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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 1.

WEDNESDAY, 17TH MAY, 1967.

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.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. FIREARMS (PROHIBITED PERSONS) BILL—(*Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading.

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

R. W. MACK,
President.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—The Honorable W. R. Garrett.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.—The Honorables A. K. Bradbury, T. H. Grigg, and A. Todd.

SELECT COMMITTEES.

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.

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.

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

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

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

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 1.

TUESDAY, 16TH MAY, 1967.

1. The Council met pursuant to the Proclamation of His Excellency the Governor, bearing date the second day of May, 1967, which Proclamation was read by the Clerk and is as follows:—

FIXING THE TIME FOR HOLDING THE FIRST 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.

I, THE Governor of the State of Victoria in the Commonwealth of Australia, do by this my Proclamation fix Tuesday, the sixteenth day of May, 1967, as the time for the commencement and holding of the First Session of the Forty-fourth Parliament of Victoria, for the despatch of business, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, in the Parliament Houses, situate in Spring-street, in the City of Melbourne: And the Honorable the Members of the Legislative Council and the Members of the Legislative Assembly are hereby required to give their attendance at the said time and place accordingly.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the State of Victoria aforesaid, at Melbourne, this second day of May in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and sixty-seven, and in the sixteenth 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 !

The Honorable Mr. Justice Winneke, the Commissioner from His Excellency the Governor appointed to open the Parliament, having been introduced to the Council Chamber by the Usher of the Black Rod, His Honor desired the Usher of the Black Rod to request the presence of the Members of the Legislative Assembly to hear the Commission read for the commencement and holding of this present Session of the Parliament.

The Members of the Legislative Assembly having presented themselves, the Honorable Mr. Justice Winneke said—

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

His Excellency the Governor, not thinking fit to be present in person, has been pleased to cause Letters Patent to issue under the Seal of the State constituting me his Commissioner to do in his name all that is necessary to be performed in this Parliament. This will more fully appear from the Letters Patent which will now be read by the Clerk.

Then the said Letters Patent were read as follows :—

ELIZABETH THE SECOND by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom, Australia and Her other Realms and Territories, Queen, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith :

WHEREAS by Proclamation issued the second day of May, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-seven, by His Excellency Major-General SIR ROHAN DELACOMBE, Knight Commander of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of Our Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Companion of Our Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Companion of Our Distinguished Service Order, Governor of Our State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, &c., &c., &c., Tuesday, the sixteenth day of May, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-seven, was fixed as the time for the commencement and holding of the next Session of Our Parliament of Victoria, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, in the Parliament Houses, situate in Spring-street in the City of Melbourne : AND forasmuch as for certain causes the said SIR ROHAN DELACOMBE cannot conveniently be present in person in Our said Parliament at that time : NOW KNOW YE THAT WE, trusting in the discretion, fidelity, and care of Our trusty and well-beloved the Honorable SIR HENRY ARTHUR WINNEKE, Chief Justice of Our Supreme Court of the State of Victoria, do give and grant by the tenor of these presents unto you the said HENRY ARTHUR WINNEKE, full power in Our name to begin and hold the said Session of Our said Parliament, and to do everything which for and by Us, or the said SIR ROHAN DELACOMBE shall be there to be done ; commanding also by the tenor of these presents all whom it may concern to meet Our said Parliament, and the said HENRY ARTHUR WINNEKE, that he diligently attends in the premises and form aforesaid. In testimony whereof We have caused the seal of Our said State to be hereunto affixed.

(L.S.) WITNESS Our trusty and well-beloved Major-General SIR ROHAN DELACOMBE, Knight Commander of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of Our Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Companion of Our Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Companion of Our Distinguished Service Order, Governor of Our State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, &c., &c., &c., at Melbourne in Our said State this sixteenth day of May, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-seven and in the sixteenth year of Our reign.

ROHAN DELACOMBE.

By His Excellency's Command,
HENRY BOLTE,
Premier.

Entered on record by me in the Register of Patents, Book No. 34, page 126, this sixteenth day of May, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-seven.

J. V. DILLON, Under-Secretary.

Then the Honorable Mr. Justice Winneke said—

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

I have it in command from His Excellency to let you know that, later this day, His Excellency will declare to you in person, in this place, the causes of his calling this Parliament together ; and, Members of the Legislative Assembly, as it is necessary before you proceed to the despatch of business that a Speaker of the Legislative Assembly be chosen, His Excellency requests that you, in your Chamber, will proceed to the choice of a proper person to be Speaker.

The Members of the Legislative Assembly then withdrew.

The Honorable Mr. Justice Winneke withdrew.

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

[Sitting suspended from 11.17 a.m. until 2.31 p.m.]

3. 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 at the earliest opportunity for this the First Session of the Forty-fourth Parliament of Victoria in order that you may consider public business which requires your attention.

It is appropriate that we should record at this time references to some of the conditions prevailing at the commencement of a new Parliament.

Rain is urgently needed throughout the State to replenish water supplies, to provide winter feed for stock, and to prepare land for the sowing of cereal crops. Naturally this situation is a cause of concern.

Cloud seeding operations have been commenced and both the Department of Agriculture and the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission have plans for a continuing programme during the present season. Legislation relating to this activity will be submitted to you by the Government during this Session.

My advisers are convinced that with the massive fuel and power resources available in Victoria the industrial development of the State is assured.

A pilot plant to manufacture char from briquettes is to be established in the Latrobe Valley. This plant could well be the forerunner of another substantial industry in that area.

There are healthy indications of a rapid expansion of the use of natural gas when it becomes available early in 1969. The development of associated industries is already evident, and the planning of utility services required is in hand.

My Government, in its continued efforts to raise the social, economic and physical standards of the aboriginal people of Victoria, has evolved a plan ranging over housing, employment and education which it is convinced will make true equality a reality.

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

A Supply Bill to make provision for the services of the first three months of the financial year 1967-68, and Supplementary Estimates of Expenditure for the current financial year will be presented to you immediately.

It is proposed that when Supply has been granted, the Parliament should adjourn until the normal budget session. At that time detailed Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for the financial year 1967-68 will be submitted to you, as well as any necessary further Supplementary Estimates for the current financial year.

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

In the field of education the Government will proceed immediately with the preparation of amending legislation to give effect to the policy it announced concerning the Victoria Institute of Colleges and the Colleges affiliated with it.

During the last Parliament legislation was enacted to enable a start to be made on the vast development programme required to exploit the off-shore petroleum discoveries. It is anticipated that later this year legislation complementary to that being submitted to the Commonwealth and other State Parliaments will be introduced in this Parliament. This legislation, when enacted, will provide an up-to-date mining code to regulate off-shore exploration and production, and extend all other appropriate laws to the off-shore area. The result of the Commonwealth-State Legislation will be to give the maximum legal efficacy to the law.

Legislation relating to the establishment of Centres for the reception and treatment of alcoholics will be introduced.

High priority will be given to legislation to permit the baking of bread at week-ends.

A bill to adjust the basis of pensions of widows of deceased State Government officers and employees will also be submitted to you.

Other bills to be introduced will provide for a re-enactment of the law relating to the selection of juries ; the amendment of the Stamps Act to provide exemption from stamp duties on leasehold agreements between country municipal Councils and approved decentralized industries ; and the amendment of the law relating to intestacy.

It is with regret that I must place on record the death of the Honorable B. D. Snider, the Honorable T. Hayes, the Honorable E. L. Kiernan and the Honorable Sir John Lienhop, all of whom served the State as Members of Parliament, and the latter three as Ministers of the Crown. Sir John Lienhop also served as Agent-General for Victoria in London.

In formally opening this Parliament I pray that the guidance of Almighty God may attend upon your deliberations.

ROHAN DELACOMBE,
Governor of Victoria.

Melbourne, 16th May, 1967.

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 2.47 p.m. until 4.51 p.m.*]

4. PRIVILEGE BILL—FIREARMS (PROHIBITED PERSONS) BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable R. J. Hamer, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend Section 31 of the *Firearms 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. HOUSE COMMITTEE.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler, moved, by leave, That the Honorables D. G. Elliot, H. M. Hamilton, H. A. Hewson, R. W. May, and A. Todd be members of the House Committee.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. LIBRARY COMMITTEE.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler, moved, by leave, That the Honorables the President, M. A. Clarke, A. J. Hunt, S. Merrifield, and J. M. Walton be members of the Joint Committee to manage the Library.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, by leave, That the Honorables the President, A. K. Bradbury, Murray Byrne, S. E. Gleeson, H. A. Hewson, A. W. Knight, A. R. Mansell, and A. Todd be members of the Printing Committee ; three to be the quorum.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
8. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, by leave, That the Honorables the President, Murray Byrne, Sir Percy Byrnes, J. W. Galbally, W. R. Garrett, F. J. Granter, K. S. Gross, S. Merrifield, and I. A. Swinburne be members of the Select Committee on the Standing Orders of the House ; three to be the quorum.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
9. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, by leave, That the Honorables M. A. Clarke, R. W. May, G. J. Nicol, G. W. Thom, A. Todd, and J. M. Tripovich be members of the Statute Law Revision Committee, and that the said Committee have power to send for persons, papers, and records.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
10. SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, by leave, That the Honorables K. S. Gross, H. A. Hewson, and G. J. O'Connell, be members of the Subordinate Legislation Committee, and that the said Committee have power to send for persons, papers, and records.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
11. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, by leave, That the Honorables A. K. Bradbury and W. M. Campbell be appointed members of the Public Works Committee.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
12. STATE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, by leave, That the Honorables A. W. Knight and A. R. Mansell be appointed members of the State Development Committee.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
13. DRAINAGE COMMITTEE.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, by leave, That, contingent upon the enactment, this Session, of legislation for the establishment of a Joint Select Committee of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly to inquire into and report upon certain questions relating to the drainage of land and for other purposes, the following Members of this House be appointed members of the Committee, viz. :—the Honorables I. R. Cathie, F. J. Granter and I. A. Swinburne.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
14. CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, by leave, That the Honorable William Raymond Garrett be Chairman of Committees of the Council.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
15. 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 Thomas Henry Grigg, 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 sixteenth day of May, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-seven.

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

16. 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 (Bricklaying Trade) (Amendment) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 94/1967).

Apprenticeship (Fibrous Plastering Trade) (Amendment) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 96/1967).

Apprenticeship (Footwear Manufacturing Industry Trades) (Amendment) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 97/1967).

Apprenticeship (Moulding Trades) (Amendment) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 98/1967).

Apprenticeship (Plastering Trade) (Amendment) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 108/1967).

Apprenticeship (Plumbing Trades) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 109/1967).

Apprenticeship (Radio Trade) (Amendment) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 95/1967).

Apprenticeship (Silver Trades) (Amendment) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 107/1967).

Coroners Act 1958—Coroners (Post-mortem Fees and Expenses) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 115/1967).

Country Fire Authority Act 1958—Country Fire Authority (Loan No. 59) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 73/1967).

Crimes Act 1958—Crimes (Breath Analysing Instrument) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 106/1967).

Decimal Currency Act 1965—

Decimal Currency (Labour and Industry) Order 1967 (S.R. No. 83/1967).

Decimal Currency (Labour and Industry) Order (No. 2) 1967 (S.R. No. 87/1967).

Education Act 1958—

Certificates of the Minister of Education relating to the proposed compulsory resumption of land for the purposes of schools at Melbourne and Springvale South (two papers).

Report of the Council of Adult Education for the year 1965–66.

Evidence Act 1958—Evidence (Crown Witnesses and Interpreters Allowances) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 116/1967).

Farm Produce Merchants and Commission Agents Act 1965—Farm Produce Disputes Committee (Travelling Expenses) Regulations Amendment No. 1, 1967 (S.R. No. 75/1967).

Firearms Act 1958—Firearms (Amendment to First Schedule) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 99/1967).

Fisheries Act 1958—Proclamations—

Amending the Minimum Legal Size for Southern Crayfish (S.R. No. 79/1967).

Prescribing a Bag Limit for Trout in Certain Waters (S.R. No. 84/1967).

Prescribing a Minimum Legal Length for Estuary Perch, Bass and Bream (S.R. No. 103/1967).

Prohibiting Fishing in Lake Purrumbete (S.R. No. 93/1967).

Prohibiting the Sale or Exposing for Sale of Bass and Estuary Perch (S.R. No. 104/1967).

Revoking Proclamations Prescribing a Close Season for and Terms and Conditions for the Sale &c. of School or Snapper Shark and Gummy Shark (S.R. No. 80/1967).

Revoking the Close Season for Gippsland Perch and Prescribing a Close Season for Bass and Estuary Perch (S.R. No. 102/1967).

Friendly Societies Act 1958 and Benefit Associations Act 1958—Reports of the Government Statist on Friendly Societies and Benefit Associations for the year 1964–65 (two papers).

Health Act 1958—

Bread Carriage Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 110/1967).

Private Hospitals (Registration Fees) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 92/1967).

Registration (Health Acts) Amendment Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 89/1967).

Horse Breeding Act 1958—Horse Breeding Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 100/1967).

Justices Act 1958—Justices Act Rules 1967 (S.R. No. 91/1967).

Labour and Industry Act 1958—Labour and Industry (Spray Painting) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 77/1967).

Legal Profession Practice Act 1958—Solicitors (Audit and Practising Certificates) Rules 1967.

Local Government Act 1958—

Compulsory Voting (Elections of Municipal Councillors) Regulations amending Regulations No. 1, 1967 (S.R. No. 82/1967).

Private Street Construction (Notices) Regulations Amending Regulations No. 2, 1967 (S.R. No. 81/1967).

Marketing of Primary Products Act 1958—

Maize Marketing (Accounting Period) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 74/1967).

Proclamation declaring that maize shall become the property of the Maize Marketing Board for a further period of two years.

Tobacco Leaf Marketing Board (Charges) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 90/1967).

- Melbourne University Act 1958—Financial Statements of the University of Melbourne for the year 1965.
- Motor Boating Act 1961—Motor Boating (Brighton Speed Restrictions) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 76/1967).
- Motor Car Act 1958—
 Motor Car (Private Trailer Braking) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 111/1967).
 Motor Car (Trailers) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 113/1967).
 Motor Car (Transfer and Roadworthiness Amendment) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 78/1967).
 Motor Car (Transfer and Roadworthiness Further Amendment) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 112/1967).
- Police Regulation Act 1958—
 Police (Authorized Strength of Inspectors) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 105/1967).
 Police (Authorized Strength No. 1) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 85/1967).
 Police (Authorized Strength No. 2) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 86/1967.)
- Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—
 Part II.—Appointments to the Public Service.
 Part IV.—Salaries and Increments (twelve papers).
 Part V.—Allowances (four papers).
- Railways Act 1958—Amendment of Regulation No. 66 (S.R. No. 101/1967).
- Second-hand Dealers Act 1958—Second-hand Dealers (Exemption No. 2) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 114/1967).
- Seeds Act 1958—Seeds (Onion Seed Certification) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 72/1967).
- State Development Act 1958—Report of the State Development Committee on the Desirability of Developing further Port Facilities in Westernport Bay.
- Town and Country Planning Act 1961—
 City of Camberwell Planning Scheme 1954—Amendments No. 25, 1965 and No. 31, 1966 (two papers).
 City of Shepparton Planning Scheme 1953—Amendments Nos. 12 and 13, 1966 (two papers).
 Portland Planning Scheme 1957—Amendment No. 7, 1966 (Town of Portland) and Amendment No. 7, 1967 (Shire of Portland) (two papers).
 Shire of Knox Planning Scheme 1965—Amendments No. 1, 1966 and No. 11, 1967 (two papers).
 Shire of Lillydale Planning Scheme 1958, with maps (thirty-eight papers).
 Shire of Lillydale Planning Scheme 1958—Amendment No. 1, 1966.
 Shire of Mornington Planning Scheme 1959—Amendment No. 18, 1966.
- Trade Unions Act 1958—Report of the Government Statist on Trade Unions for the year 1966.
- Transport Regulation Act 1958 and Commercial Goods Vehicles Act 1958—Transport Consolidated (General Amendment No. 1) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 88/1967).
- Vermin and Noxious Weeds Act 1958—Vermin and Noxious Weeds Destruction Board (Appointed Members' Travelling Expenses) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 117/1967).

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

The Honorable H. M. Hamilton 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.

18. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until tomorrow, at a quarter-past Two o'clock.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council at thirty-nine minutes past Eight o'clock, adjourned until tomorrow.

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

No. 2.

WEDNESDAY, 17TH MAY, 1967.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 1).—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 million nine hundred and ninety-two thousand nine hundred dollars to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and sixty-seven and One thousand nine hundred and sixty-eight*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Chandler, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
3. 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 seven hundred and fifty-seven thousand six hundred and eighty-four dollars to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and sixty-six and One thousand nine hundred and sixty-seven*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Chandler, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
4. JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE (DRAINAGE) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Appointment of a Joint Select Committee of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly to inquire into and report upon certain Questions relating to the Drainage of Land and for other purposes*" 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. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Stock Foods Act 1958—Proclamation altering the chemical standards of bran and pollard.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the motion for the Address-in-Reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor be postponed until the next day of meeting.
7. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 1).—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 W. R. Garrett having reported that the 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 returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
8. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 2).—This Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair, and the Honorable W. R. Garrett having reported that the 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 returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
9. JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE (DRAINAGE) 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 W. R. Garrett having reported that the 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 returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

10. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, the 18th July next, at Eleven o'clock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at forty-two minutes past Three o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday, the 18th July next.

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

THE TIME FIXED FOR THE MEETING OF THE COUNCIL IS ELEVEN O'CLOCK.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 2.

TUESDAY, 18TH JULY, 1967.

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.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. FIREARMS (PROHIBITED PERSONS) BILL—(*Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading.

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

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 3.

TUESDAY, 18TH JULY, 1967.

1. The Council met pursuant to adjournment.
2. COMMISSION TO ADMINISTER OATH TO MEMBERS.—The Honorable Mr. Justice Newton, a Commissioner from His Excellency the Governor to administer the Oath prescribed by the fifty-third Section of the Act No. 6224, was introduced by the Usher of the Black Rod.

The Commissioner handed his Commission to the Clerk, who read the same as follows :—

By His Excellency Major-General SIR ROHAN DELACOMBE, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Companion of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, &c., &c., &c.

To the Honorable HIBBERT RICHARD NEWTON, Judge of the Supreme Court of the State of Victoria.

GREETING :

WHEREAS by the fifty-third section of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1958*, No. 6224, it is enacted that no Member either of the Legislative Council or the Legislative Assembly shall be permitted to sit or vote therein respectively until he has taken and subscribed before the Governor, or some person authorized by the Governor in that behalf, the Oath set out in the Second Schedule to the aforesaid Act : Now therefore I, the Governor of the State of Victoria, do by these presents command and authorize you to proceed to the Parliament Houses, in the City of Melbourne, on Tuesday, the eighteenth day of July, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-seven, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to administer the said Oath to the several Members of the said Legislative Council.

(L.S.) Given under my hand and the seal of the said State at Melbourne in the said State this eighteenth day of July, in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and sixty-seven, and in the sixteenth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

ROHAN DELACOMBE.

By His Excellency's Command,
A. G. RYLAH,
for Premier.

Entered on record by me in the Register of Patents, Book No. 34, page 140, this eighteenth day of July, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-seven.

J. V. DILLON, Under-Secretary.

3. RETURNS TO WRITS.—The Clerk announced that eighteen Writs issued under the hand of His Excellency the Governor on the 21st March last for the election of Members to serve for the following Provinces had been received from the Official Secretary to His Excellency, and by the indorsements on such Writs it appeared that the following Members had been elected in pursuance thereof :—

The Honorable Vance Oakley Dickie for the Ballaarat Province.
 The Honorable Frederick Sheppard Grimwade for the Bendigo Province.
 The Honorable Gilbert Lawrence Chandler for the Boronia Province.
 The Honorable John Matthew Tripovich for the Doutta Galla Province.
 The Honorable William Montgomery Campbell for the East Yarra Province.
 The Honorable Robert William May for the Gippsland Province.
 The Honorable William Gordon Fry for the Higinbotham Province.
 The Honorable Douglas George Elliot for the Melbourne Province.
 The Honorable John William Galbally for the Melbourne North Province.
 The Honorable Alexander Wilson Knight for the Melbourne West Province.
 The Honorable Lindsay Hamilton Simpson Thompson for the Monash Province.
 The Honorable Stuart Richard McDonald for the Northern Province.
 The Honorable Archibald Keith Bradbury for the North-Eastern Province.
 The Honorable Arthur Robert Mansell for the North-Western Province.
 The Honorable Alan John Hunt for the South-Eastern Province.
 The Honorable Stanley Edmond Gleeson for the South-Western Province.
 The Honorable William Vasey Houghton for the Templestowe Province.
 The Honorable Sir Ronald William Mack for the Western Province.

4. SWEARING-IN OF NEW MEMBERS.—The Honorables W. M. Campbell, G. L. Chandler, D. G. Elliot, W. G. Fry, J. W. Galbally, S. E. Gleeson, F. S. Grimwade, W. V. Houghton, A. J. Hunt, A. W. Knight, S. R. McDonald, Sir Ronald Mack, A. R. Mansell, R. W. May, L. H. S. Thompson, and J. M. Tripovich, having severally approached the Table, took and subscribed the Oath required by law.

The Honorable Mr. Justice Newton attested the Oath Roll, and then withdrew.

5. ELECTION OF PRESIDENT.—The Clerk announced that the time had arrived for proceeding to the election of a President of the Council.

The Honorable G. L. Chandler, addressing the Clerk, proposed to the Council for their President the Honorable Sir Ronald William Mack and moved, That the Honorable Sir Ronald William Mack do take the Chair of the Council as President, which motion was seconded by the Honorable J. W. Galbally.

The Honorable Sir Ronald William Mack, addressing the Clerk, expressed the high sense he had of the honour proposed to be conferred upon him, and submitted himself to the Council.

The Council then unanimously calling the Honorable Sir Ronald William Mack to the Chair, he was taken out of his place by the Honorable G. L. Chandler and the Honorable J. W. Galbally and conducted to the Chair; and, standing on the dais, he returned his acknowledgments to the Council for the great honour that had been conferred upon him, and thereupon he took the Chair of the President.

Then the Honorables G. L. Chandler, J. W. Galbally, Sir Percy Byrnes, and W. R. Garrett congratulated the Honorable the President-elect.

The President-elect responded.

The Honorable G. L. Chandler announced that His Excellency the Governor would be pleased to receive the Honorable the President-elect and Members of the Council at a quarter to Twelve o'clock this morning in the Library of the Parliament House.

[Sitting suspended from 11.25 a.m. until 12.13 p.m.]

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

7. RECEPTION OF THE PRESIDENT-ELECT BY THE GOVERNOR.—The President reported that, accompanied by Honorable Members, he had presented himself to His Excellency the Governor, who had been pleased to approve of the choice made by the Council, and had addressed him in the following terms :—

MR. PRESIDENT :

I have much pleasure in congratulating you upon your re-election to the high and distinguished office of President of the Legislative Council.

I feel sure that the Honorable Members have acted wisely in choosing you as their President and that you will continue to uphold the traditions of your office with the same dignity and wisdom which you have always shown in the past.

8. 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 23rd May last, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—

Consolidated Revenue Act (No. 1).
Consolidated Revenue Act (No. 2).
Joint Select Committee (Drainage) Act.

9. LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MEMBER.—The Honorable Sir Percy Byrnes moved, by leave, That leave of absence be granted to the Honorable A. K. Bradbury for three months on account of absence from the State on official business.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

10. TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES.—The President laid upon the Table the following Warrant nominating 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, and
 The Honorable Graham John Nicol—

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 eighteenth day of July, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-seven.

R. W. MACK,

President of the Legislative Council.

11. PAPERS.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
 Superannuation Fund—Report of the Government Statist and Actuary following the eighth quinquennial investigation.

Supreme Court—Report of the Judges of the Supreme Court for the year 1966.

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 :—

Apprenticeship Act 1958—

Apprenticeship (Country Printing Trades) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 150/1967).

Apprenticeship (Furniture Trades) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 154/1967).

Apprenticeship (Gardening Trade) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 127/1967).

Apprenticeship (Sheet Metal Trade) (Amendment) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 161/1967).

Apprenticeship (Wood Machining Trade) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 153/1967).

Audit Act 1958—Public Accounts and Stores (Petty Expenditure) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 162/1967).

Bees Act 1966—Bees Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 140/1967).

Building Societies Act 1958—Building Societies (Accounts) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 151/1967).

Cemeteries Act 1958—Certificate of the Minister of Health relating to the purchase or taking of certain lands for the purpose of the Euroa Public Cemetery.

Co-operative Housing Societies Act 1958—Co-operative Housing Societies (General) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 139/1967).

Country Fire Authority Act 1958—

Country Fire Authority (Loan No. 60) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 122/1967).

Report of the Country Fire Authority for the year 1965–66.

Country Roads Act 1958—Report of the Country Roads Board for the year 1965–66.

Education Act 1958—

Adult Education Regulations (Salaries) 1967, No. 3 (S.R. No. 156/1967).

Certificates of the Minister of Education relating to the proposed compulsory resumption of land for the purposes of schools at Coburg, Fitzroy, and Mildura (three papers).

Education Department (Amendment) Regulations 1967 (Amendment No. 13) (S.R. No. 163/1967).

Evidence Act 1958—Court Reporting (Fees) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 157/1967).

- Explosives Act 1960—Order in Council—Classification of Explosives Amendment No. 2/1967 (S.R. No. 131/1967).
- Fisheries Act 1958—Proclamation respecting the methods of fishing (S.R. No. 123/1967).
- 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 1965–66.
- Game Act 1958—Proclamations—
 Prescribing conditions and restrictions for taking or killing water rats in certain shires, marketing skins of water rats, licensing of trappers, &c. (S.R. No. 129/1967).
 Revoking proclamations defining certain areas as sanctuaries for native game (S.R. No. 133/1967).
- Grain Elevators Act 1958—Grain Elevators Board By-Law (Relating to the Conditions of Employment of Staff) No. 47B (S.R. No. 142/1967).
- Health Act 1958—
 Camping (Amendment) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 146/1967).
 Cinematograph Operators (Fees) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 135/1967).
 Hairdressers' Shops, Beauty Parlours and Chiropodists' Establishments (Registration Fees) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 136/1967).
 Plumbers and Gasfitters (Fees) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 134/1967).
- Labour and Industry Act 1958—
 Labour and Industry (Machinery) (Amendment) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 145/1967).
 Labour and Industry (Nitro-Cellulose) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 120/1967).
- Land Act 1958—Schedules of country lands proposed to be sold by public auction (ten papers).
- Land Surveyors Act 1958—Land Surveyors (Strata Titles) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 164/1967).
- Legal Profession Practice Act 1958—Solicitors (Audit and Practising Certificates) (Amendment) Rules 1967.
- Library Council of Victoria Act 1965—Library Council of Victoria (Travelling Expenses) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 166/1967).
- Marine Act 1958—The Survey and Equipment of Fishing Vessels Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 137/1967).
- Marketing of Primary Products Act 1958—Proclamation dissolving the Seed Beans Marketing Board.
- Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1958—Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works By-law No. 91 relating to Water Supply (S.R. No. 165/1967).
- Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1958—Accounts and statements of receipts and expenditure of the Melbourne Harbor Trust for the year 1966 (two papers).
- Melbourne University Act 1958—Report of the University of Melbourne for the year 1966, together with Statutes and Regulations and Amendments allowed by His Excellency the Governor during the year 1966 (eleven papers).
- Mental Health Act 1959—Mental Health (Medical Positions and Salaries) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 152/1967).
- Milk and Dairy Supervision Act 1958—Milk and Dairy Supervision Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 126/1967).
- Motor Car Act 1958—
 Motor Car (Air Pollution) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 149/1967).
 Motor Car (Hours of Driving) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 119/1967).
 Motor Car (Sleeper Cab) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 118/1967).
 Motor Car (Transfer and Roadworthiness Amendment No. 3) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 144/1967).
- Poisons Act 1962—Proclamations amending certain Schedules to the Act (three papers).
- Police Regulation Act 1958—Determinations Nos. 132 to 135, inclusive, of the Police Service Board (four papers).
- Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—
 Part III.—Promotions and Transfers (two papers).
 Part IV.—Salaries and Increments (eleven papers).
 Part V.—Allowances.
 Part VI.—Travelling and other Expenses.
- Railways Act 1958—Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for the quarter ended 31st March, 1967.
- Road Traffic Act 1958—Road Traffic (General Amendment No. 1) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 128/1967).
- Sale of Land Act 1962—Sale of Land (Fees) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 159/1967).

Second-hand Dealers Act 1958—

Second-hand Dealers (Exemption No. 3) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 125/1967).

Second-hand Dealers (Exemption No. 4) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 148/1967).

Social Welfare Act 1960—Report of the Social Welfare Department for the year 1965–66.

Stamps Act 1958—Stamps (Exemptions) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 121/1967).

Stamps Act 1958 and Marketable Securities Act 1966—Stamps (Marketable Securities) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 141/1967).

State Electricity Commission Act 1958—State Electricity Commission (Briquette Appliance Testing Stamp) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 143/1967).

Stock and Share Brokers Act 1958—Stock and Share Brokers (Audit) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 168/1967).

Stock (Artificial Breeding) Act 1962—Stock (Artificial Breeding of Cattle) Amendment Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 132/1967).

Strata Titles Act 1967—

Strata Titles (Fees) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 158/1967).

Strata Titles Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 147/1967).

Superannuation Act 1958—Report of the State Superannuation Board for the year 1964–65.

Teaching Service Act 1958—

Report of the Teachers Tribunal for the year 1965–66.

Teaching Service (Classification, Salaries and Allowances) Regulations (two papers).

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

Tourist Act 1958—Tourist Development Authority (Travelling Expenses Amendment) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 124/1967).

Town and Country Planning Act 1961—

Cobram Planning Scheme 1949—Amendment No. 7, 1966.

Geelong Planning Scheme 1959—Amendments No. 7, 1965 (Shire of Corio) and No. 3, 1966 (City of Geelong) (two papers).

Latrobe Valley Sub-Regional Planning Scheme 1949—Amendment No. 12, 1967.

Ocean Road Planning Scheme 1955—Amendment No. 5, 1965 (Shire of Barrabool).

Shire of Bulla Planning Scheme 1959—Amendment No. 1, 1967.

Shire of Knox Planning Scheme 1965—Amendments Nos. 7 and 10, 1966 (two papers).

Shire of Mornington Planning Scheme 1959—Amendment No. 28, 1967.

Shire of Numurkah Planning Scheme 1956—Amendment No. 2, 1965.

Shire of Sherbrooke Planning Scheme—Amendment No. 1, 1966.

Shire of Upper Murray-Corryong Planning Scheme 1960—Amendment No. 2, 1966.

Town and Country Planning Board (Staff) Regulations 1964, Amendment No. 20 (S.R. No. 167/1967).

Town and Country Planning Regulations, Amending Regulations No. 4 (S.R. No. 130/1967).

Transport Regulation Act 1958—Transport (Charter Conditions—Amendment) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 155/1967).

Valuation of Land Act 1960—Valuation of Land (Appeals) Regulations Amending Regulations No. 1, 1967 (S.R. No. 160/1967).

Water Act 1958—Irrigation and Drainage Districts (Subdivisional Fees) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 138/1967).

12. HOUSE COMMITTEE.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, by leave, That the Honorables D. G. Elliot and R. W. May be members of the House Committee.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

13. LIBRARY COMMITTEE.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, by leave, That the Honorables the President and A. J. Hunt be members of the Joint Committee to manage the Library.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

14. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, by leave, That the Honorables the President, A. K. Bradbury, S. E. Gleeson, A. W. Knight, and A. R. Mansell be members of the Printing Committee.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

15. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, by leave, That the Honorables the President and J. W. Galbally be members of the Select Committee on the Standing Orders of the House.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

16. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, by leave, That the Honorables R. W. May and J. M. Tripovich be members of the Statute Law Revision Committee.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

17. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, by leave, That the Honorables A. K. Bradbury and W. M. Campbell be appointed members of the Public Works Committee.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

18. STATE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, by leave, That the Honorables A. W. Knight and A. R. Mansell be appointed members of the State Development Committee.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

19. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until a day and hour to be fixed by the President or, if the President is unable to act on account of illness or other cause, by the Chairman of Committees, which time of meeting shall be notified to each Honorable Member by telegram or letter.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at thirty-eight minutes past Twelve o'clock, adjourned until a day and hour to be fixed by the President or, if the President is unable to act on account of illness or other cause, by the Chairman of Committees, which time of meeting shall be notified to each Honorable Member by telegram or letter.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 3.

TUESDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER, 1967.

Question.

*1. The Hon. R. W. MAY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—

- (a) Does any State legislation require standards of octane rating for various grades of petrol ; if so, what are the ratings.
- (b) What is the octane rating of petrol sold by the major oil companies as super and second-grade fuels, respectively.
- (c) What provision exists to check the quality of the various grades of fuel, what provision exists for enforcement of standards, and what are the penalties for any breaches.
- (d) Is petrol being sold at 5·5 cents below regular prices ; if so, is that petrol a mixture of super and second-grade fuel, and in that case, what are the proportions of the mixture.

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.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. FIREARMS (PROHIBITED PERSONS) BILL—(*Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading.

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

R. W. MACK,
President.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—The Honorable W. R. Garrett.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.—The Honorables A. K. Bradbury, G. J. Nicol, 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.

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.

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

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables M. A. Clarke, R. W. May, G. J. Nicol, 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.

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

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 4.

TUESDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER, 1967.

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. COMMISSION TO ADMINISTER OATH TO MEMBERS.—The President announced that he had received from His Excellency the Governor a Commission, which was read by the Clerk, and is as follows :—

By His Excellency Major-General SIR ROHAN DELACOMBE, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Companion of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, &c., &c., &c.

To the Honorable Sir RONALD WILLIAM MACK, President of the Legislative Council of the State of Victoria.

GREETING :

WHEREAS by the fifty-third Section of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1958*, No. 6224, it is enacted that no Member either of the Legislative Council or the Legislative Assembly shall be permitted to sit or vote therein respectively until he has taken and subscribed before the Governor, or some person authorized by the Governor in that behalf, the Oath set out in the Second Schedule to the aforesaid Act : Now therefore I, the Governor of the State of Victoria, do by these presents command and authorize you from time to time, in the Parliament Houses, in the City of Melbourne, to administer the said Oath to such Members of the said Legislative Council as have not already taken and subscribed the same to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Second since their election to the said Legislative Council.

Given under my hand and the seal of the said State at Melbourne in the said State this eighth day of September, in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and sixty-seven, and in the sixteenth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

(L.S.)

ROHAN DELACOMBE.

By His Excellency's Command,
HENRY BOLTE,
Premier.

Entered on record by me in the Register of Patents, Book No. 34, page 143, this eighth day of September, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-seven.

J. V. DILLON, Under-Secretary.

4. SWEARING-IN OF NEW MEMBERS.—The Honorables A. K. Bradbury and V. O. Dickie, having severally approached the Table, took and subscribed the Oath required by law.
5. TITLE OF "HONORABLE".—The President announced that he had received from the Honorable the Premier a copy of a despatch from the Secretary of State for Commonwealth Relations intimating that Her Majesty the Queen had been pleased to approve the retention of the title of "Honorable" by Mr. Percy Victor Feltham, M.B.E., Mr. Charles Sherwin Gawith and Mr. Thomas Henry Grigg, C.B.E., who had each served as a Member of the Legislative Council for a continuous period of not less than ten years.

6. 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.
7. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable M. A. Clarke, leave was given to bring in a Bill to make provision for the Appointment and Functions of a Parliamentary Commissioner (Ombudsman) and for purposes connected therewith, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
8. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) 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.
9. 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.
10. WORKERS COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable J. W. Galbally, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend the *Workers Compensation Act 1958*, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
11. BARLEY MARKETING (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable G. L. Chandler, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend the *Barley Marketing Act 1958*, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
12. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (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 Division 6 of Part I. of the *Administration and Probate 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.
13. MASSEURS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable V. O. Dickie, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend Section Ten of the *Masseurs Act 1958* and for purposes connected herewith, 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.
14. JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS REPORTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable R. J. Hamer, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend Section Four of the *Judicial Proceedings Reports Act 1958*, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
15. PESTICIDES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable G. L. Chandler, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend Section 9 of the *Pesticides Act 1958*, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
16. LITTER 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 *Litter Act 1964*, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
17. MEDICAL (FOREIGN PRACTITIONERS) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable V. O. Dickie, leave was given to bring in a Bill to extend the Duration of the Provisions of the Twelfth Schedule to the *Medical 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.
18. 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.

19. LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MEMBER.—The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, by leave, That leave of absence be granted to the Honorable G. J. O'Connell for two months on account of ill-health.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

20. SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE.—The Honorable K. S. Gross brought up a Report from the Subordinate Legislation Committee on the Electric Supply (Works Protection) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 8/1967) (Regulation 5) and the State Electricity Commission Works Protection Regulations 1965 (S.R. No. 227/1965) (Regulation 4), together with Minutes of Evidence.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

21. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
- Agricultural Colleges Act 1958—Agricultural Colleges Advisory Committee (Travelling Expenses) Regulations Amendment No. 2, 1967 (S.R. No. 173/1967).
- Apprenticeship Act 1958—
- Apprenticeship (Engineering Trades) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 187/1967).
 - Apprenticeship (Dental Mechanic Trade) (Amendment) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 186/1967).
 - Apprenticeship (Optical Trades) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 184/1967).
- Co-operative Housing Societies Act 1958—Co-operative Housing Societies (General) Regulations 1967, No. 2 (S.R. No. 188/1967).
- Country Fire Authority Act 1958—
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22. 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 6 *ante*), having been read—

Debate resumed.

The Honorable Sir Percy Byrnes moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

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

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

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

The Honorable A. 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. FIREARMS (PROHIBITED PERSONS) 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.

25. JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS REPORTS (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 the next day of meeting.

26. MASSEURS (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.

27. PESTICIDES (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.

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 twenty minutes past Eight o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 4.

TUESDAY, 19TH SEPTEMBER, 1967.

Questions.

- *1. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Does the Government anticipate that a general cargo traffic port for other than oil and petroleum products will be established at Westernport Bay ; if so—(i) is it anticipated that after the year 2000 this general cargo traffic will equal the present Melbourne Harbor Trust traffic ; and (ii) why did the terms of reference for the State Development Committee's inquiry only provide for 10 and 20 year forecasts.
- *2. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- How many residences are owned by the Education Department.
 - What is the annual revenue derived from these residences.
 - Into what fund or funds is this revenue paid.
 - What is the annual cost of maintaining these residences.
- *3. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- Why was the transmission line through the Christmas Hills-Watson Creek area abandoned by the State Electricity Commission.
 - What are the financial amounts involved for—(i) survey work carried out ; (ii) bulldozing the area for the transmission line clearway and the pylon areas ; (iii) providing access gates ; (iv) compensation for landholders whose properties are affected ; and (v) future works in re-locating the transmission lines.
- *4. The Hon. S. MERRIFIELD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- What was the amount of the three per cent. public authorities tax paid by the State Electricity Commission and the Gas and Fuel Corporation last financial year.
 - What are the amounts anticipated to be paid in the current financial year, and in 1968-69.
- *5. The Hon. D. G. ELLIOT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- What staff is employed at the present time in the Clean Air Section of the Health Department and what are their qualifications.
 - What was the expenditure of the section for the year 1966-67.
 - What is the capital value of non-expendable scientific equipment at present used by the section.
- *6. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
- What section of the Local Government Act permits councillors to enquire into the political affiliations of applicants for employment with their council.
 - If not covered by the Local Government Act, would such councillors be exceeding their powers in carrying out these enquiries.
 - Does the Minister support the view that councillors are entitled to make enquiries as to the political beliefs of their prospective employees ; if not, what action (if any) did he take against Moorabbin City councillors reported to have made such enquiries.
 - Will he assure the House that such occurrences will not be tolerated in the future.

* *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 Agriculture—
- Are existing deep channels in Westernport Bay close to foreshore areas ; if so, at what places.
 - What is the average distance from shore to deep channel in potential port areas other than at Long Island or Crib Point.
 - Are the B.P. refinery and wharf at Crib Point and the proposed Esso-B.H.P. wharfage at Long Island in key positions near the deep water channel, and do they land-lock Hastings Bay as danger points in the event of fire or explosion.
 - How does the proposed permit to Esso-B.H.P. at Long Island fit in with the second recommendation of the State Development Committee's Report upon the desirability of developing further port facilities in Westernport Bay, 1967, which proposed a general cargo port at this point.
- *8. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- What was the revenue from rents received by the Victorian Railways Commissioners in each of the three years ended 30th June, 1964, 1965 and 1966.
 - What railways staff was specifically employed in the department responsible for such rents.
 - Have the Commissioners any plans for—(i) increasing this source of revenue ; and (ii) employing more specialized staff in this department.
 - What were the main detailed items of such rent revenue during the year ended 30th June, 1966.
- *9. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—What will be the charges by the Victorian Pipelines Commission for the transportation of natural gas from the off-shore treatment plant at Sale to the City Gate at Dandenong, and on what basis are the charges to be calculated.
- *10. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
- Is it the policy of the Government to penalize national servicemen returning from overseas insofar as their age is concerned when applying for appointment for a position with a municipal council.
 - Is he aware that such a consideration was used in the rejection of an applicant as a valuer with the Moorabbin City Council.
 - What action does he intend to take to see that national servicemen are not so penalized.
- *11. The Hon. D. G. ELLIOT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- How many air pollution tests have been carried out by the Clean Air Section of the Health Department during each year from 1964-65 to 1966-67, and to date in 1967-68.
 - How many of the tests showed emissions greater than permitted under the Clean Air Regulations 1965.
 - How many industries installed equipment to correct these emissions, and are the emissions from these factories still conforming to the requirements of those regulations.
- *12. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
- When does the Hastings Planning Scheme close its exhibition period.
 - Does the Hastings Shire Council control that planning scheme and its own Interim Development Order.
 - Did this scheme provide for public port areas with large abutting rural reservations permitting of port extensions in the Long Island area.
 - Has some 2,500 acres extending northerly from the Long Island Bay frontage been purchased by private industries ; if so—(i) what is the extent of these purchases ; (ii) by whom were they made ; and (iii) do these purchases monopolize the Long Island area in conflict with the exhibited planning scheme and the report of the State Development Committee.
- *13. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- When were the various oil companies and their contractors granted permits with respect to allowing the large road tanker vehicles of 25 tons or more to operate.
 - What are the conditions of the permits.
 - On what basis were the permits given.
 - Why were the municipal councils not consulted with respect to their views on the granting of such permits.
 - What provision is made for financial reimbursement to the municipal councils for repairing road damage caused by these large vehicles.
 - Is the Transport Regulation Board aware of the operation and principle of the spread axle system employed on this type of vehicle.
 - Is there any defined route for these vehicles to traverse.

- *14. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
- (a) Has he approved of the new accountancy regulations under the *Local Government Act 1958*.
 - (b) Is he aware that these regulations attempt to do by regulation propositions which Parliament rejected in 1949.
- *15. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
- (a) When did the Shire of Hastings receive an application for a permit from Esso-B.H.P. to construct a fractionation plant and wharf facilities at Long Island.
 - (b) Was this application lodged well after press publicity of the intention to build at Long Island ; if so, why.
 - (c) When was a permit granted by the council.
 - (d) Did the granting of this permit necessitate the drawing up of a new town plan by the Shire of Hastings ; if so—(i) what wharfage area is now reserved for a future general cargo and passenger port under this plan ; and (ii) did the council make provision to hear and consider any public objections to the granting of the permit.
- *16. The Hon. D. G. ELLIOT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—How many tests for suspended dusts, nitrogen oxides, carbon monoxide and other materials which affect human health were made on a comprehensive basis with modern continuously recording equipment in the State for the year 1966.
- *17. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) What is the estimated roadworks cost for the road leading from the South Gippsland Highway to the Esso-B.H.P. terminal at Barry's Beach.
 - (b) Will any of this cost be met by way of Country Roads Board contribution ; if so, what is the amount.
- *18. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
- (a) Is he aware that the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board increased its levy on metropolitan councils by .0579 of a cent in the dollar for this financial year.
 - (b) In view of the increased responsibilities and burdens facing municipalities, will he implement the recommendation of the Commission of Inquiry into Local Government in 1962 that municipalities pay one-eighth of the cost of urban fire protection services.
- *19. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
- (a) Would expert technical opinion from such bodies as the Melbourne Harbor Trust dredging authorities support the use of mud flat dredging at Hastings for reclamation spoil along foreshore lines in an area with 10-ft. tides.
 - (b) Does this mud disperse under water, thus requiring dumping into Bass Strait.
 - (c) What is the approximate cost per mile of dredging channels 50 feet deep by 400 feet wide with appropriate underwater side batters.
 - (d) Has the Hastings Shire Council received any guarantees from the Government of financial support in reclaiming the new site reserved for public port facilities ; if so, what are these guarantees ; if not, how is the council to carry out its plan.
 - (e) What is the estimated cost of preparing the proposed cargo port area ready for future construction.
- *20. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—In view of the Minister's reported statement in the *Age* newspaper on 2nd September that municipal candidates should only be allowed to spend a limited amount on their campaigns, will he inform the House what action he has taken or intends to take in this regard.
- *21. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) What contracts have been let to private enterprise by the State Electricity Commission for work which can be performed at the Richmond workshops.
 - (b) What was the basis of the contracts, and how do these contracts compare financially with the cost of the same work performed at the workshops.
- *22. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—What action has he taken with regard to the allegation that the names of persons who have been dead for more than 30 years are listed on the municipal electoral roll for the City of Prahran.
- *23. The Hon. D. G. ELLIOT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- (a) Is he aware of a claim by a member of the Clean Air Committee that 151 individual complaints concerning air pollution were lodged during the ten months prior to March, 1967.
 - (b) How many of these complaints were call-backs to previously reported complaints.

- *24. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) Does the price of natural gas allow the State Electricity Commission to make use of it for peak loading by natural gas turbines.
 - (b) Does the Commission intend to use this method of power generation ; if so, when and where will the plants be situated.
- *25. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- (a) How often does the Council of Public Education meet.
 - (b) Who are the members of the council, and over the past five years what has been their attendance record at council meetings.
 - (c) When did the council last report upon—(i) methods and developments in public education overseas ; and (ii) the present educational standards of both private and State schools within the State.
 - (d) When did the Minister last refer a matter to the council for investigation and report.
 - (e) Over the past five years, what matters has he referred to the council.
 - (f) How can this body operate without a permanent secretariat.
- *26. The Hon. D. G. ELLIOT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
- (a) Is the Government aware that, unlike many modern overseas plants, the plans for the Carrum treatment area do not include a final sand filtration stage and that therefore the turbidity of the effluent will be above a disturbing twenty parts per million, a percentage of which will undoubtedly contain plant nutrients.
 - (b) Was a final sand filtration stage ever considered at Carrum ; if so, why was it dropped, in view of ever increasing international standards.
- *27. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) How many floors are occupied by the State Electricity Commission at 440 Collins-street, Melbourne, and what departments occupy such space.
 - (b) What is the rental paid.
- *28. The Hon. D. G. ELLIOT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
- (a) Is the Government aware that Great Britain, Western Germany and the United States of America have banned the manufacture and use of non-biodegradable or A.B.S. (alkyl-benzene-sulphonate) detergents such as those manufactured by petro-chemical companies, because of the danger that they may cause foaming in sewage treatment plants or in receiving waters.
 - (b) To prevent dumping of unsaleable overseas stocks to the detriment of local manufacturers of soft detergents, will the Government consider legislation and regulations similar to those now existent in Great Britain, Western Germany and the United States of America.
- *29. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) What tonnage amounts of briquettes were exported from Australia during the past three years, and to what countries were they exported.
 - (b) What shipping agents acted on behalf of the State Electricity Commission.
- *30. The Hon. D. G. ELLIOT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) What special means of disposal of effluents from the industrial complexes built or being built on Westernport Bay are envisaged by the Government.
 - (b) What measures are being taken to prevent oil spillages from the adjacent refinery polluting Westernport Bay.

ORDER OF THE DAY (to take precedence) :—

1. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—MOTION FOR—*Resumption of debate (Hon. Sir Percy Byrnes).*

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- *1. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading.
- *2. MEDICAL (FOREIGN PRACTITIONERS) BILL—(Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading.
- *3. LITTER BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading.
- *4. BARLEY MARKETING (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd).*
- *5. MASSEURS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot).*
- *6. JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS REPORTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).*
- *7. PESTICIDES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot).*
8. FIREARMS (PROHIBITED PERSONS) BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd).*

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

- *1. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (EQUAL PAY) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading.
- *2. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL—(*Hon. M. A. Clarke*)—Second reading.
- *3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. J. M. Walton*)—Second reading.
- *4. ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading.
- *5. WORKERS COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading.

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

R. W. MACK,
President.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—The Honorable W. R. Garrett.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.—The Honorables A. K. Bradbury, G. J. Nicol, 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.

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.

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

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables M. A. Clarke, R. W. May, G. J. Nicol, 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, 20TH SEPTEMBER, 1967.

Questions.

- *1. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- Is it proposed to extend the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works water supply to the township of Bulla ; if so, when will this work be carried out.
 - Is he aware of the problems confronting the people of Bulla with respect to the difficulties of having a clean and fresh water supply and the pollution caused by deposits left on roofs by aircraft flying over-head.
 - Will he assure the House that the township of Bulla will receive a proper water supply as quickly as possible.
- *2. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
- Is he aware of the statement made by Mr. A. N. Walls, Town Clerk, Box Hill, which appeared in the *Herald* newspaper on 30th August last, that he had to go to thirty-eight lending authorities last year to get money for Box Hill projects.
 - Does he attribute this lack of confidence in municipal borrowing to the fact that the Government will not guarantee municipal loans.
- *3. The Hon. R. W. MAY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- Since the commencement of the *Roads (Special Projects) Act* 1965 what number of works has been carried out in each financial year under this legislation.
 - What was the work and what was the amount involved in each case.
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 - What committees have been set up in the Commission of Public Health, the Fisheries and Wildlife Branch and the Port Phillip Authority, respectively, to study this question.
 - Who are the members of each of these committees, and what are their qualifications.
 - When is it expected that these bodies will report back to the Minister or to Cabinet.
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- *7. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- What schools in the Melbourne West Province will have temporary and portable class-rooms added to their present buildings for the 1968 school year.
 - Have the District Inspectors for the respective areas in the Province completed their reports on this subject-matter ; if not, what is the reason for the delay.

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- In the case of working mothers, what facilities are available to care for pre-school children.
 - Does the Government consider that these facilities are sufficient to meet both present and future needs.
 - What provisions are being planned for the enrolment of pre-school children of working mothers in—(i) pre-school centres ; (ii) child-minding centres ; and (iii) organized play groups ; and for organized care in Housing Commission estates.
 - If statistics are not available on these matters, will the Government make representations to the Federal Government to include such statistics in the census returns.
 - Has any evidence been presented to the inquiry into child cruelty of an increasing use of barbiturates on children ; if so, would this be caused by the present dearth of suitable child-minding centres.
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 - Is the survey correct when it claims that only two primary schools within a 5-mile radius of the G.P.O., Melbourne, reported full-time special teachers to help teach migrant children ; if so, what steps has he taken to overcome these deficiencies.
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- *15. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- Has he supported the request of the Victorian Teachers' Union for extra Commonwealth assistance for migrant education ; if so, what consultations have taken place, who has represented Victoria and what decisions have been made.
 - If the Commonwealth Government rejects this case, will the Minister establish a special fund with a guaranteed yearly allocation to assist overcrowded schools with special problems.
- *16. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- For how long during each 24 hours on a Monday to Saturday basis have the railway gates situated at Blackshaws-road and Melbourne-road, Newport, been closed during the past three months.
 - In view of the delays arising at these gates and the building of the Lower Yarra Crossing, is it proposed to alter the present system of manually operated gates.
- *17. The Hon. D. G. ELLIOT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- Has he stated that Victoria does not need more research staff in the Clean Air Section of his department at present because of possible duplication of research being conducted in New South Wales.
 - What research into air pollution was conducted in Victoria during the year 1966, and have the statistics and findings been published in any recognized scientific journal.

