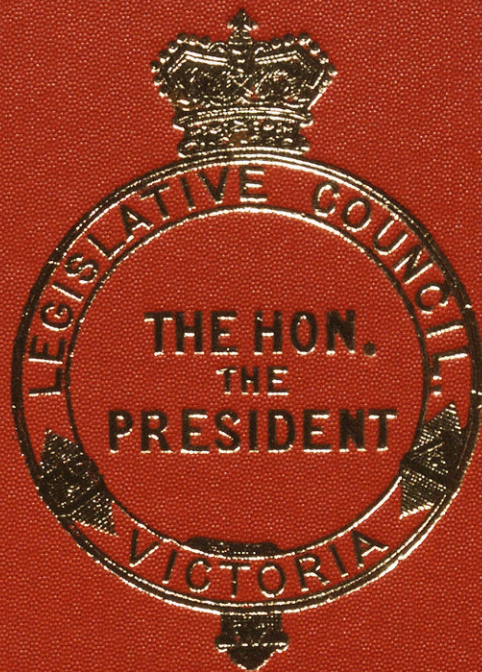


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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 1.

TUESDAY, 1st AUGUST, 1961.

1. The Council met pursuant to the Proclamation of His Excellency the Administrator, bearing date the twenty-sixth day of July, 1961, which Proclamation was read by the Clerk and is as follows:—

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

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency the Administrator of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, &c., &c., &c.

I, THE Administrator of the State of Victoria, in the Commonwealth of Australia, do by this my Proclamation fix Tuesday, the first day of August, 1961, as the time for the commencement and holding of the First Session of the Forty-second 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 twenty-sixth day of July, in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and sixty-one, and in the tenth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

(L.S.)

CHARLES J. LOWE.

By His Excellency's Command,

HENRY E. BOLTE,

Premier.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

The Honorable Mr. Justice Barry and Mr. Justice Monahan, the Commissioners from His Excellency the Administrator appointed to open the Parliament, having been introduced to the Council Chamber by the Usher of the Black Rod, the Honorable Mr. Justice Barry 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 Parliament.

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

HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

His Excellency the Administrator, not thinking fit to be present in person, has been pleased to cause Letters Patent to issue under the seal of the State constituting us his Commissioners 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 by the Clerk, as follows, viz :—

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 twenty-sixth day of July, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-one, by His Excellency The Honorable SIR CHARLES JOHN LOWE, Knight Commander of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Administrator of Our State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, &c., &c., &c., Tuesday, the first day of August, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-one, 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, in the City of Melbourne: AND forasmuch as for certain causes the said SIR CHARLES JOHN LOWE 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 JOHN VINCENT BARRY and the Honorable ROBERT VINCENT MONAHAN, Judges of Our Supreme Court of the State of Victoria, do give and grant by the tenor of these presents unto you the said JOHN VINCENT BARRY and ROBERT VINCENT MONAHAN, or either of you, 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 CHARLES JOHN LOWE, 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 JOHN VINCENT BARRY and ROBERT VINCENT MONAHAN, or either of them, that they diligently attend in the premises and form aforesaid. In testimony whereof We have caused the Seal of Our said State to be hereunto affixed.

Witness Our trusty and well-beloved SIR CHARLES JOHN LOWE, Knight Commander of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Administrator of Our State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, &c., &c., &c., at Melbourne (L.S.) in Our said State, this first day of August, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-one, and in the tenth year of Our reign.

CHARLES J. LOWE.

By His Excellency's Command,

HENRY E. BOLTE,
Premier.

Entered on Record by me in the Register of Patents,
Book 33, page 136, this first day of August, One
thousand nine hundred and sixty-one.

A. JAMES, Under-Secretary.

Then Mr. Justice Barry said—

HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

We 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, as it is necessary before you proceed to the despatch of business that a President of the Legislative Council and a Speaker of the Legislative Assembly be chosen, His Excellency requests that you, in your respective Chambers, will proceed to the choice of proper persons to be such President and Speaker.

The Members of the Legislative Assembly then withdrew.

Mr. Justice Monahan withdrew.

2. COMMISSION TO ADMINISTER OATH TO MEMBERS.—The Honorable Mr. Justice Barry, a Commissioner from His Excellency the Administrator to administer the Oath prescribed by the fifty-third Section of the Act No. 6224, then handed his Commission to the Clerk, who read the same as follows :—

By His Excellency The Honorable SIR CHARLES JOHN LOWE, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Administrator of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, &c., &c., &c.

To the Honorable SIR JOHN VINCENT BARRY, 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 Administrator 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 first day of August, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-one, 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 first day of August, in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and sixty-one, and in the tenth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

CHARLES J. LOWE.

By His Excellency's Command,

HENRY E. BOLTE,

Premier.

Entered on record by me in the Register of Patents, Book 33, page 137, this first day of August, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-one.

A. JAMES, Under-Secretary.

3. RETURNS TO WRITS.—

PERIODICAL ELECTION.—The Clerk announced that he had received from the official Secretary to His Excellency the Administrator seventeen Writs issued under the hand of His Excellency the Administrator for the election of Members of the Legislative Council to hold seats which became vacant by effluxion of time, and that 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 Ballarat Province.
- The Honorable Thomas Henry Grigg for the Bendigo Province.
- The Honorable John Matthew Tripovich for the Doutta Galla Province.
- The Honorable Sir Ewen Paul Cameron for the East Yarra Province.
- The Honorable Robert William May for the Gippsland Province.
- The Honorable Lindsay Hamilton Simpson Thompson 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 Buckley Machin for the Melbourne West Province.
- The Honorable Charles Sherwin Gawith for the Monash Province.
- The Honorable Percy Victor Feltham 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 Gilbert Lawrence Chandler for the Southern Province.
- The Honorable Alan John Hunt for the South-Eastern Province.
- The Honorable Sir Gordon Stewart McArthur for the South-Western Province.
- The Honorable Ronald William Mack for the Western Province.

4. SWEARING-IN OF NEW MEMBERS.—The Honorables V. O. Dickie, T. H. Grigg, J. M. Tripovich, Sir Ewen Cameron, R. W. May, L. H. S. Thompson, D. G. Elliot, J. W. Galbally, B. Machin, C. S. Gawith, P. V. Feltham, A. K. Bradbury, A. R. Mansell, G. L. Chandler, A. J. Hunt, Sir Gordon McArthur, and R. W. Mack, having severally approached the Table, took and subscribed the Oath required by law.

The Honorable Mr Justice Barry 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 Sir Arthur Warner, addressing the Clerk, proposed to the Council for their President the Honorable Sir Gordon Stewart McArthur and moved, That the Honorable Sir Gordon Stewart McArthur do take the Chair of the Council as President, which motion was seconded by the Honorable P. T. Byrnes.

The Honorable Sir Gordon Stewart McArthur, 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 Gordon Stewart McArthur to the Chair, he was taken out of his place by the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner and the Honorable P. T. Byrnes 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 Sir Arthur Warner, J. W. Galbally, and P. T. Byrnes congratulated the Honorable the President-elect.

The Honorable Sir Arthur Warner announced that His Excellency the Administrator would be pleased to receive the Honorable the President-elect and Members of the Council at five minutes past Two o'clock this afternoon in the Library of the Parliament House.

6. APPROACH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR.—The approach of His Excellency the Administrator was announced by the Usher of the Black Rod.

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

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

I have summoned this Forty-second Parliament of Victoria to meet at an early date for the despatch of public business.

The honour of opening this Session has devolved on me owing to the appointment of His Excellency the Governor as Administrator of the Commonwealth pending the arrival of the Governor-General designate. Lord De L'Isle is due to arrive in Melbourne to-morrow and I join you in offering him congratulations on his appointment and best wishes for a happy and successful term of office.

My advisers received with deep regret the announcement of the illness of His Excellency Sir Dallas Brooks. They earnestly hope that now he has returned to Victoria he will soon be restored to his normal health and strength.

The Lieutenant-Governor, Sir Edmund Herring, who has been overseas, will return to-morrow and assume the Vice-regal office until the Governor-General designate is sworn in, and His Excellency the Governor resumes his duties.

Following the recent widespread rains the seasonal outlook for the whole of the State is most promising, and good spring rains should ensure increased production of major primary products.

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

A review of the transactions in respect of Revenue and Expenditure for the year 1960-61 indicates a satisfactory budget result.

Supplementary Estimates of Expenditure for the last financial year, together with a Supply Bill to make further provision for the services of the current financial year, will be submitted to you without delay.

It has been proposed that when the additional Supply has been granted there should be an adjournment for a short period to enable the Government to prepare its legislative programme for the Session.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for the full year will be placed before you as early as possible.

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

I now leave you to your deliberations and pray that under Divine guidance your labours may advance the welfare of the State.

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

The Legislative Assembly then withdrew.

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

8. RECEPTION OF THE PRESIDENT-ELECT BY THE ADMINISTRATOR.—The President reported that, accompanied by Honorable Members, he had presented himself to His Excellency the Administrator, 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.

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

By His Excellency The Honorable SIR CHARLES JOHN LOWE, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Administrator of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, &c., &c., &c.

To the Honorable SIR GORDON STEWART MCARTHUR, M.L.C., 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 Administrator 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 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 first day of August, in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and sixty-one, and in the tenth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

CHARLES J. LOWE.

By His Excellency's Command,

HENRY E. BOLTE,
Premier.

Entered on record by me in the Register of Patents, Book 33, page 139, this first day of August, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-one.

A. JAMES, Under-Secretary.

10. PRIVILEGE BILL.—PROPERTY LAW (LOANS TO MINORS) BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner, leave was given to bring in a Bill to make Provision with respect to the Borrowing of Moneys for Housing Purposes by Infants not under the Age of Eighteen Years upon the Security of First Mortgage of any Land, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
11. TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES.—The President laid upon the Table the following Warrant nominating the Temporary Chairmen of Committees:—

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—VICTORIA.

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

The Honorable William Oliver Fulton,
The Honorable Thomas Henry Grigg, and
The Honorable Arthur Smith

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

Given under my hand this first day of August, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-one.

G. S. MCARTHUR,
President of the Legislative Council.

12. CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—The Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, by leave, That the Honorable Sir Ewen Paul Cameron be Chairman of Committees of the Council.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
13. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE.—The Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, by leave, That the Honorables A. K. Bradbury and W. P. Mair be appointed members of the Public Works Committee.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
14. STATE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE.—The Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, by leave, That the Honorables B. Machin and A. R. Mansell be appointed members of the State Development Committee.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
15. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—The Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, by leave, That the Honorables W. O. Fulton, R. J. Hamer, G. J. Nicol, A. Todd, D. J. Walters, and J. M. Walton be members of the Statute Law Revision Committee, and that the said Committee have power to send for persons, papers, and records.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

16. SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE.—The Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, by leave, That the Honorables Murray Byrne, G. J. O'Connell, and I. A. Swinburne be members of the Subordinate Legislation Committee, and that the said Committee have power to send for persons, papers, and records.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
17. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.—The Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, by leave, That the Honorables the President, Murray Byrne, P. T. Byrnes, J. W. Galbally, W. R. Garrett, K. S. Gross, S. Merrifield, I. A. Swinburne, D. J. Walters, and Sir Arthur Warner be members of the Select Committee on the Standing Orders of the House; three to be the quorum.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
18. HOUSE COMMITTEE.—The Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, by leave, That the Honorables C. S. Gawith, B. Machin, R. W. May, G. J. O'Connell, and D. J. Walters be members of the House Committee.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
19. LIBRARY COMMITTEE.—The Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, by leave, That the Honorables the President, W. O. Fulton, A. J. Hunt, S. Merrifield, and J. M. Walton be members of the Joint Committee to manage the Library.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
20. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—The Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, by leave, that the Honorables the President, A. K. Bradbury, T. H. Grigg, B. Machin, A. R. Mansell, G. W. Thom, and A. Todd be members of the Printing Committee; three to be the quorum.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
21. PAPERS.—The Honorable Sir Arthur Warner presented, by command of His Excellency the Administrator—
Education—Report of the Minister of Education for the year 1959–60.
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:—
- Clean Air Act 1958—Clean Air Regulations 1961.
 - Constitution Act Amendment Act 1958—Victorian Conjoint Election Regulations.
 - Co-operative Housing Societies Act 1958—
Amendment of Co-operative Housing Societies (Model Rules) Regulations 1958.
Co-operative Housing Societies (General) Regulations 1961.
 - Dairy Products Act 1958—Report of the Victorian Dairy Products Board for the six months ended 31st December, 1960.
 - Dried Fruits Act 1958—Amendment of Dried Fruits Regulations.
 - Education Act 1958—
Adult Education Regulations 1961.
Report of the Council of Adult Education for the year 1959–60.
 - Explosives Act 1958—Orders in Council relating to the Classification and Definition of Explosives (two papers).
 - Fruit and Vegetables Act 1958—Amendment of Regulations.
 - Geelong Harbor Trust Act 1958—Amendment of Regulations.
 - Grain Elevators Act 1958—Report, together with Balance-sheet and Statement of Accounts, of the Grain Elevators Board for the year ended 31st October, 1959.
 - Health Act 1958—
Amending Food Premises Regulations 1961.
Amending Infectious Diseases Regulations 1961.
 - Housing Act 1958—Housing (House Purchasers' Death Benefits) Amending Regulations 1961.
 - Land Act 1958—
Certificates of the Minister of Education relating to the proposed compulsory resumption of land for the purposes of schools at Croydon East, Lyndhurst South, Moreland, and Pakenham (four papers).
Schedule of country lands proposed to be sold by public auction.
 - Land Tax Act 1958, Administration and Probate Act 1958, and Entertainments Tax Act 1958—
Analysis of Operations of—
Land Tax for the Assessment Year 1959.
Probate Duty for the year 1959–60.
Entertainments Tax for the year 1959–60.
 - Latrobe Valley Act 1958—Amendment of Regulations.
 - Licensing Act 1958—Amendment of Rules.
 - Local Authorities Superannuation Act 1958—Local Authorities Superannuation Regulations No. 6.
 - Local Government Act 1958—
Amendment of Regulations relating to voting by post at municipal elections.
Uniform Building Regulations 1961.

