1958.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- *1. STATE FORESTS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading.
- *2. COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading.
- *3. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading.
- *4. COAL MINES (ACCIDENTS RELIEF) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading.
- *5. MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT (DIRECTOR OF TRANSPORT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading.
- *6. PRESTON SCHOOL OF DESIGN AND FREE LIBRARY LAND BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading.
- *7. LANDS COMPENSATION (COSTS AND EXPENSES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading.
- *8. FIRE BRIGADES (CONTRIBUTIONS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading.
9. LATROBE VALLEY (LANDS FOR AMBULANCE SERVICES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. D. G. Elliot).
10. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (COMPENSATION) BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Walton).
11. WHEAT INDUSTRY STABILIZATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. Todd).
12. JUSTICES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—To be further considered in Committee.
13. ROAD TRAFFIC (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Walton).
14. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (FOREIGN GRANTS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. D. G. Elliot).
15. FARM PRODUCE MERCHANTS AND COMMISSION AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—To be further considered in Committee.

16. EVIDENCE (BANKERS' BOOKS) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd)*.
17. TOURIST BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot)*.
- *18. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading.
19. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (STANDING APPROPRIATIONS) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd)*.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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4. WRONGS (INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. I. A. Swinburne)*.

TUESDAY, 18TH NOVEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- *1. TRANSPORT REGULATION (FINANCIAL) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich)*.
2. RAILWAYS (SURPLUS LANDS) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich)*.
3. GAS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. W. Knight)*.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
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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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.

LITTLE DESERT SETTLEMENT.—The Honorables A. K. Bradbury, J. W. Galbally, A. R. Mansell, S. Merrifield, I. A. Swinburne, and A. Todd.

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 W. G. Fry, H. M. Hamilton, C. A. Mitchell, and J. M. Walton.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, Murray Byrne, J. W. Galbally, F. J. Granter, K. S. Gross, A. R. Mansell, 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, 11TH NOVEMBER, 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, on the 5th instant, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—
 - Juries (Amendment) Act.*
 - Apprenticeship (Regulations) Act.*
 - Portland Lands Exchange Act.*
 - Melbourne University (Property) Act.*
3. 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.
4. TRANSPORT REGULATION (FINANCIAL) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend Section 41 of 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.
5. 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.
6. COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Country Fire Authority Act 1958’*” and 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. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (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 ‘*Marketing of Primary Products Act 1958*’, with respect to the Eligibility of Persons to sign Petitions and to vote at Polls and Elections, 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.

8. 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, 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 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 and that Government business shall take precedence of all other business.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

9. PAPERS.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—Police Department—Report for the year 1968.

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 :—

Education Act 1958—

Adult Education (Salaries) Regulations 1969, No. 2 (S.R. No. 222/1969).

Certificate of the Minister of Education relating to the proposed compulsory resumption of land for the purpose of a school at Sunbury.

Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1958—Statement of Accounts of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, together with particulars of Rates made for the year 1968–69.

Mildura Irrigation and Water Trusts Act 1958—First Mildura Irrigation Trust (Commissioners' Fees and Travelling Expenses) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 220/1969).

Motor Boating Act 1961—Motor Boating (Shire of Goulburn) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 218/1969).

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

Second-hand Dealers Act 1958—Second-hand Dealers (Exemption No. 7) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 221/1969).

State Savings Bank Act 1958—State Savings Bank (Provident Fund) General Orders No. 5 (S.R. No. 219/1969).

Town and Country Planning Act 1961—

Borough of Kyabram Planning Scheme 1963—Amendment No. 4, 1969.

Geelong Planning Scheme 1959—Amendment No. 8, 1969 (City of Geelong West).

Lara Planning Scheme 1961—Amendment No. 3, 1969.

Trade Unions Act 1958—Report of the Government Statist on Trade Unions for the year 1968.

Victorian Pipelines Commission Act 1966—Report and Financial Statements of the Victorian Pipelines Commission for the year 1968–69.

10. 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.

11. JUSTICES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—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, later this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

12. COAL MINES (ACCIDENTS RELIEF) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Coal Mines 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.

13. MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT (DIRECTOR OF TRANSPORT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Ministry of Transport Act 1958' with respect to the Title of the Office of Co-ordinator of Transport, to amend 'The Metropolitan Transportation Committee Act 1963', and for Purposes connected therewith*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

14. TRANSPORT REGULATION (FINANCIAL) 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.
15. RAILWAYS (SURPLUS 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 A. Todd, for the Honorable J. M. Tripovich, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
16. LANDS COMPENSATION (COSTS AND EXPENSES) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to re-enact with Amendments Section 47 of the ‘Lands Compensation 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.
17. LATROBE VALLEY (LANDS FOR AMBULANCE SERVICES) 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.
18. GAS 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 Tuesday next.
19. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 7 and 8, be postponed until later this day.
20. FARM PRODUCE MERCHANTS AND COMMISSION AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable 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.
21. FIRE BRIGADES (CONTRIBUTIONS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to make provision with respect to defraying the Costs incurred by the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board and the Country Fire Authority 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.
22. PRESTON SCHOOL OF DESIGN AND FREE LIBRARY LAND BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to make Provision concerning certain Land at Preston formerly used for the purposes of a School of Design and Free Library*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
The President ruled the Bill to be a Private Bill.
The Honorable L. H. S. Thompson, for 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 L. H. S. Thompson, for 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 and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.

23. WHEAT INDUSTRY STABILIZATION (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. 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.
24. 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 two minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

No. 16.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH NOVEMBER, 1969.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. FOOTWEAR REGULATION BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to some of the amendments made in such Bill by the Council, and have disagreed with others of the said amendments.
Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration 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 :—
Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Part IV.—Salaries and Increments.
4. HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable V. O. Dickie, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend the *Health 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. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until later this day.
6. ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
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 Wednesday next.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, General Business, No. 2, be postponed until Wednesday next.
8. 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 F. J. Granter moved, That the 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 ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, General Business, No. 4, be postponed until the next day of meeting.
10. **STATE FORESTS LOAN APPLICATION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable A. Todd moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
11. **COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable R. J. Hamer moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable A. 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. **COAL MINES (ACCIDENTS RELIEF) 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. **PRESTON SCHOOL OF DESIGN AND FREE LIBRARY 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 Tuesday next.
14. **LANDS COMPENSATION (COSTS AND EXPENSES) 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.
15. **FIRE BRIGADES (CONTRIBUTIONS) 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.
16. **LATROBE VALLEY (LANDS FOR AMBULANCE SERVICES) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable 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. **JUSTICES (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.

18. **MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT (DIRECTOR OF TRANSPORT) 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.

19. **ROAD TRAFFIC (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.

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

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable 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. **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.

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.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 16.

TUESDAY, 18TH NOVEMBER, 1969.

Questions.

1. The Hon. MURRAY BYRNE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 - (a) What amount of money is spent by the Social Welfare Department on pamphlets and literature, setting out the extent and nature of assistance that is given by that Department.
 - (b) Where are such pamphlets and literature distributed.
 - (c) What is the nature of the pamphlets, and can they readily be obtained from the Department.
 - (d) Has the Department asked the Commonwealth Department of Social Services to incorporate in their literature the nature and extent of the assistance given by the State Social Welfare Department.
2. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
 - (a) During the past ten years, what fee increases have occurred at Victoria's universities ; stating, in each case, the year, the amount, and the university.
 - (b) Expressed as a percentage, what has been the increase in fees at each university over this period.
- *3. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Will the Minister lay on the table of the Library the report of Messrs. Gutheridge, Haskins and Davey on the study of a gas trunk pipeline from Dutson to serve Sydney and Wollongong ; if not, why.
- *4. The Hon. G. J. O'CONNELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—Is he aware of the overcrowding that exists at the Flemington State School ; if so, will the Education Department supply portable class-rooms to this school, which expects an increased enrolment next year of 150 additional children.
- *5. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—In respect of the State electorate of Dandenong, what primary, secondary, and technical schools have been provided with additional class-rooms or portable class-rooms in the past five years ; stating, in each case, the present enrolment and the area of playing space available prior to and after the addition of these buildings.
- *6. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—At which locations will the calorific value of natural gas be continuously determined by recording calorimeters.
- *7. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
 - (a) When was regulation 16A under the *Teaching Service Act* 1958 promulgated.
 - (b) What is the date on this regulation, on what date was it gazetted, and when was it published in the *Victoria Government Gazette* and the *Victorian Education Gazette*, respectively.
 - (c) On what date was action taken by the Teachers Tribunal to revise the classification of positions dependent on this regulation, and on what date were teachers advised that they would be transferred because of this reclassification.
 - (d) Has the Teachers Tribunal the power to act upon any regulation before that regulation is gazetted ; if so, what section of the Act gives the power.

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

- *8. The Hon. F. S. GRIMWADE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- What is the average incidence of serious and fatal accidents on single and dual carriageways in Victoria.
 - How do these figures compare with overseas statistics.
 - How has the rate of serious and fatal accidents changed on the first 60 miles of the Hume Highway since the progressive construction of a dual carriageway commenced.
- *9. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- What conversion difficulties are still being encountered by the Gas and Fuel Corporation of Victoria and the Colonial Gas Association Ltd. in converting appliances to natural gas.
 - When is it expected that conversion of grillers and ovens, which earlier caused problems, will be completed.
 - Apart from wall ovens and grillers, what other appliances are causing delays and difficulties in conversion.
- *10. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- Will the proposed technical teachers college in Auburn be completed by the end of this year ; if not, when will it be completed.
 - Will furniture and equipment be installed by 27th January, 1970, ready for the commencement of the first term ; if not, when is it expected that the college will be ready for occupation.
 - What is the expected enrolment at this college for 1970.
- *11. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—What is the tariff charged by the Victorian Pipelines Commission for conveying natural gas.
- *12. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- What are the disagreements between the Victorian Pipelines Commission and Snam Progetti Aust. Pty. Ltd. over the construction of the natural gas pipeline, and what settlement has been reached to date.
 - What is the cost (to date) of the construction of the pipeline.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading.
- WATER SUPPLY LOAN APPLICATION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading.
- HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading.
- FOOTWEAR REGULATION BILL—MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY—To be considered.
- COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. W. Knight)*.
- COAL MINES (ACCIDENTS RELIEF) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. W. Knight)*.
- PRESTON SCHOOL OF DESIGN AND FREE LIBRARY LAND BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton)*.
- LANDS COMPENSATION (COSTS AND EXPENSES) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield)*.
- FIRE BRIGADES (CONTRIBUTIONS) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. W. Knight)*.
- TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (COMPENSATION) BILL—(*Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton)*.
- WHEAT INDUSTRY STABILIZATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd)*.
- FARM PRODUCE MERCHANTS AND COMMISSION AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—To be further considered in Committee.
- EVIDENCE (BANKERS' BOOKS) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd)*.
- TRANSPORT REGULATION (FINANCIAL) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich)*.
- RAILWAYS (SURPLUS LANDS) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich)*.
- GAS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. W. Knight)*.

17. TOURIST BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot)*.
18. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading.
19. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (STANDING APPROPRIATIONS) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd)*.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. WRONGS (INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. I. A. Swinburne)*.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH NOVEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. STATE FORESTS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd)*.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. I. A. Swinburne)*.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ADULT FRANCHISE) BILL—(*Hon. J. M. Walton*)—Second reading.
3. RACING (DANDENONG TROTTING GROUND) BILL—(*Hon. I. R. Cathie*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. F. J. Granter)*.

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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.

LITTLE DESERT SETTLEMENT.—The Honorables A. K. Bradbury, J. W. Galbally, A. R. Mansell, S. Merrifield, I. A. Swinburne, and A. Todd.

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 W. G. Fry, H. M. Hamilton, C. A. Mitchell, and J. M. Walton.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, Murray Byrne, J. W. Galbally, F. J. Granter, K. S. Gross, A. R. Mansell, 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, 19TH NOVEMBER, 1969.

Questions.

- *1. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Has a contract been signed by the Gas and Fuel Corporation of Victoria and Esso-B.H.P. in regard to natural gas to confirm the "Letter of Intent" signed by the producers and distributors on the 15th March, 1967 ; if not, why.
- *2. The Hon. I. A. SWINBURNE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- What is the acreage of each property leased by the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission in the area acquired for the High Buffalo Dam, giving the previous owner's name in each case.
 - What acreage is used for tobacco-growing in each of the fifteen properties leased.
 - Is the remaining area of each property leased for tobacco-growing ; if not, for what purpose is it used.
 - What is the acreage of the two remaining grazing properties which are not leased, giving the name of the previous owner in each case.
 - What terms regarding maintenance are written into existing leases of these properties.
- *3. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
- Has the Westernport Water Pollution Committee examined the discharge of wastes in the Wollongong-Port Kembla area, and is it aware of considerable public disgust in this area over pollution.
 - Which of the following steel industry pollutants (all of which are highly toxic and hazardous to water birds and fish, and which would increase cleaning costs and reduce the amount of waterway for recreational purposes) will be discharged by the proposed steel industry into Westernport Bay—(i) inorganic chemicals, including acids (hydrochloric, sulphuric and nitric), alkalis (sodium hydroxide and ammonium hydroxide) and salts (sulphates, nitrates, carbonates and borates) ; and (ii) oil pollutants from the petro-chemical industries.
 - In each case, what steps are proposed to deal with these pollutants, and are the present standards considered sufficient.
 - Has the Committee examined the possibility of transferring such wastes and sludge to a boat and dumping the material off the continental shelf, where it could not affect our coastline.
- *4. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—In regard to portable class-rooms—(i) how many are at present in use in Government schools and how many were in use in 1964 ; (ii) how many have been added during the current year ; (iii) how many will be added in 1970 ; and (iv) what plans does the Minister have for their gradual elimination.
- *5. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- What action has the Victorian Pipelines Commission taken to have landholders lodge their claims for compensation in settlement for the laying of the gas pipeline through their properties.
 - Has the Commission assisted such landholders in lodging their claims.
- *6. The Hon. G. J. O'CONNELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—In the past financial year what amounts were received from—(i) betting tax and bookmakers licences ; (ii) tattersall duty ; and (iii) licensing fund payments.

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- *7. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- How many acres of land has the Housing Commission of Victoria bought recently for a new housing estate near the corner of Chandler and Cheltenham roads, Dandenong.
 - How many houses are expected to be built in this area.
 - How much did the Commission pay for this land per building block and per acre, respectively.
 - What charges were provided for in this price, besides the actual land.
 - What is the estimated value of a house and land on this estate.
 - What will be the approximate rental of two and three bedroom units, respectively.
 - When is it proposed to call tenders for the erection of home units on this land.
- *8. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—Will he lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the proposed renovations and extensions at the Kerang State School.
- *9. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—When may a decision on the building of the next power station by the State Electricity Commission be expected.
- *10. The Hon. I. A. SWINBURNE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- Did the Premier request the Acting Minister of Health (the Hon. W. A. Borthwick, M.P.) to prepare a report on buildings at Sunbury and Beechworth mental hospitals.
 - Has this report been presented to the Premier ; if so, in the interests of the patients, what action has been taken to have necessary works carried out to ensure that these hospitals function efficiently.
 - Is he aware that the building at Beechworth Hospital known as “ Wattle House ” and which houses 60 patients, is alleged to be falling apart due to the collapse of the foundations, that there is a danger of total collapse of the building, and that due to the electrical wiring a fire hazard has been created ; if so, when will the building be replaced.
 - Is he aware of the bad condition of the wooden building, erected some years ago as a temporary structure and which now houses 67 patients ; if so, when will the building be replaced.
 - Are replacements to be made to fill the vacancies caused by medical staff leaving the Beechworth Hospital.
- *11. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- Has the Department of Health received a request for a pre-school centre at Quambatook ; if so, has the Department given favourable consideration to such a request.
 - Will the Department consult the Kerang Shire Council and the local pre-school provisional committee concerning a suitable building and other details, with a view to starting such a centre at the beginning of 1970.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading.
- MOTOR CAR BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading.
- HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading.
- COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. I. A. Swinburne).
- COAL MINES (ACCIDENTS RELIEF) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. W. Knight).
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- RAILWAYS (SURPLUS LANDS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).

15. GAS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. W. Knight).
16. STATE FORESTS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd).
- *17. ABOLITION OF OBSOLETE OFFENCES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading.
18. WATER SUPPLY LOAN APPLICATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield).
19. TOURIST BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot).
20. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading.
21. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (STANDING APPROPRIATIONS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd).

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. I. A. Swinburne).
2. RACING (DANDENONG TROTTERING GROUND) BILL—(Hon. I. R. Cathie)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. F. J. Granter).
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ADULT FRANCHISE) BILL—(Hon. J. M. Walton)—Second reading.
4. WRONGS (INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. I. A. Swinburne).

TUESDAY, 25TH NOVEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

- *1. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
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, K. S. Gross, 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.
- LITTLE DESERT SETTLEMENT.—The Honorables A. K. Bradbury, J. W. Galbally, A. R. Mansell, S. Merrifield, I. A. Swinburne, and A. Todd.
- 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 W. G. Fry, H. M. Hamilton, C. A. Mitchell, and J. M. Walton.
- STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, Murray Byrne, J. W. Galbally, F. J. Granter, K. S. Gross, A. R. Mansell, 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, 18TH NOVEMBER, 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. :—
Latrobe Valley (Lands for Ambulance Services) Act.
Ministry of Transport (Director of Transport) Act.
Administration and Probate (Foreign Grants) Act.
Road Traffic (Amendment) Act.
3. MOTOR CAR 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 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. 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.
5. VACANCY IN THE SENATE.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to meet the Council for the purpose of sitting and voting together to choose a person to hold the place in the Senate rendered vacant by the death of Senator Samuel Herbert Cohen, and, as requested by the Council, naming the Assembly Chamber at Six o'clock on Wednesday, 19th November, 1969, as the place and time of such meeting.
6. JUSTICES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Council in this Bill.
7. ABOLITION OF OBSOLETE OFFENCES BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Crimes Act 1958’, the ‘Legal Profession Practice Act 1958’, and the ‘Wrongs Act 1958’ for abolishing certain obsolete criminal Offences and for Purposes connected therewith*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
 On the motion of the Honorable R. J. Hamer, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
8. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 Discharged Servicemen’s Preference Act 1943—Salaries Regulations (S.R. No. 225/1969).
 Education Act 1958—Certificates of the Minister of Education relating to the proposed compulsory resumption of land for the purposes of schools at Lalor, Langwarrin, Templestowe, and Woodburn Creek, via Meredith (four papers).
 Explosives Act 1960—Classification of Explosives Amendment No. 3/1969 (S.R. No. 224/1969).
 Land Act 1958—Schedule of country lands proposed to be sold by public auction.
 Land Tax Act 1958—Land Tax Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 223/1969).
 Mental Health Act 1959—Mental Health (Medical Positions and Salaries) Regulations 1969 (No. 5) (S.R. No. 226/1969).
 Motor Boating Act 1961—Motor Boating (Port of Portland) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 227/1969).

- 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 1968-69 (two papers).
- Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—
Part II.—Appointments to the Public Service.
Part IV.—Salaries and Increments (four papers).
Part V.—Allowances.
- State Electricity Commission Act 1958—Report of the State Electricity Commission for the year 1968-69.
- Supreme Court Act 1958—Supreme Court (Orders to Review) Rules 1969 (S.R. No. 228/1969).
- Teaching Service Act 1958—
Teaching Service (Classification, Salaries and Allowances) Regulations (six papers).
Teaching Service (Teachers Tribunal) Regulations (three papers).
- Town and Country Planning Act 1961—
Geelong Planning Scheme 1959—Amendment No. 9, 1969 (City of Geelong).
Shire of Croydon Planning Scheme 1961—Amendment No. 17, 1968.
Shire of Flinders Planning Scheme 1962—Amendment No. 11, 1968.
Shire of Sherbrooke Planning Scheme 1965—Amendment No. 6, 1967.

9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1, be postponed until the next day of meeting.
10. 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 S. Merrified moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 3, be postponed until later this day.
12. FOOTWEAR REGULATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made in this Bill by the Council and disagreed with by the Assembly having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follows :—

Amendments made by the Legislative Council.	How dealt with by the Legislative Assembly.	
1. Clause 3, insert the following interpretation to follow the interpretation of "Sole"— "Upper" means the part of the shoe to which the sole is affixed."	}	
2. Clause 4, sub-clause (1), page 2, insert the following paragraph to follow paragraph (a)— () in the case of shoes which consist entirely of leather the words "all leather sole and upper ;"'		Disagreed with.
3. Clause 4, sub-clause (1), paragraph (c), page 3, line 4, after "sole" insert "without describing the materials or any of them as any kind of leather hide or calf".		

The Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That the Council do not insist on these amendments disagreed with by the Assembly.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 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.

Noes, 17.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
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. Merrified,
C. A. Mitchell (*Teller*),
G. J. O'Connell,
I. A. Swinburne,
A. Todd (*Teller*),
J. M. Tripovich,
J. M. Walton.

And so it passed in the negative.—Amendments insisted on.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council insist on their amendments disagreed with by the Assembly.

13. 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 Tuesday next.
14. COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, 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.

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

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

No. 18.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH NOVEMBER, 1969.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. NAVIGABLE WATERS (OIL POLLUTION) (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Navigable Waters (Oil Pollution) Act 1960’, 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.
3. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Transport Regulation Act 1958—Report of the Transport Regulation Board for the year 1968–69.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, and Order of the Day, General Business, No. 1, be postponed until later this day.
5. 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,
S. Merrifield,
G. J. O’Connell,
J. M. Tripovich (*Teller*),
J. M. Walton (*Teller*).

Noes, 21.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
W. M. Campbell,
M. A. Clarke,
V. O. Dickie,
W. G. Fry,
S. E. Gleeson,
F. J. Granter,
K. S. Gross,
R. J. Hamer,
H. M. Hamilton,
H. A. Hewson (*Teller*),
W. V. Houghton,
A. J. Hunt (*Teller*),
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.

6. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 3 and 4, be postponed until the next day of meeting.
7. **MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (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, 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 Wednesday next.
8. **MOTOR CAR BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable R. J. Hamer moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable 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.
9. **LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE 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 R. J. Hamer, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
10. **HEALTH (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 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. **FOOTWEAR REGULATION BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they insist on disagreeing with the amendments made and insisted on by the Council in this Bill.
Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration later this day.
12. **THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (CONJOINT ELECTIONS) 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' with respect to the Holding and Conduct of Conjoint Elections'*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson, for the Honorable G. L. Chandler, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
13. **COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable 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. **FORESTS (SOFTWOOD TIMBER AGREEMENT) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to ratify validate approve and otherwise give effect to an Agreement between the Forests Commission and A. V. Wehl Industries Limited with respect to the Establishment of an Industry for the Manufacture of Particle Board from Softwood Timber obtained from Forests under the Control of the Forests Commission, 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. **COAL MINES (ACCIDENTS RELIEF) 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. PRESTON SCHOOL OF DESIGN AND FREE LIBRARY 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.

17. VACANCY IN THE SENATE.—The President announced that the time had arrived for this House to meet the Assembly in the Assembly Chamber for the purpose of sitting and voting together to choose a person to hold the place in the Senate rendered vacant by the death of Senator Samuel Herbert Cohen.

Accordingly, the Council then proceeded to the Assembly Chamber ; and having returned—

18. 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 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.

19. ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL.—The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, by leave, That the proposals contained in this Bill be referred to the Statute Law Revision Committee for examination and report.

Debate ensued.

Motion withdrawn.

20. VACANCY IN THE SENATE.—The President reported that this House had met the Assembly this day in the Assembly Chamber for the purpose of sitting and voting together to choose a person to hold the place in the Senate rendered vacant by the death of Senator Samuel Herbert Cohen, and that William Walter Charles Brown, Esquire, had been duly chosen to hold the vacant place.

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

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable 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.

22. EVIDENCE (BANKERS' BOOKS) 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. FIRE BRIGADES (CONTRIBUTIONS) 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.

24. WHEAT INDUSTRY STABILIZATION (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 the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.

25. 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 declare certain other Lands to be National Parks, to amend the ‘National Parks Act 1958’ and the ‘National Parks (Amendment) Act 1965’ 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.

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

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable 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. RAILWAYS (SURPLUS 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.

28. 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 two minutes past Eleven o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 18.

TUESDAY, 25TH NOVEMBER, 1969.

Questions.

1. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 - (a) How many acres of land has the Housing Commission of Victoria bought recently for a new housing estate near the corner of Chandler and Cheltenham roads, Dandenong.
 - (b) How many houses are expected to be built in this area.
 - (c) How much did the Commission pay for this land per building block and per acre, respectively.
 - (d) What charges were provided for in this price, besides the actual land.
 - (e) What is the estimated value of a house and land on this estate.
 - (f) What will be the approximate rental of two and three bedroom units, respectively.
 - (g) When is it proposed to call tenders for the erection of home units on this land.
- *2. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 - (a) Over the past ten years, what representations for the provision of a new railway station between Dandenong and Noble Park have been received by the Minister of Transport from individuals, associations and/or municipal councils in the Dandenong district.
 - (b) What priority has this new station, and when is it expected that funds will be available for the project.
- *3. The Hon. C. A. MITCHELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
 - (a) In each of the past three years, how many students sat for leaving and matriculation examinations, respectively, at—(i) Government schools ; and (ii) registered schools.
 - (b) How many passes were obtained in each category.
 - (c) What fee is charged per student in each category.
- *4. The Hon. J. M. TRPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—In respect of members of the Victoria Police Force attending Citizen Military Force camps as volunteer military personnel—(i) what is the current policy regarding pay rates while police are absent at such camps, and when was the policy adopted ; (ii) has the current policy changed from that applying under former police commissioners Porter and Arnold, respectively ; if so, to what extent ; and (iii) are any members of any of the varying branches of the State Public Service paid at their normal rates of pay while serving in camp with the C.M.F. ; if so, do the policies differ as between the varying branches of the Service, and why.
- *5. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
 - (a) When was work last carried out on the building of Langwarrin State School, and what has caused the delay.
 - (b) Who was the successful tenderer, for what amount, and what is the expected completion date.
 - (c) Is he aware that—(i) the partially-completed building has been left open ; (ii) a local resident has been going over every day for two weeks closing windows and doors ; and (iii) vandals have already caused damage.
 - (d) When is it expected that work will be resumed on the building.

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

- *6. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Is the Government aware that fishing and game licences are issued and fees collected through sports stores in New South Wales, compared with the Victorian practice of issuing these licences through police stations ; if so, does the Government agree that the introduction of a similar practice here would release a considerable number of police officers for normal police duties, and assist in relieving the shortage of police which has existed for some time.
- *7. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- (a) In the past twelve months, what schools have had arts and crafts centres built ; naming, in each case, the school, the architect, the successful tenderer, the Government subsidy, and the parents' contribution.
 - (b) What schools have been approved to have arts and crafts centres built during the next twelve months and, in each case—(i) what is the estimated cost ; and (ii) what will be the estimated Government subsidy and parents' contribution, respectively.
 - (c) Has any recent decision been made to increase the amount of Government subsidy ; if so, what was the decision and if, in view of rising building costs, this amount represents a \$1 for \$1 subsidy.
- *8. The Hon. G. J. NICOL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Has the Government given consideration to instituting proceedings under section 4 (a) of the *Summary Offences Act 1966* against certain persons alleged to have burnt call-up notices, issued under the Commonwealth National Service Act, in a public place on Saturday, 15th November ; if not, why.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. ABOLITION OF OBSOLETE OFFENCES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading.
- *2. NAVIGABLE WATERS (OIL POLLUTION) (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading.
- *3. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading.
- *4. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (CONJOINT ELECTIONS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading.
- *5. FORESTS (SOFTWOOD TIMBER AGREEMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading.
- *6. NATIONAL PARKS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading.
- *7. FOOTWEAR REGULATION BILL—MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY—To be considered.
8. MOTOR CAR BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Walton).
9. HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. D. G. Elliot).
10. FIRE BRIGADES (CONTRIBUTIONS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—To be further considered in Committee.
11. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (COMPENSATION) BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Walton).
12. FARM PRODUCE MERCHANTS AND COMMISSION AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—To be further considered in Committee.
13. GAS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. W. Knight).
14. STATE FORESTS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. Todd).
15. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).
16. WATER SUPPLY LOAN APPLICATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. S. Merrifield).
17. TOURIST BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. D. G. Elliot).
18. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading.
19. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (STANDING APPROPRIATIONS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. Todd).