- *18. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- How many high schools and primary schools, respectively, are there in Victoria.
 - How many of these high schools and primary schools, respectively, had a new head teacher during the year 1966 and in 1967 (to date).
 - How many of these high schools and primary schools, respectively, will have a new head teacher at the beginning of 1968.
- *19. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- Has the Country Roads Board notified municipalities of the financial grants to be paid to them for the current year ; if so, when.
 - Has it been customary also to notify only the Members of the Legislative Assembly of the grants ; if so, for how long has this practice prevailed, and why are the Members of the Legislative Council excluded.
 - What are the details of the Board's grants to municipalities within the Dousta Galla Province for the current year.
- *20. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Has the Government made any investigation into the safety of new motor cars marketed in Victoria ; if so, will he lay the appropriate files relating to the investigations and the action taken thereon on the table of the Library ; if not, will it institute such an inquiry immediately, with particular reference to the following features :—(i) steering columns ; (ii) internal rear-vision mirrors ; (iii) unpadding dashboards ; (iv) the lack of driving lights on the sides of every car ; (v) the lack of external rear-vision mirrors ; and (vi) the recessing of interior door handles and other hard metal protrusions, such as cigarette lighters.
- *21. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—What action is being taken by the Government to make it compulsory for all vehicles to instal emission devices to stop photo chemical smog occurring in parts of Victoria.
- *22. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- Will the Victorian Railways Commissioners supply details of their plans for—(i) increasing their revenue from rents ; and (ii) employing more specialized staff in the department.
 - Will the Commissioners give details of rents received from—(i) land leased for agriculture ; (ii) land leased for building ; (iii) buildings on railway land leased to private occupiers ; (iv) land leased for fuel and fertilizer depots ; (v) refreshment rooms ; and (vi) bookstalls.
- *23. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—With the introduction of adult franchise into State elections for both Houses of the Victorian Parliament, is there any reason for the differential treatment now operating in which information supplied to Members of the Legislative Assembly is not being made available to Members of the Legislative Council ; if so, what is the reason.
- *24. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Have Members of the Legislative Assembly the sole right of submitting and/or approving applicants for a Commission as a Justice of the Peace within the boundaries of their respective Assembly Districts, or can submissions be made also by Members of the Legislative Council ; if not, why.
- *25. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- Does the answer to part (c) of Question No. 25 asked in this House on the 19th instant refer to both overseas developments and present educational standards within the State.
 - What sort of report was submitted in both cases, and will he lay on the table of the Library a copy of each of these reports.
- *26. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- In each of the financial years 1966 and 1967, how many dwelling units built for members of Victorian Co-operative Housing Societies were—(i) completed ; and (ii) in the course of construction.
 - How many Societies have been formed and how many houses have been constructed in each of the years in which an allocation has been made for this purpose from the moneys provided by the Commonwealth Government under the Commonwealth and State Housing Agreements.
- *27. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Has any decision been made concerning the changes in the Examination Board for the granting of Engine Drivers and Boiler Attendants certificates of competency ; if so—(i) what are the changes ; (ii) who are the personnel who will comprise the Examination Board ; and (iii) when will the changes become effective and operative.
- *28. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—Has he read of objections by the Democratic Labor Party and the Honorable the Member for St. Kilda to the examination paper set for the Commonwealth Secondary Scholarships ; if so, do these views represent the attitude of—(i) the Minister ; (ii) the Government ; and (iii) the Liberal Party.

- *29. The Hon. J. M. TRİPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) What were the total amounts of loan moneys and other additional funds, respectively, provided by the Housing Commission and used for slum reclamation in each of the years from 1962 to date.
 - (b) How many acres of slums have been cleared in each of those years, stating in which municipalities, and what total capital grants were made available to the Commission by each municipality.
 - (c) Of the area cleared—(i) what acreage has been re-developed, and by whom ; and (ii) what acreage in each municipality awaits re-development.
 - (d) How many dwellings have been built to date in the reclaimed areas by the Housing Commission and private builders, respectively, and what was their bedroom capacity.
 - (d) Of these dwellings, how many are now tenanted, and how many have been sold.
- *30. The Hon. A. TODD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) What properties situated in Station-street between Boundary and Ingles streets, Port Melbourne, have either demolition or Housing Commission repair orders upon them.
 - (b) Has the Commission any specific plans involving these properties.
- *31. The Hon. J. M. TRİPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Of what type and bedroom capacity are the 866 housing units planned for construction by the Housing Commission this year, and how many of each type will be constructed on each of the Commission's estates located within a 30-mile radius of Melbourne.
- *32. The Hon. A. J. HUNT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Will the Minister lay upon the table of the Library all Forests Commission files relating to present and prospective ski-lift operations at Mount Buller Alpine Reserve.
- *33. The Hon. J. M. TRİPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) How many applications for Housing Commission dwellings were on hand as at 30th June, 1966.
 - (b) In respect of the 1966-67 financial year for the metropolitan and country areas, respectively—(i) what was the intake ; (ii) how many tenancies were allocated ; (iii) how many were satisfied by sales ; and (iv) how many cancelled their applications.
 - (c) Were all the 5,553 applications cancelled in 1966 due to definite cancellations or to previous applicants who failed to indicate their continued desire for accommodation upon request.

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).*

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

- *1. The Hon. D. G. ELLIOT : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill relating to Aborigines of Victoria, and for other purposes.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (EQUAL PAY) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
2. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL—(Hon. M. A. Clarke)—Second reading.
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. J. M. Walton)—Second reading.
4. ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
5. WORKERS COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading.
- *2. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading.
3. LITTER BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading.
4. JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS REPORTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).*
5. PESTICIDES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot).*
6. FIREARMS (PROHIBITED PERSONS) BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd).*

TUESDAY, 26TH SEPTEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. MEDICAL (FOREIGN PRACTITIONERS) BILL—(*Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. D. G. Elliot*).

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CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—The Honorable W. R. Garrett.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.—The Honorables A. K. Bradbury, G. J. Nicol, 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.

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.

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

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables M. A. Clarke, R. W. May, G. J. Nicol, 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. 5.

TUESDAY, 19TH SEPTEMBER, 1967.

1. The House met in accordance with adjournment.
2. ABSENCE OF THE PRESIDENT.—The Clerk having announced that the Honorable the President was unavoidably absent, the Honorable W. R. Garrett, on the motion of the Honorable G. L. Chandler, was chosen to fill temporarily the office and perform all the duties of the President during such absence.
3. The Acting-President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
4. 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 clarify the Persons who may Vote at Polls and Elections held pursuant to the *Marketing of Primary Products Act 1958*, to enable Managers to be appointed for Marketing Boards in certain circumstances, and for other purposes, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
5. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Apprenticeship Act 1958—
 - Apprenticeship (Automotive Machinist Trade) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 234/1967).
 - Apprenticeship (Patternmaking Trade) (Amendment) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 235/1967).
 - Business Names Act 1962—Business Names (Fees) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 238/1967).
 - Dried Fruits Act 1958—Statements of Accounts of the Victorian Dried Fruits Board for the year 1966.
 - Forests Act 1958—Forests (William Ricketts Sanctuary) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 233/1967).
 - Goods Act 1958—Goods (Trade Descriptions) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 231/1967).
 - Land Tax Act 1958, Probate Duty Act 1962 and Entertainments Tax Act 1958—Analysis of the operations of Land Tax for the assessment year 1966 and Probate Duty and Entertainments Tax for the year 1966–67.
 - Marine Act 1958—The Survey and Equipment of Fishing Vessels (Penalty) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 239/1967).
 - Mental Health Act 1959—Mental Health (Medical Positions) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 236/1967).
 - Port Phillip Authority Act 1966—Port Phillip Authority (Exemptions) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 237/1967).
 - Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—
 - Part IV.—Salaries and Increments (three papers).
 - Part V.—Allowances.
 - State Savings Bank Act 1958—Statements and Returns of the State Savings Bank for the year 1966–67.
 - Town and Country Planning Act 1961—
 - Borough of Kyabram Planning Scheme 1963.
 - Eppalock Planning Scheme, with Maps (three papers).
 - Water Act 1958—Water (Pumping Leases, Licences, &c.) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 232/1967).

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 Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1, be postponed until later this day.
7. **MEDICAL (FOREIGN PRACTITIONERS) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. The Honorable D. G. Elliot moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
8. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 3, be postponed until later this day.
9. **BARLEY MARKETING (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The Acting-President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.
10. **MASSEURS (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 Acting-President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.
11. **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 6 *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.

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

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

No. 6.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH SEPTEMBER, 1967.

1. The Acting-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 :—
 - Companies Act 1961—Companies Regulations Takeover Offer (Offers) 1967 (S.R. No. 241/1967).
 - Country Roads Act 1958—Princes By-pass Road (Agricultural Machinery) By-law 1967 (S.R. No. 240/1967).
 - State Electricity Commission Act 1958—State Electricity Commission (Licensing of Electrical Mechanics) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 242/1967).

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. ABORIGINES BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable D. G. Elliot, leave was given to bring in a Bill relating to Aborigines of Victoria, and for other purposes, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
5. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (EQUAL PAY) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. The Honorable W. M. Campbell moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 2 to 5 inclusive, be postponed until the next day of meeting.
7. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (NO. 3).—The Acting-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 eight million six hundred and thirty-two thousand three hundred and eighty dollars to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and sixty-seven and One thousand nine hundred and sixty-eight*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Chandler, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave and after debate, was read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The Acting-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 returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
8. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (NO. 4).—The Acting-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 five hundred and seventy-two thousand nine hundred and ten dollars to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and sixty-six and One thousand nine hundred and sixty-seven*” 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. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable R. J. Hamer moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable A. Todd, for the Honorable J. W. Galbally, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, the 4th October next.
10. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, the 3rd October next.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at thirty-one minutes past Nine o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday, the 3rd October next.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 6.

TUESDAY, 3RD OCTOBER, 1967.

Questions.

1. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 - (a) Is it proposed to extend the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works water supply to the township of Bulla ; if so, when will this work be carried out.
 - (b) Is the Minister aware of the problems confronting the people of Bulla with respect to the difficulties of having a clean and fresh water supply and the pollution caused by deposits left on roofs by aircraft flying over-head.
 - (c) Will he assure the House that the township of Bulla will receive a proper water supply as quickly as possible.
2. The Hon. R. W. MAY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 - (a) Since the commencement of the *Roads (Special Projects) Act* 1965 what number of works has been carried out in each financial year under this legislation.
 - (b) What was the work and what was the amount involved in each case.
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3. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Has the Traffic Commission been requested by the Essendon City Council to prepare a design plan for the installation of traffic signals at the intersection of Pascoe Vale-road and Woodlands-street, Essendon ; if so—
 - (i) when was the request made ; and (ii) when is it anticipated that it can be met.
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 - (a) What schools in the Melbourne West Province will have temporary and portable class-rooms added to their present buildings for the 1968 school year.
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 - (a) In the case of working mothers, what facilities are available to care for pre-school children.
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7. The Hon. D. G. ELLIOT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—How many visits to industrial properties were made by officers of the Clean Air Section of the Health Department during the year 1966–67.
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9. The Hon. J. M. TRIOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Was a revised list of the names and addresses of people serving as Justices of the Peace in Victoria compiled last year and issued in bound book form to Members of the Legislative Assembly ; if so, why were Members of the Legislative Council not provided with similar information, and will the apparent oversight be now rectified.
10. The Hon. D. G. ELLIOT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—Is the Government aware that the Commonwealth Aircraft Corporation is experiencing damage to jet engine component parts through air pollution emanating from Yarraville ; if so, what action has it taken.
11. The Hon. J. M. TRIOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Has the Minister of Housing undertaken to supply Members of the Legislative Assembly with information concerning the homes on which demolition or repair orders have been issued in their respective Assembly Districts ; if so, can this information be supplied to the Members of the Legislative Council.
12. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- Has he supported the request of the Victorian Teachers' Union for extra Commonwealth assistance for migrant education ; if so, what consultations have taken place, who has represented Victoria and what decisions have been made.
 - If the Commonwealth Government rejects this case, will the Minister establish a special fund with a guaranteed yearly allocation to assist overcrowded schools with special problems.
13. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- For how long during each 24 hours on a Monday to Saturday basis have the railway gates situated at Blackshaws-road and Melbourne-road, Newport, been closed during the past three months.
 - In view of the delays arising at these gates and the building of the Lower Yarra Crossing, is it proposed to alter the present system of manually operated gates.
14. The Hon. D. G. ELLIOT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- Has he stated that Victoria does not need more research staff in the Clean Air Section of his department at present because of possible duplication of research being conducted in New South Wales.
 - What research into air pollution was conducted in Victoria during the year 1966, and have the statistics and findings been published in any recognized scientific journal.
15. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- How many high schools and primary schools, respectively, are there in Victoria.
 - How many of these high schools and primary schools, respectively, had a new head teacher during the year 1966 and in 1967 (to date).
 - How many of these high schools and primary schools, respectively, will have a new head teacher at the beginning of 1968.
16. The Hon. J. M. TRIOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- Has the Country Roads Board notified municipalities of the financial grants to be paid to them for the current year ; if so, when.
 - Has it been customary also to notify only the Members of the Legislative Assembly of the grants ; if so, for how long has this practice prevailed, and why are the Members of the Legislative Council excluded.
 - What are the details of the Board's grants to municipalities within the Dousta Galla Province for the current year.

17. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Has the Government made any investigation into the safety of new motor cars marketed in Victoria ; if so, will he lay the appropriate files relating to the investigations and the action taken thereon on the table of the Library ; if not, will it institute such an inquiry immediately, with particular reference to the following features :—(i) steering columns ; (ii) internal rear-vision mirrors ; (iii) unpadded dashboards ; (iv) the lack of driving lights on the sides of every car ; (v) the lack of external rear-vision mirrors ; and (vi) the recessing of interior door handles and other hard metal protrusions, such as cigarette lighters.
18. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—What action is being taken by the Government to make it compulsory for all vehicles to instal emission devices to stop photo chemical smog occurring in parts of Victoria.
19. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) Will the Victorian Railways Commissioners supply details of their plans for—(i) increasing their revenue from rents ; and (ii) employing more specialized staff in the department.
 - (b) Will the Commissioners give details of rents received from—(i) land leased for agriculture ; (ii) land leased for building ; (iii) buildings on railway land leased to private occupiers ; (iv) land leased for fuel and fertilizer depots ; (v) refreshment rooms ; and (vi) bookstalls.
20. The Hon. J. M. TRIOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Have Members of the Legislative Assembly the sole right of submitting and/or approving applicants for a Commission as a Justice of the Peace within the boundaries of their respective Assembly Districts, or can submissions be made also by Members of the Legislative Council and if not, why.
21. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- (a) Does the answer to part (c) of Question No. 25 asked in this House on the 19th September refer to both overseas developments and present educational standards within the State.
 - (b) What sort of report was submitted in both cases, and will he lay on the table of the Library a copy of each of these reports.
22. The Hon. J. M. TRIOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) In each of the financial years 1965–66 and 1966–67, how many dwelling units built for members of Victorian Co-operative Housing Societies were—(i) completed ; and (ii) in the course of construction.
 - (b) How many societies have been formed and how many houses have been constructed in each of the years in which an allocation has been made for this purpose from the moneys provided by the Commonwealth Government under the Commonwealth and State Housing Agreements.
23. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Has any decision been made concerning the changes in the Examination Board for the granting of engine drivers and boiler attendants certificates of competency ; if so—(i) what are the changes ; (ii) who are the personnel who will comprise the Examination Board ; and (iii) when will the changes become effective and operative.
24. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—Has he read of objections by the Democratic Labor Party and the Honorable the Member for St. Kilda to the examination paper set for the Commonwealth Secondary Scholarships ; if so, do these views represent the attitude of—(i) the Minister ; (ii) the Government ; and (iii) the Liberal Party.
25. The Hon. J. M. TRIOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) What were the total amounts of loan moneys and other additional funds, respectively, provided by the Housing Commission and used for slum reclamation in each of the years from 1962 to date.
 - (b) How many acres of slums have been cleared in each of those years, stating in which municipalities, and what total capital grants were made available to the Commission by each municipality.
 - (c) Of the area cleared—(i) what acreage has been re-developed, and by whom ; and (ii) what acreage in each municipality awaits re-development.
 - (d) How many dwellings have been built to date in the reclaimed areas by the Housing Commission and private builders, respectively, and what was their bedroom capacity.
 - (e) Of these dwellings, how many are now tenanted and how many have been sold.
26. The Hon. A. J. HUNT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Will the Minister lay on the table of the Library all Forests Commission files relating to present and prospective ski-lift operations at Mount Buller Alpine Reserve.
- *27. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) How many floors are occupied by the State Electricity Commission at 447 Collins-street, Melbourne, and what departments occupy such space.
 - (b) What is the rental paid.

- *28. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
- When will the amending scheme prepared by Hastings Shire Council for the re-zoning of land at Long Island go on public exhibition.
 - Is this amending scheme part of the Hastings Shire Council proposal for a multi-million dollar reclamation scheme to develop future port facilities ; if not, what is the relationship between these two schemes ; if so, will both schemes go on public exhibition at the same time.
 - When was the alternative plan for a deep water port submitted to the Government, and when is a decision expected on this proposal.
- *29. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- When did the transfer of the Fuel Department of the State Electricity Commission to its present location take place.
 - Were the premises formerly occupied by the Fuel Department owned by the Commission ; if so, to what use does the Commission propose to put the vacated property.
- *30. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—With the use of adult franchise for the election of Members to both the Legislative Assembly and the Legislative Council, are there any reasons for the recent differential treatment in which bound copies of the names and addresses of Justices of the Peace and, in another instance, details of Country Roads Board grants to municipalities were made available to Members of the Legislative Assembly but were not supplied for the information of Members of the Legislative Council ; if so, what are they.
- *31. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- When did the State Electricity Commission first start calling tenders and letting contracts for the manufacture of—(i) 66 K.V., 22 K.V., 6·6 K.V. and low voltage insulator pins, respectively ; (ii) straight eyebolts ; (iii) guy eyebolts ; (iv) scraper conveyor chains ; and (v) grate links.
 - Can this work be done by the Commission at a comparable or cheaper cost than that charged in previous contracts let ; if so, why does the Commission continue calling for tenders.
- *32. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- What land has been sold at Long Island to Esso-B.H.P., Lysaght and Cresco Fertilizers, respectively.
 - In each case, who was the vendor and what price was paid for the land.
 - In the past two years, had any of these properties been sold or had options been taken out ; if so, in each case who was involved, and what price was paid.
- *33. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- When, following complaints, the business activities of any persons, partnerships or firms, &c., are investigated by the police Company Fraud Squad and books, documents, and records are seized, charges subsequently laid and prosecuted, is any list of such documents seized prepared at the time of confiscation or a reasonable time thereafter ; if so—(i) by whom is the list prepared ; and (ii) is any representative of the accused present during the listing and are they entitled to receive and/or are they given in each instance a receipt showing such list as recorded ; if not, why is it not done.
 - If any of the records seized are later found to be not needed for submission to substantiate charges laid, at what stage are they returned to their owners.
 - If the charges laid are not sustained as a result of court action, at what stage and by what procedure are the documents returned to their owners.
 - If the accused are found to be not guilty of the charges laid, are they entitled to recover reasonable costs involved in sustaining their defence ; if so, by what procedure.
- *34. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—What were the prices per ton received by the State Electricity Commission for the sale of briquettes which were exported to Japan during the past three years.
- *35. The Hon. MURRAY BYRNE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—In view of the representations that have been made to the Housing Commission by the Ararat City Council for some years with respect to low-rental units, and the fact that in November, 1966, the Council purchased land for the erection of single unit flats, will he inform the House—(i) when will the Commission commence with the building of these units ; (ii) how many units are expected to be built ; and (iii) what is the expected cost of their construction.
- *36. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- Are hairdressers at present using carbon tetrachloride for cleaning wigs.
 - Has this liquid been banned as a dry cleaner and industrial solvent ; if so, will he consider extending the ban to cover this practice.
- *37. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—What will be the basis for calculating the charges by the Victorian Pipelines Commission for the transportation of natural gas.

- *38. The Hon. J. M. TRIOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) What was the number of rural holdings of 1 acre or more and used for agricultural pursuits in existence for the season 1947-48, and what are the comparative figures for the season 1963-64.
 - (b) What was the total acreage of these holdings for the respective seasons.
 - (c) Were any schemes for closer settlement of land in operation during these periods ; if so, what was the estimated cost to the Victorian Government, and what results were achieved.
- *39. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- (a) Following the Commonwealth Government's decision to cut back the recommendations of the Australian Universities Commission, what cuts occurred in each departmental budget at Monash and Melbourne universities.
 - (b) What reductions have occurred in post-graduate studies at Melbourne University.
 - (c) What is the average value of research fellowships at Melbourne University, and how many have been informed that their fellowships will only be paid for nine months of the year.
 - (d) What action has he taken with the Premier and the Prime Minister to restore these cuts and hence these budgets.
 - (e) In the case of 298 research fellowship grants at Melbourne University that have been affected, has the State Government taken steps to restore their full value ; if not, why.

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. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 4)—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading.
2. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading.
3. LITTER BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading.
4. MEDICAL (FOREIGN PRACTITIONERS) BILL—(Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot).*
5. JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS REPORTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).*
6. PESTICIDES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot).*
7. FIREARMS (PROHIBITED PERSONS) BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd).*

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. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL—(Hon. M. A. Clarke)—Second reading.
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. J. M. Walton)—Second reading.
4. ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
5. WORKERS COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
- *6. ABORIGINES BILL—(Hon. D. G. Elliot)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).*

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STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables M. A. Clarke, R. W. May, G. J. Nicol, 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, 4TH OCTOBER, 1967.

Questions.

1. The Hon. J. M. TRİPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—With the use of adult franchise for the election of Members to both the Legislative Assembly and the Legislative Council, are there any reasons for the recent differential treatment in which bound copies of the names and addresses of Justices of the Peace and, in another instance, details of Country Roads Board grants to municipalities were made available to Members of the Legislative Assembly but were not supplied for the information of Members of the Legislative Council ; if so, what are they.
- *2. The Hon. A. TODD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—Will he ascertain and inform the House if there are any proposals to set apart any area on the West St. Kilda foreshore for the exclusive use of any club situated thereon for a car park or otherwise.
- *3. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 - (a) What is the list of prohibited and restricted pesticides on which the West German Government has decided to place a ban as from 1st January, 1968.
 - (b) Does he intend to hold consultative conferences with primary producer representatives on this matter.
- *4. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
 - (a) When is it expected that tenders will be called for the construction of a new casualty and X-ray section at Frankston Community Hospital.
 - (b) Is he aware of a recent statement by the manager-secretary that a 40 to 50-bed midwifery wing was urgently needed ; if so, what action does he propose to relieve this situation.
 - (c) Have these matters been discussed recently at a conference between the Hospitals and Charities Commission and the hospital committee ; if so—(i) when were these discussions held ; (ii) who was present ; and (iii) what decisions were reached.
- *5. The Hon. D. G. ELLIOT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—How many prosecutions have followed the 233 visits to industrial properties made by officers of the Clean Air Section of the Health Department during the year 1966-67.
- *6. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 - (a) How many motor vehicles were stolen in Victoria during the past twelve months.
 - (b) How many stolen motor vehicles were involved in accidents over this period.
- *7. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—What were the reasons for the refusal by the Government to accept the proposals by the Federal Government for the financing of incinerators at seaports and airports.
- *8. The Hon. D. G. ELLIOT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
 - (a) Is he aware of the following statement made by Mr. P. M. McCann, Chairman of Australian & Kandos Cement Holdings Ltd., the parent company of Gippsland Cement and Lime Co. Pty. Ltd., at Traralgon, “ that plans to move the more offensive section of the works to Merrimans Creek, south of Traralgon, have been shelved for the present ”.
 - (b) Has he concurred with the company's action ; if not, in view of the deadline date of 14th February to abate the nuisance, when will legal proceedings be taken against Australian & Kandos Cement Holdings Ltd., and its subsidiary Gippsland Cement and Lime Co. Pty. Ltd., for flagrantly ignoring a Health Department order.

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

- *9. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Will the Government introduce compulsory steering column ignition locks on all new motor vehicles sold in this State.
- *10. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- (a) Is it intended to introduce an extended three-year training course for primary teachers next year ; if so—(i) how many teacher trainees will begin a three-year course next year, and how many will begin a two-year course ; (ii) which teachers' colleges will offer the longer course and which will continue with the two-year course.
 - (b) Under the old scheme how many students would have been expected to enrol for the three-year Infant Teacher's Certificate next year.
- *11. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
- (a) During which years since 1950 have increases been made in stamping fees for coin-operated personal weighing machines, and what was the amount on each occasion.
 - (b) What representations were made to induce the Government to reduce the interval for the testing of these machines from two years to six months, and by whom.
- *12. The Hon. D. G. ELLIOT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- (a) Will he advise as to which officer of the Aborigines Welfare Board was responsible for the erection of the five new houses at Lake Tyers settlement.
 - (b) What thinking was there behind the erection of exterior toilets and laundries for the houses occupied by aboriginal families, whilst internal toilets and laundries were installed in the houses to be occupied by white people.
- *13. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) What is the total cost to date, including administration and test drilling, for Melbourne's underground railway.
 - (b) Has the 2,000 feet of test drilling referred to in the answer to Question No. 8 asked in this House on 4th October, 1966, been completed ; if so, what were the results ; if not, why.
 - (c) When is it now proposed to make a start on this project, and what is the estimated finishing date.
- *14. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) In view of the answer given to Question No. 10 asked in this House on 20th September last, has the Minister's attention been drawn to an article which appeared under the heading "Natural gas will speed decentralization" in Issue No. 102 of "News from Melbourne" published in London by the Victoria Promotion Committee which the Government subsidizes.
 - (b) Does the Minister still persist with his answer ; if so, on what basis does the information contained in the article bear authenticity.
- *15. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—What proposals are being investigated for the supply of water to industrial development at Long Island, Westernport Bay.
- *16. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Is it correct that a proposal is being considered to close the Bealiba police station ; if so, will the Government suspend action pending the presentation of—(i) a deputation ; and (ii) a petition now being signed by residents in opposition to this proposal.
- *17. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- (a) Has the Education Department finalized the purchase of land for the construction of Seaford High School and Seaford North Primary School ; if so, when is it expected that tenders will be called.
 - (b) If no date can be given, are these schools on the building programme for this financial year.
- *18. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- (a) Did the Assistant Minister of Education recently make an inspection of Doveton North State School ; if so, why was he (the Honorable I. R. Cathie) not informed of his visit.
 - (b) Has a block contract been accepted for primary school additions ; if so, how many rooms and what ground works are involved at Doveton North.
 - (c) What arrangements have been made for the filling and grassing of the school grounds.

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. V. Houghton).*

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)*.
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6. ABORIGINES BILL—(*Hon. D. G. Elliot*)—Second reading.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

- *1. The Hon. G. L. CHANDLER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to regulate certain Rain-making and other Cloud-modification Processes, to make Provision with respect to Claims for Damages against Persons lawfully engaged therein and for other purposes.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- *1. COUNCIL OF LAW REPORTING IN VICTORIA BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading.
- *2. BUILDING SOCIETIES (UNSECURED LOANS) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading.
- *3. GRAIN ELEVATORS (BORROWING POWERS) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading.
- *4. MONEY LENDERS (CORPORATION LICENCES) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading.
- *5. CRIMES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading.
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9. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally)*.
10. LITTER BILL—(*Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 10TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (NO. 4)—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield)*.
2. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd)*.

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VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 7.

TUESDAY, 3RD OCTOBER, 1967.

1. The Acting-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 26th September last, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Act presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz :—
Consolidated Revenue Act (No. 3).
3. BUILDING SOCIETIES (UNSECURED LOANS) BILL.—The Acting-President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend Section 36 of the ‘ Building Societies Act 1958’* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
4. COUNCIL OF LAW REPORTING IN VICTORIA BILL.—The Acting-President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to provide for the Incorporation of the Council of Law Reporting in Victoria* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
The Acting-President ruled the Bill to be a Private Bill.
The Honorable R. J. Hamer moved, That this Bill be dealt with as a Public Bill.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
The Honorable R. J. Hamer moved, That this Bill be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
5. MONEY LENDERS (CORPORATION LICENCES) BILL.—The Acting-President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act relating to the Licensing of Money Lenders* ” 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. GRAIN ELEVATORS (BORROWING POWERS) BILL.—The Acting-President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to increase the Borrowing Powers of the Grain Elevators Board* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Chandler, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
7. 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 (Boilermaking Trades) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 248/1967).
Apprenticeship (Electroplating Trade) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 245/1967).
Apprenticeship (Footwear Manufacturing Industry Trades) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 247/1967).
Apprenticeship (Motor Mechanics Trades) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 246/1967).
Apprenticeship (Radio Trade) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 244/1967).

- Co-operation Act 1958—Report of the Registrar of Co-operative Societies for the year 1965–66.
 Co-operative Housing Societies Act 1958—Report of the Registrar of Co-operative Housing Societies for the year 1965–66.
 Country Fire Authority Act 1958—Country Fire Authority (Loans Nos. 63 and 64) Regulations 1967 (S.R. Nos. 252 and 253/1967) (two papers).
 Education Act 1958—Education Department (Amendment) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 251/1967).
 Health Act 1958—
 Diseases Notification (Amendment) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 249/1967).
 Infectious Diseases (Notification Fee) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 250/1967).
 Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—
 Part IV.—Salaries and Increments (three papers).
 Part V.—Allowances.
 Railways Act 1958—Victorian Railways Commissioners amendment to Regulation No. 93 —(Payment for Long Service Leave) (S.R. No. 255/1967).
 Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages Act 1959—General Abstract of the number of births, still-births, deaths and marriages registered in Victoria during the year 1966.
 State Electricity Commission Act 1958—State Electricity Commission Falls Creek Tourist Area (Amendment) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 243/1967).
 Town and Country Planning Act 1961—
 Cobram Planning Scheme 1949—Amendments Nos. 4 and 5, 1964 (two papers).
 Shire of Sherbrooke Planning Scheme 1965—Amendment No. 7, 1967.
 Town and Country Planning Board (Staff) Regulations 1964, Amendment No. 22 (S.R. No. 254/1967).

8. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—FUTURE WATER SUPPLY FOR THE MELBOURNE METROPOLITAN AREA AND THE MORNINGTON PENINSULA.—The Honorable R. J. Hamer, by leave, made a Ministerial Statement with respect to the future water supply for the Melbourne Metropolitan area and the Mornington Peninsula.
9. CRIMES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Acting-President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Crimes 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. 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.
11. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 4).—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 The Honorable S. Merrifield moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
 Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
12. 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 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.
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. MEDICAL (FOREIGN PRACTITIONERS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
 House in Committee.
 The Acting-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. 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 6 *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.

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

No. 8.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH OCTOBER, 1967.

1. The Acting-President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable D. G. Elliot, leave was given to bring in a Bill to consolidate the Law relating to Aborigines of Victoria, 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. 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 Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 1 and 2, be postponed until later this day.
Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, General Business, No. 3, be postponed until the next day of meeting.
4. 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. R. Cathie moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, General Business, No. 5, be postponed until the next day of meeting.
6. ABORIGINES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable D. G. Elliot moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable L. H. S. Thompson moved, That the 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. RAIN-MAKING CONTROL BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Chandler, leave was given to bring in a Bill to regulate certain Rain-making and other Cloud-modification Processes, to make Provision with respect to Claims for Damages against Persons lawfully engaged therein 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. 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 6 *ante*), 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 the next day of meeting.

9. COUNCIL OF LAW REPORTING IN VICTORIA 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 the next day of meeting.

11. GRAIN ELEVATORS (BORROWING POWERS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable 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.

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 8.

TUESDAY, 10TH OCTOBER, 1967.

Questions.

1. The Hon. D. G. ELLIOT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
 - (a) Will he advise as to which officer of the Aborigines Welfare Board was responsible for the erection of the five new houses at Lake Tyers settlement.
 - (b) What thinking was there behind the erection of exterior toilets and laundries for the houses occupied by aboriginal families, whilst internal toilets and laundries were installed in the houses to be occupied by white people.
2. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 - (a) What is the total cost to date, including administration and test drilling, for Melbourne's underground railway.
 - (b) Has the 2,000 feet of test drilling referred to in the answer to Question No. 8 asked in this House on 4th October, 1966, been completed ; if so, what were the results ; if not, why.
 - (c) When is it now proposed to make a start on this project, and what is the estimated finishing date.
- *3. The Hon. R. W. MAY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
 - (a) What is the procedure and technique necessary in the taking of the Guthrie blood tests as a means of detection of mental retardation in young children.
 - (b) Are such tests taken in maternity hospitals in Victoria ; if not, why ; if so, are they regarded as being reliable.
- *4. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 - (a) With regard to the Decentralization Advisory Committee—(i) how many meetings were held by the committee ; (ii) where were such meetings held ; (iii) how many members constituted a quorum ; (iv) how many members were present at each meeting ; (v) what centres were visited by the committee and evidence taken ; and (vi) what members were present on each occasion.
 - (b) What fees including expenses were paid to each member.
 - (c) What was the total cost of their inquiry, including car expenses.
- *5. The Hon. S. MERRIFIELD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—What was the amount of stamp tax collected in the last financial year from each of the four classes of instruments and/or transactions provided for in the latest legislation.
- *6. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 - (a) Further to the Minister's reply to Question No. 9 asked in this House on the 3rd instant—
 - (i) what type of cover was provided for the information distributed to Members of the Legislative Assembly ; and (ii) have any Members of the Legislative Council made a request to be provided with the same information ; if so, was it made available in the same type of cover as that supplied to the Members of the Legislative Assembly ; if not, why.
 - (b) When and by what means were Members of the Legislative Council advised of their entitlement, if desired.
 - (c) Why are Members of the Legislative Council required to make written request for the revised list of Justices of the Peace.
 - (d) Will the Members of the Legislative Council be advised of the date on which such applications may be made, and will the information be supplied in the same type of cover as was provided for Members of the Legislative Assembly.

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

- (e) Who made the decision that Members of the Legislative Council should receive the information only upon request and under what Act or on what principle or precedent was the decision based.
- (f) With the introduction of adult franchise for Legislative Council elections in 1952, is it not time that these and similar procedures be revised.
- *7. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—Has a new staffing schedule been agreed to for State primary schools ; if so—(i) does this schedule accept one teacher for 35 pupils in non-training schools ; (ii) how many extra class-rooms and how many additional teachers will be required over the next three years to implement this schedule ; and (iii) how much of the budget vote for education has been set aside to implement this schedule, and what is the estimated cost of its full implementation.
- *8. The Hon. H. A. HEWSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—When the Lands Department officers enter upon private property to spray noxious weeds such as ragwort, blackberries, &c., is the landholder charged a fee ; if so—(i) is such fee at an hourly rate or a per acre rate ; and (ii) what is the charge rate.
- *9. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
- If no committees have yet been set up to investigate the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works proposal to discharge treated sewage effluent at Carrum, what officers in the Commission of Public Health, the Fisheries and Wildlife Branch, and the Port Phillip Authority have been given the responsibility of examining this proposal.
 - In each case, what are their qualifications.
 - In each case, how are they co-operating with other departments in the investigation by meetings and research, respectively.
 - When is it expected that these officers will report back to the Minister and/or Cabinet.
- *10. The Hon. J. M. TRIOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- How many single unit houses of two and three-bedroom capacity, respectively, as distinct from flats and lone-person units, were constructed in metropolitan Housing Commission estates within a 30-mile radius of Melbourne during the last financial year.
 - How many are planned for completion in this financial year, and at what estates.
- *11. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—Following the answer to Question No. 39 asked in this House on the 3rd instant which stated that certain grants and scholarships for research students were originally awarded for nine months only in 1967—(i) how many research students were informed of this ; (ii) where has the money come from to pay these scholarships for the full twelve months ; and (iii) what effect will this have on the budget for grants and scholarships next year.
- *12. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- Has the steering committee placed any proposal before him for the establishment of a senior-junior high school complex at Broadmeadows and/or any other area ; if so—(i) when was this meeting held ; (ii) who was present ; and (iii) what decision was reached.
 - What is the estimated cost of constructing a senior high school complex in its present form.
 - What is the present estimate of the time required for constructing this complex.
 - Has any public statement been made that a senior-junior high school complex will start at Broadmeadows in 1969 ; if so, does he agree with this statement.
- *13. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Has the State Electricity Commission applied to the Lands Department for the reservation of 400 acres on French Island for future power generator purposes ; if so—(i) has the application been approved ; and (ii) is it planned to build an atomic power station on French Island.

ORDER OF THE DAY (to take precedence) :—

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

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CRIMES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading.
- *2. RAIN-MAKING CONTROL BILL—(Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading.
3. BUILDING SOCIETIES (UNSECURED LOANS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading.
4. MONEY LENDERS (CORPORATION LICENCES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading.
5. LITTER BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading.

6. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (NO. 4)—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. S. Merrifield).
7. JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS REPORTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
8. PESTICIDES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. D. G. Elliot).
9. FIREARMS (PROHIBITED PERSONS) BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. Todd).
10. GRAIN ELEVATORS (BORROWING POWERS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. Todd).
11. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
12. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. Todd).
13. COUNCIL OF LAW REPORTING IN VICTORIA BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Walton).

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. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL—(Hon. M. A. Clarke)—Second reading.
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. J. M. Walton)—Second reading.
4. WORKERS COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
- *5. ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS BILL—(Hon. D. G. Elliot)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. I. R. Cathie).
2. ABORIGINES BILL—(Hon. D. G. Elliot)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. L. H. S. Thompson).

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

W. R. GARRETT,
Acting-President.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—The Honorable W. R. Garrett.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.—The Honorables A. K. Bradbury, G. J. Nicol, 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.

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.

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

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables M. A. Clarke, R. W. May, G. J. Nicol, 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, 11TH OCTOBER, 1967.

Questions.

1. The Hon. J. M. TRİPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 - (a) How many single unit houses of two and three-bedroom capacity, respectively, as distinct from flats and lone-person units, were constructed in metropolitan Housing Commission estates within a 30-mile radius of Melbourne during the last financial year.
 - (b) How many are planned for completion in this financial year, and at what estates.
- *2. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
 - (a) What is the name of the preparation used recently at the West Coburg State School to get rid of pigeons, and what are the manufacturer's claims for this product.
 - (b) Who requested the use of this substance, and under whose authority and direction was it administered.
 - (c) Has any previous attempt been made by the Department to rid this or any other school of pigeons ; if so, what methods were used.
 - (d) Who decided that these birds were a health threat and on what grounds.
 - (e) Are pigeons the only birds that are a threat to health ; if so, why.
 - (f) Does the Government intend to rid all schools of their bird life in a fashion similar to that employed at West Coburg.
- *3. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—Further to Question No. 7 asked in this House on Wednesday the 4th instant as to incinerators at seaports, does he agree with the reply given to the question of Mr. R. C. Katter, M.H.R., by the Federal Minister of State for Health, the Honorable Dr. A. J. Forbes, M.H.R., on Wednesday the 4th instant in the House of Representatives.
- *4. The Hon. R. W. MAY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 - (a) Has the Country Roads Board definite plans for the completion of a four-lane highway from Dandenong to Traralgon ; if so, have such plans been made available to Members of the Legislative Assembly and/or shire engineers, and in that case, to which Members of the Legislative Assembly and shire engineers were they made available.
 - (b) Will the Minister lay on the table of the Library any files containing proposals for improvement to the Princes Highway from Dandenong to Traralgon.
- *5. The Hon. J. M. TRİPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 - (a) With reference to a statement on page 5 of a Government sponsored publication issued by the Housing Commission and entitled "Housing Commission, Victoria—First 25 years" that "The major change in policy of 1956 that has affected the Commission's activities most was the decision to get back to slum reclamation work and leave the major provision of single family houses to private enterprise", is this statement correct ; if so—what stage of the change has the Government now reached, and when will the change be completed.
 - (b) How many single family houses have been completed in the metropolitan area in each of the years from 1950 to date, and how many of these were made available for rent in the years 1965 and 1966.
 - (c) Of the 590 villas completed in the 1966-67 financial year in Commission estates within a 30-mile radius of Melbourne, how many were sold, and how many were let, excluding the 103 built for members of the armed services.
 - (d) Of the 227 homes under construction plus the 133 planned for the current year to be built within the 30-mile radius—(i) how many are to be built for the armed services ; and (ii) how many will be made available for applicants desiring to rent a home.

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- *6. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) What is the Housing Commission's policy on repair and maintenance of gas and electrical appliances in Commission homes occupied by tenants.
 - (b) What is the life-expectancy of each of these appliances.
 - (c) In the event of failure, is the tenant expected to pay all or any of the costs associated with the repairs ; if so, how are these costs apportioned.
- *7. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) Is it the intention of the Government to proceed with an underground railway ; if so, when.
 - (b) Is it a fact that the Honorable the Premier has expressed opposition to the construction of the proposed underground railway.
- *8. The Hon. R. W. MAY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Has the Government received representations for the abolition of log books required by the Transport Regulation Board in respect of primary producers ; if so, what action has been taken.
- *9. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Will the Minister lay on the table of the Library the Gas and Fuel Corporation consultant's report on the Barracouta and Marlin gas fields.
- *10. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) Further to the Minister's reply to Question No. 9 asked in this House on the 10th instant, will the Members of the Legislative Council be supplied with the information in the same type of cover as was provided for Members of the Legislative Assembly.
 - (b) Who made the decision that Members of the Legislative Council should receive the information only upon request and under what Act or on what principle or precedent was the decision based.
 - (c) With the introduction of adult franchise for Legislative Council elections in 1952, is it not time that these and similar procedures be revised.
- *11. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- (a) Have any recommendations been made by the Psychology and Guidance Branch for the building of new special schools ; if so—(i) what districts have been proposed ; (ii) where are special schools currently being built ; and (iii) what existing special schools require replacement.
 - (b) Are there other areas of the State not yet surveyed for these purposes ; if so—(i) when will staff be made available for this survey ; and (ii) in what country districts is it known even without the survey that new centres are required.
 - (c) How many teachers are being trained each year for work in special schools.
- *12. The Hon. R. W. MAY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—In view of the answer given to Question No. 3 asked in this House on the 10th instant, will the Government take the necessary steps to require the Guthrie blood tests to be taken in respect of all babies.
- *13. The Hon. D. G. ELLIOT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- (a) What fully qualified and partly trained staff, respectively, is there at each of the following mental hospitals :—Mont Park, Plenty, Larundel, Bundoora, Kew, Ararat, Ballarat, Beechworth, Sunbury, Warrnambool, Dandenong and Traralgon.
 - (b) What was the total government appropriation for each hospital for the year 1966-67.
 - (c) What were the salaries and wages for each hospital for the year 1966-67.
 - (d) What were the overtime payments for each hospital for the year 1966-67.
 - (e) How many additional beds is it estimated are required in these hospitals.
- *14. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) As a result of the State Electricity Commission's announcement on the re-planning of Yallourn, will employment figures and overtime opportunities in Yallourn be affected within—(i) the next six months ; and (ii) the next three years.
 - (b) Is there any delay in the commencement of construction of the new power station at Yallourn ; if so, when is it anticipated that construction will commence.
- *15. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—What royalties will the State of Victoria receive from Esso-B.H.P. in respect of those hydrocarbons apart from natural gas, and what royalties will be received from crude oil from the Gippsland Basin.
- *16. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- (a) What specific modifications and changes are being proposed to—(i) modify the student-teacher bonding system ; (ii) institute changes in the system of teacher transfers and to alter the regulations on teachers joining or re-joining the Education Department ; and (iii) produce increased facilities for teachers to continue university studies by correspondence.
 - (b) When is it expected that these changes will be carried out.

- *17. The Hon. J. M. TRİPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- Does the Gas and Fuel Corporation and/or the State Electricity Commission make money available to private home developers as conditional loans to aid home construction ; if so—(i) when was the policy introduced ; and (ii) how much money has been loaned, to which home developers, and on what conditions.
 - Are similar conditional loans available to the Housing Commission on the same terms and conditions ; if not, why.
- *18. The Hon. D. G. ELLIOT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- How many private hospitals are registered in Victoria, and what are the respective categories into which they fall.
 - What are the titles or names and the addresses of each of these hospitals, and who is the registered proprietor of each.
 - Are these hospitals subject to inspection by the Hospitals and Charities Commission or the Health Department ; if so, what was the date of the last inspection of each.
- *19. The Hon. A. TODD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- What is the acreage of the area of Crown land known as the Flemington Racecourse, and occupied under lease by the Victoria Racing Club.
 - What is the annual rental paid by the Victoria Racing Club for its occupancy of this land.
- *20. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- What Education Department officer or officers have been sent to the United States of America and Britain to recruit teachers.
 - Was this step undertaken to stop the drift of teachers overseas ; if so, how is the officer going to attract teachers to Australia when local salaries and working conditions are below overseas standards.
- *21. The Hon. D. G. ELLIOT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- What fully qualified and partly trained staff, respectively, is there at the following institutions for the mentally retarded :—Kew Children's Cottages ; Travancore Developmental Centre ; Sandhurst Boy's Centre, Bendigo ; Janefield ; St. Nicholas Hospital, Carlton ; Pleasant Creek, Stawell.
 - What was the total Government appropriation for each institution for the year 1966-67.
 - What were the salaries and wages of each institution for the year 1966-67.
 - What were the overtime payments for each institution for the year 1966-67.
 - How many additional beds is it estimated are required in these institutions.
- *22. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—What were the costs incurred in erecting the power lines from the South Gippsland Highway to the Esso construction base at Barry's Beach, what was the basis of the costs, and who shared them.

ORDER OF THE DAY (to take precedence) :—

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

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

- LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (EQUAL PAY) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. W. M. Campbell).*
- PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL—(Hon. M. A. Clarke)—Second reading.
- LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. J. M. Walton)—Second reading.
- ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. I. R. Cathie).*
- WORKERS COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
- ABORIGINES BILL—(Hon. D. G. Elliot)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. L. H. S. Thompson).*
- ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS BILL—(Hon. D. G. Elliot)—Second reading.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (FEES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading.
- LITTER BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading.
- PESTICIDES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot).*

4. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally)*.
5. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd)*.
6. COUNCIL OF LAW REPORTING IN VICTORIA BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton)*.

TUESDAY, 17TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CRIMES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd)*.
2. RAIN-MAKING CONTROL BILL—(*Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield)*.
3. BUILDING SOCIETIES (UNSECURED LOANS) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thomspon*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich)*.
4. MONEY LENDERS (CORPORATION LICENCES) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot)*.

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

W. R. GARRETT,
Acting-President.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—The Honorable W. R. Garrett.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.—The Honorables A. K. Bradbury, G. J. Nicol, 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.

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.

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

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables M. A. Clarke, R. W. May, G. J. Nicol, 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, 10TH OCTOBER, 1967.

1. The Acting-President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES TO ACT AS DEPUTY-PRESIDENT.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, by leave, That during the absence of the President one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees may take the Chair as Deputy-President whenever requested to do so by the Acting-President during a sitting of the Council, without any formal communication to the Council.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. 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 (two papers).
 - Town and Country Planning Act 1961—
 - City of Camberwell Planning Scheme 1954—Amendment No. 26, 1965.
 - Portland Planning Scheme 1957—Amendment No. 3, 1965 (Shire of Portland), with maps (three papers).
 - Shire of Mornington Planning Scheme 1959—Amendment No. 21, 1967.
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. CRIMES (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.
6. RAIN-MAKING CONTROL BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable S. Merrifield moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
7. BUILDING SOCIETIES (UNSECURED LOANS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable J. M. Tripovich moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
8. MONEY LENDERS (CORPORATION 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 D. G. Elliot moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
9. 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.

10. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 4).—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read, and after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The Acting-President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee has agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

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

11. JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS REPORTS (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 Acting-President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

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

12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 8, be postponed until later this day.

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

House in Committee.

The Acting-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.

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

House in Committee.

The Acting-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 returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

15. 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 6 *ante*), having been read—

Debate resumed.

The Honorable I. R. Cathie moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

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

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

16. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (FEES) BILL.—The Acting-President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to fix a New Scale of Factory Registration Fees, 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.

17. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable L. H. S. Thompson moved, That the House do adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

No. 10.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH OCTOBER, 1967.

1. The Acting-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 :—
Town and Country Planning Act 1961—Eildon Reservoir Planning Scheme 1959 (Shire of Mansfield)—Amendment No. 3, 1967.
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 (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, 7.

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

Noes, 22.

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

And so it passed in the negative.

5. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable M. A. Clarke moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
The Honorable G. J. Nicol moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—put.
The Council divided.

Ayes, 14.

The Hon. Murray Byrne (*Teller*),
W. M. Campbell,
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.

Noes, 14.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
I. R. Cathie,
M. A. Clarke,
D. G. Elliot,
H. A. Hewson (*Teller*),
A. W. Knight,
S. R. McDonald,
A. R. Mansell,
R. W. May (*Teller*),
S. Merrifield,
I. A. Swinburne,
A. Todd,
J. M. Tripovich,
J. M. Walton.

The Tellers having declared the number for the "Ayes" and for the "Noes" to be respectively fourteen or equal, the Acting-President said—

The result of the division being even, it devolves upon me to give a casting vote. The House, being equally divided on the question of the adjournment of the debate, I cast my vote with the "Noes" in order to allow the debate to continue. The "Noes" therefore have it.

And so it passed in the negative.

Debate on main question continued.

The Honorable Murray Byrne moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.

6. ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS BILL (No. 2).—The Acting-President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to establish a Ministry of Aboriginal Affairs 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.

7. GAOLS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Acting-President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Gaols 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.

8. RURAL FINANCE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Acting-President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Rural Finance Act 1958’*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 10.

TUESDAY, 17TH OCTOBER, 1967.

Questions.

1. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—Further to Question No. 7 asked in this House on Wednesday, the 4th instant, as to incinerators at seaports, does he agree with the reply given to the question of Mr. R. C. Katter, M.H.R., by the Federal Minister of State for Health, the Honorable Dr. A. J. Forbes, M.H.R., on Wednesday, the 4th instant, in the House of Representatives.
2. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 - (a) Does the Gas and Fuel Corporation and/or the State Electricity Commission make money available to private home developers as conditional loans to aid home construction ; if so—(i) when was the policy introduced ; and (ii) how much money has been loaned, to which home developers, and on what conditions.
 - (b) Are similar conditional loans available to the Housing Commission on the same terms and conditions ; if not, why.
3. The Hon. D. G. ELLIOT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
 - (a) How many private hospitals are registered in Victoria, and what are the respective categories into which they fall.
 - (b) What are the titles or names and the addresses of each of these hospitals, and who is the registered proprietor of each.
 - (c) Are these hospitals subject to inspection by the Hospitals and Charities Commission or the Health Department ; if so, what was the date of the last inspection of each.
- *4. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
 - (a) When was the contract let for the additional class-rooms for the Wembley State School No. 4788, and who was the successful tenderer.
 - (b) What was the amount of the tender accepted, and when will work commence.
- *5. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
 - (a) To assist the Government in forward planning for the development of Westernport, what advisory committees have been established.
 - (b) Who are the members of these committees, and on what date were they appointed.
 - (c) What is the purpose and function of these committees.
- *6. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—What other sites (if any) have been considered suitable for power stations apart from French Island, and what action has been taken to reserve any such areas.
- *7. The Hon. F. J. GRANTER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 - (a) What mining leases do Western Mining Corporation Ltd. hold within a radius of 50 miles of Bendigo.
 - (b) What are the terms and areas of each lease.
 - (c) What specific minerals is the company permitted to mine on each lease.

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

- *8. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
- (a) Has the Shire of Hastings prepared a plan which provides for pipeline easements roughly along the alignment of Bay View, Frankston-Flinders and Tooradin roads ; if so, have these easements been incorporated as an amendment to the planning scheme, and is this amended scheme on public exhibition.
 - (b) Are other easements for roads, railways and electricity also shown on this plan ; if so, do they follow the same or similar alignment as the pipeline.
 - (c) Why was an alternative road-rail link around the coast from Long Island rejected.
- *9. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Are any of the flats constructed by the Housing Commission available for sale ; if so, have any been sold ; if not, why.
- *10. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—Does the Government still intend the Victoria Institute of Colleges to grant degrees ; if so—(i) what discussions have taken place with the Commonwealth in view of Senator Gorton's refusal to finance anything past diploma level ; (ii) when were these discussions held ; (iii) who represented Victoria ; and (iv) what decisions were reached.
- *11. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—Has a standing committee been established to investigate the present condition of libraries in teachers colleges and to advise the Education Department on the adequate provision of library services for the needs of the new three-year course of teacher training ; if so, who are the members of the committee ; if not, when is the committee to be established.