- Marketing of Primary Products Act 1958—Chicory Marketing Board—Amendment of Regulations—
Period of time for the computation of or accounting for the net proceeds of the sale of chicory.
- Medical Act 1958—Pharmacy Board of Victoria—Pharmacy Regulations 1961.
- Mental Hygiene Act 1958—Mental Hygiene Authority Regulations 1961 (Nos. 1, 2, and 3) (three papers).
- Metropolitan Fire Brigades Act 1958—Regulations relating to the issue of debentures.
- Milk and Dairy Supervision Act 1958—Amendment of Regulations.
- Nurses Act 1958—Nursing Council Regulations 1961 (No. 1).
- Police Regulation Act 1958—
Amendment of Police Regulations 1957.
Determinations of the Police Classification Board, Nos. 90, 91, and 92 (three papers).
- Public Service Act 1958—Amendment of Regulations—
Public Service Board Elections Regulations.
Public Service (Governor in Council) Regulations.
Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—
Part II.—Promotions and Transfers (two papers).
Part III.—Salaries, Increments and Allowances (twenty-four papers).
Part VI.—Travelling Expenses.
- Racing Act 1958—Dog Racing Control Board (Fees and Travelling Expenses) Regulations 1961.
- Railways Act 1958—Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for the quarter ended 31st December, 1960.
- Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages Act 1959—General Abstract showing the number of Births, Deaths, and Marriages for the year 1960.
- River Improvement Act 1958—Glenelg River Improvement Trust—Regulations relating to the election and term of office of Commissioners.
- Sheep Owners Protection Act 1958—Amendment of Regulations.
- State Electricity Commission Act 1958—
Amendment of Regulations—Approval of Equipment.
Inspection of Electrical Installations Regulations 1961.
Wiring Regulations 1961.
- State Library National Gallery National Museum and Institute of Applied Science Act 1960—
Amendment of Institute of Applied Science Regulations.
Amendment of National Gallery Regulations.
Amendment of National Museum Regulations.
- State Saving Bank Act 1958—General Orders Nos. 62 and 63 (two papers).
- Stock Diseases Act 1958—Amendment of Regulations (two papers).
- Supreme Court Act 1958—Amendment of Rules of the Supreme Court (two papers).
- Swine Act 1958—Amendment of Regulations.
- Teaching Service Act 1958—Amendment of Regulations—
Teaching Service (Governor in Council) Regulations (two papers).
Teaching Service (Teachers Tribunal) Regulations (five papers).
- Town and Country Planning Act 1958—
City of Brunswick Planning Scheme 1956, Amendment No. 4, 1960.
City of Shepparton Planning Scheme 1953, Amendment No. 3, 1960.
Shire of Altona Planning Scheme 1958, Amendment No. 11.
Shire of Ballarat Planning Scheme 1956, Amendment No. 5, 1961.
Shire of Swan Hill, Robinvale Planning Scheme 1958.
Shire of Warragul Planning Scheme 1954, Amendment No. 3, 1960.
Yinnar Planning Scheme 1954, Amendment No. 1, 1960.
- University Act 1958—University of Melbourne—Report, together with Statutes and Amendments allowed by His Excellency the Governor, for the year 1960.
- Valuation of Land Act 1960—Valuation of Land (Valuers) Regulations 1961.
- Vegetation and Vine Diseases Act 1958—Vegetation Diseases (Phylloxera) Regulations 1961.
- Weights and Measures Act 1958—Amendment of Weights and Measures Regulations 1959.

22. SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR.—The President reported the Speech of His Excellency the Administrator.

The Honorable A. J. Hunt moved, That the Council agree to the following Address to His Excellency the Administrator 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.

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

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

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

24. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable Sir Arthur Warner 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.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

ROY S. SARAH,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 1.

TUESDAY, 26TH SEPTEMBER, 1961.

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

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

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

Government Business.

1. PROPERTY LAW (LOANS TO MINORS) BILL—(*Hon. Sir Arthur Warner*)—Second reading.

ROY S. SARAH,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

G. S. McARTHUR,
President.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—The Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron.

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

SESSIONAL COMMITTEES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 2.

TUESDAY, 26TH SEPTEMBER, 1961.

1. The Council met in accordance with adjournment, the President, pursuant to resolution, having fixed this day at half-past Four o'clock as the time of meeting.
2. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.—The Honorable Sir Arthur Warner presented a Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, informing the Council that he had, on the 2nd August last, given the Royal Assent to the under-mentioned Act presented to him by the Clerk-Assistant of the Legislative Council, for and in the absence of the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—
Consolidated Revenue Act.
4. CLERK OF THE PARLIAMENTS—APPOINTMENT OF MR. R. S. SARAH.—The President said—
I have to announce that Mr. Roy Stanley Sarah, 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 12th instant, in the place of Mr. Hugh Kennedy McLachlan, retired. I think it would be proper for me to congratulate Mr. Sarah, on behalf of the Members of this Chamber, upon his appointment.
5. PUBLIC AND RECREATIONAL LANDS BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable J. W. Galbally, leave was given to bring in a Bill to preserve for public use Lands reserved dedicated or used as Public Parks or Gardens or otherwise for the Recreation of the People, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
6. GAME (BLACK SWANS) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable R. W. Mack, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend Section Thirty-five of the *Game Act* 1958, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
7. DISPOSAL OF UNCOLLECTED GOODS BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner, leave was given to bring in a Bill to authorize the Disposal of Goods accepted in the Course of a Business for Repair or other Treatment but not redelivered and for Purposes connected therewith, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
8. CIVIL AVIATION (CARRIERS' LIABILITY) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner, leave was given to bring in a Bill relating to the Carriage of Passengers by Air, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
9. SHEEP OWNERS PROTECTION BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable G. L. Chandler, leave was given to bring in a Bill to re-enact with amendments the *Sheep Owners Protection 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.
10. PAWNBROKERS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend the *Pawnbrokers 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. CHILDREN'S WELFARE (APPEALS) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend Part VI. of the *Children's Welfare Act* 1958, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

12. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—The Honorable D. J. Walters brought up a Report from the Statute Law Revision Committee upon the *Motor Car Act 1958* (Section 46) and the *Wrongs Act 1958* (Section 24), together with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices.

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

The Honorable D. J. Walters brought up a Report from the Statute Law Revision Committee upon Anomalies in the Penalties provided by the Crimes and Police Offences Acts, together with Minutes of Evidence and an Appendix.

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

13. PAPERS.—The Honorable Sir Arthur Warner presented, by command of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government—

Supreme Court—Annual Report of the Judges of the Supreme Court.

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:—

Children's Welfare Act 1958—Report of the Children's Welfare Department for the year 1960.

Constitution Act Amendment Act 1958—Statement of Expenditure under Section 66 for the year 1960-61.

Constitution Statute—Statement of Expenditure under Schedule D to Act 18 and 19 Vict., Cap. 55, and Act No. 6224 during the year 1960-61.

Country Fire Authority Act 1958—Amendment of Regulations (three papers).

Explosives Act 1958—

Orders in Council relating to the Classification and Definition of Explosives (two papers).

Report of the Chief Inspector of Explosives for the year 1960.

Firearms Act 1958—Amendment of Regulations.

Fisheries Act 1958—

Commercial Fisheries Council Regulations 1961.

Notices of Intention to issue Proclamations—

To alter the close season for female Crayfish.

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

To revoke the Proclamation prescribing a close season for Macquarie Perch in the Latrobe River and its tributaries.

To revoke the Proclamation prescribing a close season for male Crayfish.

To revoke the Proclamation prescribing the terms and conditions for the sale, &c., of male Crayfish during the close season.

To vary the Proclamation respecting permission to use bait nets in certain waters.

To vary the Proclamation respecting prohibition of fishing in certain waters.

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

Forests Act 1958—Amendment of Forest Officers Training Regulations.

Fruit and Vegetables Act 1958—Amendment of Regulations.

Gas and Fuel Corporation Act 1958—Gas-fitting Regulations of Victoria.

Geelong Harbor Trust Act 1958—Accounts and Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the Geelong Harbor Trust for the year 1960.

Health Act 1958—Amending Food and Drug Standards Regulations 1961 (No. 1).

Land Act 1958—Certificates of the Minister of Education relating to the proposed compulsory resumption of land for the purposes of schools at Boronia West, Frankston, Mitcham, Sale, Thomastown, and Yarraville West (six papers).

Lands Compensation Act 1958—Return under Section 37 showing particulars of purchases, sales or exchanges of land by the State Electricity Commission for the year 1960-61.

Marketing of Primary Products Act 1958—

Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board—Amendment of Regulations.

Onion Marketing Board—Amendment of Regulations.

Proclamations declaring Oats a product and a commodity for the purposes of the Act (two papers).

Milk and Dairy Supervision Act 1958—Amendment of Metropolitan Milk Supply Regulations.

Motor Car Act 1958—Amendment of Motor Car Regulations 1952.

National Parks Act 1958—Mount Buffalo National Park (Fees, Tolls and Charges) Regulations 1961.

Police Regulation Act 1958—

Amendment of Police Regulations 1957.

Determinations Nos. 93 and 94 of the Police Classification Board (two papers).

Public Service Act 1958—

Amendment of Public Service (Governor in Council) Regulations.

Amendment of Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—

Part III.—Salaries, Increments and Allowances (twelve papers).

Part VI.—Travelling Expenses (two papers).

Report of the Public Service Board for the year 1960-61.

Public Works Committee Act 1958—Twenty-third General Report of the Public Works Committee.
State Development Act 1958—First Progress Report of the State Development Committee on the
Economic Development of Gippsland.

State Savings Bank Act 1958—

General Order No. 64.

Statements and Returns of the State Savings Bank for the year 1960–61.

Supreme Court Act 1958—Amendment of Rules of the Supreme Court.

Teaching Service Act 1958—Amendment of Regulations—

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

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

Town and Country Planning Act 1958—Planning Schemes—

Boolarra Planning Scheme 1954, Amendment No. 1, 1960.

City of Broadmeadows Planning Scheme, Amendment No. 7, 1961.

City of Camberwell Planning Scheme 1954, Amendment No. 1, 1959.

City of Moorabbin Planning Scheme, Section 1, Amendment No. 6, 1960.

City of Moorabbin Planning Scheme, Section 1, Amendment No. 7, 1960.

City of Moorabbin Planning Scheme 1952, Amendment No. 10, 1960.

City of Moorabbin Planning Scheme 1952, Amendment No. 11, 1960.

Ocean Road Planning Scheme 1955 (Shire of South Barwon), Amendment No. 2, 1961.

Shire of Ballarat Planning Scheme 1956, Amendment No. 2, 1959.

Workers Compensation Act 1958—Workers Compensation Board Fund—Balance-sheet and Statement
of Receipts and Expenditure for the year 1960–61.

14. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR.—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
Administrator in reply to His Excellency's Opening Speech (for Address, see page 7 *ante*), having been
read—

Debate resumed.

The Honorable D. J. Walters moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

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

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

15. PAWNBROKERS (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 B. Machin, 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.

16. GAME (BLACK SWANS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read,
the Honorable R. W. Mack moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable B. Machin moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

17. CIVIL AVIATION (CARRIERS' LIABILITY) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having
been read, the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

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

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

18. CIVIL AVIATION (CARRIER'S LIABILITY) BILL.—The Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, by leave, That the
proposals contained in the Civil Aviation (Carriers' Liability) Bill be referred to the Statute Law Revision
Committee for examination and report, and that there be referred to the Committee the Minutes of Evidence
taken by the Statute Law Revision Committee of last Session in relation to the subject-matter of this Bill.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

19. DISPOSAL OF UNCOLLECTED GOODS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having
been read, the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner 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.

20. CHILDREN'S WELFARE (APPEALS) 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.
21. PROPERTY LAW (LOANS TO MINORS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable A. Smith, 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.
22. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

ROY S. SARAH,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 2.

TUESDAY, 3RD OCTOBER, 1961.

Questions.

- *1. The Hon. S. MERRIFIELD: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—What are the grants approved to each municipality for the year 1961–62 from the Country Roads Board Fund and the Federal Aid Roads Fund separately in respect of—
- Maintenance works on—(i) classified roads; and (ii) unclassified roads.
 - Improvement and reconstruction works on—(i) classified roads; and (ii) unclassified roads.
- *2. The Hon. MURRAY BYRNE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- Was a special committee set up by the Minister of Education to examine salaries and conditions of lecturers in Council-controlled technical institutions in Victoria; if so, what were the decisions of this committee.
 - Does the Minister intend to implement such decisions; if not, why.
- *3. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- What effect (if any) will the announced timetable of interstate passenger trains to Sydney commencing April next year have on passenger train services to the North-east of Victoria.
 - Is it intended to delete or reduce existing services on the North-east line.
- *4. The Hon. R. W. MAY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- How many applications have been received for leases under the *Land (Plantation Areas) Act 1959*.
 - How many leases have been issued to date, for what area, and to whom.
 - Is it the intention of the Government to issue further leases; if so, what further number of leases is it proposed to issue, and when will such leases be granted.
- *5. The Hon. S. MERRIFIELD: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—Will the Government lay on the table of the Library—
- All reports or the results of all tests on the use, efficiency, or aberrations of the testing equipment known as the “breathalyser”.
 - All reports on blood tests for alcohol made under the approval of the Government.
- *6. The Hon. G. J. NICOL: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- What is the annual grant from the State Government to the Melbourne University.
 - Did Mr. Geoffrey Sharp, a lecturer in the Social Studies Department, take control of that Department from the hands of the Director.
 - Did Mr. Sharp, in the Director's absence, appoint four inexperienced research assistants and extend research commitments beyond the financial means to carry them out.
 - Was one of those research projects so improperly conducted that the hospital concerned refused to let Mr. Sharp's interviewers, who included two communists, into the hospital and would not allow its name to be used in the subsequent report.
 - Was the report ultimately suppressed although it cost £2,000 to produce.
 - Did Mr. Sharp in 1952 engage on what was supposed to be a one-year project on delinquency which is not yet finished although money was supplied for it annually.
 - Has a Good Offices Committee appointed last May to inquire into these and other matters yet made a report.

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

- *7. The Hon. R. W. MAY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 (a) What amount is in the Swine Compensation Fund.
 (b) What claims have been made upon this fund during each of the last three years.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

- *1. The Hon. SIR ARTHUR WARNER: To move, 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 half-past Four o'clock be the hour of meeting on each day; 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.

ORDER OF THE DAY (to take precedence):—

1. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR—MOTION FOR—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. D. J. Walters).

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

Government Business.

- *1. SHEEP OWNERS PROTECTION BILL.—(Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading.
 *2. PAWNBROKERS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—(Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
 *3. GAME (BLACK SWANS) BILL.—(Hon. R. W. Mack)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*—(Hon. B. Machin).
 *4. DISPOSAL OF UNCOLLECTED GOODS BILL.—(Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
 *5. CHILDREN'S WELFARE (APPEALS) BILL.—(Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).
 6. PROPERTY LAW (LOANS TO MINORS) BILL.—(Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. S. Merrifield).
 *7. CIVIL AVIATION (CARRIERS' LIABILITY) BILL.—(Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. Sir Arthur Warner).

General Business.

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

ROY S. SARAH,
 Clerk of the Legislative Council.

G. S. McARTHUR,
 President.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—The Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron.

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

SESSIONAL COMMITTEES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 3.

TUESDAY, 3RD OCTOBER, 1961.

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

2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MUNICIPAL ASSISTANCE FUND) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Section Two hundred and fifty of the 'Local Government Act 1958'*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

3. DISTRIBUTION OF POPULATION (JOINT COMMITTEE) 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 Committee of Members of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly to Inquire into and Report upon the Question of the Distribution of Population in the State of Victoria and for the Payment of Attendance Fees and Travelling Expenses to the Members thereof, and for purposes connected therewith*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

4. CANCER (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Section Fifty-two of the 'Cancer Act 1958'*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

5. NORTH GEELONG TO FYANSFORD RAILWAY DEVIATION BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the Construction of a Deviation on the North Geelong to Fyansford Railway*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner, 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. PORTLAND HARBOR TRUST (QUARRYING) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Part II. of the 'Portland Harbor Trust Act 1958'*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

7. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES (LEASES) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Agricultural Colleges 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.

8. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—The Honorable A. Todd brought up a Report from the Statute Law Revision Committee upon a proposal to authorize State School Committees and High School and Technical School Advisory Councils to enter into contracts, together with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices.