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

- *1. The Hon. J. W. GALBALLY: To move, That the proposals contained in the Abolition of Capital Punishment Bill be referred to the Statute Law Revision Committee for examination and report.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ADULT FRANCHISE) BILL—(Hon. J. M. Walton)—Second reading.
2. WRONGS (INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. I. A. Swinburne).

WEDNESDAY, 26TH NOVEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd)*.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
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, K. S. Gross, 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.

LITTLE DESERT SETTLEMENT.—The Honorables A. K. Bradbury, J. W. Galbally, A. R. Mansell, S. Merrifield, I. A. Swinburne, and A. Todd.

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 W. G. Fry, H. M. Hamilton, C. A. Mitchell, and J. M. Walton.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, Murray Byrne, J. W. Galbally, F. J. Granter, K. S. Gross, A. R. Mansell, 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. 19.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH NOVEMBER, 1969.

Questions.

- *1. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—What state primary and secondary schools, respectively, within the Melbourne West Province will be allocated portable class-rooms for the 1970 school year.
- *2. The Hon. R. W. MAY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 - (a) What progress has been made with regard to the disposal of the Lurgi brown coal gasification plant at Morwell.
 - (b) How many offers have been received for its purchase, and from whom were they received.
 - (c) Will the Minister lay on the table of the Library the files relating to all aspects of the Lurgi gas plant.
- *3. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Did the Government appoint an inter-departmental committee to investigate the proposed fruit and vegetable market ; if so—(i) when ; (ii) who were the members of this committee, giving their positions at that time ; and (iii) when did this committee report its recommendations and did it recommend that the Government set up a statutory authority along the lines of the Brisbane Marketing Trust, to be responsible for the administration of the wholesale fruit and vegetable market, the authority to be responsible for the planning and construction of the new market and, in that event, why did the Government reject the advice of this inter-departmental committee.
- *4. The Hon. R. W. MAY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—Will the Government give urgent financial assistance to enable centres for the mentally retarded to meet their desperate financial obligations, thereby enabling them to plan their immediate and necessary programmes.
- *5. The Hon. G. J. O'CONNELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—How many suburban railway stations are left unmanned at night, giving the names of these stations and the times at which they are unmanned.
- *6. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—Has any further committee been established to investigate a teacher housing authority for Victoria or to study the Horgan Report ; if so—(i) who are the members of this committee and when were they appointed ; (ii) has this committee submitted a report and, in that event, what are its major recommendations ; and (iii) will he make the Horgan Report and the report of this committee available to Honorable Members.
- *7. The Hon. R. W. MAY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—Will he lay on the table of the Library all files relating to the hospital at Morwell.
- *8. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—Will a portable class-room be allocated to the Exford State School, No. 3423, for the 1970 school year ; if not, why.
- *9. The Hon. R. W. MAY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
 - (a) Will he lay on the table of the Library all files relating to the proposed technical school at Leongatha.
 - (b) How much is it estimated the time-limit clause in the contract has added to the tender price received for the construction of the school.
- *10. The Hon. G. J. O'CONNELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—How many people were convicted of the offence of travelling without tickets on suburban railways from 1st October, 1968, to 30th September, 1969.

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- *11. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—How many persons, who have served prison sentences for crimes listed on page one of the Major Crime Index of the Victorian Police Statistical Review of Crime, have been re-convicted for a major crime within the past five years, giving the number in each classification of the Index.
- *12. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
 (a) Does he agree that Victoria urgently needs four teachers colleges to meet immediate needs.
 (b) When is it expected that tenders will be called for the building of the La Trobe University Secondary Teachers College and primary teachers colleges at Dandenong, St. Albans, and in the Latrobe Valley, respectively.
- *13. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—Which pre-school centres or kindergartens in Victoria found it necessary to increase fees during the past three years, stating the amount in each case.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (CONJOINT ELECTIONS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading.
2. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. Todd).
- *3. PROBATE DUTY BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading.
- *4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading.
- *5. MOTOR CAR (TRAFFIC OFFENDERS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading.
- *6. LEGAL AID BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading.
- *7. HOUSING (URBAN RENEWAL) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading.
- *8. RAILWAYS (OFFENCES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading.
- *9. RACING (TROTTING RACING) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading.
- *10. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading.
- *11. WHEAT MARKETING BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE ASSEMBLY—To be considered.
12. NAVIGABLE WATERS (OIL POLLUTION) (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. W. Knight).
13. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. Todd).
14. FORESTS (SOFTWOOD TIMBER AGREEMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. Todd).
15. TOURIST BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. D. G. Elliot).
16. FOOTWEAR REGULATION BILL—MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY—To be considered.
17. HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. D. G. Elliot).
18. FARM PRODUCE MERCHANTS AND COMMISSION AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—To be further considered in Committee.
19. STATE FORESTS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. Todd).
20. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).
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22. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading.
23. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (STANDING APPROPRIATIONS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. Todd).

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ADULT FRANCHISE) BILL—(Hon. J. M. Walton)—Second reading.
2. WRONGS (INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. I. A. Swinburne).
3. ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. S. Merrifield).

THURSDAY, 27TH NOVEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

- 1. NATIONAL PARKS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—
Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot).

TUESDAY, 2ND DECEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- 1. MOTOR CAR BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—To be further considered in Committee.
- *2. FIREARMS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—
Resumption of debate.

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

LITTLE DESERT SETTLEMENT.—The Honorables A. K. Bradbury, J. W. Galbally, A. R. Mansell, S. Merrifield, I. A. Swinburne, and A. Todd.

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 W. G. Fry, H. M. Hamilton, C. A. Mitchell, and J. M. Walton.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, Murray Byrne, J. W. Galbally, F. J. Granter, K. S. Gross, A. R. Mansell, 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.

THURSDAY, 27TH NOVEMBER, 1969.

Questions.

1. The Hon. G. J. O'CONNELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—How many suburban railway stations are left unmanned at night, giving the names of these stations and the times at which they are unmanned.
2. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—Has any further committee been established to investigate a teacher housing authority for Victoria or to study the Horgan Report ; if so—(i) who are the members of this committee and when were they appointed ; (ii) has this committee submitted a report and, in that event, what are its major recommendations ; and (iii) will he make the Horgan Report and the report of this committee available to Honorable Members.
- *3. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Are amphotometers tested at regular intervals ; if so—(i) how often and by whom ; (ii) are they certified and sealed after testing ; (iii) have any discrepancies been found in the instruments and, in that event, what were the discrepancies ; and (iv) if discrepancies are found, is this information made known to the prosecuting officer and the court for consideration during the hearing of offences regarding which faulty amphotometers are to be used as prima facie evidence.
- *4. The Hon. G. J. O'CONNELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—What bayside councils have lodged formal objections to the proposed construction of an oil pipeline on the bed of Port Phillip Bay, and what action does he propose concerning these objections.
- *5. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—How many social workers are employed by the Education Department, stating the number in each branch and their duties.
- *6. The Hon. G. J. O'CONNELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—What amounts have been paid to the Richmond day crèche in each of the years 1965–66, 1966–67, 1967–68 and 1968–69 for maintenance and capital improvements, respectively.
- *7. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 - (a) Is the Minister aware of public criticism to the effect that the Port Phillip Authority cannot obtain—(i) money for essential works ; and (ii) Cabinet approval of plans.
 - (b) In the past twelve months, what requests have been made by the Authority for essential works and approval of plans, stating the estimated cost and the grant (if any) in each case.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading.
2. HOUSING (URBAN RENEWAL) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading.
- *3. URBAN RENEWAL BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading.
- *4. REVENUE DEFICITS FUNDING BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading.
- *5. STAMPS (MORTGAGES) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading.
- *6. LAND TAX (RATES) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading.
- *7. SALE OF LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading.
- *8. CROWN RESERVATIONS (REVOCATION AND EXCISION) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading.

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9. STATE FORESTS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd).
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20. FARM PRODUCE MERCHANTS AND COMMISSION AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—To be further considered in Committee.
- *21. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (AMENDMENT) BILL—AMENDMENT OF THE ASSEMBLY—To be considered.
22. NATIONAL PARKS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot).
23. FOOTWEAR REGULATION BILL—MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY—To be considered.

General Business

ORDERS OF THE DAY :-

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ADULT FRANCHISE) BILL - (Hon. J.M. Walton) - Second reading.
2. WRONGS (INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS) BILL - (Hon. J.W. Galbally) - Second reading - Resumption of debate (Hon. I.A. Swinburne).
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and (iii) which did this committee report its recommendations and did it recommend that the Government set up a statutory authority along the lines of the Brisbane Marketing Trust, to be responsible for the administration of the wholesale fruit and vegetable market, the authority to be responsible for the planning and construction of the new market and, in that event, why did the Government reject the advice of this inter-departmental committee.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :-

1. MOTOR CAR BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. FIREARMS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. G. J. O'Connell).
3. PROBATE DUTY BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot).
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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. 19.

TUESDAY, 25TH NOVEMBER, 1969.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. RETURN TO WRIT.—The President announced that there had been returned to him the Writ issued by him for the election of a Member to serve for the North-Western Province, and that by the indorsement on such Writ it appeared that Bernard Phillip Dunn had been elected in pursuance thereof.
3. SWEARING-IN OF NEW MEMBER.—The Honorable Bernard Phillip Dunn, having been introduced, took and subscribed the Oath of Allegiance.
4. 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. :—
 - Justices (Amendment) Act.*
 - Country Fire Authority (Amendment) Act.*
 - Coal Mines (Accidents Relief) Act.*
 - Preston School of Design and Free Library Lands Act.*
 - Lands Compensation (Costs and Expenses) Act.*
 - Evidence (Bankers' Books) Act.*
 - Transport Regulation (Financial) Act.*
 - Railways (Surplus Lands) Act.*
5. RAILWAYS (OFFENCES) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend section 31 of the 'Railways 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.
6. FIREARMS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Firearms 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.
7. WHEAT MARKETING 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.
8. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (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 *Local Government Act 1958* and the *Strata Titles Act 1967, 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.

9. 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 1968–69.
 - Monash University Act 1958—Report of Monash University Council, together with Statutes approved by the Governor in Council, for the year 1968 (twelve papers).
 - Motor Car Act 1958—Motor Car (Amphometer) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 229/1969).
 - Police Regulation Act 1958—Determination No. 158 of the Police Service Board.
 - Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—
Part II.—Appointments to the Public Service.
Part IV.—Salaries and Increments (two papers).
 - Railways Act 1958—Victorian Railways Commissioners Amendment to Regulation No. 96—
(Appointment to Permanent Staff) (S.R. No. 230/1969).
 - Soil Conservation and Land Utilization Act 1958—Report of the Soil Conservation Authority for the year 1968–69.
 - Town and Country Planning Act 1961—
Shire of Croydon Planning Scheme 1961—Amendment No. 4, 1967.
Shire of Sherbrooke Planning Scheme 1965—Amendment No. 13, 1968.
 - Water Act 1958—Report of the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission for the year 1968–69.
10. ABOLITION OF OBSOLETE OFFENCES 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 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 same without amendment.
11. MOTOR CAR (TRAFFIC OFFENDERS) 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 ’ to make Provision for Suspending the Licence to drive a Motor Car of any frequent Traffic Offender ”* 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. NAVIGABLE WATERS (OIL POLLUTION) (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 the next day of meeting.
13. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE 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.
14. 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.
15. FORESTS (SOFTWOOD TIMBER AGREEMENT) 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.
16. 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.
17. FIRE BRIGADES (CONTRIBUTIONS) 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.

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

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable 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.

19. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 11 to 19 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.

20. **ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL.**—The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the proposals contained in this Bill be referred to the Statute Law Revision Committee for examination and report.

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,
J. M. Tripovich,
J. M. Walton.

Noes, 23.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
W. M. Campbell (*Teller*),
G. L. Chandler,
M. A. Clarke,
V. O. Dickie,
B. P. Dunn,
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 (*Teller*),
S. R. McDonald,
A. R. Mansell,
R. W. May,
C. A. Mitchell,
G. J. Nicol,
I. A. Swinburne,
L. H. S. Thompson.

And so it passed in the negative.

21. **RACING (TROTGING RACING) 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 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.

22. **PROBATE DUTY BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Section 24 of the ' Probate Duty Act 1962 '*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

23. **LEGAL AID BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to make Provision for Legal Aid*" 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. **CROWN PROCEEDINGS (FORFEITED RECOGNISANCES) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the same without amendment.

25. **MOTOR CAR BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.

Resolved, after debate—That the Council will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

26. GAS 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 K. S. Gross 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. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (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.

The Honorable R. J. Hamer moved, by leave, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider amendments and new clauses with respect to extractive industries in scenic areas.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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.

28. 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 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.

29. 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 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 Thursday next.

30. FIREARMS (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 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.

31. HOUSING (URBAN RENEWAL) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Housing Act 1958’ to make Provision with respect to Proposals for Urban Renewal and for Purposes connected therewith*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

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

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

No. 20.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH NOVEMBER, 1969.

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

2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—

The 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).

3. **THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (CONJOINT ELECTIONS) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable S. Merrifield moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
4. **MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (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.
5. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 5 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.
6. **LEGAL AID 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.
7. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 7 to 21 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.
8. **PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable S. Merrifield moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
9. **REVENUE DEFICITS FUNDING 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 Transfer to the Consolidated Revenue to meet the Deficits therein for the Years 1967-68 and 1968-69*" 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. **STAMPS (MORTGAGES) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Third Schedule to the 'Stamps Act 1958' under Heading XXIII. 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.
11. **MOTOR CAR (TRAFFIC OFFENDERS) 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.
12. **PROBATE DUTY 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.
13. **LAND TAX (RATES) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to declare the Rates of Land Tax for the Year ending on the 31st day of December, 1970, 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.

14. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (STANDING APPROPRIATIONS) 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 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 with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Council and passed.

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

15. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE 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. SALE OF LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Sale of Land Act 1962', the 'Local Government Act 1958', and the 'Transfer of Land 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.

17. RAILWAYS (OFFENCES) 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.

18. RACING (TROTting RACING) 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.

19. 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.

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

20. CROWN RESERVATIONS (REVOCATION AND EXCISION) BILL.—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 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.

21. NAVIGABLE WATERS (OIL POLLUTION) (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.

22. **WHEAT MARKETING BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made in this Bill by the Assembly having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follows :—
1. Clause 3, lines 1–5, omit all the words and expressions after “ This Act ” and insert “ may be terminated at any time during the course of those wheat seasons referred to in section 48 of this Act, by proclamation of the Governor in Council published in the *Government Gazette*.”.
 2. Clause 38, sub-section (2), page 14, line 14, after “ shall ” insert “ , unless it is declared by the Australian Wheat Board to have been sold by the Board and paid for in full during that season,”.
 3. *Insert the following new clause to follow clause 47 :—*
“ AA. This Act shall have effect with respect to the wheat seasons 1969–1970, 1970–1971, 1971–1972, 1972–1973, and 1973–1974.”.

The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That Amendment No. 1 be agreed to.

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 later this day.

23. **FARM PRODUCE MERCHANTS AND COMMISSION AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair. House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable 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 10, page 7, line 7, omit “ the amount so in excess ” and insert “ so much of the excess as the Minister determines pursuant to sub-section (2) ”.

Clause 10, page 7, line 8, after this line insert—

“ () Where the total amount of the prescribed contributions referred to in paragraph (b) of sub-section (1) exceeds \$50,000, the Minister, after considering such matters relating to the Fund as he considers relevant, shall determine what amount (if any) of that excess shall be paid from the Fund into Consolidated Revenue.”—

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, on the next day of meeting, again resolve itself into a Committee of the whole.

24. **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, 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.

25. **TOBACCO LEAF INDUSTRY STABILIZATION (TOBACCO QUOTAS) 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.

26. **URBAN RENEWAL BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Town and Country Planning Act 1961 ’ and the ‘ Local Government Act 1958 ’ to make Provision for the Re-planning Re-development and Restoration of Certain Areas 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 R. J. Hamer, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.

27. **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 an amendment and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

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

Debate resumed.

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 8.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury (*Teller*),
M. A. Clarke,
B. P. Dunn,
H. A. Hewson,
S. R. McDonald,
A. R. Mansell,
C. A. Mitchell (*Teller*),
I. A. Swinburne.

Noes, 22.

The Hon. Murray Byrne (*Teller*),
W. M. Campbell,
I. R. Cathie,
G. L. Chandler,
V. O. Dickie,
D. G. Elliot,
J. W. Galbally,
S. E. Gleeson,
F. J. Granter,
F. S. Grimwade,
K. S. Gross,
R. J. Hamer,
H. M. Hamilton (*Teller*),
W. V. Houghton,
A. J. Hunt,
A. W. Knight,
S. Merrifield,
G. J. Nicol,
G. J. O'Connell,
L. H. S. Thompson,
A. Todd,
J. M. Walton.

And so it passed in the negative.

Debate continued on the main question.

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

House in Committee.

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

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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 thirteen minutes past Twelve o'clock in the morning, adjourned until Eleven o'clock this day.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

No. 21.

THURSDAY, 27TH NOVEMBER, 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 :—

Apprenticeship Act 1958—Apprenticeship (Footwear Trades) (Amendment) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 238/1969).

Country Fire Authority Act 1958—

Country Fire Authority (General Regulations Amendments Nos. 2 and 3) Regulations 1969 (S.R. Nos. 237 and 240/1969) (two papers).

Country Fire Authority (Regional Advisory Committees Travelling Expenses Amendment) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 234/1969).

Education Act 1958—

Certificate of the Minister of Education relating to the proposed compulsory resumption of land for the purpose of a school at Glen Waverley.

Education Department (Amendment) Regulations 1969 (Amendment No. 20) (S.R. No. 231/1969).

Library Council of Victoria Act 1965—Library Council of Victoria (Travelling Expenses Amendment) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 236/1969).

Motor Car Act 1958—Premiums Committee (Travelling Allowances) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 233/1969).

Pipelines Act 1967—Pipelines (Construction and Operation) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 239/1969).

Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Governor in Council) Regulations (S.R. No. 241/1969).

Racing Act 1958—

Dog Racing Control Board (Travelling Expenses Amendment) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 232/1969).

Racing (Racecourses Licences Board Amendment) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 235/1969).

State Savings Bank Act 1958—State Savings Bank (Amendment No. 7) General Orders 1969 (S.R. No. 242/1969).

Victoria Institute of Colleges Act 1965—Report of the Council of the Victoria Institute of Colleges, for the year 1968, together with Statutes approved by the Governor in Council during 1968 (ten papers).

3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (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 the next day of meeting.
4. 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.
5. REVENUE DEFICITS FUNDING BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. The Honorable S. Merrifield moved, That the debate be now adjourned. Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
6. STAMPS (MORTGAGES) 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.
7. HOUSING (URBAN RENEWAL) 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 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.
8. 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 Three million six hundred and eighty-four thousand four hundred and twenty-five 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.
9. LAND TAX (RATES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. The Honorable A. Todd, for the Honorable J. M. 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. SALE 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 S. Merrifield, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
11. CROWN RESERVATIONS (REVOCATION AND EXCISION) 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, for the Honorable J. M. Walton, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
12. URBAN RENEWAL 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 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.
13. PUBLIC SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Public Service Act 1958 ’ and certain other Acts, to change the title of the Secretary for Public Works, 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.
14. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 2).—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable S. Merrifield moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
15. 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.
16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 10 to 15 inclusive, be postponed until the next day of meeting.
17. WHEAT MARKETING BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of the amendments made by the Assembly in this Bill having been read (for amendments see p. 65 *ante*)—
Debate resumed.
Question—That Amendment No. 1 be agreed to—put and resolved in the affirmative.
The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That Amendments Nos. 2 and 3 be agreed to.
Question—That Amendments Nos. 2 and 3 be agreed to—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the said amendments.
18. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 17 to 20 inclusive, be postponed until the next day of meeting.

19. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendment made by the Assembly in this Bill having been read, the said amendment was read and is as follows :—

Clause 14, omit this clause.

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

20. 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 Three o'clock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 21.

TUESDAY, 2ND DECEMBER, 1969.

Questions.

1. The Hon. R. W. MAY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 - (a) What progress has been made with regard to the disposal of the Lurgi brown coal gasification plant at Morwell.
 - (b) How many offers have been received for its purchase, and from whom were they received.
 - (c) Will the Minister lay on the table of the Library the files relating to all aspects of the Lurgi gas plant.

2. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Did the Government appoint an inter-departmental committee to investigate the proposed fruit and vegetable market ; if so—(i) when ; (ii) who were the members of this committee, giving their positions at that time ; and (iii) when did this committee report its recommendations and did it recommend that the Government set up a statutory authority along the lines of the Brisbane Marketing Trust, to be responsible for the administration of the wholesale fruit and vegetable market, the authority to be responsible for the planning and construction of the new market and, in that event, why did the Government reject the advice of this inter-departmental committee.

3. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—Has any further committee been established to investigate a teacher housing authority for Victoria or to study the Horgan Report ; if so—(i) who are the members of this committee and when were they appointed ; (ii) has this committee submitted a report and, in that event, what are its major recommendations ; and (iii) will he make the Horgan Report and the report of this committee available to Honorable Members.

4. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Are amphotometers tested at regular intervals ; if so—(i) how often and by whom ; (ii) are they certified and sealed after testing ; (iii) have any discrepancies been found in the instruments and, in that event, what were the discrepancies ; and (iv) if discrepancies are found, is this information made known to the prosecuting officer and the court for consideration during the hearing of offences regarding which faulty amphotometers are to be used as prima facie evidence.

5. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—How many social workers are employed by the Education Department, stating the number in each branch and their duties.

- *6. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
 - (a) When is it expected that the report of the Metropolitan Transportation Committee will be released.
 - (b) What were the terms of reference for this inquiry.
 - (c) Was the Committee told to accept the present underground railway proposals, or was the study able to consider this and alternative schemes on their merits and, if the latter, what alternatives were considered or investigated.

- *7. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—In the 1970-72 triennium—(i) how many colleges affiliated with the Victoria Institute of Colleges plan to impose quota restrictions during this period ; naming, in each case and in respect of each year, the college and the estimated number to be turned away ; and (ii) are any increases in fees proposed and, in that event, what increases.

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

- (a) What areas of foreshore has the Port Phillip Authority recommended for the thinning of underbrush or ti-tree as a fire prevention measure, and when is it expected that effect will be given to these recommendations.
- (b) Are there any proposals to establish car parks in areas presently covered by ti-tree and banksia scrub ; if so—(i) where are these areas ; (ii) what is the attitude of the Port Phillip Authority to these proposals ; (iii) what is the view of the Department of Crown Lands and Survey ; and (iv) when is it expected that a final decision will be made.

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

- (a) What sources of finance are available to a regional planning authority.
- (b) What sources of finance are currently being drawn upon by the Mornington Peninsula and Westernport Regional Planning Authority.

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7. PROBATE DUTY BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. D. G. Elliot).
8. MOTOR CAR (TRAFFIC OFFENDERS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Walton).
9. RACING (TROTting RACING) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. G. J. O'Connell).
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12. REVENUE DEFICITS FUNDING BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. S. Merrifield).
13. LAND TAX (RATES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Walton).
14. SALE OF LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. S. Merrifield).
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22. TOURIST BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. W. Knight)*.
23. FARM PRODUCE MERCHANTS AND COMMISSION AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—To be further considered in Committee.
24. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton)*.
25. FOOTWEAR REGULATION BILL—MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY—To be considered.
- *26. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 2)—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield)*.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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2. WRONGS (INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. I. A. Swinburne)*.
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- 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.
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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 22.

WEDNESDAY, 3RD DECEMBER, 1969.

Questions.

1. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
 - (a) What sources of finance are available to a regional planning authority.
 - (b) What sources of finance are currently being drawn upon by the Mornington Peninsula and Westernport Regional Planning Authority.
- *2. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—Does the Government intend to revive the Local Government Authorities Superannuation (Disability Benefits) Bill, introduced into and passed by this House during the last Session of Parliament ; if not, why.
- *3. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
 - (a) In the past twelve months, what requests have been made to the Commonwealth Government for emergency grants to improve teacher training facilities in Victoria.
 - (b) Does he agree with the Victorian Teachers Union that four new teachers' colleges are needed before 1972.
 - (c) When was the last teachers' college established, and where.
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 - (e) Will the number of places offered at primary teachers' colleges in 1970 be 2,000, as against 2,300 in the past two years.
 - (f) In view of the recommendation in the Martin Report to establish an autonomous Board of Teacher Education, and of his repeated promises to review teacher education in Victoria, what specific changes are proposed in teacher training and when will they be introduced.
- *4. The Hon. S. MERRIFIELD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
 - (a) What major hospital projects is it proposed to commence in the next three years, stating whether—(i) new hospitals ; or (ii) rebuilding or major renovation of established hospitals.
 - (b) What amounts will be made available for each of these projects.
 - (c) Over the same period, what amounts will be made available for the continuation of projects already commenced.
- *5. The Hon. D. G. ELLIOT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—What re-organizational plans are envisaged at Dorcas-street State School, No. 1253, South Melbourne, following upon the construction and occupation of "Park Towers" and other flats in the area.
- *6. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—What are the names and locations of all State primary and secondary schools (high and technical), tertiary educational institutions, and independent schools (at any level) in the areas serviced by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works but not connected to the sewerage system.
- *7. The Hon. A. TODD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
 - (a) In view of the reported association of the disease typhoid with the liner *Angelina Lauro*, what consideration was given to quarantining the ship under the relevant provisions of the *Health Act* 1958 ; if no consideration was given, why.
 - (b) Is he aware that some 21 passengers from the liner are lodged at the Fishermen's Bend hostel ; if so, what action does his Department propose to ensure that a strict check is kept on their movements.
 - (c) Is he aware of the number of passengers who, in recent months, have travelled on this ship to various ports, and who have subsequently contracted typhoid.

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- *8. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) What increases in rates for the cartage of surplus milk were recently imposed by Kinross Dairy Pty. Ltd. on farmers on the Mornington Peninsula.
 - (b) What is the final nett price per pound butter-fat paid on this surplus milk by the dairy, and how does this price compare with—(i) the minimum figure set by the Department of Agriculture as an economic proposition ; and (ii) nett prices offered at Longwarry, Poowong and Korumburra.
 - (c) What progress has been made by the Milk Board in—(i) establishing Arthurs Dairy Pty. Ltd. as its depot for bulk milk ; and (ii) a complete rationalization of the area.
 - (d) Are the matters in dispute between the farmers, the Board, and the dairies now resolved ; if not, what problems remain unresolved.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

- *1. The Hon. G. L. CHANDLER : To move, That the Council shall meet for the despatch of business on Friday next, and that Eleven o'clock shall be the hour of meeting.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- *1. NORTH MELBOURNE LANDS (LOANS TO LESSEES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading.
- *2. METROPOLITAN FIRE BRIGADES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading.
- *3. SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading.
- *4. EDUCATION (ARMY APPRENTICES SCHOOL) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading.
- *5. EDUCATIONAL GRANTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading.
- *6. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading.
- *7. THEATRES (PERFORMANCES OF SACRED WORKS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading.
8. WATER SUPPLY LOAN APPLICATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield).*
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THURSDAY, 4TH DECEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. PUBLIC SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. J. M. Tripovich*).

TUESDAY, 3RD FEBRUARY, 1970.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. HOUSING (URBAN RENEWAL) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. I. A. Swinburne*).

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No. 23.

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- *5. The Hon. G. J. O'CONNELL: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Will the Government legislate for extra mid-week meetings at Sandown Park Racecourse in the new racing season; if so, from what clubs in the Port Phillip Racing District will these dates be taken.
- *6. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE: To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—Has the joint study undertaken by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works and the Fisheries and Wildlife Department into Port Phillip Bay examined reports of oil slicks off the beach in the Carrum-Seaford-Frankston area; if so, with what result; if not, will the study include an investigation of local reports of oil slicks in this area.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Resumption of debate on the question—That this Bill be now read a second time—and on the amendment by the Hon. S. Merrifield—That all the words after “That” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “, until arrangements are made for the provision shown against Item 65 of the Schedule to be reduced to \$80,000, this House refuses to read this Bill a second time.”—(Hon. G. L. Chandler).
- *2. APPROPRIATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading.
3. PUBLIC SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).
4. METROPOLITAN FIRE BRIGADES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. W. Knight).
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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.

LITTLE DESERT SETTLEMENT.—The Honorables A. K. Bradbury, J. W. Galbally, A. R. Mansell, S. Merrifield, I. A. Swinburne, and A. Todd.

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 W. G. Fry, H. M. Hamilton, C. A. Mitchell, and J. M. Walton.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, Murray Byrne, J. W. Galbally, F. J. Granter, K. S. Gross, A. R. Mansell, 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. 22.