ORDER OF THE DAY (to take precedence) :—

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

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- *1. ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS BILL (No. 2)—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading.
- *2. RURAL FINANCE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading.
3. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (FEES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading.
4. LITTER BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading.
- *5. GAOLS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading.
6. PESTICIDES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot).*
7. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).*
8. BUILDING SOCIETIES (UNSECURED LOANS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).*
9. MONEY LENDERS (CORPORATION LICENCES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot).*
10. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd).*
11. COUNCIL OF LAW REPORTING IN VICTORIA BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).*
12. CRIMES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd).*
13. RAIN-MAKING CONTROL BILL—(Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield).*

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. J. M. Walton)—Second reading.
2. ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. I. R. Cathie).*
3. WORKERS COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
4. ABORIGINES BILL—(Hon. D. G. Elliot)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. L. H. S. Thompson).*
5. ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS BILL—(Hon. D. G. Elliot)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL—(*Hon. M. A. Clarke*)—Second reading—
Resumption of debate (Hon. Murray Byrne).

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

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Acting-President.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—The Honorable W. R. Garrett.

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SELECT COMMITTEES.

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

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

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

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.

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

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables M. A. Clarke, R. W. May, G. J. Nicol, 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, 18TH OCTOBER, 1967.

Questions.

- *1. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—Does the Government intend to appoint a tribunal to hear and determine town planning appeals ; if so, when.
- *2. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- What was the total cost of housing rebates granted to tenants unable to pay the economic rental in each of the past five financial years, and how many tenants were assisted.
 - Is it still the policy of the Government to charge these costs to the administrative costs of the Housing Commission and recoup them from rent charges, &c.
- *3. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- In the past three months, how many nursing sisters have resigned at Mont Park Hospital, and for what reasons.
 - Has the radiographer resigned ; if so, who is operating the two fully-equipped X-ray units.
 - Following these resignations, have any appointments been made as nursing staff, radiographer and technicians, respectively ; if not, why.
- *4. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- What volume of logs was sold to sawmillers from each of the Delegete, Ada, West Errinundra and Hensleighs Creek logging units—(i) up to 30th June, 1967 ; and (ii) from 1st July to 31st August, 1967.
 - What is the royalty rate for logs from each of the units.
 - What is the actual volume of logs per acre obtained from each of the units.
 - Does the Forests Commission intend to invite applications from other sawmillers to operate in each or any of the units ; if so, when.
- *5. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- How many children under fifteen years of age have been granted exemptions from attending school in the past five years.
 - In each case, what age was the child when the exemption was first granted, for how long was the exemption granted, and for what reason or reasons.
- *6. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- How many temporary teachers are being employed by the Education Department as laboratory assistants, and in what schools.
 - How many of these temporary teachers/laboratory assistants are being compelled to teach classes, and in each case for how many periods.
 - If a temporary teacher who is employed as a laboratory assistant refuses to teach an allotment of classes, what attitude does the Department take.
 - How many laboratory assistants working under the Public Service Board are employed by the Department, and at what schools.
 - What salaries have been determined by the Board, and how do these salaries compare with those of temporary teachers who are employed as laboratory assistants.

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

ORDER OF THE DAY (to take precedence) :—

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

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL—(*Hon. M. A. Clarke*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. Murray Byrne).*
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. J. M. Walton*)—Second reading.
3. ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. I. R. Cathie).*
4. WORKERS COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading.
5. ABORIGINES BILL—(*Hon. D. G. Elliot*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. L. H. S. Thompson).*
6. ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS BILL—(*Hon. D. G. Elliot*)—Second reading.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

- *1. The Hon. G. L. CHANDLER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Stock Foods Act 1958* and to make a consequential amendment to the *Stock Medicines Act 1958*.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (FEES) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading.
- *2. GAS REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading.
- *3. REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS (NO. 2) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading.
- *4. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading.
- *5. MARKETABLE SECURITIES BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading.
- *6. EDUCATIONAL GRANTS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading.
7. COUNCIL OF LAW REPORTING IN VICTORIA BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).*
8. CRIMES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd).*
9. RAIN-MAKING CONTROL BILL—(*Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield).*
10. GAOLS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd).*

TUESDAY, 24TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS BILL (NO. 2)—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot).*
2. RURAL FINANCE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).*
3. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—To be further considered in Committee.
4. LITTER BILL—(*Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).*

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—The Honorable W. R. Garrett.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.—The Honorables A. K. Bradbury, G. J. Nicol, 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.

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.

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

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables M. A. Clarke, R. W. May, G. J. Nicol, 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, 17TH OCTOBER, 1967.

1. The Acting-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. :—
Consolidated Revenue Act (No. 4).
Grain Elevators (Borrowing Powers) Act.
3. REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS (NO. 2) BILL.—The Acting-President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to revoke the Permanent Reservations and a Crown Grant of certain Lands and the Temporary Reservation 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.
4. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Acting-President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Co-operative Housing Societies Act 1958'*" and 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. MARKETABLE SECURITIES BILL.—The Acting-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.
6. EDUCATIONAL GRANTS BILL.—The Acting-President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to make Provision with respect to Financial Aid for Certain Registered Schools*" 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. GAS REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Acting-President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Gas Regulation Act 1958'*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Chandler, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.

8. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
- Aborigines Act 1958—Report of the Aborigines Welfare Board for the year 1965–66.
 - Apprenticeship Act 1958—
 - Apprenticeship (Sheet Metal Trade) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 259/1967).
 - Apprenticeship (Silver Trades) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 260/1967).
 - Coal Mines Act 1958—Coal Mines (Miners' Accident Relief) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 257/1967).
 - Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Act 1958—Accounts of the Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Trust for the year 1966–67.
 - Local Government Act 1958—Municipal Building Surveyors Board (Building Inspectors) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 258/1967).
 - Protection of Animals Act 1966—Protection of Animals (Circus Licences Amendment No. 1) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 256/1967).
 - Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Part IV.—Salaries and Increments.
9. 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.
10. ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS BILL (No. 2).—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. The Honorable 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. RURAL FINANCE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. The Honorable J. M. Tripovich moved, That the debate be now adjourned. Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
12. 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.
13. LITTER BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable R. J. Hamer moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. The Honorable A. Todd, for the Honorable J. M. Walton, moved, That the debate be now adjourned. Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
14. 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.
15. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (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 Acting-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. PESTICIDES (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 Acting-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. GAOLS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. The Honorable A. Todd moved, That the debate be now adjourned. Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.

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

House in Committee.

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

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

19. MONEY LENDERS (CORPORATION 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 Acting-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 returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

20. 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 Acting-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 Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

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

No. 12.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH OCTOBER, 1967.

1. The Acting-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 :—
 - Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1958—Melbourne Harbor Trust Regulations (Amendment No. 2/67) (S.R. No. 267/1967).
 - Poisons Act 1962—Drugs of Addiction and Restricted Substances Regulations 1967 (No. 2) (S.R. No. 265/1967).
 - Police Regulation Act 1958—Police (Authorized Strength No. 4) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 266/1967).
 - Portland Harbor Trust Act 1958—Amendment to Portland Harbor Trust (Staff) Regulations (S.R. No. 264/1967).
 - Second-hand Dealers Act 1958—Second-hand Dealers (Exemption No. 5) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 262/1967).
 - State Electricity Commission Act 1958—State Electricity Commission Wiring (Amendment) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 263/1967).
 - Survey Co-ordination Act 1958—Place Names Committee (Members' Fees and Travelling Allowances) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 261/1967).

3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—

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

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

4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable J. M. Walton moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. The Honorable G. W. Thom moved, That the debate be now adjourned. Debate ensued. Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.

5. 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. Question—put. The Council divided.

Ayes, 7.

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

Noes, 22.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
Sir Percy Byrnes,
W. M. Campbell,
G. L. Chandler,
M. A. Clarke,
V. O. Dickie,
W. G. Fry (*Teller*),
S. E. Gleeson (*Teller*),
F. J. Granter,
F. S. Grimwade,
K. S. Gross,
R. J. Hamer,
H. M. Hamilton,
H. A. Hewson,
W. V. Houghton,
A. J. Hunt,
A. R. Mansell,
R. W. May,
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. 4 and 5, be postponed until the next day of meeting.
7. ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS BILL.—DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read— The Honorable S. Merrifield, for the Honorable D. G. Elliot, moved, That the said Order be discharged. Question—put and resolved in the affirmative. Ordered—That the Bill be withdrawn.
8. STOCK FOODS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Chandler, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend the *Stock Foods Act* 1958 and to make a Consequential Amendment to the *Stock Medicines Act* 1958, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
9. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (FEES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. The Honorable J. M. Walton, for the Honorable A. W. Knight, moved, That the debate be now adjourned. Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
10. GAS REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. The Honorable A. W. Knight moved, That the 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. REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS (NO. 2) 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.

12. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (BREAD) BILL.—The Acting-President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to re-enact Division 2 of Part VII. of the 'Labour and Industry Act 1958', and for other purposes*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

13. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable 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 the next day of meeting.

14. 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 D. G. Elliot moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

15. 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 6 *ante*), having been read—

Debate resumed.

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.

16. RAILWAY LANDS BILL.—The Acting-President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to make Provision with respect to the Sale of certain Railway 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 to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.

17. GEELONG WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE BILL.—The Acting-President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Act 1958' and for other purposes*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

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-five minutes past Nine o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 12.

TUESDAY, 24TH OCTOBER, 1967.

Questions.

- *1. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—Is it a fact that because of delays in appointing senior staff replacements, students embarking on teaching in 1968 will receive temporary appointment in city schools ; if so, will he give consideration to expediting these appointments, as great difficulty and inconvenience are sure to be experienced by these new teachers in obtaining suitable accommodation later in the school year.
- *2. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- (a) What tenders were received for the construction of Karingal State School.
 - (b) In each case, what cost or costs were quoted.
 - (c) Who was the successful tenderer, what was the amount of the tender accepted and what is the cost of construction to date.
 - (d) Will he lay the file on the table of the Library.
- *3. The Hon. A. J. HUNT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) Has the Government made any enquiries into the Victorian activities of the Queensland mail-order firm of Vivaco Pty. Ltd. and/or its associated businesses.
 - (b) Is that company registered in Victoria.
 - (c) Will the Government issue a warning to the public concerning the unscrupulous activities of that company and its associated businesses, and circulate copies of that warning to newspapers throughout Victoria, many of which are publishing advertisements on behalf of that company in ignorance of the fraudulent nature of its activities.
- *4. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—Has any decision been made to defer the projected senior-junior high school complex until 1970 ; if so, when will a final decision be made.
- *5. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) What price per acre is the State Electricity Commission offering for land acquisition for easements in Westernport districts following industrial expansion in that area.
 - (b) Is the price based on rural land values ; if so, why is the price offered not closer to the value of land as industrial land.
- *6. The Hon. J. M. TRIOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) What moneys have been made available to and/or obtained by the Home Finance Trust and how many loans have been made available for home construction in each of the past five years.
 - (b) From what source or sources have such moneys (if any) been obtained.

ORDER OF THE DAY (to take precedence) :—

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

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

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. EDUCATIONAL GRANTS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading.
- *2. STOCK FOODS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading.
- *3. RAILWAY LANDS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading.
- *4. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (BREAD) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading.
- *5. GEELONG WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading.
6. ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS BILL (NO. 2)—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot)*.
7. COUNCIL OF LAW REPORTING IN VICTORIA BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton)*.
8. RAIN-MAKING CONTROL BILL—(*Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield)*.
9. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (FEES) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. W. Knight)*.
10. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich)*.
11. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—To be further considered in Committee.
12. MARKETABLE SECURITIES BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot)*.
13. RURAL FINANCE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich)*.
14. REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS (NO. 2) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton)*.
15. CRIMES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd)*.
16. GAOLS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd)*.
17. LITTER BILL—(*Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton)*.
18. GAS REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. W. Knight)*.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. WORKERS COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading.
2. ABORIGINES BILL—(*Hon. D. G. Elliot*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)*.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL—(*Hon. M. A. Clarke*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. Murray Byrne)*.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. J. M. Walton*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. G. W. Thom)*.

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STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables M. A. Clarke, R. W. May, G. J. Nicol, 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, 25TH OCTOBER, 1967.

Questions.

- *1. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) Since August last, what submissions have been made by the Government to the Commonwealth Government for drought relief, and what was the date of each application.
 - (b) Has any detailed application been submitted to the Commonwealth ; if so—(i) on what date ; and (ii) what grounds did the application cover.
 - (c) Did the Right Honorable the Prime Minister request a formal application from Victoria early in October ; if so, did he receive a reply from the Honorable the Premier.
- *2. The Hon. J. M. TRİPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) Have any of the farmers or primary producers' organizations made a written request to the Honorable the Premier or the relevant Minister for the payment of drought relief ; if so—(i) from what areas was assistance requested ; and (ii) what assistance has been given.
 - (b) Has the Government made any formal request to the Commonwealth Government for drought relief or assistance ; if so—(i) when ; and (ii) in what form was the request made.
- *3. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—What action has been taken by the Railways Commissioners to stop the continued wastage of water throughout the Newport railway workshops.
- *4. The Hon. J. M. TRİPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) Of the 247 home sites in the Broadmeadows housing estate released by the Housing Commission for sale to individual home builders in February, 1963, how many were sold in single lots to individual home builders and how many blocks were ultimately built on.
 - (b) Were any of these blocks sold to home developers ; if so—(i) how many ; (ii) to whom were they sold ; (iii) how many homes were built ; (iv) what was the average price charged to home purchasers for two and three-bedroom homes, respectively ; and (v) what deposit was required, what interest rate was charged and what maximum period was allowed for repayment for houses sold on terms.
 - (c) At what prices were these blocks of land made available to—(i) home builders ; and (ii) home developers.
- *5. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—At how many points along the Yarra River, Maribyrnong River, and Merri Creek, respectively, have industrial wastes and sewage overflows been eliminated during the past two years.

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

- *6. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—Has a letter been sent out to all parents of Intermediate students at Karingal High School imposing conditions for their entry as students for the Leaving Certificate ; if so—(i) does this letter state that unless these students attend school on 11th and 12th December when they would normally accept pre-Christmas employment that they would not be considered for courses in 1968, and that the only students who will have unqualified approval for Leaving studies will be those who have passed six subjects at the Intermediate level, including four academic subjects ; (ii) was the letter issued with the authority of—(a) the headmaster ; and (b) the Education Department ; (iii) do these proposals in fact re-introduce the Intermediate Certificate as a formal qualification to continue to the Leaving Certificate ; and (iv) were these restrictions imposed because of a crisis in—(a) a shortage of class-rooms ; and (b) a shortage of qualified teachers.
- *7. The Hon. H. A. HEWSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Has the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission approved a plan for the supply of water for the townships of Poowong, Nyora and Loch ; if so—(i) from what source will the supply come and where will the storage be sited ; (ii) when will it be built ; and (iii) when is it expected that water will be available to these townships.
- *8. The Hon. S. MERRIFIELD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 (a) Who made application for licences or permits under the provisions of Acts Nos. 7537 and 7540.
 (b) For what purposes were such applications made.
 (c) How many and for what purpose were such permits and/or licences granted.
 (d) What fees were paid with respect to each application made or permit granted.
- *9. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—How many premises were not sewered in the metropolitan area in each of the past ten years.
- *10. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—Following the reply to Question No. 5 asked in this House on the 18th instant, will he have examined a two-month sample of exemptions granted to children under fifteen years of age from attending school for 1967 ; if so—(i) how many exemptions were granted in this period ; (ii) what was the age of each child ; (iii) for how long was the exemption granted, and for what reason or reasons ; and (iv) what schools were affected.
- *11. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—How many Housing Commission homes have been sold to persons under the *Housing (Contracts with Minors) Act 1963* in each of the past two years.
- *12. The Hon. S. MERRIFIELD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Were any requests made, enforcements proposed or other actions taken under the powers assumed under Acts Nos. 7537 and 7540, which relate to locations outside the normal "territorial sea" of Article 1 of the International Convention on the Continental Shelf ; if so, what were these requests, enforcements or actions.
- *13. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
 (a) Is he aware that the Hospitals and Charities Commission has estimated births at Dandenong and District Hospital for 1975 as between 1,200 and 1,300 babies.
 (b) Is he also aware that these figures are already exceeded with a probable total of 1,640 for this year ; if so, will he request a review of the research methods adopted by the Commission so that estimates are based on realistic figures.
- *14. The Hon. I. A. SWINBURNE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 (a) How many new co-operative housing societies have been formed since 30th June, 1966, giving the names of each.
 (b) What funds from the Commonwealth housing funds were allotted to these societies.
 (c) What other funds were raised by each.
 (d) Were these other funds raised prior to the allocation of Commonwealth funds.
- *15. The Hon. H. A. HEWSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Will State public offices be built in Warragul ; if so—(i) when will tenders be called for the construction ; and (ii) where will the building be sited.

ORDER OF THE DAY (to take precedence) :—

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

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL—(*Hon. M. A. Clarke*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. Murray Byrne)*.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. J. M. Walton*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. G. W. Thom)*.
3. WORKERS COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading.
4. ABORIGINES BILL—(*Hon. D. G. Elliot*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)*.

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 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 Wednesday Two o'clock and that Government business shall take precedence of all other business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. EDUCATIONAL GRANTS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading.
- *2. VETERINARY SURGEONS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading.
3. RAILWAY LANDS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading.
- *4. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (PRE-PACKED ARTICLES) BILL—(*Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading.
5. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (BREAD) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading.
- *6. MILK AND DAIRY SUPERVISION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading.
7. GEELONG WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading.
- *8. JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE (MEAT INDUSTRY) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading.
- *9. SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading.
- *10. WATER (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading.
11. STOCK FOODS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading.
12. ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS BILL (NO. 2)—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot)*.
13. COUNCIL OF LAW REPORTING IN VICTORIA BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton)*.
14. RAIN-MAKING CONTROL BILL—(*Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield)*.
15. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (FEES) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. W. Knight)*.
16. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich)*.
17. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—To be further considered in Committee.
18. MARKETABLE SECURITIES BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot)*.
19. RURAL FINANCE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich)*.
20. REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS (NO. 2) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton)*.
21. CRIMES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd)*.
22. GAOLS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd)*.
23. LITTER BILL—(*Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton)*.
24. GAS REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. W. Knight)*.

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VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 13.

TUESDAY, 24TH OCTOBER, 1967.

1. The Acting-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 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. :—
 - Building Societies (Unsecured Loans) Act.*
 - Money Lenders (Corporation Licences) Act.*
 - Barley Marketing (Amendment) Act.*
 - Medical (Foreign Practitioners) Act.*
 - Masseurs (Amendment) Act.*
 - Firearms (Prohibited Persons) Act.*
3. WATER (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Acting-President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Water 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.
4. JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE (MEAT INDUSTRY) BILL.—The Acting-President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to provide for the Appointment of a Joint Select Committee of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly to Inquire into and Report upon Certain Questions relating to the Meat Industry in Victoria, and for other purposes*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable R. J. Hamer, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
5. SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Acting-President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Pensions Supplementation Act 1966’ and the ‘Superannuation Act 1958’ and for other purposes*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
6. BARLEY MARKETING (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Acting-President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to this Bill without amendment.
7. MEDICAL (FOREIGN PRACTITIONERS) BILL.—The Acting-President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to this Bill without amendment.
8. MASSEURS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Acting-President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to this Bill without amendment.
9. FIREARMS (PROHIBITED PERSONS) BILL.—The Acting-President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to this Bill without amendment.

10. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION UNDER STANDING ORDER No. 53.—The Honorable D. G. Elliot moved, That the Council do now adjourn, and said he proposed to speak on the subject of “ The failure of the Government to take adequate measures to control environmental pollution in the State of Victoria and to protect the public from the dangers arising therefrom ” ; and six Honorable Members having risen in their places and required the motion to be proposed—
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
11. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (PRE-PACKED ARTICLES) 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* with respect to the Regulation and Control of Packaging and Sale of Pre-packed Articles, the Marking of Packages containing such Articles, the Prohibition or Restriction of the Use of certain Expressions on such Packages, and for other purposes, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
12. MILK AND DAIRY SUPERVISION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable G. L. Chandler, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend Part II. of the *Milk and Dairy Supervision Act 1958*, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
13. VETERINARY SURGEONS (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 *Veterinary Surgeons 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.
14. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Exhibition Act 1957—Report of the Exhibition Trustees for the year 1966–67.
Gas and Fuel Corporation Act 1958—Report of the Gas and Fuel Corporation for the year 1966–67.
Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Part III.—Promotions and Transfers.
Water Act 1958—Report of the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission for the year 1966–67.
15. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- And then the Council, at twenty-five minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

No. 14.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH OCTOBER, 1967.

- The Acting-President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
- PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Cancer Act 1958—Report of the Anti-Cancer Council of Victoria for the year 1966–67.
Education Act 1958—Certificate of the Minister of Education relating to the proposed compulsory resumption of land for the purpose of a school at Birchip.
Forests Act 1958—Report of the Forests Commission for the year 1966–67.
Motor Boating Act 1961—Motor Boating (Glenelg River Amendment) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 269/1967).
Portland Harbor Trust Act 1958—Portland Harbor Trust Regulations (Amendment No. 16) (S.R. No. 268/1967).
Private Agents Act 1966—Private Agents Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 270/1967).
Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Part IV.—Salaries and Increments.
Seeds Act 1958—Seeds (Pasture Seed Certification) (Further Amendment) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 271/1967).

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

Debate resumed.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 15.

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

Noes, 15.

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

The Tellers having declared the number for the “Ayes” and for the “Noes” to be respectively fifteen or equal, the Acting-President said—

The voting being even, it devolves upon me to give a casting vote. In order that the Bill may be further considered, I cast my vote with the “Ayes”. The “Ayes” therefore have it.

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 Acting-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.

The Honorable M. A. Clarke moved, That the Bill be now read a third time.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 15.

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

Noes, 15.

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

The Tellers having declared the number for the “Ayes” and for the “Noes” to be respectively fifteen or equal, the Acting-President said—

The numbers being equal, it again devolves upon me to give a casting vote. At this stage I bring to the notice of the House Sir Erskine May’s reference to the subject of casting votes. It is a well-known principle, and indeed it is so laid down in Sir Erskine May’s *Parliamentary Practice*, that upon all occasions when the question is for or against giving to any measure a further opportunity of discussion, the presiding officer should always vote for the further discussion and that, when the question turns upon the measure itself, he should then vote for or against it according to his best judgment of its merits.

I have never felt there was a necessity for an ombudsman. I have listened to the debate most attentively, but what I have heard has not changed my mind on the subject.

I cast my vote with the “Noes”. The “Noes” therefore have it.

And so it passed in the negative.

5. 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, having been read—

Debate resumed.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 7.

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

Noes, 22.

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

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. 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 Two o'clock and that Government business shall take precedence of all other business.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 and 2, be postponed until later this day.
9. RAILWAY 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. W. Knight moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
10. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (PRE-PACKED ARTICLES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable R. J. Hamer moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable A. Todd, for the Honorable J. M. Walton, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
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 the next day of meeting.
12. GEELONG WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE 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.

13. JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE (MEAT INDUSTRY) 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 Acting-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 returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

14. PORTLAND HARBOR (EXCHANGE OF LAND) BILL.—The Acting-President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Exchange of certain Lands between the Portland Harbor Trust Commissioners and the Victorian Railways Commissioners 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.

15. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (GOVERNOR'S SALARY) BILL.—The Acting-President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Section 10 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.

16. JUDGES AND PUBLIC OFFICERS SALARIES BILL.—The Acting-President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act relating to the Salaries Allowances and Fees of Judges and certain Public Officers*" 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. 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-two minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 14.

TUESDAY, 31ST OCTOBER, 1967.

Questions.

1. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—At how many points along the Yarra River, Maribyrnong River, and Merri Creek, respectively, have industrial wastes and sewage overflows been eliminated during the past two years.
2. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—Has a letter been sent out to all parents of Intermediate students at Karingal High School imposing conditions for their entry as students for the Leaving Certificate ; if so—(i) does this letter state that unless these students attend school on 11th and 12th December when they would normally accept pre-Christmas employment that they would not be considered for courses in 1968, and that the only students who will have unqualified approval for Leaving studies will be those who have passed six subjects at the Intermediate level, including four academic subjects ; (ii) was the letter issued with the authority of—(a) the headmaster ; and (b) the Education Department ; (iii) do these proposals in fact re-introduce the Intermediate Certificate as a formal qualification to continue to the Leaving Certificate ; and (iv) were these restrictions imposed because of a crisis in—(a) a shortage of class-rooms ; and (b) a shortage of qualified teachers.
3. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—How many premises were not sewered in the metropolitan area in each of the past ten years.
4. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
 - (a) Is he aware that the Hospitals and Charities Commission has estimated births at Dandenong and District Hospital for 1975 as between 1,200 and 1,300 babies.
 - (b) Is he also aware that these figures are already exceeded with a probable total of 1,640 for this year ; if so, will he request a review of the research methods adopted by the Commission so that estimates are based on realistic figures.
5. The Hon. I. A. SWINBURNE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 - (a) How many new co-operative housing societies have been formed since 30th June, 1966, giving the names of each.
 - (b) What funds from the Commonwealth housing funds were allotted to these societies.
 - (c) What other funds were raised by each.
 - (d) Were these other funds raised prior to the allocation of Commonwealth funds.
- *6. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
 - (a) How many assembly halls have been built or are in the process of being built or have been approved in the past ten years, naming the school in each case.
 - (b) In each case—(i) how many halls were constructed using the standard plans prepared by the Public Works Department ; and (ii) how many were constructed using plans prepared by private architects, stating in each case who was the architect or architects, and what fees were paid.
 - (c) If a school applies for the standard plan prepared by the Public Works Department, what is the usual waiting time involved and what factors contribute to the waiting period.
- *7. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Further to Question No. 2 asked in this House on the 25th instant, have any requests been received from farmers' or primary producers' organizations on behalf of their members for drought assistance ; if so, from which.

* *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 Health—
- Following a conference between the Frankston Community Hospital Committee and the Hospitals and Charities Commission held on the 19th instant, what general plan of development was formulated to extend existing hospital facilities at Frankston.
 - When is it expected that a decision will be made concerning the date on which tenders will be called for the construction of a new casualty and X-ray section at the hospital.
 - When is it expected that a decision will be made as to the date on which tenders will be called for the construction of a midwifery wing.
- *9. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Concerning governmental and semi-governmental bodies, boards or commissions, &c., required by Statute to lay before Parliament annual reports of their activities—(i) how many reports are still outstanding for the years 1964–65, 1965–66 and 1966–67, respectively ; (ii) which bodies submit reports in the form of a restricted number of type-written copies, and how many copies does each submit ; (iii) are all reports ordered to be printed ; if not, what reports are exempted, and why ; (iv) what time expires before reports ordered to be printed are available to Members of Parliament and others requiring such information ; and (v) are the reports in part or *in toto* subjected in any way to Ministerial auditing or veto.
- *10. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
- Have all the properties listed for acquisition by the Country Roads Board and the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works to enable the completion of the work associated with the construction of the freeway leading from Flemington-road to the Tullamarine jetport been so acquired ; if not, which properties are still subject to negotiation.
 - What was the final total of homes and flats demolished.
 - What is the total amount paid by each of these bodies as compensation for these acquisitions.
 - Are the construction schedules running on time ; if not, what is the revised completion date.
- *11. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—How many additional class-rooms were added to State primary and secondary schools, respectively, in each of the years from 1962 to 1966.
- *12. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—In respect of both primary and secondary schools during each of the years from 1962 to 1966, what was the total number of scholars enrolled at State schools and private schools, respectively.

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

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

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- EDUCATIONAL GRANTS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading.
- VETERINARY SURGEONS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading.
- THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (GOVERNOR'S SALARY) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading.
- JUDGES AND PUBLIC OFFICERS SALARIES BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading.
- PORTLAND HARBOR (EXCHANGE OF LAND) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading.
- LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (BREAD) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading.
- MILK AND DAIRY SUPERVISION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading.
- WATER (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading.
- SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading.
- STOCK FOODS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading.
- ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS BILL (NO. 2)—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot).*
- COUNCIL OF LAW REPORTING IN VICTORIA BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).*
- RAIN-MAKING CONTROL BILL—(*Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield).*
- RAILWAY LANDS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. W. Knight).*
- LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (FEES) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. W. Knight).*
- GEELONG WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).*

17. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich)*.
18. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—To be further considered in Committee.
19. MARKETABLE SECURITIES BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot)*.
20. RURAL FINANCE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich)*.
21. CRIMES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd)*.
22. REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS (NO. 2) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton)*.
23. GAOLS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd)*.
24. LITTER BILL—(*Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton)*.
25. GAS REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. W. Knight)*.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. WORKERS COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading.
2. ABORIGINES BILL—(*Hon. D. G. Elliot*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)*.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST NOVEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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

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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.

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.

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

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables M. A. Clarke, R. W. May, G. J. Nicol, 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, 1ST NOVEMBER, 1967.

Questions.

- *1. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—Has the Government given consideration to the lifting of the regulations governing the usage of grass hay at the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works' farm at Werribee in view of the drought situation in Victoria ; if not, will it give urgent consideration to this matter so that assistance can be given from this avenue.
- *2. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- (a) In view of the recent hepatitis outbreak in schools in Victoria, what provisions are being made by the Health Department to prevent a spread of hepatitis and further outbreaks.
 - (b) Because of the practice of school children drinking from the same soft drink bottle, a contributing cause to the spread of such communicable diseases as hepatitis and gastro-enteritis, has he considered an investigation to ascertain the best type of containers, particularly for soft drinks, that could be used to prevent a spread of communicable diseases.
 - (c) Has the Department or the Hospitals and Charities Commission any positive attitude on the virtues of one soft drink container over another.
- *3. The Hon. D. G. ELLIOT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- (a) What action has been taken by the Government to provide educational facilities sufficient to meet the requirements of families in the Dight-street No. 2 reclamation area in Collingwood.
 - (b) What action will be taken.
 - (c) On what dates is it anticipated such action will be completed.
- *4. The Hon. R. W. MAY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- (a) Have any accidents occurred at the Esso terminal at Barry's Beach classified as—(i) serious requiring medical and hospital treatment ; and (ii) casual requiring medical treatment only.
 - (b) Have any accidents proved fatal ; if so—(i) how many ; (ii) what was the cause of each accident ; and (iii) when did it take place.
- *5. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—At what stage are negotiations between the Education Department and the Country Roads Board regarding the proposed widening of Kororoit Creek-road, Williamstown, and what effect will the road widening have on the future plans of the technical school.
- *6. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- (a) What is the completion date under the contract for the construction of the Wodonga Technical School.
 - (b) When will the building be ready for occupation.
 - (c) When did the district architect last make an inspection of the progress work and is he satisfied with the safety angle of the brick sills under the verandah above the drinking taps.
 - (d) Is the present state of the sills the finished result.

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- *7. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
- (a) Which is the responsible town planning authority for Westernport Bay and surrounding areas adjacent to industrial development near Hastings.
 - (b) Does the responsibility of this authority extend to co-ordinating land use and town planning with proper use and planning of harbor and port facilities in Westernport ; if not, what authority or authorities are responsible for this co-ordination.
- *8. The Hon. MURRAY BYRNE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) What amount of money is held on trust on behalf of infants and infant settlements by the Supreme and County Courts.
 - (b) What amount of money is held on trust by the Workers Compensation Board for widows and infants and on behalf of other claimants in connexion with workers compensation claims.
 - (c) What amount of money is held on trust by the Public Trustee on behalf of estates and on behalf of infant beneficiaries.
 - (d) What amount of money held on trust by the Supreme and County Courts, the Workers Compensation Board, and the Public Trustee is invested in—(i) Victorian Government securities and other authorized Victorian trustee investments, as listed in section 4 of the *Trustee Act* 1958 ; (ii) Victorian Co-operative Housing Societies and the Home Finance Trust ; and (iii) Commonwealth Government securities.
- *9. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Have any shops constructed by the Housing Commission in any of its metropolitan estates been sold ; if so, how many, and in what estates.
- *10. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—What amount of money is raised by way of parking fees by the Victoria Racing Club for the parking of motor vehicles in the area under its control—(i) during the Royal Show ; and (ii) during the trotting season at the Showgrounds.
- *11. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) What test drilling has been undertaken at Long Island, Westernport Bay, to investigate the nature of the sea bed and the practicability of using dredged material for reclamation work.
 - (b) What is the cost of this work to date, and who is the successful tenderer.
 - (c) What results have been compiled, and if none to date, when is it expected that final results will be known.
- *12. The Hon. R. W. MAY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- (a) Have any infectious or contagious diseases occurred at Barry's Beach ; if so, what were the diseases so contracted.
 - (b) Were such diseases attributable to lack of water or inadequate toilet facilities ; if not, to what was the cause attributed.
- *13. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Has the Government considered the Report, dated February, 1966, of the Committee of Enquiry on the effects of pesticides ; if so, what action has been taken to implement the recommendations.
- *14. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- (a) What is the staff of the mathematics department at the Bendigo Teachers' College.
 - (b) Is this staff adequate to provide for the three years' mathematics course commencing in 1968 ; if not, will the Education Department consider the appointment of additional staff in the mathematics department and the use of suitable members of the secondary division as assistant lecturers.
- *15. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—What amount of rental or lease moneys does the Victoria Racing Club receive from Chiquita Lodge.
- *16. The Hon. H. A. HEWSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) What have been the price increases to the retailers, wholesalers, and producers of whole milk over the past ten years.
 - (b) On what dates were the increases made, and how much was the increase to each category on each occasion.
- *17. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- (a) What experimental schemes are being arranged or are in operation by the Education Department in inner suburban schools or other suburban and country schools to assist migrant children.
 - (b) In each case—(i) how many teachers are involved and what are their qualifications ; and (ii) how many schools and how many children are involved, naming the school and class levels.

ORDER OF THE DAY (to take precedence) :—

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

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- *1. STAMPS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading.
- *2. FERTILIZERS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading.
3. WATER (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading.
- *4. CARLTON (RECREATION GROUND) (AMENDMENT) LAND BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading.
- *5. CEMETERIES (ST. KILDA PUBLIC CEMETERY) BILL—(Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading.
6. MILK AND DAIRY SUPERVISION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading.
- *7. MENTAL HEALTH (PATHOLOGICAL EXAMINATIONS) BILL—(Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading.
8. STOCK FOODS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading.
9. ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS BILL (NO. 2)—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—To be further considered in Committee.
10. RAILWAY LANDS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. W. Knight).*
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15. RURAL FINANCE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).*
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20. GAS REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. W. Knight).*
21. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (PRE-PACKED ARTICLES) BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).*

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. WORKERS COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
2. ABORIGINES BILL—(Hon. D. G. Elliot)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. L. H. S. Thompson).*

 TUESDAY, 7TH NOVEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. EDUCATIONAL GRANTS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield).*
2. VETERINARY SURGEONS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot).*
3. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (GOVERNOR'S SALARY) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield).*
4. JUDGES AND PUBLIC OFFICERS SALARIES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield).*

5. PORTLAND HARBOR (EXCHANGE OF LAND) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. W. Knight)*.
6. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (BREAD) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich)*.
7. SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich)*.

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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.

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

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables M. A. Clarke, R. W. May, G. J. Nicol, 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, 31ST OCTOBER, 1967.

1. The Acting-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. :—
Joint Select Committee (Meat Industry) Act.
3. CARLTON (RECREATION GROUND) (AMENDMENT) LAND BILL.—The Acting-President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to appoint the Corporation of the City of Melbourne Committee of Management of certain Land at Carlton, and for that Purpose to amend the ‘Carlton (Recreation Ground) Land Act 1966’, to amend the Schedule to that Act and for other purposes*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
The Acting-President ruled the Bill to be a Private Bill.
The Honorable R. J. Hamer moved, That this Bill be dealt with as a Public Bill.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
The Honorable R. J. Hamer moved, That this Bill be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
4. STAMPS BILL.—The Acting-President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act relating to Receipt Duty, to amend the ‘Stamps Act 1958’ and for other purposes*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
5. FERTILIZERS (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 *Fertilizers 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. MEAT INDUSTRY COMMITTEE.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, by leave, That the following Members of this House be appointed members of the Meat Industry Committee, viz. :—The Honorables D. G. Elliot, S. E. Gleeson, W. V. Houghton, and S. R. McDonald.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. CEMETERIES (ST. KILDA PUBLIC CEMETERY) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable V. O. Dickie, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend Part III. of the *Cemeteries 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.
8. MENTAL HEALTH (PATHOLOGICAL EXAMINATIONS) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable V. O. Dickie, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend Section 17 of the *Mental Health Act 1959*, 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 :—
Apprenticeship Act 1958—
Apprenticeship (Moulding Trades) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 275/1967).
Apprenticeship (Refrigeration Trades) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 274/1967).

Firearms Act 1958—Firearms (State Library Exemption) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 273/1967).
National Parks Act 1958—Fraser National Park (Fees, Tolls, and Charges) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 276/1967).

Poisons Act 1962—Proclamation amending certain Schedules to the Act.

Road Traffic Act 1958—Road Traffic (Carriageway) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 272/1967).

Town and Country Planning Act 1961—

City of Nunawading Planning Scheme 1954—Amendment No. 3, 1966.

Shire of Mornington Planning Scheme 1959—Amendments Nos. 20, 1966, and 22, 1967 (two papers).

Victorian Pipelines Commission Act 1966—Balance-sheet and report of the Victorian Pipelines Commission for the period ended 30th June, 1967.

10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the motion for the Address-in-Reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor be postponed until later this day.
11. EDUCATIONAL GRANTS 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.
12. VETERINARY SURGEONS (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.
13. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (GOVERNOR'S SALARY) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable S. Merrifield moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
14. JUDGES AND PUBLIC OFFICERS SALARIES 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.
15. PORTLAND HARBOR (EXCHANGE OF 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 A. W. Knight moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
16. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (BREAD) 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.
17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 7 to 12 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.
18. RAIN-MAKING CONTROL BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The Acting-President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.

19. COUNCIL OF LAW REPORTING IN VICTORIA BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read, and after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The Acting-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 returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

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

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

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

21. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 14 to 18 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.

22. 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 Acting-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.

23. ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS 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 Acting-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.

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

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

No. 16.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST NOVEMBER, 1967.

1. The Acting-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 :—
Transport Regulation Act 1958—Report of the Transport Regulation Board for the year 1966–67.
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. STAMPS 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.

5. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 2, be postponed until later this day.
6. **WATER (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 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.
7. **CARLTON (RECREATION GROUND) (AMENDMENT) 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. Tripovich moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
8. **CEMETERIES (ST. KILDA 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. 6, be postponed until later this day.
10. **MENTAL HEALTH (PATHOLOGICAL EXAMINATIONS) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable D. G. Elliot moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
11. **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.
12. **ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS BILL (No. 2).**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the Acting-President left the Chair.
House in Committee.
The Acting-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.
13. **RAILWAY 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 Acting-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 returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
14. **LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (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 Acting-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 returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

15. **GEELONG WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The Acting-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 returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
16. **CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING 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 Acting-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 returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
17. **MOTOR CAR BILL.**—The Acting-President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Motor Car Act 1958 ’* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Chandler, for the Honorable R. J. Hamer, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
18. **MARKETABLE SECURITIES BILL.**—The Acting-President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendment made by the Council in this Bill.
19. **MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the Acting-President left the Chair.
House in Committee.
The Acting-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.
20. **RURAL FINANCE (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 Acting-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 returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
21. **MOTOR CAR (HOURS OF DRIVING) BILL.**—The Acting-President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend Division 3 of Part IV. of the ‘ Motor Car Act 1958 ’ and the Third Schedule thereto* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable R. J. Hamer, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
22. **ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS BILL (NO. 2).**—The Acting-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.
23. **CRIMES (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 Acting-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 returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

24. REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS (NO. 2) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The Acting-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 returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

25. GAOLS (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 Acting-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 returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

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

House in Committee.

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

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

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

House in Committee.

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

THURSDAY, 2ND NOVEMBER, 1967.

The Acting-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 returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

28. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, the 14th instant.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at twelve minutes past Twelve o'clock in the morning, adjourned until Tuesday, the 14th instant.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 16.

TUESDAY, 14TH NOVEMBER, 1967.

Questions.

1. The Hon. D. G. ELLIOT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
 - (a) What action has been taken by the Government to provide educational facilities sufficient to meet the requirements of families in the Dight-street No. 2 reclamation area in Collingwood.
 - (b) What action will be taken.
 - (c) On what dates is it anticipated such action will be completed.
2. The Hon. R. W. MAY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 - (a) Have any accidents occurred at the Esso terminal at Barry's Beach classified as—(i) serious requiring medical and hospital treatment ; and (ii) casual requiring medical treatment only.
 - (b) Have any accidents proved fatal ; if so—(i) how many ; (ii) what was the cause of each accident ; and (iii) when did it take place.
3. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—At what stage are negotiations between the Education Department and the Country Roads Board regarding the proposed widening of Kororoit Creek-road, Williamstown, and what effect will the road widening have on the future plans of the technical school.
4. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
 - (a) What is the completion date under the contract for the construction of the Wodonga Technical School.
 - (b) When will the building be ready for occupation.
 - (c) When did the district architect last make an inspection of the progress work and is he satisfied with the safety angle of the brick sills under the verandah above the drinking taps.
 - (d) Is the present state of the sills the finished result.
5. The Hon. MURRAY BYRNE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 - (a) What amounts of money are held on trust on behalf of infants and infant settlements by the Supreme and County Courts.
 - (b) What amount of money is held on trust by the Workers Compensation Board for widows and infants and on behalf of other claimants in connexion with workers compensation claims.
 - (c) What amount of money is held on trust by the Public Trustee on behalf of estates and on behalf of infant beneficiaries.
 - (d) What amounts of money held on trust by the Supreme and County Courts, the Workers Compensation Board, and the Public Trustee are invested in—(i) Victorian Government securities and other authorized Victorian trustee investments, as listed in section 4 of the *Trustee Act* 1958 ; (ii) Victorian Co-operative Housing Societies and the Home Finance Trust ; and (iii) Commonwealth Government securities.
6. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
 - (a) What is the staff of the mathematics department at the Bendigo Teachers' College.
 - (b) Is this staff adequate to provide for the three years' mathematics course commencing in 1968 ; if not, will the Education Department consider the appointment of additional staff in the mathematics department and the use of suitable members of the secondary division as assistant lecturers.

* *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 Education—
- (a) What consultations have been held between the State and the Commonwealth Governments to increase academic salaries at universities, and when is a decision likely to be made.
 - (b) Does the agreement provide for the States and the Commonwealth to share the cost of the projected increases, and will these increases be made retrospective to the 1st July, 1967.
- *8. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—Which schools have been informed that they will not be taking matriculation classes in some or all subjects next year, stating in each case—(i) what subjects are involved ; (ii) how many pupils are involved ; and (iii) what alternative arrangements are being made.
- *9. The Hon. A. TODD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—How many samples were sent for diagnostic purposes during 1966 and 1967 (to date) from Hamilton, Warragul, Maffra and Bairnsdale, respectively.
- *10. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- (a) How many students, including the separate numbers for boys and girls, are attending the Dandenong High School, Dandenong Girls Secondary School, Doveton Technical School, and Doveton High School, respectively.
 - (b) For each of these schools, for both boys, girls, and total numbers, what is—(i) the expected intake in February, 1968 ; and (ii) the expected enrolments in February, 1968.
 - (c) Has a letter been sent to parents of children attending primary schools in the Doveton area encouraging them to enrol in secondary schools other than Doveton High School ; if so, does this apply to families living close to Doveton High School.
 - (d) When is it expected that a decision will be made to start another high school in the Cranbourne-Hallam-Berwick-Beaconsfield area, and in what area will such school or schools be established.
- *11. The Hon. MURRAY BYRNE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—As the Minister of Lands and the Department of Crown Lands and Survey are aware that the Commonwealth Housing Loans Insurance Corporation refuses to insure homes erected on residence area titles which come under the jurisdiction of the Lands Department—(i) what has been done by the Department to try to rectify this serious disability ; (ii) what are the objections of the Corporation to insuring homes on these titles ; and (iii) does the Department intend to make any changes in the present legislation which would overcome these problems.
- *12. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—In view of the decision to defer the projected senior-junior high school complex, when is it expected that a final decision will be made.
- *13. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) What is the total number of dairy husbandry officers employed by the Department of Agriculture.
 - (b) How many government cars are available to these officers.
 - (c) What is the mileage allowance paid to officers for the use of private cars.
 - (d) Is any comparison available as to the relative cost of the use of government or private cars by dairy husbandry officers.
- *14. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- (a) Over the past five years, what has been the total cost in each year of the Junior Government Scholarship scheme.
 - (b) In each of these years, how many students won awards, and how much was paid out in these awards, in each of the following categories :—(i) non-Catholic private schools ; (ii) Catholic schools ; and (iii) State schools.
- *15. The Hon. MURRAY BYRNE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- (a) What was the total amount spent by the Government on capital works at the Ballarat Mental Hospital over the past ten years.
 - (b) What amount was spent on wages and salaries for payment of persons working at the hospital during the past ten years.
 - (c) What amount was spent on maintenance of the hospital over this period.
- *16. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- (a) What site or sites for Seaford High School and Seaford North Primary School have been compulsorily acquired.
 - (b) When is it proposed to commence building these schools.

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

- (a) What restrictions have been imposed on students in Form IV. enrolling for Leaving Certificate classes in 1968 at Karingal High School, or any other secondary school in the State.
- (b) What is the reason for the restrictions (if any), and if they have not been imposed because of staff or accommodation shortages, where will Karingal High School find the twice as many rooms required to house Form V. next year, and the twice as many number of trained and qualified teachers, which will be required next year to meet the expected 100 per cent. increase in enrolments for Leaving classes.
- (c) How many portable classrooms were requested by this school for 1968, and how many have been granted.

*18. The Hon. H. A. HEWSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—

- (a) Have instructions been issued to hospitals throughout Victoria to increase outpatients fees ; if so—(i) what is the amount of the increase ; and (ii) what is the reason for the increase.
- (b) Will an approach to the Commonwealth Government for an increase in the Commonwealth pensioner contribution eliminate the need for an increase in fees.

ORDER OF THE DAY (to take precedence) :—

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

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FERTILIZERS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading.
- *2. MOTOR CAR BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading.
3. MILK AND DAIRY SUPERVISION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading.
- *4. MOTOR CAR (HOURS OF DRIVING) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading.
5. STOCK FOODS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading.
6. STAMPS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield).*
7. SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).*
8. CEMETERIES (ST. KILDA PUBLIC CEMETERY) BILL—(Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).*
9. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (GOVERNOR'S SALARY) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield).*
10. JUDGES AND PUBLIC OFFICERS SALARIES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield).*
11. WATER (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. I. R. Cathie).*
12. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (BREAD) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).*
13. PORTLAND HARBOR (EXCHANGE OF LAND) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. W. Knight).*
14. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (PRE-PACKED ARTICLES) BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).*
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General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. WORKERS COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
2. ABORIGINES BILL—(Hon. D. G. Elliot)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. L. H. S. Thompson).*

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 17.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER, 1967.

Questions.

- *1. The Hon. J. M. TRİPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Does the provision for the settlement of disputes contained in section 69 of the *Superannuation Act 1958* allowing an appeal to a county court judge apply to disputes that may arise under the *Pensions Supplementation Act 1966* concerning superannuation payments ; if not, is any appeal from the decisions of the State Superannuation Board provided in the *Pensions Supplementation Act 1966*.
- *2. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- What capital grants have been made by the Treasury to the Hospitals and Charities Commission in each of the past five years, including 1967–68.
 - What maintenance grants have been made by the Treasury to the Commission in each of the past five years including 1967–68, and what supplementary grants have been made in each of these years.
 - When will the hospitals be advised of their maintenance grants for this financial year, and what is the cause of the delay.
- *3. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—Does the Health Department keep a constant review of health hazards connected with food and drink containers ; if so, has it ever carried out any specific investigations into or reported on the efficiency of one type of soft drink bottle or container as against another.
- *4. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
- Do private operators of road boring machinery requiring the use of water in their operation have to get permission from the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works to use water.
 - What restrictions are placed on them in the use of water, and from where do they usually obtain their supply.
 - If supply is obtained from private householders, what arrangement is made for measure and payment.
 - What volume of water is used per hour by these machines, and do some makes use more than others.
- *5. The Hon. R. W. MAY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- From which country railway stations are day return concession fares available.
 - Is it the intention of the Government to extend the issue of day return fares to other stations as a means of making train travel more popular with country people.
- *6. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
- What is the name of each member of the Westernport Co-ordinating Committee, stating his office.
 - What is the machinery used for co-ordination between the Shire of Hastings as the planning authority for land adjacent to Long Island and the planning authority for harbor and port facilities.
 - If a disagreement or conflict of opinion occurs between the two planning authorities, what authority then makes a decision or arbitrates and in doing so, what power does it exercise in deciding a dispute of this nature, and what Acts of Parliament are employed.

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

- *7. The Hon. A. TODD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Are the brick veneer houses described in the Housing Commission press release of the 10th instant as “ Armed Services ” houses all destined for occupation by defence forces personnel ; if so, what are the terms and conditions under which such houses are occupied.
- *8. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- How many apprentice supervisors are authorized by the Apprenticeship Commission.
 - In what areas are they engaged.
 - How many apprentices are in each area.
 - Is it considered that the supervisors can adequately supervise such areas and numbers of apprentices.
 - In view of the large area and number of apprentices in the north-east area, will the Commission consider dividing this area into two regions.
- *9. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—When is it anticipated that regulations with regard to the long service leave provisions of the *Local Government (Amendment) Act 1967* will be promulgated, and what has been the reason for the delay.
- *10. The Hon. H. A. HEWSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- When was the Committee of Inquiry into general nursing set up.
 - Who are the members of the Committee.
 - Have any of the original members retired ; if so, have they been replaced, and in that case, by whom.
 - What are the terms of reference for the inquiry.
 - When will a report be made, and will he lay such report on the table of the Library.
- *11. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- How many licences were issued and what amount of fees were collected under the *Motor Boating Act 1961* for each of the years from 1963–64 to 1966–67.
 - During these periods, what amounts have been spent, and where, on—(i) actual provision of boat launching ramps ; (ii) parking areas associated with boat launching ; (iii) toilet facilities at launching areas ; (iv) access roads ; and (v) signs, markers, &c.
 - What amounts have been allocated out of this fund for uses other than these, and for what purposes.
- *12. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
- Is it proposed to give Esso-B.H.P. rate concessions at Long Island, Westernport Bay.
 - What is the rate struck or to be struck for Esso-B.H.P. at Long Island, what total revenue is it estimated will be paid to the Shire of Hastings yearly, and how does this compare with the rate paid by other industries and ratepayers within the Shire.
- *13. The Hon. R. W. MAY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- When was the formation of the Port Albert Waterworks Trust approved, and when was the election of commissioners held.
 - When were tenders called for the laying of the mains, and who was the successful tenderer.
 - When did the work of laying the mains start, and when is it estimated to be completed.
 - When was the rate decided upon and approved.
 - Is there any delay with the works ; if so, what is the cause.
- *14. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- How many portable class-rooms and permanent class-rooms have been applied for by headmasters of primary schools, high schools, and technical schools, respectively.
 - How many portable and permanent class-rooms have been recommended by the district inspectors or relevant authority for each of these categories, and how many have been allocated.
 - What primary and secondary schools will not have sufficient general and portable class-rooms to meet the staffing requirements of—(i) the old schedule in the case of primary schools ; (ii) the new schedule in the case of primary schools ; and (iii) the present staffing requirements of secondary schools.

ORDER OF THE DAY (to take precedence) :—

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

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- *1. MOTOR CAR BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading.
- *2. HOUSING (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading.
- *3. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading.
- *4. SUMMARY OFFENCES BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading.
- *5. POISONS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading.
- *6. VICTORIA INSTITUTE OF COLLEGES BILL—(*Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading.
- *7. PETROLEUM (SUBMERGED LANDS) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading.
8. STOCK FOODS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading.
9. STAMPS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—To be further considered in Committee.
10. SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich)*.
11. CEMETERIES (ST. KILDA PUBLIC CEMETERY) BILL—(*Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton)*.
12. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (GOVERNOR'S SALARY) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield)*.
13. JUDGES AND PUBLIC OFFICERS SALARIES BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield)*.
14. WATER (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. I. R. Cathie)*.
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22. MENTAL HEALTH (PATHOLOGICAL EXAMINATIONS) BILL—(*Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot)*.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. WORKERS COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading.
2. ABORIGINES BILL—(*Hon. D. G. Elliot*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)*.