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

9. 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 the *Milk and Dairy Supervision Act 1958*, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
10. MONEY LENDERS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Money Lending and for other purposes, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
11. DAYS OF BUSINESS.—The Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, 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 half-past Four o'clock be the hour of meeting on each day; 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.
- The Honorable P. T. Byrnes moved, as an amendment, That the words "that half-past Four o'clock be the hour of meeting on each day" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "that the hour of meeting on Tuesdays be half-past Four o'clock, on Wednesdays Four o'clock, and on Thursdays Eleven o'clock".
- Debate ensued.
- Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put and negatived.
- Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Question—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—put and resolved in the affirmative.
12. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
- Public Service Act 1958—Amendment of Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Part III.—Salaries, Increments and Allowances (three papers).
 - Teaching Service Act 1958—Amendment of Regulations—
 - Teaching Service (Classification, Salaries and Allowances) Regulations.
 - Teaching Service (Teachers Tribunal) Regulations.
 - Transport Regulation Act 1958—Report of the Transport Regulation Board for the year 1960–61.
13. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR.—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 Administrator in reply to His Excellency's Opening Speech (for Address, see page 7 *ante*), having been read—
- Debate resumed.
- The Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
- Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 and 2, be postponed until the next day of meeting.
15. GAME (BLACK SWANS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
- House in Committee.
- The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
- Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.
16. WATER (BALLARAT WATER COMMISSIONERS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Section One hundred and eighty-five of the 'Water 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.
17. HOME FINANCE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Home Finance 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.

18. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘ Legal Profession Practice Act 1958 ’*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner, 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. UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH INCORPORATION BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to Incorporate the United Evangelical Lutheran Church in Australia Victoria District*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

Bill ruled to be a Private Bill.

The Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, That this Bill be dealt with as a Public Bill.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable Sir Arthur Warner 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.

20. TOURIST (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘ Tourist Act 1958 ’*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

21. STAMPS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘ Stamps Act 1958 ’*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner, 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. RACING (BOOKMAKERS’ COURSE AGENTS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘ Racing Act 1958 ’ to make Provision for the Registration of Bookmakers’ Course Agents, 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.

23. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable Sir Arthur Warner 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-five minutes past Eleven o’clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

ROY S. SARAH,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 3.

TUESDAY, 10TH OCTOBER, 1961.

Questions.

- *1. The Hon. MURRAY BYRNE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—In view of the fact that the State Savings Bank of Victoria is the only bank that does not lend on residence area titles, and in view of the Minister's statement in this House on the 23rd November, 1960, that the State Savings Bank was prepared to investigate the possibility of lending on such titles—
 - (a) What is the result of any such investigation.
 - (b) What is the reason for the delay in preparing the necessary amendments to the State Savings Bank Act to enable the bank to lend on this form of title.

- *2. The Hon. A. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
 - (a) What is—(i) the width and (ii) the overhead clearance of the roadway through the underpass at Tallarook.
 - (b) When is it anticipated that such roadway will be open for traffic.
 - (c) Is this underpass to be used as the main road in future ; if so, what provision is being made for high loads.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

- *1. The Hon. SIR ARTHUR WARNER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for an Increase in the Number of Electoral Provinces and for the Redivision of Electoral Provinces in a Part of Victoria, and for other purposes.

ORDER OF THE DAY (to take precedence) :—

- 1. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR—MOTION FOR—*Resumption of debate (Hon. Sir Arthur Warner).*

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- 1. SHEEP OWNERS PROTECTION BILL—(Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading.
- *2. MONEY LENDERS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading.
- *3. HOME FINANCE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading.
- *4. MILK AND DAIRY SUPERVISION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading.
- *5. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading.
- *6. TOURIST (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack)—Second reading.
- *7. STAMPS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading.

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- *8. WATER (BALLARAT WATER COMMISSIONERS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading.
- *9. UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH INCORPORATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading.
- *10. RACING (BOOKMAKERS' COURSE AGENTS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading.
11. DISPOSAL OF UNCOLLECTED GOODS BILL—(Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
12. PAWNBROKERS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
13. PROPERTY LAW (LOANS TO MINORS) BILL—(Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. S. Merrifield).
14. CHILDREN'S WELFARE (APPEALS) BILL—(Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).
- *15. DISTRIBUTION OF POPULATION (JOINT COMMITTEE) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack)—Second reading.
- *16. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MUNICIPAL ASSISTANCE FUND) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading.
- *17. NORTH GEELONG TO FYANSFORD RAILWAY DEVIATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading.
- *18. CANCER (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack)—Second reading.
- *19. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES (LEASES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading.
- *20. PORTLAND HARBOR TRUST (QUARRYING) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack)—Second reading.
21. CIVIL AVIATION (CARRIERS' LIABILITY) BILL—(Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. Sir Arthur Warner).

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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

ROY S. SARAH,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

G. S. McARTHUR,
President.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—The Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron.

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

SESSIONAL COMMITTEES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 4.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH OCTOBER, 1961.

Questions.

- *1. The Hon. A. R. MANSELL: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—Has Cabinet considered the Robinvale Extension since 20th August, 1961; if so, will the Minister inform the House what the Government's policy is in relation to this land settlement scheme.
- *2. The Hon. A. TODD: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—What were the terms and conditions under which BP Australia Ltd. was permitted to lay an additional oil pipeline from the company's installations at Port Melbourne to its Newport plant.
- *3. The Hon. A. TODD: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
 - (a) Were samples of imported frozen fish taken by health inspectors for analysis shown to contain formaldehyde, a preservative substance which is a prohibited addition to fish.
 - (b) Has the Department of Health claimed that the presence of formaldehyde is due to the normal process of decomposition in the fish during preparation.
 - (c) What is the maximum concentration of formaldehyde in imported frozen fish acceptable by the Department.
 - (d) In view of the considerable amount of frozen fish being imported into this State, will the Minister take steps to ensure that fish containing formaldehyde in excess of the maximum acceptable concentration is not sold to the public.

ORDER OF THE DAY (to take precedence):—

1. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR—MOTION FOR—*Resumption of debate (Hon. R. J. Hamer).*

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SHEEP OWNERS PROTECTION BILL—(Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading.
2. DISTRIBUTION OF POPULATION (JOINT COMMITTEE) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack)—Second reading.
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MUNICIPAL ASSISTANCE FUND) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading.
4. NORTH GEELONG TO FYANSFORD RAILWAY DEVIATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading.
5. CANCER (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack)—Second reading.
6. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES (LEASES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading.
7. PORTLAND HARBOR TRUST (QUARRYING) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack)—Second reading.
8. UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH INCORPORATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading.
- *9. COMMERCIAL GOODS VEHICLES (TOW TRUCKS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading.
- *10. MINES (EXPLOSIVES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading.

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7. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
- Health Act 1958—Report of the Commission of Public Health for the year 1960–61.
- Land Act 1958—Certificate of the Minister of Education relating to the proposed compulsory resumption of land for the purpose of a school at Mansfield.
- Public Service Act 1958—Amendment of Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Part III.—Salaries, Increments and Allowances.
- Supreme Court Act 1958—Amendment of Rules of the Supreme Court.
- Victorian Inland Meat Authority Act 1958—Statement of guarantee given to the Reserve Bank of Australia by the Treasurer of Victoria.
8. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR.—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 Administrator in reply to His Excellency's Opening Speech (for Address see page 7 *ante*), having been read—
- Debate resumed.
- The Honorable R. J. Hamer moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
- Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
9. LAND (UNUSED ROADS AND WATER FRONTAGES) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to repeal Part XLVIII. of the 'Local Government Act 1958' and to amend the 'Land Act 1958', and for other purposes*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
- On the motion of the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner, 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 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.
11. 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 B. Machin moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
- Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
12. MONEY LENDERS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner 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, the 24th instant.
13. HOME FINANCE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
- The Honorable D. G. Elliot moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
- Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
14. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner 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.
15. TOURIST (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable R. W. Mack moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
- The Honorable D. G. Elliot moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
- Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
16. 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.
17. WATER (BALLARAT WATER COMMISSIONERS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
- The Honorable J. M. Walton moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
- Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

18. **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.
19. **RACING (BOOKMAKERS' COURSE 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 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.
20. **STAMPS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner 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, the 24th instant.
- And then the Council, at thirty-one minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

ROY S. SARAH,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

No. 5.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH OCTOBER, 1961.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. **MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.**—The Honorable G. L. Chandler presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor informing the Council that he had, this day, given the Royal Assent to the under-mentioned Act presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—
Game (Black Swans) Act.
3. **PAPERS.**—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Forests Act 1958—Report of the Forests Commission for the year 1960–61.
Town and Country Planning Act 1958—Traralgon Planning Scheme 1957.
4. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—
Ordered—That the consideration of the Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the motion for the Address-in-Reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Administrator be postponed until later this day.
Ordered—That the consideration of the Order of the Day, General Business, and Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1, be postponed until the next day of meeting.
5. **DISTRIBUTION OF POPULATION (JOINT COMMITTEE) BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order and after debate, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
6. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MUNICIPAL ASSISTANCE 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 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. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 4, be postponed until later this day.
8. **CANCER (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable R. W. Mack moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable B. Machin moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.

9. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES (LEASES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable G. J. O'Connell, for the Honorable A. Smith, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
10. PORTLAND HARBOR TRUST (QUARRYING) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable R. W. Mack moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable J. M. Walton moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 8 and 9, be postponed until later this day.
12. MINES (EXPLOSIVES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable A. Todd moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
13. WEST MELBOURNE MARKET LAND (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 G. J. O'Connell moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 12 to 15 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.
15. CHILDREN'S WELFARE (APPEALS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.
16. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR.—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 Administrator in reply to His Excellency's Opening Speech (for Address, see page 7 *ante*), having been read—
Debate resumed.
The Honorable G. W. Thom moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.
17. NORTH GEELONG TO FYANSFORD RAILWAY DEVIATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable D. G. Elliot moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
18. UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH INCORPORATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner 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.
19. COMMERCIAL GOODS VEHICLES (TOW TRUCKS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable A. Todd moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.

20. LAND (UNUSED ROADS AND WATER FRONTAGES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable A. Smith moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
21. DISPOSAL OF UNCOLLECTED GOODS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.
22. PROPERTY LAW (LOANS TO MINORS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.
23. 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 Twenty-four million four hundred and thirty-six thousand nine hundred and sixty pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and sixty-one and One thousand nine hundred and sixty-two*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner, 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. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR.—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 Administrator in reply to His Excellency's Opening Speech (for Address, see page 7 *ante*), having been read—
Debate resumed.
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.
25. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
The Honorable Sir Arthur Warner 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.

ROY S. SARAH,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 5.

TUESDAY, 17TH OCTOBER, 1961.

Questions.

- *1. The Hon. I. A. SWINBURNE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- (a) How many licences for the shooting of duck were issued during the period 1st January to 30th June, 1961.
 - (b) What funds were spent by the Fisheries and Wildlife Department on the conservation of duck during this period.
- *2. The Hon. MURRAY BYRNE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—In view of the allegations made to me by members of the Boilermakers' Union that excessive noise in the Ballarat Railway Workshops and lack of proper equipment has caused twenty cases of defective hearing and caused six others to seek treatment for nervous disorders, will the Minister instruct the Railways Commissioners to obtain advice from an acoustics expert and a medical specialist with a view to seeking the causes of excessive noise in the workshops and the remedy therefor.
- *3. The Hon. B. MACHIN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- (a) Did the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board send Mr. Eakins, when Chief Engineer, overseas to study various aspects of transport, and later send Mr. Kirby, the present Chief Engineer, overseas for the same purpose.
 - (b) Did the Deputy Chairman of the Board, Mr. Eakins, and Mr. Brennan pay a visit to Perth this year for the same purpose; if so, what knowledge did they expect to gain further to that already gained from previous visits.
- *4. The Hon. MURRAY BYRNE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) What provision is made in the Victoria Market for country produce merchants to buy and sell fruit and vegetables.
 - (b) Are certain stands in the market taken by metropolitan merchants who are permitted by the Melbourne City Council to have official trading hours far in excess of country merchants with only a temporary stand in the market.
 - (c) Are the present by-laws enforced by the Melbourne City Council operating to the disadvantage of country merchants due to the restriction of trading hours placed on them.
 - (d) Will the Minister endeavour to have removed those by-laws enforced by the Melbourne City Council which discriminate against country merchants.

ORDER OF THE DAY (to take precedence):—

1. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR—MOTION FOR—*Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield).*

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

- *1. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 2)—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading.
2. SHEEP OWNERS PROTECTION BILL—(Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading.
3. PAWNBROKERS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).*

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

4. MILK AND DAIRY SUPERVISION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. B. Machin)*.
5. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally)*.
6. HOME FINANCE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot)*.
7. TOURIST (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot)*.
8. WATER (BALLARAT WATER COMMISSIONERS) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton)*.
9. RACING (BOOKMAKERS' COURSE AGENTS) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. G. J. O'Connell)*.
10. NORTH GEELONG TO FYANSFORD RAILWAY DEVIATION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot)*.
11. CANCER (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. B. Machin)*.
12. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MUNICIPAL ASSISTANCE FUND) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton)*.
13. COMMERCIAL GOODS VEHICLES (TOW TRUCKS) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd)*.
14. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES (LEASES) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Smith)*.
15. PORTLAND HARBOR TRUST (QUARRYING) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton)*.
16. UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH INCORPORATION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot)*.
17. WEST MELBOURNE MARKET LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. G. J. O'Connell)*.
18. LAND (UNUSED ROADS AND WATER FRONTAGES) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Smith)*.
19. CIVIL AVIATION (CARRIERS' LIABILITY) BILL—(*Hon. Sir Arthur Warner*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)*.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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

WEDNESDAY, 18TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. MINES (EXPLOSIVES) 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. MONEY LENDERS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. Sir Arthur Warner*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally)*.
2. STAMPS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich)*.

ROY S. SARAH,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

G. S. McARTHUR,
President.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 6.

TUESDAY, 17TH OCTOBER, 1961.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable Sir Arthur Warner 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. :—
Distribution of Population (Joint Committee) Act.
3. APPRENTICESHIP (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Apprenticeship Act 1958’* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner, 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. PUBLIC WORKS INTERIM LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to sanction the Issue and Application of Loan Money for Public Works and other Purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
5. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Country Fire Authority Act 1958—Report of the Country Fire Authority for the year 1960–61.
Exhibition Act 1957—Report of the Exhibition Trustees for the year 1960–61.
Land Act 1958—Certificate of the Minister of Education relating to the proposed compulsory resumption of land for the purposes of a school at Thornbury.
Town and Country Planning Act 1958—
City of Brunswick Planning Scheme 1956, Amendment No. 5, 1960.
Portland Planning Scheme 1957.
Shire of Benalla Planning Scheme 1953, (Borough of Benalla) Amendment No. 1, 1960.
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 Administrator be postponed until later this day.
7. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 2).—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable S. Merrifield, for the Honorable J. W. Galbally, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 2, be postponed until later this day.

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

House in Committee.

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

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

10. PUBLIC WORKS INTERIM LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.

11. 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 President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.

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

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

House in Committee.

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

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

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

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

14. MILK AND DAIRY SUPERVISION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.

House in Committee.

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

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

15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 7 to 10 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.

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

House in Committee.

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

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

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

House in Committee.

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

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

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

House in Committee.

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

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

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

House in Committee.

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

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

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

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

House in Committee.

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

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

22. **ADJOURNMENT.**—The Honorable Sir Arthur Warner 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 Ten o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

ROY S. SARAH,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 6.

TUESDAY, 24TH OCTOBER, 1961.

Questions.