TUESDAY, 2ND DECEMBER, 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. :—

*Abolition of Obsolete Offences Act.**Fire Brigades (Contributions) Act.**Gas Act.**Tobacco Leaf Industry Stabilization (Tobacco Quotas) Act.**The Constitution Act Amendment (Standing Appropriations) Act.**Legal Profession Practice Act.**Navigable Waters (Oil Pollution) (Amendment) Act.**Stamps (Mortgages) Act.*

3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by the Honorable G. L. Chandler, and the same was read by the Honorable the President :—

ROHAN DELACOMBE,
Governor of Victoria.

Pursuant to the provisions of section 36 of The Constitution Act the Governor transmits to the Legislative Council for their consideration the following amendments which he desires to be made in the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the *Crown Proceedings Act* 1958 and Part IV. of the *Justices Act* 1958 with respect to the Recovery of Moneys due under Forfeited Recognisances." :—

Clause 2, proposed section 5, sub-section (1), omit "clerk of petty sessions" and insert "clerk of the magistrates' court".

Clause 2, proposed section 5, sub-section (3), omit "court of petty sessions" and insert "magistrates' court".

Clause 2, proposed section 5, sub-section (7), omit "clerk of petty sessions" and insert "clerk of the magistrates' court".

Clause 2, proposed section 5, sub-section (11), paragraphs (b) and (c), omit "court of petty sessions" and insert "magistrates' court".

Clause 2, proposed section 5, sub-section (11), paragraph (d), omit "clerk of petty sessions" and insert "clerk of the magistrates' court".

Clause 2, proposed section 5, sub-section (12), omit "of petty sessions".

Clause 5, proposed Schedule Five, omit "Clerk of Petty Sessions" (where twice occurring) and insert "Clerk of the Magistrates' Court".

Clause 5, proposed Schedule Six, Form 1, omit "Clerk of Petty Sessions" and insert "Clerk of the Magistrates' Court".

Clause 5, proposed Schedule Six, Form 2, omit "Clerk of Petty Sessions" (where thrice occurring) and insert "Clerk of the Magistrates' Court".

Clause 5, proposed Schedule Six, Form 3, omit "Clerk of Petty Sessions" and insert "Clerk of the Magistrates' Court".

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, Vic., 3002,
2nd December, 1969.

The Honorable G. L. Chandler, for the Honorable R. J. Hamer, moved, That the amendments be taken into consideration later this day.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

4. METROPOLITAN FIRE BRIGADES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act with respect to the reconstitution of the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board, the Administration of Brigades, to amend the ‘ Metropolitan Fire Brigades 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. COUNTRY ROADS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to re-classify By-pass Roads as Freeways, to make Provision with respect to Overpasses and Subways, Traffic Control Signals, Advertising near Main Roads, the Construction and Maintenance of Roads, the Establishment of Roadside Reserves and the Payment of Costs of Permanent Works, to amend Division 2 of Part II. of the ‘ Country Roads Act 1958 ’ and for other purposes*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable R. J. Hamer, for 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. FARM PRODUCE MERCHANTS AND COMMISSION AGENTS (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 certain amendments in such Bill, had 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.

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

Liquor Control Act 1968—Report of the Liquor Control Commission for the year 1968–69.

Marketing of Primary Products Act 1958—Report of the Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board for the pool year ended 5th July, 1969.

Motor Car Act 1958—Report, Balance-sheets and Statements of Accounts of the State Accident Insurance Office and the State Motor Car Insurance Office for the year 1968–69.

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

Rural Finance and Settlement Commission Act 1961—Report of the Rural Finance and Settlement Commission, together with Balance-sheets and Profit and Loss Accounts, for the year 1968–69.

State Library National Gallery National Museum and Institute of Applied Science Act 1960—Report of the Trustees of the Institute of Applied Science, together with Statement of Receipts and Expenditure, for the year 1967–68.

Town and Country Planning Act 1961—Melbourne Metropolitan Planning Scheme—Amendments No. 5, 1968, with maps (five papers), and No. 8, 1969, with maps (three papers).

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

8. REVENUE DEFICITS FUNDING 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. 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 ’, the ‘ Police Regulation Act 1958 ’, the ‘ Pensions Supplementation Act 1966 ’, the ‘ Married Women’s Superannuation Fund Act 1968 ’ 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.

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

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable 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.

11. **NORTH MELBOURNE LANDS (LOANS TO LESSEES) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘North Melbourne Lands Act 1966’*” 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 and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
12. **PROBATE DUTY 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. **PUBLIC SERVICE (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. 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 Thursday next.
14. **CROWN PROCEEDINGS (FORFEITED RECOGNISANCES) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments recommended by His Excellency the Governor having been read (for amendments see page 71 *ante*)—
- The Honorable R. J. Hamer moved, That the Council agree to the amendments recommended by His Excellency the Governor.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly transmitting the Message from His Excellency the Governor and acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the amendments recommended by His Excellency and desiring their concurrence therein.
15. **SALE 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. 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. **RACING (TROTTING RACING) 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. **HOUSING (URBAN RENEWAL) 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—put.
- The Council divided.

Ayes, 17.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
I. R. Cathie (*Teller*),
M. A. Clarke,
B. P. Dunn,
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,
J. M. Tripovich,
J. M. Walton.

Noes, 15.

The Hon. Murray Byrne,
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. J. Nicol,
L. H. S. Thompson.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable I. A. Swinburne moved, That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, the 3rd February next.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

18. 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.

19. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (FURTHER 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 to repeal the 'Master and Apprentice 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. EDUCATION (ARMY APPRENTICES SCHOOL) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act relating to the Army Apprentices School at Balcombe 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 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.

21. EDUCATIONAL GRANTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Sub-section (5) of Section 2 of the 'Educational Grants Act 1967'*" 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, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

22. THEATRES (PERFORMANCE OF SACRED WORKS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Part I. of the 'Theatres Act 1958' with respect to certain Performances on Christmas Day or Good Friday*" 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. CROWN PROCEEDINGS (FORFEITED RECOGNISANCES) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning the Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending amendments in the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Crown Proceedings Act 1958' and Part IV. of the 'Justices Act 1958' with respect to the Recovery of Moneys due under Forfeited Recognisances*" and acquainting the Council that the Assembly have agreed to the amendments recommended by His Excellency in this Bill.

24. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (FEES) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the same without amendment.

25. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 15 to 22 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.

26. **FARM PRODUCE MERCHANTS AND COMMISSION AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable 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 further amendment in the Bill, viz. :—

Clause 10, page 7, after sub-clause (2) insert the following sub-clause :—

“() The provisions of the *Farm Produce Merchants and Commission Agents Act* 1965 relating or referring to fidelity bonds and in force immediately prior to the coming into operation of this section shall, notwithstanding the repeal of such provisions by this section or any other section of this Act, continue to remain in force and apply to and with respect to fidelity bonds lodged with the Director before the coming into operation of this section, as if those provisions had not been so 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 further 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.

27. **COUNTRY ROADS (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 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.

28. **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.

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

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

No. 23.

WEDNESDAY, 3RD DECEMBER, 1969.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. **LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the same with an amendment and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
Ordered—That the Message be taken into consideration later this day.
3. **TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (COMPENSATION) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the same without amendment.
4. **WHEAT INDUSTRY STABILIZATION (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. MEAT INDUSTRY COMMITTEE.—The Honorable S. E. Gleeson presented a Report from the Meat Industry Committee on Abattoirs, Meat Inspection and Animal Health, together with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices.
Ordered to lie on the Table and the Report and Appendices to be printed.
6. ALTERATION OF SESSIONAL ORDERS.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That the Council shall meet for the despatch of business on Friday next, and that Eleven o'clock shall be the hour of meeting.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. NORTH MELBOURNE LANDS (LOANS TO LESSEES) 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.
8. METROPOLITAN FIRE BRIGADES (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 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. EDUCATION (ARMY APPRENTICES SCHOOL) 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 later this day.
11. 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.
12. THEATRES (PERFORMANCE OF SACRED WORKS) 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.
13. EDUCATIONAL GRANTS (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 the next day of meeting.
14. 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 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.
15. FARM PRODUCE MERCHANTS AND COMMISSION AGENTS (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 further 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.

16. **SUMMARY OFFENCES (TRESPASS TO FARMS) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Summary Offences Act 1966 ’ with respect to Trespassing for certain Purposes upon Lands used in connexion with Primary Production* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

The President said—I remind Honorable Members that several weeks ago a Bill of this nature was debated in this Chamber. It is a Standing Order of this House that we cannot in the same session debate two Bills of similar content. Standing Order No. 99 states—

No question shall be proposed in the Council which is the same in substance as any question which, during the same session, has been resolved in the affirmative or negative.

This Bill, when considered by the Assembly, was identical in content with a Bill that had been considered previously in this Chamber. It has been slightly amended, but in substance it is still the same. Therefore, I indicate that I cannot accept a motion for the first reading of this Bill. *May* also supports what I have already said, and there is ample evidence that this is the correct procedure for me to follow.

17. **MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the same without amendment.

18. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 9 to 21 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.

19. **FARM PRODUCE MERCHANTS AND COMMISSION AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable 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) with amendments, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same, including the amendments made by the Assembly which were suggested by the Council, with amendments, and desiring their concurrence therein.

20. **MOTOR CAR (TRAFFIC OFFENDERS) 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.

21. **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 seventy 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.

22. **LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (FURTHER 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.

23. **SUPERANNUATION (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. 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. **HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the same without amendment.

25. **MOTOR CAR (TRAFFIC OFFENDERS) 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.
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, having been read—
Debate resumed.
The Honorable S. Merrifield moved, as an amendment, That all the words after “ That ” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “ , until arrangements are made for the provision shown against Item 65 of the Schedule to be reduced to \$80,000, this House refuses to read this Bill a second time.”
Debate ensued.
The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That the debate, on the second reading and on the amendment, 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. **MOTOR CAR BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable 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. **FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable 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.
29. **THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (CONJOINT ELECTIONS) 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. **LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendment made by the Assembly in this Bill having been read, the said amendment was read and is as follows :—
Clause 2, lines 12–13, omit “ before or after confinement ”.
On the motion of the Honorable R. J. Hamer, and after debate, the Council agreed to the amendment made by the Assembly, and ordered that a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them therewith.
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 forty-two minutes past Six o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

THURSDAY, 4TH DECEMBER, 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 :—
 - Cemeteries Act 1958—Certificate of the Minister of Health relating to the purchase or taking of certain land for the purpose of the Birchip Public Cemetery, with map (two papers).
 - Health Act 1958—Report of the Commission of Public Health for the year 1968–69.
 - Hospitals and Charities Act 1958—Report of the Hospitals and Charities Commission for the year 1968–69.
 - Railways Act 1958—Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for the quarter ended 30th September, 1969.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered, after debate—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1, be postponed until later this day.
4. APPROPRIATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable 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 later this day.
5. PUBLIC 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 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.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 and 5, be postponed until later this day.
Debate ensued.
Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
7. METROPOLITAN FIRE BRIGADES (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 asked leave to sit again.
Resolved—That the Council will, later this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 5, be postponed until later this day.
9. EDUCATIONAL GRANTS (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 S. Merrifield moved, That the following words be added to the motion “ and this House, being convinced of the necessity for the establishment of a Needs Commission to determine the needs of schools and students in government and non-government primary, secondary and technical education to advise the Government of Victoria on a continuous public basis of the level of expenditure necessary to meet the requirements of Victoria’s school children on the basis of needs and priorities, educational experimentation and regionalization, strongly recommend to the Government that the matter receive its early and earnest attention.”
Debate ensued.
Question—That the words proposed to be added be so added—put.
The Council divided.

Ayes, 17.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
I. R. Cathie,
M. A. Clarke,
B. P. Dunn,
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*),
C. A. Mitchell,
G. J. O'Connell,
I. A. Swinburne,
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 (*Teller*),
F. J. Granter (*Teller*),
F. S. Grimwade,
K. S. Gross,
R. J. Hamer,
H. M. Hamilton,
W. V. Houghton,
A. J. Hunt,
G. J. Nicol,
L. H. S. Thompson.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That this Bill be now read a second time and this House, being convinced of the necessity for the establishment of a Needs Commission to determine the needs of schools and students in government and non-government primary, secondary, and technical education to advise the Government of Victoria on a continuous public basis of the level of expenditure necessary to meet the requirements of Victoria's school children on the basis of needs and priorities, educational experimentation and regionalization, strongly recommend to the Government that the matter receive its early and earnest attention—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 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 (*Teller*),
R. J. Hamer,
H. M. Hamilton,
W. V. Houghton,
A. J. Hunt,
A. W. Knight,
S. Merrifield,
G. J. Nicol,
G. J. O'Connell,
L. H. S. Thompson,
A. Todd,
J. M. Tripovich,
J. M. Walton.

Noes, 9.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
M. A. Clarke (*Teller*),
B. P. Dunn,
H. A. Hewson (*Teller*),
S. R. McDonald,
A. R. Mansell,
R. W. May,
C. A. Mitchell,
I. A. Swinburne.

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

10. 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—*and on the amendment*—That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words " , until arrangements are made for the provision shown against Item 65 of the Schedule to be reduced to \$80,000, this House refuses to read this Bill a second time." , having been read—

Debate resumed.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the 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,
F. J. Granter,
F. S. Grimwade,
K. S. Gross,
R. J. Hamer,
H. M. Hamilton,
W. V. Houghton (*Teller*),
A. J. Hunt (*Teller*),
G. J. Nicol,
L. H. S. Thompson.

Noes, 17.

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

And so it passed in the negative.

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 17.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury (*Teller*),
I. R. Cathie,
M. A. Clarke (*Teller*),
B. P. Dunn,
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,
J. M. Tripovich,
J. M. Walton.

Noes, 15.

The Hon. Murray Byrne (*Teller*),
W. M. Campbell (*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,
H. M. Hamilton,
W. V. Houghton,
A. J. Hunt,
G. J. Nicol,
L. H. S. Thompson.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That, until arrangements are made for the provision shown against Item 65 of the Schedule to be reduced to \$80,000, this House refuses to read this Bill a second time—put and resolved in the affirmative.

11. ADJOURNMENT—ALTERATION OF DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next at half-past Two o'clock.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at Five o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 24.

TUESDAY, 9TH DECEMBER, 1969.

Questions.

1. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 - (a) What increases in rates for the cartage of surplus milk were recently imposed by Kinross Dairy Pty. Ltd. on farmers on the Mornington Peninsula.
 - (b) What is the final nett price per pound butter-fat paid on this surplus milk by the dairy, and how does this price compare with—(i) the minimum figure set by the Department of Agriculture as an economic proposition ; and (ii) nett prices offered at Longwarry, Poowong and Korumburra.
 - (c) What progress has been made by the Milk Board in—(i) establishing Arthurs Dairy Pty. Ltd. as its depot for bulk milk ; and (ii) a complete rationalization of the area.
 - (d) Are the matters in dispute between the farmers, the Board, and the dairies now resolved ; if not, what problems remain unresolved.
2. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—Has the joint study undertaken by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works and the Fisheries and Wildlife Department into Port Phillip Bay examined reports of oil slicks off the beach in the Carrum-Seaford-Frankston area ; if so, with what result ; if not, will the study include an investigation of local reports of oil slicks in this area.
- *3. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
 - (a) What was the cost of land acquired at Janefield for the Preston Institute of Technology.
 - (b) Is there Crown land of approximately 140 acres fronting Plenty-road, adjacent to the Northern Public Park site formerly known as the Police Paddock, Bundoora.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. APPROPRIATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
2. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 2)—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield).
3. METROPOLITAN FIRE BRIGADES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—To be further considered in Committee.
4. EDUCATION (ARMY APPRENTICES SCHOOL) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot).
5. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).
6. LEGAL AID BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd).
7. FIREARMS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. G. J. O'Connell).
8. CROWN RESERVATIONS (REVOCATION AND EXCISION) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).
9. NATIONAL PARKS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot).
10. RAILWAYS (OFFENCES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).
11. TOURIST BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. W. Knight).
12. FORESTS (SOFTWOOD TIMBER AGREEMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd).
13. COUNTRY ROADS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield).
14. URBAN RENEWAL BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. I. R. Cathie).
15. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).
16. FOOTWEAR REGULATION BILL—MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY—To be considered.

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

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ADULT FRANCHISE) BILL—(*Hon. J. M. Walton*)—Second reading.
2. WRONGS (INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. I. A. Swinburne*).
3. ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. S. Merrifield*).

TUESDAY, 3RD FEBRUARY, 1970.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. HOUSING (URBAN RENEWAL) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. I. A. Swinburne*).

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
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, K. S. Gross, 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.

LITTLE DESERT SETTLEMENT.—The Honorables A. K. Bradbury, J. W. Galbally, A. R. Mansell, S. Merrifield, I. A. Swinburne, and A. Todd.

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 W. G. Fry, H. M. Hamilton, C. A. Mitchell, and J. M. Walton.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, Murray Byrne, J. W. Galbally, F. J. Granter, K. S. Gross, A. R. Mansell, 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. 25.

TUESDAY, 9TH DECEMBER, 1969.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. DEATH OF THE LIBRARIAN.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, by leave, That this House place on record its deep sense of loss sustained by the Parliament through the death of the Librarian, Lawrence Edward Parkes, and its high appreciation of the many years of valuable service rendered by him as an Officer of Parliament.
And other Honorable Members and the President having addressed the House—
The question was put and, Honorable Members signifying their assent by standing in their places, unanimously resolved in the affirmative.
3. MESSAGES FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler presented Messages 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.
Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works (Amendment) Act.
Wheat Marketing Act.
Revenue Deficits Funding Act.
Land Tax (Rates) Act.
Probate Duty Act.
Sale of Land (Amendment) Act.
Racing (Trotting Racing) Act.
Crown Proceedings (Forfeited Recognisances) Act.
Weights and Measures (Fees) Act.
Town and Country Planning (Compensation) Act.
Wheat Industry Stabilization (Amendment) Act.
Railway Loan Application Act.
North Melbourne Lands (Loans to Lessees) Act.
Theatres (Performance of Sacred Works) Act.
Marketing of Primary Products (Amendment) Act.
4. PUBLIC 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 amendment made in such Bill by the Council.
5. MOTOR CAR (TRAFFIC OFFENDERS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendments made in such Bill by the Council.
6. MOTOR CAR BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendments made in such Bill by the Council.
7. FARM PRODUCE MERCHANTS AND COMMISSION AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendments made in such Bill by the Council.
8. PAPERS.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Parole Boards (Youth)—Reports for the year 1968–69 (two papers).
Ordered to lie on the Table.

9. 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 (Allowances and Fees Amendment) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 245/1969).
 - Aboriginal Affairs (Cadetships) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 244/1969).
 - 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 period 1st July, 1968, to 31st December, 1968.
 - Dairy Products Act 1958—Report of the Victorian Dairy Products Board for the six months ended 30th June, 1969.
 - Goods Act 1958—Goods (Trade Descriptions) (Amendment) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 243/1969).
 - Housing Act 1958—Report of the Housing Commission for the year 1968–69.
 - Marine Act 1958—Amendment to Port Rule applicable to Westernport Harbor Services (Rates and Charges) (S.R. No. 246/1969).
 - Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1958—Melbourne Harbor Trust Regulations (Amendment No. 4/69) (S.R. No. 247/1969).
 - Pensions Supplementation Act 1966—Report of the State Superannuation Board in connexion with the Pensions Supplementation Fund for the year 1968–69.
 - Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—
 - Part IV.—Salaries and Increments (eleven papers).
 - Part V.—Allowances.
 - Town and Country Planning Act 1961—
 - Geelong Planning Scheme 1959—Amendment No. 8, 1969 (City of Geelong).
 - Shire of Sherbrooke Planning Scheme 1965—Amendment No. 17, 1969.
 - West Moorabool Water Board Act 1968—Report of the West Moorabool Water Board for the year 1968–69.
10. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—LITTLE DESERT SETTLEMENT.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler made a Ministerial Statement with respect to the suspension of works in the Little Desert area.
- The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, by leave, That the Public Works Loan Application Bill be now read a second time.
- Objection having been taken to leave being given for the motion—
- The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the Council take note of the Ministerial Statement.
- Debate ensued.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
11. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, by leave, That this Bill be now read a second time.
- 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 reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and had agreed to the following resolution :—
- That it be a suggestion to the Legislative Assembly that they make the following amendments in the Bill, viz. :—
- Clause 2, line 12, omit “ eight ” and insert “ six ”.
 - Schedule, Item 65, omit this item.
 - Schedule, page 5, in the total, omit “ 117,819,000 ” and insert “ 117,619,000 ”.
- 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.
12. 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.
13. EDUCATION (ARMY APPRENTICES SCHOOL) 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. **LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (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 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. **LEGAL AID 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 K. S. Gross 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. **PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION 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 amendments in such Bill, had made the suggested amendments and desire the concurrence of the Council therein.

Ordered—That the forgoing Message be referred to the Committee of the whole on the Bill.

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 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.

17. **METROPOLITAN FIRE BRIGADES (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.

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

19. **CROWN RESERVATIONS (REVOCATION AND EXCISION) 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.

20. **FIREARMS (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. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 9 to 11 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.
22. **FORESTS (SOFTWOOD TIMBER AGREEMENT) 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.
23. **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.
24. **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 K. S. Gross 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. **METROPOLITAN FIRE BRIGADES (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendments made in such Bill by the Council.
26. **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 K. S. Gross 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. **RAILWAYS (OFFENCES) 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.
28. **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.
- Debate resumed.

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

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Debate continued.

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

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable 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.

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

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable 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. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—

Public Service Act 1958—Report of the Public Service Board for the year 1968–69.

31. 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 forty-six minutes past One o'clock in the morning, adjourned until a day and hour to be fixed by the President or, if the President is unable to act on account of illness or other cause, by the Chairman of Committees, which time of meeting shall be notified to each Honorable Member by telegram or letter.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 25.

TUESDAY, 17TH FEBRUARY, 1970.

Question.

- *1. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Will the Minister lay on the table of the Library the Division of State Development file on A. V. Page Pty. Ltd., Wonthaggi.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. URBAN RENEWAL BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. I. R. Cathie).*
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).*
3. FOOTWEAR REGULATION BILL—MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY—To be considered.
4. HOUSING (URBAN RENEWAL) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. I. A. Swinburne).*

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ADULT FRANCHISE) BILL—(*Hon. J. M. Walton*)—Second reading.
2. WRONGS (INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. I. A. Swinburne).*
3. ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield).*

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

R. W. GARRETT,
President.

* *Notification to which an asterisk (*) is prefixed appears 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, K. S. Gross, 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.

LITTLE DESERT SETTLEMENT.—The Honorables A. K. Bradbury, J. W. Galbally, A. R. Mansell, S. Merrifield, I. A. Swinburne, and A. Todd.

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 W. G. Fry, H. M. Hamilton, C. A. Mitchell, and J. M. Walton.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, Murray Byrne, J. W. Galbally, F. J. Granter, K. S. Gross, A. R. Mansell, 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, 17TH FEBRUARY, 1970.

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. 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 16th December, 1969, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—

Water Supply Loan Application Act.

Health (Amendment) Act.

Superannuation (Amendment) Act.

Friendly Societies (Amendment) Act.

The Constitution Act Amendment (Conjoint Elections) Act.

Labour and Industry (Long Service Leave) Act.

Public Service (Amendment) Act.

Motor Car (Traffic Offenders) Act.

Motor Car Act.

Farm Produce Merchants and Commission Agents (Amendment) Act.

Education (Army Apprentices School) Act.

Legal Aid Act.

Educational Grants (Amendment) Act.

Crown Reservations (Revocation and Excision) Act.

Firearms (Amendment) Act.

Labour and Industry (Further Amendment) Act.

Forests (Softwood Timber Agreement) Act.

Public Works Loan Application Act.

Metropolitan Fire Brigades (Amendment) Act.

Consolidated Revenue Act.

National Parks (Amendment) Act.

Railways (Offences) Act.

Tourist Act.

Country Roads (Amendment) Act.

That he had, on the 17th December, 1969, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Act presented to him by the Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, viz. :—

Appropriation Act.

4. LEAVE OF ABSENCE.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, by leave, That leave of absence be granted to the Honorable G. W. Thom for three months on account of illness.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

5. CARRIERS AND INNKEEPERS (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 *Carriers and Innkeepers Act 1958* with respect to certain Rights and Liabilities of Innkeepers and Persons having Dealings with Innkeepers, and for other purposes, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

6. **LA TROBE UNIVERSITY (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 the *La Trobe University Act 1964*, 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.
7. **VICTORIA INSTITUTE OF COLLEGES (AFFILIATED COLLEGES) BILL.**—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend the *Victoria Institute of Colleges Act 1965* to provide for the Incorporation under that Act of Governing Bodies of Affiliated Colleges, to amend the *Education 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.
8. **INSTRUMENTS (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 *Instruments 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.
9. **DAIRY PRODUCTS (BOARD MEMBERSHIP) 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 *Dairy Products Act 1958* to permit an increase in the Membership of the Dairy Products Board, 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.
10. **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 (Textile Mechanic Trade) Regulations 1970 (S.R. No. 20/1970).
 - Commissions and Boards of Inquiry—Amendment of Regulations governing the Expenditure of Commissions and Boards of Inquiry (S.R. No. 283/1969).
 - Consumers Protection Act 1964—Report of the Consumers Protection Council for the year 1968–69.
 - Country Fire Authority Act 1958—
 - Country Fire Authority (Duties and Conduct of Officers and Employees Amendment No. 1) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 249/1969).
 - Country Fire Authority (Loans Nos. 75, 76 and 77) Regulations 1969 (S.R. Nos. 251, 252 and 253/1969) (three papers).
 - Country Fire Authority (Loan No. 76 Amendment) Regulations 1970 (S.R. No. 10/1970).
 - Discharged Servicemen's Preference Act 1943—Salaries Regulations (S.R. No. 284/1969).
 - Education Act 1958—
 - Adult Education (Salaries) Regulations 1970 (S.R. No. 4/1970).
 - Adult Education (Salaries) Regulations 1970, No. 2 (S.R. No. 32/1970).
 - Certificates of the Minister of Education relating to the proposed compulsory resumption of land for the purposes of schools at Mount Eliza, Ringwood, and Sunshine (with map) (four papers).
 - Report of the Council of Public Education for the year 1968–69.
 - Evidence Act 1958—
 - Evidence (Crown Witnesses Allowances) Regulations 1970 (S.R. No. 25/1970).
 - Evidence (Interpreters Allowances) Regulations 1970 (S.R. No. 24/1970).
 - Fertilizers Act 1958—Fertilizers Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 267/1969).
 - Firearms Act 1958—Firearms (Amendment No. 1) Regulations 1970 (S.R. No. 17/1970).
 - Fisheries Act 1968—Commercial Fisheries Council (Travelling Allowances) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 248/1969).
 - Health Act 1958—
 - Cinematograph Operators (Amendment) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 256/1969).
 - Cleanliness (Foods, Drugs and Substances) Amendment Regulations 1970 (S.R. No. 9/1970).
 - Labelling of Hazardous Household Substances (Amendment) Regulations 1970 (S.R. No. 8/1970).
 - Pre-school Centres Building (Amendment) Regulations 1969, No. 2 (S.R. No. 257/1969).
 - Swimming Pools (Water Purification) Amendment Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 269/1969).
 - Hospitals Superannuation Act 1965—Report of the Hospitals Superannuation Board for the year 1968–69.
 - La Trobe University Act 1964—Report of the Council of the La Trobe University for the year 1968.
 - Legal Profession Practice Act 1958—Solicitors (Professional Conduct and Practice) Rules 1969 No. 3.
 - Local Government Act 1958—Municipal Engineers Board Amending Regulations No. 2 (S.R. No. 266/1969).

Marketing of Primary Products Act 1958—

Chicory Marketing (Polls and Elections) (Eligibility for Enrolment) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 271/1969).

Egg Marketing (Polls and Elections) (Eligibility for Enrolment) Regulations 1970 (S.R. No. 11/1970).

Marketing of Primary Products (Polls and Elections) (Amendment) Regulations 1969 and 1970 (S.R. Nos. 270/1969 and 5/1970) (two papers).

Oats Marketing (Polls and Elections) (Eligibility for Enrolment) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 273/1969).

Onion Marketing (Polls and Elections) (Eligibility for Enrolment) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 272/1969).

Proclamation revoking a proclamation declaring that maize shall become the property of The Maize Marketing Board for a further period of two years on from and after the 2nd May, 1969.

Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1958—By-law No. 102 Water Supply (S.R. No. 275/1969).

Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1958—Melbourne Harbor Trust Superannuation Regulations 1957 (Amendment No. 1/70) (S.R. No. 1/1970).

Mental Health Act 1959—

Mental Health (Medical Examination Fees) Regulations 1970 (S.R. No. 22/1970).

Mental Health (Medical Positions and Salaries) Regulations 1969 (No. 6) (S.R. No. 285/1969).

Metropolitan Fire Brigades Act 1958—

Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board Superannuation Regulations Nos. 1 and 2, 1969 (S.R. Nos. 280 and 281/1969) (two papers).

Report of the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board for the year 1968–69.

Milk and Dairy Supervision Act 1958—

Milk and Dairy Supervision (Amendment) Regulations 1970 (S.R. No. 3/1970).

Milk and Dairy Supervision (Further Amendment) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 255/1969).

Motor Boating Act 1961—

Motor Boating (Lake Boga) Regulations 1970 (S.R. No. 14/1970).

Motor Boating (Lake Charlegrark) Regulations 1970 (S.R. No. 28/1970).

Motor Boating (Phillip Island Speed Restrictions) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 261/1969).

Motor Boating (Shire of South Barwon Speed Restrictions) Regulations 1970 (S.R. No. 29/1970).

Motor Car Act 1958—

Motor Car (General Amendment) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 254/1969).

Motor Car (Modification) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 286/1969).

Motor Car (Standards) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 287/1969).

Motor Car (Transfer and Roadworthiness Amendment No. 1) Regulations 1970 (S.R. No. 6/1970).

Nurses Act 1958—Nurses (Training) Regulations 1969 (No. 2) (S.R. No. 259/1969).

Parliamentary Committees Act 1968—Parliamentary Committees (Travelling Expenses) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 26/1970).

Poisons Act 1962—Drugs of Addiction and Restricted Substances Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 282/1969).

Police Regulation Act 1958—

Determination No. 159 of the Police Service Board.

Police (Authorized Strength No. 4) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 263/1969).

Police (Special Leave) Regulations 1970 (S.R. No. 15/1970).

Police (Uniform) Regulations 1970 (S.R. No. 12/1970).

Portland Harbor Trust Act 1958—Portland Harbor Trust Commissioners (Amendment No. 18) Regulations 1970 (S.R. No. 27/1970).

Port Phillip Authority Act 1966—Port Phillip Authority (Amendment) Regulations 1970 (S.R. No. 7/1970).

Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—

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

Part III.—Promotions and Transfers.

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

Part V.—Allowances (five papers).

Part VI.—Travelling and other Expenses.

Racing Act 1958—

Dog Racing Control Board (Fees and Travelling Expenses Amendment) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 262/1969).

Racing (Dog Registration) Regulations 1970 (S.R. No. 31/1970).

Racing (Racecourses Licences Board Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 274/1969).

- Road Traffic Act 1958—Road Traffic (Infringements Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 258/1969).
- Second-hand Dealers Act 1958—
 Second-hand Dealers (Exemptions Nos. 8 and 9) Regulations 1969 (S.R. Nos. 264 and 265/1969) (two papers).
 Second-hand Dealers (Exemptions Nos. 1 and 2) Regulations 1970 (S.R. Nos. 21 and 30/1970) (two papers).
- Seeds Act 1958—Seeds (Standards) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 250/1969).
- Social Welfare Act 1960—
 Social Welfare (Clothing) Regulations 1970 (S.R. No. 13/1970).
 Social Welfare (Probation Amendment) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 277/1969).
- State Savings Bank Act 1958—State Savings Bank (Provident Fund) General Order 1969 (S.R. No. 276/1969).
- Superannuation Act 1958—Superannuation (Table B) (Amendment) Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 268/1969).
- Survey Co-ordination Act 1958—Report upon the progress of surveys within Victoria under the Commonwealth National Mapping Scheme and upon co-ordination of surveys for the year 1968–69.
- Town and Country Planning Act 1961—
 Barrabool Planning Scheme 1966, with maps (twelve papers).
 City of Colac Planning Scheme 1963—Amendment No. 2, 1969.
 City of Shepparton Planning Scheme 1953—Amendment No. 20, 1969.
 City of Traralgon Planning Scheme 1957—Amendment No. 3, 1968.
 Eppalock Planning Scheme—Amendment No. 1, 1969 (Shire of McIvor).
 Shire of Bulla Planning Scheme 1959—Amendment No. 7, 1968.
 Shire of Croydon Planning Scheme 1961—Amendments Nos. 6 and 7, 1967 and No. 9, 1968 (three papers).
 Shire of Lillydale Planning Scheme 1958—Amendments Nos. 3, 5 and 6, 1967 (three papers).
- Valuation of Land Act 1960—Valuation of Land (Oath of Fidelity and Secrecy) Regulations 1970 (S.R. No. 2/1970).
- Veterinary Surgeons Act 1958—Veterinary Surgeons Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 260/1969).
- Victorian Inland Meat Authority Act 1958—Report of the Victorian Inland Meat Authority for the year 1968–69.
- Water Act 1958—
 Water (Derrinal Recreational Area) Amendment Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 279/1969).
 Water (Green's Lake Recreational Area) Amendment Regulations 1970 (S.R. No. 19/1970).
 Water (Kimbolton Recreational Area) Amendment Regulations 1970 (S.R. No. 16/1970).
 Water (Lake Glenmaggie Recreational Area) Amendment Regulations 1970 (S.R. No. 18/1970).
 Water (Toolondo Reservoir Recreational Area) Amendment Regulations 1969 (S.R. No. 278/1969).
- Weights and Measures Act 1958—Weights and Measures (Amendment No. 4) Regulations 1970 (S.R. No. 23/1970).
- Workers Compensation Act 1958—Workers Compensation Board Fund—Balance-sheet and statement of income and expenditure for the year 1968–69.

11. DAIRY PRODUCTS (BOARD MEMBERSHIP) 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, after debate, That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

12. CARRIERS AND INNKEEPERS (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.

13. LA TROBE UNIVERSITY (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, 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 Tuesday next.

14. 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.

15. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (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 asked leave to sit again.

Resolved—That the Council will, on the next day of meeting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

16. 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 eight minutes past Nine o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 26.

TUESDAY, 24TH FEBRUARY, 1970.

Questions.

- *1. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Is the Division of State Development contributing to the 20-page supplement shortly to be featured in *The Australian* newspaper ; if so—(i) how many pages will the Division be covering and what will be the cost to the Division ; and (ii) will the Division contribute finance towards the cost for centres, other than the five selected places, to advertise in future supplements in the newspaper.
- *2. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- (a) In view of the dual control of that part of Stony Creek east of the Williamstown–Melbourne railway line, what action is being taken by the two authorities to stop the pollution of this creek.
 - (b) Has any consideration been given to having this area brought under one control to police pollution ; if so, when and with what result.
 - (c) Why has the creek not been brought under the control of one authority.
- *3. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- (a) To what extent and with what substance is the Goulburn river polluted, to the degree that it is at present dangerous to eat fish or drink water taken from this river.
 - (b) What was the source of this pollution and what action is being taken to prevent any recurrence.
 - (c) Have any human illnesses been attributed to the pollution of this river.
- *4. The Hon. MURRAY BYRNE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—How many male and female student teachers, respectively, were accepted by the Education Department for primary studentships for 1969, and how many male and female applicants, respectively, were unsuccessful in obtaining such studentships.
- *5. The Hon. C. A. MITCHELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) What assistance (if any) did the Government offer John Lysaght (Aust.) Ltd. to induce them to consider Westernport as an operational base for proposed steel works.
 - (b) What assistance is the Government prepared to give the company to establish its steel industry at Portland.
- *6. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—What is the present electoral enrolment for each Province of the Legislative Council.

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

- *7. The Hon. G. J. O'CONNELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Has the Government discussed with the Melbourne City Council the future re-development of the Queen Victoria Market ; if so, what is envisaged for the future use of this site ; if not, when will such discussions take place.
- *8. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Has the fish commonly known as the “ grass ” carp been considered for stocking State Rivers and Water Supply Commission channels as a means of combating weed pollution ; if so, with what result.
- *9. The Hon. D. G. ELLIOT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 (a) What factors are considered, and what priorities established, by the Traffic Commission prior to a set of traffic lights being installed.
 (b) Is a preliminary request from a municipal council necessary.
 (c) What is the reason for the delay in installing traffic lights at the corner of Inkerman and Hotham streets, East St. Kilda.
- *10. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—How many staff and wage employees, respectively, were employed by the State Electricity Commission in the Latrobe Valley in 1965, and how many are currently employed.
- *11. The Hon. G. J. O'CONNELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 (a) How many members of the Victoria Police Force comprise the motor boat squad.
 (b) How many people have been proceeded against for infringements of the Motor Boating Regulations from 1st November, 1969 to 31st January, 1970 ; and how many convictions were recorded, stating the places where the infringements occurred.
- *12. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—Further to the answer given to Question No. 6 asked in this House on 3rd December, 1969, will he supply the detailed information or give some indication as to when he will be able to do so.
- *13. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Is it proposed to add a “ Club ” or “ Dining ” car to the *Overland* train ; if so, when will the service commence.
- *14. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
 (a) How many special studentships were granted this year to university graduates wishing to complete the first year of the degree of Bachelor of Education, stating—(i) the number of applicants ; (ii) the basis of selection ; (iii) the number granted this studentship who subsequently were not accepted by the University faculty, or were granted the studentship on conditions ; and (iv) the details of such conditional acceptance.
 (b) How many departmental studentship holders failed to gain entry into a University faculty of education.
 (c) How many applications were received for secondary and primary teaching studentships, respectively, and how many were granted in each case.
- *15. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
 (a) Whether he will ascertain when the Assistant Minister of Education last visited the Lakeside primary school.
 (b) Did the Assistant Minister advise either the headmaster, the school committee or any of the local Members of Parliament of his proposed visit.
- *16. The Hon. G. J. O'CONNELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—What is the actual strength of the Victoria Police Force at the present time, and how many personnel have been recruited since January, 1969.
- *17. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Will the Minister supply Honorable Members with a copy of the recent survey made by the Gas and Fuel Corporation on air pollution ; if not, will he have a copy of the survey laid on the table of the Library.
- *18. The Hon. D. G. ELLIOT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—Have any final recommendations on the Cowderoy-street drain, West St. Kilda beach area, been received by him ; if so, will they be made available ; if not, in view of the patience of local residents over many years, could the production of these final recommendations be precipitated.
- *19. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—Is there any requirement for milk cartons to be stamped with the date on which they are filled ; if not, in view of complaints concerning the sale of sour milk, will he introduce urgent legislation to ensure such requirement.

- *20. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
- At whose request did the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works prepare a proposal to take over the existing Dandenong, and Springvale and Noble Park sewerage authorities.
 - Before the proposal was made public, were these authorities and their respective councils consulted ; if not, why.
 - What is the rate for each of these authorities, and how do these rates compare with the Board rate.
 - Before any action is taken which will affect the future operation of these authorities, will he give an assurance that the local authorities will be afforded every opportunity to consider the proposal and make their own representations to the appropriate Ministers.
- *21. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- What is the estimated cost of the tariff reductions recently announced by the State Electricity Commission.
 - What will the savings cost the Commission.
 - What is the basis for the reductions, how are they applied, and to whom.
 - How was the basis for reductions arrived at.
 - How many consumers have applied for the concession to date.
- *22. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Will he ascertain and inform the House the amount of money transferred from the State Savings Bank of Victoria insurance fund to the savings general reserves each year since the insurance fund was established.
- *23. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- How many honorary probation officers have been appointed under the provisions of the *Children's Court Act 1958*, the *Crimes Act 1958*, and both of these Acts, respectively.
 - How many cases do these officers supervise in country and metropolitan areas, respectively.
 - What is the average case load for honorary probation officers in the country and metropolitan areas, respectively.
 - What training is available for honorary probation officers, and how many have been trained.
 - What would be the cost per year to replace all honorary officers with stipendiary officers, taking into account salaries, office space, and travelling expenses.
 - What is the purpose of the Probation Officers Association of Victoria, and does this Association receive any Government grant ; if so, what is the grant and is it adequate.
- *24. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—Will he make a detailed statement in Parliament, giving the Government's plans for expanding and financing teacher education in Victoria.
- *25. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- How many students from the western suburbs are attending the primary teachers college at Geelong.
 - How many of these students started this year.
 - In view of the distance involved in travelling and the need to lodge in Geelong, has any extra financial assistance been paid to these students.
- *26. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—Will he lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the physical condition of the Fernihurst primary school.
- *27. The Hon. D. G. ELLIOT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Has the Government at any time required a traffic count to be taken on Footscray-road, between Dudley-street and the Maribyrnong river bridge ; if so, will the Minister supply the relevant details ; if not, in view of the chaos consistently occurring on this road, will the Government call for a traffic count and take it into consideration in connexion with any widening, linking or extension scheme which is presently being implemented or which may be envisaged.
- *28. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
- When does the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works propose to build a new water pipeline to Werribee, or supplement the existing pipeline, to overcome the water supply shortage in the area.
 - Will the Board expedite the building of this new water main, in view of the recent breakage in the old pipeline on a total fire ban day, which left the township without a water supply.
- *29. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—What plans does the Education Department have for building or purchasing a school residence at Elmore.
- *30. The Hon. A. TODD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- Who are the present members of the Victorian Dairy Products Board, and what organizations do they represent.
 - How many factory managers and secretaries are members of the Victorian Division of the Australian Institute of Dairy Factory Managers and Secretaries.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- *1. VICTORIA INSTITUTE OF COLLEGES (AFFILIATED COLLEGES) BILL—(*Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading.
- *2. INSTRUMENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading.
- *3. DAIRY PRODUCTS (BOARD MEMBERSHIP) BILL—(*Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd)*.
- *4. LA TROBE UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally)*.
- *5. CARRIERS AND INNKEEPERS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot)*.
6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—To be further considered in Committee.
7. URBAN RENEWAL BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. I. R. Cathie)*.
8. HOUSING (URBAN RENEWAL) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. I. A. Swinburne)*.
9. FOOTWEAR REGULATION BILL—MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY—To be considered.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ADULT FRANCHISE) BILL—(*Hon. J. M. Walton*)—Second reading.
2. WRONGS (INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. I. A. Swinburne)*.
3. ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield)*.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
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, K. S. Gross, 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.

LITTLE DESERT SETTLEMENT.—The Honorables A. K. Bradbury, J. W. Galbally, A. R. Mansell, S. Merrifield, I. A. Swinburne, and A. Todd.

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 W. G. Fry, H. M. Hamilton, C. A. Mitchell, and J. M. Walton.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, Murray Byrne, J. W. Galbally, F. J. Granter, K. S. Gross, A. R. Mansell, 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. 27.

TUESDAY, 24TH FEBRUARY, 1970.

- 1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
- 2. MELBOURNE (VETERINARY SCHOOL) LANDS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act relating to certain Land in the City of Melbourne permanently reserved as a Site for the Purposes of a School of Veterinary Science in the University of Melbourne*" 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. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—

Agricultural Education Cadetships Act 1969—Agricultural Education Cadetships Regulations 1970 (S.R. No. 39/1970).

Apprenticeship Act 1958—Apprenticeship (General) (Amendment) Regulations 1970 (S.R. No. 40/1970).

Chiropodists Act 1968—Chiropodists Regulations 1970 (S.R. No. 38/1970).

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 Creek.

Friendly Societies Act 1958, Industrial and Provident Societies Act 1958, Trade Unions Act 1958, Building Societies Act 1958, and Benefit Associations Act 1958—Report of the Registrar of Friendly Societies for the year 1966–67.

Labour and Industry Act 1958—Labour and Industry (Wages Boards) Regulations 1970 (S.R. No. 42/1970).

Marine Act 1958—Port Phillip Pilot Sick and Superannuation Fund (Pensions) Regulations 1970 (S.R. No. 33/1970).

Metropolitan Fire Brigades Act 1958—Metropolitan Fire Brigades Superannuation Regulations 1970 (S.R. No. 43/1970).

Poisons Act 1962—Special Poisons (Ovulatory Stimulant) Regulations 1970 (S.R. No. 41/1970).

Police Regulations Act 1958—Police (Amendment) Regulations 1970 (S.R. No. 34/1970).

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

Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages Act 1959—General abstract of the number of births, still-births, deaths, and marriages registered during the year 1968.

Social Welfare Act 1960—Social Welfare (Attendance Fees) Regulations 1970 (S.R. No. 35/1970).

Town and Country Planning Act 1961—

Morwell Planning Scheme 1954—Amendment No. 28, 1969.

Shire of Croydon Planning Scheme 1961—Amendment No. 10, 1967.

Shire of Lillydale Planning Scheme 1958—Amendment No. 8, 1968.

Water Act 1958—

Water (Lake Hume (Shire of Wodonga) Recreational Area) Amendment Regulations 1970 (S.R. No. 37/1970).

Water (Metcalfs Recreational Area) Amendment Regulations 1970 (S.R. No. 36/1970).

4. MELBOURNE (VETERINARY SCHOOL) 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 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.
5. 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.
6. INSTRUMENTS (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.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 5 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.
8. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the Deputy-President left the Chair.
House in Committee.
The Deputy-President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable K. S. Gross reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.
Resolved—That the Council will, on the next day of meeting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
9. EVIDENCE (BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend Part I. of the ‘ Evidence 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. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend ‘ The Constitution Act’ and ‘ The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1958’ in relation to the Qualifications of Members of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly* ” 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. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (APPEALS TRIBUNAL) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Town and Country Planning Act 1961’ with respect to Appeals Tribunals* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable R. J. Hamer, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
12. EVIDENCE (BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS) 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.
13. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, 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 having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Council and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
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.
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 seven minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 27.

TUESDAY, 3RD MARCH, 1970.

Questions.

- *1. The Hon. R. W. MAY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) What is the total amount of money administered or invested by the Public Trustee of the State of Victoria on behalf of deceased estates, whether held in a common fund or otherwise.
 - (b) What is the nature of the investments in which such money is deposited or invested.
 - (c) What is the average gross yield from such investments per centum per annum.
 - (d) What percentage or amount of such money is invested in first mortgage finance, real estate, or a form of investment authorized by the provisions of section 4 of the *Trustee Act* 1958 and section 56 of the *Public Trustee Act* 1958.
 - (e) What percentage or amount of such money is invested in first mortgage finance on rural properties.
 - (f) If no money is invested by the Public Trustee in first mortgage on rural properties, is there any specific reason for this.
- *2. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
- (a) What action has been taken by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works to see that there is no recurrence of a sewer main overflow into Stony Creek.
 - (b) After the matter was brought to its attention, what action was taken by the Board to clear sewage from Stony Creek.
- *3. The Hon. J. M. TRIOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) What grants of money were recommended by the Youth Advisory Council to assist youth work within the Doutta Galla Province this year, showing the amount and to whom payment will be made.
 - (b) When was the information released and why are Members of the Legislative Council not extended the same courtesy as Members of the Legislative Assembly and advised of the amounts disbursed in their respective Provinces.
- *4. The Hon. G. J. O'CONNELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) How many properties has the Housing Commission acquired in the proposed Highett-street reclamation area at Richmond.
 - (b) What are the locations of such properties, and the price paid for each.

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

- *5. The Hon. D. G. ELLIOT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—Is the Government aware that there are excellent “ watching ” organizations in the City of Melbourne ; if so, has it considered the employment of a “ watching ” organization to check regularly, at night and weekends, outdated State schools throughout the metropolitan area.
- *6. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- Do health inspectors and medical health officers regularly visit schools as a matter of course ; if not, why.
 - Is he aware of a report in the Medical Journal of Australia stating that—(i) 37 children at a large primary school in Coburg contracted infectious hepatitis last July ; and (ii) when 24 patients were known to have the disease, only three of these cases were notified ; and what is the explanation for so many cases not being notified.
 - Has the Health Department initiated any survey into the condition of washing and drinking taps in primary schools, taking into account the report’s conclusions that—(i) drinking and washing taps fitted alternately in the same fixture ; (ii) lack of pressure of the tap ; (iii) washing taps too far distant from the toilet block ; (iv) lack of soap and towels ; and (v) lack of supervision of common hygienic procedures—could all contribute to further outbreaks of infectious hepatitis ; if not, why.
- *7. The Hon. H. A. HEWSON ; To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- What was the total of personnel employed by the Gas and Fuel Corporation of Victoria in the Latrobe Valley in 1965.
 - At the closure of the Lurgi gas plant in December, 1969, how many employees received—(i) compensation for employment termination ; (ii) prematurely retired pensions ; and (iii) redundancy of occupation compensation.
- *8. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—In respect of the Powell-street, Yarraville, Hampshire-road, Sunshine, Somerville-road, Kingsville, Francis-street, Yarraville, Hyde-street, Footscray, Argyle-street, Footscray Primary Schools, and Essendon High School and Footscray Girls High School, respectively, what provision (if any) is being made for further emergency fire escapes to be built.
- *9. The Hon. R. W. MAY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—Is it the intention of the Government to build a teachers training college in Gippsland ; if so, when and where will it be built.
- *10. The Hon. C. A. MITCHELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- What are the future plans for the Portland Technical School.
 - What site works are required to make the grounds useable when the boys move into the building.
 - When will the boys move in.
 - What is the next stage of building, and when is work expected to commence.
- *11. The Hon. G. J. O’CONNELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- How many registered masseurs are in Victoria.
 - What qualifications are required for registration, and what facilities are available for persons to gain the necessary qualifications.
 - Who are the members of the Masseurs Registration Board.
- *12. The Hon. D. G. ELLIOT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- What is the annual financial allocation to the Clean Air Section of the Health Department.
 - What personnel are employed in the Section, and what are their duties.
 - Have any prosecutions been instigated by the Section during the past three years as the result of air pollution ; if so, against whom, and with what result.
 - Have any orders been issued by the Section to individuals or companies as the result of air pollution ; if so, to whom, and with what result.
- *13. The Hon. H. A. HEWSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- What is the reason for students attending the Morwell High School being sent home for one day each week.
 - What does the Education Department propose to remedy this situation.
- *14. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- When did he receive a copy of the Sweeney Report and its recommendations for salaries for lecturers and teachers at colleges of advanced education or colleges affiliated with the Victoria Institute of Colleges.
 - What are the main recommendations of this report, and what discussions have been held with—(i) the Commonwealth Government and the Commonwealth Advisory Committee on Advanced Education ; (ii) the Victoria Institute of Colleges ; and (iii) the Staff Association Council—stating when each discussion took place, and what decisions were made.
 - Will he adopt these recommendations or, if no decision has been made, when will a decision be made.

- *15. The Hon. R. W. MAY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Will the Minister lay on the table of the Library files relating to the police station at Sale.
- *16. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) Is natural gas being distributed in the vicinity of Pandora-street, Heidelberg.
 - (b) What caused the recent main fire in this area.
 - (c) Have further inspections been carried out on other mains in the area, to see that no similar fire occurs.
- *17. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- (a) How many pre-school centres, day nurseries and registered child minding centres, respectively, in Victoria rely on the Department of Health for supervision and guidance.
 - (b) How many supervisors are employed by the Department to supervise and inspect such centres and nurseries.
 - (c) Has the Australian Pre-School Association recommended that there should be one supervisor to twenty centres.
 - (d) Does the Department employ only one supervisor to 50–65 centres.
 - (e) Will he take steps to increase the number of supervisors in line with the recommendation of the Association.
- *18. The Hon. R. W. MAY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—During the past two years how many boats using the port of Lakes Entrance have been disabled as a result of striking the bar and, of these, how many were completely wrecked.
- *19. The Hon. D. G. ELLIOT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- (a) Is the Government aware that non-biodegradable (better known as hard) detergents, are banned in many countries because of their water pollution effect.
 - (b) Why has the Government persistently ignored requests to ban hard detergents in Victoria.
- *20. The Hon. G. J. O'CONNELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) How many motor boats are registered in Victoria.
 - (b) What revenue was received in the past three financial years from motor boat registration fees.
- *21. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—Further to Question No. 3 asked in this House on 2nd December, 1969—
- (a) Did the Horgan Report recommend the setting up of a teacher housing authority.
 - (b) Did the committee (consisting of Messrs. Ashman, Jungwirth, Wilson, Schubert, and Horgan) also submit a preliminary report, and has this committee, either in that report or a subsequent report, also supported the proposal of a teacher housing authority.
 - (c) In view of the meeting of this second committee with him last year, have any further meetings been held, and what has been the result of the discussions held to date.
 - (d) In view of the promise made last December, will he make these reports available to Honorable Members.
 - (e) When will a final decision be made.
- *22. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) Are certain sections of the Newport power house being converted to burn oil fuel and black coal ; if so, for what reasons.
 - (b) What will these conversions cost.
 - (c) When is it expected that these conversions will be completed and in operation.
- *23. The Hon. G. J. O'CONNELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—When is it expected that the duplication of the Nepean Highway at Mornington will be completed, and what is the estimated cost.
- *24. The Hon. S. E. GLEESON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—In view of the fact that Anzac Day this year falls on a Saturday, what procedures can be taken by the many sporting bodies to conduct their usual Saturday programmes.
- *25. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Have any alternative plans been submitted or suggested for the proposal to put a pipeline across Port Phillip Bay from Long Island to Altona.
- *26. The Hon. D. G. ELLIOT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- (a) What authorities are involved in the detection and elimination of water pollution throughout Victoria, metropolitan and rural.
 - (b) What prosecutions have been launched as the result of water pollution during the past three years, and with what results.
 - (c) What orders have been issued as the result of water pollution over the past three years, against whom, and with what results.

- *27. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- (a) How many pre-school supervisors have been employed in each of the past ten years, stating—
 - (i) the number of pre-school centres each year ; (ii) the average number of centres supervised each year by these officers, and their average work load ; and (iii) the rate of pay of these supervisors each year, and how their salaries compare with those of kindergarten directors.
 - (b) What is the recommendation of the Australian Pre-School Association for the work load of a supervisor.
 - (c) Who is responsible for determining salary, long service leave and sick pay of kindergarten directors and their assistants.
- *28. The Hon. G. J. O'CONNELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) How many applications for accommodation were lodged with the Housing Commission in the past financial year, and to 31st January in the current financial year.
 - (b) In respect of single units, Darby and Joan units, and other types of accommodation, how many applications were unfilled at 31st January, 1970.
- *29. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—What action has the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works taken to stop the pollution in the canal which runs parallel to Dynon-road and enters the Maribyrnong River at Sims-street.
- *30. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—Will he take immediate steps to secure the appointment of an agricultural science teacher to the Kyabram High School, as 63 pupils are without such a teacher at the matriculation, leaving and intermediate levels.
- *31. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—How many motorists were booked for speeding offences in Millers-road, Altona, on Friday, 13th February, 1970.
- *32. The Hon. G. J. O'CONNELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- (a) What amount of money was provided for hospitals and charitable institutions from Tattersalls sweepstakes in the past financial year.
 - (b) What commission did the George Adams Estate receive from Tattersalls sweepstakes in the past financial year.
- *33. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—What action has the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works taken to control the pollution in the Moonee Ponds Creek, especially in the Kensington area and where the creek enters the Yarra River.
- *34. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- (a) In 1969, how many children presented for the matriculation examination at each of the high schools within the Doutta Galla Province, and how many matriculated.
 - (b) What were the comparative figures at the Melbourne Boys, Moreland, Maribyrnong, Flemington, Flemington Girls, Pascoe Vale Girls and MacRobertson Girls High Schools.
- *35. The Hon. A. TODD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Which (if any) of the members of the Victorian Dairy Products Board is manager or secretary of a butter factory.
- *36. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) Did the City of Melbourne lodge an application to have the 1974 Commonwealth Games conducted in Melbourne ; if so, was it proposed that the " Commonwealth Games Village " be composed of a complex of high rise flats situated in Carlton.
 - (b) If the above proposition was made by the City of Melbourne, did it consult the Government and obtain the agreement and support of the Government for the proposal.
 - (c) Does the proposal include the area (or part thereof) of Carlton over which the Housing Commission has recently placed slum reclamation orders.
- *37. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) Did the Government reject a recent application by the Victorian Road Transport Association for a revision of " As of Right " transport licences, requesting the extension of the 25-mile radius from the G.P.O. to a 50-mile radius : if so, on what grounds.
 - (b) Will he ascertain and inform the House the relative position in New South Wales, Queensland, Western Australia, and South Australia.
 - (c) When was legislation regulating commercial goods vehicles first enacted in Victoria, and why.
 - (d) What was the population of—(i) Melbourne ; and (ii) Victoria, at that time.
 - (e) Which Government departments are involved in the issue of licences, permits, &c., provided for in the *Commercial Goods Vehicles Act* 1958.
- *38. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- (a) How many vacancies for teachers (and for what subjects) exist at each of the high schools in the Doutta Galla Province and when is it likely that all will be filled.
 - (b) Are secondary teachers considered for transfer only to schools for which they have applied, irrespective of the needs of the pupils.
 - (c) Are schools in the northern suburbs at a disadvantage as against schools in the southern suburbs, because many teachers are loath to include the northern suburbs in their list of priorities ; if so, what action is proposed to ensure that the needs of the pupils in the northern suburbs are properly considered and catered for.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. VICTORIA INSTITUTE OF COLLEGES (AFFILIATED COLLEGES) BILL—(*Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading.
- *2. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (APPEALS TRIBUNAL) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading.
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—To be further considered in Committee.
4. INSTRUMENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd)*.
5. DAIRY PRODUCTS (BOARD MEMBERSHIP) BILL—(*Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd)*.
6. LA TROBE UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally)*.
7. CARRIERS AND INNKEEPERS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot)*.
- *8. MELBOURNE (VETERINARY SCHOOL) LANDS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. G. J. O'Connell)*.
9. URBAN RENEWAL BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. I. R. Cathie)*.
10. HOUSING (URBAN RENEWAL) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. I. A. Swinburne)*.
11. FOOTWEAR REGULATION BILL—MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY—To be considered.