TUESDAY, 21ST NOVEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FERTILIZERS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd)*.
2. MOTOR CAR (HOURS OF DRIVING) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton)*.
3. MILK AND DAIRY SUPERVISION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd)*.
- *4. SUPREME COURT (JUDGES) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally)*.

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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.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 18.

THURSDAY, 16TH NOVEMBER, 1967.

Questions.

1. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
 - (a) Do private operators of road boring machinery requiring the use of water in their operation have to get permission from the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works to use water.
 - (b) What restrictions are placed on them in the use of water, and from where do they usually obtain their supply.
 - (c) If supply is obtained from private householders, what arrangement is made for measure and payment.
 - (d) What volume of water is used per hour by these machines, and do some make use more than others.
- *2. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 - (a) Does the Government and/or any of its semi-governmental instrumentalities give a percentage preference to Victorian industries above tenderers from other States in the allocation of work let by public tender.
 - (b) Is the Government aware that other States allocate their work on this basis by granting up to a 10 per cent. preference to local tenderers.
 - (c) Will the Government consider giving a similar preference so that Victorian workers and industries may retain maximum production in some industries where competition is now more than keen and Victorian industries are placed at a disadvantage.
- *3. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
 - (a) What amount of chlorine was used for sterilization of Maroondah water at the Preston service basin during 1966-67.
 - (b) For how many years has the Maroondah water at this basin been chlorinated.
 - (c) What is the estimated requirement of chlorine for sterilization of the proposed Dee River and Cement Creek diversions for the metropolitan supply, and what are the reasons for sterilization of the water of these two diversions.
- *4. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—As no appropriate legal standard of time is available as required by the *Weights and Measures (National Standards) Act 1960*, is the use of the amphotometer illegal ; if so, what action does the Minister intend to take to rectify this position.
- *5. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Do the preliminary reports on test bores undertaken at Long Island, Westernport Bay, indicate the suitability of the nature of the sea-bed for use as dredged material for reclamation work ; if so, how extensive is this suitable material ; if not, what is proposed for the dumping of unsuitable dredged material.
- *6. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Are all scales used in the verification of the weight of vehicles and/or their load of a type approved and verified under the provisions of the *Weights and Measures Act* ; if not, why.
- *7. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—For what reason or reasons was the Intermediate Certificate abolished for 1968.

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- *8. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—Is he aware that in this day of increased technological knowledge and education, coupled with the deletion of the Intermediate Certificate, officers of the Commission of Public Health are adverse to increasing the pre-requisite for examination for the Health Inspector's Certificate to Leaving Certificate standard, notwithstanding recommendations to do so by the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology, the Health Inspectors Association and the Institute of Health Surveyors ; if so, will he give consideration to implementing this suggestion.
- *9. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—How many primary schools in class II. and above have not got central libraries, and what are the names of these schools.
- *10. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—When is it expected that tenders will be called for the construction of Dromana Technical School.
- *11. The Hon. A. J. HUNT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- (a) Has he heard of the widely circulating claim that a particular brand of cigarette contains less than one-half the tar and nicotine contained in any brand recently tested for the Anti-Cancer Council.
 - (b) Is his Department aware of any valid basis for these claims ; if not, will he warn the public against the danger of accepting these or any similar claims in the absence of independent, detailed and comparable tests.
- *12. The Hon. H. A. HEWSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) How many Country Fire Authority regional groups are equipped with very high frequency radio.
 - (b) Does the Authority subsidize this type of radio ; if so, on what basis.
 - (c) Do individual brigades receive any financial assistance towards such units.

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. MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading.
2. HOUSING (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading.
3. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading.
- *4. HARBOR CHARGES BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading.
- *5. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS (DETOURS) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading.
6. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (PRE-PACKED ARTICLES) BILL—(*Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).*
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General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. WORKERS COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading.
2. ABORIGINES BILL—(*Hon. D. G. Elliot*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. L. H. S. Thompson).*

TUESDAY, 21ST NOVEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FERTILIZERS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. A. Todd*).
2. MOTOR CAR (HOURS OF DRIVING) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. J. M. Walton*).
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8. PETROLEUM (SUBMERGED LANDS) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. S. Merrifield*).

WEDNESDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MOTOR CAR BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. J. M. Walton*).
2. VICTORIA INSTITUTE OF COLLEGES BILL—(*Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. I. R. Cathie*).

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VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 17.

TUESDAY, 14TH NOVEMBER, 1967.

1. The Acting-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 8th instant, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—
 - Council of Law Reporting in Victoria Act.*
 - Marketable Securities Act.*
 - Railway Lands Act.*
 - Labour and Industry (Fees) Act.*
 - Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Act.*
 - Aboriginal Affairs Act.*
 - Co-operative Housing Societies (Amendment) Act.*
 - Rural Finance (Amendment) Act.*
 - Crimes (Amendment) Act.*
 - Revocation and Excision of Crown Reservations (No. 2) Act.*
 - Goals (Amendment) Act.*
 - Gas Regulation (Amendment) Act.*
3. SUPREME COURT (JUDGES) BILL.—The Acting-President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to make Further Provision with respect to the Appointment of Judges and Acting Judges of the Supreme Court and for other purposes*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable R. J. Hamer, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
4. HOUSING (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Acting-President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Housing Act 1958’*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
5. POISONS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Acting-President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Poisons Act 1962’*” 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. SUMMARY OFFENCES BILL.—The Acting-President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend Part I. of 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.
7. VICTORIA INSTITUTE OF 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* and 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. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
- Companies Act 1961—Companies (Amendment) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 281/1967).
- Fisheries Act 1958—Notices of intention to make Proclamations—
- Defining limits of Stony, Boggy and Ironstone Creeks at Lake Tyers.
- Permitting the use of fishing nets in Lake Tyers and concerning boats with nets on board in certain waters.
- Prescribing the treatment of scallops whether taken in Victoria or elsewhere prior to being landed in Victoria.
- Forests Act 1958—Forests (Part I.—Fire Protection) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 278/1967).
- Labour and Industry Act 1958—Labour and Industry (Engine-drivers and Boiler Attendants) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 279/1967).
- Land Act 1958—Schedules of country lands proposed to be sold by public auction (three papers).
- Legal Profession Practice Act 1958—Solicitors (Professional Conduct and Practice) Rules 1967.
- Motor Boating Act 1961—Motor Boating (Lorne Speed Restrictions) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 280/1967).
- Motor Car Act 1958 and Workers Compensation Act 1958—Report, Balance-sheets and Statements of Accounts for the year 1966–67 of the State Accident Insurance Office and the State Motor Car Insurance Office.
- 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 1966–67 (two papers).
- Pensions Supplementation Act 1966—Report of the State Superannuation Board in connexion with the Pensions Supplementation Fund for the period 17th May, 1966, to 30th June, 1967.
- Police Regulation Act 1958—Determination No. 139 of the Police Service Board.
- Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Part IV.—Salaries and Increments (five papers).
- Public Works Committee Act 1958—Twenty-ninth General Report of the Public Works Committee.
- Racing Act 1958—Racing (Designation of Totalizator Windows) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 277/1967).
- State Electricity Commission Act 1958—Report of the State Electricity Commission for the year 1966–67.
9. 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.
10. FERTILIZERS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
- The Honorable A. Todd moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
- Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
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. MILK AND DAIRY SUPERVISION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
- The Honorable A. Todd moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
- Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
13. MOTOR CAR (HOURS OF DRIVING) 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. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 5, be postponed until later this day.
15. SUPREME COURT (JUDGES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable R. J. Hamer moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
- The Honorable 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.

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

Debate resumed.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 15.

The Hon. Murray Byrne,
W. M. Campbell,
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*),
G. J. Nicol,
G. W. Thom (*Teller*),
L. H. S. Thompson.

Noes, 15.

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

The Tellers having declared the number for the “Ayes” and for the “Noes” to be respectively fifteen or equal, the Acting-President said—

The voting being even, it devolves upon me to give a casting vote. In order that the Bill may be further considered, I cast my vote with the “Ayes”. The “Ayes” therefore have it.

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

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

17. PETROLEUM (SUBMERGED LANDS) BILL.—The Acting-President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to make Provision with respect to the Exploration for, and the Exploitation of, the Petroleum Resources, and certain other Resources of certain Submerged Lands adjacent to the Coasts of the State, to amend the ‘Petroleum Act 1958’ and the ‘Underseas Mineral Resources Act 1963’, to repeal the ‘Petroleum (Barracouta and Marlin Fields Agreement) Act 1967’ and the ‘Pipelines (Submerged Lands) Act 1967’ and for other purposes*”. and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

18. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—The Acting-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.

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

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

No. 18.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER, 1967.

1. The Acting-President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. 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.

3. 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 Wednesday next.
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.
5. POISONS (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, for the Honorable D. G. Elliot, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 6 and 7, be postponed until later this day.
7. STOCK FOODS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable A. Todd moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
8. VICTORIA INSTITUTE OF 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 Wednesday next.
9. PETROLEUM (SUBMERGED LANDS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable R. J. Hamer moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable 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. STAMPS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the Acting-President left the Chair.
House in Committee.
The Acting-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, page 14, line 20 to page 15, line 25, omit section 53J as proposed to be inserted.
 ,, page 15, line 26, omit “ 53k ” and insert “ 53j ”.
 ,, page 15, line 40, omit “ 53L ” and insert “ 53k ”.
 ,, page 16, line 10, after “ money ” insert—
 “ or
 (c) has refunded any money received by him as a deposit in respect of a tender or in relation to a contract or proposed contract.”
Clause 3, page 18, in exemption (18) after “ tenderer ” insert “ or offeree in relation to a contract or proposed contract ”.
 ,, page 19, exemption (20), omit “ \$25 ” and insert “ \$100 ”.
 ,, page 19, exemption (23), omit “ \$20 ” and insert “ \$100 ”.
 ,, page 19, at the end of the clause insert the following paragraph :—
 “(28) Receipt for any money paid to a credit society registered under the *Co-operation Act 1958* or to a co-operative housing society registered under the *Co-operative Housing Societies Act 1958*.”—
and asked leave to sit again.
- On the motion of the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson, the Council adopted the resolution reported from the Committee of the whole.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message suggesting that the Assembly amend the same as set forth in the foregoing resolution.
Resolved—That the Council will, later this day, again resolve itself into a Committee of the whole on the Bill.

11. **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.
12. **CEMETERIES (ST. KILDA 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 Acting-President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.
13. **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 A. Todd moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
14. **MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Acting-President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Municipal Association Act 1907 ’* ” 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.
15. **MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS (DETOURS) BILL.**—The Acting-President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the Ninth Schedule to the ‘ Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways 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.
16. **HARBOR CHARGES BILL.**—The Acting-President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1958 ’ the ‘ Geelong Harbor Trust Act 1958 ’ the ‘ Portland Harbor Trust Act 1958 ’ the ‘ Harbor Boards Act 1958 ’ and the ‘ Marine 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.
17. **THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (GOVERNOR’S SALARY) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now 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 Acting-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 the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
18. **JUDGES AND PUBLIC OFFICERS SALARIES BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now 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 Acting-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 the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
19. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 14 and 15, be postponed until later this day.

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

House in Committee.

The Acting-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 returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

21. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 17, be postponed until later this day.

22. CARLTON (RECREATION GROUND) (AMENDMENT) 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 Acting-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 returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

23. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 19 to 21 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.

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

House in Committee.

The Acting-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.

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

House in Committee.

The Acting-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.

26. 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 6 *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.

27. STAMPS BILL.—The Acting-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 decided not to make some of the amendments suggested by the Council and have made the others of the suggested amendments and desire the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

28. STAMPS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the Acting-President left the Chair.
House in Committee.

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

THURSDAY, 16TH NOVEMBER, 1967.

The Acting-President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill, including the amendments made by the Assembly which were suggested by the Council, with an amendment.

The Honorable L. H. S. Thompson moved, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole in respect of clause 2.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 16.

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

Noes, 16.

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

The Tellers having declared the number for the “ Ayes ” and for the “ Noes ” to be respectively sixteen or equal, the Acting-President said—

The voting being even, it devolves upon me to give a casting vote. In order that the Bill may be still further considered, I cast my vote with the “ Ayes ”. The “ Ayes ” therefore have it.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The Acting-President left the Chair.

House in Committee.

The Acting-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 the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message 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.

And then the Council, at forty-five minutes past Twelve o'clock in the morning, adjourned until Eleven o'clock this day.

L. G. McDONALD,

Clerk of the Legislative Council.

No. 19.

THURSDAY, 16TH NOVEMBER, 1967.

1. The Acting-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 :—
 - Consumers Protection Act 1964—Report of the Consumers Protection Council for the year 1966–67.
 - Town and Country Planning Act 1961—Shire of Knox Planning Scheme 1965—Amendments Nos. 9, 1966, and 13, 1967 (two papers).
3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the motion for the Address-in-Reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor, and Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 5 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.

4. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (PRE-PACKED ARTICLES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The Acting-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.

5. STATE FORESTS LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—The Acting-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.

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

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

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

7. 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.

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

House in Committee.

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

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

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

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

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

10. JURIES BILL.—The Acting-President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Juries, to amend the ' Coroners Act 1958 ', the ' County Court Act 1958 ', the ' Crimes Act 1958 ' and the ' Evidence Act 1958 ', and for other purposes*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

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

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 19.

TUESDAY, 21ST NOVEMBER, 1967.

Questions.

1. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
 - (a) Do private operators of road boring machinery requiring the use of water in their operation have to get permission from the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works to use water.
 - (b) What restrictions are placed on them in the use of water, and from where do they usually obtain their supply.
 - (c) If supply is obtained from private householders, what arrangement is made for measure and payment.
 - (d) What volume of water is used per hour by these machines, and do some makes use more than others.
2. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
 - (a) What amount of chlorine was used for sterilization of Maroondah water at the Preston service basin during 1966–67.
 - (b) For how many years has the Maroondah water at this basin been chlorinated.
 - (c) What is the estimated requirement of chlorine for sterilization of the proposed Dee River and Cement Creek diversions for the metropolitan supply, and what are the reasons for sterilization of the water of these two diversions.
3. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—As no appropriate legal standard of time is available as required by the *Weights and Measures (National Standards) Act 1960*, is the use of the amphoter illegal ; if so, what action does the Minister intend to take to rectify this position.
4. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Are all scales used in the verification of the weight of vehicles and/or their load of a type approved and verified under the provisions of the *Weights and Measures Act 1958* ; if not, why.
5. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—How many primary schools in class II. and above have not got central libraries, and what are the names of these schools.
- *6. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
 - (a) In view of the answer to Question No. 17 asked in this House on the 15th instant, that 214 portable class-rooms will be available by the start of the new year—(i) what is the expected demand for these class-rooms at the beginning of the school year for primary schools, high schools and technical schools, respectively ; and (ii) is it expected that this demand will be met in each division ; if not, what alternative arrangements will be made for class-room accommodation.
 - (b) If requests for portable class-rooms is a continuing process, when is it expected that the Department will know the full extent of the needs for the beginning of the next school year, and on what basis are allocations made to individual schools.
- *7. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
 - (a) Has he examined the Martin Report's recommendations on teacher training ; if so, is consideration being given to the establishment of an autonomous Board of Teacher Education.
 - (b) When is it expected that a four year course of teacher training will be adopted.

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

ORDER OF THE DAY (to take precedence) :—

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

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading.
2. HARBOR CHARGES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading.
- *3. STATE FORESTS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading.
4. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS (DETOURS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading.
- *5. JURIES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading.
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8. EDUCATIONAL GRANTS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield).*
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1. WORKERS COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
2. ABORIGINES BILL—(Hon. D. G. Elliot)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. L. H. S. Thompson).*

WEDNESDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MOTOR CAR BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).*
2. VICTORIA INSTITUTE OF COLLEGES BILL—(Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. I. R. Cathie).*

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 20.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER, 1967.

Questions.

- *1. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- What markets are currently available for Victorian brown and black coal.
 - Is any Victorian black coal fitted into the framework of State Electricity Commission undertakings ; if so, what amount, and for what purposes.
 - What is the extent of current contracts for black coal.
- *2. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- When is it expected to close the State coal mine at Wonthaggi.
 - When do existing contracts for the sale of this coal expire.
 - What alternative employment will be offered to men currently employed at the mine when it ceases operation.
- *3. The Hon. R. W. MAY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Does the architect's specification for the new Country Roads Board offices to be built at Traralgon stipulate the use of bricks manufactured outside Gippsland ; if so—(i) is the Government aware that the same type, colour, and class of brick specified by the architect is manufactured in Traralgon ; (ii) does the Government agree that cartage costs on outside bricks could add materially to the cost of building ; (iii) are transport costs included in the grand total on which architects base their fee ; and (iv) will the Government take steps to ensure that locally-produced bricks are used in this building.
- *4. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Will the Minister of Water Supply lay on the table of the Library the file on sewerage for Wonthaggi.
- *5. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- How many cases of burglary have occurred in Education Department schools this year.
 - What is the total value of equipment stolen.
 - What is the value of equipment stolen which was supplied by school organizations.
 - What assistance is available to school organizations to replace this equipment.
 - Has the Department considered widening the insurance cover on schools to include burglary.
- *6. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—When is it expected to call tenders for the construction of Wonthaggi High School.
- *7. The Hon. H. A. HEWSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- How many opportunity or remedial classes or both are conducted in primary schools outside of the Port Phillip electoral area.
 - What procedures are adopted for the establishment of these classes.
 - Does the Education Department encourage the establishment of such classes, and does it provide an additional building adjacent to a central primary school.
- *8. The Hon. A. TODD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Has the Forests Commission arrived at a decision to retrench a number of employees ; if so—(i) how many ; (ii) in what areas are they operating at present ; and (iii) on what date will the retrenchment be put into effect.

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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- *1. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST LAND BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading.
- *2. YEA CIVIC CENTRE AND COURT HOUSE BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading.
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- *6. RICHMOND HIGH SCHOOL LAND BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading.
- *7. YARRAVILLE (RECREATION GROUND) LANDS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading.
- *8. PORTLAND HARBOR TRUST (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading.
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22. MOTOR CAR BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).*

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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. WORKERS COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading.
2. ABORIGINES BILL—(*Hon. D. G. Elliot*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. L. H. S. Thompson).*

TUESDAY, 28TH NOVEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).*
2. STATE FORESTS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd).*
3. HARBOR CHARGES BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd).*
4. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS (DETOURS) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot).*
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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 21.

THURSDAY, 23RD NOVEMBER, 1967.

Questions.

- *1. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
- (a) What were the gross amounts collected under the *Roads (Special Projects) Act* 1965 each year since its inception, and what amounts have been deducted for administration purposes.
 - (b) Will he give a list in order of priority of the estimated total cost, the amount spent to date, and the approximate commencement date of each scheme either under construction or proposed under this legislation.
- *2. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—How many teachers have resigned from the Education Department in the primary, secondary and technical divisions, respectively, in the years 1965–66, 1966–67, and to date in the present year, and what reasons were given for those resignations.
- *3. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
- (a) What will be the capacity of the chlorine equipment for the Dee River and Cement Creek diversions by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works.
 - (b) What quantity of water will each diversion provide.
 - (c) In respect of each diversion, what is—(i) the proposed chlorine quantity per million gallons ; (ii) the estimated cost of chlorine per 1,000 gallons ; (iii) the cost of the equipment ; (iv) the cost of the installation ; and (v) the expected life of the equipment.
 - (d) What was the chlorine quantity per million gallons of water used at the Preston service basin during 1966–67.
- *4. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- (a) What representations have been made to him for the creation of a Teachers' Housing Authority, and by whom were these representations made.
 - (b) Following these discussions, has any official or unofficial approach been made to the State Superannuation Board for the release of finance for teacher housing.
 - (c) When is it expected that a decision will be made.
- *5. The Hon. H. A. HEWSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
- (a) Why have the landholders adjoining Lardners Track not had a notice to treat for land acquired by the Country Roads Board for the purposes of straightening that road.
 - (b) Does he consider it unfair that those landholders have had the road built on their properties for at least six months without such notice having been given.
 - (c) What are the reasons for the delay in serving notices and claim forms.

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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- *1. JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE (ROAD SAFETY) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading.
- *2. WATER SUPPLY LOAN APPLICATION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading.
- *3. WESTERNPORT DEVELOPMENT BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading.
4. PETROLEUM (SUBMERGED LANDS) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—To be further considered in Committee.
5. MOTOR CAR BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton)*.
6. SUPREME COURT (JUDGES) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—To be further considered in Committee.
7. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST LAND BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd)*.
8. ESTATE AGENTS (OBJECTIONS) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton)*.
9. YARRAVILLE (RECREATION GROUND) LANDS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. W. Knight)*.
10. PORTLAND HARBOR TRUST (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd)*.
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General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. WORKERS COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading.
2. ABORIGINES BILL—(*Hon. D. G. Elliot*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)*.

TUESDAY, 28TH NOVEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MILDURA IRRIGATION AND WATER TRUSTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield)*.
2. MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton)*.
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7. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS (DETOURS) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot)*.
8. JURIES BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally)*.
9. LIFTS AND CRANES BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. W. Knight)*.
10. YEA CIVIC CENTRE AND COURT HOUSE BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. I. R. Cathie)*.

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VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 20.

TUESDAY, 21ST NOVEMBER, 1967.

1. The House met in accordance with adjournment.
2. ABSENCE OF THE ACTING-PRESIDENT.—The Clerk having announced that the Honorable the Acting-President was unavoidably absent through illness, the Honorable G. J. Nicol, on the motion of the Honorable G. L. Chandler, was chosen in the place of the Honorable W. R. Garrett to fill temporarily the office and perform all the duties of the President during the continued absence of the President.
3. The Acting-President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
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. :—
Judges and Public Officers Salaries Act.
Portland Harbor (Exchange of Land) Act.
Carlton (Recreation Ground) (Amendment) Land Act.
Superannuation (Amendment) Act.
Stamps Act.
5. 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, reserved for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon the undermentioned Bill presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—
The Constitution Act Amendment (Governor's Salary) Bill.
6. LIFTS AND CRANES BILL.—The Acting-President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to make Provision with respect to the Safe Construction Installation and Use of Lifts Cranes Hoists and Conveyors, and for other purposes*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
 On the motion of the Honorable V. O. Dickie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
7. YARRAVILLE (RECREATION GROUND) LANDS BILL.—The Acting-President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act relating to Certain Lands at Yarraville, in the City of Footscray, Parish of Cut-paw-paw, and to authorize the Granting of Leases of a Certain Part thereof and for other purposes*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
 The Acting-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.
8. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST LAND BILL.—The Acting-President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to vest certain unalienated Crown Land in the Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners 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. SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Acting-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.

10. YEA CIVIC CENTRE AND COURT HOUSE BILL.—The Acting-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 Minister of Public Works and the President Councillors and Ratepayers of the Shire of Yea providing for the Demolition of the Yea Court House and the Construction at Yea of a Civic Centre Building containing a new Court House, 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.

11. ESTATE AGENTS (OBJECTIONS) BILL.—The Acting-President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Sub-section (3) of Section 17 of the 'Estate Agents 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.

12. MILDURA IRRIGATION AND WATER TRUSTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Acting-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 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.

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

Education Act 1958—Certificates of the Minister of Education relating to the proposed compulsory resumption of land for the purposes of schools at Grovedale, Lilydale (Pembroke) and Tullamarine (three papers).

Health Act 1958—Night-soil and Sewage (Contamination of Land) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 282/1967).

Marketing of Primary Products Act 1958—Revocation of regulations relating to producers of barracouta and oats (S.R. No. 290/1967).

Mental Health Act 1959—Mental Health (Medical Positions) Regulations 1967 (No. 2) (S.R. No. 286/1967).

Motor Boating Act 1961—

Motor Boating (Lake Eildon Amendment) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 291/1967).

Motor Boating (Lake Eppalock Amendment) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 292/1967).

Motor Car Act 1958—Motor Car (Rear Vision Mirrors) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 283/1967).

Police Regulation Act 1958—

Police (Fees) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 287/1967).

Police (Shrine Guard) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 289/1967).

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

Soil Conservation and Land Utilization Act 1958—Report of the Soil Conservation Authority for the year 1966-67.

State Savings Bank Act 1958—State Savings Bank (Amendment No. 4) General Orders 1967 (S.R. No. 293/1967).

Town and Country Planning Act 1961—Town and Country Planning Regulations, Amending Regulations No. 5 (S.R. No. 284/1967).

Transport Regulation Act 1958—Transport Consolidated (General Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 285/1967).

Weights and Measures Act 1958—Weights and Measures (Amendment No. 8) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 288/1967).

14. SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, by leave, That the Subordinate Legislation Committee have power to inquire into and report upon—(a) the provisions contained in the Statute Law of Victoria enabling the making of subordinate legislation and whether such provisions are satisfactory in content and form ; (b) whether and in what circumstances (if any) a Statute should provide for its own amendment by means of subordinate legislation ; and (c) whether, having regard to the provisions in the Statutes of the Commonwealth and of the various States of the Commonwealth or of other countries having a system of law similar to the Victorian system, there should be any alteration to the content or form of the provisions of Victorian Statutes enabling subordinate legislation to be made—and that, for the purposes of such inquiry the Committee may sit at such times and in such places in Victoria or elsewhere as are convenient for the proper and speedy despatch of business.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

15. RICHMOND HIGH SCHOOL LAND BILL.—The Acting-President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to revoke the Permanent Reservation of Certain Land in the City of Richmond being part of the Lands known as Richmond Park and to reserve that Land as a Site for a State High School* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
- On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Chandler, for the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
16. RINGWOOD AND WARRANDYTE LANDS BILL.—The Acting-President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act relating to certain Lands in the Parishes of Ringwood and Warrandyte* ” 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.
17. 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.
18. MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION (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.
19. HARBOR CHARGES 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.
20. STATE FORESTS LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. The Honorable A. Todd moved, That the debate be now adjourned. Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
21. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS (DETOURS) 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.
22. TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—The Acting-President laid upon the Table the following Warrant nominating a Temporary Chairman 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 Geoffrey Walter Thom—
to act as a Temporary Chairman 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 twenty-first day of November, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-seven.

GRAHAM J. NICOL,
Acting-President of the Legislative Council.

23. JURIES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable R. J. Hamer moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the debate be now adjourned. Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

24. 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 6 *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.
25. 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.
26. VETERINARY SURGEONS (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 Acting-President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. W. Thom having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.
27. PORTLAND HARBOR TRUST (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Acting-President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Portland Harbor Trust Act 1958'*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Chandler, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
28. COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (NOTICES) BILL.—The Acting-President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Section 41 of the 'Country Fire Authority 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.
29. MONASH UNIVERSITY COUNCIL.—The Acting-President announced the receipt of the following communication from the Honorable the Minister of Education :—

Education Department,
Public Offices, Treasury Place,
Melbourne,
21st November, 1967.

Dear Mr. Acting-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 as the result of the resignation of the Hon. John F. Rossiter, M.L.A., and it is requested that arrangements be made for such a Joint Sitting before the Houses go into recess.

From our records and information furnished by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, it appears that the Parliamentary representatives on this Council have never been appointed by a Joint Sitting as required by the Act. The practice adopted was to ask each of the three Parliamentary Parties to nominate one Member, and an Order in Council was then obtained appointing them. I am satisfied that this procedure is not correct.

At present there are two members—Dr. H. A. Jenkins, M.L.A. (first appointed in 1961 and re-appointed in 1965) and the Hon. S. R. McDonald, M.L.C. (appointed to replace the Hon. P. V. Feltham, M.B.E., on 26th September, 1967), who have not been appointed in accordance with the Act. I would like these two appointments to be regularised at the proposed Joint Sitting.

Section 25 of the Monash University Act provides, among other things, that no proceedings of the Council shall be invalidated if it is discovered afterwards that there is some defect in the election or appointment of the members of the Council.

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

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

The Hon. G. J. NICOL, M.L.C.,
The Acting-President of the Legislative Council,
Parliament House, Melbourne.

30. EDUCATIONAL 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 Acting-President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. W. Thom having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
31. WATER (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, having been read—
Debate resumed.
The Honorable Sir Percy Byrnes moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
32. MOTOR CAR (HOURS OF DRIVING) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The Acting-President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. W. Thom having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
33. FERTILIZERS (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 Acting-President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. W. Thom having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.
34. 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 eighteen minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

No. 21.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER, 1967.

1. The Acting-President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. WESTERNPORT DEVELOPMENT BILL.—The Acting-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 Hematite Petroleum Proprietary Limited and Esso Exploration and Production Australia Inc. to authorize the Construction of Additional Port Facilities in Westernport to make Provision with respect to the Reclamation of Certain Land at Old Tyabb 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.

3. **JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE (ROAD SAFETY) BILL.**—The Acting-President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to provide for the Appointment of a Joint Select Committee of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly to Inquire into and Report upon Certain Questions relating to Road Safety, 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.

4. **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.

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

5. **MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST LAND BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable 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.

6. **YEA CIVIC CENTRE AND COURT HOUSE 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 Tuesday next.

7. **ESTATE AGENTS (OBJECTIONS) 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 the next day of meeting.

8. **LIFTS AND CRANES 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.

9. **MILDURA IRRIGATION AND WATER TRUSTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

10. **RICHMOND HIGH SCHOOL 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 J. M. Walton, for the Honorable D. G. Elliot, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

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

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

11. **YARRAVILLE (RECREATION GROUND) 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 A. W. Knight, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

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

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

12. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 8, be postponed until later this day.

13. COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (NOTICES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable A. Todd, for the Honorable J. M. Tripovich, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
14. RINGWOOD AND WARRANTY 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.
15. PORTLAND HARBOR TRUST (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable A. Todd moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
16. SUPREME COURT (JUDGES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The Acting-President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. W. Thom 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 3, line 15, after “ period ” insert “ not exceeding 6 months ”.
Clause 3, line 16, after “ certificate ” insert “ but not more than two Judges of the County Court shall be so appointed to be Acting Judges of the Court at any one time ”.—
and asked leave to sit again.
On the motion of the Honorable R. J. Hamer, the Council adopted the resolution reported from the Committee of the whole.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message suggesting that the Assembly amend the same as set forth in the foregoing resolution.
Resolved—That the Council will, later this day, again resolve itself into a Committee of the whole on the Bill.
17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 12 to 17 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.
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, 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 the next day of meeting.
19. MILK AND DAIRY SUPERVISION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The Acting-President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. W. Thom having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.
20. POISONS (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 Acting-President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. W. Thom having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

21. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 14, be postponed until Tuesday next.
22. STOCK FOODS (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 Acting-President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. W. Thom having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.
23. HOUSING (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The Acting-President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. W. Thom having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
24. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 19, be postponed until later this day.
25. WATER (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 Acting-President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. W. Thom having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with an amendment, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with an amendment and desiring their concurrence therein.
26. PETROLEUM (SUBMERGED LANDS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—
Debate resumed.

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

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Debate continued.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 23.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
Murray Byrne,
Sir Percy Byrnes,
W. M. Campbell,
G. L. Chandler,
M. A. Clarke (*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,
H. A. Hewson,
W. V. Houghton,
A. J. Hunt,
S. R. McDonald,
A. R. Mansell,
R. W. May,
I. A. Swinburne,
G. W. Thom,
L. H. S. Thompson.

Noes, 8.

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

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 Acting-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.

27. WATER SUPPLY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—The Acting-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 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.

28. WATER (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Acting-President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendment made by the Council in this Bill.

29. SUPREME COURT (JUDGES) BILL.—The Acting-President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that the Assembly, having considered the Message of the Council suggesting on the consideration of the Bill in Committee that the Assembly make certain amendments in such Bill, have made the suggested amendments and desire the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

And then the Council, at twenty-two minutes past Twelve o'clock in the morning, adjourned until Eleven o'clock this day.

L. G. McDONALD,

Clerk of the Legislative Council.

No. 22.

THURSDAY, 23RD NOVEMBER, 1967.

1. The Acting-President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 3 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.
3. PETROLEUM (SUBMERGED LANDS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the Acting-President left the Chair.

House in Committee.

The Acting-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.

The Honorable R. J. Hamer moved, That the Bill be now read a third time.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 20.

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

Noes, 7.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a third time and passed.

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

4. NORTH MELBOURNE LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Acting-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 for other purposes*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

The Acting-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 to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.

5. COAL MINES (PENSIONS) BILL.—The Acting-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 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.

6. LICENSING (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Acting-President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Sections 8, 9A and 256 of the 'Licensing 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.

7. MAINTENANCE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Acting-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.

8. THE GEELONG GAS COMPANY'S (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Acting-President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to make further Provision with respect to the Geelong Gas Company, to amend 'The Geelong Gas Company's Act 1958' and for other purposes*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

The Acting-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 except in relation to the payment of fees.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That this Bill be read a first time on the next day of meeting.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

9. JUSTICES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Acting-President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Justices Act 1858'*" 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 thirty-nine minutes past Three o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 22.

TUESDAY, 28TH NOVEMBER, 1967.

Questions.

1. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
 - (a) What were the gross amounts collected under the *Roads (Special Projects) Act* 1965 each year since its inception, and what amounts have been deducted for administration purposes.
 - (b) Will he give a list in order of priority of the estimated total cost, the amount spent to date, and the approximate commencement date of each scheme either under construction or proposed under this legislation.

2. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—How many teachers have resigned from the Education Department in the primary, secondary and technical divisions, respectively, in the years 1965–66, 1966–67, and to date in the present year, and what reasons were given for those resignations.

3. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
 - (a) What will be the capacity of the chlorine equipment for the Dee River and Cement Creek diversions by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works.
 - (b) What quantity of water will each diversion provide.
 - (c) In respect of each diversion, what is—(i) the proposed chlorine quantity per million gallons ; (ii) the estimated cost of chlorine per 1,000 gallons ; (iii) the cost of the equipment ; (iv) the cost of the installation ; and (v) the expected life of the equipment.
 - (d) What was the chlorine quantity per million gallons of water used at the Preston service basin during 1966–67.

4. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
 - (a) What representations have been made to him for the creation of a Teachers' Housing Authority, and by whom were these representations made.
 - (b) Following these discussions, has any official or unofficial approach been made to the State Superannuation Board for the release of finance for teacher housing.
 - (c) When is it expected that a decision will be made.

5. The Hon. H. A. HEWSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
 - (a) Why have the landholders adjoining Lardners Track not had a notice to treat for land acquired by the Country Roads Board for the purposes of straightening that road.
 - (b) Does he consider it unfair that those landholders have had the road built on their properties for at least six months without such notice having been given.
 - (c) What are the reasons for the delay in serving notices and claim forms.

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- *6. The Hon. R. W. MAY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Who are the owners of the land through which the Barry Beach railway will pass from the point of commencement to the siding, and on whose property will the siding be located.
- *7. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—Does he intend to allow the education architecture research laboratory to prepare new plans for technical schools and primary schools, respectively.
- *8. The Hon. F. S. GRIMWADE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
- (a) What is the valuation to be used for rating purposes in 1967–68 for each of the municipalities in the Bendigo Province.
 - (b) What rate has been struck by these municipalities in 1966–67 and 1967–68.
 - (c) What was the total amount returned in rates in 1966–67 and 1967–68 in these municipalities.
 - (d) In respect of the year 1966–67 for each of these municipalities, what is stated on the statement of accounts as—(i) the loan liability ; (ii) the revenue account balance ; and (iii) the cost of administration.
- *9. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- (a) Is he aware that the Commonwealth Government has provided extensive research, design and architectural facilities for a senior technical school in Tasmania.
 - (b) Have such facilities been offered to Victoria ; if not—(i) why ; and (ii) will he request this assistance.
- *10. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—Who are the members of the academic board of studies for the Victoria Institute of Colleges, and when were they appointed.
- *11. The Hon. A. TODD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) What amounts were received into the Treasury as a result of the activities of the Victorian Forests Commission in each of the years 1964, 1965 and 1966, and to date in the present year, giving details of each category.
 - (b) What reimbursements (excluding loan funds) were made to the Commission from the Treasury over these respective periods.
 - (c) What loan funds were made available to the Commission in each of the years 1964, 1965 and 1966.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- *1. COAL MINES (PENSIONS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading.
- *2. NORTH MELBOURNE LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading.
- *3. LICENSING (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading.
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- *5. THE GEELONG GAS COMPANY'S (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—First reading.
- *6. JUSTICES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading.
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9. WESTERNPORT DEVELOPMENT BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading.
10. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (BREAD) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).
11. MOTOR CAR BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).
12. SUPREME COURT (JUDGES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—To be further considered in Committee.
13. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST LAND BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd).
14. ESTATE AGENTS (OBJECTIONS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).
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17. RICHMOND HIGH SCHOOL LAND BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot).
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21. MILDURA IRRIGATION AND WATER TRUSTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. S. Merrifield).
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27. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS (DETOURS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. D. G. Elliot).
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29. LIFTS AND CRANES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. W. Knight).
30. YEA CIVIC CENTRE AND COURT HOUSE BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. I. R. Cathie).

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. WORKERS COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
2. ABORIGINES BILL—(Hon. D. G. Elliot)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. L. H. S. Thompson).

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

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 23.

WEDNESDAY, 29TH NOVEMBER, 1967.

Questions.

- *1. The Hon. R. W. MAY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- Further to Question No. 3 asked in this House on the 22nd instant relating to Country Roads Board offices being built in Traralgon, on what date was an inspection made by the architects of the Traralgon bricks which, according to the answer given to the Question, showed variation in size, shape and quality.
 - Was this inspection made before or after specifications were set out and tenders called.
 - Is the Minister aware that bricks produced at Traralgon comply with the Australian Standards Specifications for burnt clay building bricks and rating AS A21.
 - What steps are being taken by the Government to assist decentralization by ensuring that local bricks are used in Government buildings built in a town in which bricks are produced.
 - Is it a fact that the architects specified Ballarat bricks ; if so, by the exclusive use of these bricks would the architects receive an extra \$245 in fees because of the cost of delivery.
- *2. The Hon. A. TODD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—What loan funds were unexpended by the Forests Commission in each of the years 1964, 1965 and 1966, and under what headings did such unexpended monies (if any) come.
- *3. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- Which Government and semi-Government departments have sprinkler systems installed in their buildings.
 - Which Government and semi-Government departments have not sprinkler systems installed in their buildings.
 - What action (if any), is to be taken to instal such systems where they are not in operation, and when is it proposed such work will be completed.
- *4. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Has any Crown Land reserved for public purposes been enclosed along the Ovens River at Bright ; if so, what area is enclosed, and what authorities were involved.
- *5. The Hon. R. W. MAY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- What total quantities of white sand, gravel and other material will be used at Barry Beach terminal.
 - What quantities of white sand and gravel, respectively, have been or will be obtained from Crown or other lands.
 - What amount of royalty has been received by the Lands Department to date, and what is anticipated to be received from—(i) white sand ; (ii) gravel ; and (iii) other similar substances.
 - From which shire is the material used being obtained.
 - Will the Government take steps to ensure that local deposits are not exhausted to the detriment of local industry located or to be located within that shire or shires.

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- *6. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—What proposals (if any) are contemplated for the building of rail lines and facilities to the proposed new port area at Long Island, Westernport Bay.
- *7. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—In the years 1964–65, 1965–66, 1966–67 and 1967–68 to date, what amount has been spent on—(i) universities ; and (ii) teacher training.
- *8. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- (a) Will the new building at the Echuca High School be ready for occupation at the beginning of the school year in 1968.
 - (b) What was the original estimated completion date of this work.
 - (c) Is the contractor now bound by a penalty clause ; if not, why.
 - (d) What is the estimated completion date of the new woodwork class-room at this school.
- *9. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—When is it proposed to build the police station at Deer Park.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

The Hon. G. L. CHANDLER : To move, That the Resolution of the Council agreed to on the 25th October last relating to the alteration of the Sessional Orders be read and rescinded ; 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 half-past Two o'clock and on Wednesdays Eleven o'clock, that Government business shall take precedence of all other business, that the Council shall meet for the despatch of business on Fridays, and that Eleven o'clock shall be the hour of meeting on that day.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. WESTERNPORT DEVELOPMENT BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading.
- *2. LAND TAX (RATES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading.
- *3. CRIMES (DRIVING OFFENCES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading.
- *4. BARRY BEACH RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading.
5. MOTOR CAR BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).
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General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. WORKERS COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading.
2. ABORIGINES BILL—(*Hon. D. G. Elliot*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. L. H. S. Thompson).*
- *3. REPORT OF AN INVESTIGATION INTO CERTAIN TRANSACTIONS IN SHARES OF COX BROTHERS (AUSTRALIA) LIMITED—To be considered.

TUESDAY, 5TH DECEMBER.

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).*

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 24.

THURSDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER, 1967.

Questions.

1. The Hon. R. W. MAY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 - (a) What total quantities of white sand, gravel and other material will be used at Barry Beach terminal.
 - (b) What quantities of white sand and gravel, respectively, have been or will be obtained from Crown or other lands.
 - (c) What amount of royalty has been received by the Lands Department to date, and what is anticipated to be received from—(i) white sand ; (ii) gravel ; and (iii) other similar substances.
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- *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 planning scheme for the Shire of Hastings.
- *4. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—Has the Government employed an American consultant to study and report on pollution in Port Phillip Bay ; if so, what is his name, and what are the terms of reference for his research.
- *5. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—What are the present rates charged for pilotage services on ships entering and leaving Port Phillip Bay and Westernport Bay, respectively, for—(i) passenger ships ; (ii) passenger-cargo ships ; (iii) general cargo ships ; and (iv) oil cargo ships.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- *1. LAND (COMMITTEES OF MANAGEMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading.
- *2. EXTRACTIVE INDUSTRIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading.
- *3. FITZROY (EDINBURGH GARDENS) LANDS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading.
- *4. SWINE COMPENSATION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading.
- *5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MUNICIPALITIES ASSISTANCE FUND) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading.
- *6. LICENSING (RUTHERGLEN WINE FESTIVAL) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading.
- *7. APPRENTICESHIP (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading.

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- *8. RACING BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading.
- *9. TEACHING SERVICE (TEACHERS TRIBUNAL) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading.
10. HARBOR CHARGES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. Todd).
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22. MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Walton).
23. MILDURA IRRIGATION AND WATER TRUSTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. S. Merrifield).
24. STATE FORESTS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. Todd).
25. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS (DETOURS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. D. G. Elliot).
26. SUMMARY OFFENCES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. M. A. Clarke).
27. COAL MINES (PENSIONS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. W. Knight).
28. THE GEELONG GAS COMPANY'S (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. W. Knight).
29. JURIES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
30. WATER SUPPLY LOAN APPLICATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. S. Merrifield).
31. MAINTENANCE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. Todd).
32. LIFTS AND CRANES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. W. Knight).
33. YEA CIVIC CENTRE AND COURT HOUSE BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. I. R. Cathie).
34. LICENSING (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. D. G. Elliot).

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. WORKERS COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
2. ABORIGINES BILL—(Hon. D. G. Elliot)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. L. H. S. Thompson).

TUESDAY, 5TH DECEMBER.

Questions.

1. The Hon. R. W. MAY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 - (a) Further to Question No. 3 asked in this House on the 22nd instant relating to Country Roads Board offices being built in Traralgon, on what date was an inspection made by the architects of the Traralgon bricks which, according to the answer given to the Question, showed variation in size, shape and quality.
 - (b) Was this inspection made before or after specifications were set out and tenders called.
 - (c) Is the Minister aware that bricks produced at Traralgon comply with the Australian Standards Specifications for burnt clay building bricks and rating AS A21.
 - (d) What steps are being taken by the Government to assist decentralization by ensuring that local bricks are used in Government buildings built in a town in which bricks are produced.
 - (e) Is it a fact that the architects specified Ballarat bricks ; if so, by the exclusive use of these bricks would the architects receive an extra \$245 in fees because of the cost of delivery.
2. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 - (a) Which Government and semi-Government departments have sprinkler systems installed in their buildings.
 - (b) Which Government and semi-Government departments have not sprinkler systems installed in their buildings.
 - (c) What action (if any), is to be taken to instal such systems where they are not in operation, and when is it proposed such work will be completed.

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).*
2. LAND TAX (RATES) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield).*
3. CRIMES (DRIVING OFFENCES) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).*
4. BARRY BEACH RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. W. Knight).*

WEDNESDAY, 6TH DECEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. WESTERNPORT DEVELOPMENT BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. I. R. Cathie).*

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

W. R. GARRETT,
Acting-President.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—The Honorable W. R. Garrett.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.—The Honorables A. K. Bradbury, G. J. Nicol, 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.

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

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

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

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 23.

TUESDAY, 28TH NOVEMBER, 1967.

1. The Acting-President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. ABSENCE OF THE PRESIDENT.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, by leave, That the Honorable W. R. Garrett be chosen in the place of the Honorable G. J. Nicol to fill temporarily the office and perform all the duties of the President during the continued absence of the President.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Thereupon the Honorable G. J. Nicol left the Chair which was taken by the Honorable W. R. Garrett.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor informing the Council that he had, this day, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—
Educational Grants Act.
Motor Car (Hours of Driving) Act.
Poisons (Amendment) Act.
Housing (Amendment) Act.
Water (Further Amendment) Act.
Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Act.
4. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—The Acting-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. PAPER.—The Honorable R. J. Hamer moved, by leave, That there be laid before this House the Report of the Inspector appointed pursuant to Division 4 of Part VI. of the *Companies Act 1961* to investigate the circumstances under which Walana Investments Pty. Ltd. in July 1962 acquired 1,136,636 shares in Cox Brothers (Australia) Limited from Cox Finance Corporation Limited and the circumstances under which Cox Finance Corporation Limited acquired those shares originally and later disposed of them to Walana Investments Pty. Ltd.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
The said Report was thereupon presented by the Honorable R. J. Hamer and ordered to lie on the Table.
The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, by leave, That the Report be taken into consideration on the next day of meeting.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE—PROPERTY EXEMPTED FROM MUNICIPAL RATING.—The Honorable G. J. Nicol brought up a Report from the Statute Law Revision Committee upon property exempted from municipal rating, together with Minutes of Evidence.
Ordered to lie on the Table and the Report to be printed.
7. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Marketing of Primary Products Act 1958—Report of the Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board for the pool year ended 1st July, 1967.
Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Part IV.—Salaries and Increments.
Rural Finance and Settlement Commission Act 1961—Report of the Rural Finance and Settlement Commission for the year 1966–67.
Town and Country Planning Act 1961—
City of Brunswick Planning Scheme 1956—Amendment No. 13, 1967.
Shire of Mornington Planning Scheme 1959—Amendment No. 17, 1966.

8. **MONASH UNIVERSITY COUNCIL.**—The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, by leave, That this House meet the Legislative Assembly for the purpose of sitting and voting together to choose three Members 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.
9. **COAL MINES (PENSIONS) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 The Honorable A. W. Knight moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
 Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
10. **NORTH MELBOURNE LANDS (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 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. **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.
13. **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.
14. **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 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.
15. **JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE (ROAD SAFETY) 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.
16. **LICENSING (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 the next day of meeting.
17. **THE GEELONG GAS COMPANY'S (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the first reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable V. O. Dickie produced a receipt showing that the sum of \$200 had been paid into the Treasury for the public uses of the State, and moved, That this Bill be now read a first time.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
 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.
18. **WATER SUPPLY LOAN APPLICATION 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.

19. **CRIMES (DRIVING OFFENCES) BILL.**—The Acting-President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Crimes Act 1958 ’ with respect to certain Driving Offences connected with Motor Cars, to amend Part VI. of the ‘ Motor Car Act 1958 ’ and for Purposes connected therewith* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

20. **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.

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

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

Noes, 8.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The Acting-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, 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 an amendment and desiring their concurrence therein.

23. **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.

24. **SUPREME COURT (JUDGES) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the Acting-President left the Chair.

House in Committee.

The Acting-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 the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message 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.

25. LAND TAX (RATES) BILL.—The Acting-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 the Thirty-first day of December One thousand nine hundred and sixty-eight* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

26. MONASH UNIVERSITY COUNCIL.—The Acting-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 three Members of the Parliament of Victoria to be recommended for appointment to the Council of the Monash University, and, as requested by the Council, naming the Assembly Chamber at a quarter to Eight o'clock on Wednesday, 29th November, 1967, as the place and time of such meeting.

27. BARRY BEACH RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.—The Acting-President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to authorize the Construction of a Line of Railway to connect the Railway from Leongatha to Port Albert with Barry Beach 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.

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

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

No. 24.

WEDNESDAY, 29TH NOVEMBER, 1967.

1. The Acting-President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. FITZROY (EDINBURGH GARDENS) LANDS BILL.—The Acting-President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act relating to certain Lands at Fitzroy* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
The Acting-President ruled the Bill to be a Private Bill.
The Honorable L. H. S. Thompson moved, That this Bill be dealt with as a Public Bill.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
The Honorable L. H. S. Thompson moved, That this Bill be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
3. LAND (COMMITTEES OF MANAGEMENT) BILL.—The Acting-President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ 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, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
4. EXTRACTIVE INDUSTRIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Acting-President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Extractive Industries Act 1966 ’ with respect to the Ownership of Stone, 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. APPRENTICESHIP (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Acting-President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Apprenticeship 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.
6. LICENSING (RUTHERGLEN WINE FESTIVAL) BILL.—The Acting-President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to authorize the Sale and Disposal of Liquor other than Beer Ale or Porter at the Rutherglen Wine Festival* ” 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. **ALTERATION OF SESSIONAL ORDERS.**—The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That the Resolution of the Council agreed to on the 25th October last relating to the alteration of the Sessional Orders be read and rescinded ; 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 half-past Two o'clock and on Wednesdays Eleven o'clock, that Government business shall take precedence of all other business, that the Council shall meet for the despatch of business on Fridays, and that Eleven o'clock shall be the hour of meeting on that day.
- Debate ensued.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
8. **PAPERS.**—The following Papers, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
- 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).
9. **WESTERNPORT 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—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
10. **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 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. **CRIMES (DRIVING 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 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.
12. **BARRY BEACH RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION 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.
13. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5 to 31 inclusive, and Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 1 and 2, be postponed until later this day.
14. **COMPANIES ACT 1961—REPORT OF INVESTIGATION.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report of an Investigation into Certain Transactions in Shares of Cox Brothers (Australia) Limited having been read—
- The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That the Council take note of the Report.
- Debate ensued.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
15. **VICTORIA INSTITUTE OF 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 Acting-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. MONASH UNIVERSITY COUNCIL.—The Acting-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 three Members of the Parliament of Victoria to be recommended for appointment to the Council of the Monash University.

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

The Acting-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 three Members of the Parliament of Victoria to be recommended for appointment to the Council of the Monash University and that the Honorable William Raymond Garrett, A.F.C., A.E.A., M.L.C., Doctor Henry Alfred Jenkins, M.L.A., and the Honorable Stuart Richard McDonald, M.L.C., had been duly chosen to be recommended for appointment.

17. 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, having been read—

Debate resumed.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 14.

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 (*Teller*),
W. V. Houghton,
A. J. Hunt,
G. J. Nicol,
L. H. S. Thompson.

Noes, 14.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
I. R. Cathie,
M. A. Clarke (*Teller*),
D. G. Elliot,
H. A. Hewson,
A. W. Knight,
S. R. McDonald,
A. R. Mansell,
R. W. May (*Teller*),
S. Merrifield,
I. A. Swinburne,
A. Todd,
J. M. Tripovich,
J. M. Walton.

The Tellers having declared the number for the "Ayes" and for the "Noes" to be respectively fourteen or equal, the Acting-President said—

The voting being even, it devolves upon me to give a casting vote. In order that the Bill may receive further consideration, I cast my vote with the "Ayes". The "Ayes" therefore have it. 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 Acting-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.

The Honorable R. J. Hamer moved, That the Bill be now read a third time.

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

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Question put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 14.

The Hon. Murray Byrne (*Teller*),
W. M. Campbell,
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*),
G. J. Nicol,
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Noes, 14.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
I. R. Cathie,
M. A. Clarke,
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H. A. Hewson,
A. W. Knight,
S. R. McDonald,
A. R. Mansell,
R. W. May,
S. Merrifield,
I. A. Swinburne,
A. Todd,
J. M. Tripovich (*Teller*),
J. M. Walton (*Teller*).

The Tellers having declared the number for the "Ayes" and for the "Noes" to be respectively fourteen or equal, the Acting-President said—

The voting being equal, it therefore devolves upon me to give a casting vote. At this stage, the Presiding Officer may vote according to his opinion concerning the value of the Bill. I have given the matter a great deal of consideration and I feel on the subject of increased registration fees that, as the money will be used specifically for providing freeways which will benefit motorists and make their motoring safer, it is justified. The other clauses of the Bill will help to curb the road toll. I therefore cast my vote with the "Ayes". The "Ayes" therefore have it.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a third time and passed.