- *1. The Hon. A. TODD: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- What were the amounts paid into Consolidated Revenue by the Melbourne Harbor Trust in each of the years 1940 to 1960.
 - What was the cost of the maintenance of the navigation facilities and dredging of the port channels in Port Phillip Bay, excluding Hobson's Bay, in each of the years 1940 to 1960, and from what source did the moneys come.
- *2. The Hon. P. T. BYRNES: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- How many of the 4,000 doctors in Victoria have replied to the Hospitals and Charities Commission's questionnaire on cerebral palsy patients.
 - Has the enquiry by Sir William Upjohn's Advisory Council into the treatment of spastic children been commenced.
 - Is the Minister aware that Britain's National Spastics Society has endowed the Prince Philip Chair of Pediatric Research at Guy's Hospital, London, and is providing £2,000,000 for research spread over ten years.
- *3. The Hon. G. J. O'CONNELL: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—How much money was paid in taxation by—(i) the National Coursing Association; and (ii) the Melbourne Greyhound Racing Association, in the last three financial years, giving the amount paid in each form of taxation.
- *4. The Hon. R. W. MAY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—Will the Minister lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the establishment of a High School at Trafalgar, including the purchase of land, &c.
- *5. The Hon. A. J. HUNT: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—In respect of each of the seventeen Legislative Council Electoral Provinces—
- What is its area.
 - What was the number of electors enrolled at the date of the last election.
 - What is the increase or decrease in enrolment since the date on which the last redistribution became operative.
 - What is the increase or decrease in number of electors, compared with enrolments for the last election, as indicated by the results of the Commonwealth census just published.
 - Can any and what estimate be given of the enrolment at the date of the next triennial elections, assuming no prior redistribution takes place.
- *6. The Hon. P. T. BYRNES: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- Has his attention been drawn to the statements in the press attributed to the Honorable Sir Garfield Barwick concerning restrictive trade practices and the necessity for State and Federal government action to control them.
 - Does the Government intend to take any legislative action this Session.
- *7. The Hon. G. J. O'CONNELL: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—Do the Railways Commissioners intend to replace the inter-locking gates at Burnley with an overpass; if so, when.
- *8. The Hon. G. J. O'CONNELL: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—What facilities are provided by the Gas and Fuel Corporation for the convenience of consumers seeking to pay their accounts in Collingwood and Richmond, and what are the hours for receiving payments.

* 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 ADMINISTRATOR—MOTION FOR—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. S. Merrifield).

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- *1. APPRENTICESHIP (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading.
2. SHEEP OWNERS PROTECTION BILL—(Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading.
3. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 2)—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MUNICIPAL ASSISTANCE FUND) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Walton).
5. STAMPS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).
6. RACING (BOOKMAKERS' COURSE AGENTS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. G. J. O'Connell).
7. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES (LEASES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. Smith).
8. MONEY LENDERS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
9. MINES (EXPLOSIVES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. Todd).
10. NORTH GEELONG TO FYANSFORD RAILWAY DEVIATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. D. G. Elliot).
11. UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH INCORPORATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. D. G. Elliot).
12. WEST MELBOURNE MARKET LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. G. J. O'Connell).
13. PORTLAND HARBOR TRUST (QUARRYING) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Walton).
14. LAND (UNUSED ROADS AND WATER FRONTAGES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. Smith).
15. CIVIL AVIATION (CARRIERS' LIABILITY) BILL—(Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. Sir Arthur Warner).

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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

ROY S. SARAH,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

G. S. MCARTHUR,
President.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—The Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron.

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

SESSIONAL COMMITTEES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 7.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH OCTOBER, 1961.

Questions.

1. The Hon. A. J. HUNT: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—In respect of each of the seventeen Legislative Council Electoral Provinces—
 - (a) What is its area.
 - (b) What was the number of electors enrolled at the date of the last election.
 - (c) What is the increase or decrease in enrolment since the date on which the last redistribution became operative.
 - (d) What is the increase or decrease in number of electors, compared with enrolments for the last election, as indicated by the results of the Commonwealth census just published.
 - (e) Can any and what estimate be given of the enrolment at the date of the next triennial elections, assuming no prior redistribution takes place.
- *2. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
 - (a) What was the allocation from Consolidated Revenue to the Hospitals and Charities Commission for—(i) buildings; and (ii) maintenance—for each of the years 1951-52, 1952-53, 1953-54, 1958-59, 1959-60, and 1960-61.
 - (b) What amounts were received from Tattersalls and paid into Consolidated Revenue in each of the years 1958-59, 1959-60, and 1960-61.
- *3. The Hon. J. M. TRIOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—In view of the recent findings of the Western Australian Royal Commission on natural therapy, will the Government consider similar investigations in Victoria to protect the public from charlatans and semi-trained individuals now practising within this field.
- *4. The Hon. W. O. FULTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
 - (a) When were tenders called for the construction of additions to the Orbost High School, and when was the contract let.
 - (b) Who was the successful tenderer, how many tenders were received for the works and at what prices.
 - (c) Was the lowest tender accepted, and was it recommended by the Chief Architect; if not, on whose recommendation.
- *5. The Hon. P. T. BYRNES: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
 - (a) Will the surcharge of £1 per truck per trip on the carriage of bulk oats and bulk superphosphate be dropped when the Railways have recovered the cost of bulk-proofing the railway wagons used for the carriage of these goods.
 - (b) Is it the intention of the Railways to impose a surcharge of £1 per trip on bulk carriage of oats and superphosphate when the trucks used have been bulk-proofed at the expense of the Grain Elevators Board.
 - (c) To what commodities other than oats or superphosphate does this surcharge apply.
- *6. The Hon. W. O. FULTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—Will he lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the Tostaree land settlement scheme.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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

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

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES (LEASES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Smith).
2. MINES (EXPLOSIVES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd).
3. UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH INCORPORATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot).
4. STAMPS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—To be further considered in Committee.
5. WEST MELBOURNE MARKET LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. G. J. O'Connell).
6. LAND (UNUSED ROADS AND WATER FRONTAGES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Smith).
7. PORTLAND HARBOR TRUST (QUARRYING) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).
8. NORTH GEELONG TO FYANSFORD RAILWAY DEVIATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot).
9. MONEY LENDERS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
10. CIVIL AVIATION (CARRIERS' LIABILITY) BILL—(Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. Sir Arthur Warner).

TUESDAY, 31ST OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. APPRENTICESHIP (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).
2. SHEEP OWNERS PROTECTION BILL—(Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Smith).

ROY S. SARAH,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

G. S. McARTHUR,
President.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 31st October.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—At a quarter-past Two o'clock.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—The Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron.

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

SESSIONAL COMMITTEES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 7.

TUESDAY, 24TH OCTOBER, 1961.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. DISTRIBUTION OF POPULATION COMMITTEE.—The Honorable R. W. Mack moved, by leave, That the following Members of this House be appointed members of the Distribution of Population Committee, viz. :—the Honorables V. O. Dickie, R. W. May, and A. Smith.
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 :—
 - Co-operative Housing Societies Act 1958—Amendment (No. 2) to Co-operative Housing Societies (Model Rules) Regulations 1958.
 - Fisheries Act 1958—Notice of Intention to issue a Proclamation to prohibit the selling of live common carp.
 - Land Act 1958—Certificates of the Minister of Education relating to the proposed compulsory resumption of land for the purposes of schools at Noorat and Surrey Hills (two papers).
 - Motor Car Act 1958—Amendment of Motor Car Regulations 1952.
 - Seeds Act 1958—Amendment of Regulations.
 - Town and Country Planning Act 1958—Report of the Town and Country Planning Board for the year 1959–60.
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 Administrator be postponed until later this day.
5. APPRENTICESHIP (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner 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. SHEEP OWNERS PROTECTION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable A. Smith moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
7. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (NO. 2).—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

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

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

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

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and had agreed to the following resolution :—

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

1. Clause 21, line 35, omit “ sub-paragraph (1) ” and insert “ sub-paragraph (*k*) ”.
2. „ line 38, omit “ (*m*) A transfer ” and insert “ (*l*) A transfer ”.
3. „ page 9, line 3, omit “ paragraph (5) ” and insert “ paragraph (6) ”.
4. „ page 9, line 6, omit “ (6) Any lease ” and insert “ (7) Any lease ”—

and asked leave to sit again.

On the motion of the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner, the Council adopted the resolution reported from the Committee of the whole.

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

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

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

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

11. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR.—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 Administrator in reply to His Excellency's Opening Speech (for address, see page 7 *ante*), having been read—

Debate resumed.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable Sir Arthur Warner 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.

12. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.

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

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Debate continued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

ROY S. SARAH,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

No. 8.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH OCTOBER, 1961.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable Sir Arthur Warner 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. :—
 - Public Works Interim Loan Application Act.*
 - Legal Profession Practice (Amendment) Act.*
 - Home Finance (Amendment) Act.*
 - Cancer (Amendment) Act.*
 - Tourist (Amendment) Act.*
 - Water (Ballarat Water Commissioners) Act.*
 - Commercial Goods Vehicles (Tow Trucks) Act.*
 - Consolidated Revenue Act.*
3. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—The Honorable A. Todd brought up a Report from the Statute Law Revision Committee upon the Civil Aviation (Carriers' Liability) Bill together with an Extract from the Proceedings of the Committee, Minutes of Evidence and Appendices.
Ordered to lie on the Table and the Report and the Extract from the Proceedings of the Committee to be printed.
4. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Geelong Harbor Trust Act 1958—Amendment of Regulations.
 - Marketing of Primary Products Act 1958—Amendment of Regulations—
Onion Marketing Board—Period of time for the Computation of or accounting for the net proceeds of the sale of onions.
 - Milk Pasteurization Act 1958—Regulations prescribing Districts (two papers).
 - Seeds Act 1958—Amendment of Regulations.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until later this day.
6. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES (LEASES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
7. MINES (EXPLOSIVES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.
Resolved—That the Council will, later this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
8. UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH INCORPORATION.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

9. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 4, be postponed until later this day.
10. **WEST MELBOURNE MARKET LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
11. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 6, be postponed until later this day.
12. **PORTLAND HARBOR TRUST (QUARRYING) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
13. **RACING (BOOKMAKERS' COURSE AGENTS) 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.
14. **STAMPS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that the Assembly having considered the Message of the Council suggesting on the consideration of the Bill in Committee that the Assembly make certain amendments in such Bill, have made the suggested amendments.
Ordered—That the foregoing Message be referred to the Committee of the whole on the Bill.
15. **STAMPS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair, and the Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill, including the amendments made by the Assembly which were suggested by the Council, without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill, including the amendments made by the Assembly which were suggested by the Council, without amendment.
16. **NORTH GEELONG TO FYANSFORD RAILWAY DEVIATION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with amendments and desiring their concurrence therein.
17. **ADJOURNMENT.**—The Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

ROY S. SARAH,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 8.

TUESDAY, 31st OCTOBER, 1961.

Questions.

1. The Hon. A. J. HUNT: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—In respect of each of the seventeen Legislative Council Electoral Provinces—
 - (a) What is its area.
 - (b) What was the number of electors enrolled at the date of the last election.
 - (c) What is the increase or decrease in enrolment since the date on which the last redistribution became operative.
 - (d) What is the increase or decrease in number of electors, compared with enrolments for the last election, as indicated by the results of the Commonwealth census just published.
 - (e) Can any and what estimate be given of the enrolment at the date of the next triennial elections, assuming no prior redistribution takes place.
- *2. The Hon. J. M. WALTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
 - (a) What amounts have been paid annually into the Municipalities Assistance Fund since its inception.
 - (b) What amounts have been paid out of the Fund annually to needy municipalities over the same period.
 - (c) How much is in the Fund at the present time, and what are its commitments.
 - (d) Will the Minister lay on the table of the Library the file disclosing the purpose of each grant to a municipality made during the past twelve months.
- *3. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
 - (a) Has the Minister seen reported claims by scientists that the accuracy of the "breathalyser" can be seriously affected by the use of three different types of tablets readily available for purchase at such places as milk bars.
 - (b) Will the Minister have such claims investigated; if so, can the information so obtained be made available to Honorable Members of this House prior to any discussion by them of the Crimes (Breath Test Evidence) Bill; if not, why.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. APPRENTICESHIP (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).
2. SHEEP OWNERS PROTECTION BILL—(Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Smith).
3. CIVIL AVIATION (CARRIERS' LIABILITY) BILL—(Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. Sir Arthur Warner).
4. MINES (EXPLOSIVES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—To be further considered in Committee.
5. LAND (UNUSED ROADS AND WATER FRONTAGES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Smith).
6. MONEY LENDERS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).

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

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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

ROY S. SARAH,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

G. S. McARTHUR,
President.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—The Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron.

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

SESSIONAL COMMITTEES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 9.

TUESDAY, 31ST OCTOBER, 1961.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable Sir Arthur Warner presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor, informing the Council that he had, this day, given the Royal Assent to the under-mentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—
 - Local Government (Municipal Assistance Fund) Act.*
 - Agricultural Colleges (Leases) Act.*
 - United Lutheran Church Incorporation Act.*
 - West Melbourne Market Land (Amendment) Act.*
 - Portland Harbor Trust (Quarrying) Act.*
 - Racing (Bookmakers' Course Agents) Act.*
 - Stamps (Further Amendment) Act.*
 - North Geelong to Fyansford Railway Deviation Act.*
3. NORTH GEELONG TO FYANSFORD RAILWAY DEVIATION BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendments made in such Bill by the Council.
4. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend the *Co-operative Housing Societies 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. 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 and Statement of Accounts of the Anti-Cancer Council of Victoria for the year 1960-61.
 - Health Act 1958—
 - Amending Infectious Diseases Regulations 1961 (No. 2).
 - Proprietary Medicines Regulations 1961.
 - Land Surveyors Act 1958—Land Surveyors (Amending) Regulations 1961.
 - Public Service Act 1958—Amendment of Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Part III.—Salaries, Increments and Allowances.
 - Soldier Settlement Act 1958—Report of the Soldier Settlement Commission for the year 1960-61.
6. DANDENONG LANDS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act relating to certain Lands in the Parish of Dandenong*" 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. 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 President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
- Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
8. SHEEP OWNERS PROTECTION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
- House in Committee.
- The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.
- Resolved—That the Council will, later this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
9. 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.
10. LAND (UNUSED ROADS AND WATER FRONTAGES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
- House in Committee.
- The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with an amendment, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
- Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with an amendment and desiring their concurrence therein.
11. LEGAL AID BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to make Provision with respect to the Establishment of a Scheme for Providing Legal Assistance for Poor Persons*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
- On the motion of the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner, 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. R.S.L. WELFARE TRUST FUND BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to authorize the Variation of the Trust upon which certain Funds are held for the Members for the time being of the Victorian Branch of The Returned Sailors’, Soldiers’ and Airmen’s Imperial League of Australia and for other purposes*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
- Bill ruled to be a Private Bill.
- The Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, That this Bill be dealt with as a Public Bill.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- The Honorable Sir Arthur Warner 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.
13. EXHIBITION (BORROWING POWERS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend Section Fourteen of the ‘Exhibition Act 1957’*” 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. MONEY LENDERS (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, 24.

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

Noes, 9.

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

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

House in Committee.

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

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

15. FORESTS (WOOD PULP AGREEMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to ratify validate approve and otherwise give effect to an Agreement between the Minister of Forests, the Forests Commission and Australian Paper Manufacturers Limited with respect to Supplies of Pulpwood from State Forests for the Purposes of the Industry of Manufacturing Wood Pulp* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner, 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. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, the 14th November next.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at eleven minutes past Eleven o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday, the 14th November next.

ROY S. SARAH,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 9.

TUESDAY, 14TH NOVEMBER, 1961.

Questions.