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. ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield)*.
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ADULT FRANCHISE) BILL—(*Hon. J. M. Walton*)—Second reading.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
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, K. S. Gross, 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.

LITTLE DESERT SETTLEMENT.—The Honorables A. K. Bradbury, J. W. Galbally, A. R. Mansell, S. Merrifield, I. A. Swinburne, and A. Todd.

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 W. G. Fry, H. M. Hamilton, C. A. Mitchell, and J. M. Walton.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, Murray Byrne, J. W. Galbally, F. J. Granter, K. S. Gross, A. R. Mansell, 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, 3RD MARCH, 1970.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. 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 25th February, 1970, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Act presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz.:—
Evidence (Boards and Commissions) Act.
That he had, this day, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Act presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz.:—
The Constitution Act Amendment Act.
3. BUSINESS NAMES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Business Names Act 1962'*" 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.
4. CORONERS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Coroners Act 1958' and the 'Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages Act 1959'*" 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. PHILLIP ISLAND DEVELOPMENT BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to establish a Phillip Island Development Authority and to provide for the better Development of Phillip Island 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.
6. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE—BAIL.—The Honorable A. Todd brought up a Report from the Statute Law Revision Committee upon the Law and Practice in relation to the Granting and Respal of Bail, together with Minutes of Evidence.
Ordered to lie on the Table and the Report to be printed.
7. CEMETERIES (COBURG PUBLIC CEMETERY) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable R. J. Hamer, for the Honorable V. O. Dickie, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend Division 2 of Part III. of the *Cemeteries Act 1958* 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.
8. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Education Act 1958—Education Department (Amendment) Regulations 1970 (S.R. No. 47/1970).
Finance Brokers Act 1969—Finance Brokers (Licensing and General) Regulations 1970 (S.R. No. 44/1970).

- Marketing of Primary Products Act 1958—Maize Marketing (Accounting Period) Regulations 1970 (S.R. No. 46/1970).
- Motor Boating Act 1961—Motor Boating (Hume Reservoir) Regulations 1970 (S.R. No. 45/1970).
- Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—
 Part II.—Appointments to the Public Service.
 Part III.—Promotions and Transfers.
 Part IV.—Salaries and Increments (four papers).
- Supreme Court Act 1958—Supreme Court (Change of Parties) Rules 1970 (S.R. No. 48/1970).
- Town and Country Planning Act 1961—
 Box Hill Planning Scheme 1965—Amendment No. 2, 1969.
 City of Knox Planning Scheme 1965—Amendments Nos. 21, 1967, and 56, 1969 (two papers).

9. VICTORIA INSTITUTE OF COLLEGES (AFFILIATED COLLEGES) 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 Tuesday next.
10. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (APPEALS TRIBUNAL) 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.
11. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (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.
12. 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.
13. DAIRY PRODUCTS (BOARD MEMBERSHIP) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
 House in Committee.
 The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable 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. LA TROBE UNIVERSITY (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.
15. INSTRUMENTS (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.

16. CORONERS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable R. J. Hamer moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable A. Todd, for the Honorable J. W. Galbally, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
17. NOTICE OF QUESTION—SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER NO. 77.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, by leave, That so much of Standing Order No. 77 as requires a Member giving notice of a question to read it aloud to the House be suspended for the remainder of this Session.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
18. 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-nine minutes past Nine o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 28.

TUESDAY, 10TH MARCH, 1970.

Questions.

1. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 - (a) Are certain sections of the Newport power house being converted to burn oil fuel and black coal ; if so, for what reasons.
 - (b) What will these conversions cost.
 - (c) When is it expected that these conversions will be completed and in operation.
2. The Hon. J. M. TRIOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 - (a) Did the City of Melbourne lodge an application to have the 1974 Commonwealth Games conducted in Melbourne ; if so, was it proposed that the " Commonwealth Games Village " be composed of a complex of high rise flats situated in Carlton.
 - (b) If the above proposition was made by the City of Melbourne, did it consult the Government and obtain the agreement and support of the Government for the proposal.
 - (c) Does the proposal include the area (or part thereof) of Carlton over which the Housing Commission has recently placed slum reclamation orders.
3. The Hon. J. M. TRIOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
 - (a) How many vacancies for teachers (and for what subjects) exist at each of the high schools in the Doutta Galla Province and when is it likely that all will be filled.
 - (b) Are secondary teachers considered for transfer only to schools for which they have applied, irrespective of the needs of the pupils.
 - (c) Are schools in the northern suburbs at a disadvantage as against schools in the southern suburbs, because many teachers are loath to include the northern suburbs in their list of priorities ; if so, what action is proposed to ensure that the needs of the pupils in the northern suburbs are properly considered and catered for.
- *4. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 - (a) How many cases of possible misconduct in company affairs has the Companies Registration Office investigated in each of the past five years.
 - (b) How many of these cases were referred to the Crown Solicitor's Office for a recommendation as to the likely success of a prosecution.
 - (c) How many prosecutions, arising out of these cases, were recommended by the Crown Solicitor in each of the past five years, and how many were actually launched.
- *5. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
 - (a) Has any action been taken to transfer control and responsibility for the section of the Maroondah Highway in the Black Spur Range from the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works to the Country Roads Board ; if so, when is it proposed the transfer will take place ; if not, in view of the deterioration of the road, why.
 - (b) Has any finance been allotted to improve substantially the alignment and road standard ; if so, what amount.

* 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—
- How much detergent was used to disperse the recent oil discharge into Port Phillip Bay at Port Melbourne.
 - What type of detergent was used, stating whether a soft or hard detergent.
 - How long did the oil take to disperse.
 - Who bore the cost of the dispersal operation.
 - Were checks made on the drift of the break-up of the oil ; if so, what were the results of such checks.
- *7. The Hon. D. G. ELLIOT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- What is the cost to date of the construction of the Kilmore Water Trust's new reservoir.
 - What additional cost is expected to be required to bring the reservoir into service.
 - Has any guarantee been given by the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission that, with additional expenditure, the reservoir will be capable of full service to Kilmore.
- *8. The Hon. F. J. GRANTER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- Who are the personnel of the committee appointed by the Government to enquire into nurses' training.
 - Will the evidence be made public.
 - When can the report be expected.
- *9. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
- Who are the members of the Westernport Officers Co-ordinating Committee, stating the office held and the date of appointment in each case.
 - What is the function of this committee, what are its powers, and to whom is it responsible.
 - Where does this committee meet, and on what dates has it met since its inception.
- *10. The Hon. F. S. GRIMWADE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- Has he seen the editorial of the *Kilmore Free Press* of 26th February, 1970, headed "Investigate this costly Blunder", in which the failure of the Kilmore Water Trust's reservoir is condemned and in which a call is made for an enquiry into the whole matter at top Government level ; if so, will the Minister of Water Supply institute such an enquiry.
 - Has the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission been in constant contact with the local water trust and its engineers regarding the effecting of repairs ; if so, has the Commission offered any (and what) assistance.
 - Has the Minister of Water Supply personally inspected the second failure at the reservoir, and met with the Commissioners of the water trust to discuss this matter ; if so, when and with what result.
 - Have the failures been adequately investigated and possible methods of repair sufficiently explored.
 - Is the proposed method of repair (costing \$72,000) the most satisfactory.
 - Would any saving in cost be obtained by constructing a new storage on a different site.
- *11. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- What machinery exists between States for liaison between their Companies Registration Offices.
 - If machinery does exist, does it provide for the exchange of information on prospectuses of companies which have been refused registration.
 - How many prospectuses has the Victorian Companies Registration Office rejected over each of the past five years.
 - Has information relevant to these prospectuses been passed on to companies offices in other States, to restrict the directors of companies seeking registration in States where requirements for registration are less onerous.
- *12. The Hon. R. W. MAY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- Further to Question No. 1, asked in this House on 3rd March, 1970, will the Government take steps to remove the obstacles preventing the investment of funds administered by the Public Trustee on broad acres.
 - Will the Government authorize a scheme allowing officers of the Rural Finance and Settlement Commission to facilitate the employment of these funds for rural investment.
- *13. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Has the Victorian Pipelines Commission a plan of the numerous pipelines which surround the City of Williamstown ; if so, will the Commission provide Honorable Members with a copy of the plan ; if not, why.
- *14. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Has the Companies Registration Office access to qualified geological, accounting and other advice to assist in deciding whether to accept prospectuses of companies lodged for registration.

- *15. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) Has the Grain Elevators Board received details of proposed wheat storage at Portland ; if so, what is—(i) the capacity ; and (ii) the cost of the proposed storage.
 - (b) What is the cost per bushel of horizontal temporary storage, upright silo storage, and the proposed storage at Portland, respectively.
- *16. The Hon. G. J. O'CONNELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- (a) How many schools in the Melbourne Province have received assistance in teaching English to migrant children.
 - (b) Have any books been made available to aid migrant children in this Province ; if so, how many and at what cost.
- *17. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
- (a) When did the Department of Civil Aviation first inform the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission, the State Electricity Commission, the Mornington Peninsula and Westernport Regional Planning Authority, and the Municipality of Cranbourne of a proposed site at Devon Meadows for a future major jetport.
 - (b) Has any feasibility study been undertaken, either into that site or the alternative on French Island ; if not, when is it proposed to launch the study, and how long would it take.
 - (c) What effect will the proposal have on existing land values in the area, and on what basis would compensation be paid.
- *18. The Hon. C. A. MITCHELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—Will the Government pay the full salary to kindergartens for play leaders in centres where kindergarten committees cannot obtain teachers ; if not, why.
- *19. The Hon. A. TODD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) On how many occasions has oil from the British Petroleum Company of Australia Ltd. installations at Port Melbourne polluted waters in this area of Port Phillip Bay.
 - (b) What was the specific cause of the pollution in each case.
- *20. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Will the Minister lay on the table of the Library the file containing the Crown Solicitor's recommendations in regard to Walana Investments Pty. Ltd.
- *21. The Hon. G. J. O'CONNELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
- (a) Since the inception of the Roads (Special Projects) Fund how much money has been made available to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Boards of Works for road projects.
 - (b) What has been the estimated cost of the South-Eastern Freeway to the present stage.
 - (c) What was the cost of the Tullamarine Freeway.
- *22. The Hon. H. A. HEWSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—What is the present occupation of each member of the Victorian Dairy Products Board, and what are their qualifications for such appointment as required by the *Dairy Products Act 1958*.
- *23. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) How many fire appliances turned out to the explosion at the Altona petro-chemical complex on 25th February, 1970.
 - (b) What was the cause of the explosion, and what damage occurred.
 - (c) Was further assistance called by the fire brigade ; if so, what assistance was called for.
- *24. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- (a) In respect of the Bonbeach, Hopetoun, Doveton, Huntingdale, Fawkner, Monash, Beaumaris and Morwell High Schools and Cobden and Lalor Technical Schools—(i) what shortages of staff existed at the beginning of the school year, and what shortages still exist ; and (ii) what forms, what subjects and, in each case, how many pupils are affected by these shortages, and what alternative arrangements have been or are being made.
 - (b) How many secondary schools are sending children or classes home from school for some period of time ; stating the school, the number of pupils involved, the subjects affected, and any alternative proposals being considered.
 - (c) How many secondary schools have dropped science or mathematics subjects (or any other subject) at any level, stating the school and the number of pupils affected.
 - (d) How many early morning classes are being conducted, stating—(i) where, and at what times of the day ; (ii) what subjects are involved, and at what levels ; (iii) what extra pay is given to teachers conducting these classes ; and (iv) whether these teachers get any reduction in their work allotment in their home schools.
- *25. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) Since 1945, how many persons have been settled under land settlement schemes in Victoria on irrigated and non-irrigated farms, respectively.
 - (b) How many settlers in each category have been returned servicemen.

- *26. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- (a) What is the basis for allowances made to primary, high and technical schools, respectively, for telephone allowances.
 - (b) When did these allowances come into operation.
 - (c) What payments (if any) were made prior to that date.
- *27. The Hon. G. J. O'CONNELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—With the installation of the new computer "Rimfire", has the Government given any consideration to extending the activities of the Totalizer Agency Board to conducting football pools or doubles ; if not, why.
- *28. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) What staff will be attached to the district agricultural offices in Echuca and Rochester.
 - (b) What is the annual cost of accommodation at each office.
- *29. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Who are the members of the Victorian Pipelines Commission, what are their qualifications, and where are they employed.
- *30. The Hon. I. R. CATHE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) What proposal has been put forward to construct an ethane gas pipeline through Mordialloc, by whom, and what route is involved.
 - (b) Has the Minister for Fuel and Power inspected the proposed route ; if so, did this inspection include areas within the South-Eastern Province and, in that event, why were the local Members of Parliament not informed.
- *31. The Hon. G. J. O'CONNELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—How many pedestrian over-passes have been constructed over Victorian highways in the past five years, stating the location of each.
- *32. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—What is the priority list for high schools seeking to build assembly halls.
- *33. The Hon. G. J. O'CONNELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—Has the Health Department or the Trade Waste Section of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works investigated the discharge of effluent into the Yarra River in recent weeks, causing pollution to the river ; if so, what has been done to remedy the situation.
- *34. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) How many staff (stating grade and /or classification of each) are engaged, fully or substantially, with the adoption of babies arranged by the Social Welfare Department.
 - (b) How many adoptions were arranged in each of the past three financial years, from how many eligible infants, and what was the annual cost involved.
 - (c) Are any babies ineligible for adoption ; if so, how many, and what is their future.
 - (d) Are private adoption agencies recognized by the Department ; if so—(i) what are their names, and by whom are they operated ; (ii) how are they financed, and are any in receipt of a Government subsidy, stating in each case, how much ; and (iii) how many adoptions were arranged by each organization in each of the past three years.
 - (e) What are the average costs, stating details of same, involved in adoptions arranged by the Department and private organizations, respectively, and is there any recoup ; if so, how much, by whom is it paid, and to what account is it credited by the recipient.
 - (f) What is the average cost of maintaining a child of adoptable age remaining with the Department.
- *35. The Hon. A. TODD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- (a) Has the Health Department recently received complaints regarding a nuisance emanating from the premises of Tom Piper Ltd., Williamstown-road, Garden City ; if so, was the complaint investigated and what directive (if any) was issued to the company to remedy the nuisance.
 - (b) Will he lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the matter.
- *36. The Hon. G. J. O'CONNELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—How many portable class-rooms have been provided for primary and high schools, respectively, in the past three years, and in what areas have they been provided.
- *37. The Hon. G. J. O'CONNELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—How many doubles bookmakers are licensed to operate at the Trotting Control Board's meetings at the Royal Agricultural Showgrounds, and in what betting reserves do these bookmakers operate.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- *1. BUSINESS NAMES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading.
- *2. PHILLIP ISLAND DEVELOPMENT BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading.
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LITTLE DESERT SETTLEMENT.—The Honorables A. K. Bradbury, J. W. Galbally, A. R. Mansell, S. Merrifield, I. A. Swinburne, and A. Todd.

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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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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 29.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH MARCH, 1970.

Questions.

1. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
 - (a) Who are the members of the Westernport Officers Co-ordinating Committee, stating the office held and the date of appointment in each case.
 - (b) What is the function of this committee, what are its powers, and to whom is it responsible.
 - (c) Where does this committee meet, and on what dates has it met since its inception.
2. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 - (a) How many fire appliances turned out to the explosion at the Altona petro-chemical complex on 25th February, 1970.
 - (b) What was the cause of the explosion, and what damage occurred.
 - (c) Was further assistance called by the fire brigade ; if so, what assistance was called for.
- *3. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—Further to the answer given to Question No. 10 asked in this House on 18th November, 1969—
 - (a) Has the technical teachers college at Auburn begun operation ; if not—(i) why ; (ii) what alternative premises are being rented or occupied, stating the number of students enrolled, the number using each temporary building, and the rent being paid ; and (iii) when is it expected that the college will be available for occupation.
 - (b) Is the present supply of furniture and equipment satisfactory and, if unsatisfactory, will additional furniture and equipment be made available when the new building is completed.
- *4. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
 - (a) How many primary and secondary schools, respectively, are conducted in temporary accommodation, stating, in each case—(i) the number of years the school has been so housed ; (ii) the number of pupils enrolled each year ; and (iii) the type of alternative accommodation (including the number of portable class-rooms) and the number and location of sites being used.
 - (b) What primary and secondary schools, respectively, need replacing, and how many require extensions, stating, in each case, the estimated cost and the present proposal.
- *5. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—Has the Health Department, the Dandenong Valley Authority, the local council, or any other authority or consultant made tests as to the level of pollution in the Kananook Creek over the past five years ; if so, with what results.
- *6. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
 - (a) What areas on or below “ reduced level seven feet ” in the cities of Chelsea and Frankston (which have previously been declared flood-prone land or zoned or reserved as open public space) have been re-zoned or are proposed to be re-zoned for subdivision purposes, stating, in each case, the subdivider and what alternative land (if any) has been made available for future recreation areas.
 - (b) Where subdivision is already completed, have there been any reports of septic and domestic sullage seeping to the surface.

* 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 Education—In view of the overcrowding at the Portland South State School, when will the promised portable class-room be delivered and sited at this school.
- *8. The Hon. R. W. MAY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) Has work been carried out on the cells at the Sale Police Station ; if not, why.
 - (b) Has gas heating been installed at this station ; if not, when will it be installed.
 - (c) When was the original request made for each of these works to be carried out.
- *9. The Hon. R. W. MAY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) Is it possible for superannuation benefits of persons desiring to leave State Government employment for employment with private organizations to be transferred to their new source of employment.
 - (b) Is there any provision covering teachers who transfer from the State system to schools outside the State system.
- *10. The Hon. R. W. MAY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- (a) Who bears the cost of the salary of the first aid attendant at the Leongatha Technical School, and in what proportions.
 - (b) What are the qualifications of this attendant.
- *11. The Hon. H. A. HEWSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) In respect of the construction of the natural gas pipeline from Dutson to Dandenong by the Victorian Pipelines Commission, what was the total number of landholders involved in land acquisition, and the compensation for loss of production and damage, respectively.
 - (b) How many landholders have accepted settlement for land acquisition, compensation for loss of production, and damages, respectively, giving the total amount (to date) in each category.
 - (c) What are the names and addresses of the landholders whose claims are now outstanding in each of these categories.
 - (d) How many claims for damages were settled by the contractors, giving the total amount involved.
- *12. The Hon. H. A. HEWSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Is it possible for the Herd Test Section of the Department of Agriculture to furnish upon request certificates of total production of a completed lactation of pure bred or registered cows ; if not, why.
- *13. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Is the railway line from Coleraine to Casterton to be closed ; if so, when and why.
- *14. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—Has any further consideration been given to building a technical school in the Werribee area ; if so, what consideration and when will such a technical school be established in Werribee.
- *15. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—How many Housing Commission houses in the Laverton, Werribee, and Sunshine areas are occupied by armed services personnel.
- *16. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—How many applications have been lodged for permits for the construction of pipelines across Port Phillip Bay.
- *17. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) At what pressure will natural gas be conveyed in the four-inch diameter pipeline in Pandanus-court, West Heidelberg.
 - (b) What pressure is carried in similar mains in other areas.
- *18. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—What action have the Victorian Railways Commissioners taken to stop pollution in the canal running parallel to Dynon-road and constructed on Crown land leased to the Commissioners.
- *19. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—What tests (if any) have the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, or the Melbourne Harbor Trust, taken to find means to stop pollution entering the Maribyrnong River from the canal on the east side of Sims-street, Footscray.
- *20. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—What action have the Victorian Railways Commissioners and the Melbourne Harbor Trust taken to cleanse the section of Moonee Ponds Creek downstream of Dynon-road to prevent pollution.
- *21. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) How many times in the past six months has the fire-fighting appliance from the Altona Fire Station turned out to alarms at Petroleum Refineries (Aust.) Pty. Ltd., at Altona.
 - (b) What was the extent of the calls.
 - (c) Who pays for such calls.

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VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 29.

TUESDAY, 10TH MARCH, 1970.

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

2. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION UNDER STANDING ORDER No. 53.—The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the Council do now adjourn, and said he proposed to speak on the subject of “ The rejection by the Government of the principles of responsibility of Ministers of the Crown evident in its failure to call upon the Honorable the Chief Secretary and the Honorable the Attorney-General to resign following the disclosure of the subversion of the office of Public Solicitor ” ; and six Honorable Members having risen in their places and required the motion to be proposed—

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 18.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
I. R. Cathie,
M. A. Clarke,
B. P. Dunn,
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*),
I. A. Swinburne,
A. Todd (*Teller*),
J. M. Tripovich,
J. M. Walton.

Noes, 14.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at twenty-two minutes past Nine o'clock, adjourned until tomorrow.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

No. 30.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH MARCH, 1970.

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

2. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITY) 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 Enforcement of certain Powers Functions and Duties of the Responsible Authority by the Board, 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. **DOOR TO DOOR (SALES) (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable R. J. Hamer, leave was given to bring in a Bill to make Provision with respect to certain Credit Purchase Agreements, to amend the *Door to Door (Sales) Act 1963* 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. **PAPERS.**—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
- Health Act 1958—
 Animal Food Regulations 1970 (S.R. No. 54/1970).
 Offensive Trades (Amendment) Regulations 1970 (S.R. No. 55/1970).
- Marine Act 1958—
 Port Rule (Navigation of Oil Tankers in Port of Port Phillip) 1970 (S.R. No. 51/1970).
 Port Rule (Navigation of Outward Bound Deep Draught Vessels) 1970 (S.R. No. 50/1970).
 Port Rule (Port Signals) 1970 (S.R. No. 52/1970).
- Marketing of Primary Products Act 1958—The Tobacco Leaf Marketing Board (Registration of Producers) Regulations 1970 (S.R. No. 56/1970).
- Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1958—Melbourne Harbor Trust Regulations (Amendment No. 1/70 Handling of Inflammable Liquids) (S.R. No. 53/1970).
- Mental Health Act 1959—Mental Health (Medical Positions and Salaries) Regulations 1970 (No. 1) (S.R. No. 57/1970).
- Police Regulation Act 1958—Police (Fees) Regulations 1970 (S.R. No. 49/1970).
- Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Part IV.—Salaries and Increments (two papers).
- State Savings Bank Act 1958—State Savings Bank (Interest Rates Amendment No. 3) General Order 1970 (S.R. No. 58/1970).
- Town and Country Planning Act 1961—
 City of Knox Planning Scheme 1965—Amendment No. 47, 1968.
 Town of Stawell Planning Scheme 1963, with maps (eight papers).
 Melbourne Metropolitan Planning Scheme—Amendments No. 1, 1968, with maps (fifty-nine papers), and No. 10, 1969.
5. **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 Wednesday next.
 Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1, be postponed until later this day.
6. **PHILLIP ISLAND DEVELOPMENT 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 I. R. Cathie moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
 Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered, after debate, That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
7. **BUSINESS NAMES (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 Wednesday next.
8. **CEMETERIES (COBURG PUBLIC CEMETERY) 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.
9. **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.
10. **DAIRY PRODUCTS (BOARD MEMBERSHIP) 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.

11. CARRIERS AND INNKEEPERS (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 asked leave to sit again.
Resolved—That the Council will, on the next day of meeting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
12. ACTS INTERPRETATION (NATIONALITY) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Acts Interpretation Act 1958 ’ and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Chandler, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
13. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (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, and had amended the title thereof, which amended title is as follows :—“ *An Act to amend the ‘ Local Government Act 1958 ’, the ‘ Melbourne and Geelong Corporations Act 1938 ’, and the ‘ Strata Titles Act 1967 ’, 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.
On the motion of the Honorable R. J. Hamer, the following amendment was made in the Bill :—
Clause 1, sub-clause (1), omit “ 1969 ” and insert “ 1970 ”.
Question—That the Bill do pass—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.
14. CORONERS (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 K. S. Gross 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. MARKETABLE SECURITIES BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to make Provision with respect to Instruments of Transfer of certain Marketable Securities 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.
16. JUDGES PENSIONS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend Section 12 of the ‘ Supreme Court Act 1958 ’, Section 14 of the ‘ County Court Act 1958 ’ and Section 11 of the ‘ County Court (Jurisdiction) Act 1968 ’* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
17. SOLICITOR-GENERAL (PENSIONS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Solicitor-General Act 1958 ’ with respect to Pensions* ” 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.
18. ACTS INTERPRETATION (NATIONALITY) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable A. Todd, for the Honorable S. Merrifield, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.

19. **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.

20. **TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (APPEALS TRIBUNAL) 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 K. S. Gross 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. **ADJOURNMENT.**—The Honorable R. J. Hamer moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable R. J. Hamer 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 Nine o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 30.

TUESDAY, 17TH MARCH, 1970.

Questions.

1. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 - (a) How many fire appliances turned out to the explosion at the Altona petro-chemical complex on 25th February, 1970.
 - (b) What was the cause of the explosion, and what damage occurred.
 - (c) Was further assistance called by the fire brigade ; if so, what assistance was called for.
2. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
 - (a) What areas on or below "reduced level seven feet" in the cities of Chelsea and Frankston (which have previously been declared flood-prone land or zoned or reserved as open public space) have been re-zoned or are proposed to be re-zoned for subdivision purposes, stating, in each case, the subdivider and what alternative land (if any) has been made available for future recreation areas.
 - (b) Where subdivision is already completed, have there been any reports of septic and domestic sullage seeping to the surface.
3. The Hon. R. W. MAY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
 - (a) Who bears the cost of the salary of the first aid attendant at the Leongatha Technical School, and in what proportions.
 - (b) What are the qualifications of this attendant.
4. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 - (a) How many times in the past six months has the fire-fighting appliance from the Altona Fire Station turned out to alarms at Petroleum Refineries (Aust.) Pty. Ltd., at Altona.
 - (b) What was the extent of the calls.
 - (c) Who pays for such calls.
- *5. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 - (a) Has the Governor in Council at any time given permission for architects and engineers, employed in Government departments and instrumentalities, to practise privately ; if so, when and to whom.
 - (b) What is the permissible limit of cost for projects carried out in this manner, and in what ways do the departments concerned control these activities.
 - (c) What relationship (if any) exists between the Chief Architect of the Hospitals and Charities Commission, and either the office of Harris Alexander or Harris Alexander and Associates or Alexander Harris.
 - (d) If a relationship exists, what private works, and of what value, have been carried out by such office.
 - (e) Do State Government departments and instrumentalities commission any projects to architects and engineers in private practice ; if so—(i) what was the total value of such projects during the past five years ; and (ii) what procedures are taken to ensure an equitable allocation of such commissions amongst the respective professional groups.