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

18. SWINE COMPENSATION BILL.—The Acting-President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to consolidate and amend the Law relating to the Provision of Compensation for the Owners of certain Pigs, to repeal the Provisions relating to the Sale of Swine contained in Part II. of the ‘ Swine Act 1958 ’, to amend the ‘ Stamps Act 1958 ’, and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

19. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MUNICIPALITIES ASSISTANCE FUND) BILL.—The Acting-President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend Section 250 of the ‘ Local Government 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.

20. RACING BILL.—The Acting-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.

21. TEACHING SERVICE (TEACHERS TRIBUNAL) BILL.—The Acting-President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Teaching Service Act 1958 ’ with regard to the Members to be elected to the Teachers Tribunal and Committees of Classifiers 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.

And then the Council, at eight minutes past Twelve o'clock in the morning, adjourned until Eleven o'clock this day.

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

No. 25.

THURSDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER, 1967.

1. The Acting-President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPER.—The Honorable R. J. Hamer moved, by leave, That there be laid before this House the Third and Final Report of the Inspector appointed pursuant to Division 4 of Part VI. of the *Companies Act 1961* of an investigation into the affairs of Stanhill Development Finance Limited and other companies.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
The said Report was thereupon presented by the Honorable R. J. Hamer and ordered to lie on the Table.
The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, by leave, That the Report be taken into consideration on the next day of meeting.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. 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 (Instrument Trade) (Amendment) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 294/1967).
 - Cadet Surveyors Act 1964—Cadet Surveyors (State Forests Department) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 295/1967).
 - Local Government Act 1958—
 - Municipal Building Surveyors Board (Building Surveyors) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 296/1967).
 - Municipal Scaffolding Inspectors Board (Scaffolding Inspectors) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 299/1967).

Strata Titles Act 1967—Strata Titles (Redevelopment and Conversion) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 298/1967).

Victorian Inland Meat Authority Act 1958—Report of the Victorian Inland Meat Authority for the year 1966–67.

4. LAND (COMMITTEES OF MANAGEMENT) 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.
5. EXTRACTIVE INDUSTRIES (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 Tuesday next.
6. FITZROY (EDINBURGH GARDENS) LANDS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. The Honorable A. W. Knight, 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.
7. SWINE COMPENSATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. The Honorable A. Todd, for the Honorable J. M. Tripovich, moved, That the debate be now adjourned. Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
8. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MUNICIPALITIES ASSISTANCE FUND) 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.
9. LICENSING (RUTHERGLEN WINE FESTIVAL) 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 Acting-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 returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
10. MOTOR CAR BILL.—The Acting-President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendment made by the Council in this Bill.
11. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (BREAD) BILL.—The Acting-President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendment made by the Council in this Bill.
12. STAMPS (EXEMPTIONS) BILL.—The Acting-President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend Section 131AC and the Third Schedule of the ‘ Stamps Act 1958 ’ and to amend Section 6 of the ‘ Stamps 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.
13. 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.
14. 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 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. TEACHING SERVICE (TEACHERS TRIBUNAL) 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 Thursday next.

16. PESTICIDES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Acting-President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to this Bill without amendment.

17. JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS REPORTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Acting-President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to this Bill without amendment.

18. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Acting-President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to this Bill without amendment.

19. VETERINARY SURGEONS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Acting-President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to this Bill without amendment.

20. MENTAL HEALTH (PATHOLOGICAL EXAMINATIONS) BILL.—The Acting-President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to this Bill without amendment.

21. PRIVATE AGENTS BILL.—The Acting-President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Private Agents Act 1966'*" 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.

22. SUNDAY ENTERTAINMENT BILL.—The Acting-President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to make Provision with respect to the Holding or Conducting of Public Entertainments on Sundays 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.

23. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 10 and 11, be postponed until later this day.

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

House in Committee.

The Acting-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 returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

25. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 13, be postponed until later this day.

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

House in Committee.

The Acting-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 returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

27. 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.

28. RICHMOND HIGH SCHOOL 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 Acting-President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee has agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
29. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 17, be postponed until later this day.
30. 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 Acting-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.
31. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 19, be postponed until later this day.
32. COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (NOTICES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The Acting-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 returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
33. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Acting-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 on the next day of meeting.
34. CATTLE COMPENSATION BILL.—The Acting-President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to consolidate and amend the Law relating to the Provision of Compensation for the Owners of certain Catle, to amend the 'Stamps Act 1958', and for other purposes*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson, 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.
35. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 21, be postponed until later this day.
36. MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION (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 Acting-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 returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
37. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 23 to 30 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.
38. 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 Acting-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 returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

39. FERTILIZERS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Acting-President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to this Bill without amendment.

40. MILK AND DAIRY SUPERVISION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Acting-President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to this Bill without amendment.

41. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 32, be postponed until later this day.

42. YEA CIVIC CENTRE AND COURT HOUSE BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The Acting-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 returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

43. STAMPS (EXEMPTIONS) 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.

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

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

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

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

45. STOCK FOODS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Acting-President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to this Bill without amendment.

46. 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.

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 forty minutes past Four o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 25.

TUESDAY, 5TH DECEMBER, 1967.

Questions.

1. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—Has the Government employed an American consultant to study and report on pollution in Port Phillip Bay ; if so, what is his name, and what are the terms of reference for his research.
2. The Hon. R. W. MAY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 - (a) Further to Question No. 3 asked in this House on the 22nd November last relating to Country Roads Board offices being built in Traralgon, on what date was an inspection made by the architects of the Traralgon bricks which, according to the answer given to the Question, showed variation in size, shape and quality.
 - (b) Was this inspection made before or after specifications were set out and tenders called.
 - (c) Is the Minister aware that bricks produced at Traralgon comply with the Australian Standards Specifications for burnt clay building bricks and rating AS A21.
 - (d) What steps are being taken by the Government to assist decentralization by ensuring that local bricks are used in Government buildings built in a town in which bricks are produced.
 - (e) Is it a fact that the architects specified Ballarat bricks ; if so, by the exclusive use of these bricks would the architects receive an extra \$245 in fees because of the cost of delivery.
3. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 - (a) Which Government and semi-Government departments have sprinkler systems installed in their buildings.
 - (b) Which Government and semi-Government departments have not sprinkler systems installed in their buildings.
 - (c) What action (if any) is to be taken to instal such systems where they are not in operation, and when is it proposed such work will be completed.
- *4. The Hon. MURRAY BYRNE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 - (a) How many applications have been made to the Rural Finance and Settlement Commission for drought relief up to 30th November, 1967.
 - (b) How many applications have been refused.
 - (c) What has been the average time taken for processing each application.
 - (d) Has the Minister in charge of drought relief made any approaches to the Commonwealth Government to subsidize fodder for drought areas ; if so, what has been that Government's attitude.
- *5. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
 - (a) Is he aware of an article in the *Wimmera Mail Times* of the 27th November announcing the formation of a senior high school complex including secondary schools at Nhill, Dimboola and Kaniva for 1968.
 - (b) Does Mr. Reed's reported support for this complex indicate that the Government has re-considered its deferral of any final decision, and has now given approval for the senior high school complex plan.
 - (c) Have the teachers representative on the Committee of Classifiers, the Victorian Secondary Teachers Association, and the Victorian Teachers Union been advised of the staffing arrangements in this complex ; if not, why.

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

- *6. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—In the allocation of finance to municipalities and other authorities for selected works to promote employment in drought-affected areas, is the finance available as an outright grant or has the authority to provide the usual proportion of the total cost of such works.
- *7. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—Does he still intend to introduce this Session a Bill to amend the *Town and Country Planning Act 1961*, as indicated in answer to Question No. 1 asked in this House on the 18th October last.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- *1. CATTLE COMPENSATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading.
- *2. SUNDAY ENTERTAINMENT BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading.
- *3. PRIVATE AGENTS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading.
4. HARBOR CHARGES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd).
5. YARRAVILLE (RECREATION GROUND) LANDS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. W. Knight).
6. SWINE COMPENSATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).
7. RINGWOOD AND WARRANDYTE LANDS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield).
8. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST LAND BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd).
9. JUSTICES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—To be further considered in Committee.
10. PORTLAND HARBOR TRUST (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd).
11. RACING BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot).
12. NORTH MELBOURNE LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot).
13. STATE FORESTS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd).
14. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS (DETOURS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot).
15. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield).
16. LAND (COMMITTEES OF MANAGEMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield).
17. MILDURA IRRIGATION AND WATER TRUSTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield).
18. APPRENTICESHIP (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).
19. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).
20. SUMMARY OFFENCES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. M. A. Clarke).
21. CRIMES (DRIVING OFFENCES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
22. COAL MINES (PENSIONS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. W. Knight).
23. LAND TAX (RATES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield).
24. JURIES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
25. THE GEELONG GAS COMPANY'S (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. W. Knight).
26. WATER SUPPLY LOAN APPLICATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield).

27. BARRY BEACH RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. W. Knight)*.
28. LIFTS AND CRANES BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. W. Knight)*.
29. FITZROY (EDINBURGH GARDENS) LANDS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich)*.
30. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MUNICIPALITIES ASSISTANCE FUND) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton)*.
31. LICENSING (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot)*.
32. EXTRACTIVE INDUSTRIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. W. Knight)*.
- *33. STAMPS (EXEMPTIONS) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield)*.
- *34. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—AMENDMENT OF THE ASSEMBLY—To be considered.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. WORKERS COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading.
2. ABORIGINES BILL—(*Hon. D. G. Elliot*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)*.
- *3. FINAL REPORT OF AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE AFFAIRS OF STANHILL DEVELOPMENT FINANCE LIMITED AND OTHER COMPANIES—To be considered.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH DECEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. WESTERNPORT DEVELOPMENT BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. I. R. Cathie)*.

THURSDAY, 7TH DECEMBER,

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. TEACHING SERVICE (TEACHERS TRIBUNAL) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. I. R. Cathie)*.

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

W. R. GARRETT,
Acting-President.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—The Honorable W. R. Garrett.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.—The Honorables A. K. Bradbury, G. J. Nicol, 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.

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

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

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 26.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH DECEMBER, 1967.

Questions.

- *1. The Hon. F. J. GRANTER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Will he indicate to the House and the country people of Victoria that it is not the intention of the Government to divert water from the Big River to the metropolitan area.
- *2. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—What effect has the sowing of 1080 poison by the Forests Commission in forested areas had on the native fauna in these areas.
- *3. The Hon. A. TODD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 - (a) Has the Housing Commission recently arrived at an agreement with the City of South Melbourne for the reclamation of an area bordering on the Kings Way, or alternatively issued acquisition orders to owners of properties within any such area ; if so—(i) what is the acreage of the area ; and (ii) how many properties are involved.
 - (b) Does the Commission intend to re-develop the area itself ; if not, has it made any agreement with any company or body of persons to carry out the re-development, and in that case—(i) what are the terms of such agreement ; (ii) who are the parties involved ; and (iii) what type of re-development is envisaged.
 - (c) Is the Lillian Cannam kindergarten located in the area in question ; if so, what are the plans for its future.
- *4. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—Are there any regulations covering the number of toilet cubicles to the number of girl pupils in State schools ; if so, what conditions do they lay down.
- *5. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—What new provisions are to be added to the Town and Country Planning (Amendment) Bill originally proposed when a new Bill is introduced in the Autumn session.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- *1. SHEPPARTON ABATTOIRS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading.
- *2. FISHERIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading.
- *3. MOTOR CAR (COMPULSORY THIRD PARTY INSURANCE) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading.
4. COAL MINES (PENSIONS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. W. Knight).
5. LIFTS AND CRANES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. W. Knight).
6. LICENSING (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot).
7. THE GEELONG GAS COMPANY'S (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. W. Knight).
8. EXTRACTIVE INDUSTRIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. W. Knight).

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9. STAMPS (EXEMPTIONS) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield)*.
10. LAND TAX (RATES) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield)*.
11. JURIES BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally)*.
12. SUNDAY ENTERTAINMENT BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot)*.
13. CRIMES (DRIVING OFFENCES) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally)*.
14. BARRY BEACH RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. W. Knight)*.
15. WESTERNPORT DEVELOPMENT BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. I. R. Cathie)*.
16. STATE FORESTS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd)*.
17. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield)*.
18. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich)*.
19. WATER SUPPLY LOAN APPLICATION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield)*.
20. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—AMENDMENT OF THE ASSEMBLY—To be considered.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. WORKERS COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading.
2. ABORIGINES BILL—(*Hon. D. G. Elliot*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)*.

THURSDAY, 7TH DECEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. TEACHING SERVICE (TEACHERS TRIBUNAL) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. I. R. Cathie)*.
2. PRIVATE AGENTS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—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.

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STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables M. A. Clarke, R. W. May, G. J. Nicol, 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. 27.

THURSDAY, 7TH DECEMBER, 1967.

Questions.

- *1. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
 - (a) With reference to the Carag Carag State School—(i) on what dates in the past ten years have tenders been called for the renovation of the school building ; (ii) have any such tenders been accepted ; if not, why ; (iii) has the chimney been condemned owing to its dangerous state ; (iv) is the interior and the exterior of the school badly in need of painting ; and (v) is the floor so badly worn that it is impossible to keep it clean.
 - (b) Will the Education Department take immediate action to ensure that this school is put into a safe and presentable condition.
- *2. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Will the Minister lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the Denning case.
- *3. The Hon. A. J. HUNT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—Will the Minister make available to the House a copy of the judgement of the Privy Council in *Insurance Commissioner v. Denning* before the debate on the Motor Car (Compulsory Third Party Insurance) Bill proceeds.
- *4. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—Will he lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the purchase and development of the Strath Park High School site.
- *5. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—Has he completed his sample survey of school children under the age of fifteen granted exemptions from attending school ; if so, what are the findings of this survey.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- *1. APPROPRIATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading.
2. STATE FORESTS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. I. A. Swinburne).
3. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—AMENDMENT OF THE ASSEMBLY—To be considered.
4. FISHERIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. W. Knight).
5. TEACHING SERVICE (TEACHERS TRIBUNAL) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. I. R. Cathie).
6. BARRY BEACH RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. W. Knight).
7. PRIVATE AGENTS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Walton).
8. WESTERNPORT DEVELOPMENT BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. I. R. Cathie).
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10. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield)*.
11. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich)*.
12. WATER SUPPLY LOAN APPLICATION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield)*.
13. SHEPPARTON ABATTOIRS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton)*.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. WORKERS COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading.
2. ABORIGINES BILL—(*Hon. D. G. Elliot*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)*.
- *3. REPORT OF AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE AFFAIRS OF SAVOY CORPORATION LIMITED AND OTHER COMPANIES—To be considered.

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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.

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

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

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

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 26.

TUESDAY, 5TH DECEMBER, 1967.

1. The Acting-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, this day, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—
 - Supreme Court (Judges) Act.*
 - Motor Car Act.*
 - Labour and Industry (Bread) Act.*
 - Pesticides (Amendment) Act.*
 - Judicial Proceedings Reports (Amendment) Act.*
 - Administration and Probate (Amendment) Act.*
 - Mental Health (Pathological Examinations) Act.*
 - Veterinary Surgeons (Amendment) Act.*
 - Licensing (Rutherglen Wine Festival) Act.*
 - Estate Agents (Objections) Act.*
 - Joint Select Committee (Road Safety) Act.*
 - Richmond High School Land Act.*
 - Fertilizers (Amendment) Act.*
 - Milk and Dairy Supervision (Amendment) Act.*
 - Country Fire Authority (Notices) Act.*
 - Stock Foods (Amendment) Act.*
 - Litter Act.*
 - Municipal Association (Amendment) Act.*
 - Maintenance (Amendment) Act.*
 - Yea Civic Centre and Court House Act.*
3. LITTER BILL.—The Acting-President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to this Bill without amendment.
4. ROAD SAFETY COMMITTEE.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, by leave, That the following Members of this House be appointed members of the Road Safety Committee, viz. :—The Honorables Sir Percy Byrnes, W. G. Fry, H. M. Hamilton, and J. M. Walton.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. PAPERS.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
 - Police Department—Report for the year 1966.
 - Traffic Commission of Victoria—Road Traffic—Analysis of Victorian casualty accidents, 1964.
 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 :—
 - Housing Act 1958—Report of the Housing Commission for the year 1966–67.
 - Portland Harbor Trust Act 1958—Balance-sheets and statements of accounts of the Portland Harbor Trust Commissioners for the year 1966–67 (seven papers).
 - Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Part IV.—Salaries and Increments (four papers).
 - State Library National Gallery National Museum and Institute of Applied Science Act 1960—Reports with statements of receipts and expenditure for the year 1965–66 of the Trustees of the Institute of Applied Science and the National Museum (two papers).
 - Town and Country Planning Act 1961—Shire of Mornington Planning Scheme 1959—Amendment No. 26, 1967.

6. CATTLE COMPENSATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable J. M. Tripovich moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.
7. SUNDAY ENTERTAINMENT 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.
8. PRIVATE AGENTS 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 Thursday 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. YARRAVILLE (RECREATION GROUND) LANDS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The Acting-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 returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
11. SWINE COMPENSATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The Acting-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 returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
12. CATTLE COMPENSATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The Acting-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 returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
13. RINGWOOD AND WARRANDYTE 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 Acting-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 returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 8 to 34 inclusive, and General Business, Nos. 1 and 2, be postponed until later this day.

15. COMPANIES ACT 1961—FINAL REPORT OF INVESTIGATION.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Final Report of an Investigation into the Affairs of Stanhill Development Finance Limited and other Companies having been read—
The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That the Council take note of the Report.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
16. HARBOR CHARGES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The Acting-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 returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
17. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST LAND BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The Acting-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 returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
18. JUSTICES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the Acting-President left the Chair.
House in Committee.
The Acting-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 returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
19. PORTLAND 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 Acting-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 returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
20. 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 Acting-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 returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.
21. FISHERIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Acting-President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the ' Fisheries 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.
22. SHEPPARTON ABATTOIRS BILL.—The Acting-President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act with respect to a Proposed Compromise between certain Contractors and Lenders and the Shire of Shepparton in relation to certain Contracts entered into and Borrowings made by the said Shire for the Purpose of the Construction and Enlargement of certain Abattoirs by the Shire 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.

23. NORTH MELBOURNE 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 Acting-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 returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

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

House in Committee.

The Acting-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 returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

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

House in Committee.

The Acting-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 returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

26. 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 Acting-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 returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

27. APPRENTICESHIP (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 Acting-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 returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

28. 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 Acting-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.

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

House in Committee.

The Acting-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 returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

30. MOTOR CAR (COMPULSORY THIRD PARTY INSURANCE) BILL.—The Acting-President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to declare the Extent of the Liability of Authorized Insurers under Contracts of Insurance deemed to have been made under Division 1 of Part V. of the ' Motor Car Act 1958 ' and under Corresponding Previous Enactments "*" 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.

31. FITZROY (EDINBURGH GARDENS) 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 Acting-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 returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

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

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

No. 27.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH DECEMBER, 1967.

1. The Acting-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 :—
Coal Mines Act 1958—Report of the General Manager of the State Coal Mines, including the State Coal Mines balance-sheet and statement of accounts, for the year 1966-67.
Railways Act 1958—Reports of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for the year 1966-67 and for the quarter ended 30th September, 1967 (two papers).
3. SHEPPARTON ABATTOIRS 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 ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 2, be postponed until later this day.
5. MOTOR CAR (COMPULSORY THIRD PARTY INSURANCE) 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.

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

House in Committee.

The Acting-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 returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

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

House in Committee.

The Acting-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 returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

8. LICENSING (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 Acting-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 returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

9. THE GEELONG GAS COMPANY'S (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 Acting-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 returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

10. FISHERIES (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.

11. EXTRACTIVE INDUSTRIES (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 Acting-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 returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

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

House in Committee.

The Acting-President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and had agreed to the following resolution :—

That it be a suggestion to the Legislative Assembly that they make the following amendment in the Bill, viz. :—

Clause 3, in the second line of proposed exemption (7), before “ establishes ” insert “ which ”.—and asked leave to sit again.

On the motion of the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson, the Council adopted the resolution reported from the Committee of the whole.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message suggesting that the Assembly amend the same as set forth in the foregoing resolution.

Resolved—That the Council will, later this day, again resolve itself into a Committee of the whole on the Bill.

13. 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.

14. JURIES 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. A. K. Bradbury,
Murray Byrne (*Teller*),
Sir Percy Byrnes,
W. M. Campbell (*Teller*),
G. L. Chandler,
M. A. Clarke,
V. O. Dickie,
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,
G. J. Nicol,
I. A. Swinburne,
G. W. Thom,
L. H. S. Thompson.

Noes, 8.

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

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

Resolved—That the Council will, later this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

15. 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 Acting-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 returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

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

House in Committee.

The Acting-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 returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

17. CRIMES (DRIVING 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, having been read—

Debate resumed.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 16.

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

Noes, 16.

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

The Tellers having declared the numbers for the “Ayes” and for the “Noes” to be respectively sixteen or equal, the Acting-President said—

The voting being even, it devolves upon me to give a casting vote. In order that the measure may be further considered, I cast my vote with the “Ayes”. The “Ayes” therefore have it.

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 Acting-President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol 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.

The Honorable R. J. Hamer moved, That the Bill be now read a third time.

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,
W. V. Houghton (*Teller*),
A. J. Hunt,
G. J. Nicol,
G. W. Thom (*Teller*),
L. H. S. Thompson.

Noes, 16.

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

The Tellers having declared the numbers for the “Ayes” and for the “Noes” to be respectively sixteen or equal, the Acting-President said—

The voting being even, it devolves upon me to give a casting vote. At this stage it is permissible for the presiding officer to vote according to his opinion of the merits of the Bill. I have given this matter a great deal of consideration and realize that we live in a State in which the standard of driving of motor vehicles is probably the lowest in the world. I do not believe that one measure can cure the road toll, but I do believe that the provisions of this Bill will assist to some extent. Therefore, I cast my vote with the “Ayes”. The “Ayes” therefore have it.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a third time and passed.

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

18. JURIES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the Acting-President left the Chair.

House in Committee.

The Acting-President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments.

The Honorable R. J. Hamer moved, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole in respect of Schedule 1.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Acting-President left the Chair.

House in Committee.

The Acting-President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with a further 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 amendments and desiring their concurrence therein.

19. STAMPS (EXEMPTIONS) BILL.—The Acting-President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that the Assembly, having considered the Message of the Council suggesting on the consideration of the Bill in Committee that the Assembly make a certain amendment in such Bill, have made the suggested amendment and desire the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

20. STAMPS (EXEMPTIONS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the Acting-President left the Chair.

House in Committee.

The Acting-President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill, including the amendment made by the Assembly which was suggested by the Council, without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill, including the amendment made by the Assembly which was suggested by the Council, without amendment.

21. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 14 and 15, be postponed until later this day.

22. 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, 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.

23. APPROPRIATION BILL.—The Acting-President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue to the service of the Year ending on the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and sixty-eight and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this 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 to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.

24. SUMMARY OFFENCES BILL.—The Acting-President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendment made by the Council in this Bill.

25. PAPER.—The Honorable R. J. Hamer moved, by leave, That there be laid before this House the Report of the Inspector appointed pursuant to Division 4 of Part VI. of the *Companies Act 1961* to investigate the affairs of Savoy Corporation Limited, Menzies Credits Limited, U.S. Finance Corporation Limited, David Johns and Company Proprietary Limited, Property Securities No. 1 Proprietary Limited, Section Homes Proprietary Limited, Rogerson Hall Consolidated Proprietary Limited, Savoy Homes Proprietary Limited, Overseas and General (Sales) Proprietary Limited, and Second United Permanent Building Society.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The said Report was thereupon presented by the Honorable R. J. Hamer and ordered to lie on the Table.

The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, by leave, That the Report be taken into consideration on the next day of meeting.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

No. 28.

THURSDAY, 7TH DECEMBER, 1967.

1. The Acting-President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. DRAINAGE COMMITTEE—FIFTH PROGRESS REPORT.—The Honorable I. A. Swinburne presented the Fifth Progress Report of the Joint Select Committee on Drainage, together with Minutes of Evidence. Ordered to lie on the Table and the Report to be printed.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Apprenticeship Act 1958—
 - Apprenticeship (Pastrycooking Trade) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 300/1967).
 - Apprenticeship (Watchmaking Trades) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 310/1967).
 - Cadet Surveyors Act 1964—Cadet Surveyors (State Forests Department) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 295/1967).
 - Legal Profession Practice Act 1958—Rules of the Council of Legal Education—Rules relating to the Qualification and Admission of Candidates (S.R. No. 309/1967).
 - Lifts and Cranes Act 1959—Lifts (Amendment) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 301/1967).
 - Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1958—Melbourne Harbor Trust Regulations (Amendment No. 4/67 Alteration of Business Hours) (S.R. No. 297/1967).
 - Motor Boating Act 1961—
 - Motor Boating (Cairn Curran Reservoir) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 308/1967).
 - Motor Boating (Lake Bellfield) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 307/1967).
 - Motor Boating (Lake Glenmaggie) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 306/1967).
 - Motor Boating (Pykes Creek Reservoir) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 305/1967).
 - Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board)—Part V.—Allowances.
 - Stamps Act 1958—Stamps (Amendment) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 304/1967).
 - State Savings Bank Act 1958—State Savings Bank (Interest Rates Amendment No. 1) General Orders 1967 (S.R. No. 311/1967).
 - Superannuation Act 1958—
 - Superannuation (Conversion of Pension) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 302/1967).
 - Superannuation (Table B) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 303/1967).
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 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.
5. 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 Acting-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 returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

6. **MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (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 1, sub-clause (3), omit this sub-clause and insert the following sub-clause :—

“(3) Sections 3 and 5 of this Act shall come into operation on a day or on days to be fixed by proclamation or successive proclamations of the Governor in Council published in the *Government Gazette*.”

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

7. **FISHERIES (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 Acting-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 returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

8. **RAIN-MAKING CONTROL BILL.**—The Acting-President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to this Bill without amendment.

9. **CEMETERIES (ST. KILDA PUBLIC CEMETERY) BILL.**—The Acting-President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to this Bill without amendment.

10. **TEACHING SERVICE (TEACHERS 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 Acting-President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. W. Thom having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with an amendment, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

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

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

House in Committee.

The Acting-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 returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

12. **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.

13. MOTOR CAR (COMPULSORY THIRD PARTY INSURANCE) 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, 24.

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

Noes, 8.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

House in Committee.

The Acting-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 returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

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

House in Committee.

The Acting-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 returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

16. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (PRE-PACKED ARTICLES) BILL.—The Acting-President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to this Bill without amendment.

17. VICTORIA INSTITUTE OF COLLEGES BILL.—The Acting-President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to this Bill without amendment.

18. MOTOR CAR (COMPULSORY THIRD PARTY INSURANCE) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the Acting-President left the Chair.

House in Committee.

The Acting-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.

The Honorable R. J. Hamer moved, That the Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 23.

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

Noes, 8.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a third time and passed.

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

19. CRIMES (DRIVING OFFENCES) BILL.—The Acting-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.
20. TEACHING SERVICE (TEACHERS TRIBUNAL) BILL.—The Acting-President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendment made by the Council in this Bill.
21. JURIES BILL.—The Acting-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 and have made an amendment in the Bill with which they desire the concurrence of the Council.
- Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration later this day.
22. 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 Acting-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 returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

23. JURIES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Message from the Assembly agreeing to the amendments made by the Council and making an amendment in this Bill having been read, the said amendment was read and is follows :—

Amendments made by the Legislative Council.

How dealt with by the Legislative Assembly.

1. Schedule 1, clause 3, paragraph (b), omit this paragraph and insert the following paragraph :—

' () In section 473—

- (i) after the expression "473" there shall be inserted the expression "(1)"; and
(ii) at the end of the section there shall be inserted the following sub-section :—

(2) In case a female upon a capital conviction alleges or there is otherwise reason to suppose that she is pregnant, the court shall direct that one or more medical practitioners be sworn to inquire whether she is with child of a quick child, and if after due inquiry it is reported that she is with child of a quick child the court shall not pronounce sentence of death but in lieu thereof the court shall sentence her to be kept in strict custody in such place and in such manner as to the court seems fit until the Governor's pleasure is known, and thereupon the Governor may by order direct that she be kept in safe custody during the Governor's pleasure in the place designated in the order or in such other place as a person or authority designated in the order may from time to time determine.'

Agreed to, but the following amendment made in the Bill :—

Schedule 1, clause 3, paragraph (a), omit this paragraph.

On the motion of the Honorable R. J. Hamer, the Council agreed to the amendment made by the Assembly and ordered that the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them therewith.

24. WESTERNPORT 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, having been read—

Debate resumed.

The Honorable I. R. Cathie moved, as an amendment, That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "this Bill be not proceeded with until such time as further inquiries into the planning and future development of Westernport Bay are completed by the Public Works Committee".

Debate ensued.

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

FRIDAY, 8TH DECEMBER, 1967.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Council divided.

Ayes, 14.

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

Noes, 14.

The Hon. Sir Percy Byrnes,
I. R. Cathie (Teller),
M. A. Clarke,
D. G. Elliot,
J. W. Galbally,
H. A. Hewson,
A. W. Knight,
S. R. McDonald,
R. W. May (Teller),
S. Merrifield,
I. A. Swinburne,
A. Todd,
J. M. Tripovich,
J. M. Walton.

The Tellers having declared the numbers for the "Ayes" and for the "Noes" to be respectively fourteen or equal, the Acting-President said—

The voting being even, it devolves upon me to give a casting vote. In order that the Bill may be further considered, I cast my vote with the "Ayes". The "Ayes" therefore have it. 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 Acting-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 returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

25. 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 Acting-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 returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

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

House in Committee.

The Acting-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 returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

27. 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 Acting-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 returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same without amendment.

28. MOTOR CAR (COMPULSORY THIRD PARTY INSURANCE) BILL.—The Acting-President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendment made by the Council in this Bill.

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

Hospitals and Charities Act 1958—Report of the Hospitals and Charities Commission for the year 1966-67.

30. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until a day and hour to be fixed by the President or, if the President is unable to act on account of illness or other cause, by the Chairman of Committees, which time of meeting shall be notified to each Honorable Member by telegram or letter.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at thirty-five minutes past Two 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.

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

THE TIME FIXED FOR THE MEETING OF THE COUNCIL IS HALF-PAST FOUR O'CLOCK.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 28.

TUESDAY, 20TH FEBRUARY, 1968.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. WORKERS COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading.
2. ABORIGINES BILL—(*Hon. D. G. Elliot*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*).
3. REPORT OF AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE AFFAIRS OF SAVOY CORPORATION LIMITED AND OTHER COMPANIES—To be considered.

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

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—The Honorable W. R. Garrett.

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

SELECT COMMITTEES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables M. A. Clarke, R. W. May, G. J. Nicol, 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.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 29.

WEDNESDAY, 21ST FEBRUARY, 1968.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. WORKERS COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading.
2. ABORIGINES BILL—(*Hon. D. G. Elliot*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*).
3. REPORT OF AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE AFFAIRS OF SAVOY CORPORATION LIMITED AND OTHER COMPANIES—To be considered.

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

W. R. GARRETT,
President.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

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

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

SELECT COMMITTEES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).—The Honorables M. A. Clarke, R. W. May, G. J. Nicol, 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. 29.

TUESDAY, 20TH FEBRUARY, 1968.

1. The Council met in accordance with adjournment, the Acting-President, pursuant to resolution, having fixed this day at half-past Four o'clock as the time of meeting.

2. DEATH OF THE PRESIDENT.—The Clerk announced, with deep regret, the death, on the 12th instant, of the Honorable the President.

3. ELECTION OF PRESIDENT.—The Clerk announced that prior to the consideration of any other business it was necessary to proceed to the election of a President of the Council.

The Honorable G. L. Chandler, addressing the Clerk, proposed to the Council for their President the Honorable William Raymond Garrett and moved, That the Honorable William Raymond Garrett do take the Chair of the Council as President, which motion was seconded by the Honorable J. W. Galbally.

The Honorable William Raymond Garrett, addressing the Clerk, expressed the high sense he had of the honour proposed to be conferred upon him, and submitted himself to the Council.

The Council then unanimously calling the Honorable William Raymond Garrett to the Chair, he was taken out of his place by the Honorable G. L. Chandler and the Honorable J. W. Galbally and conducted to the Chair; and, standing on the dais, he returned his acknowledgments to the Council for the great honour that had been conferred upon him, and thereupon he took the Chair of the President.

Then the Honorables G. L. Chandler, J. W. Galbally, and Sir Percy Byrnes congratulated the Honorable the President-elect.

The President-elect responded.

The Honorable G. L. Chandler announced that His Excellency the Governor would be pleased to receive the Honorable the President-elect and Members of the Council at fifty minutes past Four o'clock this afternoon in the North Library of the Parliament House.

[Sitting suspended from 4.43 p.m. until 5.25 p.m.]

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

5. RECEPTION OF THE PRESIDENT-ELECT BY THE GOVERNOR.—The President reported that, accompanied by Honorable Members, he had presented himself to His Excellency the Governor, who had been pleased to approve of the choice made by the Council, and had addressed him in the following terms :—

MR. PRESIDENT :

I have much pleasure in congratulating you upon your election to the high and distinguished office of President.

The able manner in which you have always discharged the various duties you have undertaken during your long Parliamentary career proves the wisdom of the Honorable Members of the Legislative Council in choosing you as their President.

I have every confidence that you will fulfil the duties of that high and important office by holding fast to its age-old traditions and customs.

6. CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, by leave, That the Honorable Graham John Nicol be Chairman of Committees of the Council in the place of the Honorable William Raymond Garrett.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

7. THE LATE HONORABLE SIR RONALD WILLIAM MACK.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, by leave, That this House place on record its deep regret at the death of the Honorable Sir Ronald William Mack, one of the Members for the Western Province, President of the Legislative Council, a former Minister of the Crown and a former Chairman of Committees of the Legislative Council, and previously a Member for the Electoral District of Warrnambool in the Legislative Assembly ; its acknowledgment 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.

8. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That the House, out of respect to the memory of the late Honorable Sir Ronald William Mack, do now adjourn until to-morrow at Three o'clock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

No. 30.

WEDNESDAY, 21ST FEBRUARY, 1968.

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 dates mentioned hereunder, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—

On the 12th December, 1967—

Shepparton Abattoirs Act.
Yarraville (Recreation Ground) Lands Act.
Swine Compensation Act.
Cattle Compensation Act.
Ringwood and Warrandyte Lands Act.
Harbor Charges Act.
Melbourne Harbor Trust Land Act.
Justices (Amendment) Act.
Portland Harbor Trust (Amendment) Act.
Racing Act.
Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways (Detours) Act.
Land (Committees of Management) Act.
Mildura Irrigation and Water Trusts (Amendment) Act.
Apprenticeship (Amendment) Act.
Local Government (Municipalities Assistance Fund) Act.
Fitzroy (Edinburgh Gardens) Lands Act.
Coal Mines (Pensions) Act.
Lifts and Cranes Act.
Licensing (Amendment) Act.
The Geelong Gas Company's (Amendment) Act.

On the 19th December, 1967—

Extractive Industries (Amendment) Act.
Land Tax (Rates) Act.
Sunday Entertainment Act.
Summary Offences Act.
Stamps (Exemptions) Act.
Rain-making Control Act.
Cemeteries (St. Kilda Public Cemetery) Act.
Weights and Measures (Pre-packed Articles) Act.
State Forests Loan Application Act.
Fisheries (Amendment) Act.
Barry Beach Railway Construction Act.
Marketing of Primary Products (Amendment) Act.
Victoria Institute of Colleges Act.
Crimes (Driving Offences) Act.
Private Agents Act.
Teaching Service (Teachers Tribunal) Act.
Motor Car (Compulsory Third Party Insurance) Act.
Public Works Loan Application Act.
Railway Loan Application Act.
Juries Act.
Westernport Development Act.
North Melbourne Lands (Amendment) Act.
Water Supply Loan Application Act.

That he had, on the 19th December, 1967, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Act presented to him by the Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, viz. :—

Appropriation 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 :—

Parliament House,
 Canberra,
 1st February, 1968.

Your Excellency,

Pursuant to the provisions of section 21 of the Commonwealth of Australia Constitution, I have to notify Your Excellency that a vacancy has happened this day, 1st February, in the representation of the State of Victoria in the Senate, Senator the Honorable John Grey Gorton having resigned his place as a Senator for that State.

I have the honour to be,

Your Excellency's obedient servant,

(Signed) A. M. McMULLIN,
 President of the Senate.

His Excellency the Governor of the State 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 Assembly for the purpose of sitting and voting together to choose a person to hold the place in the Senate rendered vacant by the resignation of Senator the Honorable John Grey Gorton.

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. PRESENTATION OF ADDRESS TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The President reported that, accompanied by Honorable Members, he had, on the 19th December, 1967, as Acting-President of the Council, waited upon His Excellency the Governor and had presented to him the Address of the Legislative Council, adopted on the 21st November last, in reply to His Excellency's Speech at the Opening of Parliament, and that His Excellency the Governor had been pleased to make the following reply :—

MR. ACTING-PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

In the name and on behalf of Her Majesty the Queen I thank you for your expressions of loyalty to Our Most Gracious Sovereign contained in the Address you have just presented to me.

I fully rely on your wisdom in deliberating upon the important measures to be brought under your consideration, and I earnestly hope that the results of your labours will be conducive to the advancement and prosperity of this State.

5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ABOLITION OF PLURAL VOTING) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable J. M. Walton, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend the *Local Government Act* 1958 to abolish Plural Voting at Local Government Elections, and for purposes connected therewith, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
6. CEMETERIES (EXHUMATION LICENCES) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable V. O. Dickie, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend Section 48 of the *Cemeteries Act* 1958, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
7. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2).—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable R. J. Hamer, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend the *Local Government Act* 1958, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
8. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—NEW TOWN PLANNING ORGANIZATION FOR VICTORIA.—The Honorable R. J. Hamer, by leave, made a Ministerial Statement with respect to the Government's plans for the future organization of Town and Country Planning in Victoria.
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 (General) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 329/1967).
 - Agricultural Colleges Act 1958—Agricultural Colleges (Cadets in Training) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 325/1967).
 - Agricultural Education Act 1958—Agricultural Education (Cadets in Training) Regulations 1967 (S.R. 324/1967).
 - Apprenticeship Act 1958—
 - Apprenticeship (Butchering Trades) (Amendment) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 6/1968).
 - Apprenticeship (Painting Trades) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 33/1968).
 - Apprenticeship (Tile Laying Trade) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 7/1968).
 - Cadet Surveyors Act 1964—Cadet Surveyors (Department of Crown Lands and Survey) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 326/1967).
 - Collusive Practices Act 1965—Collusive Practices (Exemption) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 312/1967).
 - Country Fire Authority Act 1958—Country Fire Authority (Permits Amendment No. 1) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 5/1968).
 - Dairy Products Act 1958—Report of the Victorian Dairy Products Board for the six months ended 30th June, 1967.
 - Education Act 1958—
 - Certificates of the Minister of Education relating to the proposed compulsory resumption of land for the purposes of schools at Broadmeadows West, Chadstone, Dandenong, Preston (Lakeside), Scoresby, Westmelton, and Whittlesea (seven papers).
 - Report of the Council of Adult Education for year 1966–67.
 - Report of the Minister of Education for the year 1965–66.
 - Educational Grants Act 1967—Educational Grants Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 327/1967).
 - Estate Agents Act 1958—Estate Agents (Fees) Rules 1967 (S.R. No. 323/1967).
 - Explosives Act 1960—
 - Assembling and Blending of Ammonium Nitrate Explosives Mixture Order 1968 (S.R. No. 18/1968).
 - Explosives (Amendment No. 1) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 32/1968).
 - Firearms Act 1958—
 - Firearms (Benalla Historical Society Museum Exemption) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 20/1968).
 - Firearms (Bendigo Museum Exemption) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 11/1968).
 - Firearms (Eureka Military Museum Exemption) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 29/1968).
 - Game Act 1958—Revocation of Proclamations defining certain areas as sanctuaries for native game (S.R. No. 17/1968).

- Goods Act 1958—Goods (Trade Descriptions) (Amendment) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 34/1968).
- Hairdressers Registration Act 1958—Hairdressers Registration (Amendment) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 1/1968).
- Health Act 1958—
 Analyses (Health Act) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 316/1967).
 Benzene Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 19/1968).
 Child Minding Centres (Health Act) Amendment Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 319/1967).
 Cinematograph Operators (Training) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 27/1968).
 Plumbers and Gas-fitters Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 317/1967).
 Report of the Commission of Public Health for the year 1966–67.
- Inflammable Liquids Act 1966—Inflammable Liquids Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 30/1968).
- Labour and Industry Act 1958—Labour and Industry (Rescission) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 8/1967).
- Land Act 1958—Schedules of country lands proposed to be sold by public auction (two papers).
- Library Council of Victoria Act 1965—Library Training School Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 12/1968).
- Local Government Act 1958—Long Service Leave (Municipal Employés) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 2/1968).
- Marketing of Primary Products Act 1958—Marketing of Primary Products (Polls and Elections) (Amendment) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 9/1968).
- Masseurs Registration Act 1958—Masseurs (Fees) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 328/1967).
- Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1958—
 By-law No. 93—Water Supply Restrictions (S.R. No. 342/1967).
 By-law No. 94—Water Supply—Industrial-Commercial Restriction (S.R. No. 343/1967).
 By-law No. 95—Water Supply—Industrial-Commercial Surcharge (S.R. No. 344/1967).
 By-law No. 96—Water Supply (Amending By-law No. 42) (S.R. No. 345/1967).
 Statements of Accounts of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, together with particulars of Rates, made for the year 1966–67.
- Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Act 1958—Report and Statement of Accounts of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board for the year 1966–67.
- Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1958—Melbourne Harbor Trust Regulations (Amendment No. 3/67 Export Wharfage Charges and other matters) (S.R. No. 341/1967).
- Metropolitan Fire Brigades Act 1958—Report of the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board for the year 1966–67.
- Mines Act 1958—Return of suspensions of Labour Covenants in Mining Leases granted in the year 1967.
- Monash University Act 1958—Report of the Council of the Monash University for the year 1966.
- Motor Boating Act 1961—
 Motor Boating (Bellarine and Queenscliffe Speed Restrictions) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 333/1967).
 Motor Boating (Gippsland Lakes Central Speed Restrictions) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 335/1967).
 Motor Boating (Gippsland Lakes Western Speed Restrictions) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 334/1967).
 Motor Boating (Lake Nillahcootie) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 313/1967).
 Motor Boating (Rocklands Reservoir) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 314/1967).
 Motor Boating (Shire of Flinders Speed Restrictions) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 320/1967).
 Motor Boating (Shire of Waranga, Lake Cooper) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 315/1967).
- Motor Car Act 1958—Motor Car (Braking Lamps) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 26/1968).
- Nurses Act 1958—Nursing Council (Fees) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 322/1967).
- Pesticides Act 1958—Pesticides (Amendment No. 1) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 21/1968).
- Police Regulation Act 1958—
 Determination No. 140 of the Police Service Board.
 Police (Police Cadets' Educational Qualifications) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 16/1968).
- Port Phillip Authority Act 1966—Port Phillip Authority (Amendment) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 4/1968).

- Private Agents Act 1966—Private Agents (Amendment) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 340/1967).
 Public Service Act 1958—
 Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—
 Part IV.—Salaries and Increments (fifteen papers).
 Part V.—Allowances (two papers).
 Part X.—Leave of Absence.
 Report of the Public Service Board for the year 1966–67.
- Racing Act 1958—
 Licensing of Dog Racing Grounds (Amendment) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 339/1967).
 Racing (Designation of Totalizator Windows No. 2) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 321/1967).
 Racing (Plumpton Coursing Matches Permits) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 10/1968).
 Trotting Control Board (Fees) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 338/1967).
- River Murray Waters Act 1915—Report of the River Murray Commission for the year 1966–67.
- Road Traffic Act 1958—Road Traffic (Five Lane) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 31/1968).
- Second-hand Dealers Act 1958—
 Second-hand Dealers (Exemption No. 11) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 337/1967).
 Second-hand Dealers (Exemptions Nos. 1 to 5, inclusive) Regulations 1968 (S.R. Nos. 13, 14, 15, 24 and 25/1968) (five papers).
- Seeds Act 1958—Seeds (French Bean Seed Certification) (Amendment) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 318/1967).
- Social Welfare Act 1960—Social Welfare (Health Services) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 336/1967).
- Stamps Act 1958—
 Stamps (Betting Tickets) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 23/1968).
 Stamps (Receipts) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 22/1968).
- State Development Act 1958—Fourth Progress Report of the State Development Committee on the Economic Development of Gippsland with particular reference to the control, maintenance, promotion and development of the Gippsland Lakes.
- State Electricity Commission Act 1958—State Electricity Commission Falls Creek Tourist Area (Additional Amendment) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 331/1967).
- Sunday Entertainment Act 1967—Sunday Entertainment Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 28/1968).
- Teaching Service Act 1958—
 Teaching Service (Classification, Salaries and Allowances) Regulations (three papers).
 Teaching Service (Teachers Tribunal) Regulations (two papers).
- Town and Country Planning Act 1961—
 City of Camberwell Planning Scheme 1954—Amendment No. 36, 1967.
 Morwell Planning Scheme 1954—Amendments Nos. 18 and 20, 1966 (two papers).
 Ocean Road Planning Scheme 1955—Amendment No. 6, 1967 (Shire of Barrabool).
 Portland Planning Scheme 1957—Amendment No. 10, 1967 (Town of Portland).
 Shire of Bulla Planning Scheme 1959.
 Shire of Knox Planning Scheme 1965—Amendment No. 8, 1966.
 Town and Country Planning Board (Staff) Regulations 1964, Amendment No. 23 (S.R. No. 332/1967).
- Valuation of Land Act 1960—Valuers' Qualification Board Rules 1968 (S.R. No. 3/1968).
- Workers Compensation Act 1958—Workers Compensation Board (Amendment) Regulations 1967 (S.R. No. 330/1967).

10. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, by leave, That the Honorable G. J. Nicol be discharged from attendance upon the Statute Law Revision Committee, and that the Honorable A. J. Hunt be added to such Committee.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, General Business, No. 1, be postponed until the next day of meeting.

12. ABORIGINES BILL—DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—
 The Honorable D. G. Elliot moved, That the said Order be discharged.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Bill be withdrawn.

13. 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.

14. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL (NO. 2).—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable R. J. Hamer moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, the 6th March next.

15. 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 resignation of Senator the Honorable John Grey Gorton, and, as requested by the Council, naming the Assembly Chamber at fifty minutes past Four o'clock this day as the place and time of such meeting.

16. 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 resignation of Senator the Honorable John Grey Gorton.

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

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 resignation of Senator the Honorable John Grey Gorton, and that Ivor John Greenwood, Esquire, had been duly chosen to hold the vacant place.

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 30.

TUESDAY, 27TH FEBRUARY, 1968.

Questions.

- *1. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
- In view of the reported appointment of eight un-named Liberal Members of Parliament to enquire into the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, will he assure the House that their findings will be made available for all to see.
 - When is it anticipated that their report will be available.
- *2. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- How many people have been killed in the past twelve months at the intersection of Frankston and Greens Roads, Dandenong.
 - How many people have died at this intersection in the past seven weeks.
 - What approaches have been made to the Traffic Commission by the Dandenong and Cranbourne Councils for the erection of traffic lights at this intersection, and in each case—(i) when was the approach made ; and (ii) what was the reply of the Commission.
 - In view of the dreadful carnage, will the Government order an inquiry so that traffic lights can be erected there immediately.
- *3. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- What stage has been reached in the construction of the char manufacturing plant in the Latrobe Valley.
 - How many tons of char have been exported overseas, and how many tons are stockpiled in Victoria, stating where they are stockpiled.
- *4. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- For how many hours and in what areas have rainmaking planes been operating since 30th June, 1967.
 - What were the results of their activities.
 - What has been the total cost of this venture since 30th June, 1967.
- *5. The Hon. MURRAY BYRNE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- Is the Minister of Mines aware that the towns of Lexton, Waubra, and Amphitheatre are faced with a desperate shortage of water.
 - Has any application been made for assistance from the Mines Department with respect to sinking bores in these towns as a matter of urgency ; if so, what action has been taken by the Department in the matter, and when can these centres expect some assistance.
- *6. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Have the Victorian Railways Commissioners called for applications for the leasing of that area of land between Cole and Thompson Streets, Williamstown, near the Williamstown Railway Station ; if so, why have the requests of the Members of Parliament who represent the area and the City of Williamstown, that the area should be transferred to the Housing Commission for housing development, been ignored.

* 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—What action has been taken by the Government as a result of the findings of the investigation under Section 178 of the *Companies Act* 1961 into Walana Investments Pty. Ltd.
- *8. The Hon. G. J. O'CONNELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) How many properties are involved in the proposed reclamation scheme at Richmond, giving the number of dwellings and factories, respectively.
 - (b) How many owners have reached agreement with the Commission in the matter of compensation, giving the number of dwellings and factories, respectively.
- *9. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) How often has the City of Chelsea Sewerage Authority fallen behind on contract payments, and in each case—(i) how much money was involved ; (ii) what was the contract ; (iii) what rate of interest is borne on each deferred payment ; and (iv) what State subsidy is available on interest rates over 3 per cent. in the case of deferred payments.
 - (b) In the new contract arranged with Leighton's to complete stage 1 of the sewerage scheme, what rate of interest will be charged on moneys outstanding in the future.
 - (c) In the past twelve months, what has been the authorized loan raising programme for the Authority and how does this compare with the actual amount raised.
- *10. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- (a) How many studentships for primary teachers' two-year courses have been awarded to the Bendigo Teachers' College commencing in 1968.
 - (b) Of the successful applicants for such studentships, how many had passed five, four, three, two, one, and no matriculation subjects, respectively.
 - (c) Of the unsuccessful applicants how many had passed matriculation subjects in each such group.
- *11. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
- (a) Does the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works still propose to proceed with the Pilgrim-street, Footscray, project ; if so, when.
 - (b) What arrangements have or will be made by the Board to compensate the owners of property who carry out any alterations or renovations to their properties.
- *12. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—Can he give reasons for the delay in opening to the public that section of the Tullamarine freeway extending north from the Essendon Airport.
- *13. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- (a) In the past twelve months, what properties have been acquired or are in the process of being acquired to relieve cramped or overcrowded schools in inner-industrial areas, stating the price in each case.
 - (b) When is it expected that tenders will be called for the first new inner-suburban school, and which site will be used.
- *14. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Is it proposed to change the traffic lights at the corner of Millers-road and Blackshaw's-road, Altona, to dismantlable-type lights ; if so—(i) what is the reason ; and (ii) what will be the route of traffic from this intersection when such change is carried out.
- *15. The Hon. G. J. O'CONNELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—What amount of revenue has the Government received in each of the financial years 1965-66 and 1966-67 from the Totalizator Agency Board in respect of—(i) fractions ; and (ii) unclaimed dividends.
- *16. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- (a) Is he aware that some classes at the Helen-street School, Northcote, are required to be conducted in a church hall 300 yards away from the school, while others are held in an alcove designed as a cloakroom.
 - (b) As nine rooms previously occupied by this school on the same site are at present occupied by the Visual Education section, will he take action to see that at least three of these are returned to the school to house its expanding numbers.
- *17. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—What action has the Melbourne Harbor Trust taken, or what is contemplated, to stop the pollution of the backwaters of Stony Creek under its control, and which are adjacent to the Yarra River.
- *18. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) How many applicants for tenancy or purchase are on the waiting list for Housing Commission homes in the Dandenong area.
 - (b) How many new Commission homes are to be constructed in this area during 1968.
- *19. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—What new primary, secondary, and technical schools, respectively, will be built in the Melbourne West Province during the next two years.

- *20. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
 (a) On what date were applicants for primary studentships interviewed at the Rochester High School in 1967.
 (b) On what dates were the awards of such studentships announced.
- *21. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Is it proposed to restrict operations at the Newport Goods Yard ; if so, when will these restrictions commence, and what are the reasons for their introduction.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

- *1. The Hon. G. L. CHANDLER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend Section 6 of and the Second Schedule to the *Shearers Accommodation Act 1958*.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

- *1. CEMETERIES (EXHUMATION LICENCES) BILL—(*Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. WORKERS COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading.
2. REPORT OF AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE AFFAIRS OF SAVOY CORPORATION LIMITED AND OTHER COMPANIES—To be considered.
- *3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ABOLITION OF PLURAL VOTING) BILL—(*Hon. J. M. Walton*)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH MARCH.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

- *1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—(*Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—
Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).