- *1. The Hon. A. TODD: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- How many persons were detected contravening the provisions of section 105 of the *Labour and Industry Act* 1958 between 1st September, 1960, and 30th September, 1961.
 - What are the names of such of these persons as were subsequently prosecuted, and what was the penalty imposed on each.
 - How many of these offenders had been previously detected contravening the provisions of section 105 of the *Labour and Industry Act* 1958, what are their names, and how many offences are attributed to each.
 - How many of the persons detected contravening the provisions of section 105 of the *Labour and Industry Act* 1958 between 1st September, 1960, and 30th September, 1961, were not prosecuted, and what are their names.
- *2. The Hon. K. S. GROSS: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- How many stud sheep flocks in Victoria have been blood-tested for ovine brucellosis in the last twelve months.
 - Has the disease shown any increase or decrease in the last twelve months; if so, to what extent.
 - What number of flocks previously infected has now received an "all clear".
 - Does the Royal Agricultural Society of Victoria insist, as one of its conditions, that all sheep shown or for sale be blood-tested and free from ovine brucellosis.
 - Have any of the States in Australia legislative or regulative power to prevent entry or exit of sheep not previously blood-tested.
- *3. The Hon. R. J. HAMER: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—Since the passing of the *Motor Car (Driving) Act* 1960—
- On how many occasions has a member of the police force under section 79A of the *Motor Car Act* 1958 forbidden a person to drive a motor car on the ground that he is incapable of having proper control of it.
 - On how many occasions has a member of the police force required a person in such circumstances to deliver up the keys of a motor car.
 - On how many occasions has a person been charged with an offence under this section, and what was the result.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

- CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading.
- LEGAL AID BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading.
- DANDENONG LANDS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading.
- EXHIBITION (BORROWING POWERS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading.
- R.S.L. WELFARE TRUST FUND BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading.

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

- *6. FORESTS (WOOD PULP AGREEMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading.
7. SHEEP OWNERS PROTECTION BILL—(*Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—To be further considered in Committee.
8. MINES (EXPLOSIVES) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—To be further considered in Committee.
9. CIVIL AVIATION (CARRIERS' LIABILITY) BILL—(*Hon. Sir Arthur Warner*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)*.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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

ROY S. SARAH,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

G. S. MCARTHUR,
President.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—The Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron.

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

SESSIONAL COMMITTEES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 10.

TUESDAY, 14TH NOVEMBER, 1961.

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

2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable Sir Arthur Warner presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor, informing the Council that he had, on the 8th instant, given the Royal Assent to the under-mentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—
Apprenticeship (Amendment) Act.
Land (Unused Roads and Water Frontages) Act.

3. MEDICAL (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Medical Act 1958’*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

4. CRIMES (BREATH TEST EVIDENCE) BILL.—The 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 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. THE ZINC CORPORATION, LIMITED BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to authorize The Zinc Corporation, Limited to become a Company deemed to be incorporated in Victoria, to preserve the Identity of the Company so incorporated with The Zinc Corporation, Limited an existing Company within the meaning of the ‘Companies Act 1948’ of the United Kingdom, and for other purposes*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

Bill ruled to be a Private Bill.

The Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, That this Bill be dealt with as a Public Bill except in relation to the payment of fees.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

6. LOCAL AUTHORITIES SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Local Authorities Superannuation Act 1958’*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

7. MOTOR CAR (INSURANCE SURCHARGE) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to provide for the Imposition of a Surcharge upon Insurance Premiums paid in respect of Contracts of Insurance entered into pursuant to Part V. of the ‘Motor Car Act 1958’*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner, 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. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend ‘The Constitution Act’ and ‘The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1958’*, 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.

9. HOUSING (COMMONWEALTH AND STATE AGREEMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to ratify and approve the Execution for and on behalf of the State of Victoria of an Agreement to supplement the Commonwealth and State Housing Agreements of 1945 and 1956*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
10. LAND (UNUSED ROADS AND WATER FRONTAGES) 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. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE—CRIMES ACT 1958.—The Honorable A. Todd brought up a Report from the Statute Law Revision Committee upon a Proposal for the Amendment of Sections 393, 420, 473 and 499 of the *Crimes Act* 1958, together with Minutes of Evidence.
Ordered to lie on the Table and the Report to be printed.
12. ADJOURNMENT.—MOTION UNDER STANDING ORDER No. 53.—The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the Council do now adjourn, and said he proposed to speak on the subject of “The failure of the Government to arrest the alarming rise in interest rates”; and six Honorable Members having risen in their places and required the motion to be proposed—
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
13. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
Bread Industry Act 1959—Bread Industry Regulation 1961 (No. 1).
Clean Air Act 1961—Clean Air Regulations 1961 (No. 2).
Friendly Societies Act 1958, Benefit Associations Act 1958, Building Societies Act 1958, Industrial and Provident Societies Act 1958, and Trade Unions Act 1958—Report of the Registrar of Friendly Societies for the period 1st January, 1960, to 30th June, 1961.
Justices Act 1958—Amendment of Rules under the Justices Act 1958 (two papers).
Land Act 1958—Certificate of the Minister of Education relating to the proposed compulsory resumption of land for the purposes of a school at Heidelberg.
Legal Profession Practice Act 1958—Solicitors’ (Professional Conduct and Practice) Rules 1961.
Public Service Act 1958—Amendment of Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—
Part II.—Promotions and Transfers.
Part III.—Salaries, Increments and Allowances (three papers).
Rural Finance Corporation Act 1958—Report and Statements of Accounts of the Rural Finance Corporation for the year 1960–61.
Supreme Court Act 1958—Amendment of Rules of the Supreme Court.
14. CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable J. M. Tripovich moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Debate ensued.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
15. MOTOR CAR (INSURANCE SURCHARGE) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable S. Merrifield moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
16. 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.
17. DANDENONG LANDS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—
Bill ruled to be a Private Bill.
The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That this Bill be dealt with as a Public Bill.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable J. M. Tripovich moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

18. **LEGAL AID BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
19. **EXHIBITION (BORROWING POWERS) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable A. 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.
20. **R.S.L. WELFARE TRUST FUND BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner 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.
21. **FORESTS (WOOD PULP AGREEMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable A. Todd moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
22. **LOCAL AUTHORITIES SUPERANNUATION (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, for the Honorable B. Machin, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
23. **MEDICAL (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable R. W. Mack moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable B. Machin moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
24. **CRIMES (BREATH TEST EVIDENCE) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Debate ensued.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
25. **LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (BREAD) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to repeal Section One hundred and five of the 'Labour and Industry Act 1958'*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner, 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. **ADJOURNMENT.**—The Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

ROY S. SARAH,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 10.

TUESDAY, 21ST NOVEMBER, 1961.

Questions.

- *1. The Hon. J. M. WALTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- (a) What equipment for the Austin Hospital was provided by the Combined Austin Hospital Auxiliaries during the past three years, and at what cost.
 - (b) What amount of money was provided by the Government towards the cost of this equipment; if Government money was not provided, why.
- *2. The Hon. B. MACHIN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
- (a) In view of the near-completion of the Emerald Court, South Melbourne, Housing Commission project, will the Minister direct that the premises to be vacated by the 200 selected tenants be inspected now with a view to the issue of repair or demolition orders on any sub-standard premises.
 - (b) Do the letting section and the repair/demolition section co-operate to ensure that any dwelling vacated by a selected Housing Commission tenant which has become sub-standard is not re-let in that condition.
- *3. The Hon. D. G. ELLIOT: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—In view of the huge stockpile of unsold briquettes in the State Electricity Commission areas in Gippsland and the reports of possible staff dismissals in the near future, will the Minister give an assurance concerning security of employment for personnel in the briquette plants at Yallourn and Morwell.
- *4. The Hon. K. S. GROSS: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) What finances are held by the Victorian Wheat Research Committee for purchase of a research property.
 - (b) To which projects has finance been made available since the Committee was constituted, and what amount has been allocated to each.
- *5. The Hon. R. J. HAMER: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- (a) Have any representations been made to the Commonwealth Government by the Victorian Government recently as to—(i) the payment of age and invalid pensions to patients in mental hospitals in appropriate cases; (ii) contributions by the Commonwealth towards the cost of maintaining mental hospitals in Victoria; and (iii) payment of further grants by the Commonwealth towards the capital cost of development of Victorian mental hospitals.
 - (b) What was the result of any such representations.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

- *1. The Hon. R. W. MACK: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to Safeguard the Public from the Effects caused by or arising out of any Dangerous Substance or Irradiating Apparatus.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

- *1. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (BREAD) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner*)—Second reading.
2. SHEEP OWNERS PROTECTION BILL—(*Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—To be further considered in Committee.

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3. MINES (EXPLOSIVES) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—To be further considered in Committee.
4. CIVIL AVIATION (CARRIERS' LIABILITY) BILL—(*Hon. Sir Arthur Warner*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)*.
5. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich)*.
- *6. MOTOR CAR (INSURANCE SURCHARGE) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield)*.
7. EXHIBITION (BORROWING POWERS) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton)*.
8. DANDENONG LANDS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich)*.
9. FORESTS (WOOD PULP AGREEMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd)*.
10. LEGAL AID BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally)*.
- *11. CRIMES (BREATH TEST EVIDENCE) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally)*.
12. R.S.L. WELFARE TRUST FUND BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot)*.
- *13. MEDICAL (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. B. Machin)*.
- *14. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading.
- *15. LOCAL AUTHORITIES SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. B. Machin)*.
- *16. THE ZINC CORPORATION, LIMITED BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner*)—First reading.
- *17. HOUSING (COMMONWEALTH AND STATE AGREEMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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

ROY S. SARAH,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

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SESSIONAL COMMITTEES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 11.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER, 1961.

Questions.

- *1. The Hon. MURRAY BYRNE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—In view of the representations made to the Chief Secretary on behalf of policy-holders of the Standard Insurance Company, which has gone into liquidation, and on behalf of members of the public who have been injured in accidents by people who were insured by that company, is it the intention of the Government to bring down legislation which would give protection to policy-holders and to members of the public who may have some legal claim for damages against the company.
- *2. The Hon. W. O. FULTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—Is it the intention of the Government to make provision for a five-day week for banking officials; if so, when will this be done.
- *3. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—Has the Minister studied the report relating to natural therapy referred to by him in reply to my question in the House on 25th October last; if so, do the findings of the Royal Commission in that report merit further consideration by the Government.
- *4. The Hon. K. S. GROSS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) When will the building program at Dookie Agricultural College be completed, and when is it proposed to have the official opening ceremony.
 - (b) When will the next building stage be undertaken at Longerenong Agricultural College.
 - (c) When such building programs are completed, how many additional students will be accommodated at—(i) Dookie; and (ii) Longerenong.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

- *1. The Hon. SIR ARTHUR WARNER : To move, That so much of the Sessional Orders as provides that no new business shall be taken after the hour of half-past Ten o'clock be suspended for the remainder of this year, and that during the remainder of this year new business may be taken at any hour.
- *2. The Hon. SIR ARTHUR WARNER : To move, That so much of the Sessional Orders as provides that on Wednesday in each week Private Members' business shall take precedence of Government business be suspended for the remainder of this year, and that during the remainder of this year Government business shall take precedence of all other business.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading.
2. THE ZINC CORPORATION, LIMITED BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner*)—First reading.
3. HOUSING (COMMONWEALTH AND STATE AGREEMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading.
- *4. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner*)—Second reading.
- *5. STATE FORESTS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading.
- *6. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 3)—(*from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner*)—Second reading.
- *7. WATER SUPPLY LOAN APPLICATION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack*)—Second reading.
- *8. CO-OPERATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading.
- *9. UNIVERSITY (OFFICERS) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner*)—Second reading.
- *10. JURIES (FEES) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading.
- *11. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (YARRA RIVER) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner*)—Second reading.
- *12. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading.
13. SHEEP OWNERS PROTECTION BILL—(*Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—To be further considered in Committee.
14. FORESTS (WOOD PULP AGREEMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd)*.
15. CRIMES (BREATH TEST EVIDENCE) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. P. T. Byrnes)*.
16. CIVIL AVIATION (CARRIERS' LIABILITY) BILL—(*Hon. Sir Arthur Warner*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)*.
17. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich)*.
18. DANDENONG LANDS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich)*.
19. MINES (EXPLOSIVES) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—To be further considered in Committee.
20. LEGAL AID BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally)*.
21. EXHIBITION (BORROWING POWERS) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton)*.
22. MEDICAL (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. B. Machin)*.
23. R.S.L. WELFARE TRUST FUND BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot)*.
24. LOCAL AUTHORITIES SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. B. Machin)*.

TUESDAY, 28TH NOVEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (BREAD) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally)*.
- *2. VALUATION OF LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield)*.
- *3. HEALTH (DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES) BILL—(*Hon. R. W. Mack*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. B. Machin)*.

ROY S. SARAH,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

G. S. MCARTHUR,
President.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 12.

THURSDAY, 23RD NOVEMBER, 1961.

Question.

- *1. The Hon. A. SMITH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- (a) What amount of money was requested by the Vermin and Noxious Weeds Destruction Board for the destruction of vermin and weeds on roads and Crown lands, and what amount was made available last financial year.
 - (b) Has an amount been requested by the Board this financial year; if so, what amount has been recommended.
 - (c) Have any steps been taken for the creation of special gangs to carry out this very vital work.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading.
2. JURIES (FEES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading.
3. UNIVERSITY (OFFICERS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading.
4. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading.
5. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (YARRA RIVER) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading.
- *6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (STREETS AND ABATTOIRS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading.
- *7. STATE ACCIDENT INSURANCE OFFICE BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading.
- *8. CROWN LEASES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading.
- *9. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading.
10. CRIMES (BREATH TEST EVIDENCE) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).*
11. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).*
12. LEGAL AID BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).*
13. MINES (EXPLOSIVES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—To be further considered in Committee.
14. R.S.L. WELFARE TRUST FUND BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot).*
15. MEDICAL (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. B. Machin).*
16. EXHIBITION (BORROWING POWERS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).*
17. THE ZINC CORPORATION, LIMITED BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot).*

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18. STATE FORESTS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. Todd).
19. WATER SUPPLY LOAN APPLICATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. Smith).
20. CO-OPERATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. Todd).
21. CIVIL AVIATION (CARRIERS' LIABILITY) BILL—(Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. Sir Arthur Warner).

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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

TUESDAY, 28TH NOVEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (BREAD) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
2. VALUATION OF LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. S. Merrifield).
3. HEALTH (DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES) BILL—(Hon. R. W. Mack)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. B. Machin).
4. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 3)—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. S. Merrifield).
5. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. S. Merrifield).
6. HOUSING (COMMONWEALTH AND STATE AGREEMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. G. J. O'Connell).

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

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

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

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 11.

TUESDAY, 21ST NOVEMBER, 1961.

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

2. VALUATION OF LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Valuation of Land Act 1960’, the ‘Housing Act 1958’, the ‘Local Government Act 1958’, the ‘Water Act 1958’, and for other purposes*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

3. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING 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 Town and Country Planning*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

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

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

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

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

7. HEALTH (DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES) BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable R. W. Mack, leave was given to bring in a Bill to Safeguard the Public from the Effects caused by or arising out of any Dangerous Substance or Irradiating Apparatus; 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. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—

Cemeteries Act 1958—Cemeteries Regulations 1961.

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

National Parks Act 1958—Report of the National Parks Authority for the year 1960–61.

Supreme Court Act 1958—Amendment of Rules of the Supreme Court.

9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 10 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.

10. CRIMES (BREATH TEST EVIDENCE) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—

Debate resumed.

The Honorable P. T. 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.

11. CO-OPERATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend Sections Thirty and Sixty-one of the ‘ Co-operation Act 1958’* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

12. UNIVERSITY (OFFICERS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ University Act 1958’ in relation to the Appointment of Pro-Vice-Chancellors and Deans of Faculties* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner, 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. JURIES (FEES) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the Ninth Schedule of the ‘ Juries 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.

14. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (YARRA RIVER) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to vest portion of the Bed Soil and Banks of the Yarra River in the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner, 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. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (BREAD) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner 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.

16. VALUATION OF LAND (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.

17. HEALTH (DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable R. W. Mack moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable B. Machin moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

18. MOTOR CAR (INSURANCE SURCHARGE) 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, 25.

The Hon. Murray Byrne (*Teller*),
 Sir Ewen Cameron,
 G. L. Chandler,
 V. O. Dickie,
 D. G. Elliot (*Teller*),
 J. W. Galbally,
 W. R. Garrett,
 C. S. Gawith,
 T. H. Grigg,
 K. S. Gross,
 R. J. Hamer,
 A. J. Hunt,
 B. Machin,
 R. W. Mack,
 W. P. Mair,
 S. Merrifield,
 G. J. Nicol,
 G. J. O'Connell,
 A. Smith,
 G. W. Thom,
 L. H. S. Thompson,
 A. Todd,
 J. M. Tripovich,
 J. M. Walton,
 Sir Arthur Warner.

Noes, 8.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
 P. T. Byrnes,
 P. V. Feltham,
 W. O. Fulton,
 A. R. Mansell,
 R. W. May (*Teller*),
 I. A. Swinburne (*Teller*),
 D. J. Walters.

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

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third 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. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Landlord and Tenant Act 1958’*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

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

ROY S. SARAH,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

No. 12.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER, 1961.

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

2. SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE.—The Honorable Murray Byrne brought up a Report from the Subordinate Legislation Committee on the Dog Racing Control Board (Fees and Travelling Expenses) Regulations 1961.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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 Board Regulations.
Railways Act 1958—Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for the year 1960–61.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until the next day of meeting.
5. ALTERATION OF SESSIONAL ORDERS.—The Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, That so much of the Sessional Orders as provides that no new business shall be taken after the hour of half-past Ten o'clock be suspended for the remainder of this year, and that during the remainder of this year new business may be taken at any hour.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
The Hon. Sir Arthur Warner moved, That so much of the Sessional Orders as provides that on Wednesday in each week Private Members' business shall take precedence of Government business be suspended for the remainder of this year, and that during the remainder of this year Government business shall take precedence of all other business.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 13 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.
7. FORESTS (WOOD PULP AGREEMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
8. SHEEP OWNERS PROTECTION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments.
On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Chandler, the Bill was re-committed to a Committee of the whole in respect of clause 4.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with further 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.
9. THE ZINC CORPORATION, LIMITED BILL.—The Order of the Day for the first reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner produced a receipt showing that the sum of £20 had been paid into the Treasury for the public uses of the State to meet the expenses of the Bill and moved, That this Bill be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
The Honorable Sir Arthur Warner 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.
10. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 3).—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner 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. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable S. Merrifield moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

12. STATE ACCIDENT INSURANCE OFFICE BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to permit the Purchase of Lands or Buildings for the Purposes of or for the Efficient Working of the State Accident Insurance Office, and for other purposes*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
- On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Chandler, for the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner, 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. CROWN LEASES BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Land Act 1958’ and the ‘Forests Act 1958’ with respect to certain Leases of Crown Lands*” 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. 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 the next day of meeting.
15. WATER SUPPLY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable R. W. Mack moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
- The Honorable A. Smith moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
- Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
16. CO-OPERATION (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.
17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 15 to 17 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.
18. DANDENONG LANDS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put, was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
- House in Committee.
- The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
- Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
19. HOUSING (COMMONWEALTH AND STATE AGREEMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
- The Honorable 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.
20. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 19 to 23 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.
21. LOCAL AUTHORITIES SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
- House in Committee.
- The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
- Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

22. **CRIMES (BREATH TEST EVIDENCE) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—
Debate resumed.

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

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Debate continued.

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

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

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

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

On the motion of the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner, 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. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (STREETS AND ABATTOIRS) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Sections Five hundred and seventy-five and Seven hundred and ninety-five of the 'Local Government Act 1958', and for purposes connected therewith*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner, 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.

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

ROY S. SARAH,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

No. 13.

THURSDAY, 23RD NOVEMBER, 1961.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. **STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE—LIMITATION OF ACTIONS (RECOVERY OF IMPOSTS) BILL.**—The Honorable A. Todd brought up a Report from the Statute Law Revision Committee upon the Proposals contained in the Limitation of Actions (Recovery of Imposts) Bill, together with Minutes of Evidence and an Appendix.
Ordered to lie on the Table and the Report to be printed.
3. **PAPER.**—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Superannuation Act 1958—Report of the State Superannuation Board for the year 1959–60.
4. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 and 2, be postponed until later this day.
5. **UNIVERSITY (OFFICERS) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable S. Merrifield moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
6. **LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable G. J. O'Connell, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.

7. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (YARRA RIVER) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable G. J. O'Connell moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
8. 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.
9. STATE ACCIDENT INSURANCE OFFICE BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner 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.
10. CROWN LEASES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable G. J. O'Connell, for the Honorable A. Smith, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
11. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (STREETS AND ABATTOIRS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable J. M. Walton moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
12. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner 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.
13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 10 to 13 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.
14. R.S.L. WELFARE TRUST 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 Sir Ewen Cameron having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
15. CHURCH OF ENGLAND (GREENSBOROUGH LAND) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to make Provision with respect to Trusts upon which certain Land at Greensborough is held by the Church of England Trusts Corporation for the Diocese of Melbourne and with respect to the Sale or other Disposition of such Land and the Application of the Proceeds thereof and for other purposes*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
Bill ruled to be a Private Bill.
The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That this Bill be dealt with as a Public Bill.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That this Bill be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
16. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Legal Profession Practice Act 1958'*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner, 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 ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business Nos. 15 and 16, be postponed until later this day.
18. **THE ZINC CORPORATION, LIMITED BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
19. **MINES (EXPLOSIVES) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with an amendment, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with an amendment and desiring their concurrence therein.
20. **ADJOURNMENT.**—The Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

ROY S. SARAII,
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. 13.

TUESDAY, 28TH NOVEMBER, 1961.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner*)—Second reading.
2. JURIES (FEES) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading.
- *3. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner*)—Second reading.
- *4. CHURCH OF ENGLAND (GREENSBOROUGH LAND) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading.
5. CRIMES (BREATH TEST EVIDENCE) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich)*.
6. LEGAL AID BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally)*.
7. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich)*.
8. MEDICAL (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. B. Machin)*.
9. EXHIBITION (BORROWING POWERS) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton)*.
10. STATE FORESTS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd)*.
11. WATER SUPPLY LOAN APPLICATION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Smith)*.
12. UNIVERSITY (OFFICERS) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield)*.
13. CO-OPERATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd)*.
14. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (BREAD) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally)*.
15. VALUATION OF LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield)*.
16. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (NO. 3)—(*from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield)*.
17. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield)*.
18. HEALTH (DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES) BILL—(*Hon. R. W. Mack*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. B. Machin)*.
19. HOUSING (COMMONWEALTH AND STATE AGREEMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. G. J. O'Connell)*.

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20. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (YARRA RIVER) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. G. J. O'Connell)*.
21. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. G. J. O'Connell)*.
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26. CIVIL AVIATION (CARRIERS' LIABILITY) BILL—(*Hon. Sir Arthur Warner*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)*.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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

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

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 14.

WEDNESDAY, 29TH NOVEMBER, 1961.

Questions.

- *1. The HON. K. S. GROSS: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- On what date was the Victorian Wheat Research Committee constituted.
 - How many meetings of the Committee have been held, and on what dates.
 - Are the minutes of these meetings available for inspection.
 - Will the Minister lay on the table of the Library the departmental file relating to these matters.
- *2. The HON. B. MACHIN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—How many places have been registered with the Commission of Public Health as using radio-active isotopes, irradiating apparatus and/or radio-active substances by each of the following:—Hospitals, laboratories, private doctors, dentists, schools, factories, business organisations, and private individuals.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

- CHURCH OF ENGLAND (GREENSBOROUGH LAND) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading.
- *2. EDUCATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading.
- CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 3)—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield).*
- CRIMES (BREATH TEST EVIDENCE) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd).*
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General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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

THURSDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally)*.

TUESDAY, 5TH DECEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield)*.
2. JURIES (FEES) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally)*.
- *3. COMPANIES BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally)*.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 15.

THURSDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER, 1961.

Question.

- *1. The Hon. G. J. NICOL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—Has the sub-committee appointed by the Melbourne University Council to inquire into alleged communist activities at the University yet presented its report ; if so, will the Minister make a copy of the report available to this House.

Government Business.

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TUESDAY, 5TH DECEMBER.

Government Business.

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VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 14.

TUESDAY, 28TH NOVEMBER, 1961.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable Sir Arthur Warner presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor, informing the Council that he had, this day, given the Royal Assent to the under-mentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—
 - Motor Car (Insurance Surcharge) Act.*
 - Forests (Wood Pulp Agreement) Act.*
 - Dandenong Lands Act.*
 - Local Authorities Superannuation (Amendment) Act.*
 - R.S.L. Welfare Trust Fund Act.*
 - The Zinc Corporation, Limited Act.*
 - Mines (Explosives) Act.*
3. EDUCATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Education Act 1958’*” and 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. COMPANIES 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 Companies*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner, 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. MINES (EXPLOSIVES) 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. SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE—COMMERCIAL FISHERIES COUNCIL REGULATIONS 1961.—The Honorable Murray Byrne brought up a Report from the Subordinate Legislation Committee on the Commercial Fisheries Council Regulations 1961.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
7. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Architects Act 1958—Architects Registration Board of Victoria Regulations (No. 6).
 - Labour and Industry Act 1958—Regulations relating to the granting of certificates to engine drivers and boiler attendants.
 - Land Act 1958—Certificate of the Minister of Education relating to the proposed compulsory resumption of land for the purpose of a school at Ringwood North.
 - Metropolitan Fire Brigades Act 1958—Report of the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board for the year 1960–61.
 - Public Service Act 1958—Amendment of Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Part III.—Salaries, Increments and Allowances (two papers).
 - Racing Act 1958—Amendment of Dog Racing Control Board (Fees and Travelling Expenses) Regulations 1961.

8. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING 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.
9. JURIES (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 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.
10. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner 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.
Debate ensued.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday next.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 to 6 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.
12. 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 President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.
13. COMPANIES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner 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.
14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 8 to 11 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.
15. UNIVERSITY (OFFICERS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—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. Smith having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 13 to 21 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.
17. STATE ACCIDENT INSURANCE OFFICE BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

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

House in Committee.

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

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

19. CRIMES (BREATH TEST EVIDENCE) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—

Debate resumed.

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.

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

ROY S. SARAH,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

No. 15.

WEDNESDAY, 29TH NOVEMBER, 1961.

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

2. PRESENTATION OF ADDRESS TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The President reported that, accompanied by Honorable Members, he had this day, waited upon His Excellency the Governor and had presented to him the Address of the Legislative Council, adopted on the 24th October last, in reply to His Excellency the Administrator's Opening Speech, and that His Excellency the Governor had been pleased to make the following reply:—

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:

In the name and on behalf of Her Majesty the Queen I thank you for your expressions of loyalty to Our Most Gracious Sovereign contained in the Address you have just presented to me.

I fully rely on your wisdom in deliberating upon the important measures to be brought under your consideration, and I earnestly hope that the results of your labours will be conducive to the advancement and prosperity of this State.

3. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to sanction the Issue and Application of Loan Money for Works and Purposes relating to Railways, and for other purposes*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner, 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. RAILWAYS (FUNDS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Division Four of Part III. of the 'Railways Act 1958' and for Purposes connected therewith*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner, 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. POLICE REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Police Regulation Act 1958'*" and 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. LAND TAX (EXEMPTIONS AND RATES) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act relating to certain Exemptions from Land Tax, to declare the Rates of Land Tax for the Year ending the Thirty-first day of December One thousand nine hundred and sixty-two 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.

7. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—The Honorable A. Todd brought up a Supplementary Report from the Statute Law Revision Committee upon the Civil Aviation (Carriers' Liability) Bill 1961, together with Minutes of Evidence and an Appendix.

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

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

Constitution Act Amendment Act 1958—Part IX.—

Statement of Appointments and Alterations of Classifications in the Department of the Legislative Assembly.

Statements of persons temporarily employed in the Departments of the Legislative Council, the Legislative Assembly, and the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly House Committee.

State Electricity Commission Act 1958—Report of the State Electricity Commission for the year 1960-61.

9. ADJOURNMENT.—MOTION UNDER STANDING ORDER No. 53.—The Honorable P. T. Byrnes moved, That the Council do now adjourn and said he proposed to speak on the subject of “The failure of the Government to administer the Department of Water Supply economically and efficiently and in the best interests of the water users of the State, with special reference to—the unwarranted increase in water charges; the crushing imposts proposed on licences for private diversion of water for irrigation; the failure to provide an equitable method of compensation for land acquired for channels, drains and banks; the failure to advise irrigators of drastic changes in policy, as in the recent decision to force the acquisition of land for drains and channels in lieu of easements; the failure to realize the urgency and importance of irrigation, drainage, and water supply works; and the limiting of loan funds for such works below minimum requirements”; and six Honorable Members having risen in their places and required the motion to be proposed—

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 16.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
P. T. Byrnes,
D. G. Elliot,
P. V. Feltham,
J. W. Galbally,
B. Machin,
A. R. Mansell,
R. W. May,
S. Merrifield,
G. J. O'Connell (*Teller*),
A. Smith,
I. A. Swinburne (*Teller*),
A. Todd,
J. M. Tripovich,
D. J. Walters,
J. M. Walton.

Noes, 15.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

ROY S. SARAH,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

No. 16.

THURSDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER, 1961.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. **MOTOR BOATING BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to make Provision for the Registration of Motor Boats and for the Control of Boating on Victorian Waters and for other purposes*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner, 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. **WATER AND SEWERAGE AUTHORITIES (PROCEEDINGS AND FINANCES) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Act 1958’, the ‘Latrobe Valley Act 1958’, the ‘Mildura Irrigation and Water Trusts Act 1958’, the ‘River Improvement Act 1958’, the ‘Sewerage Districts Act 1958’, and the ‘Water Act 1958’, and for other purposes*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
4. **ENTERTAINMENTS TAX (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Entertainments Tax Act 1958’*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner, 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. **MINES (ALUMINIUM AGREEMENT) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to ratify validate approve and otherwise give effect to an Agreement between the Minister of Mines and Alcoa of Australia Proprietary Limited with respect to the Establishment within the State of Victoria of Industries for the Production of Aluminium and for the Manufacture of Goods therefrom and to the Granting of certain Mineral and other Rights incidental to establishing and carrying on such Industries and for other Purposes connected therewith*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable R. W. Mack, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
6. **LIMITATION OF ACTIONS (RECOVERY OF IMPOSTS) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act relating to the Period within which Actions may be brought to recover from the Crown or Certain Officers or Persons Moneys paid as Taxes, Fees, Charges or other Imposts*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
7. **PAPERS.**—The Honorable Sir Arthur Warner presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Superannuation Act 1958—Seventh Quinquennial Investigation of the Superannuation Fund
(As at 30th June, 1960) by the Government Statist and Actuary.
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:—
Friendly Societies Act 1958 and Benefit Associations Act 1958—Report of the Government Statist on Friendly Societies for the year 1959–60 and Benefit Associations for the year ended 30th September, 1960.
Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Act 1958—Annual Accounts of the Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Trust for the year 1960–61.
Marketing of Primary Products Act 1958—Report of the Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board for the Pool year ended 1st July, 1961.
8. **CHURCH OF ENGLAND (GREENSBOROUGH 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 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. **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.

10. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable J. M. Tripovich moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
11. EDUCATION (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 B. Machin moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 to 9 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.
13. CIVIL AVIATION (CARRIERS' LIABILITY) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—
Debate resumed.
The Honorable A. Todd moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Debate ensued.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.
14. RAILWAYS (FUNDS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable J. M. Tripovich moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
15. POLICE REGULATION (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.
16. LEGAL AID BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
Ordered—That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole later this day.
17. LAND TAX (EXEMPTIONS AND 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 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.
18. HEALTH (DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.
19. LEGAL AID BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order, committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

20. **RURAL FINANCE AND SETTLEMENT COMMISSION BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to constitute a Rural Finance and Settlement Commission and to transfer thereto the Powers Functions Duties and Obligations of the Soldier Settlement Commission and the Rural Finance Corporation, and for purposes connected therewith* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

21. **LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (WOMEN'S HAIRDRESSING) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend Section Eighty of the ‘Labour and Industry 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.

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.

Debate ensued.

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

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

22. **CIVIL AVIATION (CARRIERS' LIABILITY) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—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. Smith 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.

23. **ENTERTAINMENTS TAX (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.

24. **CRIMES (BREATH TEST EVIDENCE) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—

Debate resumed.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 20.

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

Noes, 9.

The Hon. D. G. Elliot,
J. W. Galbally,
B. Machin,
S. Merrifield,
G. J. O'Connell,
A. Smith (*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 President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

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

25. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 12 to 16 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.

26. 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.

The Honorable J. M. Tripovich moved, That the debate be adjourned until later this day.

The Council ordered that the question be divided.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 15.
 The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
 P. T. Byrnes,
 D. G. Elliot,
 J. W. Galbally,
 B. Machin,
 A. R. Mansell,
 R. W. May,
 S. Merrifield,
 G. J. O'Connell,
 A. Smith,
 I. A. Swinburne (*Teller*),
 A. Todd,
 J. M. Tripovich (*Teller*),
 D. J. Walters,
 J. M. Walton.

Noes, 15.
 The Hon. Murray Byrne,
 Sir Ewen Cameron,
 G. L. Chandler,
 V. O. Dickie,
 W. R. Garrett,
 T. H. Grigg (*Teller*),
 K. S. Gross (*Teller*),
 R. J. Hamer,
 A. J. Hunt,
 R. W. Mack,
 W. P. Mair,
 G. J. Nicol,
 G. W. Thom,
 L. H. S. Thompson,
 Sir Arthur Warner.

The Tellers having declared the numbers for the "Ayes" and for the "Noes" to be respectively fifteen, or equal, the President said—

The result of the division being "Ayes" 15 and "Noes" 15, I give my casting vote with the "Noes" to allow the business of the House to proceed and to remain in the hands of the Government.

And so it passed in the negative.

Debate on the main question continued.

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

The Council divided.

Ayes, 15.
 The Hon. Murray Byrne,
 Sir Ewen Cameron,
 G. L. Chandler,
 V. O. Dickie,
 W. R. Garrett,
 T. H. Grigg,
 K. S. Gross,
 R. J. Hamer (*Teller*),
 A. J. Hunt,
 R. W. Mack,
 W. P. Mair (*Teller*),
 G. J. Nicol,
 G. W. Thom,
 L. H. S. Thompson,
 Sir Arthur Warner.

Noes, 15.
 The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
 P. T. Byrnes,
 D. G. Elliot,
 J. W. Galbally,
 B. Machin,
 A. R. Mansell (*Teller*),
 R. W. May,
 S. Merrifield,
 G. J. O'Connell,
 A. Smith,
 I. A. Swinburne,
 A. Todd,
 J. M. Tripovich,
 D. J. Walters,
 J. M. Walton (*Teller*).

The Tellers having declared the numbers for the "Ayes" and for the "Noes" to be respectively fifteen, or equal, the President said—

When there is an equality of voting the responsibility devolves upon me to give a casting vote. In this Bill the Government seeks to repeal a section of the Labour and Industry Act which has been on the statute-book for many years. In those circumstances it is usual to give a casting vote the effect of which will be not to make a change in the law. Therefore, to preserve the *status quo* I give my casting vote with the "Noes." The "Noes" therefore have it.

And so it passed in the negative.

27. DOG BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the 'Dog 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.

28. MARINE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘ Marine Act 1958 ’, and for other purposes*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

29. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 3).—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—

Debate resumed.

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

FRIDAY, 1ST DECEMBER, 1961.

Debate continued.

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

House in Committee.

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

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

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

ROY S. SARAH,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 16.

TUESDAY, 5TH DECEMBER, 1961.

Questions.

1. The Hon. G. J. NICOL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—Has the sub-committee appointed by the Melbourne University Council to inquire into alleged communist activities at the University yet presented its report; if so, will the Minister make a copy of the report available to this House.
- *2. The Hon. A. R. MANSELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
 - (a) Have the assessments been made for water charges in the irrigation districts of Merbein, Red Cliffs, Robinvale, and Nyah.
 - (b) Will the Minister state the proposed charges for these districts for the financial year 1961-62.
 - (c) When will the assessments be posted to the irrigators.
- *3. The Hon. R. W. MAY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
 - (a) Does the Rural Finance Corporation operate at a profit or a loss, and what was the result for the financial year 1960-61.
 - (b) What is the annual cost of administration of the Corporation and what staff is employed.
 - (c) What was the amount of advances made by the Corporation during the last financial year to—
 - (i) primary industry; and (ii) secondary industry.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

- *1. The Hon. SIR ARTHUR WARNER : To move, That so much of the Sessional Orders as provides that the hour of meeting on Wednesdays shall be Four o'clock be suspended for the remainder of this year, and that during the remainder of this year the hour of meeting on Wednesdays shall be Two o'clock.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- *1. MOTOR BOATING BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading.
- *2. LIMITATION OF ACTIONS (RECOVERY OF IMPOSTS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading.
- *3. WATER AND SEWERAGE AUTHORITIES (PROCEEDINGS AND FINANCES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading.
- *4. MINES (ALUMINIUM AGREEMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack)—Second reading.
- *5. RURAL FINANCE AND SETTLEMENT COMMISSION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading.
- *6. DOG BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading.
- *7. MARINE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading.
- *8. ENTERTAINMENTS TAX (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot).*
9. EXHIBITION (BORROWING POWERS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).*

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

10. MEDICAL (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. B. Machin).
11. STATE FORESTS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd).
12. WATER SUPPLY LOAN APPLICATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Smith).
13. VALUATION OF LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield).
14. CO-OPERATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd).
15. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
16. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield).
17. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (STREETS AND ABATTOIRS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).
18. HOUSING (COMMONWEALTH AND STATE AGREEMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. G. J. O'Connell).
19. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield).
20. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. G. J. O'Connell).
- *21. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (WOMEN'S HAIRDRESSING) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).
22. CROWN LEASES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Smith).
23. COMPANIES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
24. JURIES (FEES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
25. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield).
26. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).
27. EDUCATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. B. Machin).
28. CHURCH OF ENGLAND (GREENSBOROUGH LAND) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).
29. RAILWAYS (FUNDS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).
30. POLICE REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).
31. LAND TAX (EXEMPTIONS AND RATES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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

ROY S. SARAH,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

G. S. McARTHUR,
President.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 17.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH DECEMBER, 1961.

Question.

- *1. The Hon. W. O. FULTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
- (a) How many acres of land will be taken from landowners in the Macalister Water District, including Maffra, Sale, Nambrok, and Denison, under the new policy adopted by the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission.
 - (b) What is the estimated cost of fencing in the above district.
 - (c) How many animals were drowned or lost in the drainage channels in the last three years, and what amount of compensation was paid in the same period.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

- *1. RACING (OFF-COURSE DOUBLES TOTALIZATORS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack)—Second reading.
2. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield).
3. CO-OPERATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd).
4. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
5. MEDICAL (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. B. Machin).
6. VALUATION OF LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield).
7. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield).
8. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (STREETS AND ABATTOIRS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).
9. HOUSING (COMMONWEALTH AND STATE AGREEMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. G. J. O'Connell).
10. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield).
11. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. G. J. O'Connell).
12. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (WOMEN'S HAIRDRESSING) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).
13. CROWN LEASES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Smith).
14. COMPANIES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).

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

15. JURIES (FEES) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).*
16. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).*
17. EDUCATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. B. Machin).*
18. CHURCH OF ENGLAND (GREENSBOROUGH LAND) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).*
19. RAILWAYS (FUNDS) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).*
20. POLICE REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).*
21. LAND TAX (EXEMPTIONS AND RATES) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).*
22. MOTOR BOATING BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. B. Machin).*
23. LIMITATION OF ACTIONS (RECOVERY OF IMPOSTS) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd).*
24. WATER AND SEWERAGE AUTHORITIES (PROCEEDINGS AND FINANCES) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield).*
25. MINES (ALUMINIUM AGREEMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. B. Machin).*
26. RURAL FINANCE AND SETTLEMENT COMMISSION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield).*
27. DOG BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).*
28. MARINE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd).*

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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

ROY S. SARAH,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

G. S. McARTHUR,
President.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—The Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron.

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

SESSIONAL COMMITTEES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 18.

THURSDAY, 7TH DECEMBER, 1961.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. S. Merrifield).
2. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. S. Merrifield).
3. MEDICAL (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. B. Machin).
4. EDUCATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. B. Machin).
5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (STREETS AND ABATTOIRS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Walton).
6. POLICE REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).
7. COMPANIES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
8. HOUSING (COMMONWEALTH AND STATE AGREEMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. G. J. O'Connell).
9. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).
10. DOG BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Walton).
11. RACING (OFF-COURSE DOUBLES TOTALIZATORS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. G. J. O'Connell).
12. CROWN LEASES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. Smith).
13. CHURCH OF ENGLAND (GREENSBOROUGH LAND) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Walton).
14. JURIES (FEES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
15. RAILWAYS (FUNDS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).
16. LIMITATION OF ACTIONS (RECOVERY OF IMPOSTS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. Todd).
17. WATER AND SEWERAGE AUTHORITIES (PROCEEDINGS AND FINANCES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. S. Merrifield).
18. MINES (ALUMINIUM AGREEMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. B. Machin).

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

19. RURAL FINANCE AND SETTLEMENT COMMISSION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield)*.
20. MARINE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd)*.
- *21. APPROPRIATION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield)*.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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

ROY S. SARAH,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

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

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

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

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 17.

TUESDAY, 5TH DECEMBER, 1961.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable Sir Arthur Warner presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor, informing the Council that he had, this day, given the Royal Assent to the under-mentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—
 - University (Officers) Act.*
 - State Accident Insurance Office Act.*
 - Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works (Yarra River) Act.*
 - Legal Aid Act.*
 - Crimes (Breath Test Evidence) Act.*
 - Consolidated Revenue Act.*
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Hairdressers Registration Act 1958—Hairdressers Registration Regulations 1961.
 - Hospitals and Charities Act 1958—Report of the Hospitals and Charities Commission for the year 1960-61.
 - Medical Act 1958—Pharmacy Board of Victoria—Pharmacy Regulations 1961 (No. 2).
 - Mental Hygiene Act 1958—Mental Hygiene Authority Regulations 1961 (No. 4).
 - Police Regulation Act 1958—Amendment of Police Regulations 1957.
 - Victorian Inland Meat Authority Act 1958—Report of the Victorian Inland Meat Authority for the year 1960-61.
4. ALTERATION OF SESSIONAL ORDERS.—The Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, That so much of the Sessional Orders as provides that the hour of meeting on Wednesdays shall be Four o'clock be suspended for the remainder of this year, and that during the remainder of this year the hour of meeting on Wednesdays shall be Two o'clock.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. RACING (OFF-COURSE DOUBLES TOTALIZATORS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Racing Act 1958 ’ to provide for Off-course Doubles Totalizators, and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable R. W. Mack, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
6. CIVIL AVIATION (CARRIERS’ LIABILITY) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the same without amendment.
7. SHEEP OWNERS PROTECTION BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the same without amendment.

8. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 7 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.
9. **ENTERTAINMENTS TAX (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
10. **MOTOR BOATING BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable B. Machin moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
11. **LIMITATIONS OF ACTIONS (RECOVERY OF IMPOSTS) 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.
12. **MINES (ALUMINIUM AGREEMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable R. W. Mack moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable B. Machin moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
13. **MARINE (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable A. Todd moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
14. **EXHIBITION (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 T. H. Grigg having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
15. **CHILDREN'S WELFARE (APPEALS) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the same without amendment.
16. **PAWNBROKERS (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the same without amendment.
17. **PROPERTY LAW (LOANS TO MINORS) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the same without amendment.
18. **DISPOSAL OF UNCOLLECTED GOODS BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the same without amendment.

19. MILK AND DAIRY SUPERVISION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the same with an amendment and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

And the said amendment was read and is as follows :—

Insert the following new clause to follow clause 4 :—

‘ AA. In section eighty-three of the Principal Act for the words “ butter or cheese ” there shall be substituted the words “ dairy produce ”.’

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

20. RURAL FINANCE SETTLEMENT COMMISSION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner 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.

21. WATER AND SEWERAGE AUTHORITIES (PROCEEDINGS AND FINANCES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner 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.

22. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 10, be postponed until later this day.

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

House in Committee.

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

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

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

25. MONEY LENDERS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the same with an amendment and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

And the said amendment was read and is as follows :—

Clause 2, page 2, line 5, omit “ rates taxes duties or fees paid ” and insert “ duties or fees payable ”.

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

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

House in Committee.

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

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

27. **DOG 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.

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

ROY S. SARAH,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

No. 18.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH DECEMBER, 1961.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. **CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the same without amendment.
3. **PAPERS.**—The 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 1960–61.
 - Teaching Service Act 1958—
 - Teaching Service (Classification, Salaries and Allowances) Regulations (two papers).
 - Teaching Service (Teachers Tribunal) Regulations (two papers).
4. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until later this day.
5. **PUBLIC AND RECREATIONAL LANDS 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 Sir Arthur Warner moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
 Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
6. **RACING (OFF-COURSE DOUBLES TOTALIZATORS) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable R. W. Mack moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 The Honorable G. J. O'Connell moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
 Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
7. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 10 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.
8. **LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
 House in Committee.
 The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
 Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with amendments and desiring their concurrence therein.

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

House in Committee.

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

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

10. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (WOMEN'S HAIRDRESSING) 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, 19.

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

Noes, 6.

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

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

House in Committee.

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

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

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

House in Committee.

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

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

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

House in Committee.

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

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

14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 13 to 20 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.

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

House in Committee.

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

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

16. APPROPRIATION BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue to the service of the year ending on the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and sixty-two and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this and the last preceding Session of Parliament* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner, 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. LANDLORD AND TENANT (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.

18. MOTOR BOATING BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the 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—

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

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

19. APPROPRIATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner 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.

20. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

ROY S. SARAH,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

No. 19.