* 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—Can the Minister for Fuel and Power give a guarantee that a pipeline proposed to be built under Port Phillip Bay to carry oil will not fracture, break, or leak ; if not, will he give an assurance that, as the risk to the bay is too great, permission for its construction will not be given.
- *7. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) Is the Minister for Fuel and Power aware of either Shell Co. of Australia Ltd. or Esso Standard Oil (Aust.) Ltd. having advised pipelaying construction companies by letter to tender for the job of constructing oil and gas pipelines across Port Phillip Bay.
 - (b) Was at least one company advised by letter that it was unsuccessful in tendering for the job.
 - (c) Did the successful tenderer—(i) lay the pipe in Bass Strait ; and (ii) assure their workers that they can remain in Australia and work on the pipeline across the bay.
- *8. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- (a) What is the source of finance being made available for building the Overport annexe to Frankston High School, and what plans were used for the calling of tenders.
 - (b) Has any decision been made that these buildings will house the senior school or forms V. and VI. ; if not, how will these buildings be integrated into the rest of the school.
 - (c) Is there any plan to partition these buildings to create a number of class-rooms ; if so, what department approved these plans.
- *9. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Is it proposed to build the police station at Altona North during the financial year 1970–71 ; if not, when will work commence.
- *10. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—What are the requirements laid down by the Commission of Public Health with respect to clean air and pollution control for factories and businesses to be established.
- *11. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) What is the basis of the agreement for the sale of natural gas to New South Wales.
 - (b) What volume of gas will be supplied over the next five years.
- *12. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) What are the conditions laid down for the pipeline proposed to convey natural gas to New South Wales.
 - (b) What is the route of the proposed pipeline.
 - (c) Will areas in Victoria along the route be serviced with natural gas.
 - (d) What control will the Victorian Pipelines Commission have over the pipeline.
- *13. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—What action does the Education Department intend to take in respect of a large hole and cracks appearing in the south-west corner of the beginners' grade class-room at Footscray State School, No. 253.
- *14. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education— Has he seen the two recent reports made by the fire officer on Footscray State School, No. 253 ; if so, will he make a copy of these reports available to the Members of Parliament who represent the area.
- *15. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- (a) When is it proposed to build the geriatric ward at the Stawell District Hospital.
 - (b) How long has the application for such ward to be built been awaiting approval and finalization.
- *16. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- (a) When is the new school to be opened at Hopper's Crossing.
 - (b) Why has the opening been delayed.
 - (c) How many pupils from the Hopper's Crossing area are attending school at Werribee, and are these children transported to Werribee by bus ; if so, on what basis are they transported.
- *17. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) When is work to commence on the overpass at Miller's-road, Altona.
 - (b) What is the proposed schedule for completion of the works.
- *18. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Has the Government given consideration to the State Development Committee's report on the effects of the construction of the Lower Yarra Crossing on areas west of Melbourne ; if so, what action (if any) is proposed and, especially, what action is proposed in respect of recommendations Nos. 2, 10, and 11, and conclusions Nos. 3 and 4.

- *19. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Has any decision been made by the Minister of Transport concerning the future and the staffing of the railway station at Mysia.
- *20. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—What is the average cost per bushel of the horizontal temporary wheat storage constructed for the 1969-70 harvest.
- *21. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
 (a) Why do spastic children and adults not receive the same financial assistance from the Government as do other handicapped people.
 (b) Has any decision been made by the Government to accept financial responsibility for the treatment of spastic children and adults.
- *22. The Hon. G. J. O'CONNELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 (a) What was the price paid by the Housing Commission for acquisition of properties in Bendigo, King, Princes and Bangs Streets, in the City of Prahran.
 (b) Does the Commission propose to develop the area itself or is it intended to dispose of it for private enterprise to develop.
- *23. The Hon. G. J. O'CONNELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 (a) How many country racecourse licences have been withdrawn by the Racecourses Licences Board in the past twelve months, giving the location of each.
 (b) Have any arrangements been made for any of the affected racing clubs to race on another course ; if so, where.
- *24. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
 (a) How many technical schools are in Victoria.
 (b) How many of these schools are without qualified full-time librarians, physical education teachers, and music teachers, respectively, and which such schools in the Northern Province are without such staff.
 (c) What plans does the Education Department have for remedying these deficiencies.
- *25. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—When will the Education Department proceed with the proposed underground drainage from the East Loddon Consolidated School to the Bullock Creek.
- *26. The Hon. G. J. O'CONNELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—When was Phillip Island severed from the Shire of Bass to become a shire in its own right.

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, 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.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- *1. DOOR TO DOOR (SALES) (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading.
- *2. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITY) BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading.
- *3. MARKETABLE SECURITIES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading.
- *4. JUDGES PENSIONS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading.
- *5. SOLICITOR-GENERAL (PENSIONS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading.
6. CARRIERS AND INNKEEPERS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—To be further considered in Committee.
- *7. ACTS INTERPRETATION (NATIONALITY) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. S. Merrifield).
8. VICTORIA INSTITUTE OF COLLEGES (AFFILIATED COLLEGES) BILL—(Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. I. R. Cathie).
9. MELBOURNE (VETERINARY SCHOOL) LANDS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. G. J. O'Connell).
10. URBAN RENEWAL BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. I. R. Cathie).
11. HOUSING (URBAN RENEWAL) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. I. A. Swinburne).
12. FOOTWEAR REGULATION BILL—MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY—To be considered.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH MARCH.

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. ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield)*.
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ADULT FRANCHISE) BILL—(*Hon. J. M. Walton*)—Second reading.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PHILLIP ISLAND DEVELOPMENT BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. I. R. Cathie)*.
2. BUSINESS NAMES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich)*.
3. CEMETERIES (COBURG PUBLIC CEMETERY) BILL—(*Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton)*.

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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, K. S. Gross, 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.

LITTLE DESERT SETTLEMENT.—The Honorables A. K. Bradbury, J. W. Galbally, A. R. Mansell, S. Merrifield, I. A. Swinburne, and A. Todd.

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 W. G. Fry, H. M. Hamilton, C. A. Mitchell, and J. M. Walton.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, Murray Byrne, J. W. Galbally, F. J. Granter, K. S. Gross, A. R. Mansell, 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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1. The Hon. G. J. O'CONNELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 - (a) What was the price paid by the Housing Commission for acquisition of properties in Bendigo, King, Princes and Bangs Streets, in the City of Prahran.
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 - (a) How many technical schools are in Victoria.
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 - (c) What plans does the Education Department have for remedying these deficiencies.
- *3. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
 - (a) Was he made aware of a memorandum sent to principals of high schools by the Director of Secondary Education concerning the failure of the Education Department to meet the needs for mathematics and science teachers ; if so, does he agree with the terms of the circular in relation to—(i) the extent of the crisis ; and (ii) the proposed remedies.
 - (b) Is it proposed to survey all high schools in order to check which of the Director's proposals are being implemented and, in that event, will the result of this survey be made available to Honorable Members.
 - (c) How is it possible to eliminate or to reduce mathematics and/or science classes from the junior school without diminishing opportunities for success in future levels and careers.
- *4. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
 - (a) Has any committee been set up to examine proposals for a board of teacher education ; if so—(i) who are the members, and whom do they represent ; (ii) when was each member appointed ; and (iii) what meetings have been held.
 - (b) Has any letter been sent from the Education Department to teacher training colleges concerning proposals for teacher education ; if so—(i) when ; (ii) what were the main points ; and (iii) was any date proposed by which replies were to be forwarded.
- *5. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—What bodies in the community have made representation for a teachers registration board, when were the representations made, and what were the main points submitted in favour of such a board.
- *6. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 - (a) Who are the members of the Steering Committee of Permanent Heads on Water Pollution, stating, the relevant departments and the date of appointment of each member.
 - (b) In the past two years, how often has this Committee met, stating, in respect of each occasion, the dates, attendances, and duration.
 - (c) Who are the members of the Westernport Bay Pollution Committee, stating, the qualifications and date of appointment of each member.
 - (d) In the past two years, when has this latter Committee met, stating the dates, and attendances for each meeting.

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- ... The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—What action is being taken or has been taken to have Mathematics, English, and Science teachers appointed to the Niddrie High School to overcome the shortage of teachers of these subjects and the heavy work load placed on present teachers of these subjects.
- *8. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- Have any representations been made for a secondary school at Melton ; if so, by whom.
 - Is it proposed to build a high or technical school at Melton.
 - Has land been set aside or purchased as a site for a secondary school at Melton ; if so, where is it situated.
 - How many children from Melton attend secondary schools.
- *9. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- Why are residents of Diggers' Rest unable to tap into the water main which runs through Diggers' Rest.
 - Have any representations been made for tappings to the main to be carried out ; if not, why.
 - What is the size of the main.
 - To whom does the main belong.
- *10. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Has any further consideration been given by the Victorian Railways Commissioners to extending the rail line from Altona to Westona ; if so, when is work likely to start on this line.
- *11. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
- What progress has been made with land resumption at Mt. Mistake for the Geelong-road and Williamstown-road interchange.
 - When is work likely to start on this project.
- *12. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- How many times in the past five years have the railway gates, on the Calder Highway at Diggers' Rest, been damaged by motor vehicles.
 - What was the total cost of repairing such damage.
 - Is it proposed to have grade separation installed at this location, if so ; when.
- *13. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- What areas are already held by gas utilities with respect to their franchise areas.
 - What changes (if any) are to be made to their existing areas and when will they be made.
- *14. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- What is the estimated cost of installing the proposed railway station at Hopper's crossing, Werribee.
 - What proportion of this cost is being borne by the Railways Department.
 - Who is expected to bear the remaining cost.
 - On what basis was this financial arrangement arrived at.
 - Why is the Railways Department not bearing the full cost of the construction of the station.
- *15. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—Further to the answer given to Question No. 8, asked in this House on 3rd March, 1970, has the Public Works Department completed its survey of the schools ; if so, what is the result of the survey.
- *16. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- When will the toilets at the Keilor Primary School be rebuilt.
 - What is the estimated cost of rebuilding these toilets.
- *17. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- Has any decision been made by the placement committee as to which high school the students from the area surrounding the township of Keilor will attend in the near future ; if so, what school will the students be required to attend.
 - Has the placement committee taken into consideration the transport facilities available to reach the schools at St. Albans Park and Keilor Heights, respectively ; if so, with what results.
- *18. The Hon. I. A. SWINBURNE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- Prior to the recent change of policy concerning bank charges and interest on trading accounts by the Australian Bankers Association, what organizations within Victoria enjoyed exemption from bank charges and have received interest on trading accounts with the State Savings Bank of Victoria.
 - What organizations have been excluded from these benefits under the new policy.
 - Why has it been necessary for such changes to be made by the State Savings Bank.

- *19. The Hon. J. W. GALBALLY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- What payment has been made to Mr. Frank upon equipment purchased by him for a restaurant in the Royal Botanic Gardens.
 - What equipment was secured by the Government as a result of this payment.
 - How much was paid upon each individual item.
 - From what source was the payment made.
 - Were loan funds or Consolidated Revenue used in the payment and, if the latter, what vote will be debited.
- *20. The Hon. G. J. O'CONNELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- In regard to the fire that occurred at Collingwood High School at the weekend and the immediate demolition of portion of the building, what provision has been made for the pupils affected.
 - Have any security measures been taken to protect the new class-rooms at the rear of the old building from arsonists.
 - Will the Minister obtain a report from the Metropolitan Fire Brigade on fire hazards which may exist in all schools in the Melbourne Province.
- *21. The Hon. G. J. O'CONNELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—In the past two years, how many people have been prosecuted under the *Labour and Industry Act 1958*, for the making or baking of bread outside the prescribed hours.
- *22. The Hon. G. J. O'CONNELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- How many home units in the Melbourne Province have been purchased from the Housing Commission in the past three years, and in what localities.
 - How many tenants have been evicted from Commission homes in the Province in the past three years.
 - What are the maximum and minimum rents charged for two bedroom flats, two bedroom houses, and three bedroom houses, respectively, in this area.
 - What is the waiting time for vacant units in the Province.
- *23. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—How many offences or complaints (stating the types involved) have been reported from the Ascot Vale Ward of the City of Essendon during each of the months from June, 1969, to date.
- *24. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- Have any requests ever been made to the Commonwealth Government for assistance, either in the provision of finance or facilities, in the teaching of English to migrant children at Primary schools ; if so, when and what were the results.
 - Does the Government believe it can meet the need from its current resources ; if not, what action is proposed.
- *25. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—In each of the years from 1967 to date, how many (if any) single-unit homes (giving locations) have been built for rental to persons other than members of the armed services.
- *26. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Has the Government given further consideration to the establishment of a decentralization fund as recommended by the Decentralization Advisory Committee ; if so, with what result.
- *27. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Has the Government given any further consideration to replacing the outmoded tram services at Ballarat and Bendigo with up-to-date public transport systems ; if so, with what result.
- *28. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—What is the current position of the school for autistic children previously operating at Springvale, and is the future of this school as yet assured.
- *29. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- How many men are now registered as night watchmen, guards or agents, &c., and employed by private individuals or firms offering security services to the public within the confines of the greater Melbourne area, Bendigo, Ballarat and Geelong, respectively.
 - Are such applications of registration vetted and/or approved by the Police Department ; if so, by whom, or what section.
- *30. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- Has the Government received a serious proposition to exchange property at Campbellfield to be developed as a prison in exchange for the land now occupied by H.M. Gaol, Pentridge, at Coburg ; if so, from whom was the offer received and when.
 - Is the Government aware of the opposition of the residents of Campbellfield and of the Broadmeadows City Council to such a proposition.
 - What would be the anticipated cost of demolishing buildings and clearing the Pentridge site, and by whom would these costs be met under the exchange offer.

- *31. The Hon. J. M. TRİPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- Has the Melbourne City Council rejected the request of the Education Department to site portable class-rooms on Princes Park to cope with the destruction of part of the Princes Hill High School by fire ; if so, is the decision of the Council final and binding, or has the Government authority to over-rule the Council.
 - How many children are attending the Princes Hill High School at present and under what conditions are they receiving tuition.
 - Can the present arrangements continue through the winter months ; if not, what alternative proposals are in hand.
- *32. The Hon. J. M. TRİPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- How many pupils are attending the Princes Hill Primary School in Pigdon-street.
 - What area of playing space is available at present.
 - Is it proposed to site temporary class-rooms on this site for the tuition of pupils from the Princes Hill High School ; if so—(i) how many buildings will be so sited ; (ii) how many pupils will be catered for ; and (iii) what area of the present site will be occupied.
- *33. The Hon. D. G. ELLIOT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—In respect of the Errol-street Primary School No. 1402, Alfred-crescent Primary School No. 1490, Collingwood Girls High School, Vere-street, Collingwood, Cromwell-street Primary School No. 2462, Cambridge-street Primary School No. 1895, Lithgow-street Primary School No. 1886, Boundary-road Primary School No. 2566, Prahran Primary School, High-street, No. 2855, McCracken-street Primary School, Kensington No. 2374 and Princes Hill High School and Primary School No. 2955, Pigdon-street, Princes Hill, how many night and weekend check visits have been made over the past five months by—(i) the police ; (ii) the fire brigade ; or (iii) watching organizations.
- *34. The Hon. R. W. MAY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Has the telephone been removed from the Kilmany railway station ; if so, will he take up with the Railways Department the matter of the re-connection of the telephone in the interests of service and convenience of property owners and others using this station.
- *35. The Hon. J. M. TRİPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—What is the Government's considered attitude to the lifting of the merino ram export embargo by the Commonwealth Government and its ultimate effect on the Victorian wool growers.
- *36. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—When will tenders be called for building and other extensions to the Boort Primary School, and how many additional rooms will be provided.
- *37. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—What was the total rateable value of each of the various municipalities included wholly or in part in the Northern Province in the years 1959-60 and 1968-69, respectively.
- *38. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Which municipalities and organizations in Victoria have received grants for the preservation and development of historical projects, giving the amounts in each case.
- *39. The Hon. J. M. TRİPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- In respect of the Princes Hill High School, the Spensley-street Primary school, No. 3146, and the Collingwood High School, respectively—(i) how many pupils were displaced due to fires ; and (ii) at what locations and under what conditions are they receiving tuition.
 - Is the present position deemed to be an emergency demanding the use of the Government's special powers of land acquisition.
- *40. The Hon. J. M. TRİPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- How many police (uniformed and plain clothes) are available for crime prevention and detection within the greater Melbourne area, and what estimated population is living in this area.
 - How many police are utilized for traffic control duties in the area each day, and for what period in each working day.
- *41. The Hon. F. S. GRIMWADE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—What was the average cost per pupil for education at State primary, secondary and technical schools for the financial years 1967-68 and 1968-69.
- *42. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—What annual rental is to be paid for office accommodation for the proposed district agricultural office in Echuca.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- *1. AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND BANKING GROUP BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading.
- *2. EDUCATION (TEACHERS REGISTRATION BOARD) BILL—(Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading.
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13. FOOTWEAR REGULATION BILL—MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY—To be considered.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

- *1. The Hon. J. W. GALBALLY : To move, That this House takes note of the Report and approves the findings of the Little Desert Settlement Committee.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION :—

- *1. The Hon. J. W. GALBALLY : Contingent upon this House taking note of the Report and approving the findings of the Little Desert Settlement Committee : To move, That the Report of the Little Desert Settlement Committee be transmitted to the Legislative Assembly with a Message respectfully requesting the Assembly to take note of the Report and concur with the Legislative Council in its approval of the findings of the Committee.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. WRONGS (INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. I. A. Swinburne).
2. ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. S. Merrifield).
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ADULT FRANCHISE) BILL—(Hon. J. M. Walton)—Second reading.

 TUESDAY, 24TH MARCH.
Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. DOOR TO DOOR (SALES) (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. D. G. Elliot).
2. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITY) BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Walton).
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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 W. G. Fry, H. M. Hamilton, C. A. Mitchell, and J. M. Walton.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, Murray Byrne, J. W. Galbally, F. J. Granter, K. S. Gross, A. R. Mansell, 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. 32.

THURSDAY, 19TH MARCH, 1970.

Questions.

1. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
 - (a) Was he made aware of a memorandum sent to principals of high schools by the Director of Secondary Education concerning the failure of the Education Department to meet the needs for mathematics and science teachers ; if so, does he agree with the terms of the circular in relation to—(i) the extent of the crisis ; and (ii) the proposed remedies.
 - (b) Is it proposed to survey all high schools in order to check which of the Director's proposals are being implemented and, in that event, will the result of this survey be made available to Honorable Members.
 - (c) How is it possible to eliminate or to reduce mathematics and/or science classes from the junior school without diminishing opportunities for success in future levels and careers.
2. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 - (a) Who are the members of the Steering Committee of Permanent Heads on Water Pollution, stating, the relevant departments and the date of appointment of each member.
 - (b) In the past two years, how often has this Committee met, stating, in respect of each occasion, the dates, attendances, and duration.
 - (c) Who are the members of the Westernport Bay Pollution Committee, stating, the qualifications and date of appointment of each member.
 - (d) In the past two years, when has this latter Committee met, stating the dates, and attendances for each meeting.
3. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
 - (a) Have any representations been made for a secondary school at Melton ; if so, by whom.
 - (b) Is it proposed to build a high or technical school at Melton.
 - (c) Has land been set aside or purchased as a site for a secondary school at Melton ; if so, where is it situated.
 - (d) How many children from Melton attend secondary schools.
4. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 - (a) Why are residents of Diggers' Rest unable to tap into the water main which runs through Diggers' Rest.
 - (b) Have any representations been made for tappings to the main to be carried out ; if not, why.
 - (c) What is the size of the main.
 - (d) To whom does the main belong.
5. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 - (a) What areas are already held by gas utilities with respect to their franchise areas.
 - (b) What changes (if any) are to be made to their existing areas and when will they be made.
6. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 - (a) What is the estimated cost of installing the proposed railway station at Hopper's crossing, Werribee.
 - (b) What proportion of this cost is being borne by the Railways Department.
 - (c) Who is expected to bear the remaining cost.
 - (d) On what basis was this financial arrangement arrived at.
 - (e) Why is the Railways Department not bearing the full cost of the construction of the station.

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

7. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—Further to the answer given to Question No. 8, asked in this House on 3rd March, 1970, has the Public Works Department completed its survey of the schools ; if so, what is the result of the survey.
8. The Hon. I. A. SWINBURNE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- Prior to the recent change of policy concerning bank charges and interest on trading accounts by the Australian Bankers Association, what organizations within Victoria enjoyed exemption from bank charges and have received interest on trading accounts with the State Savings Bank of Victoria.
 - What organizations have been excluded from these benefits under the new policy.
 - Why has it been necessary for such changes to be made by the State Savings Bank.
9. The Hon. G. J. O'CONNELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- In regard to the fire that occurred at Collingwood High School at the weekend and the immediate demolition of portion of the building, what provision has been made for the pupils affected.
 - Have any security measures been taken to protect the new class-rooms at the rear of the old building from arsonists.
 - Will he obtain a report from the Metropolitan Fire Brigade on fire hazards which may exist in all schools in the Melbourne Province.
10. The Hon. J. M. TRİPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—How many offences or complaints (stating the types involved) have been reported from the Ascot Vale Ward of the City of Essendon during each of the months from June, 1969, to date.
11. The Hon. J. M. TRİPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- How many men are now registered as night watchmen, guards or agents, &c., and employed by private individuals or firms offering security services to the public within the confines of the greater Melbourne area, Bendigo, Ballarat and Geelong, respectively.
 - Are such applications of registration vetted and/or approved by the Police Department ; if so, by whom, or what section.
12. The Hon. J. M. TRİPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- Has the Government received a serious proposition to exchange property at Campbellfield to be developed as a prison in exchange for the land now occupied by H.M. Gaol, Pentridge, at Coburg ; if so, from whom was the offer received and when.
 - Is the Government aware of the opposition of the residents of Campbellfield and of the Broadmeadows City Council to such a proposition.
 - What would be the anticipated cost of demolishing buildings and clearing the Pentridge site, and by whom would these costs be met under the exchange offer.
13. The Hon. J. M. TRİPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- Has the Melbourne City Council rejected the request of the Education Department to site portable class-rooms on Princes Park to cope with the destruction of part of the Princes Hill High School by fire ; if so, is the decision of the Council final and binding, or has the Government authority to over-rule the Council.
 - How many children are attending the Princes Hill High School at present and under what conditions are they receiving tuition.
 - Can the present arrangements continue through the winter months ; if not, what alternative proposals are in hand.
14. The Hon. D. G. ELLIOT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—In respect of the Errol-street Primary School No. 1402, Alfred-crescent Primary School No. 1490, Collingwood Girls High School, Vere-street, Collingwood, Cromwell-street Primary School No. 2462, Cambridge-street Primary School No. 1895, Lithgow-street Primary School No. 1886, Boundary-road Primary School No. 2566, Prahran Primary School, High-street, No. 2855, McCracken-street Primary School, Kensington No. 2374 and Princes Hill High School and Primary School No. 2955, Pigdon-street, Princes Hill, how many night and weekend check visits have been made over the past five months by—(i) the police ; (ii) the fire brigade ; or (iii) watching organizations.
15. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Which municipalities and organizations in Victoria have received grants for the preservation and development of historical projects, giving the amounts in each case.
- *16. The Hon. I. R. CATHE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—In each of the past five years, for each of the following high schools :—Merrilands, Sunshine West, St. Albans, Braybrook, University, Melbourne, Frankston, Box Hill, Croydon, Ringwood, and Boronia, and Melbourne Grammar School—(i) how many students presented for the matriculation examination, how many matriculated, and what was the percentage pass ; and (ii) how many students were enrolled for form IV., how many students presented for the Commonwealth Government secondary scholarship award, how many were granted an award, and what was the percentage of those enrolled granted awards and where there is a difference, of those presented.

- *17. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- (a) What authority determines which bus companies convey children to primary schools, and on what basis is this decision made.
 - (b) In the case of the Roman Catholic parish school at Seaford—(i) what bus company conveys the pupils ; (ii) what is the charge to pupils living on the Pine Forest Housing Commission Estate ; and (iii) has this company the sole right ; if so, why.
- *18. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- (a) When has the Public Works Department inspected the infant school building at Cowes Primary School over the past five years.
 - (b) Has the Department prepared a report stating that it would be cheaper to build extensions to the existing school at Settlement-road than to repair this building ; if so, what are the details.
 - (c) Are any classes being held in the shelter shed or corridor ; if so, under what circumstances.
 - (d) Will the planned extensions follow the existing pattern and design of the Settlement-road buildings.
 - (e) When is it expected that tenders will be called.
- *19. 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 Mrs. J. Ingleby, of Altona North Technical School.
- *20. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—When does the Government intend to fill the vacancy on the Monash University Council.
- *21. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—Is there a shortage of staff at Merrilands High School ; if so, in what subjects, and what steps have been taken to rectify the shortage.
- *22. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- (a) Has any land in the western suburbs of Melbourne been purchased for a teachers training college ; if so, where ; if not, has consideration been given, or will it be given, to such a purchase.
 - (b) Is it proposed to build a teachers college in the western suburbs in the near future.
- *23. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—What action is being taken by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works to overcome the expected water shortage in the western suburbs on the completion of the West Gate Bridge.
- *24. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—Will he make a statement to the House on the progress of work on the Lower Yarra Crossing ; if so, when.
- *25. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
- (a) When is it expected that the whole of the areas of Altona, Seaholme, North Altona, and Paisley will be sewered.
 - (b) What action is being taken to stop pollution entering the creeks and streams and Port Phillip Bay in the Municipality of Altona.
- *26. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Is it proposed to increase train services to the fast-growing Melton area ; if so, when and to what extent.
- *27. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Is it proposed to increase train services to Kyneton ; if so, when and to what extent.
- *28. The Hon. J. M. TRIOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—How many members of the police force, recruited for or engaged in crime detection and prevention, resigned during each of the months January to December, 1969, inclusive, and what reason was offered in each case.
- *29. The Hon. J. M. TRIOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—What was the total number of employees employed by each branch of the Victorian Railways and the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board, in each of the years 1965 to date.
- *30. The Hon. J. M. TRIOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Since September 1965, has the Government had any request from the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board for the approval of loan moneys to permit the purchase of modern trams ; if so, with what result.
- *31. The Hon. J. M. TRIOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) Does the State Electricity Commission offer an arrangement allowing a percentage reduction on accounts for the supply of electricity to householders solely using electric power and lighting ; if so, what are the details.
 - (b) What percentage of electricity users have made application and come within the scope of the reduced charges.
 - (c) What would be the expected amount of reduction on quarterly accounts of 20, 25, 30, 35, and 40 dollars, respectively.

- *32. The Hon. R. W. MAY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—Is any teacher at any State secondary school being retained in a holding position ; if so, at what school and in what subjects.
- *33. The Hon. G. J. O'CONNELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—How many staff are employed in the Clean Air Section of the Department of Health, and what is the annual expenditure of the Section.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SECURITIES INDUSTRY BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading.
- *2. BOARD OF INQUIRY (CORRUPT PRACTICES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading.
- *3. PUBLIC OFFICERS SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading.
- *4. RIVER MURRAY WATERS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading.
- *5. RIVER MURRAY WATERS (DARTMOUTH RESERVOIR) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading.
- *6. MILDURA COLLEGE LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading.
- *7. CONSUMER PROTECTION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading.
- *8. CABRINI PRIVATE HOSPITAL (GUARANTEES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading.
- *9. JUSTICES (ALTERNATIVE PROCEDURE) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading.
10. CARRIERS AND INNKEEPERS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—To be further considered in Committee.
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18. FOOTWEAR REGULATION BILL—MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY—To be considered.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

- *1. The Hon. G. J. NICOL : To move, That this House takes note of the Report of the Subordinate Legislation Committee upon the General Inquiry into Subordinate Legislation.

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TUESDAY, 24TH MARCH.

Government Business.

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2. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITY) BILL—(*Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).*
3. MARKETABLE SECURITIES BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).*
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6. WESTERN PORT (STEEL WORKS) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. I. R. Cathie).*
- *7. MELBOURNE LANDS EXCHANGE BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. G. J. O'Connell).*
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- *11. LAND SETTLEMENT (FINANCIAL) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield).*

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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. 31.

TUESDAY, 17TH MARCH, 1970.

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, as Deputy for 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. :—

Coroners (Amendment) Act.

Town and Country Planning (Appeals Tribunal) Act.

3. WESTERN PORT (STEEL WORKS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to ratify validate approve and otherwise give effect to an Agreement between the Premier for and on behalf of the State of Victoria and John Lysaght (Australia) Limited with respect to the Establishment in Western Port of Steel Works for the production of Iron and Steel and other Products, to authorize the Construction of certain Port Facilities, to make provision with respect to the Reclamation of certain 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.

4. AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND BANKING GROUP BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to supplement by Legislation of the State of Victoria the ‘ Australia and New Zealand Banking Group Act 1970 ’ of the United Kingdom relating to the Transfer to Australia and New Zealand Banking Group Limited of the Undertakings of Australia and New Zealand Bank Limited and The English, Scottish and Australian Bank, Limited and for other purposes incidental thereto and consequential thereon and to authorize Australia and New Zealand Savings Bank Limited to become a Company deemed to be incorporated in Victoria and to preserve the Identity of the Company so incorporated with Australia and New Zealand Savings Bank Limited an Existing Company within the meaning of the ‘ Companies Acts 1948 to 1967 ’ of the United Kingdom and to provide for the Transfer to Australia and New Zealand Savings Bank Limited of the Undertaking of E. S. & A. Savings Bank Limited and for other purposes incidental thereto* ” 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 except in relation to the payment of fees.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable L. H. S. Thompson, having produced a receipt showing that the sum of \$200 had been paid into the Treasury for the public uses of the State to meet the expenses of the Bill, moved, That this Bill be now read a first time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

5. ALTERATION OF SESSIONAL ORDERS.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, by leave, That the Council shall meet for the despatch of business on Friday next and that Eleven o’clock shall be the hour of meeting.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

6. EDUCATION (TEACHERS REGISTRATION BOARD) 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 establish a Teachers Registration Board and to amend the ' *Education Act 1958* ' and the ' *Teaching Service Act 1958* ' in connexion therewith, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
7. PAPERS.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Parole Boards (Adult)—Reports for the year 1968–69 (two papers).
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
8. LITTLE DESERT SETTLEMENT COMMITTEE—The Honorable J. W. Galbally brought up the Report from the Little Desert Settlement Committee upon the Proposal to open the Little Desert to Settlement, together with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices.
Ordered to lie on the Table and the Report and Appendices to be printed.
9. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—
Part IV.—Salaries and Increments.
Part V.—Allowances.
Part VI.—Travelling and other Expenses.
Town and Country Planning Act 1961—Geelong Planning Scheme 1959—Amendment No. 7, 1968 (City of Geelong).
10. 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, 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.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
11. 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 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.
12. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITY) 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.
13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 3, be postponed until later this day.
14. JUDGES PENSIONS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable J. M. Tripovich moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
15. SOLICITOR-GENERAL (PENSIONS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable J. M. Tripovich moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
16. MARKETABLE SECURITIES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable R. J. Hamer moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable A. Todd, for the Honorable J. W. Galbally, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

17. WESTERN PORT (STEEL WORKS) 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 I. R. Cathie moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered, after debate, 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. 6 to 8 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.
19. MELBOURNE (VETERINARY SCHOOL) 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.
20. CARRIERS AND INNKEEPERS (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.
21. SECURITIES INDUSTRY BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to consolidate and amend the Law with respect to the Securities Industry and Trading in Securities and for other purposes*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable R. J. Hamer, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
22. MILDURA IRRIGATION AND WATER TRUSTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Mildura Irrigation and Water Trusts Act 1958’, and for other purposes*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable R. J. Hamer, 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.

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

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

No. 32.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH MARCH, 1970.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. BOARD OF INQUIRY (CORRUPT PRACTICES) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act relating to the Board of Inquiry into Allegations of Corruption in the Police Force in connexion with Illegal Abortion Practices*” 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. JUDGES’ SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act relating to the Remuneration of Judges of the Supreme Court and County Court*” 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. PUBLIC OFFICERS SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act relating to the Salaries Allowances and Fees of certain Public Officers*” 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. MELBOURNE LANDS EXCHANGE 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 in the City of Melbourne*” 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. LAND SETTLEMENT (FINANCIAL) 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 41 of the ‘Land Settlement Act 1959’*”; 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. RIVER MURRAY WATERS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to ratify and approve an Agreement for the further Variation of the Agreement entered into between the Prime Minister of the Commonwealth and the Premiers of the States of New South Wales, Victoria and South Australia respecting the River Murray and Lake Victoria and other Waters, and for other purposes*” and 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. RIVER MURRAY WATERS (DARTMOUTH RESERVOIR) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to ratify and approve an Agreement relating to Financial Assistance for the Construction of the Dartmouth Reservoir, 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.
9. SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE.—The Honorable K. S. Gross brought up a Report from the Subordinate Legislation Committee upon the General Inquiry into Subordinate Legislation, together with Appendices and Minutes of Evidence.
Ordered to lie on the Table and the Report and Appendices to be printed.
10. 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 (Amendment) Regulations 1970 (S.R. No. 62/1970).
Cattle Breeding Act 1958—Cattle Breeding Regulations 1970 (S.R. No. 59/1970).
Crimes Act 1958—
Crimes (Blood Samples) Regulations 1970 (S.R. No. 60/1970).
Crimes (Breath Analysing Instrument) Regulations 1970 (S.R. No. 61/1970).
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until later this day.
12. LITTLE DESERT SETTLEMENT COMMITTEE.—The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That this House takes note of the Report and approves the findings of the Little Desert Settlement Committee.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the Report of the Little Desert Settlement Committee be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message respectfully requesting the Assembly to take note of the Report and concur with the Council in its approval of the findings of the Committee.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
13. MILDURA COLLEGE LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to make Provision out of certain Moneys for the Mildura High School the Mildura Technical School and the Irymple Technical School, to amend the ‘Mildura College Lands Act 1916’ and for other purposes*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable R. J. Hamer, 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, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
14. DEATH OF THE HONORABLE SIR HERBERT JOHN THORNHILL HYLAND, M.L.A.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler announced to the House the sudden death of the Honorable Sir Herbert Hyland. The President having addressed the House, the sitting was suspended as a mark of respect to the memory of the late Honorable Sir Herbert Hyland, M.L.A., at 4.52 p.m.: resumption at 8.04 p.m.

15. MELBOURNE LANDS EXCHANGE 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. EDUCATION (TEACHERS REGISTRATION BOARD) 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 Tuesday next.
17. AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND BANKING GROUP 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, after debate, That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
18. MILDURA IRRIGATION AND WATER TRUSTS (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 Tuesday next.
19. JUDGES' SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES 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. 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.
20. LAND SETTLEMENT (FINANCIAL) 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.
21. PHILLIP ISLAND DEVELOPMENT 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, after debate, 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. CONSUMER PROTECTION BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to constitute a Consumer Affairs Council and to establish a Consumer Protection Bureau 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.

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

THURSDAY, 19TH MARCH, 1970.

23. CABRINI 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 Re-payment of certain Moneys proposed to be borrowed by The Cabrini Property Association 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 to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.

24. JUSTICES (ALTERNATIVE PROCEDURE) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Justices Act 1958’ and the ‘Road Traffic Act 1958’ with respect to the Procedure for hearing or determining Informations for certain Offences*” 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 twenty-four minutes past Twelve o’clock in the morning, adjourned until Eleven o’clock this day.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

No. 33.

THURSDAY, 19TH MARCH, 1970.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. THE LATE HONORABLE SIR HERBERT JOHN THORNHILL HYLAND.—The Honorable L. H. S. Thompson moved, That this House place on record its deep regret at the death of the Honorable Sir Herbert John Thornhill Hyland, Member for the electoral district of Gippsland South in the Legislative Assembly, Honorary Minister from 1936 to 1938, Minister of Transport and a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works from 1938 to 1943 and 1950 to 1952, Chief Secretary from 1943 to 1945, Minister of Labour and Minister in Charge of State Development from 1947 to 1948, Minister of Decentralization in 1948, Minister in Charge of Prices and Minister of State Development from 1950 to 1952 ; and its keen appreciation of the long and valuable services rendered by him to the Parliament and people of Victoria.
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.
3. ROAD SAFETY COMMITTEE—FOURTH PROGRESS REPORT.—The Honorable J. M. Walton presented the Fourth Progress Report from the Road Safety Committee upon an Aspect of the Alcohol and Drug Factor—the Desirability of Introducing Blood Alcohol Tests at Hospitals for Certain Driver Victims of Motor Vehicle Accidents, together with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices.
Ordered to lie on the Table and the Report and Appendices “A” to “P” inclusive to be printed.
4. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Labour and Industry Act 1958—Report of the Department of Labour and Industry for the year 1969.
Police Regulation Act 1958—Determinations Nos. 160 and 161 of the Police Service Board (two papers).
Portland Harbor Trust Act 1958—Balance-sheets and Statements of Account of the Portland Harbor Trust Commissioners for the year 1968–69 (four papers).
5. 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.
6. BOARD OF INQUIRY (CORRUPT PRACTICES) 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.
7. 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.

8. CABRINI PRIVATE HOSPITAL (GUARANTEES) 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 11 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.
10. VICTORIA INSTITUTE OF COLLEGES (AFFILIATED COLLEGES) 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 B. P. Dunn, moved, That the 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. RIVER MURRAY WATERS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable V. O. Dickie, for 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.
12. RIVER MURRAY WATERS (DARTMOUTH RESERVOIR) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable V. O. Dickie, for the Honorable G. L. Chandler, moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable S. Merrifield moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
13. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1958’*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson, 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.
14. 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.
15. JUDGES’ SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES 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 having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Council and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
16. ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS (AMENDMENT) BILL (NO. 2).—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, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
17. SUMMARY OFFENCES BILL (NO. 2).—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Summary Offences Act 1966’*” 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.

18. CONSUMER PROTECTION 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.
19. SECURITIES INDUSTRY 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, 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 Tuesday next.
20. JUSTICES (ALTERNATIVE PROCEDURE) 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, after debate, That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
21. CEMETERIES (COBURG PUBLIC CEMETERY) 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. PUBLIC OFFICERS SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES 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.
23. CARRIERS AND INNKEEPERS (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 agreed to the Bill with amendments.
On the motion of the Honorable R. J. Hamer, the Bill was re-committed to a Committee of the whole in respect of clause 2 ; 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 further amendments, the House ordered the Reports to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Reports, 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.
24. MOTOR CAR (FALSIFICATION OF MILEAGE) 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 ’ with respect to the Falsification of the Recorded Mileage of Motor Cars and for Purposes connected therewith* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable R. J. Hamer, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
25. MILDURA COLLEGE LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable 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.

26. BUSINESS NAMES (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.

27. EXTRACTIVE INDUSTRIES (LICENCES) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend Section 38 of the ‘Extractive Industries Act 1966’ 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 to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.

28. ACTS INTERPRETATION (NATIONALITY) 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.

29. INSTRUMENTS (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.

30. LA TROBE UNIVERSITY (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.

31. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST (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.

32. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable L. H. S. Thompson 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 five minutes past Five o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 33.

TUESDAY, 24TH MARCH, 1970.

Questions.

1. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 - (a) What areas are already held by gas utilities with respect to their franchise areas.
 - (b) What changes (if any) are to be made to their existing areas and when will they be made.
2. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—How many offences or complaints (stating the types involved) have been reported from the Ascot Vale Ward of the City of Essendon during each of the months from June, 1969, to date.
3. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Which municipalities and organizations in Victoria have received grants for the preservation and development of historical projects, giving the amounts in each case.
4. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—In each of the past five years, for each of the following high schools :—Merrilands, Sunshine West, St. Albans, Braybrook, University, Melbourne, Frankston, Box Hill, Croydon, Ringwood, and Boronia, and Melbourne Grammar School—(i) how many students presented for the matriculation examination, how many matriculated, and what was the percentage pass ; and (ii) how many students were enrolled for form IV., how many students presented for the Commonwealth Government secondary scholarship award, how many were granted an award, and what was the percentage of those enrolled granted awards and where there is a difference, of those presented.
5. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
 - (a) What authority determines which bus companies convey children to primary schools, and on what basis is this decision made.
 - (b) In the case of the Roman Catholic parish school at Seaford—(i) what bus company conveys the pupils ; (ii) what is the charge to pupils living on the Pine Forest Housing Commission Estate ; and (iii) has this company the sole right ; if so, why.
6. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
 - (a) When has the Public Works Department inspected the infant school building at Cowes Primary School over the past five years.
 - (b) Are any classes being held in the shelter shed or corridor ; if so, under what circumstances.
 - (c) Has the Department prepared a report stating that it would be cheaper to build extensions to the existing school at Settlement-road than to repair this building ; if so, what are the details.
 - (d) Will the planned extensions follow the existing pattern and design of the Settlement-road buildings.
 - (e) When is it expected that tenders will be called.
7. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—When does the Government intend to fill the vacancy on the Monash University Council.
8. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—What action is being taken by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works to overcome the expected water shortage in the western suburbs on the completion of the West Gate Bridge.
9. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—Will he make a statement to the House on the progress of work on the Lower Yarra Crossing ; if so, when.

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10. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
 (a) When is it expected that the whole of the areas of Altona, Seaholme, North Altona, and Paisley will be sewerred.
 (b) What action is being taken to stop pollution entering the creeks and streams and Port Phillip Bay in the municipality of Altona.
11. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Is it proposed to increase train services to the fast-growing Melton area ; if so, when and to what extent.
12. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Is it proposed to increase train services to Kyneton ; if so, when and to what extent.
13. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—What was the total number of employees employed by each branch of the Victorian Railways Department and the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board, in each of the years 1965 to date.
- *14. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 (a) How many single-unit houses were built by or for the Housing Commission in each of the years 1965 to date.
 (b) Of these, how many were sold, and how many were let to members of the armed forces, public servants, decentralized industrial workers, and private individuals, respectively, stating at what locations.
- *15. The Hon. A. TODD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Is he aware of a document, copies of which were circulated to Members of Parliament above the signature of Mrs. Elizabeth Hardy of Ocean-grove, Mount Eliza ; if not, will he obtain a copy and have the contents of the document examined and, if based on fact, take the necessary steps to have corrective action taken.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- *1. ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading.
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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 34.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH MARCH, 1970.

Questions.

1. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Which municipalities and organizations in Victoria have received grants for the preservation and development of historical projects, giving the amounts in each case.
2. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—When does the Government intend to fill the vacancy on the Monash University Council.
- *3. The Hon. MURRAY BYRNE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
 - (a) What total amount of money has been spent on the Ararat Mental Hospital from 1957–58 to the present financial year—(i) by way of capital expenditure ; and (ii) for maintenance (including wages).
 - (b) How many people were employed by the Mental Health Authority at the hospital in 1958, and how many are employed at the present time.
- *4. The Hon. MURRAY BYRNE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
 - (a) What total amount of money has been spent by the Mental Health Authority on Pleasant Creek Special School, Stawell, since 1957–58 in respect of—(i) capital works ; and (ii) maintenance (including wages).
 - (b) How many people were employed by the Authority at that institution in 1958, and how many are employed at the present time.
- *5. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
 - (a) For what purposes, and in what positions, are higher duties allowances paid to teachers by the Education Department.
 - (b) Have any of these payments been delayed ; if so, for how long, for what reasons, and when is it expected that they will be paid.
- *6. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—What is the reimbursement to the State Government from the Commonwealth Government to meet the expenses of imprisoning Brian Ross, and how does this compare with the actual costs to the State.
- *7. The Hon. F. J. GRANTER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 - (a) What is the rate charged by each water trust throughout the State.
 - (b) What is the average rate charged by trusts.
- *8. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Further to Question No. 1, asked in this House on 24th February, 1970—(i) what amount of finance was set aside by the Division of State Development for publicity purposes in each of the past three years, stating how these funds were used ; and (ii) which municipalities can avail themselves of the subsidies, and on what basis is the subsidy made.
- *9. The Hon. G. J. O'CONNELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 - (a) What amounts have been paid into Consolidated Revenue from bookmakers turnover tax in each of the past five years.
 - (b) Have any amounts from this source been channelled back to racing clubs, the Trotting Control Board, or dog racing authorities in the past five years ; if so—(i) what amounts have been paid to each authority in each year ; and (ii) by what authority are these amounts paid.
- *10. The Hon. G. J. O'CONNELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—What Government subsidies have been made available for the installation of traffic signals in each of the past three financial years to the following municipalities :—Pahran, St. Kilda, Port Melbourne, South Melbourne, Fitzroy, Collingwood, and Richmond.

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- *11. The Hon. G. J. O'CONNELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 (a) For what period is unclaimed money held by Tattersall Consultations.
 (b) In each of the past three years, what amount of unclaimed money has been paid into the Treasury Department from Tattersall's.
- *12. The Hon. G. J. O'CONNELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—In each of the past three years, how many prosecutions have been launched and how many convictions were obtained for infringements of the *Clean Air Act 1958*.
- *13. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
 (a) When will a library be added to the Glenroy High School.
 (b) Is there a priority list of schools scheduled to have libraries added ; if so, what are the details.
- *14. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Who were allotted Crown land allotments Nos. N.15, N.14, and D.9, in the Parish of Smythesdale, following advertisement in the *Ballarat Courier* of Saturday, 10th May, 1969.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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- *3. BALLARAT (SOVEREIGN HILL) LAND BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading.
- *4. WOMBAT BONUSES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading.
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No. 35.

THURSDAY, 26TH MARCH, 1970.

Questions.

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- *2. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—With the receipt of two petition proposals to the Governor in Council to reform the currently inequitable ward boundaries in the City of Shepparton, will he give urgent consideration to approval of the petition submitted by the Electoral Reform Committee, which presents the ratepayers of Shepparton with the most reasonable solution to their serious problem of representation on a fair basis.
- *3. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—With regard to the appeal, under section 22 of the *Milk Board Act* 1958, by Francis Richard Payne and Ina Dorothy Kincaid as Executors of the Will of Charles Francis Maule Payne, deceased—(i) did Mrs. Kincaid, at any time, give written or verbal unconditional assent to the premises at 2 Church-street, Morwell, being de-licensed as a delivery dairy ; (ii) why was compensation not initiated by the Milk Board while the premises were still licensed ; and (iii) will the Minister make available to the Honorable Members representing the Dousta Galla Province the typed verbatim transcript from the taped recording of the enquiry at which Mrs. Kincaid is alleged to have made representations which would place her in a position to claim compensation or that she wanted the Board to cancel the licence, as stated in the letter to the Minister of Agriculture from Mr. O. R. Browne, Chairman of the Milk Board, on 2nd August, 1966.
- *4. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 - (a) What sections of Ballarat-road, west of the Geelong-road intersection, are to be acquired for road widening purposes.
 - (b) Has consideration been given to the proximity of the Footscray Institute of Technology and the effect of the noise level in the classes.

Government Business.

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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.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT).—The Honorables W. G. Fry, H. M. Hamilton, C. A. Mitchell, and J. M. Walton.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, Murray Byrne, J. W. Galbally, F. J. Granter, K. S. Gross, A. R. Mansell, 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, 24TH MARCH, 1970.

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. :—
Melbourne (Veterinary School) Lands Act.
Board of Inquiry (Corrupt Practices) Act.
Cabrini Private Hospital (Guarantees) Act.
Judges' Salaries and Allowances Act.
Instruments (Amendment) Act.
La Trobe University (Amendment) Act.
3. STAMPS (SALARY OR WAGES) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to repeal the Provisions of the ' Stamps Act 1958 ' relating to the Payment of Duty on Salary or Wages "* 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. BALLARAT (SOVEREIGN HILL) LAND BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to permanently reserve certain Land in the Parish of Ballarat for Recreation and Public Purposes and to authorize the Granting of a Lease of the Whole or any Part of such Land to the Ballarat Historical Park Association 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.
5. 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, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
6. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION UNDER STANDING ORDER NO. 53.—The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the Council do now adjourn, and said he proposed to speak on the subject of " The failure of the Government to take action to arrest the population drift to Melbourne and the decline of industry in the country, and to alleviate the plight of the small farmer " ; and six Honorable Members having risen in their places and required the motion to be proposed—

Debate ensued.

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

WEDNESDAY, 25TH MARCH, 1970.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 9.

The Hon. I. R. Cathie,
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.

Noes, 24.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
Murray Byrne (*Teller*),
W. M. Campbell,
G. L. Chandler,
M. A. Clarke,
V. O. Dickie,
B. P. Dunn (*Teller*),
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,
A. R. Mansell,
R. W. May,
C. A. Mitchell,
G. J. Nicol,
I. A. Swinburne,
L. H. S. Thompson.

And so it passed in the negative.

7. RICHMOND AND HAWTHORN 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 Richmond and Hawthorn 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.

8. PHILLIP ISLAND DEVELOPMENT 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 one of the amendments made in such Bill by the Council and have disagreed with the others of the said amendments.

Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration on the next day of meeting.

9. DAIRY PRODUCTS (BOARD MEMBERSHIP) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the same without amendment.

10. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (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 on the next day of meeting.

11. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE—WRONGS (INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS) BILL.—The Honorable A. Todd brought up a Report from the Statute Law Revision Committee upon the proposals contained in the Wrongs (Industrial Accidents) Bill, together with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices.

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

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

Country Roads Act 1958—Report of the Country Roads Board for the year 1968–69.

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

River Murray Waters Act 1915—Report of the River Murray Commission for the year 1968–69.

Town and Country Planning Act 1961—City of Knox Planning Scheme 1965—Amendments No. 28, 1967, and No. 48, 1968 (two papers).

13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 12 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.

14. VICTORIA INSTITUTE OF COLLEGES (AFFILIATED COLLEGES) 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. 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 transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.

16. ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2).—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.

17. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITY) 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, 23.

The Hon. Murray Byrne,
W. M. Campbell,
I. R. Cathie,
G. L. Chandler,
V. O. Dickie,
D. G. Elliot,
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,
A. W. Knight,
S. Merrifield,
G. J. Nicol,
G. J. O'Connell,
A. Todd,
L. H. S. Thompson,
J. M. Tripovich,
J. M. Walton (*Teller*).

Noes, 9.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
M. A. Clarke,
B. P. Dunn,
H. A. Hewson (*Teller*),
S. R. McDonald,
A. R. Mansell,
R. W. May (*Teller*),
C. A. Mitchell,
I. A. Swinburne.

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 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.

18. STAMPS (SALARY OR WAGES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. The Honorable J. M. Tripovich, for the Honorable J. 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.
19. SUMMARY OFFENCES 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 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 later this day.
20. ADJOURNMENT—ALTERATION OF HOUR OF MEETING.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until a quarter to Eleven o'clock this day.
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-one minutes past Two o'clock in the morning, adjourned until a quarter to Eleven o'clock this day.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

No. 35.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH MARCH, 1970.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE—COMMORIENTES.—The Honorable A. Todd brought up a Report from the Statute Law Revision Committee upon Commorientes and Section 184 of the *Property Law Act* 1958, together with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices.
Ordered to lie on the Table and the Report to be printed.
3. 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.
4. MARKETABLE SECURITIES 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.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 7 to 11 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.
6. SECURITIES INDUSTRY 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.

7. **EXTRACTIVE INDUSTRIES (LICENCES) 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 later this day.
8. **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. Debate ensued. The Honorable A. R. Mansell, for the Honorable I. A. Swinburne, moved, That the debate be now adjourned. Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.
9. **BALLARAT (SOVEREIGN HILL) LAND 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 later this day.
10. **RICHMOND AND HAWTHORN LANDS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. L. Chandler, for 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 later this day.
11. **RIVER MURRAY WATERS 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.
12. **RIVER MURRAY WATERS (DARTMOUTH RESERVOIR) 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.
13. **STAMPS (SALARY OR WAGES) 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.
14. **SECURITIES INDUSTRY 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.

15. WESTERN PORT (STEEL WORKS) 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. DRAINAGE COMMITTEE—FINAL REPORT.—The Honorable I. A. Swinburne presented the Final Report of the Joint Select Committee on Drainage, together with Minutes of Evidence and an Appendix. Ordered to lie on the Table and the Report and Appendix to be printed.
17. 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 Werribee.
Land Act 1958—Report of the Department of Crown Lands and Survey for the year 1968–69.
Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—
Part IV.—Salaries and Increments (three papers).
Part V.—Allowances.
18. MOTOR CAR (FALSIFICATION OF MILEAGE) 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.
Debate ensued.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.
19. EXTRACTIVE INDUSTRIES (LICENCES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable 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.
20. STAMPS (SALARY OR WAGES) 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 to sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
21. LAND CONSERVATION BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to re-enact with amendments Part III. of the ‘ Soil Conservation and Land Utilization Act 1958’ , to re-constitute the Land Utilization Advisory Council, to make Provision in relation to the Conservation of Public Land 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 G. L. Chandler, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed.
Leave was refused for the motion, That the second reading of the Bill be made an Order of the Day for later this day.
22. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 15, be postponed until later this day.
23. MILDURA COLLEGE LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable 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.

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

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable K. S. Gross 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. CONSUMER PROTECTION 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 K. S. Gross 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.

26. 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 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 5, paragraph (b), line 17, omit “ seven ” and insert “ ten ”.
2. Clause 9, paragraph (a), line 21, omit “ fourteen ” and insert “ ten ”.
3. Clause 9, paragraph (b), line 41, omit “ fourteen ” and insert “ ten ”.

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.

27. JUSTICES (ALTERNATIVE PROCEDURE) 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 ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 19 and 20, be postponed until later this day.

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

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable 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. PUBLIC OFFICERS SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES 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.

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

THURSDAY, 26TH MARCH, 1970.

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. BALLARAT (SOVEREIGN HILL) 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.

32. 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 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.

33. RICHMOND AND HAWTHORN 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 K. S. Gross 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. JUDGES PENSIONS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Council and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable 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 Assembly that they make the following amendments in the Bill, viz. :—

Clause 3, paragraph (c), line 30, after “ State ” insert “ or ”.

Clause 3, paragraph (c), lines 39–42, omit—

“ or

(iii) he is employed by any public company or corporation for any salary or reward.” and asked leave to sit again.

On the motion of the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson, the Council adopted the resolution reported from the Committee of the whole.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message suggesting that the Assembly amend the same as set forth in the foregoing resolution.

Resolved—That the Council will, later this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

35. SOLICITOR-GENERAL (PENSIONS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable 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.
36. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 22, be postponed until later this day.
37. SUMMARY OFFENCES 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.
38. AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND BANKING GROUP 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.
39. MILDURA IRRIGATION AND WATER TRUSTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable 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.
40. LAND SETTLEMENT (FINANCIAL) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable 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.
41. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (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 2, line 36, after “ been ” insert “ a person liable to be rated in respect of or ”.
 2. Clause 3, page 3, line 4, after “ unless ” insert “ upon application for relief from the disqualification imposed by this sub-section made by the person convicted ”.
 3. Clause 3, page 3, line 5, after “ convicted ” insert “ or a court hearing an appeal under this section ”.
 4. Clause 3, page 3, line 8, after ‘ councillor ’ insert—
 - “ (3) Any person who feels aggrieved by the decision on any application made under sub-section (2) may, within six months of the decision, appeal therefrom—
 - (a) where he was convicted by a court of petty sessions—to the County Court ; and
 - (b) where he was convicted by any other court—to the Full Court of the Supreme Court.

(4) Any such appeal shall be by way of re-hearing of the application for relief and the County Court or the Full Court of the Supreme Court (as the case may be) shall inquire into and decide upon the appeal and for that purpose may do all such things as it would be entitled to do if the appeal were an appeal against the sentence imposed on the conviction giving rise to the disqualification.

(5) The decision of the County Court or the Full Court of the Supreme Court (as the case may be) shall be final and without appeal."

5. Clause 5, line 22, after "paragraph (a) of" insert "sub-section (1) of".
6. Clause 8, line 27, before "the words" insert "for".
7. Clause 8, lines 28-29, omit "are hereby repealed" and insert "there shall be substituted the words "or some person authorized by him in that behalf"".
8. Clause 9, page 6, lines 20-21, after "paragraph (b) of sub-section (8)" insert "(where twice occurring)".
9. Clause 11, lines 27-33, omit all the words and expressions on these lines and insert—
 - (a) only because the contract, proposed contract or other matter entails expenditure from the municipal fund or other moneys belonging to or in the charge of the municipality and he is as a ratepayer of the municipality or a subdivision thereof a contributor to that fund or those moneys;
 - (b) only as a ratepayer of the municipality or a subdivision thereof and in common with and to the same extent as other ratepayers of the municipality or subdivision; or
 - (c) only as a consumer of gas electricity or water supplied to him by the council in like manner and subject to the same terms and conditions as are applicable in the case of persons who are not members of the council— or to any interest which a councillor may have in any matter relating to the terms and conditions on which the right to participate in any service, including the supply of goods, is offered to the public."
10. Clause 11, page 8, lines 3-5, omit all the words and expressions on these lines and insert—
 - (a) that sub-section shall not apply to membership of any body or institution, whether incorporated or not, resulting from an appointment or nomination for appointment made by the council; "
11. Clause 13, page 13, line 15, after "sub-section (8)" insert "of section 266".

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.

42. **MOTOR CAR (FALSIFICATION OF MILEAGE) 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.

43. **LAND CONSERVATION BILL.**—The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, pursuant to Standing Order No. 76, That the second reading of the Land Conservation Bill be made an Order of the Day for the next day of meeting.