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

W. R. GARRETT,
 President.

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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 31.

TUESDAY, 27TH FEBRUARY, 1968.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—Parole Boards (Youth)—Reports for the year 1966–67 (two papers).

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Cemeteries Act 1958—Certificate of the Minister of Health relating to the proposed compulsory resumption of land for the purposes of the Dimboola Public Cemetery.

Country Fire Authority Act 1958—Report of the Country Fire Authority for the year 1966–67.

Explosives Act 1960—Classification of Explosives Amendment No. 1/1968 (S.R. No. 37/1968).

Gas Regulation Act 1958—Gas Meter (Testing) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 39/1968).

Geelong Harbor Trust Act 1958—Geelong Harbor Trust Regulations (Amendment No. 10, Export Wharfage Charges) (S.R. No. 41/1968).

Goods Act 1958—Goods (Trade Descriptions) (Amendment) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 40/1968).

Mental Health Act 1959—Mental Health (Medical Positions) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 38/1968).

Police Regulation Act 1958—Determinations Nos. 141 and 142 of the Police Service Board (two papers).

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

State Electricity Commission Act 1958—

Electric Supply (Works Protection—Amendment No. 1) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 36/1968).

State Electricity Commission Works Protection (Amendment No. 1) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 35/1968).

3. SHEARERS ACCOMMODATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Chandler, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend Section 6 of and the Second Schedule to the *Shearers Accommodation Act* 1958, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
4. CEMETERIES (EXHUMATION 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 D. G. Elliot moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

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

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

6. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, the 12th March 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 Six o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday, the 12th March next.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 31.

TUESDAY, 12TH MARCH, 1968.

Questions.

1. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
 - (a) In the past twelve months, what properties have been acquired or are in the process of being acquired to relieve cramped or overcrowded schools in inner-industrial areas, stating the price in each case.
 - (b) When is it expected that tenders will be called for the first new inner-suburban school, and which site will be used.
- *2. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 - (a) What procedures have been used to regulate and distribute an adequate supply of water down the Bunyip drain for stock and domestic purposes as well as town water supplies, from the diversion point on the channel.
 - (b) What was the cause of the failure to divert a sufficient quantity of water to meet the needs of farmers and the people of Koo-wee-rup.
 - (c) What steps has the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission taken to ensure an adequate supply of water for Koo-wee-rup in the immediate future.
- *3. The Hon. S. MERRIFIELD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 - (a) Will the Government instal air-conditioning in the La Trobe Library to protect vital manuscripts and other historic material and the users from the difficult conditions which prevail.
 - (b) Will a drinking fountain be placed in the ground floor of the Library for the convenience of workers in the Library.
- *4. The Hon. A. R. MANSELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 - (a) Which is the responsible authority to decide upon the question of piping the stock and domestic water supply to the Millewa district of North-Western Victoria.
 - (b) Has a decision been made on such a project ; if so, when is it expected that work will commence.
 - (c) Has a scheme been designed ; if so, is it on the same lines as was recommended by the State Development Committee.
 - (d) On what basis is the cost to be apportioned between the authority and consumers.
 - (e) Will the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission delegate the Mallee Divisional Engineer to meet the settlers at a meeting to be called in Werrimull to discuss the project.
- *5. The Hon. R. W. MAY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 - (a) What steps are being taken to meet the shortage of water in country areas of the State where due to the drought springs and shallow bores are dry.
 - (b) How many drilling rigs are owned by the Government or Government departments and are such plants fully employed in drilling operations.
 - (c) Where are such plants operating and what terms are farmers charged for their use.
 - (d) Will the Government give financial assistance towards the purchase of drilling rigs to be used for water boring ; if so, on what basis.

* 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 Agriculture—
- What action do the Railways Commissioners propose taking to prevent a recurrence of fires starting from diesel engines similar to that at Winton on the North-East line, on Wednesday, the 21st February last.
 - What grade of diesel oil was used by the engine.
 - What type of spark arrestor was used on the engine.
 - Was the train halted at Glenrowan; if so—(i) for what purpose and for how long; and (ii) was the engine changed.
- *7. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- When did the Teachers Tribunal last hear a salary claim and when was a determination made.
 - Since then, how many applications have been received by the tribunal from teacher organizations to hear a salary claim and in each case what was the date of the application and the reply of the tribunal.
 - Has any date been set down for the hearing of a salary claim.
- *8. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- How many high schools are there in Victoria and how many of these have new headmasters this year.
 - How many primary schools are there in Victoria and how many of these have new headmasters this year.
- *9. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Has any action been taken to implement the recommendations in the Decentralization Advisory Committee's Report; if so—(i) what recommendations have been implemented; and (ii) what incentives will be available to selected areas and will similar incentives be available to non-selected areas attracting industries as a result of their own efforts.
- *10. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- Is he aware that a Victorian Teachers' Union survey revealed that at least 1,150 Victorian teachers will be without satisfactory housing in country towns this year.
 - What effect has the shortage had on the serious under-staffing of country schools.
 - When is it expected that a decision will be made to establish a teachers housing authority.
- *11. The Hon. D. G. ELLIOT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Will the Government give some definite indication when it will, as promised, create the means by which aborigines will elect their own three representatives on the Aboriginal Affairs Advisory Council.
- *12. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- How many Education Department secondary teachers are at present employed.
 - How many of these teachers were transferred to another school during the Christmas holidays.
 - How many of these transfers were the result of promotion.
- *13. The Hon. A. TODD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Will he ascertain and furnish the House with the following information—(i) what is the current membership of the Victoria Racing Club; (ii) what is the annual membership fee; (iii) what amounts have the Club expended in each of the past five years in the interests of its members, and of the general public, respectively, and what are these improvements; and (iv) what disbursement has the Club received since the operation of the Totalizator Agency Board, giving the respective categories to which the money was allocated.
- *14. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- How many portable class-rooms are currently in use by the Education Department.
 - How many portable class-rooms have been constructed in this financial year to date and how many is it expected will be constructed by the end of the financial year.
 - How many schools requested portable class-rooms for 1968, and how many of these failed to get the number requested.
 - In each case, what school was involved, how many temporary class-rooms were requested, and what alternative accommodation is being used.
 - What is the average cost of—(i) constructing portable class-rooms; (ii) moving each portable class-room from the construction site to the school site; and (iii) moving a portable class-room from one school to another.
- *15. The Hon. J. M. TRPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- Who are the members of the New Melbourne Cemetery Trust, Fawkner.
 - Does the Melbourne City Council have a dominance of representation; if so, why.

- *16. The Hon. D. G. ELLIOT: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—What action has been taken to honour the undertaking to erect covered walks from the houses to exterior toilet blocks in dwellings constructed for aboriginal families at Lake Tyers.
- *17. The Hon. R. W. MAY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- When was the water from the Thomson river first diverted to Melbourne and what were the volumes at that time—(i) in the diversion channel; and (ii) left in the Thomson river.
 - What are the respective flows in each of these categories now.
 - What was the agreed minimum volume in the Thomson river below which no diversion would take place.
 - Has this volume been reviewed; if so, what is the basis of such review.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- CEMETERIES (EXHUMATION LICENCES) BILL—(Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. D. G. Elliot).
- LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Walton).
- *3. SHEARERS ACCOMMODATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- WORKERS COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.
- REPORT OF AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE AFFAIRS OF SAVOY CORPORATION LIMITED AND OTHER COMPANIES—To be considered.
- LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ABOLITION OF PLURAL VOTING) BILL—(Hon. J. M. Walton)—Second reading.

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

W. R. GARRETT,
President.

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

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

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

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

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, Murray Byrne, Sir Percy Byrnes, J. W. Galbally, F. J. Granter, K. S. Gross, S. Merrifield, 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.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 32.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH MARCH, 1968.

Questions.

1. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—In respect of schools requesting portable class-rooms for 1968, in each case, what school was involved, how many temporary class-rooms were requested, and what alternative accommodation is being used.
- *2. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—In respect of the committees set up as a result of the Decentralization Advisory Committee's report—(i) did the Minister of State Development consult with the local Members of Parliament for the particular areas as to the nature of representation on such committees ; if not, why ; (ii) have the Minister and the Division of State Development had any conferences or discussions with the Members of Parliament representing the five selected areas of the State as to any local problems associated with the implementation of the recommendations of the Committee's report ; (iii) what factors were taken into consideration by the Minister or the Division in determining the type and nature of representation recently set up by the Minister and his Division in the five selected areas ; and (iv) were the local Members invited by the Minister to be present at the meetings held in five centres ; if not, why.
- *3. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 - (a) What is the area of land suitable for irrigation in each of the irrigation areas within the Goulburn-Murray Irrigation District.
 - (b) What were the total water rights in each of these areas in 1950 and 1967.
 - (c) How much has been expended in each of these areas in the period from 1950 to 1967 on—
 - (i) irrigation extension and maintenance ; and (ii) drainage extension and maintenance.
- *4. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
 - (a) How many secondary schools (high and technical) were without qualified teachers for leaving and matriculation classes at the beginning of the school year in the following subjects—biology, chemistry, physics, mathematics, economics, history, and English, and in each case—(i) what is the name of the school ; (ii) what subject or subjects are involved ; (iii) what classes and how many pupils are affected ; (iv) what emergency plans were undertaken by the Education Department for tuition at the beginning of the school year ; and (v) when was a qualified teacher appointed, with what qualifications and at what classification.
 - (b) How many schools, naming the school in each case, are still without qualified teachers in the subjects and at the levels mentioned.
- *5. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 - (a) What is the present rail service to Marnoo railway station.
 - (b) What were the respective tonnages in and out of this station in the last year.
 - (c) Is any change proposed in this service.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. WORKERS COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading.
2. REPORT OF AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE AFFAIRS OF SAVOY CORPORATION LIMITED AND OTHER COMPANIES—To be considered.
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ABOLITION OF PLURAL VOTING) BILL—(*Hon. J. M. Walton*)—Second reading.

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

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- *1. VICTORIAN LIMBLESS SOLDIERS' PROVIDENT FUND (CLOSING) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading.
- *2. TYABB TO LONG ISLAND RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading.
- *3. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading.
- *4. HAIRDRESSERS REGISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading.
- *5. CHILDREN'S COURT (PROCEDURE) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading.
6. CEMETERIES (EXHUMATION LICENCES) BILL—(Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. D. G. Elliot).
7. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Walton).
8. SHEARERS ACCOMMODATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).

TUESDAY, 19TH MARCH.
Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- *1. MARRIAGE (LIABILITY IN TORT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. Todd).
- *2. LA TROBE UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
- *3. AERIAL SPRAYING CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. Todd).
- *4. COUNTRY ROADS (BORROWING POWERS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).
- *5. POLICE OFFENCES (PUBLICATIONS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
- *6. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. Todd).

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

W. R. GARRETT,
President.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

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

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

SELECT COMMITTEES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, Murray Byrne, Sir Percy Byrnes, J. W. Galbally, F. J. Granter, K. S. Gross, S. Merrifield, 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. 32.

TUESDAY, 12TH MARCH, 1968.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor informing the Council that he had caused the Bill entitled *The Constitution Act Amendment (Governor's Salary) Bill*, which was reserved for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon, and which received Her Majesty's Assent on the 26th January, 1968, to be proclaimed in the *Victoria Government Gazette*, and forwarding a copy of such Proclamation. (For Proclamation, see "Victoria Government Gazette" of the 28th February, 1968, page 508.)
3. MARRIAGE (LIABILITY IN TORT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Section 160 of the 'Marriage Act 1958'*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable R. J. Hamer, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
4. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2).—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Part I. of the 'Administration and Probate 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. VICTORIAN LIMBLESS SOLDIERS' PROVIDENT FUND (CLOSING) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Closing of a Patriotic Fund known as The Victorian Limbless Soldiers' Provident Fund and for the Making of a Final Distribution of the Moneys and Securities constituting the Fund, 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.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
The Honorable L. H. S. Thompson moved, That this Bill be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
6. CHILDREN'S COURT (PROCEDURE) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Section 23 of the 'Children's Court 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.
7. COUNTRY ROADS (BORROWING POWERS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Section 31 of the 'Country Roads Act 1958'*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable V. O. Dickie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

8. **LA TROBE UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘La Trobe University Act 1964’*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
9. **TYABB TO LONG ISLAND RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to authorize the Construction of a Line of Railway to connect the Railway from Frankston to Crib Point with Long Island, 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.
10. **HAIRDRESSERS REGISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Hairdressers Registration 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.
11. **POLICE OFFENCES (PUBLICATIONS) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend Part V. of the ‘Police Offences Act 1958’*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable R. J. Hamer, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
12. **LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Labour and Industry Act 1958’ and 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.
13. **ESSENTIAL SERVICES (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Essential Services Act 1958’*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable R. J. Hamer, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
14. **CLERK OF THE PARLIAMENTS—APPOINTMENT OF MR. LESLIE GRAHAM McDONALD.**—The President said—
I have to announce that Mr. Leslie Graham McDonald, the Clerk of the Council, has been appointed by His Excellency the Governor in Council to be also Clerk of the Parliaments as from the 7th instant, in the place of Mr. John Archibald Robertson, retired.
I am sure all honorable members join with me in offering the congratulations of the Council to Mr. McDonald upon his elevation to the position of Clerk of the Parliaments. It is indeed a well deserved promotion.
15. **AERIAL SPRAYING CONTROL (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 *Aerial Spraying Control Act 1966*, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
16. **ISSUE OF WRIT.**—The President announced that he had, on Monday, the 4th instant, issued a Writ for the election of a Member to serve for the Western Province in the place of the Honorable Sir Ronald William Mack, deceased, and that by such Writ the following dates had been fixed for the election :—
Nomination Day—Friday, 22nd March, 1968.
Polling Day—Saturday, 6th April, 1968.
Return of Writ—Before or on Friday, 19th April, 1968.
17. **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 (Dental Mechanic Trade) (Amendment) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 45/1968).
 Apprenticeship (Footwear Trades) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 56/1968).
Cattle Compensation Act 1958—Cattle Compensation (Amendment) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 49/1968).
Constitution Act Amendment Act 1958—Victorian Parliamentary Elections (Amending) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 44/1968).
Country Roads Act 1958—
 Hume By-pass Road, Chiltern–Barnawartha Section (Animals) By-law 1968 (S.R. No. 42/1968).
 Hume By-pass Road, Craigieburn Section (Animals) By-law 1968 (S.R. No. 43/1968).

Education Act 1958—

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

Report of the Council of Public Education for the year 1966–67.

Health Act 1958—Food and Drug Standards (Amendment) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 51/1968).

Juries Act 1958—Melbourne Civil Jury Rules 1968 (S.R. No. 46/1968).

Local Government Act 1958—Scaffolding Regulations Amending Regulations No. 5 (S.R. No. 54/1968).

Marketing of Primary Products Act 1958—Maize Marketing (Accounting Period) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 47/1968).

Motor Boating Act 1961—Motor Boating (Shire of Waranga Authority) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 53/1968).

National Parks Act 1958—Fraser National Park (Fees, Tolls and Charges) Regulations Amendment No. 1, 1968 (S.R. No. 55/1968).

Pipelines Act 1967—Pipelines (Construction and Operation) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 50/1968).

Police Regulation Act 1958—

Police (Authorized Strength of Sergeants) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 57/1968).

Police (Filling of Vacancies) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 58/1968).

Portland Harbor Trust Act 1958—Portland Harbor Trust Commissioners (Amendment No. 17) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 48/1968).

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

Racing Act 1958—Racing (Licensing of Racecourses Amendment) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 59/1968).

Railways Act 1958—Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for the quarter ended 31st December, 1967.

Supreme Court Act 1958—Supreme Court (Service and Execution of Process) Rules 1968 (S.R. No. 52/1968).

Town and Country Planning Act 1961—

Shire of Knox Planning Scheme 1965—Amendment No. 2, 1966 (two papers).

Shire of Mornington Planning Scheme 1959—Amendment No. 19, 1966.

Tower Hill Planning Scheme (Shires of Belfast and Warrnambool and the Borough of Koroit).

18. ESSENTIAL SERVICES (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. Debate ensued.

The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, as an amendment, That all the words after “That” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof “this House rejects this Bill utterly and completely as its inclusion in the Statute Book would enable the Executive Government to exercise an unwarranted and intolerable interference in the traditional and inherent rights of the citizens of Victoria”.

Debate ensued.

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

The Council divided.

Ayes, 16.

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,
G. W. Thom,
L. H. S. Thompson.

Noes, 17.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
Sir Percy Byrnes,
I. R. Cathie (*Teller*),
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,
G. J. O’Connell,
I. A. Swinburne,
A. Todd,
J. M. Tripovich,
J. M. Walton.

And so it passed in the negative.

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

The Council divided.

Ayes, 17.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
Sir Percy Byrnes,
I. R. Cathie,
M. A. Clarke,
D. G. Elliot,
J. W. Galbally,
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L. H. S. Thompson.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That this House rejects this Bill utterly and completely as its inclusion in the Statute Book would enable the Executive Government to exercise an unwarranted and intolerable interference in the traditional and inherent rights of the citizens of Victoria—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 17.

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H. M. Hamilton,
W. V. Houghton,
A. J. Hunt,
G. J. Nicol,
G. W. Thom,
L. H. S. Thompson.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

19. MARRIAGE (LIABILITY IN TORT) 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.

20. 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.

21. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2).—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable R. J. Hamer moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable 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.

- 22. COUNTRY ROADS (BORROWING POWERS) 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.
 - 23. AERIAL SPRAYING CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable A. Todd moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
 - 24. POLICE OFFENCES (PUBLICATIONS) 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 Tuesday next.
- And then the Council, at eighteen minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

No. 33.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH MARCH, 1968.

- 1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
- 2. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (AMENDMENT) 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 for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable R. J. Hamer, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
- 3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, General Business, No. 1, be postponed until Wednesday, the 10th April next.
- 4. COMPANIES ACT 1961—REPORT OF INVESTIGATION—DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report of an Investigation of the Affairs of Savoy Corporation Limited and other Companies having been read—
The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the said Order be discharged.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- 5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered, after debate, That the consideration of Order of the Day, General Business, No. 3, be postponed until the next day of meeting.
- 6. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—METROPOLITAN WATER SUPPLY.—The Honorable R. J. Hamer, by leave, made a Ministerial Statement with respect to the water supply for Metropolitan Melbourne.
The Honorable R. J. Hamer moved, That the Statement be printed.
The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
- 7. VICTORIAN LIMBLESS SOLDIERS’ PROVIDENT FUND (CLOSING) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable D. G. Elliot moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
- 8. TYABB TO LONG ISLAND RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable A. Todd, for the Honorable J. M. Tripovich, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

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. **HAIRDRESSERS REGISTRATION (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.
11. **TRANSPORT REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Sections 23 and 44 of the 'Transport Regulation 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.
12. **CHILDREN'S COURT (PROCEDURE) 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.
13. **CEMETERIES (EXHUMATION 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 the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.
14. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 7, be postponed until the next day of meeting.
15. **SHEARERS ACCOMMODATION (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. **COMMERCIAL GOODS VEHICLES (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Section 3 of the 'Commercial Goods Vehicles 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.
17. **MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST (BORROWING POWERS) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Section 120 and Section 125 of the 'Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1958'*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Chandler, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
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.

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

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 33.

TUESDAY, 19TH MARCH, 1968.

Questions.

1. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
 - (a) How many secondary schools (high and technical) were without qualified teachers for leaving and matriculation classes at the beginning of the school year in the following subjects—biology, chemistry, physics, mathematics, economics, history, and English, and in each case—(i) what is the name of the school ; (ii) what subject or subjects are involved ; (iii) what classes and how many pupils are affected ; (iv) what emergency plans were undertaken by the Education Department for tuition at the beginning of the school year ; and (v) when was a qualified teacher appointed, with what qualifications and at what classification.
 - (b) How many schools, naming the school in each case, are still without qualified teachers in the subjects and at the levels mentioned.
- *2. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—When is it contemplated that the statutory rules and regulations under the *Extractive Industries Act* 1966 will be proclaimed and gazetted.
- *3. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—Is the use of plastics in food containers controlled by the regulations under the Health Act ; if so, what types of plastic and additives, anti-oxidants, &c., have been approved and who are the manufacturers with such approval.
- *4. The Hon. R. W. MAY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—What was the revenue received by the Railways Department during each of the last three financial years at Korumburra and each station to the east from—(i) passenger fares ; (ii) general freight ; (iii) livestock ; and (iv) other sources.
- *5. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
 - (a) Is he aware of complaints made by doctors and staff at the Dandenong and District Hospital that they cannot cope with the number of accident victims taken to the hospital over the week-ends.
 - (b) What conferences have been held between the ambulance service and the hospital authorities to improve matters, and what decision was reached.
 - (c) When is it expected that a resident medical officer will be appointed to the hospital.
- *6. The Hon. A. TODD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 - (a) How many applications for licences to operate new metropolitan bus routes were approved by the Transport Regulation Board over the past five years.
 - (b) On how many occasions did the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board compete with private operators for the licences and on how many occasions was it successful.
- *7. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—What furniture and facilities are provided by the Education Department for staff rooms in secondary, technical, and primary schools.
- *8. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 - (a) What progress has been made in the laying of the natural gas pipe-line from Gippsland to Melbourne.
 - (b) Is it contemplated the pipe-line will be finished on schedule.
 - (c) How many miles of pipe-line have been completed.

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

- *9. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
 (a) For what equipment, buildings, and groundworks can school committees apply for special subsidies.
 (b) In the last twelve months, what schools have applied for special subsidies, and in each case for what works or equipment, and what amount was involved.
- *10. The Hon. SIR PERCY BYRNES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Did the River Murray Commission meet in conference on Friday, the 15th instant, to study further proposals with regard to the construction of a modified Chowilla Dam and other proposals connected with Chowilla ; if so, will he obtain a report of the results of this conference and supply the information to the House.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- *1. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading.
- *2. TRANSPORT REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading.
- *3. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST (BORROWING POWERS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading.
4. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading.
- *5. COMMERCIAL GOODS VEHICLES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading.
6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL (NO. 2)—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).*
- *7. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—METROPOLITAN WATER SUPPLY—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—*Resumption of debate on the question—That the Statement be printed—(Hon. J. W. Galbally).*
8. VICTORIAN LIMBLESS SOLDIERS' PROVIDENT FUND (CLOSING) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot).*
9. AERIAL SPRAYING CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd).*
10. COUNTRY ROADS (BORROWING POWERS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).*
11. POLICE OFFENCES (PUBLICATIONS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).*
12. HAIRDRESSERS REGISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. G. J. O'Connell).*
13. TYABB TO LONG ISLAND RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).*
14. MARRIAGE (LIABILITY IN TORT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd).*
15. CHILDREN'S COURT (PROCEDURE) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd).*
16. LA TROBE UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).*
17. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL (NO. 2)—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd).*

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ABOLITION OF PLURAL VOTING) BILL—(Hon. J. M. Walton)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 10TH APRIL.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. WORKERS COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.

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

R. W. GARRETT,
President.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

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

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

SELECT COMMITTEES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 34.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH MARCH, 1968.

Questions.

- *1. The Hon. R. W. MAY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- When were plans completed for stage one of the Maryvale High School and what did these plans embrace.
 - When were tenders called and when was work commenced.
 - Was there a delay in construction of the building ; if so, was the cause one of finance.
 - Is there a time limit for the completion of the contract.
 - Are plans completed for stage two of the school ; if so—(i) when will tenders be called for this section ; (ii) when will work commence ; and (iii) what is the estimated time for completion of the entire school.
 - How many portable class-rooms are on site and what other buildings are being used to accommodate children.
 - What furniture has been supplied to date to enable classes to be conducted in portable class-rooms and elsewhere.
 - Are the children required to move furniture during school hours.
- *2. The Hon. G. J. O'CONNELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—Does the Education Department intend to build a new school on the site of the North Melbourne State School No. 2566 ; if so, when.
- *3. The Hon. J. M. TRIOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—With respect to the police station and senior constable's residence now in use at Nhill—(i) when was each erected ; (ii) was the fibro cement building used as an office intended to be a permanent structure when erected ; (iii) has the residence been condemned as being unfit for human habitation ; if so, when and for what reasons ; and (iv) has it been recommended that both should be replaced ; if so, when was the recommendation first made and when is it anticipated the work will be carried out.
- *4. The Hon. SIR PERCY BYRNES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—How much extra water in acre feet would it take to supply the Goulburn-Murray Irrigation District if a formula of the following nature were to be applied:—
- 2 acre feet of water for every acre of suitable and commandable land up to and including 100 acres ;
- 1 acre foot of water for every three acres for the next 200 acres ;
- 1 acre foot of water for every 6 acres for the next 100 acres ;
- 1 acre foot of water for every 12 acres over and above 400 acres—
- providing irrigation water as follows—
- | 50 acres of suitable and commandable land—100 acre feet of water. | | | | | | | |
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- *5. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- Has there been any increase in infectious diseases this summer, both generally, and in respect of those caught at swimming pools ; if so, what are the diseases and what are the numbers affected.
 - How often are health regulations for swimming pools checked.
 - Are the health regulations governing swimming pools considered sufficient.

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

- *6. The Hon. G. J. O'CONNELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—What revenue has the Government received from bookmakers turnover tax in each of the financial years 1965–66 and 1966–67 in respect of—(i) metropolitan racing ; (ii) country racing ; (iii) dog racing ; (iv) metropolitan trotting racing ; and (v) country trotting racing.
- *7. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—In view of the desperate shortage of qualified science teachers in secondary schools, has he examined schemes operating in some States of the German Federal Republic whereby private companies release some of their scientists for part-time teaching in local high schools ; if so, will he investigate the possibility of such a scheme for the State of Victoria.
- *8. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—In respect of Buckley Park, Essendon, Hadfield, Maribyrnong, Niddrie, Oak Park, Strathmore, Pascoe Vale Girls, Glenroy, Broadmeadows, Fawkner, and Lalor high schools, respectively, which are within or bordering on the Doutta Galla Province—(i) how many teachers are needed at each according to the teaching schedule and on what formula is the schedule based ; (ii) how many teachers are needed at each according to the periods and subjects taught ; (iii) what is the number of teachers on the staff at each including the head master and, of these, how many are not available for teaching duties due to confinement, sick leave, study leave, &c., and how many of the staff are classified as being untrained teachers.
- *9. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
 (a) On what date was the tender let for the reconstruction of tennis and basket ball courts at the East Loddon Consolidated School.
 (b) What is the estimated date of completion of this work.
 (c) What is the reason for the delay in completing this work.
- *10. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
 (a) For each year over the past five years, how many teachers were being trained for the Trained Teacher Librarian's Certificate for primary schools and secondary schools, respectively.
 (b) What is the reason for the reported cuts in the numbers being trained this year.
- *11. The Hon. H. A. HEWSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 (a) Has the Department of Crown Lands and Survey completed the survey of the Goongerah land subdivision in East Gippsland ; if not, what is the reason for delay ; if so, what is the estimated date when the land will be released for settlement.
 (b) What is the delay in each of the other respective areas of proposed land settlement of East Gippsland.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ABOLITION OF PLURAL VOTING) BILL—(Hon. J. M. Walton)—Second reading.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- *1. FORESTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading.
- *2. EVIDENCE (ATTESTATIONS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading.
- *3. CHELTENHAM CEMETERY LANDS EXCHANGE BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading.
- *4. CHILDREN'S WELFARE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading.
- *5. ROAD TRAFFIC (INFRINGEMENTS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading.
6. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—METROPOLITAN WATER SUPPLY—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Resumption of debate on the question—That the Statement be printed—(Hon. J. W. Galbally).
7. POLICE OFFENCES (PUBLICATIONS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
8. TYABB TO LONG ISLAND RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).
9. MARRIAGE (LIABILITY IN TORT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd).
10. CHILDREN'S COURT (PROCEDURE) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd).
11. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd).
12. LA TROBE UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
13. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).

TUESDAY, 26TH MARCH.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield).*
2. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST (BORROWING POWERS) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd).*
3. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. I. R. Cathie).*
4. TRANSPORT REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).*
5. COMMERCIAL GOODS VEHICLES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).*

WEDNESDAY, 10TH APRIL.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. WORKERS COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading.

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

R. W. GARRETT,
President.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

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

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

SELECT COMMITTEES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, Murray Byrne, Sir Percy Byrnes, J. W. Galbally, F. J. Granter, K. S. Gross, S. Merrifield, 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, 19TH MARCH, 1968.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. FORESTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Forests Act 1958’* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
3. EVIDENCE (ATTESTATIONS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend Part IV. of the ‘ Evidence Act 1958’* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Chandler, for the Honorable R. J. Hamer, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
4. PAPERS.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Parole Boards (Adult)—Reports for the year 1966–67 (two papers).
Ordered to lie on the Table.
The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Cadet Surveyors Act 1964—Cadet Surveyors (Water Supply Department) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 62/1968).
Marketing of Primary Products Act 1958—The Tobacco Leaf Marketing Board (Registration of Producers) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 63/1968).
Portland Harbor Trust Act 1958—Portland Harbor Trust (Amendment No. 16) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 60/1968).
Stamps Act 1958—Stamps (Amendment) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 61/1968).
5. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (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, 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.
6. TRANSPORT REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable J. M. Tripovich moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 and 4, be postponed until later this day.
8. COMMERCIAL GOODS VEHICLES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable J. M. Tripovich moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

9. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST (BORROWING POWERS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable 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. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable I. R. Cathie moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 6 and 7, be postponed until later this day.
12. VICTORIAN LIMBLESS SOLDIERS' PROVIDENT FUND (CLOSING) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—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. CHILDREN'S WELFARE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act amend the 'Children's Welfare 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.
14. AERIAL SPRAYING CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the 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. COUNTRY ROADS (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.
16. 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.
17. HAIRDRESSERS REGISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

18. ROAD TRAFFIC (INFRINGEMENTS) 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 to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.

19. CHELTENHAM CEMETERY LANDS EXCHANGE BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to provide for the Revocation of the Reservation of certain Land in the Parish of Moorabbin permanently reserved as a Site for a Cemetery and for the Exchange thereof for certain other Land in the said Parish and for the Reservation of that other Land as a Site for a Cemetery*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

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

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

No. 35.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH MARCH, 1968.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Dandenong Valley Authority Act 1963—Report of the Dandenong Valley Authority for the year ended 30th September, 1967.
 - Fruit and Vegetables Act 1958—Fruit and Vegetables Packing (Amendment) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 64/1968).
3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Wednesday next.
4. FORESTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable A. Todd moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
5. EVIDENCE (ATTESTATIONS) 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.
6. CHELTENHAM CEMETERY 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 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.
7. CHILDREN'S WELFARE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable A. Todd, for the Honorable 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.

8. ROAD TRAFFIC (INFRINGEMENTS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable R. J. Hamer moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. The Honorable 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. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 6, be postponed until the next day of meeting.
10. POLICE OFFENCES (PUBLICATIONS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—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.
11. TYABB TO LONG ISLAND RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—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. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 35.

TUESDAY, 26TH MARCH, 1968.

Questions.

1. The Hon. R. W. MAY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
 - (a) When were plans completed for stage one of the Maryvale High School and what did these plans embrace.
 - (b) When were tenders called and when was work commenced.
 - (c) Was there a delay in construction of the building ; if so, was the cause one of finance.
 - (d) Is there a time limit for the completion of the contract.
 - (e) Are plans completed for stage two of the school ; if so—(i) when will tenders be called for this section ; (ii) when will work commence ; and (iii) what is the estimated time for completion of the entire school.
 - (f) How many portable class-rooms are on site and what other buildings are being used to accommodate children.
 - (g) What furniture has been supplied to date to enable classes to be conducted in portable class-rooms and elsewhere.
 - (h) Are the children required to move furniture during school hours.
- *2. The Hon. J. M. TRIOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 - (a) What volume of logs was sold to sawmillers from each of the Delegete, Ada, West Errinundra, and Hensleigh's Creek logging units from 1st September, 1967 to 31st January, 1968.
 - (b) If logging has not yet commenced in any of these units what is the reason and when is it likely that logging will commence.
 - (c) What is the actual volume of logs per acre obtained from each or any of these units.
 - (d) What volume of peeler logs has been sold from each of these units since the commencement of logging in such units.
 - (e) If no peeler logs have been sold from these units, what is the reason.
 - (f) Because of the shortage of logs in other districts in Victoria, will the Forests Commission invite applications from other sawmillers to operate in each or any of these units ; if so, when.
- *3. The Hon. A. R. MANSELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 - (a) Has the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission considered supplying the township of Merbein with treated water supply for domestic use ; if so—(i) will it be supplied by water from the Mildura Urban Water Trust or a special plant at Merbein ; and (ii) on what basis will the charges be made for this supply.
 - (b) Is drainage water being used for domestic purposes in the Red Cliffs area ; if so, what does the Commission propose to rectify this problem.
- *4. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—Which of the following high schools, viz.—Templestowe, Oak Park, Sunshine West, Leongatha, Mornington, Sea Lake, Merrilands, Frankston, Kerang, Upfield, Horsham, Karingal, Dandenong and Lyndale—were without qualified teachers for any classes at the beginning of the school year in biology, chemistry, physics, mathematics, economics, history, French, English and geography, stating in each case—(i) what subject or subjects were involved ; (ii) what classes and levels and how many pupils were affected ; (iii) what emergency plans were undertaken to provide tuition ; and (iv) when was a qualified teacher appointed, with what qualifications and at what classification.
- *5. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Has the Minister of Transport's attention been drawn to a report appearing in the *Herald* on the 13th March that a young student at Melbourne University prepared a plan that would cut the cost of Melbourne's proposed underground railway by nearly \$20 million ; if so, what were his reactions to this submission ; if not, will he take this plan into consideration when considering alternatives for the underground.

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

- *6. The Hon. A. TODD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- What contracts for drainage construction work on the Dandenong Creek upstream from the Princes Highway Bridge were let and who were the contractors or contractor.
 - What were the accepted contract prices for such work.
 - Was the construction work supervised for the Dandenong Valley Authority ; if so, by whom.
 - Were the contracts completed to the satisfaction of the Authority and have payments for such contracts been completed.
- *7. The Hon. MURRAY BYRNE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- What were the numbers of male and female student teachers, respectively, accepted by the Education Department for primary studentships during 1967.
 - What are the average periods of service given to the Department by male and female teachers, respectively, in the Primary Division.
 - How many male and female student teachers, respectively, were accepted by the Department for primary studentships for 1968 and how many male and female applicants, respectively, were unsuccessful in obtaining such studentships.
- *8. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- Have the royalty rates for the Delegete logging unit and the West Errinundra logging unit been determined ; if so, what are the rates.
 - Why is the royalty rate in Hensleigh's Creek logging unit 35 cents while for the same class of logs in the Ada logging unit the royalty rate is 35 cents and 37 cents per 100 s./ft. H.L.V.
- *9. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- When is it expected that the Victoria Institute of Colleges will advertise for teaching staff.
 - What salary ranges have been determined and how do these compare with existing salaries at universities and at diploma level, respectively.
- *10. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- What species of timber are included in the group known as the ash group.
 - What species of timber are included in the group listed as "species other than blue gum and the ash group".
 - Do any of the species "blue gum" and/or the ash group grow in the Hensleigh's Creek logging unit ; if so, what volume of logs has been sold and what was the royalty rate.
 - Why is the royalty rate in the Ada logging unit for "species other than blue gum and the ash group" only 35 cents and 37 cents while the royalty rates for blue gum are 65 cents and 72 cents and the ash group are 73 cents and 74 cents per 100 s./ft. H.L.V.
- *11. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Will the Chief Secretary lay the file *re* Alan Kelly on the table of the Library.
- *12. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- What are the electricity tariffs charged by the Melbourne City Council to its consumers for industrial, commercial, bulk, domestic, and heating usages.
 - How do these charges compare with other municipal suppliers of electricity and the State Electricity Commission and what are the charges made by these suppliers for similar tariffs.
- *13. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- When is it proposed that the Housing Commission will start servicing the Glen Gala Estate at Sunshine.
 - How many homes are contemplated to be built on the estate.
 - Will homes be built progressively as the estate is being serviced.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST (BORROWING POWERS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. Todd).
- CHELTENHAM CEMETERY LANDS EXCHANGE BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Walton).
- LA TROBE UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
- ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. Todd).
- CHILDREN'S WELFARE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. D. G. Elliot).

6. ROAD TRAFFIC (INFRINGEMENTS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Walton).
7. TRANSPORT REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).
8. COMMERCIAL GOODS VEHICLES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).
9. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—METROPOLITAN WATER SUPPLY—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That the Statement be printed—(Hon. J. W. Galbally).
10. MARRIAGE (LIABILITY IN TORT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. Todd).
11. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. I. R. Cathie).
12. CHILDREN'S COURT (PROCEDURE) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. Todd).
13. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. S. Merrifield).
14. FORESTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. Todd).
15. POLICE OFFENCES (PUBLICATIONS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—To be further considered in Committee.
16. TYABB TO LONG ISLAND RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—To be further considered in Committee.
17. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Walton).

WEDNESDAY, 27TH MARCH.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ABOLITION OF PLURAL VOTING) BILL—(Hon. J. M. Walton)—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 10TH APRIL.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. WORKERS COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.

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

R. W. GARRETT,
President.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

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

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

SELECT COMMITTEES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, Murray Byrne, Sir Percy Byrnes, J. W. Galbally, F. J. Granter, K. S. Gross, S. Merrifield, 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.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 36.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH MARCH, 1968.

Questions.

- *1. The Hon. H. A. HEWSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- Are plans proceeding for the establishment of Leongatha's technical school buildings.
 - Has the siting of the buildings been decided in co-operation with both high and technical schools.
 - Have both schools submitted ideas for the planning.
 - When will the plans and estimates be ready for tendering.
 - Will the new buildings be ready for occupation in the first term in 1969 as indicated some time ago by the Education Department.
- *2. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—When is it expected to call tenders for the construction of the Carrum-Seaford High School.
- *3. The Hon. R. W. MAY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- Has the Education Department obtained land for the purpose of the establishment of a teachers training college in Gippsland ; if so, where is such land located.
 - Have plans been prepared for such college ; if so, when will tenders be called.
- *4. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Will the Minister lay on the table of the Library the agreement made between the Gas and Fuel Corporation and Esso-B.H.P. ; if not, will he supply the relevant clauses of the agreement which provide that either can market natural gas.
- *5. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—When is it expected that the Minister of Water Supply will make a decision on Wonthaggi's second application for a sewerage grant and permission to form an authority.
- *6. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- What is the priority listing for the Laverton High School.
 - Will the school be built this year ; if so, what sections will be built.
- *7. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- In view of the annual returns of the Registrar of Companies for December, 1966, and December, 1967, both of which list the Honorable the Minister as a company director, when did he resign as a director of Toppa Holdings Ltd., and when was he re-appointed.
 - What directorships does he currently hold.
- *8. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—Has the Education Department acquired land in the Glen Gala Housing Commission Estate at Sunshine for either primary or secondary school purposes ; if so, what are the exact locations of such sites and what areas do they comprise.
- *9. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—In view of the Housing Commission's intention to proceed with building on the Glen Gala Estate, Sunshine, do the Railways Commissioners propose to build a railway station between Sunshine and Deer Park ; if so—(i) where will such station be built ; and (ii) what service is it proposed will be provided at this station and Deer Park station.

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

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ABOLITION OF PLURAL VOTING) BILL—(*Hon. J. M. Walton*)—Second reading.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. TYABB TO LONG ISLAND RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. TRANSPORT REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich)*.
3. COMMERCIAL GOODS VEHICLES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich)*.
4. POLICE OFFENCES (PUBLICATIONS) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—To be further considered in Committee.
5. LA TROBE UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally)*.
6. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield)*.
7. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. I. R. Cathie)*.
8. MARRIAGE (LIABILITY IN TORT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd)*.
9. CHILDREN'S COURT (PROCEDURE) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd)*.
10. CHILDREN'S WELFARE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—To be further considered in Committee.
11. FORESTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd)*.
12. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—METROPOLITAN WATER SUPPLY—(*Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—*Resumption of debate on the question—That the Statement be printed—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)*.
13. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—(*Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton)*.

WEDNESDAY, 10TH APRIL.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. WORKERS COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading.

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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.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 36.

TUESDAY, 26TH MARCH, 1968.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor informing the Council that he had, this day, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—
Victorian Limbless Soldiers' Provident Fund (Closing) Act.
Country Roads (Borrowing Powers) Act.
Hairdressers Registration (Amendment) Act.
Evidence (Attestations) 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—Certificates of the Minister of Education relating to the proposed compulsory resumption of land for the purposes of schools at Abbotsford and Hawthorn (two papers).
 Local Government Act 1958—Scaffolding Regulations Amending Regulations No. 6 (S.R. No. 65/1968).
 Motor Car Act 1958—Report of the Third Party Insurance Premiums Committee for the year 1966–67.
 Police Regulation Act 1958—Police (Authorized Strength No. 1) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 66/1968).
 Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—
 Part IV.—Salaries and Increments (two papers).
 Part V.—Allowances.
 Town and Country Planning Act 1961—Shire of Werribee Planning Scheme 1963 (eleven papers).
4. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST (BORROWING POWERS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put, was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
 House in Committee.
 The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable 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.
5. CHELTENHAM CEMETERY 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.

6. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 3, be postponed until later this day.
7. **ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2).**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
8. **CHILDREN'S WELFARE (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.
9. **ROAD TRAFFIC (INFRINGEMENTS) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. W. Thom having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
And then the Council, at twenty-nine minutes past Nine o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

No. 37.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH MARCH, 1968.

- The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
- 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 Box Hill.
- LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ABOLITION OF PLURAL VOTING) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable J. M. Walton moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable G. W. Thom moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
- TYABB TO LONG ISLAND RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with an amendment, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with an amendment and desiring their concurrence therein.

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

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable 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.

6. COMMERCIAL GOODS VEHICLES (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.

7. POLICE OFFENCES (PUBLICATIONS) 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.

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. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (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.

10. TYABB TO LONG ISLAND RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION 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.

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 37.

TUESDAY, 2ND APRIL, 1968.

Questions.

- *1. The Hon. J. M. TRİPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
- Will he ascertain if a system of licensing off-street parking lots exists in the City of Sydney involving control of the maximum number of cars to be parked, control of entrances and exits, and hours of operation, &c. ; if so, will he supply a brief description of the system.
 - Has the Public Works and Traffic Committee of the Melbourne City Council made any representation or written request within the past two years seeking an amendment to the *Local Government Act* 1958 to enable the Council to control off-street parking in Melbourne by the introduction of a licensing system ; if so, with what result.
 - How many car parking lots operate within the City of Melbourne and how many cars could they accommodate.
- *2. The Hon. MURRAY BYRNE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- What action has been taken by the Mines Department to assist shires and municipalities in the removal of overburden and old mining heaps associated with past mining operations.
 - Has an application been made by the Borough of Sebastopol for assistance from the Department ; if so—(i) when can it be expected that the Department will assist the Borough ; (ii) what would be the nature of the assistance to be given by the Department ; and (iii) when is it likely that some action will be taken by the Department to assist the Borough in its general reclamation scheme.
- *3. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- In the section of concrete lining to the Dandenong Channel north of Dandenong-road to beyond Pillars-road bridge how many sections have been affected by cracking and movement of the concrete lining.
 - In these sections, what was the additional cost to the Dandenong Valley Authority for removing and re-instating the concrete lining.
 - Is it expected that any other sections will require similar treatment.
 - Why were the foundations not sufficiently drained and consolidated to permit the concrete lining to be properly laid.
 - Is the Authority now satisfied that all the concrete lining specified in part (a) of this question has been properly mixed and placed.
 - Is the Authority satisfied that such lining is to the specified thickness in floor and walls.
- *4. The Hon. MURRAY BYRNE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- What youth clubs and youth organizations in the Ballarat Province received grants during the 1967-68 financial year from the Youth Advisory Council.
 - What was the amount of each grant.
 - What was the nature of each grant.
- *5. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—In each of the years 1966, 1967 and 1968, how many students applied for entry to Victoria's universities and how many were rejected under the quota system.
- *6. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—In view of the continuing imposition of severe quotas on university entrance, has the Government made any decision to build a fourth university ; if so, when will a start be made in building, where will it be sited, and when is it expected to open ; if not, is it aware of the recommendations in the Martin Report that Australia needs a new university every two years, and in that case, what plans has it to meet the increasing demands for university education.

* 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 Education—
- (a) On what basis were school health checks being halved for many pupils.
 - (b) When was the decision made to abolish the grade 2 and grade 5 health examinations.
 - (c) How many children in primary schools are affected by these cuts.
 - (d) Is it a fact that in many instances defects such as poor eyesight and deafness cannot be discovered until the grade 5 medical check because at grade 1 children cannot read ; if so, what plans has the Government formulated to restore this check.
- *8. The Hon. A. TODD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) What are the defects existing in the viaduct bridge on the Melbourne to St. Kilda railway line at City-road, South Melbourne.
 - (b) On what date were the supporting oregon beams placed in position and when is it proposed to remedy the defects.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FORESTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd).*
2. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. I. R. Cathie).*
3. MARRIAGE (LIABILITY IN TORT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd).*
4. LA TROBE UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).*
5. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—To be further considered in Committee.
6. CHILDREN'S COURT (PROCEDURE) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd).*
7. CHILDREN'S WELFARE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—To be further considered in Committee.
8. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—METROPOLITAN WATER SUPPLY—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—*Resumption of debate on the question—That the Statement be printed—(Hon. J. W. Galbally).*
9. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).*

WEDNESDAY, 3RD APRIL.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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

WEDNESDAY, 10TH APRIL.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. WORKERS COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.

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

R. W. GARRETT,
President.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

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

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

SELECT COMMITTEES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, Murray Byrne, Sir Percy Byrnes, J. W. Galbally, F. J. Granter, K. S. Gross, S. Merrifield, 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. 38.

TUESDAY, 2ND APRIL, 1968.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor informing the Council that he had, this day, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz.:—

Melbourne Harbor Trust (Borrowing Powers) Act.
Cheltenham Cemetery Lands Exchange Act.
Administration and Probate (Amendment) Act.
Road Traffic (Infringements) Act.
Transport Regulation (Amendment) Act.
Commercial Goods Vehicles (Amendment) Act.
Tyabb to Long Island Railway Construction Act.

3. COMMISSION TO ADMINISTER OATH TO MEMBERS.—The President announced that he had received from His Excellency the Governor a Commission, which was read by the Clerk, and is as follows:—

By His Excellency Major-General SIR ROHAN DELACOMBE, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Companion of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, &c., &c., &c.

To the Honorable RAYMOND WILLIAM GARRETT, A.F.C., A.E.A., President of the Legislative Council of the State of Victoria.

GREETING :

WHEREAS by the fifty-third Section of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1958*, No. 6224, it is enacted that no Member either of the Legislative Council or the Legislative Assembly shall be permitted to sit or vote therein respectively until he has taken and subscribed before the Governor, or some person authorized by the Governor in that behalf, the Oath set out in the Second Schedule to the aforesaid Act : Now therefore I, the Governor of the State of Victoria, do by these presents command and authorize you from time to time, in the Parliament Houses, in the City of Melbourne, to administer the said Oath to such Members of the said Legislative Council as have not already taken and subscribed the same to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Second since their election to the said Legislative Council.

(L.S.) Given under my hand and the seal of the said State at Melbourne in the said State this 26th day of March, in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and sixty-eight and in the seventeenth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

ROHAN DELACOMBE.

By His Excellency's Command,
 HENRY BOLTE,
 Premier.

Entered on record by me in the Register of Patents,
 Book No. 34, page 158, this 26th day of March,
 One thousand nine hundred and sixty-eight.

R. W. VEITCH, Acting Under-Secretary.

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 1967.

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

5. FORESTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—
Debate resumed.
The Honorable Sir Percy Byrnes, 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 the next day of meeting.
6. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable 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.
7. MARRIAGE (LIABILITY IN TORT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—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. 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 a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 5, be postponed until later this day.
10. CHILDREN'S COURT (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 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. 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 minutes past Eight o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 38.

TUESDAY, 9TH APRIL, 1968.

Questions.

- *1. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : to ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- When did the Minister of Public Works receive a deputation from citizens of the Avondale Heights and Niddrie areas with respect to the Cordite-avenue bridge, Maribyrnong.
 - Who comprised the deputation, and who introduced it.
 - Did the Minister assure the deputation that if Mr. Price, the City Engineer of Keilor, accepted his offer of an Assistant Engineer from the Public Works Department, the plans for the new bridge could be ready by February of this year.
- *2. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—Has any plan been examined for the employment of persons with high potential for working with pupils and teachers, and to orient and train these people as teacher aides in libraries, audio-visual centres, class-rooms and lunch rooms, to release trained teachers for teaching duties.
- *3. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- Has any extension of franchise areas been granted to gas distributors in the past twelve months ; if so, for what areas.
 - Have any applications been refused ; if so, for which areas.
 - How many applications for extensions are awaiting ratification and what are the areas concerned.
- *4. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- What discussions have been held with teacher organizations and other bodies to alter the regulations to facilitate the entry or re-entry of teachers commensurate with their qualifications and experience.
 - What decisions have been made, and if no decision has yet been reached, when is it expected that a decision will be made.
- *5. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Is it proposed to build any railway stations between Newport and Werribee in the near future ; if so, where are they to be located and what are their building priorities.
- *6. The Hon. A. J. HUNT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Who are the members of the Milk Board, what interests or organizations do they represent, and how are they appointed.
- *7. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—Following the recommendations of the Martin Report that teachers with a Trained Teachers Certificate or a Trained Primary Teachers Certificate should be granted credits towards a university, what discussions have been held between the appropriate authorities and what decisions have been made.
- *8. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Does the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works or the Country Roads Board propose to build a bridge over Kororoit Creek at Wright-street, Sunshine, or at any other part of the creek ; if so, when will such work commence.

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

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FORESTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. I. A. Swinburne)*.
2. CHILDREN'S WELFARE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—To be further considered in Committee.
3. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—To be further considered in Committee.
4. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—METROPOLITAN WATER SUPPLY—(*Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—*Resumption of debate on the question—That the Statement be printed—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)*.
5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL (NO. 2)—(*Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton)*.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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

WEDNESDAY, 10TH APRIL.
General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. WORKERS COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading.

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

R. W. GARRETT,
President.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

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

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

SELECT COMMITTEES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, Murray Byrne, Sir Percy Byrnes, J. W. Galbally, F. J. Granter, K. S. Gross, S. Merrifield, 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. 39.

WEDNESDAY, 10TH APRIL, 1968.

Questions.

- *1. The Hon. J. M. TRİPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- When was the first section of the Oak Park State School No. 4721 constructed and when was the exterior last painted.
 - Was the Public Works Department requested to supply a report making a recommendation with regard to the painting of the school in May of last year ; if so, when was the report made and what was the recommendation.
 - When is the school likely to be painted externally.
- *2. The Hon. A. TODD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Did the Fisheries and Wildlife Branch recently receive a complaint regarding pollution of the Maribyrnong River ; if so, was the complaint investigated and with what result.
- *3. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- What progress has been made in fulfilment of the Government's ten-year water storage programme.
 - Is the programme up to date.
 - When is it anticipated that the enlarged Buffalo storage will be commenced.
- *4. The Hon. H. A. HEWSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—Further to Question No. 1 asked in this House on the 27th March last, regarding the progress of the establishment of new buildings for the Leongatha Technical School—(i) on what date were the Education Department's requirements submitted to the Public Works Department for planning and design ; (ii) did the Education Department receive correspondence outlining the joint opinion of the high and technical schools concerning assembly halls, canteens, ovals, off-street bus loading and gymnasium facilities ; if so, was it acknowledged and what action was taken to determine building location and other factors raised ; (iii) is the siting definitely determined now ; and (iv) what has been the cause of the delay in deciding the actual site.
- *5. The Hon. J. M. TRİPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—What alterations (if any) have been made with regard to the staffing or withdrawal of staff after approximately 8.00 p.m. from metropolitan railway stations as listed in *Hansard*, Vol. 279, pages 246-247, and when were the changes made.
- *6. The Hon. A. TODD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—Has any officer of the Health Department recently investigated a report of pollution in the Maribyrnong River ; if so, with what result.
- *7. The Hon. F. S. GRIMWADE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—What policy do Stock Inspectors follow to prevent the movement of diseased livestock grazing along country roads.
- *8. The Hon. A. TODD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Is it the intention of the Railways Commissioners to restrict or eliminate the present rail passenger services between Lilydale and Healesville.
- *9. The Hon. G. J. O'CONNELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—As at the 31st March, 1968, how many applications were outstanding with the Housing Commission in the following categories, viz. :—(i) home units of two and three bedrooms ; (ii) Darby and Joan units ; and (iii) lone-person units.

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

- *10. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—Has Elder Smith Goldsborough Mort Ltd. acquired some 500 acres of land west of the Stony Point railway line ; if so—(i) for what is this area of land currently zoned under existing planning requirements ; and (ii) will an oil refinery be established in this area.
- *11. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
 (a) Is accommodation now available at Kew Cottages and at Janefield for the reception of autistic children ; if so, what are the total maximum and current admissions.
 (b) How many autistic children have been admitted for treatment to each centre since November, 1966, and what is the current waiting period for admission.
 (c) What is the total number of autistic children—(i) now receiving treatment ; and (ii) awaiting admission for treatment.
- *12. The Hon. G. J. O'CONNELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—What organizations in the Melbourne Province received assistance from the Youth Organizations Assistance Fund during the year 1966-67 and what amount was received by each.
- *13. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—Is he aware of the request of the Principal of the Secondary Teachers' College for an advisory committee to be set up on all forms of higher education in Victoria and the demand for a degree awarding institute for teacher training ; if so, what action has the Government taken on these proposals, or what action does it intend to take.
- *14. The Hon. G. J. O'CONNELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—When does the Railways Department intend to widen the Swan-street bridge at Burnley.
- *15. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—In respect of each of the State primary and secondary schools within the Province of Doutta Galla, what is—(i) the current pupil enrolment ; (ii) the total number of teaching staff exclusive of those on special or extended leave ; and (iii) the total number of rooms provided for regular use as class-rooms.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. WORKERS COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ABOLITION OF PLURAL VOTING) BILL—(*Hon. J. M. Walton*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. G. W. Thom)*.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- *1. DROUGHT RELIEF BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading.
- *2. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading.
- *3. SUNDAY ENTERTAINMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading.
- *4. PORTLAND HARBOR TRUST (BORROWING POWERS) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading.
5. FORESTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. I. A. Swinburne)*.
6. CHILDREN'S WELFARE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—To be further considered in Committee.
7. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—To be further considered in Committee.
8. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—METROPOLITAN WATER SUPPLY—(*Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—*Resumption of debate on the question—That the Statement be printed—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)*.
9. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL (NO. 2)—(*Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton)*.

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

R. W. GARRETT,
President.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

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

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

SELECT COMMITTEES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, Murray Byrne, Sir Percy Byrnes, J. W. Galbally, F. J. Granter, K. S. Gross, S. Merrifield, 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. 39.

TUESDAY, 9TH APRIL, 1968.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor informing the Council that he had, this day, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—
 - Marriage (Liability in Tort) Act.*
 - La Trobe University (Amendment) Act.*
 - Children's Court (Procedure) Act.*
 - Labour and Industry (Amendment) Act.*
3. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendment made in such Bill by the Council.
4. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 5).—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One hundred and eleven million and sixteen thousand six hundred and fifty 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.
5. DROUGHT RELIEF 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 Part of the Cost of Wheat Oats and Barley used to feed certain Cattle and Sheep during the Drought in Victoria in the Years 1967 and 1968 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. SUNDAY ENTERTAINMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend Section 5 of the ‘Sunday Entertainment 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.
7. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Fisheries Act 1958—Proclamation—Prohibition of fishing in Lake Purrumbete (S.R. No. 72/1968).
 - Friendly Societies Act 1958 and Benefit Associations Act 1958—Report of the Government Statist on Friendly Societies and Benefit Associations for the year 1965–66.
 - Gas and Fuel Corporation Act 1958—Gas-Fitting (Amendment) Regulations of the Gas and Fuel Corporation of Victoria (S.R. No. 70/1968).
 - Marketing of Primary Products Act 1958—
 - Marketing of Primary Products (Producer of Eggs) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 71/1968).
 - Proclamation declaring that Chicory shall become the property of the Chicory Marketing Board for a further period of two years.
 - Proclamation declaring that Onions shall become the property of the Onion Marketing Board for a further period of two years.

- Milk Board Act 1958—Statements and accounts of the Milk Board for the year 1966–67 (four papers).
- Opticians Registration Act 1958—Opticians Registration (Qualification) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 73/1968).
- Public Authorities Marks Act 1958—Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works By-law No. 92—Testing Materials (S.R. No. 67/1968).
- Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Part VI.—Travelling and other Expenses.
- Supreme Court Act 1958—Supreme Court (Service of Process) Rules 1968 (S.R. No. 68/1968).
- Town and Country Planning Act 1961—
 Report of the Town and Country Planning Board for the year 1966–67.
 Town and Country Planning Board (Staff) Regulations 1964—Amendment No. 24 (S.R. No. 69/1968).

8. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 5).—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, as an amendment, That all the words after “That” be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words “this House is of the opinion that the unjust and oppressive tax on incomes and receipts for money goods and chattels, and the Government’s inadequate drought relief, lack of sufficient water supply in both rural and urban areas, denial of civil liberties and interference with the daily administration of justice warrant a refusal to grant the Supply sought”.

Debate ensued.

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

The Council divided.

Ayes, 24.

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

Noes, 9.

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

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

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

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

On the motion of the Honorable 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. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ State Electricity Commission Act 1958 ’ and the ‘ Electric Light and Power 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.

11. CEMETERIES (EXHUMATION LICENCES) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the same without amendment.

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

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

No. 40.

WEDNESDAY, 10TH APRIL, 1968.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Country Roads Act 1958—Report of the Country Roads Board for the year 1966–67.
 - Hospitals Superannuation Act 1965—Report of the Hospitals Superannuation Board for the year 1966–67.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—
 - Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, General Business, No. 1, be postponed until Wednesday, the 8th May next.
 - Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, General Business, No. 2, be postponed until the next day of meeting.
4. DROUGHT RELIEF BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 - Debate ensued.
 - The Honorable I. A. Swinburne, for the Honorable Sir Percy Byrnes, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
 - Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 - Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 2, be postponed until later this day.
6. SUNDAY ENTERTAINMENT (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 the next day of meeting.
7. PORTLAND HARBOR TRUST (BORROWING POWERS) 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.
8. FORESTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House in Committee.
 - The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable A. K. Bradbury having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with an amendment, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
 - Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with an amendment and desiring their concurrence therein.

9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 6, be postponed until later this day.
10. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (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.
11. DROUGHT 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.
12. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, the 23rd instant.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at two minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday, the 23rd instant.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 40.

TUESDAY, 23RD APRIL, 1968.

Questions.

1. The Hon. A. TODD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Did the Fisheries and Wildlife Branch recently receive a complaint regarding pollution of the Maribyrnong River ; if so, was the complaint investigated and with what result.
2. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—What alterations (if any) have been made with regard to the staffing or withdrawal of staff after approximately 8.00 p.m. from metropolitan railway stations as listed in *Hansard*, Vol. 279, pages 246-247, and when were the changes made.
3. The Hon. G. J. O'CONNELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—What organizations in the Melbourne Province received assistance from the Youth Organizations Assistance Fund during the year 1966-67 and what amount was received by each.
4. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—In respect of each of the State primary and secondary schools within the Province of Doutta Galla, what is—(i) the current pupil enrolment ; (ii) the total number of teaching staff exclusive of those on special or extended leave ; and (iii) the total number of rooms provided for regular use as class-rooms.
- *5. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—Have tenders been called for painting work found to be necessary in June, 1967, at the Oak Park State School No. 4721 ; if not, what has caused the delay.
- *6. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 - (a) Is there any statutory definition of charitable institutions or organizations ; if so, in what Act does it appear.
 - (b) Do religious organizations or bodies come within the scope of the exemptions from payment of receipt duty contained in Part II. of the Third Schedule to the *Stamps Act* 1958 ; if not, will the Government take steps to exempt these bodies.
 - (c) What other institutions, organizations or bodies have been classified as, or are regarded as "charitable" for the purposes of the Act.
- *7. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Did the Victorian Agent-General in London publish a recent statement declaring that Rhodesia and South Africa were preventing the downward thrust of communism into South Africa ; if so, do these views represent—(i) the attitude of the Government ; and (ii) the views of the Liberal Party.
- *8. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 - (a) What is the total number of Housing Commission two or three-bedroom homes now occupied or available for occupation on a weekly rental basis in each of the districts of Ballarat, Bendigo, and Geelong by—(i) tenants having preference claims due to occupations such as armed services, public service, &c., or decentralized industry employees ; and (ii) ordinary tenants.
 - (b) What is the total number of Commission homes completed to date in each of these districts.
- *9. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
 - (a) Why are two portable class-rooms remaining unused in the grounds of Hallam State School, twelve miles from Langwarrin where fifty-seven children are being taught in an unsatisfactory hall, and two and one-half months after the beginning of the school year.
 - (b) When will the class-rooms be moved and what has caused the delay.
 - (c) Where will the class-rooms be re-sited and what will be the total cost of the operation.

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

- *10. The Hon. J. M. TRİPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—Were any children seeking enrolment this year at State primary or secondary schools within the Dousta Galla Province refused admission or referred to other schools because of accommodation difficulties ; if so, what are the details.
- *11. The Hon. W. G. FRY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- (a) In view of the decline of tuberculosis patients in Victoria, what is the policy with regard to the future use of the Heatherton Sanatorium.
 - (b) What is the capacity of the sanatorium and how many patients are at present under treatment there.
 - (c) What are the administrative arrangements between the State and Commonwealth Governments with regard to the conduct of the sanatorium.
 - (d) Is there any possibility in the foreseeable future of this sanatorium or any part of it being handed over to the Hospitals and Charities Commission for use as a general hospital.
- *12. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- (a) Is the Government aware that the Australian Association of the Teachers of English approached the Federal Government with a request for a library facilities grant on the model of the Commonwealth science facilities grants ; if so, what representations has he made to the Federal Government supporting this request.
 - (b) In view of Victoria's inadequate provision for library buildings, books, and teacher-librarians, what further approaches will he make to his Federal colleagues.
- *13. The Hon. J. M. TRİPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—What Government guarantees have been sought for private home construction pursuant to section 16 of the *Home Finance Act* 1962 since 1st November, 1966, to date, indicating—(i) by whom ; (ii) for what amount ; and (iii) what actual amount was taken up.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading.
2. SUNDAY ENTERTAINMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. D. G. Elliot).
3. PORTLAND HARBOR TRUST (BORROWING POWERS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. S. Merrifield).
4. CHILDREN'S WELFARE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—To be further considered in Committee.
5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL (NO. 2)—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Walton).
6. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—METROPOLITAN WATER SUPPLY—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That the Statement be printed—(Hon. J. W. Galbally).

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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

WEDNESDAY, 8TH MAY.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. WORKERS COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)—Second reading.

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

R. W. GARRETT,
President.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

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

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SELECT COMMITTEES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, Murray Byrne, Sir Percy Byrnes, J. W. Galbally, F. J. Granter, K. S. Gross, S. Merrifield, 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. 41.

WEDNESDAY, 24TH APRIL, 1968.

Questions.

- *1. The Hon. R. W. MAY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- From what source does the Railways Department obtain its requirements of sawn timber.
 - Are tenders called for such supply ; if not, what method is used to obtain the department's requirements.
 - What was the value of the sawn timber requirements of the department in each of the past two financial years.
- *2. The Hon. A. TODD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- Is the Honorable the Attorney-General aware—(i) that the control of Bendix Consolidated Industries has fallen into the hands of a company known as E. G. and H. Nominees acting on behalf of undisclosed principals ; (ii) that E. G. and H. obtained this control partly by buying shares from shareholders and partly because the directors issued shares at a price well below the then market value ; (iii) that the Chairman of Bendix, Mr. Guss, declined to disclose to the Stock Exchange who owned 51 per cent. of Bendix ; (iv) that Mr. Guss is Chairman of E. G. and H. Nominees ; (v) that the Stock Exchange then suspended shares in Bendix ; and (vi) that as a result innocent shareholders in Bendix have been deprived of a market place for their shares.
 - Will the Minister have this matter investigated by the appropriate authority.
- *3. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- Does he agree with a Victorian Teachers Union survey that at least 114 one-teacher schools are below educational standards, and that 47 need urgent repairs and re-building.
 - Does he believe these one-teacher rural schools should be closed ; if so, has he formulated a plan to do so.
- *4. The Hon. S. MERRIFIELD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Will he lay on the table of the Library the correspondence between the Federal Government and the Treasurer relating to the imposition of stamps tax on salaries and wages.
- *5. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Has any of the work associated with the construction of "Harris" type suburban carriages ever been done at railway workshops located in country areas ; if so—(i) what type of work was done ; and (ii) how many men were employed and for what periods.
- *6. The Hon. R. W. MAY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- What number of portable class-rooms was considered as being essential for the needs of students pending the building of the new Maryvale High School.
 - Have these portable class-rooms all been placed in position and in fact in use ; if not, when will they all be placed on site.
- *7. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- Have discussions taken place between officers of the Minister of Transport's department and the Melbourne University student whose thesis was being examined by the department ; if so, what has been the result of these discussions.
 - In which Government department is the student concerned currently employed.
 - Is he engaged in activities relating to transport or land development.

* 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) How many teachers this year in primary, secondary, and technical schools have been asked to pay back money allegedly overpaid by the Education Department.
 - (b) In each case, what amount of money is involved, and what is the method of repayment.
 - (c) What steps have been taken by the Minister to review account procedure and thus prevent any further mistakes occurring.
- *9. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- (a) What amount of finance has been expended on the provision of school transport services in each of the past five years.
 - (b) What was the total education budget in each of these years.
- *10. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—What facilities (if any) are available for the training and special education of retarded children living in the Northern Province.
- *11. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Are home buyers in B and C sections of Doveton Housing Commission Estate paying sewerage rates to both the Commission and the Dandenong Sewerage Authority ; if so—(i) for what reasons ; and (ii) to what uses is the money applied.
- *12. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- (a) Has the Education Department agreed to purchase a house in Charlton as a residence for the principal of the Charlton High School.
 - (b) Is he aware that the principal is now living in a suitable house which he is renting privately on a monthly basis but which has been placed in the hands of an agent for sale on the open market.
 - (c) Will he take immediate steps to buy this house as a residence for the principal.
- *13. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) Why does the 8.01 a.m. Cheltenham to Melbourne train stopping all stations run five to six minutes late every morning.
 - (b) Why does the 5.31 p.m. Melbourne to Cheltenham express stop outside Caulfield station where it waits five minutes each day for the Aspendale train stopping all stations to pass it.
- *14. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Does the Government intend to proceed with the construction of a new police station and residence at Stanhope in the next financial year.
- *15. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- (a) Will the Education Department take immediate steps to add a metal-work room to the Charlton High School in view of the fact that metal-work classes are now being conducted in the primary school half a mile away.
 - (b) Is he aware that this arrangement has forced the primary school to hold classes for Grade V. in the most unsuitable and ancient Charlton South State School.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- *1. RACING (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading.
- *2. JUSTICES (GENERAL SESSIONS JURISDICTION) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading.
- *3. CRIMES (AMENDMENT) BILL (NO. 2)—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading.
- *4. KYNETON CATTLE MARKET LANDS EXCHANGE BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading.
- *5. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (SHOP TRADING HOURS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading.
- *6. VALUATION OF LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading.
- *7. COUNTRY ROADS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading.
- *8. ACTS INTERPRETATION (PRIOR CONVICTIONS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading.
- *9. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).*
10. PORTLAND HARBOR TRUST (BORROWING POWERS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield).*
11. CHILDREN'S WELFARE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—To be further considered in Committee.
12. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—METROPOLITAN WATER SUPPLY—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—*Resumption of debate on the question—That the Statement be printed—(Hon. J. W. Galbally).*

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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

TUESDAY, 30TH APRIL.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. W. Knight)*.
2. HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot)*.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH MAY.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. WORKERS COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading.

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

R. W. GARRETT,
President.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

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

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

SELECT COMMITTEES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, Murray Byrne, Sir Percy Byrnes, J. W. Galbally, F. J. Granter, K. S. Gross, S. Merrifield, 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. 41.

TUESDAY, 23RD APRIL, 1968.

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 Western Province, and that by the indorsement on such Writ it appeared that Clive Alexander Mitchell had been elected in pursuance thereof.
3. SWEARING-IN OF NEW MEMBER.—The Honorable Clive Alexander Mitchell, 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, on the 18th instant, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz.:—
Cemeteries (Exhumation Licences) Act.
Consolidated Revenue Act.
Forests (Amendment) Act.
Drought Relief Act.
5. FORESTS (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.
6. RACING (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘ Racing Act 1958 ’*” and 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. JUSTICES (GENERAL SESSIONS JURISDICTION) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend Section 191 of the ‘ Justices Act 1958 ’*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
 On the motion of the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
8. ACTS INTERPRETATION (PRIOR CONVICTIONS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend Section 7 of the ‘ Acts Interpretation 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.
9. CRIMES (AMENDMENT) BILL (NO. 2).—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘ Crimes Act 1958 ’, the ‘ Crimes (Driving Offences) Act 1967 ’ and the ‘ Motor Car Act 1958 ’*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
 On the motion of the Honorable R. J. Hamer, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.

10. **HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable V. O. Dickie, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend the *Health Act 1958*, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
11. **VALUATION OF LAND (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 *Valuation of Land Act 1960*, and to make Consequential Amendments to the *Stamps 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.
12. **ALTERATION OF SESSIONAL ORDERS.**—The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, by leave, That so much of the Sessional Orders as provides that the hour of meeting on Tuesdays shall be half-past Four o'clock and on Wednesdays Four o'clock ; that on Wednesday in each week Private Members' business shall take precedence of Government business ; and that no new business be taken after half-past Ten o'clock be suspended until the end of the Session and that until the end of the Session the hour of meeting on Tuesdays shall be Three o'clock and on Wednesdays Two o'clock and that Government business shall take precedence of all other business.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
13. **PAPERS.**—The Honorable G. L. Chandler presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—Victorian Licensing Court and Licences Reduction Board—Report and Statement of Accounts for the year 1966–67.

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 Education Act 1958—Agricultural Education (Cadets in Training) (Amendment) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 80/1968).
- Apprenticeship Act 1958—Apprenticeship (General) (Amendment) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 78/1968).
- Education Act 1958—
Adult Education Regulations (Salaries) 1968 (S.R. No. 75/1968).
Certificate of the Minister of Education relating to the proposed compulsory resumption of land for the purpose of a school at Greensborough.
- Gas Regulation Act 1958—Gas (Dryness) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 74/1968).
- Justices Act 1958—Justices Act Rules 1968 (S.R. No. 79/1968).
- Land Act 1958—Schedule of country lands proposed to be sold by public auction.
- Local Authorities Superannuation Act 1958—Report of an actuarial investigation into the financial position and sufficiency of the Local Authorities Benefit Contracts Account for the period 1st March, 1964 to the 28th February, 1967.
- Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1958—Melbourne Harbor Trust Superannuation Regulations 1957 (Amendment No. 1/68) (S.R. No. 76/1968).
- Mental Health Act 1959—Mental Health (Medical Positions) Regulations 1968 (No. 2) (S.R. No. 81/1968).
- Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—
Part III.—Promotions and Transfers.
Part IV.—Salaries and Increments.
Part V.—Allowances (two papers).
- Supreme Court Act 1958—Supreme Court (Chambers) Rules 1968 (S.R. No. 77/1968).
- Town and Country Planning Act 1961—
City of Moe Planning Scheme 1966—Amendments Nos. 13 and 16, 1967 (two papers).
Geelong Planning Scheme 1959—Amendment No. 5, 1968 (City of Geelong).
Shire of Croydon Planning Scheme 1961—Amendment No. 11, 1967.
Yinnar Planning Scheme 1954—Amendment No. 2, 1966.

14. **TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (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.
15. **THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend Sections 25 and 354 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, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
16. **COUNTRY ROADS (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend Sections 39, 97 and 100 of the ‘Country Roads Act 1958’*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
- On the motion of the Honorable V. O. Dickie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

17. **KYNETON CATTLE MARKET LANDS EXCHANGE BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to revoke the Reservation and Crown Grant of certain Land at Kyneton permanently reserved as a Site for a Cattle Market and to provide for the Grant of a Part thereof in Exchange for the Surrender of certain other Land in the Parish of Lauriston*” 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.

18. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 4 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.
19. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2).**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments, and had amended the title thereof, which amended title is as follows :—“*An Act to amend the ‘Local Government Act 1958’ and to make an amendment with respect to the ‘Local Government Act 1891’*”, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

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

20. **STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

House in Committee.

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

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

22. **THE CONSTITUTION ACT 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. 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.

23. **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.

24. **LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (SHOP TRADING HOURS) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to enable Special Provision to be made with respect to Trading Hours in certain Circumstances 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.

25. **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-nine minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

No. 42.

WEDNESDAY, 24TH APRIL, 1968.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. LATROBE VALLEY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to repeal Part I. of the 'Latrobe Valley 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.
3. TEACHING SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Section 8 of the 'Teaching Service Act 1958' and Section 1 of the 'Teaching Service (Teachers Tribunal) 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.
4. 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 Caulfield.
5. SWINE (APPLICATION OF FUND) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Swine Act 1958' and the 'Swine Compensation Act 1967'*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Chandler, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
6. RACING (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable G. J. O'Connell moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
7. JUSTICES (GENERAL SESSIONS JURISDICTION) 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.
8. WEST MOORABOOL WATER BOARD BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Construction Maintenance and Operation of Water Storage Works on the West Moorabool River and the Constitution of a Board to Construct Operate and Maintain the said Works, to make Provision concerning the Supply of Water from the said Works, and for other purposes*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Chandler, for the Honorable R. J. Hamer, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
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. KYNETON CATTLE MARKET LANDS EXCHANGE 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 Tuesday next.
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. 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 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.
13. ACTS INTERPRETATION (PRIOR CONVICTIONS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable D. G. Elliot, for the Honorable A. Todd, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
14. TEACHING SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable I. R. Cathie moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
15. LATROBE VALLEY (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 Tuesday next.
16. SWINE (APPLICATION OF FUND) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. The Honorable A. Todd moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
17. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (SHOP TRADING HOURS) 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 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.
18. 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 twenty-six minutes past Four o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 42.

TUESDAY, 30TH APRIL, 1968.

Questions.

1. The Hon. A. TODD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 - (a) Is the Honorable the Attorney-General aware—(i) that the control of Bendix Consolidated Industries has fallen into the hands of a company known as E. G. and H. Nominees acting on behalf of undisclosed principals ; (ii) that E. G. and H. obtained this control partly by buying shares from shareholders and partly because the directors issued shares at a price well below the then market value ; (iii) that the Chairman of Bendix, Mr. Guss, declined to disclose to the Stock Exchange who owned 51 per cent. of Bendix ; (iv) that Mr. Guss is Chairman of E. G. and H. Nominees ; (v) that the Stock Exchange then suspended shares in Bendix ; and (vi) that as a result innocent shareholders in Bendix have been deprived of a market place for their shares.
 - (b) Will the Minister have this matter investigated by the appropriate authority.
2. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Has any of the work associated with the construction of “ Harris ” type suburban carriages ever been done at railway workshops located in country areas ; if so—(i) what type of work was done ; and (ii) how many men were employed and for what periods.
3. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 - (a) Have discussions taken place between officers of the Minister of Transport's department and the Melbourne University student whose thesis was being examined by the department ; if so, what has been the result of these discussions.
 - (b) In which Government department is the student concerned currently employed.
 - (c) Is he engaged in activities relating to transport or land development.
4. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
 - (a) How many teachers this year in primary, secondary, and technical schools have been asked to pay back money allegedly overpaid by the Education Department.
 - (b) In each case, what amount of money is involved, and what is the method of repayment.
 - (c) What steps have been taken by the Minister to review account procedure and thus prevent any further mistakes occurring.
- *5. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
 - (a) What State schools in their order of priority are at present on the waiting list for approval of a Government subsidy to erect an assembly hall.
 - (b) In what year is it anticipated that the Glenroy High School is likely to receive its approval.
 - (c) How many such approvals of subsidy have been made in each of the past five financial years stating in each case to what schools, for what amounts, and what amounts of subsidy have been actually taken up.
 - (d) At what State schools have assembly halls been constructed under the subsidy scheme, what was the ratio of subsidy and in what year was each built.
- *6. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
 - (a) In view of the answer to Question No. 10 asked in this House on the 12th March last, in which the Minister stated that very few country teachers were without satisfactory accommodation, is he aware of a survey conducted by the Technical Teachers Association revealing—(i) deplorable housing conditions ; (ii) that four families have spent up to one month in caravans and tents on river banks before finding accommodation ; (iii) that numerous teachers are living in out-of-the-way farm houses because they cannot obtain accommodation at their school ; (iv) that single teachers are paying \$15 a week plus cost of living for flats in some areas and married teachers are paying \$25 a week for housing ; and (v) that maintenance of departmental housing is painfully slow.
 - (b) Does he agree that these conditions exist ; if so, what steps will he take as a matter of urgency to overcome these shocking conditions.

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

- *7. The Hon. D. G. ELLIOT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Does the Government intend to license television and radio repair firms.
- *8. The Hon. A. TODD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—How many qualified teachers (if any) were lost to the department as a result of the last national service intake.
- *9. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—In view of the Director-General of Education's recent statement that the Education Department was not building class-rooms rapidly enough, what has caused this crisis in accommodation and what steps the Minister has taken or intends to take to overcome it.
- *10. The Hon. D. G. ELLIOT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Is it the intention of the Government to create an emergency fund to aid distressed individuals and families awaiting official pension and/or continual social service help.
- *11. The Hon. A. TODD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—In view of the answers given on the 10th and 23rd instant to questions asked in this House relating to pollution of the Maribyrnong River will he ascertain what investigation (if any) was made by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works and with what result.
- *12. The Hon. D. G. ELLIOT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) To what extent does the Government through the Housing Commission consider the the individual householder in relation to compensation and alternative accommodation when so-called slum or other clearance takes place in any area.
 - (b) How would the Government define slum clearance.
- *13. The Hon. D. G. ELLIOT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) What meetings has the Government had with the Melbourne Cricket Ground Trustees and the Victorian Football League concerning the future use of the Melbourne Cricket Ground and the Victorian Football League Waverley Oval for Australian rules football.
 - (b) Has any reference been made to the underwriting by the Government of the Melbourne Cricket Ground extensions in any discussions with the Victorian Football League.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CRIMES (AMENDMENT) BILL (NO. 2)—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading.
2. VALUATION OF LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading.
- *3. WEST MOORABOOL WATER BOARD BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Second reading.
4. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
5. PORTLAND HARBOR TRUST (BORROWING POWERS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield).
6. ACTS INTERPRETATION (PRIOR CONVICTIONS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd).
7. RACING (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. G. J. O'Connell).
8. KYNETON CATTLE MARKET LANDS EXCHANGE BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield).
9. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. W. Knight).
10. HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot).
11. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (SHOP TRADING HOURS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. I. R. Cathie).
12. JUSTICES (GENERAL SESSIONS JURISDICTION) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd).
- *13. LATROBE VALLEY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. W. Knight).
- *14. SWINE (APPLICATION OF FUND) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd).
15. COUNTRY ROADS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).
16. CHILDREN'S WELFARE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—To be further considered in Committee.
17. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—METROPOLITAN WATER SUPPLY—(Hon. R. J. Hamer)—Resumption of debate on the question—That the Statement be printed—(Hon. J. W. Galbally).

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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

WEDNESDAY, 1ST MAY.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. TEACHING SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading
—*Resumption of debate (Hon. I. R. Cathie)*.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH MAY.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. WORKERS COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading.

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

R. W. GARRETT,
President.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

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

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

SELECT COMMITTEES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, Murray Byrne, Sir Percy Byrnes, J. W. Galbally, F. J. Granter, K. S. Gross, S. Merrifield, 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.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 43.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST MAY, 1968.

Questions.

1. The Hon. J. M. TRIOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
 - (a) What State schools in their order of priority are at present on the waiting list for approval of a Government subsidy to erect an assembly hall.
 - (b) In what year is it anticipated that the Glenroy High School is likely to receive its approval.
 - (c) How many such approvals of subsidy have been made in each of the past five financial years stating in each case to what schools, for what amounts, and what amounts of subsidy have been actually taken up.
 - (d) At what State schools have assembly halls been constructed under the subsidy scheme, what was the ratio of subsidy and in what year was each built.
- *2. The Hon. R. W. MAY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 - (a) Are logging licences issued by the Forests Commission to the Victorian Railways ; if so, are these licences distributed among Victorian sawmillers or is the milling done by the Railways Department.
 - (b) How often have tenders been called for the supply of sawn timber to the Victorian Railways since the 1st July, 1963.
- *3. The Hon. MURRAY BYRNE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 - (a) Have the Minister of Public Works and the Country Roads Board considered the objections made by the Ballarat City Council, the Ballarat Trades and Labour Council, various progress associations and residents of Ballarat in connexion with the Country Roads Board's proposed western over-pass to the city.
 - (b) Would the Chairman of the Country Roads Board be prepared to come to Ballarat, inspect the proposed project and discuss with the objectors alternative schemes.
- *4. The Hon. M. A. CLARKE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—If the Rochester High School agrees to build two flat units to accommodate four female teachers—(i) will the Education Department make a grant towards the cost of construction of such units provided that they are built in conformity with departmental standards ; (ii) will the department either completely furnish the units or make a grant towards the cost of furnishing them ; (iii) could the units be built on land owned by the department and forming a now unused portion of the high school grounds ; and (iv) could the income from the flat units be used to repay the outlay on them and subsequently be used for improvements to the school.
- *5. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 - (a) What State departments and semi-government departments such as the Gas and Fuel Corporation and State Electricity Commission lease or rent office accommodation and space from sources other than government or semi-government.
 - (b) In each case, what is the area of space leased or rented and what is the rental or sum paid for the lease.

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

- *6. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- In view of the answer to Question No. 2 asked in this House on the 27th March last, and a letter dated 4th April last confirming this information, when was a decision made that tenders for the construction of the Seaford-Carrum High School would be called within six weeks.
 - Why were only government members informed of this decision either verbally or by some other means but no information has been supplied to him (Mr. Cathie).
 - On what basis are these decisions made in determining priority.
- *7. The Hon. R. W. MAY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- Is it proposed to establish a police station in Churchill ; if so, has the department obtained land for that purpose ; if not, what steps are proposed to cope with vandalism of the type referred to in the *Morwell Advertiser* of the 15th April last.
 - Has the Chief Commissioner of Police completed investigations associated with the re-establishment of a police station at Yallourn North ; if not, when investigations are complete will Members of Parliament be advised of any recommendations.
- *8. The Hon. MURRAY BYRNE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- What amount of money has been allocated for drought relief to shires and municipalities in the Ballarat Province to date.
 - What have been the amounts paid to the various shires.
 - What has been the nature of the works that have been financed by such grants in such areas.
- *9. The Hon. G. J. O'CONNELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
- Is he aware of the conditions that exist at the Richmond Girls' School where wash-rooms are used for class-rooms.
 - Will the department supply two portable class-rooms for use of pupils.
 - Will the Minister place on his itinerary the Richmond Girls' School for inspection.
- *10. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Is it proposed to increase the rail services to Laverton and Werribee during the daytime and evening owing to the increased population in Laverton and Werribee and the hardship caused to people living in these areas trying to reach their homes during these periods.
- *11. The Hon. I. R. CATHIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
- Did he attend a public meeting at Cowes last week.
 - Is the Government considering a toll for the new \$2½ million Phillip Island bridge ; if so, what charges are being discussed.
 - Has the Shire Council voted on this proposal ; if so, what was the result.
 - What effect would a toll have on—(i) attracting tourists ; and (ii) reducing State Government subsidies.
- *12. The Hon. W. G. FRY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—As a result of the Victorian Football League having played a split round of matches on Anzac Day, 1968—(i) what were the gross receipts for the Anzac Day matches ; and (ii) what amount was passed to the Returned Services League for welfare work.
- *13. The Hon. S. R. McDONALD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- Has the Commonwealth Government allocated finance to build the proposed regional agricultural extensions centre at Bendigo.
 - Has the State Government allocated finance for this centre.
 - Has the State Accommodation Committee considered the staffing of this centre.
 - Is the absence of a recommendation from this Committee delaying the commencement of the proposed centre ; if so, when will a recommendation be made by the Committee.
- *14. The Hon. A. W. KNIGHT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—Is it proposed to build a primary school adjacent to Hoffers Crossing, Werribee ; if so, when.
- *15. The Hon. R. W. MAY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- Who requested the installation of the lights on the Princes Highway in front of the Village drive-in theatre between Morwell and Traralgon.
 - Who paid for the installation and who pays the service and energy charges associated therewith.
- *16. The Hon. H. A. HEWSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—Has the Education Department carried out its survey for the need to provide facilities at Warragul for remedial or opportunity classes ; if so—(i) how was the survey carried out and by whom ; and (ii) what are its findings.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- *1. ROYAL SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading.
- *2. RACING (TROTTING MEETINGS) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading.
3. JUSTICES (GENERAL SESSIONS JURISDICTION) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd)*.
4. LATROBE VALLEY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. W. Knight)*.
5. CRIMES (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton)*.
6. COUNTRY ROADS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich)*.
- *7. LIQUOR CONTROL BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. V. O. Dickie*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally)*.
8. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (SHOP TRADING HOURS) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. I. R. Cathie)*.
9. WEST MOORABOOL WATER BOARD BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield)*.
- *10. VICTORIAN INLAND MEAT AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot)*.
- *11. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (BORROWING POWERS) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton)*.
12. TEACHING SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. I. R. Cathie)*.
13. CHILDREN'S WELFARE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—To be further considered in Committee.
14. VALUATION OF LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—Second reading.
15. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—METROPOLITAN WATER SUPPLY—(*Hon. R. J. Hamer*)—*Resumption of debate on the question—That the Statement be printed—(Hon. J. W. Galbally)*.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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

WEDNESDAY, 8TH MAY.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. WORKERS COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally*)—Second reading.

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

R. W. GARRETT,
President.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

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

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

SELECT COMMITTEES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

STANDING ORDERS.—The Honorables the President, Murray Byrne, Sir Percy Byrnes, J. W. Galbally, F. J. Granter, K. S. Gross, S. Merrifield, 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. 43.

TUESDAY, 30TH APRIL, 1968.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor informing the Council that he had, this day, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—
Town and Country Planning (Amendment) Act.
Sunday Entertainment (Amendment) Act.
Police Offences (Publications) Act.
3. LIQUOR CONTROL BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to consolidate and amend the Law relating to the Sale Disposal and Consumption of Liquor, to establish a Commission to control the Liquor Industry and for other purposes*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
 On the motion of the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson, for the Honorable V. O. Dickie, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
4. POLICE OFFENCES (PUBLICATIONS) 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. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—The Honorable G. W. Thom brought up a Report from the Statute Law Revision Committee upon Appeals from Administrative Decisions and a Proposal for an Office of Ombudsman together with Minutes of Evidence, an Appendix, and Extracts from the Proceedings of the Committee.
 Ordered to lie on the Table and the Report, Appendix, and Extracts from the Proceedings of the Committee to be printed.
6. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Agricultural Colleges Act 1958—Agricultural Colleges Advisory Committee (Travelling Expenses) Regulations Amendment No. 1, 1968 (S.R. No. 88/1968).
Country Fire Authority Act 1958—Country Fire Authority (Loan No. 65) Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 90/1968).
Dried Fruits Act 1958—Victorian Dried Fruits Board (Travelling Expenses) Regulations Amendment No. 1, 1968 (S.R. No. 86/1968).
Farm Produce Merchants and Commission Agents Act 1965—Farm Produce Disputes Committee (Travelling Expenses) Regulations Amendment No. 1, 1968 (S.R. No. 87/1968).
Marketing of Primary Products Act 1958—Marketing Boards (Travelling Expenses) Regulations Amendment No. 1, 1968 (S.R. No. 82/1968).
Milk and Dairy Supervision Act 1958—Dairy Produce Board (Travelling Expenses) Regulations Amendment No. 1, 1968 (S.R. No. 85/1968).
Milk Pasteurization Act 1958—Milk Pasteurization Committee (Travelling Expenses) Regulations Amendment No. 1, 1968 (S.R. No. 84/1968).
National Parks Act 1958—Report of the National Parks Authority for the year 1965–66.
Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Part IV.—Salaries and Increments (six papers).
Teaching Service Act 1958—Report of the Teachers Tribunal for the year 1966–67.
Tourist Act 1958—Tourist Development Authority (Travelling Expenses) Amendment Regulations 1968 (S.R. No. 89/1968).

Town and Country Planning Act 1961—

City of Moorabbin Planning Scheme 1952—Amendment No. 19, 1967.

Geelong Planning Scheme 1959—Amendments No. 2, 1965 (Shire of Barrabool) and No. 5, 1967 (Shire of Bellarine) (two papers).

Victorian Inland Meat Authority Act 1958—Victorian Inland Meat Authority (Travelling Expenses) Regulations Amendment No. 1, 1968 (S.R. No. 83/1968).

7. LIQUOR CONTROL BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
8. 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.
9. THE CONSTITUTION ACT 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.
10. PORTLAND HARBOR TRUST (BORROWING POWERS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable 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. 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.
12. HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable 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.
13. WEST MOORABOOL WATER BOARD 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.
14. ACTS INTERPRETATION (PRIOR CONVICTIONS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. W. Thom having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

15. RACING (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
16. ROYAL SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act relating to the Incorporation and Administration of the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals 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.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
17. VICTORIAN INLAND MEAT AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Victorian Inland Meat Authority Act 1958'*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable 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, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
18. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (BORROWING POWERS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to increase the Borrowing Powers of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable 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.
19. AERIAL SPRAYING CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the same without amendment.
20. SHEARERS ACCOMMODATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the same without amendment.
21. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (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. KYNETON CATTLE MARKET 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.
23. 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.
24. RACING (TROTTING MEETINGS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Racing Act 1958' in relation to the holding of Trotting Race-meetings by the Trotting Control Board, 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.
25. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 11 to 13 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.

26. SWINE (APPLICATION OF FUND) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. 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. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (BORROWING POWERS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable 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.
28. VICTORIAN INLAND MEAT AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable D. G. Elliot moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
29. CRIMES (AMENDMENT) BILL (NO. 2).—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable R. J. Hamer moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable J. M. Walton moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
30. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- And then the Council, at forty-two minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

No. 44.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST MAY, 1968.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL (NO. 2).—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the same with amendments and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
Ordered—That the amendments be taken into consideration later this day.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Dairy Products Act 1958—Report of the Victorian Dairy Products Board for the six months ended 31st December, 1967.
Public Service Act 1958—Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—
Part IV.—Salaries and Increments.
Part V.—Allowances.
4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL (NO. 2).—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Assembly in this Bill having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follows :—
1. Clause 11, sub-clause (2), page 11, line 8, omit “ sub-section (1) ” and insert “ section 1 ”.
2. Clause 12, sub-clause (2), page 27, line 30, omit “ work ” and insert “ word ”.
On the motion of the Honorable R. J. Hamer, the Council agreed to the amendments made by the Assembly and ordered that a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them therewith.
5. 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.

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

Debate resumed.

The Honorable I. A. Swinburne moved, as an amendment, That all the words after “ That ” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “ this Bill be not proceeded with until the next Session of Parliament in order to afford ample opportunity to all interested persons to fully examine the proposals contained in the measure ”.

Debate ensued.

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

The Council divided.

Ayes, 24.

The Hon. Murray Byrne (*Teller*),
W. M. Campbell (*Teller*),
I. R. Cathie,
V. O. Dickie,
D. G. Elliot,
W. G. Fry,
J. W. Galbally,
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,
G. W. Thom,
L. H. S. Thompson,
A. Todd,
J. M. Tripovich,
J. M. Walton.

Noes, 9.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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.

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, after debate, read a third time and passed.

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

7. ROYAL SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS 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. RACING (TROTTING MEETINGS) 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. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (SHOP TRADING HOURS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—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. JUSTICES (GENERAL SESSIONS JURISDICTION) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

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

11. 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.

12. LIQUOR CONTROL 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 and have made amendments in the Bill with which they desire the concurrence of the Council.

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

13. LIQUOR CONTROL BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Message from the Assembly agreeing to the amendments made by the Council and making amendments in this Bill having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follows :—

Amendment made by the Legislative Council.

How dealt with by the Legislative Assembly.

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| 1. Clause 163, omit this clause. | } | <p>Agreed to, but the following amendments made in the Bill :—</p> <p>Clause 24, line 10, omit “ 30th day of September ” and insert “ 30th June ”.</p> <p>Clause 26, page 17, sub-clause (6), lines 21–22, omit “ 30th September ” and insert “ 31st December ”.</p> <p>Clause 28, page 20, sub-clause (7), line 7, omit “ 30th September ” and insert “ 31st December ”.</p> <p>Clause 33, sub-clause (3), line 39, omit “ 30th September ” and insert “ 31st December ”.</p> <p>Clause 36, page 24, sub-clause (3), line 2, omit “ 30th September ” and insert “ 31st December ”.</p> <p>Clause 38, page 25, sub-clause (3), line 13, omit “ 30th day of September ” and insert “ 31st December ”.</p> <p>Clause 56, line 18, omit “ 30th day of September ” and insert “ 31st December ”.</p> <p>Clause 57, sub-clause (1), line 22, omit “ 31st day of July ” and insert “ 31st October ”.</p> <p>Clause 57, sub-clause (2), line 26, omit “ 31st day of August ” and insert “ 30th November ”.</p> <p>Clause 156, sub-clause (1), paragraph (a), line 12, omit “ March ” and insert “ June ”.</p> <p>Clause 156, sub-clause (1), paragraph (c), page 84, line 3, omit “ March ” and insert “ June ”.</p> <p>Clause 156, sub-clause (1), paragraph (d), line 11, omit “ March ” and insert “ June ”.</p> <p>Clause 156, sub-clause (1), paragraph (f), line 21, omit “ March ” and insert “ June ”.</p> <p>Clause 159, sub-clause (3), lines 13–14, omit “ 31st day of March ” and insert “ 30th June ”.</p> <p>Clause 160, sub-clause (2), line 28, omit “ May ” and insert “ August ”.</p> <p>Clause 160, sub-clause (2), line 31, omit “ March ” and insert “ June ”.</p> <p>Clause 160, sub-clause (2), line 34, omit “ March ” and insert “ June ”.</p> <p>Clause 162, page 88, sub-clause (2), line 6, omit “ 2½ ” and insert “ 5 ”.</p> <p>Clause 162, page 88, sub-clause (3), line 11, omit “ March ” and insert “ June ”.</p> <p>Clause 162, page 88, sub-clause (4), line 16, omit “ 31st day of March ” and insert “ 30th June ”.</p> |
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On the motion of the Honorable V. O. Dickie, 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.

14. **CRIMES (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2).**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
15. **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.
16. **WEST MOORABOOL WATER BOARD BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. 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. **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.
18. **MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (BORROWING POWERS) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable 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. **TEACHING SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable G. J. Nicol having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
20. **CHILDREN'S WELFARE (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 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. 14 and 15, be postponed until later this day.

22. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ABOLITION OF PLURAL VOTING) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—
Debate resumed.

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

THURSDAY, 2ND MAY, 1968.

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

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

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

23. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable L. H. S. Thompson moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until a day and hour to be fixed by the President or, if the President is unable to act on account of illness or other cause, by the Chairman of Committees, which time of meeting shall be notified to each Honorable Member by telegram or letter.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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**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 7th May, 1968, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz :—

- Acts Interpretation (Prior Convictions) Act.
- Aerial Spraying Control (Amendment) Act.
- Children's Welfare (Amendment) Act.
- Country Roads (Amendment) Act.
- Crimes (Amendment) Act.
- Health (Amendment) Act.
- Justices (General Sessions Jurisdiction) Act.
- Kyneton Cattle Market Lands Exchange Act.
- Labour and Industry (Shop Trading Hours) Act.
- Latrobe Valley (Amendment) Act.
- Liquor Control Act.
- Local Government (Amendment) Act.
- Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works (Borrowing Powers) Act.
- Portland Harbor Trust (Borrowing Powers) Act.
- Racing (Amendment) Act.
- Racing (Trotting Meetings) Act.
- Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act.
- Shearers Accommodation (Amendment) Act.
- State Electricity Commission (Amendment) Act.
- Swine (Application of Fund) Act.
- Teaching Service (Amendment) Act.
- The Constitution Act Amendment Act.
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PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the
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WHEREAS the Parliament of Victoria stands adjourned until such day and hour as may be fixed by the President of the Legislative Council and the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly respectively: Now I the Lieutenant-Governor of the State of Victoria, in the Commonwealth of Australia, do by this my Proclamation prorogue the said Parliament of Victoria until Tuesday, the tenth day of September, 1968, and I do hereby fix Tuesday, the tenth day of September, 1968, aforesaid, at the hour of half-past two o'clock in the afternoon, as the time for the commencement and holding of the next Session of the said Parliament of Victoria, for the despatch of business, in the Parliament Houses, situate in Spring-street, in the City of Melbourne: And the Honourable the Members of the Legislative Council and the Members of the Legislative Assembly are hereby required to give their attendance at the same time and place accordingly.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the State of Victoria aforesaid, at Melbourne, the twenty-seventh day of August, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and sixty-eight, and in the seventeenth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

(L.S.)

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IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL

No. 1.

TUESDAY, 10TH OCTOBER, 1967.

NO. 1.—FIREARMS (PROHIBITED PERSONS) BILL.—Clause 2—

Sub-section (2) of section 31 of the Principal Act is amended as follows :—

* * * * *

(c) After the words “release from imprisonment” there shall be inserted the words
“or detention”.

—(Hon. R. J. Hamer.)

Amendment proposed—That paragraph (c) be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the following paragraph :—

(c) For the words “or during the probation period or during the period of his release on parole or during the period of such recognizance” there shall be substituted the words “or detention or during the period of five years next after the making of a probation order, his release on parole or his entering into a recognizance”.

—(Hon. R. J. Hamer.)

The clause having been amended by the omission of paragraph (c)—

Further amendment proposed—That the words “after the making of a prohibition order, his release on parole or his entering into a recognizance” be omitted from the proposed new paragraph (c) with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “after his discharge from probation, his discharge from parole, or the termination of the period of the recognizance”.

—(Hon. M. A. Clarke.)

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

Committee divided—The Hon. G. J. Nicol in the Chair.

Ayes, 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,
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Noes, 16.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury (*Teller*),
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 A. Todd,
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And so it passed in the negative.

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IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL.

No. 2.

 WEDNESDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER, 1967.

No. 1.—STAMPS BILL.—Clause 2—

(1) The Principal Act is hereby amended as follows :—

(a) In section 1 for the expression “(2) Receipts ss. 50–53.” there shall be substituted the expression “(2) Receipts ss. 50–53L.”

(b) For subdivision (2) of Division 3 of Part II. of the Principal Act there shall be substituted the following subdivision :—

‘(2) Receipts.

* * * * *

53J. (1) An employer may give notice in writing in the prescribed form to the Comptroller of Stamps that he elects to pay stamp duty under sub-section (3) in respect of salary or wages payable by him to his employes and any person who has given such a notice may revoke the notice by giving notice of revocation in the prescribed form to the Comptroller.

(2) The Comptroller of Stamps shall assign a serial number to every notice of election given to him under the last preceding sub-section.

(3) Where an employer has given notice to the Comptroller of Stamps pursuant to sub-section (1) and has not given notice of revocation that employer—

(a) shall be an employer to whom this section applies ;

(b) shall forward to the Comptroller at such intervals and in respect of such periods as are prescribed or as the Comptroller directs in writing in any particular case a statement in the prescribed form verified in the prescribed manner of the total of all amounts paid or deemed to have been paid by such employer during the period to which the statement relates as salary or wages ; and

(c) shall pay in cash to the Comptroller as stamp duty on that statement an amount calculated at the rate of one cent (\$0.01) for every \$10 and for any fractional part of \$10 of the total of those amounts of salary or wages included in the statement.

(4) The duty paid by any employer in accordance with the last preceding sub-section shall be denoted on the statement by cash register receipt imprint.

(5) On the payment of salary or wages to an employe by an employer to whom this section applies that employer shall notify the employe that he is an employer to whom this section applies.

(6) An employé shall not be liable to give a receipt or to pay stamp duty in respect of a payment of salary or wages by an employer to whom this section applies.

(7) An employer to whom this section applies who fails to comply with any of the provisions of this section shall be guilty of an offence and liable to a penalty of not more than \$200 and to a penalty equal to double the amount of duty that would have been payable if he had complied with the provisions of this section.

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—(Hon. L. H. S. Thompson.)

Motion made and question put—That it be a suggestion to the Legislative Assembly that they make the following amendment in the Bill, viz :—

Clause 2, page 14, line 20 to page 15, line 25, omit section 53J. as proposed to be inserted.

—(Hon. Sir Percy Byrnes.)

Committee divided—The Hon. G. J. Nicol in the Chair.

Ayes, 16.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
Sir Percy Byrnes,
I. R. Cathie,
M. A. Clarke (*Teller*),
D. G. Elliot (*Teller*),
J. W. Galbally,
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The Tellers having declared the numbers for the "Ayes" and for the "Noes" to be respectively sixteen, or equal, the Chairman gave his voice with the "Ayes" in order that the suggested amendment may receive further consideration and declared the question to have been resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2.—STAMPS BILL.—Clause 3—

In the Third Schedule of the Principal Act for the heading "II. RECEIPT—" and all words and expressions under that heading, there shall be substituted the following :—

"II. RECEIPTS—

Receipt—

For an amount not exceeding \$10 0.01

For \$10 or more, then for every \$10 of the amount and also for any fractional part of \$10 of such amount 0.01

Exemptions—

(1) Receipt for any payment to Her Majesty or to any public department or to the Housing Commission.

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(20) Receipt for a periodical payment made by way of superannuation, pension or retiring allowance at a rate not exceeding \$25 per week.

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(23) Receipt for a periodical payment made by way of salary or wages at a rate not exceeding \$20 per week.

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—(Hon. L. H. S. Thompson.)

Motion made and question put—That it be a suggestion to the Legislative Assembly that they make the following amendment in the Bill, viz. :—

Clause 3, page 19, Exemption (20), omit "\$25" and insert "\$100".

—(Hon. Sir Percy Byrnes.)

Committee divided—The Hon. G. J. Nicol in the Chair.

Ayes, 16.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
Sir Percy Byrnes,
I. R. Cathie,
M. A. Clarke,
D. G. Elliot,
J. W. Galbally,
H. A. Hewson (*Teller*),
A. W. Knight (*Teller*),
S. R. McDonald,
A. R. Mansell,
R. W. May,
S. Merrifield,
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 (*Teller*),
F. S. Grimwade (*Teller*),
K. S. Gross,
R. J. Hamer,
H. M. Hamilton,
W. V. Houghton,
A. J. Hunt,
G. W. Thom,
L. H. S. Thompson.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 3.—STAMPS BILL.—Clause 3—

(*For this clause see Division No. 2.*)

Motion made and question put—That it be a suggestion to the Legislative Assembly that they make the following amendment in the Bill, viz :—

Clause 3, page 19, Exemption (23), omit “\$20” and insert “\$100”.

—(*Hon. Sir Percy Byrnes.*)

Committee divided—The Hon. G. J. Nicol in the Chair.

Ayes, 16.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
Sir Percy Byrnes,
I. R. Cathie,
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D. G. Elliot,
J. W. Galbally,
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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,
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K. S. Gross (*Teller*),
R. J. Hamer,
H. M. Hamilton (*Teller*),
W. V. Houghton,
A. J. Hunt,
G. W. Thom,
L. H. S. Thompson.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

THURSDAY (MORNING), 16TH NOVEMBER, 1967.

No. 4.—STAMPS BILL.—Clause 2 (*as amended by the Assembly on the suggestion of the Council*)—

(1) The Principal Act is hereby amended as follows :—

(a) In section 1 for the expression “(2) Receipts ss. 50–53.” there shall be substituted the expression “(2) Receipts ss. 50–53L.”

(b) For subdivision (2) of Division 3 of Part II. of the Principal Act there shall be substituted the following subdivision :—

‘(2) Receipts.