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,
F. J. Granter,
F. S. Grimwade (*Teller*),
K. S. Gross (*Teller*),
R. J. Hamer,
H. M. Hamilton,
W. V. Houghton,
A. J. Hunt,
G. J. Nicol,
L. H. S. Thompson.

Noes, 18.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
I. R. Cathie (*Teller*),
M. A. Clarke,
B. P. Dunn,
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.

And so it passed in the negative.

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And the Council, at thirty-eight minutes past Three o'clock in the morning, adjourned until this day.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

No. 36.

THURSDAY, 26TH MARCH, 1970.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. WATER POLLUTION CONTROL BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to make Provision for the Reduction and Control of Pollution in the Waters of the State of Victoria 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.
Leave was refused for the motion, That the second reading of this Bill be made an Order of the Day for later this day.
3. SECURITIES INDUSTRY 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. MILDURA COLLEGE LANDS (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.
5. CONSUMER PROTECTION 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.
6. JUSTICES (ALTERNATIVE PROCEDURE) 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.
7. JUDGES PENSIONS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that the Assembly, having considered the Message of the Council suggesting on the consideration of the Bill in Committee that the Assembly make certain amendments in such Bill, have made the suggested amendments and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
Ordered—That the foregoing Message be referred to the Committee of the whole on the Bill.
8. SUMMARY OFFENCES 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.
9. MOTOR CAR (FALSIFICATION OF MILEAGE) 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. MARKETABLE SECURITIES 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.

11. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION UNDER STANDING ORDER NO. 53.—The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the Council do now adjourn, and said he proposed to speak on the subject of “The grave public disquiet at the proposal to lay oil pipelines under Port Phillip Bay”; 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,
D. G. Elliot,
J. W. Galbally,
A. W. Knight (*Teller*),
S. Merrifield,
G. J. O’Connell,
A. Todd,
J. M. Tripovich,
J. M. Walton (*Teller*).

Noes, 24.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
Murray Byrne,
W. M. Campbell (*Teller*),
G. L. Chandler,
M. A. Clarke,
V. O. Dickie,
B. P. Dunn,
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 (*Teller*),
A. R. Mansell,
R. W. May,
C. A. Mitchell,
G. J. Nicol,
I. A. Swinburne,
L. H. S. Thompson.

And so it passed in the negative.

12. PAPERS.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Report of the Board of Inquiry upon whether disciplinary action should be taken against Julijs Medeniaks pursuant to the provisions of the *Mental Health Act* 1959, arising out of his treatment of and conduct towards his subordinates at Janefield Training Centre.

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 :—

Education Act 1958—Certificates of the Minister of Education relating to the proposed compulsory resumption of land for the purposes of schools at Balmoral, Bayswater, Corio, Croydon South, Croydon West, Diamond Creek, Mooroolbark, Mulgrave, and Tullamarine (nine papers).

Mental Health Act 1959—Report of the Mental Health Authority for the year 1968.

Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—

Part III.—Promotions and Transfers.

Part IV.—Salaries and Increments (four papers).

13. JUDGES PENSIONS 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.

14. CARRIERS AND INNKEEPERS (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.

15. CEMETERIES (COBURG PUBLIC CEMETERY) 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. 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.
17. VICTORIA INSTITUTE OF COLLEGES (AFFILIATED COLLEGES) 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. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITY) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the same without amendment.
19. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- And then the Council, at fifty-seven minutes past Two 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,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

SESSION 1969-70.

**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 2nd April, 1970—

Acts Interpretation (Nationality) Act.
Business Names (Amendment) Act.
Dairy Products (Board Membership) Act.
Melbourne Harbor Trust (Amendment) Act.

On the 7th April, 1970—

Aboriginal Affairs (Amendment) Act.
Australia and New Zealand Banking Group Act.
Ballarat (Sovereign Hill) Land Act.
Extractive Industries (Licences) Act.
Land Settlement (Financial) Act.
Melbourne Lands Exchange Act.
Mildura Irrigation and Water Trusts (Amendment) Act.
Public Officers Salaries and Allowances Act.
Richmond and Hawthorn Lands Act.
River Murray Waters Act.
River Murray Waters (Dartmouth Reservoir) Act.
Solicitor-General (Pensions) Act.
Stamps (Salary or Wages) Act.
Western Port (Steel Works) Act.
Wombat Bonuses Act.

On the 13th April, 1970—

Carriers and Inkeepers (Amendment) Act.
Cemeteries (Coburg Public Cemetery) Act.
Consumer Protection Act.
Door to Door (Sales) (Amendment) Act.
Judges Pensions Act.
Justices (Alternative Procedure) Act.
Local Government (Amendment) Act.
Marketable Securities Act.
Mildura College Lands (Amendment) Act.
Motor Car (Falsification of Mileage) Act.
Securities Industry Act.
Summary Offences Act.
Town and Country Planning (Responsible Authority) Act.
Victoria Institute of Colleges (Affiliated Colleges) Act.

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PROROGUING THE 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 Wednesday, 15th April, 1970.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the State of Victoria aforesaid, at Melbourne, this seventh day of April in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and seventy, and in the nineteenth 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 !

DISCHARGING MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL FROM ATTENDANCE AND
DISSOLVING THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

PROCLAMATION

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

WHEREAS by The Constitution Act it was amongst other things enacted that it should be lawful for the Governor to fix such places within Victoria and, subject to the limitation therein contained, such times for holding the first and every other Session of the Council and Assembly, and to vary and alter the same respectively in such manner as he might think fit; and also from time to time to prorogue the said Council and Assembly, and to dissolve the said Assembly, by Proclamation or otherwise, whenever he should deem it expedient: And whereas the said Council and Assembly, called "The Parliament of Victoria", stand prorogued until Wednesday the fifteenth day of April, 1970: And whereas it is expedient to dissolve the Legislative Assembly: Now therefore I, the Governor of the State of Victoria, in the Commonwealth of Australia, in exercise of the power in me vested in this behalf, do by this my Proclamation discharge the Honourable the Members of the Legislative Council from their meeting and attendance on Wednesday the fifteenth day of April, 1970: And I do dissolve the Legislative Assembly, such dissolution to take effect on Tuesday the fourteenth day of April, 1970: And I do hereby declare that I have this day given Order that Writs be issued in due form, and according to law, for the election of Members to be duly returned to serve in the Legislative Assembly, and (with the consent of the President of the Legislative Council) for the Periodical Election of Members to be duly returned to serve in the Legislative Council.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the State of Victoria aforesaid, at Melbourne,
this seventh day of April in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and
seventy, and in the nineteenth 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 !

GENERAL ELECTION.

NOTICE is hereby given that His Excellency the Governor will issue Writs for a General Election of Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, and (with the consent of the President of the Legislative Council) for the Periodical Election of Members to serve in the Legislative Council of Victoria, on the day first hereinafter mentioned, viz.:—

Date of Issue of Writs	..	..	..	Friday, 17th April, 1970.
Day of Nomination (before or on which nominations are to be made)				Friday, 8th May, 1970 (up to 12 o'clock noon).
Day of Polling	..	..	..	Saturday, 30th May, 1970.
Return of Writs	..	..	..	On or before Friday, 19th June, 1970.

By His Excellency's Command,

J. ROSSITER,
Official Secretary.

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, 7th April, 1970.

SELECT COMMITTEES

SESSION 1969-70.

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 9th September, 1969.

(See Act No. 7727 s. 45.)

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 9th September, 1969.

(See Act No. 7727 s. 36.)

The Hon. the President
M. A. Clarke
A. J. Hunt

The Hon. S. Merrifield
J. M. Walton

No. 4.—LITTLE DESERT SETTLEMENT.

Appointed 15th October, 1969.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury
J. W. Galbally
A. R. Mansell

The Hon. S. Merrifield
I. A. Swinburne
A. Todd

No. 5.—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. 6.—PRINTING.

Appointed 9th September, 1969.

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. 7.—ROAD SAFETY (JOINT).

Appointed 5th December, 1967.

(See Act No. 7602 s. 2.)

The Hon. Sir Percy Byrnes *
W. G. Fry
H. M. Hamilton

The Hon. C. A. Mitchell †
J. M. Walton

No. 8.—STANDING ORDERS.

Appointed 9th September, 1969.

The Hon. the President
Murray Byrne
J. W. Galbally
F. J. Granter
K. S. Gross

The Hon. A. R. Mansell
S. Merrifield
G. J. Nicol
I. A. Swinburne

* Resigned 8th September, 1969.

† Appointed 9th September, 1969.

SELECT COMMITTEES—*continued.*

No. 9.—STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).

Appointed 9th September, 1969.

(See Act No. 7727 s. 37.)

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 9th September, 1969.

(See Act No. 7727 s. 41.)

The Hon. K. S. Gross
 H. A. Hewson

The Hon. G. J. O'Connell

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

SESSION 1969.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL

No. 1.

TUESDAY, 23RD SEPTEMBER, 1969.

NO. 1.—SUMMARY OFFENCES BILL.—Clause 3—

After section 50 of the Principal Act there shall be inserted the following heading and section :—

Trespass for certain Purposes.

50A. (1) In this section unless inconsistent with the context or subject-matter "primary production" means farming agricultural horticultural viticultural pastoral or grazing operations and without affecting the generality of the foregoing provisions includes dairy farming poultry farming and bee farming operations.

(2) The provisions of this section shall apply only within such districts as are specified by proclamation made under this section.

(3) Upon the application of the council of a municipality the Governor in Council may by proclamation published in the *Government Gazette*—

(a) declare the municipal district of the municipality or any part thereof to be a district to which this section applies ; and

(b) revoke or vary any such proclamation.

(4) The Governor in Council may by proclamation published in the *Government Gazette*—

(a) declare any outlying district within the meaning of the *Local Government Act 1958* to be a district to which this section applies ; and

(b) revoke or vary any such proclamation.

(5) Any person who within any district specified by proclamation made under this section and during the summer period within the meaning of the *Country Fire Authority Act 1958* engages in ferreting on any land which is used in connexion with primary production without the consent, express or implied, of the occupier of that land or of some person apparently authorized to act on behalf of such occupier shall be guilty of an offence against this section and liable for a first offence to a penalty of not more than \$50 or to imprisonment for a term of not more than one month and for a second or subsequent offence to a penalty of not more than \$500 or imprisonment for a term of not more than six months.

(6) Upon any proceedings for an offence against this section the burden of proving the consent of the occupier of any land concerned or of any person apparently authorized to act on behalf of such occupier shall be upon the person charged.

(7) Nothing in this section shall in any way limit or abridge any other civil or criminal proceeding in relation to any such trespass.

—(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, 12.

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

Noes, 14.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury (*Teller*),
I. R. Cathie (*Teller*),
M. A. Clarke,
H. A. Hewson,
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.

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

SESSION 1969.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL

No. 2.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH OCTOBER, 1969.

No. 1.—WHEAT MARKETING BILL—Clause 34—

* * * *

(4) The allocation of a special quota may be approved by the Committee subject to such conditions as are prescribed or as the Committee thinks fit to impose.

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—(Hon. G. L. Chandler.)

Amendment proposed—That the words “or as the Committee thinks fit to impose” be omitted.

—(Hon. S. R. McDonald.)

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the sub-clause—put.

Committee divided—The Hon. G. J. Nicol in the Chair.

Ayes, 22.
The Hon. Murray Byrne,
W. M. Campbell,
I. R. Cathie,
G. L. Chandler,
V. O. Dickie,
W. G. Fry,
J. W. Galbally,
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,
A. W. Knight (*Teller*),
S. Merrifield,
G. J. O'Connell,
L. H. S. Thompson,
A. Todd,
J. M. Tripovich,
J. M. Walton.

Noes, 8.
The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
M. A. Clarke (*Teller*),
H. A. Hewson (*Teller*),
S. R. McDonald,
A. R. Mansell,
R. W. May,
C. A. Mitchell,
I. A. Swinburne.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

SESSION 1969.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL

No. 3.

WEDNESDAY, 29TH OCTOBER, 1969.

No. 1.—CROWN PROCEEDINGS (FORFEITED RECOGNISANCES) BILL.—Clause 2—

For section 5 of the Principal Act there shall be substituted the following section :—

' 5. (1) Subject to sub-section (2) when a court judge or justice declares any recognisance to Her Majesty to be forfeited the court judge or justice shall order that the amount of the recognisance be paid to the Prothonotary, the registrar of the county court, or the clerk of petty sessions (as the case requires) forthwith or within such time as the court judge or justice allows and that in default of payment of that amount in accordance with the order—

- (a) in the case of a principal—that he be imprisoned for the term (not exceeding two years) fixed by the order ; and
- (b) in the case of a surety—that the amount be levied by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the surety and in default of distress, in whole or in part, that the surety be imprisoned for the term (not exceeding two years) fixed by the order.'

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—(Hon. R. J. Hamer.)

Amendment proposed—That the words “ and in default of distress, in whole or in part, that the surety be imprisoned for the term (not exceeding two years) fixed by the order ” be omitted.

—(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, 22.

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,
W. V. Houghton,
A. J. Hunt,
A. W. Knight,
S. Merrifield,
G. J. O'Connell,
L. H. S. Thompson,
A. Todd (*Teller*),
J. M. Tripovich,
J. M. Walton.

Noes, 8.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
M. A. Clarke (*Teller*),
H. A. Hewson,
S. R. McDonald (*Teller*),
A. R. Mansell,
R. W. May,
C. A. Mitchell,
I. A. Swinburne.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2.—FOOTWEAR REGULATION BILL.—Clause 3—

In this Act unless inconsistent with the context or subject-matter—

“Inspector” means an inspector of factories and shops under the *Labour and Industry Act 1958*.

“Prescribed” means prescribed by this Act or regulations.

“Regulations” means regulations made under this Act.

“Shoes” includes boots slippers and sandals.

“Sole” means all that part of a shoe which when the shoe is worn by a person is under the foot of the wearer including the heel but not including—

(a) the insole ;

(b) the thin slip of leather paper or like material which is affixed to the upper surface of the insole ; or

(c) thread wax rivets pegs nails toe-plates and heel plates.

—(Hon. V. O. Dickie.)

Amendment proposed—That the words—

““Upper” means the part of the shoe to which the sole is affixed.”

be inserted after the interpretation of “Sole”.

—(Hon. M. A. Clarke.)

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

Committee divided—The Hon. G. J. Nicol in the Chair.

Ayes, 16.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
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,
S. Merrifield,
C. A. Mitchell (*Teller*),
G. J. O'Connell,
I. A. Swinburne,
J. M. Tripovich,
J. M. Walton.

Noes, 14.

The Hon. Murray Byrne,
W. M. Campbell (*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,
H. M. Hamilton,
W. V. Houghton,
A. J. Hunt (*Teller*),
L. H. S. Thompson.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 3.—TOBACCO LEAF INDUSTRY STABILIZATION (TOBACCO QUOTAS) BILL.—Clause 3—

For sub-section (3) of section 24 of the Principal Act there shall be substituted the following sub-sections :—

“(3) After considering an application the Committee may—

(a) refuse the application ;

(b) allocate the applicant a grower's basic quota ; or

(c) allocate the applicant a temporary quota.

(4) A grower's basic quota or a temporary quota allocated pursuant to sub-section (3) may be so allocated subject to any conditions that may be prescribed or be determined by the Committee.”

—(Hon. G. L. Chandler.)

Amendment proposed—That the words “or be determined by the Committee” be omitted.

—(Hon. I. A. Swinburne.)

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, 13.

The Hon. Murray Byrne,
W. M. Campbell,
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,
W. V. Houghton,
A. J. Hunt (*Teller*),
L. H. S. Thompson.

Noes, 15.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
M. A. Clarke,
D. G. Elliot,
H. A. Hewson,
A. W. Knight (*Teller*),
S. R. McDonald,
A. R. Mansell,
R. W. May (*Teller*),
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.

VICTORIA.

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No. 4.

THURSDAY (MORNING), 27TH NOVEMBER, 1969.

No. 1.—HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Proposed new clause A.—

After section 272 of the Principal Act there shall be inserted the following section :—

‘ 272A. (1) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in section 272, a person shall not sell cigarettes in a package unless there is printed on the main display portion of the package or where the package is of such shape or design that more than one portion of the package is likely to be displayed when the article is exposed for sale then on at least two of these portions the words “ WARNING : SMOKING MAY CAUSE LUNG CANCER ” in capital letters of 10 point type in black ink on a white background.

(2) Every person who sells cigarettes in contravention of sub-section (1) shall be guilty of an offence against this Act.’

—(Hon. D. G. Elliot).

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, 8.

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

Noes, 22.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
Murray Byrne,
W. M. Campbell,
G. L. Chandler,
M. A. Clarke,
V. O. Dickie,
B. P. Dunn,
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 (*Teller*),
A. R. Mansell,
R. W. May,
C. A. Mitchell,
I. A. Swinburne,
L. H. S. Thompson.

And so it passed in the negative.

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No. 5.

THURSDAY, 4TH DECEMBER, 1969.

No. 1.—PUBLIC SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Clause 4.

Section 32 of the Principal Act is hereby amended as follows :—

(a) After paragraph (b) of sub-section (4) there shall be inserted the following paragraph :—

“(c) The Board shall not be bound to consider an appeal by an applicant who holds an office of a class or grade which is the same as, or higher than, the class or grade of the vacant office.”; and

(b) After sub-section (6) there shall be inserted the following sub-section :—

“(7) Where—

(a) in the case of an office of permanent head—the Board certifies that it believes that the office is about to become vacant ; or

(b) in the case of any office not being an office of permanent head—the permanent head of the department concerned certifies that he believes the office is about to become vacant—

a person may be appointed to the office, and for that purpose all things which are by this section required or permitted to be done for or with respect to the filling of vacancies shall and may be done in all respects as if the office were vacant, but any appointment made shall take effect only in the event that the office becomes vacant within three months after the making of the appointment.”

—(Hon. R. J. Hamer.)

Question—That Clause 4 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,
W. M. Campbell,
G. L. Chandler,
M. A. Clarke,
V. O. Dickie,
B. P. Dunn (*Teller*),
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 (*Teller*),
S. R. McDonald,
A. R. Mansell,
R. W. May,
C. A. Mitchell,
I. A. Swinburne,
L. H. S. Thompson.

Noes, 8.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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No. 6.

TUESDAY, 9TH DECEMBER, 1969.

No. 1.—LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL.—Clause 10—

After sub-section (2) of section 206 of the Principal Act there shall be inserted the following sub-section :—

“(3) Where in the opinion of the Minister compliance with a regulation made under this section is unnecessary or is not reasonably practicable he may in writing exempt any person from compliance with the regulation subject to such conditions (if any) as he thinks fit in any particular case.”

—(Hon. V. O. Dickie.)

Question—That clause 10 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,
W. M. Campbell,
G. L. Chandler,
M. A. Clarke,
V. O. Dickie,
B. P. Dunn,
W. G. Fry (*Teller*),
S. E. Gleeson,
F. J. Granter,
F. S. Grimwade,
K. S. Gross,
R. J. Hamer,
H. M. Hamilton,
H. A. Hewson (*Teller*),
W. V. Houghton,
A. J. Hunt,
S. R. McDonald,
A. R. Mansell,
R. W. May,
C. A. Mitchell,
I. A. Swinburne,
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.

No. 2.—APPROPRIATION BILL.—Clause 1—

Out of the Consolidated Revenue there shall and may be issued and applied for or towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding Two hundred and sixty-two million six hundred and eighty-one thousand eight hundred and four dollars for the service of the year ending on the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and seventy.

—(Hon. G. L. Chandler.)

Question—That clause 1 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,
W. M. Campbell,
G. L. Chandler,
M. A. Clarke (*Teller*),
V. O. Dickie,
B. P. Dunn,
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,
A. J. Hunt,
S. R. McDonald,
A. R. Mansell,
R. W. May,
C. A. Mitchell,
I. A. Swinburne,
L. H. S. Thompson.

Noes, 9.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

NO. 3.—RAILWAYS (OFFENCES) BILL.—Clause 2—

For section 31 of the *Railways Act* 1958 there shall be substituted the following section :—

“ 31. (1) A person who—

(a) makes a journey in a carriage without having in his possession a ticket that is valid in respect of that journey ; or

(b) makes a journey in a carriage and does not, upon a request made by an authorized person, produce a ticket that is valid at the time the request is made in respect of that journey—

is liable to a penalty of not more than \$50.

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(4) In a prosecution of a person for an offence under sub-section (1) the onus of proving that that person had in his possession a ticket valid in respect of a journey shall be upon that person.”

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—(*Hon. V. O. Dickie.*)

Amendment proposed—That sub-section (4) of proposed section 31 be omitted.

—(*Hon. J. M. Tripovich.*)

Question—That the words and expressions proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.
Committee divided—The Hon. G. J. Nicol in the Chair.

Ayes, 22.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury (*Teller*),
Murray Byrne,
W. M. Campbell (*Teller*),
G. L. Chandler,
M. A. Clarke,
V. O. Dickie,
B. P. Dunn,
W. G. Fry,
S. E. Gleeson,
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,
R. W. May,
C. A. Mitchell,
I. A. Swinburne,
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.

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No. 7.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH MARCH, 1970.

No. 1.—PHILLIP ISLAND DEVELOPMENT BILL.—Clause 1—

(1) This Act may be cited as the *Phillip Island Development Act 1970*.(2) This Act shall come into operation on a day to be fixed by proclamation of the Governor in Council published in the *Government Gazette*.

—(Hon. R. J. Hamer.)

Amendment proposed—That the words "*Phillip Island Development*" be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words "*Shire of Phillip Island Development*".

—(Hon. I. R. Cathie.)

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. W. M. Campbell,
 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,
 W. V. Houghton (*Teller*),
 A. J. Hunt,
 L. H. S. Thompson.

Noes, 15.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
 I. R. Cathie,
 M. A. Clarke,
 D. G. Elliot (*Teller*),
 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.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 2.—PHILLIP ISLAND DEVELOPMENT BILL.—Clause 10—

(1) The Authority may collect tolls in respect of vehicles entering Phillip Island by road.

(2) For this purpose the Country Roads Board may assist the Authority in providing a toll bar or gate for the collection of such tolls and the Board may expend money from the Country Roads Board Fund for this purpose.

(3) The toll bar or gate shall be located at a place near the western end of the Phillip Island Bridge to be agreed upon by the Country Roads Board and the Authority and in default of such agreement within a reasonable time to be determined by the Governor in Council.

(4) The Authority may with the consent of the Country Roads Board cause to be erected in the vicinity of the toll bar or gate any structure to be used in connexion with the collection of tolls.

(5) The Authority shall pay into the Tourist Fund all moneys received by way of tolls.

(6) The costs and expenses incurred by the Authority or by the Country Roads Board in providing and maintaining such toll bar or gate and in collecting such tolls shall be an advance to and remain a charge on the Tourist Fund and shall be recouped therefrom accordingly.

(7) Subject to sub-section (6) all moneys paid into the Tourist Fund pursuant to this section shall be applied—

- (a) in the payment of expenses incurred in the administration of this Act ;
- (b) in the purchase of any land pursuant to the provisions of section 7 ; and
- (c) by way of loan or grant pursuant to the provisions of section 8.

(8) The tolls payable under this section shall be determined by the Authority and different tolls may be fixed for different types of vehicle or different classes of persons and the Authority may issue periodical passes in respect of or to such vehicles or persons on such terms and conditions as it thinks fit.

(9) The Authority may exempt any type of vehicle or class of persons from paying tolls and issue such passes in respect of or to vehicles or persons as it thinks necessary or expedient.

(10) The Authority may enter into arrangements with the Council for or with respect to the collection of tolls.

(11) Where any toll is payable in respect of a vehicle the person in charge of such vehicle shall be liable for the payment thereof and any such person who passes through the toll bar or gate without payment of the toll shall be guilty of an offence and be liable to a penalty of not more than \$100.

—(*Hon. R. J. Hamer.*)

Question—That clause 10 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided—The Hon. G. J. Nicol in the Chair.

Ayes, 13.

The Hon. Murray Byrne,
W. M. Campbell (*Teller*),
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,
L. H. S. Thompson.

Noes, 16.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
I. R. Cathie,
M. A. Clarke,
D. G. Elliot,
H. A. Hewson,
A. W. Knight (*Teller*),
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.

1969

VICTORIA.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

JOINT SITTING

OF THE

HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT OF THE STATE OF VICTORIA

TO CHOOSE A PERSON

TO

HOLD THE PLACE IN THE SENATE

RENDERED VACANT BY THE DEATH OF

SENATOR SAMUEL HERBERT COHEN

19th NOVEMBER, 1969

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MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
JOINT SITTING
HELD IN THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY CHAMBER

WEDNESDAY, 19TH NOVEMBER, 1969.

The Members of the Legislative Council and the Members of the Legislative Assembly having, pursuant to resolutions of the two Houses, assembled in the Legislative Assembly Chamber—

1. ELECTION OF PRESIDENT.—The Honorable the Premier, Sir Henry Bolte, M.L.A., rose and moved— That the Honorable Raymond William Garrett, President of the Legislative Council, be appointed President of this Joint Sitting, which motion, being seconded by the Leader of the Opposition, Allan Clyde Holding, Esquire, M.L.A., was resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable Raymond William Garrett, having expressed his acknowledgments for the honour conferred upon him by the Joint Sitting, then took the Chair.

2. RULES OF PROCEDURE.—The Honorable Sir Henry Bolte, M.L.A., submitted the following rules of procedure for the consideration of Honorable Members, and moved that they be adopted as the rules of procedure of this Joint Sitting :—

1. On any debate arising the same shall be conducted according to Parliamentary usage.
2. A Member, addressing himself to the President, shall propose a person to hold the vacant place in the Senate and such proposal shall be duly seconded. When any person is so proposed his proposer shall state that such person is willing to hold the vacant place, if chosen.
3. If only one person be proposed and seconded, the President shall declare—“ That has been chosen to hold the vacant place in the Senate ”.
4. If more than one person be proposed and seconded, the person to be chosen to hold the vacant place shall be chosen by ballot in the following manner :—
5. The President shall announce the names of the persons proposed and shall cause each Member present to be provided with a ballot-paper initialled by the Clerks of the two Houses.
6. Upon such ballot-paper the Member receiving it shall write the name of the person he wishes to hold the vacant place ; and if any ballot-paper contains more than one name it shall be rejected. Having marked his ballot-paper as provided, the Member voting shall deposit it in a ballot-box provided for the purpose.
7. The President shall appoint three members to be scrutineers, who, with the Clerks, shall ascertain the number of votes for each person ; and the person who shall be reported to have the greatest number of votes shall be deemed to be duly chosen to hold the vacant place. In any case of doubt arising through two or more persons having an equality of votes, the scrutineers by drawing lots shall determine which of such persons shall be chosen to hold the vacant place.
8. No informal vote shall be taken into account.
9. The President shall be entitled to a vote.
10. As soon as the ballot is concluded the President shall declare—“ That has been chosen to hold the vacant place in the Senate ”.
11. The records of the proceedings and the ballot-papers shall be retained by the Clerk of the Parliaments of the State of Victoria, who shall be the custodian thereof, and shall keep the ballot-papers safely for one year and thereafter destroy them.

Allan Clyde Holding, Esquire, M.L.A., seconded the motion.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

3. PERSON PROPOSED AND CHOSEN TO HOLD THE VACANT PLACE IN THE SENATE.—The President announced that, the rules having been adopted, he was now prepared to receive proposals from Honorable Members of persons to hold the place in the Senate rendered vacant by the death of Senator Samuel Herbert Cohen.

The Honorable Sir Henry Bolte, M.L.A., proposed William Walter Charles Brown, Esquire, as the person to hold the vacant place, and stated that such person was willing to hold the vacant place, if chosen, which proposal was seconded by Allan Clyde Holding, Esquire, M.L.A.

The President having asked if any Honorable Member desired to propose any other person to hold the vacant place, and no other person being proposed, the President thereupon declared that William Walter Charles Brown, Esquire, had been chosen to hold the place in the Senate rendered vacant by the death of Senator Samuel Herbert Cohen.

4. NOTIFICATION TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable Sir Henry Bolte, M.L.A., moved—That the President inform His Excellency the Governor that William Walter Charles Brown, Esquire, has been chosen to hold the place in the Senate rendered vacant by the death of Senator Samuel Herbert Cohen, which motion was seconded by Allan Clyde Holding, Esquire, M.L.A.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

5. VOTE OF THANKS TO THE PRESIDENT.—The Honorable Sir Henry Bolte, M.L.A., moved a vote of thanks to the President, which motion was seconded by Allan Clyde Holding, Esquire, M.L.A., and carried unanimously.

The President, having returned thanks, declared the Joint Sitting closed.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,
Clerk of the Parliaments
and
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

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