50. (1) For the purposes of this subdivision and that part of the Third Schedule under the heading “II. RECEIPTS”—

“Employé” means a person who receives or is entitled to receive salary or wages and includes—

(a) a member of the Parliament or a person employed by the State of Victoria or an authority of the State of Victoria ;
and

- (b) where the Governor in Council has entered into an arrangement with the Governor-General, subject to the terms of the arrangement, a member of the Parliament of the Commonwealth who is elected in Victoria and a person employed by the Commonwealth or by an authority of the Commonwealth if that member or person is resident in Victoria.

“Employer” means a person who pays or is liable to pay salary or wages and includes—

- (a) in the case of an unincorporated body of persons other than a partnership—the manager or other principal officer of that body ;
- (b) in the case of a partnership—each partner ; and
- (c) except in relation to the imposition of a penalty—
- (i) the State of Victoria and any authority of the State of Victoria ; and
 - (ii) where the Governor in Council has entered into an arrangement with the Governor-General, subject to the terms of the arrangement, the Commonwealth and any authority of the Commonwealth.

“Money” includes any bill of exchange or promissory note for money.

“Receipt” means any note memorandum or writing whatsoever—

- (a) whereby any money is acknowledged or expressed to have been received or deposited or paid ;
- (b) whereby any debt or demand or any part of a debt or demand is acknowledged to have been settled satisfied or discharged ; or
- (c) which signifies or imports any such acknowledgment—
- whether the same is or is not signed with the name of any person, and includes any cash sale docket—that is to say an instrument, issued tendered or forwarded to a purchaser of goods by the proprietor of or any salesman or other officer or employé in any wholesale or retail establishment immediately on the occasion of the purchase, which denotes the amount then paid therefor but does not acknowledge the receipt of such amount.

“Salary or wages” means in relation to the remuneration of a person—

- (a) in his capacity as an officer of the Commonwealth, his official salary earned in Victoria ;
- (b) in his capacity as a member of the Parliament of the Commonwealth elected in Victoria, the allowances and salaries payable to him either as a member or as a Minister of State of the Commonwealth or as presiding officer or chairman of committees of either house of the Parliament of the Commonwealth ; and
- (c) in any other capacity the gross amount before any deductions to which he is entitled as salary, wages, commission, bonuses or allowances (whether payable at piece-work rates or otherwise) earned in Victoria or paid in Victoria and without limiting the generality of the foregoing, including—
- (i) any payments made under a contract which is wholly or substantially for the labour of that person ;
 - (ii) any payments made by a company by way of remuneration to that person as a director of that company ;
 - (iii) any periodical payments made by way of superannuation, pension or retiring allowance ; and
 - (iv) any payments by way of commission to that person as a canvasser or collector.

(2) For the purposes of this subdivision an employé is deemed to receive as salary or wages the gross amount to which he is entitled as salary or wages without regard to any deduction that might be made before payment to him of salary or wages.

(3) Where money is exchanged for money a party to the exchange shall for the purposes of this subdivision and that part of the Third Schedule under the heading “II. RECEIPTS” be deemed not to have received money except to the extent (if any) that he receives an amount of money which, or the nominal or face

value of which, being a bill of exchange or promissory note for money is greater than the amount of money or the nominal or face value of money, being a bill of exchange or promissory note for money, paid by him.

51. (1) Where a person—

- (a) deposits or causes to be deposited to the credit of a bank account in Victoria of another person ; or
- (b) authorizes his banker to debit his bank account with and to—
 - (i) transfer to the credit of that banker or to the credit of the bank account of another person with that banker ;
 - (ii) transmit to the credit of the bank account of another person with another banker ; or
 - (iii) transmit to another banker (not being a transmission to the credit of the bank account of another person with that banker)—

any amount in respect of which duty would have been payable if the amount were paid in cash by the first-mentioned person into the hands of that banker or other person, the amount so deposited, transferred, or transmitted is for the purposes of this Part, deemed to have been received by—

- (c) in a case to which paragraph (a) applies, the person to the credit of whose account the amount is deposited or caused to be deposited ;
- (d) in a case to which sub-paragraph (i) or (ii) of paragraph (b) applies, the banker to whose credit or the person to the credit of whose account the amount is transferred or transmitted ; or
- (e) in a case to which sub-paragraph (iii) of paragraph (b) applies, the banker to whom the amount is transmitted—

and that banker or other person shall forthwith after having notice of the making of the deposit transfer or transmission give a duly stamped receipt therefor.

(2) A person who fails to comply with the requirements of sub-section (1) shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable to a penalty of not more than \$100 and to a penalty equal to double the amount of the duty that would have been payable if the sub-section had been complied with.

(3) This section applies—

- (a) whether such a deposit, transfer or transmission is made on a single occasion or at regular or irregular intervals ; and
- (b) whether or not any agreement or arrangement has been made for payment by means of such a deposit, transfer or transmission.

(4) In this section—

- “ Banker ” includes any person who receives money on deposit or holds money on current account for any other person ; and
- “ Bank account ” includes a current account of money held for a person by another person or deposited by a person with another person.

52. Where a person resident or carrying on business in Victoria receives or is deemed to have received outside Victoria payment for goods supplied or services rendered in Victoria, the payment shall for the purposes of this Part, be deemed to have been received in Victoria.

53. (1) Every person who—

- (a) gives any receipt liable to duty and not duly stamped ; or
- (b) receives or is paid or is deemed to have received or been paid any money, and—
 - (i) refuses or without reasonable excuse omits to give or tender a receipt duly stamped ; or
 - (ii) gives a receipt for an amount which is not the amount of money received or paid or deemed to have been received or paid or separates or divides that amount with intent to evade the duty—

shall be guilty of an offence and liable to a penalty of not more than \$100 and to a penalty equal to double the amount of the duty that should have been paid.

(2) The obligation imposed by sub-section (1) of section 51 or by sub-section (1) to give or tender a receipt duly stamped shall not be affected or diminished in any way by any commercial practice or by any acquiescence intimation or indication expressed or implied by the payer relating to the giving or tendering or non-giving or non-tendering of any such receipt but does not extend to requiring a receipt to be given or tendered—

- (a) by a person who has given notice to the Comptroller of Stamps pursuant to sub-section (1) of section 53E and who has not given a notice of revocation unless that person is requested by the payer to give a receipt ; or

(b) by a person for money a receipt for which is exempt from stamp duty unless that person is requested by the payer to give a receipt.

(3) Where a receipt has not been requested a receipt shall be deemed to have been given for the purposes of this section if a receipt is made out and duly stamped notwithstanding that the receipt is not sent or delivered to any person.

(4) Where a receipt is made out and duly stamped but not sent or delivered the person making out the receipt shall retain possession of that receipt for three years after the receipt has been made.

(5) An instrument to which any other Division of this Part or any other subdivision of this Division applies which acknowledges the receipt of the consideration therein expressed is not liable to duty under this subdivision or under the heading "II. RECEIPTS" in the Third Schedule but the obligation imposed by sub-section (1) to give or tender a receipt duly stamped is not discharged by the making of that instrument.

(6) An instrument which acknowledges the receipt of the consideration therein expressed to which this Act other than this subdivision does not apply is not liable to duty under this subdivision or under the heading "II. RECEIPTS" in the Third Schedule if the Comptroller of Stamps is satisfied that duty under this subdivision or under the heading "II. RECEIPTS" in the Third Schedule has been paid in respect of the payment of that consideration.

53A. An information for any offence under this subdivision may be laid at any time within three years from the date on which the offence was committed.

53B. If the duty upon a receipt is not denoted by an impressed stamp, such duty may be denoted by an adhesive stamp which shall forthwith be cancelled by the person by whom the receipt is made out or given.

53C. (1) Where money has been received by a solicitor or agent from his client or principal for payment to another person the receipt to be given by the solicitor or agent to his client or principal shall be exempt from duty.

(2) Where money has been received by a solicitor or agent on behalf of his client or principal, and a duly stamped receipt has been given by such solicitor or agent to the person by whom the payment was made, or the amount of the money so received is required to be included in a statement to be forwarded to the Comptroller of Stamps by the solicitor or agent pursuant to paragraph (a) of sub-section (1) of section 53F, the receipt to be given by any other solicitor or agent who receives the money for transmission to that client or principal shall be exempt from duty and the receipt to be given by the client or principal when such money is received by the client or principal shall be exempt from duty.

(3) A solicitor or agent is not obliged to stamp a receipt for an amount of money or to include that amount in a statement forwarded to the Comptroller of Stamps pursuant to paragraph (a) of sub-section (1) of section 53F where the amount is received by the solicitor or agent on behalf of a client or principal who has given notice in writing to the Comptroller pursuant to sub-section (1) of section 53E and who has not given a notice of revocation and who has requested the solicitor or agent in writing not to pay duty in respect of such an amount but where a duly stamped receipt for the amount is not given by the solicitor or agent and the amount is not included in the statement of the solicitor or agent forwarded to the Comptroller pursuant to the said paragraph (a) the client or principal shall be liable to include that amount in the statement forwarded to the Comptroller pursuant to the said paragraph (a) next after he has notice of the receipt of that money by the solicitor or agent.

(4) The provisions of this section apply where money has been received by a solicitor or agent from or on behalf of his client or principal notwithstanding that part of the money so received is to be retained by the solicitor or agent but where the solicitor or agent transfers any amount held by him on behalf of his client or principal to his own account he shall for the purposes of this Part be deemed to have received that amount in cash at the time of the transfer unless the receipt for that amount was liable to duty when originally received by him.

53D. (1) A receipt given without being stamped may be stamped with an impressed stamp—

(a) within one month after it has been given—on payment of the duty and a penalty of \$25 ;

(b) after one month but within two months after it has been given—on payment of the duty and a penalty of \$50 ;

- (c) after two months after it has been given—on payment of the duty and a penalty of \$100, and such penalty shall in no case be mitigated or remitted pursuant to this Act to a less amount than \$10—

but this section shall not apply to receipts implied or expressed in instruments to be registered in the office of the Registrar-General or the Registrar of Companies or the Registrar of Titles or to receipts which have been executed at any place out of Victoria, which instruments or receipts (as the case may be) may be stamped after execution as provided in section 28.

(2) Where—

- (a) a return or statement required by the provisions of this subdivision to be lodged with the Comptroller of Stamps is not so lodged within the prescribed time ; or
- (b) a note or memorandum required by the provisions of this subdivision to be made is not made within the prescribed time—
- that return statement note or memorandum may be lodged or made—
- (c) within one month after the expiration of the prescribed time—on payment of the duty and a penalty of \$25 ;
- (d) after one month but within two months after the expiration of the prescribed time—on payment of the duty and a penalty of \$50 ;
- (e) after two months after the expiration of the prescribed time—on payment of the duty and a penalty of \$100, and such penalty shall in no case be mitigated or remitted pursuant to this Act to a less amount than \$10.

53E. (1) Any person to whom this section applies may give notice in writing in the prescribed form to the Comptroller of Stamps that he elects to pay stamp duty under the next succeeding section and any person who has given such a notice may revoke the notice by giving notice of revocation in the prescribed form to the Comptroller.

(2) The Comptroller of Stamps shall assign a serial number to every notice of election given to him under the last preceding sub-section.

(3) Where any person has given notice to the Comptroller of Stamps pursuant to sub-section (1) and has not given a notice of revocation such person shall not be liable to pay stamp duty by impressed or adhesive stamps as aforesaid in respect of any receipt given by him after such notice has been given but shall be liable for the payment of stamp duty in accordance with the provisions of the next succeeding section.

(4) This section applies—

- (a) to any person carrying on any trade business or profession otherwise than as an employé ;
- (b) to any body corporate or unincorporate ;
- (c) to any person who is a member of a class of persons declared by the Minister by notice published in the *Government Gazette* to be a class of persons to which this section applies ; and
- (d) to any person declared on the application of that person by the Minister by notice in writing under his hand to be a person to whom this section applies.

53F. (1) Where any person has given notice to the Comptroller of Stamps pursuant to sub-section (1) of section 53E and has not given a notice of revocation such person shall—

- (a) forward to the Comptroller of Stamps at such intervals and in respect of such periods as are prescribed or as the Comptroller directs in writing in any particular case a statement in the prescribed form verified in the prescribed manner of the total of all amounts received or deemed to have been received by or paid or deemed to have been paid to such person during the period to which the statement relates other than amounts or payments a receipt for which would have been exempt from stamp duty under this Act ;
- (b) pay in cash to the Comptroller of Stamps as stamp duty on that statement an amount calculated at the rate of one cent (\$0.01) for every \$10 and for any fractional part of \$10 of the total of the amounts required to be included in that statement ; and
- (c) indorse on every receipt given by him "S.D." and the serial number assigned by the Comptroller of Stamps to the notice given by such person to the Comptroller and thereupon every such receipt shall be deemed to be duly stamped.

(2) The duty paid by any person in accordance with the last preceding sub-section shall be denoted on the statement by cash register receipt imprint.

53G. (1) Every person who has given notice to the Comptroller of Stamps pursuant to sub-section (1) of section 53E and who fails to comply with any of the requirements of section 53F at any time before he gives a notice of revocation to the Comptroller shall be guilty of an offence and liable to a penalty of not more than \$200 and to a penalty equal to double the amount of the duty that would have been payable if section 53F had been complied with.

(2) Any person who indorses any receipt with the expression "S.D." and a serial number or the words "Stamp Duty Paid" or with any similar words or expression unless he has given notice pursuant to sub-section (1) of section 53E to the Comptroller and has not given a notice of revocation and unless the indorsement is made in accordance with this Act shall be guilty of an offence and liable to a penalty of not more than \$1,000 or to imprisonment for a term of not more than six months or to both.

53H. (1) An employer to whom section 53J does not apply shall deduct from each payment of salary or wages paid by him to an employé the amount of stamp duty payable by that employé on a receipt for that payment of salary or wages.

(2) An employé shall not be liable to give a receipt or to pay stamp duty in respect of a payment of salary or wages from which a deduction has been made under sub-section (1).

(3) An employer who has made a deduction under sub-section (1) shall—

(a) if he is a person who has given notice to the Comptroller of Stamps pursuant to sub-section (1) of section 53E and has not given a notice of revocation or if he is a person for the time being authorized in that behalf by the Comptroller, lodge with the Comptroller at such intervals and in respect of such periods as are prescribed or as the Comptroller directs in writing in any particular case, a statement in the prescribed form verified in the prescribed manner of the total of the amounts deducted under sub-section (1) during the period to which the statement relates and pay that amount in cash to the Comptroller as stamp duty on that statement; or

(b) in any other case forthwith after the making of the deduction make a note or memorandum in or to the effect of the prescribed form of the total of the amounts deducted under that sub-section and pay the amount so deducted as stamp duty on the note or memorandum.

(4) A note or memorandum referred to in paragraph (b) of sub-section (3) shall be retained by the employer for three years after the note or memorandum has been made.

(5) The duty under paragraph (a) of sub-section (3) shall be denoted on the statement by cash register receipt imprint and the duty paid on a note or memorandum under paragraph (b) of sub-section (3) shall be forthwith denoted by adhesive stamps which shall be cancelled by the employer.

(6) A person who fails to comply with any of the requirements of this section shall be guilty of an offence and liable to a penalty of not more than \$200 and to a penalty equal to double the amount of the duty that would have been payable if this section had been complied with.

53I. (1) A person resident in Victoria who has received or is deemed to have received a payment of salary or wages (not being a payment for which a receipt is exempt from duty under the heading "II. RECEIPTS" in the Third Schedule and not being a payment of salary or wages from an employer to whom section 53J applies) during the twelve months ending on the 30th day of June in any year in respect of which duty has not been deducted pursuant to section 53H shall within 31 days after the end of each such period of twelve months lodge with the Comptroller of Stamps a return in or to the effect of the prescribed form of the amounts of all such payments received or deemed to have been received by him during that period.

(2) A person liable to make a return under the last preceding sub-section shall pay in cash to the Comptroller of Stamps as stamp duty on that return an amount calculated at the rate of one cent (\$0.01) for every \$10 and for any fractional part of \$10 of each of the amounts required to be included in that return.

(3) The duty paid on a return under sub-section (2) shall be denoted on the return by cash register receipt imprint.

(4) A person who fails to comply with any of the provisions of this section shall be guilty of an offence and liable to a penalty of not more than \$100 and to a penalty equal to double the amount of duty that would have been payable if he had complied with the provisions of this section.

(5) This section does not apply to a payment of salary or wages received or deemed to have been received before the commencement of this section.

53J. (1) An employer may give notice in writing in the prescribed form to the Comptroller of Stamps that he elects to pay stamp duty under sub-section (3) in respect of salary or wages payable by him to his employes and any person who has given such a notice may revoke the notice by giving notice of revocation in the prescribed form to the Comptroller.

(2) The Comptroller of Stamps shall assign a serial number to every notice of election given to him under the last preceding sub-section.

(3) Where an employer has given notice to the Comptroller of Stamps pursuant to sub-section (1) and has not given notice of revocation that employer—

(a) shall be an employer to whom this section applies ;

(b) shall forward to the Comptroller at such intervals and in respect of such periods as are prescribed or as the Comptroller directs in writing in any particular case a statement in the prescribed form verified in the prescribed manner of the total of all amounts paid or deemed to have been paid by such employer during the period to which the statement relates as salary or wages ; and

(c) shall pay in cash to the Comptroller as stamp duty on that statement an amount calculated at the rate of one cent (\$0.01) for every \$10 and for any fractional part of \$10 of the total of those amounts of salary or wages included in the statement.

(4) The duty paid by any employer in accordance with the last preceding sub-section shall be denoted on the statement by cash register receipt imprint.

(5) On the payment of salary or wages to an employe by an employer to whom this section applies that employer shall notify the employe that he is an employer to whom this section applies.

(6) An employe shall not be liable to give a receipt or to pay stamp duty in respect of a payment of salary or wages by an employer to whom this section applies.

(7) An employer to whom this section applies who fails to comply with any of the provisions of this section shall be guilty of an offence and liable to a penalty of not more than \$200 and to a penalty equal to double the amount of duty that would have been payable if he had complied with the provisions of this section.

53K. Where the Comptroller of Stamps is satisfied that it is not reasonably practicable to calculate precisely any total amount which is to be set out in the statement to be forwarded by a person to the Comptroller pursuant to paragraph (a) of sub-section (1) of section 53F or paragraph (b) of sub-section (3) of section 53J or to be lodged with the Comptroller pursuant to paragraph (a) of sub-section (3) of section 53H he may agree to accept statements from that person in which that total amount is calculated in such manner or on such basis as he thinks fit but any such agreement may be cancelled by notice in writing under the hand of the Comptroller given to that person.

53L. (1) Where the Comptroller of Stamps is satisfied that a person who has given notice to the Comptroller of Stamps pursuant to sub-section (1) of section 53E and has not given a notice of revocation—

(a) has paid any money received by him in respect of which he is liable to pay duty under this subdivision to any person or fund for the purpose of equalizing payments to producers under any prescribed marketing scheme ; or

(b) has refunded any money received by him in respect of which he is liable to pay duty under this subdivision pursuant to a prescribed marketing scheme to the person or fund from which he received the money ; or

(c) has refunded any money received by him as a deposit in respect of a tender or in relation to a contract or proposed contract—

the Comptroller shall allow a rebate to that first-mentioned person of an amount equal to one cent (\$0.01) for every \$10 and for every fractional part of \$10 of the amount so paid or refunded.

(2) In this section and in exemption (24) under the heading " II. RECEIPTS " in the Third Schedule " prescribed marketing scheme " means any scheme for the marketing of primary products constituted under any Act of the Commonwealth or a State or declared by the Minister of Agriculture by notice published in the *Government Gazette* to be a scheme recognized by him as a scheme for the marketing of primary products.

(2) The provisions of the *Stamps Act* 1958 relating to receipts as in force immediately before the commencement of this section (in this sub-section called " the former provisions ") shall apply to and in relation to any money received or deemed to have been received before the commencement of this section and notwithstanding anything in this Act for the purposes of such application the former provisions shall be deemed to remain in force except that any person who would have been obliged pursuant to the former provisions to have forwarded to the Comptroller of Stamps a statement of the total of all amounts received by him during a prescribed period ending on or after

the commencement of this section shall within 21 days after the commencement of this section forward such a statement in respect of the total of all amounts received by such person during the period commencing on the day after the day to which the last statement was made up and ending on the commencement of this section or, if no statement had previously been forwarded by such person, for the period commencing on the date that the notice was given by that person pursuant to sub-section (1) of section 53A of the *Stamps Act* 1958 as in force immediately before the commencement of this section and ending on the commencement of this section.

(3) Save as aforesaid the *Stamps Act* 1958 as amended by this Act shall apply to and in relation to any money received or deemed to have been received after the commencement of this section but where any person had, before the commencement of this section, given notice to the Comptroller of Stamps pursuant to sub-section (1) of section 53A of the *Stamps Act* 1958 as in force immediately before the commencement of this section and had not given a notice of revocation that person shall be deemed to have given notice on the commencement of this section to the Comptroller pursuant to the provisions of sub-section (1) of section 53E of the *Stamps Act* 1958 as in force after the commencement of this section.

—(Hon. L. H. S. Thompson.)

Question—That clause 2, as amended by the Assembly on the suggestion of the Council, stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided—The Hon. G. J. Nicol in the Chair.

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. W. Thom,
L. H. S. Thompson.

Noes, 16.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
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J. W. Galbally,
H. A. Hewson,
A. W. Knight,
S. R. McDonald,
A. R. Mansell (*Teller*),
R. W. May,
S. Merrifield,
I. A. Swinburne,
A. Todd,
J. M. Tripovich (*Teller*),
J. M. Walton.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 5.—STAMPS BILL.—Clause 3 (*as amended by the Assembly on the suggestion of the Council*)—

In the Third Schedule of the Principal Act for the heading “II. RECEIPT—” and all words and expressions under that heading there shall be substituted the following :—

“II. RECEIPTS—

Receipt—	\$	c
For an amount not exceeding \$10	0	01
For \$10 or more, then for every \$10 of the amount and also for any fractional part of \$10 of such amount	0	01

Exemptions—

- (1) Receipt for any payment to Her Majesty or to any public department or to the Housing Commission.
- (2) Receipt for any payment to a municipality the Western Metropolitan Market Trust any sewerage authority under the *Sewerage Districts Act* 1958 any trust within the meaning of the *Mildura Irrigation and Water Trusts Act* 1958 any authority within the meaning of the *Water Act* 1958 any river improvement trust under the *River Improvement Act* 1958 or any Union under the *Weights and Measures Act* 1958.
- (3) Receipt for any amount paid to or received from any person for the amount of the principal of a deposit or loan where the deposit or loan is at call or for a term of 12 months or less.
- (4) Receipt given by a banker for money deposited in a bank for the credit of a depositor.
- (5) Receipt given by a depositor for money withdrawn from a bank.
- (6) Receipt for money paid to any person to be applied for any charitable purpose.
- (7) Receipt for any money on payment or delivery thereof by one banker to another in the ordinary course of banking business.
- (8) Receipt for any money paid to or by a registered bookmaker for or as a result of any bet on any licensed racecourse during the holding of a race-meeting.
- (9) Receipt for any money paid to or by the Totalizator Agency Board for or as a result of any bet.
- (10) Receipt for any money paid to or by persons for or as a result of any bet on a totalizator operated by any racing club.
- (11) Receipt for or in relation to any application or subscription for or any redemption purchase or sale of—
 - (a) any stock debentures or Treasury bonds Treasury notes or Treasury bills of the Government of the United Kingdom or of the Commonwealth of Australia or of Victoria or any other State of the said Commonwealth or any other part of Her Majesty's dominions ;

- (b) any State Savings Bank Fixed Deposit Stock debentures or Credit Foncier Debenture Stock issued by the Commissioners of the State Savings Bank of Victoria ;
- (c) stock debentures bonds or other securities of any public statutory body of the Commonwealth of Australia or of Victoria or of any other State of the said Commonwealth.
- (12) Receipt for any money delivered to or by any carrier approved by the Comptroller of Stamps for delivery from or to any bank.
- (13) Receipt for any money paid by any friendly or benefit society for sick pay or for funeral, hospital or medical benefits.
- (14) Receipt for money paid to the representative in Australia of the Government of another country, a foreign consul or a trade commissioner of any part of the British Commonwealth.
- (15) Receipt for any money paid to the trustees of any cemetery.
- (16) Receipt for any payment of compensation payable under the *Workers Compensation Act 1958*.
- (17) Receipt solely for accounting or office purposes for any payment—
- (a) made by any person to any employé or servant of such person, or by any employé or servant of such person to such person or to any other employé or servant of such person ;
- (b) made in the course of the internal administration of the business of such person ; and
- (c) not being directly or indirectly a payment by way of wages salary bonus allowance commission fee reward or gratuity or in consideration of services rendered or of work or labour done or of goods bought from such person or from any employé or servant of such person.
- (18) Receipt upon the refund of a deposit lodged by a tenderer or offeree in relation to a contract or proposed contract or upon the refund of any over-paid rates taxes duties or other similar charges.
- (19) Receipt for any payment—
- (a) under the *Social Services Act 1947–1966* of the Commonwealth as amended from time to time ;
- (b) under the *Repatriation Act 1920–1966* of the Commonwealth as amended from time to time ;
- (c) under the *Tuberculosis Act 1948* of the Commonwealth as amended from time to time ; or
- (d) under any other Act of the Commonwealth of Australia or of a State of the Commonwealth which is declared by Order of the Governor in Council published in the *Government Gazette* to be an Act for the purposes of this exemption.
- (20) Receipt for a periodical payment made by way of superannuation, pension or retiring allowance at a rate not exceeding \$25 per week.
- (21) Receipt for any payment for relief or assistance granted by or on behalf of any Government or by or on behalf of any charitable institution.
- (22) Receipt for any money not exceeding \$10 received by or paid to any person to whom section 53E does not apply.
- (23) Receipt of a periodical payment made by way of salary or wages at a rate not exceeding \$20 per week.
- (24) Receipt for any money paid to a marketing or equalization board committee or other body pursuant to any prescribed marketing scheme.
- (25) Receipt by a solicitor or agent for money received on behalf of a client or principal who is not resident in and does not carry on business in Victoria.
- (26) Receipt for any money paid to a member of the Stock Exchange of Melbourne on the sale of marketable securities by him on his own account or behalf where the marketable securities in question were purchased by him within two clear days (not including any day upon which the stock exchange of which he is a member is closed) immediately prior to the sale of those marketable securities.
- (27) Receipt for any payment to a solicitor or agent on behalf of a client or principal where a receipt by the client or principal for that payment would be exempt from duty.
- (28) Receipt for any money paid to a credit society registered under the *Co-operation Act 1958* or to a co-operative housing society registered under the *Co-operative Housing Societies Act 1958*.”

—(Hon. L. H. S. Thompson.)

Question—That clause 3, as amended by the Assembly on the suggestion of the Council, stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided—The Hon. G. J. Nicol in the Chair.

Ayes, 16.

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

Noes, 16.

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

The Tellers having declared the numbers for the “Ayes” and for the “Noes” to be respectively sixteen, or equal, the Chairman gave his voice with the “Ayes” in order that there may be further opportunity for the clause to be considered and declared the question to have been resolved in the affirmative.

No. 6.—STAMPS BILL.—

Question—That the Chairman report the Bill to the Council, including the amendments made by the Assembly on the suggestion of the Council, with an amendment—put.

Committee divided—The Hon. G. J. Nicol in the Chair.

Ayes, 16.

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

Noes, 16.

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

The Tellers having declared the numbers for the "Ayes" and for the "Noes" to be respectively sixteen, or equal, the Chairman gave his voice with the "Ayes" in order that there should be still further opportunity for discussing the Bill and declared the question to have been resolved in the affirmative.

No. 7.—STAMPS BILL.—Clause 2 (*as amended by the Assembly on the suggestion of the Council*)—

The Bill having been re-committed to a Committee of the whole in respect of Clause 2—

[*For this clause see Division No. 4 above.*]

—(*Hon. L. H. S. Thompson.*)

Question—That clause 2, as amended by the Assembly on the suggestion of the Council, stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided—The Hon. G. J. Nicol in the Chair.

Ayes, 16.

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

Noes, 16.

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

The Tellers having declared the numbers for the "Ayes" and for the "Noes" to be respectively sixteen, or equal, the Chairman gave his voice with the "Ayes" in order that the clause may be further considered and declared the question to have been resolved in the affirmative.

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COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL.

No. 3.

TUESDAY, 21ST NOVEMBER, 1967.

No. 1.—MOTOR CAR (HOURS OF DRIVING) BILL.—Clause 2—

In section 37B of the Principal Act at the end of paragraph (d) there shall be inserted the words "or at least forty-eight hours for rest in two periods of not less than twenty-four consecutive hours each during the fourteen days immediately preceding that time".

—(Hon. R. J. Hamer.)

Question—That clause 2 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided—The Hon. G. W. Thom in the Chair.

Ayes, 22.

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

Noes, 8.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL

No. 4.

WEDNESDAY, 29TH NOVEMBER, 1967.

No. 1.—MOTOR CAR BILL.—Clause 3—

(1) For sub-section (2) and sub-section (2A) of section 7A of the Principal Act there shall be substituted the following sub-section :—

(2) Into the Fund shall be paid the following proportions of the fees paid to the Chief Commissioner and registration officers on the registration or the renewal of the registration of motor cars motor cycles and trailers in accordance with the provisions of sub-section (3) of section 6 and the Second Schedule, namely :—

(a) Fees paid in respect of motor cycles under the heading “*A.—Motor Cycles—*” in the Second Schedule—26 per centum ;

(b) Fees paid in respect of motor cars under the heading “*B.—Motor cars other than motor cycles—*” in the Second Schedule—

- (i) under paragraph (b) —45 per centum ;
- (ii) under paragraph (c) —32 per centum ;
- (iii) under paragraph (d) —25 per centum ;
- (iv) under paragraph (e) —25 per centum ;
- (v) under paragraph (ea)—25 per centum ;
- (vi) under paragraph (eb)—25 per centum ;
- (vii) under paragraph (f)—40 per centum ; and

(c) Fees paid in respect of trailers under the heading “*C.—Trailers attached to motor cars (other than motor cycles)—*” in the Second Schedule—22 per centum.’

(2) The fees provided for in the Second Schedule to the Principal Act as amended by the provisions of this Act shall be paid in respect of every registration or renewal of the registration of a motor car or trailer made in respect of any period commencing after the commencement of section 15 of this Act.

—(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, 14.

The Hon. Murray Byrne,
W. M. Campbell,
V. O. Dickie,
W. G. Fry,
W. R. Garrett,
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,
L. H. S. Thompson.

Noes, 14.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
I. R. Cathie,
M. A. Clarke (*Teller*),
D. G. Elliot,
H. A. Hewson,
A. W. Knight,
S. R. McDonald,
A. R. Mansell,
R. W. May,
S. Merrifield (*Teller*),
I. A. Swinburne,
A. Todd,
J. M. Tripovich,
J. M. Walton.

The Tellers having declared the numbers for the “Ayes” and for the “Noes” to be respectively fourteen, or equal, the Chairman gave his voice with the “Ayes” in order to allow further consideration of the subject and declared the question to have been resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2.—MOTOR CAR BILL.—Clause 6—

In sub-section (3) of section 22B of the Principal Act—

- (a) in paragraph (a) the expression—“ unless, in the case of a conviction for an offence against the Road Traffic Regulations, the court is satisfied that the offence is of such a minor character that in the circumstances the licence ought not to be cancelled ” is repealed ; and
- (b) for the expression “ (b) if the licence is cancelled—” there shall be substituted the expression “ (b) in any such case—”.

—(Hon. R. J. Hamer.)

Question—That clause 6 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided—The Hon. G. J. Nicol in the Chair.

Ayes, 14.

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

Noes, 14.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
I. R. Cathie,
M. A. Clarke,
D. G. Elliot,
H. A. Hewson (*Teller*),
A. W. Knight (*Teller*),
S. R. McDonald,
A. R. Mansell,
R. W. May,
S. Merrifield,
I. A. Swinburne,
A. Todd,
J. M. Tripovich,
J. M. Walton.

The Tellers having declared the numbers for the “ Ayes ” and for the “ Noes ” to be respectively fourteen, or equal, the Chairman gave his voice with the “ Ayes ” in order to allow further consideration of the subject and declared the question to have been resolved in the affirmative.

No. 3.—MOTOR CAR BILL.—Clause 13—

After sub-section (2) of section 81A of the Principal Act there shall be inserted the following sub-section :—

- “ (3) In addition to imposing a fine or a term of imprisonment a court convicting a person for an offence against sub-section (1) shall notwithstanding the provisions of sub-section (4) of section 26 cancel the licence of such person to drive a motor car and—
- (a) in the case of a first offence—disqualify him from obtaining a licence for not less than three months ; and
- (b) in the case of a second or subsequent offence—disqualify him from obtaining a licence for not less than six months.”

—(Hon. R. J. Hamer.)

Question—That clause 13 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided—The Hon. G. J. Nicol in the Chair.

Ayes, 14.

The Hon. Murray Byrne,
W. M. Campbell,
V. O. Dickie,
W. G. Fry,
W. R. Garrett,
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,
L. H. S. Thompson.

Noes, 14.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
I. R. Cathie,
M. A. Clarke,
D. G. Elliot,
H. A. Hewson,
A. W. Knight,
S. R. McDonald (*Teller*),
A. R. Mansell,
R. W. May,
S. Merrifield,
I. A. Swinburne,
A. Todd,
J. M. Tripovich (*Teller*),
J. M. Walton.

The Tellers having declared the numbers for the “ Ayes ” and for the “ Noes ” to be respectively fourteen, or equal, the Chairman gave his voice with the “ Ayes ” in order to allow further consideration of the subject and declared the question to have been resolved in the affirmative.

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No. 5.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH DECEMBER.

No. 1.—CRIMES (DRIVING OFFENCES) BILL.—Clause 5—

Section 319 and section 321 of the Principal Act are repealed.

—(Hon. R. J. Hamer.)

Question—That clause 5 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided—The Hon. G. J. Nicol in the Chair.

Ayes, 16.

The Hon. Murray Byrne,
 W. M. Campbell,
 G. L. Chandler,
 V. O. Dickie,
 W. G. Fry,
 W. R. Garrett,
 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. W. Thom,
 L. H. S. Thompson.

Noes, 16.

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

The Tellers having declared the numbers for the "Ayes" and for the "Noes" to be respectively sixteen, or equal, the Chairman gave his voice with the "Ayes" in order to allow the clause to receive further consideration and declared the question to have been resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2.—CRIMES (DRIVING OFFENCES) BILL.—Clause 7—

After the heading preceding section 81 of the *Motor Car Act 1958* there shall be inserted the following sections:—

‘80A. (1) Every person who drives a motor car on a highway recklessly or at a speed or in a manner which is dangerous to the public having regard to all the circumstances of the case, including the nature condition and use of the highway and the amount of traffic which actually is at the time or which might reasonably be expected to be on the highway, shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable in the case of a first offence to a fine of not more than \$200 or to imprisonment for a term of not more than six months and in the case of a second or any subsequent offence to imprisonment for a term of not

more than twelve months, and upon any conviction for the said offence the court shall, if the offender holds any licence to drive a motor car under this Act, cancel that licence and shall, whether or not he holds any such licence, disqualify him from obtaining any such licence for such time, not being less than six months, as the court thinks fit.

(2) Any member of the police force may without warrant apprehend the driver of a motor car if—

(a) such member has reasonable grounds based upon his personal observations for suspecting that the driver has committed an offence against sub-section (1); and

(b) the driver has refused to give his name or address or the motor car does not bear an identifying number.

80B. (1) Any person who drives a motor car while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or of any drug to such an extent as to be incapable of having proper control of the motor car shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable in the case of a first offence to a fine of not more than \$200 or to imprisonment for a term of not more than six months and in the case of a second or any subsequent offence to imprisonment for a term of not more than twelve months, and upon any conviction for the said offence the court shall, if the offender holds any licence to drive a motor car under this Act, cancel that licence, and shall, whether or not he holds any such licence, disqualify him from obtaining any such licence for such time, not being less than twelve months, as the court thinks fit; and at the end of any such period of disqualification a licence to drive a motor car shall not be issued to the offender except upon the order of a court of petty sessions consisting of a stipendiary magistrate sitting alone and no application for such an order shall be made to the court unless at least fourteen days' notice of intention so to apply has been given in writing to the Chief Commissioner of Police and to the clerk of courts.

(2) Where application is made to a court of petty sessions for an order pursuant to the provisions of sub-section (1) the court may make or refuse to make the order sought, and for the purpose of determining whether or not the order should be made shall hear any relevant evidence tendered either by the applicant or by the Chief Commissioner of Police and, without limiting the generality of its discretion, shall have regard to the conduct of the applicant with respect to intoxicating liquor or drugs (as the case may be) during the period of disqualification and to his physical and mental condition at the time of the hearing of the application and to the effect which the making of the order may have upon the safety of the applicant or of the public.

(3) (a) Any member of the police force shall have in relation to any offence against this section the same powers of arrest as he has in relation to felonies.

(b) Where any person arrested in pursuance of the powers contained in paragraph (a) is in charge of a motor car any member of the police force may drive or convey the motor car to and detain it at any police station pending the admission of such prisoner to bail or (where that prisoner is not the owner of the motor car) pending a demand by the owner thereof.

(4) In this section "drug" means any substance or preparation declared for the time being by the Governor in Council to be a drug for the purposes of section 318 of the *Crimes Act 1958*.

80C. Proceedings for any offence against section 80A or section 80B shall, unless the person charged otherwise consents, be heard before a court of petty sessions consisting of a stipendiary magistrate sitting alone or of a stipendiary magistrate sitting with another justice or other justices.

—(Hon. R. J. Hamer.)

Question—That clause 7 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided—The Hon. G. J. Nicol in the Chair.

Ayes, 16.

The Hon. Murray Byrne,
W. M. Campbell,
G. L. Chandler,
V. O. Dickie,
W. G. Fry,
W. R. Garrett,
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 (*Teller*),
G. W. Thom,
L. H. S. Thompson.

Noes, 16.

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

The Tellers having declared the numbers for the "Ayes" and for the "Noes" to be respectively sixteen, or equal, the Chairman gave his voice with the "Ayes" in order to allow further consideration of the subject and declared the question to have been resolved in the affirmative.

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No. 6.

TUESDAY, 2ND APRIL, 1968.

No. 1.—LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Clause 12—

For the Sixth Schedule to the Principal Act there shall be substituted the following Schedule:—

SIXTH SCHEDULE.

Bacon
 Baked beans, tinned.
 Bandages, adhesive.
 Batteries, dry cell.
 Beverages, non-intoxicating.
 Butter.
 Candles.
 Cereal breakfast foods.
 Cheese.
 Cigarettes and cigarette papers.
 Cocoa.
 Coffee.
 Cream.
 Eggs.
 Films, photographic.
 Fish, tinned.
 Flour.
 Foods (tinned or bottled) prepared for infants.
 Foodstuffs, frozen (except uncooked meat).
 Fruit, tinned.
 Fruit juices.
 Globes, electric light.
 Infants' feeding bottles and teats.
 Lunch wraps.
 Margarine.
 Matches.
 Meats, tinned.
 Meats, cooked.
 Milk.
 Oils, cooking (including lard and dripping).
 Pasta.
 Pastes, meat or fish.
 Pepper.
 Pickles.
 Powders and tablets used for the relief of pain, the sale of which is not restricted under the *Poisons Act 1962*.

Razor blades.
 Salt.
 Sanitary napkins.
 Sauces.
 Sausages, both cooked and uncooked.
 Soap.
 Soups.
 Spaghetti, tinned.
 Sugar.
 Tea.
 Tobacco.
 Toilet rolls.
 Vinegar.

—(*Hon. L. H. S. Thompson.*)

Question—That clause 12 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided—The Hon. G. J. Nicol in the Chair.

Ayes, 17.

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

Noes, 9.

The Hon. I. R. Cathie (*Teller*),
 D. G. Elliot,
 J. W. Galbally,
 A. W. Knight (*Teller*),
 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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COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL

No. 7.

TUESDAY, 30TH APRIL, 1968.

No. 1.—RACING (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Clause 3—

After paragraph (e) in section 13 of the Principal Act there shall be inserted the following expression :—

“ or ;

(f) in the case of horse races on the Sandown race-course conducted by the Victoria Amateur Turf Club (incorporating the Melbourne Racing Club) and in addition to and without diminishing the maximum number of race-meetings specified in the Second Schedule in relation to that race-course on four Wednesdays in the period from the first day of August, 1968, to the thirty-first day of July, 1969, approved by the Chief Secretary :”.

—(Hon. V. O. Dickie.)

Question—That clause 3 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided—The Hon. G. J. Nicol in the Chair.

Ayes, 24.

The Hon. Murray Byrne,
W. M. Campbell (*Teller*),
I. R. Cathie,
G. L. Chandler,
V. O. Dickie,
D. G. Elliot (*Teller*),
W. G. Fry,
J. W. Galbally,
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. O'Connell,
G. W. Thom,
L. H. S. Thompson,
A. Todd,
J. M. Tripovich,
J. M. Walton.

Noes, 9.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST MAY, 1968.

No. 2.—LIQUOR CONTROL BILL.—Clause 26—

(1) An hotelkeeper's licence shall authorize the licensee to sell and dispose of liquor on the premises specified in the licence—

(a) during ordinary trading hours ;

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(e) where a permit under sub-section (2) is in force for the purposes of this paragraph, subject to and in accordance with the permit, between the hours of twelve noon and half-past two in the afternoon and between the hours of six in the evening and ten in the evening on a Sunday and Good Friday and between the hours of twelve noon and one in the afternoon on Anzac Day for consumption with a *bona fide* meal ; and

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—(Hon. V. O. Dickie.)

Amendment proposed—That the words “ and Good Friday ” 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, 22.

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

Noes, 8.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 3.—LIQUOR CONTROL BILL.—Clause 28—

(1) A restaurant licence shall authorize the licensee to sell and dispose of liquor on the premises specified in the licence—

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(c) where a permit under sub-section (2) is in force subject to and in accordance with the permit at any time to an inmate of the licensed premises.

(2) The Commission may on the application of the holder of a restaurant licence and on payment of the prescribed fee grant a permit subject to such terms and conditions as it thinks fit for the purposes of paragraph (c) of sub-section (1).

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(4) The terms and conditions subject to which a permit under sub-section (2) is granted may include a condition that liquor sold or disposed of to an inmate shall be delivered to the inmate in a room reserved for his private use.

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—(Hon. V. O. Dickie.)

Amendment proposed—That the word “ may ” be omitted from sub-clause (4) with the view of inserting in place thereof the word “ shall ”.

—(Hon. I. A. Swinburne.)

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided—The Hon. G. J. Nicol in the Chair.

Ayes, 22.

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

Noes, 8.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

NO. 4.—LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (SHOP TRADING HOURS) BILL.—Clause 2—

After section 80A of the Principal Act there shall be inserted the following section :—

“ 80B. (1) On the application of the council of a municipality the Minister, if he is satisfied—

- (a) that a substantial number of persons are temporarily employed in any place or district in the municipal district ; and
- (b) that such persons because of their normal hours of work are unable to resort to shops in the place or district during the times that the shops are not required to be closed under this Act—

may subject to this section by notice in writing under his hand published in the *Government Gazette* grant to all or to any class of shopkeepers in the place or district an exemption from the requirements of this Act relating to the closing of shops.

(2) Anything done or omitted to be done by any person in accordance with an exemption granted by the Minister under this section is not a contravention of this Act.

(3) Any such exemption shall—

- (a) specify the hours and period during which the exemption shall operate ;
- (b) define the place or district where such exemption shall operate ; and
- (c) be limited to such times and periods as would in the opinion of the Minister permit reasonable access by the persons who would not otherwise be able to resort to the shops.

(4) The Minister may at any time by notice in writing under his hand published in the *Government Gazette* amend vary or revoke an exemption.

(5) The Minister shall not—

- (a) exempt for any period exceeding six months any shopkeeper from being required to close and keep closed his shop in accordance with this Part ;
- (b) exempt any shopkeeper from being required to close and keep closed his shop on Sunday, Good Friday, Anzac Day or Christmas Day.”

—(*Hon. L. H. S. Thompson.*)

Question—That clause 2 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided—The Hon. G. J. Nicol in the Chair.

Ayes, 20.

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

Noes, 7.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

1967.

VICTORIA.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

JOINT SITTING

OF THE

HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT OF THE STATE OF VICTORIA

TO CHOOSE THREE MEMBERS OF
THE PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA

TO BE

RECOMMENDED FOR APPOINTMENT

TO THE

COUNCIL OF THE MONASH UNIVERSITY

29TH NOVEMBER, 1967.

*Held in accordance with the provisions of Section 7 of the Monash University Act 1958
(No. 6184).*

By Authority:

A. C. BROOKS, GOVERNMENT PRINTER, MELBOURNE.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
JOINT SITTING
HELD IN THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY CHAMBER

WEDNESDAY, 29TH NOVEMBER, 1967

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 Premier, the Honorable Sir Henry Bolte, M.L.A., moved—That the Honorable Vernon Christie, M.L.A., Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, be appointed President of this Joint Sitting, which motion, being seconded by Allan Clyde Holding, Esquire, M.L.A., was resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable Vernon Christie, M.L.A., having expressed his acknowledgments for the honour conferred upon him by the Joint Sitting, then took the Chair.

2. COUNCIL OF THE MONASH UNIVERSITY.—The President read the relevant provision of section 7 of the *Monash University Act 1958*, viz. :—

“The Council shall consist of not more than thirty-six members and shall be constituted as follows :—

(a) Nine members shall be persons appointed by the Governor in Council of whom—

(i) three shall be members of the Parliament of Victoria recommended for appointment by a joint sitting of the members of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly conducted in accordance with rules adopted for the purpose by the members present at the sitting ;”.

3. 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 Member to be recommended for appointment to the Council of the Monash University and such proposal shall be duly seconded. When any Member is so proposed his proposer shall state that such Member is willing to be so recommended for appointment, if chosen.

3. If only three Members be proposed and seconded, the President shall declare—“That have been chosen to be recommended for appointment to the Council of the Monash University.”

4. If more than three Members be proposed and seconded, the Members to be recommended for appointment shall be chosen by ballot in the following manner :—

5. The President shall announce the names of the Members 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 Members receiving it shall write the names of the three Members he wishes to be recommended for appointment ; and if any ballot-paper contains a larger number of names 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 Member ; and the three Members who shall be reported to have the greatest number of votes shall be deemed to be duly chosen to be recommended for appointment. In any case of doubt arising through two or more Members having an equality of votes, the scrutineers by drawing lots shall determine which of such Members shall be chosen to be recommended for appointment.

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
 have been chosen to be recommended for appointment to the Council
 of the Monash University.”

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.

4. MEMBERS PROPOSED AND CHOSEN TO BE RECOMMENDED FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE COUNCIL OF THE MONASH UNIVERSITY.—The President announced that, the rules having been adopted, he was now prepared to receive proposals from Honorable Members with regard to the Members to be recommended for appointment to the Council of the Monash University.

The Honorable Sir Henry Bolte, M.L.A., proposed the Honorable William Raymond Garrett, A.F.C., A.E.A., M.L.C., for recommendation for appointment to the Council, and stated that Mr. Garrett was willing to be recommended, if chosen, which proposal was seconded by the Honorable Murray Victor Porter, M.L.A.

Allan Clyde Holding, Esquire, M.L.A., proposed Dr. Henry Alfred Jenkins, M.L.A., for recommendation for appointment to the Council, and stated that Dr. Jenkins was willing to be recommended, if chosen, which proposal was seconded by Frank Noel Wilkes, Esquire, M.L.A.

The Honorable George Colin Moss, M.L.A., proposed the Honorable Stuart Richard McDonald, M.L.C., for recommendation for appointment to the Council, and stated that Mr. McDonald was willing to be recommended, if chosen, which proposal was seconded by the Honorable Michael Alastair Clarke, M.L.C.

The President, having asked if there were any further proposals and there being no further proposals, thereupon declared that the Honorable William Raymond Garrett, A.F.C., A.E.A., M.L.C., Dr. Henry Alfred Jenkins, M.L.A., and the Honorable Stuart Richard McDonald, M.L.C., had been chosen to be recommended for appointment to the Council of the Monash University.

5. NOTIFICATION TO THE HONORABLE THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION.—The Honorable Sir Henry Bolte, M.L.A., moved—That the President inform the Honorable the Minister of Education that the Honorable William Raymond Garrett, A.F.C., A.E.A., M.L.C., Dr. Henry Alfred Jenkins, M.L.A., and the Honorable Stuart Richard McDonald, M.L.C., have been chosen to be recommended for appointment to the Council of the Monash University which motion, being seconded by Allan Clyde Holding, Esquire, M.L.A., was resolved in the affirmative.

6. 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.

J. A. ROBERTSON,
*Clerk of the Parliaments
 and Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

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

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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 RESIGNATION OF

SENATOR THE HONORABLE JOHN GREY GORTON

21st FEBRUARY, 1968.

Held in accordance with the provisions of Section 15 of the Commonwealth of Australia Constitution Act.

By Authority:

A. C. BROOKS, GOVERNMENT PRINTER, MELBOURNE.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
JOINT SITTING
HELD IN THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY CHAMBER

WEDNESDAY, 21ST FEBRUARY, 1968.

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 Vernon Christie, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, rose and moved—That the Honorable William Raymond Garrett, President of the Legislative Council, be appointed President of this Joint Sitting, which motion, being seconded by the Premier, the Honorable Sir Henry Bolte, M.L.A., was resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable William Raymond 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 to the Members present 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 place in the Senate rendered vacant by the resignation of Senator the Honorable John Grey Gorton ”.
4. If more than one person be proposed and seconded, the person to hold the vacant place shall, subject to the following rules, be chosen by ballot.
5. Before giving directions to proceed with the ballot, the President shall ask if any Member desires to propose any other person to hold the vacant place, and, no other person being proposed, the ballot shall be proceeded with, after which no person shall be proposed.
6. Each Member present shall be provided with a ballot-paper initialled by the Clerks of the two Houses, and shall write thereon the name of one of the persons duly proposed, and shall place his ballot-paper in the ballot-box.
7. If two or more persons be proposed and seconded, the proposer of each of such persons shall name some Member present to be a scrutineer. The scrutineers, with the Clerks of the two Houses, shall retire and ascertain the number of votes for each person ; and the scrutineers shall make a written report of the result to the President showing the number of votes for each person.
8. No informal vote shall be taken into account.
9. If on the first ballot no person shall have received an absolute majority of the votes polled, a second ballot shall be taken, and the name of the person who shall have received the fewest votes at the first ballot shall be excluded ; but if at the first ballot the names of only two persons be submitted and the number of votes for such persons be equal, the scrutineers shall by drawing lots determine which of such persons shall be chosen to hold the vacant place, and the person whose name shall be first drawn shall be deemed to have been duly chosen.

10. Until one of the persons proposed obtains an absolute majority of the votes polled, or (as the case may be) is chosen by lot to hold the vacant place, successive ballots shall be taken, and at each such ballot the name of the person who shall have received the fewest votes at the preceding ballot shall be excluded.

11. If on any ballot it shall be necessary to decide between two or more persons as to which one is to be excluded from a subsequent ballot through the number of votes for such persons being equal, a special ballot shall be taken at which the names of only those persons shall be submitted, and the name of the person having the fewest votes at such special ballot shall be excluded ; but if on any special ballot it shall be necessary to decide between two or more persons as to which one is to be excluded from a subsequent ballot through the number of votes for such persons being equal, the scrutineers by drawing lots shall determine which one of such persons shall be excluded, and the name of the person last drawn shall be excluded.

12. If at any ballot, other than the first ballot or a special ballot hereinbefore provided for, the names of only two persons be submitted and the number of votes for such persons be equal, the scrutineers shall, by drawing lots, determine which of those persons shall be chosen to hold the vacant place, and the person whose name shall be first drawn shall be deemed to have been duly chosen.

13. As soon as any person obtains an absolute majority of the votes polled, or (as the case may be) is chosen by lot to hold the vacant place, the President shall declare—" That has been chosen to hold the place in the Senate rendered vacant by the resignation of Senator the Honorable John Grey Gorton ".

14. The President shall in all cases be entitled to a vote.

15. 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 resignation of Senator the Honorable John Grey Gorton.

The Honorable Sir Henry Bolte, M.L.A., proposed Ivor John Greenwood, 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 Ivor John Greenwood, Esquire, had been chosen to hold the place in the Senate rendered vacant by the resignation of Senator the Honorable John Grey Gorton.

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 Ivor John Greenwood, Esquire, has been chosen to hold the place in the Senate rendered vacant by the resignation of Senator the Honorable John Grey Gorton, 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.

J. A. ROBERTSON,
*Clerk of the Parliaments
and Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

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

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THE PRESIDENT