THURSDAY, 7TH DECEMBER, 1961.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. **STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE—INTEREST ON JUDGMENTS.**—The Honorable A. Todd brought up a Report from the Statute Law Revision Committee upon Interest on Judgments, together with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices.
Ordered to lie on the Table and the Report to be printed.
3. **PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE.**—The Honorable Sir Arthur Warner moved, by leave, That the Public Works Committee have leave to sit during any sittings of the Council next week.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. **PAPERS.**—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Explosives Act 1958—Orders in Council relating to the Classification and Definition of Explosives (two papers).
 - Fisheries Act 1958—Amendment of Commercial Fisheries Council Regulations 1961.
 - Motor Car Act 1958—Amendment of Premiums Committee Allowances Regulations 1960.
 - Racing Act 1958—Amendment of Regulations.
 - Supreme Court Act 1958—Solicitors Remuneration Order 1961.
5. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 5 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.
6. **POLICE REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put, was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill 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. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 7 to 16 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.
8. **WATER AND SEWERAGE AUTHORITIES (PROCEEDINGS AND FINANCES) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
9. **MINES (ALUMINIUM AGREEMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

10. **EDUCATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
- House in Committee.
- The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
- Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with amendments and desiring their concurrence therein.
11. **COMPANIES BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
- House in Committee.
- The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill 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.
12. **RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
- House in Committee.
- The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
- Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
13. **RAILWAYS (FUNDS) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
- House in Committee.
- The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
- Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
14. **MOTOR BOATING 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. **POLICE REGULATION (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.
16. **RACING (OFF-COURSE DOUBLES TOTALIZATORS) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
- House in Committee.
- The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with an amendment, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
- Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with an amendment and desiring their concurrence therein.
17. **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 Sir Ewen Cameron having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
- Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

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

House in Committee.

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

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

19. EDUCATION (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.

20. COMPANIES 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.

21. RACING (OFF-COURSE DOUBLES TOTALIZATORS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendment made in such Bill by the Council.

22. 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 1960–61.

Gas and Fuel Corporation Act 1958—Report of the Gas and Fuel Corporation for the year 1960–61.

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

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.

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

24. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 19 and 20, be postponed until later this day.

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

House in Committee.

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

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

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

House in Committee.

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

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

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

ROY S. SARAH,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 19.

TUESDAY, 12TH DECEMBER, 1961.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (STREETS AND ABATTOIRS) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton)*.
3. DOG BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton)*.
4. CROWN LEASES BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Smith)*.
5. CHURCH OF ENGLAND (GREENSBOROUGH LAND) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton)*.
6. JURIES (FEES) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally)*.
7. LIMITATION OF ACTIONS (RECOVERY OF IMPOSTS) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd)*.
8. RURAL FINANCE AND SETTLEMENT COMMISSION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield)*.
9. MARINE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. Sir Arthur Warner*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd)*.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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

ROY S. SARAH,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

G. S. McARTHUR,
President.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—The Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron.

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

SESSIONAL COMMITTEES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 20.

TUESDAY, 12TH DECEMBER, 1961.

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

2. MESSAGES FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable Sir Arthur Warner 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. :—

Civil Aviation (Carriers' Liability) Act.
Sheep Owners Protection Act.
Entertainments Tax (Amendment) Act.
Exhibition (Borrowing Powers) Act.
Children's Welfare (Appeals) Act.
Pawnbrokers (Amendment) Act.
Property Law (Loans to Minors) Act.
Disposal of Uncollected Goods Act.
Milk and Dairy Supervision (Amendment) Act.
State Forests Loan Application Act.
Health (Dangerous Substances) Act.
Money Lenders (Amendment) Act.
Water Supply Loan Application Act.
Co-operative Housing Societies (Amendment) Act.
Legal Profession Practice (Further Amendment) Act.
Labour and Industry (Women's Hairdressing) Act.
Co-operation (Amendment) Act.
Valuation of Land (Amendment) Act.
Public Works Loan Application Act.
Land Tax (Exemptions and Rates) Act.
Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Act.
Mines (Aluminium Agreement) Act.
Railway Loan Application Act.
Railways (Funds) Act.
Motor Boating Act.
Police Regulation (Amendment) Act.
Housing (Commonwealth and State Agreement) Act.
Education (Amendment) Act.
Racing (Off-course Doubles Totalizators) Act.
Medical (Amendment) Act.

3. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a communication from the Clerk of the Parliaments (pursuant to Joint Standing Order No. 21), calling attention to a clerical error in this Bill, viz. :—In clause 5, line 26, the words "of the Principal Act" have been omitted after the words "section two hundred and sixty-four", and acquainting the Council that they have agreed that such error be corrected by the insertion of the words "of the Principal Act" after the words "section two hundred and sixty-four" in clause 5, line 26, and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson, the Council concurred with the Assembly in the correction of the clerical error discovered in this Bill and ordered that a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them therewith.

4. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE—MARRIAGE ACT 1958.—The Honorable A. Todd brought up a Further Report from the Statute Law Revision Committee upon the *Marriage Act 1958* (Part VIII.), together with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices.

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

5. SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE.—The Honorable G. J. O'Connell brought up a Report from the Subordinate Legislation Committee on Amendments to Regulations under the *Sheep Owners Protection Act 1958*.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

6. PAPERS.—The Honorable Sir Arthur Warner presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—Parole Boards—Reports of the Parole Board (Males) and Parole Board (Females) for the year 1960–61.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Agricultural Colleges Act 1958—Amendment of Regulations.

Gas and Fuel Corporation Act 1958—Gas-fitting Regulations of the Gas and Fuel Corporation of Victoria.

Land Act 1958—Certificates of the Minister of Education relating to the proposed compulsory resumption of land for the purposes of schools at East Oakleigh and Macleod (two papers).

Marketing of Primary Products Act 1958—Marketing of Primary Products (Applications for Enrolment) Regulations 1961.

Mental Hygiene Authority Act 1958—Report of the Mental Hygiene Authority for the year 1960.

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

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

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

9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 3, be postponed until later this day.

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

House in Committee.

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

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

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

House in Committee.

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

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

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

House in Committee.

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

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

13. **LIMITATION OF ACTIONS (RECOVERY OF IMPOSTS) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate of the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

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

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

House in Committee.

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

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

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

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third 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. **MARINE (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

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

17. **TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.

House in Committee.

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

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

18. **ADJOURNMENT.**—The Honorable Sir Arthur Warner 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 Sir Arthur Warner 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 Eleven o'clock, adjourned until a day and hour to be fixed by the President or, if the President is unable to act on account of illness or other cause, by the Chairman of Committees, which time of meeting shall be notified to each Honorable Member by telegram or letter.

ROY S. SARAH,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 20.

TUESDAY, 13TH MARCH, 1962.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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

ROY S. SARAH,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

G. S. McARTHUR,
President.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—The Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron.

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

SESSIONAL COMMITTEES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 21.

TUESDAY, 13TH MARCH, 1962.

1. The Council met in accordance with adjournment, the President, pursuant to resolution, having fixed this day at half-past Four o'clock as the time of meeting.
2. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor informing the Council—

That he had, on the 19th December last, given the Royal Assent to the under-mentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—

Water and Sewerage Authorities (Proceedings and Finances) Act.

Companies Act.

The Constitution Act Amendment Act.

Local Government (Streets and Abattoirs) Act.

Crown Leases Act.

Church of England (Greensborough Land) Act.

Juries (Fees) Act.

Limitation of Actions (Recovery of Imposts) Act.

Rural Finance and Settlement Commission Act.

Marine (Amendment) Act.

Dog Act.

Town and Country Planning Act.

That he had, on the 19th December last, given the Royal Assent to the under-mentioned Act presented to him by the Honorable the Deputy-Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, viz. :—

Appropriation Act.

4. DOG 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. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendments made in such Bill by the Council.
6. HEALTH (SAMPLING OF FOODS) BILL.—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable R. W. Mack, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend Section Two hundred and eighty-one of 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.

7. **SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION BILL.**—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable R. W. Mack, leave was given to bring in a Bill relating to Subordinate Legislation and for other purposes, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
8. **CANCER (FACILITIES) BILL.**—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable R. W. Mack, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend Section Thirty-three and Section Forty of the *Cancer Act* 1958, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
9. **RAILWAYS (INDUSTRIAL AWARDS) BILL.**—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend Section One hundred and ninety-three of the *Railways Act* 1958, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
10. **STOCK (ARTIFICIAL BREEDING) BILL.**—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable G. L. Chandler, leave was given to bring in a Bill to provide for the Control and Regulation of the Artificial Breeding of Stock, 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. **SUPREME COURT (INTEREST ON JUDGMENTS) 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 Law relating to the Payment of Interest on Judgments, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time this day.
12. **ROAD TRAFFIC (TRAFFIC CONTROL ITEMS) BILL.**—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend Section Four of the *Road Traffic 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.
13. **THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (POSTAL VOTING) 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 Division Fifteen of Part Five of, and the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Schedules to, *The Constitution Act Amendment 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.
14. **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 1960–61.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Apprenticeship Act 1958—Amendment of Regulations—

Bread Trade Apprenticeship Regulations.

Hairdressing Trades Apprenticeship Regulations.

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 1960–61.

Co-operative Housing Societies Act 1958—Co-operative Housing Societies (General) Regulations 1962.

Country Fire Authority Act 1958—Amendment of Country Fire Authority (Regional Advisory Committees Travelling Expenses) Regulations.

Dairy Products Act 1958—Report of the Victorian Dairy Products Board for the six months ended 30th June, 1961.

Education Act 1958—

Adult Education Regulations (1961) No. 3.

Amendment of Regulations—

Regulation XVI.—Allowance for Conveyance of Pupils to Primary Schools.

Regulation XVII.—Conveyance of Pupils to Post-Primary Schools and Classes.

Explosives Act 1958—Orders in Council relating to the Classification and Definition of Explosives (four papers).

Forests Act 1958—Forest Diseases Regulations 1962.

Grain Elevators Act 1958—Report of the Grain Elevators Board for the year ended 31st October, 1960.

Health Act 1958—Amending Meat Supervision Regulations 1961 (Nos. 2 and 3) (two papers).

Labour and Industry Act 1958—Report of the Department of Labour and Industry for the year ended 31st December, 1960.

- Land Act 1958—Certificates of the Minister of Education relating to the proposed compulsory resumption of land for the purposes of schools at Edenhope, Heywood, Irrewillipe, Mansfield, and Oak Park West (five papers).
- Legal Profession Practice Act 1958—Amendment of Rules relating to the Qualification and Admission of Candidates (two papers).
- Licensing Act 1958—Amendment of Rules.
- Milk Board Act 1958—Statement of Accounts of the Milk Board for the year 1960–61.
- Milk Pasteurization Act 1958—Regulation prescribing a District.
- Money Lenders Act 1958—Amendment of Money Lenders Licensing Regulations 1939.
- Motor Boating Act 1961—Motor Boating (General) Regulations 1961.
- Motor Car Act 1958—Amendment of Motor Car Regulations 1952.
- Motor Car Act 1958 and Workers Compensation Act 1958—Report, Profit and Loss Account, and Balance-sheet for the year 1960–61 of the—
State Accident Insurance Office.
State Motor Car Insurance Office.
- National Parks Act 1958—Fraser National Park (Fees, Tolls, and Charges) Regulations 1961.
- Police Regulation Act 1958—
Amendment of Police Regulations 1957 (two papers).
Determination No. 95 of the Police Classification Board.
- Public Service Act 1958—
Amendment of Public Service (Governor in Council) Regulations—Part IV.—Leave of Absence.
Amendment of Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—
Part III.—Salaries, Increments, and Allowances (four papers).
Part IV.—Salaries and Increments (twelve papers).
Part V.—Allowances (three papers).
Part VI.—Travelling and Other Expenses.
Public Service Board Elections Regulations.
Public Service (Governor in Council) Regulations.
- Racing Act 1958—Amendment of Totalizator Regulations 1955.
- Road Traffic Act 1958—Amendment of Road Traffic (Infringements) Regulations 1960.
- River Murray Waters Act 1915—Report of the River Murray Commission for the year 1960–61.
- Soil Conservation and Land Utilization Act 1958—Report of the Soil Conservation Authority for the year 1960–61.
- State Library National Gallery National Museum and Institute of Applied Science Act 1960—
Reports, with Statements of Income and Expenditure, for the year 1960–61 of the—
Trustees of the Institute of Applied Science.
Trustees of the National Museum.
Trustees of the State Library.
Building Trustees of the State Library, National Gallery, National Museum, and Institute of Applied Science.
- Supreme Court Act 1958—Amendment of Rules of the Supreme Court.
- Teaching Service Act 1958—
Amendment of Regulations—
Teaching Service (Classification, Salaries and Allowances) Regulations.
Teaching Service (Teachers Tribunal) Regulations (two papers).
Report of the Teachers Tribunal for the year 1960–61.
- Tourist Act 1958—Tourist Development Authority (Fees) Regulations.
- Town and Country Planning Act 1958—
City of Ararat Planning Scheme 1953, Amendment No. 1, 1961.
Portland Planning Scheme 1957, Amendment No. 1, 1961.
- Transport Regulation Act 1958—Amendment of Transport Consolidated Regulations 1960.
- University Act 1958—University of Melbourne—Financial Statements for the year 1960.
- Weights and Measures Act 1958—Amendment of Weights and Measures Regulations 1959

15. ADJOURNMENT.—MOTION UNDER STANDING ORDER No. 53.—The Honorable B. Machin moved, That the Council do now adjourn, and said he proposed to speak on the subject of “The desirability of the Government intervening, in the interests of public safety and the welfare of tramways employes, in the dispute between the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board and its employes regarding the substitution by the Board in the Footscray district of one-man bus services for two-man tram services which have operated for many years with satisfaction both to the public and the tramways employes”; and six Honorable Members having risen in their places and required the motion to be proposed—

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 9.

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

Noes, 21.

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

And so it passed in the negative.

16. RACING (ANZAC DAY) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend Section Nineteen of the ‘ Racing Act 1958 ’ to permit the holding of Picnic Race-meetings on Anzac Day* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
- On the motion of the Honorable R. W. Mack, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
17. RAILWAYS (THOMSON RIVER BRIDGE) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to divest the Railway Bridge over the Thomson River near Walkhalla from The Victorian Railways Commissioners and to vest the said Bridge in the President Councillors and Ratepayers of the Shire of Narracan, and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
- On the motion of the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
18. NATIONAL PARKS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to reserve certain Lands of the Crown as Sites for National Parks and to declare the Lands so reserved to be National Parks under the ‘ National Parks 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. HEALTH (SAMPLING OF FOODS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable R. W. Mack moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
- The Honorable B. Machin moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
- Debate ensued.
- Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
20. RAILWAYS (INDUSTRIAL AWARDS) 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.
- Debate ensued.
- Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
21. SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable R. W. Mack moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
- The Honorable G. J. O'Connell moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
- Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

22. STOCK (ARTIFICIAL BREEDING) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable A. Smith moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Debate ensued.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, the 27th instant.
23. SUPREME COURT (INTEREST ON JUDGMENTS) 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.
24. CANCER (FACILITIES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable R. W. Mack moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable S. Merrifield, for the Honorable B. Machin, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
25. BUSINESS NAMES 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 Business Names and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable R. W. Mack, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
26. MELBOURNE CRICKET GROUND BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act relating to a Ground known as the Melbourne Cricket Ground* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Chandler, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
27. EVIDENCE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend Sections One hundred and twenty-three and One hundred and forty of the ‘Evidence 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.
28. CHILDREN’S WELFARE (ASSISTANCE) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend Section Thirty-five of 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 to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
29. 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-four minutes past Ten o’clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

ROY S. SARAH,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 21.

TUESDAY, 20TH MARCH, 1962.

Questions.

- *1. The Hon. A. TODD: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Forests—
- Does the Government consider the recent infestations of *sirex noctilio* to be serious.
 - What amounts of money have been expended in tracing and destroying the sirex wasp.
 - How many men have been engaged in the present campaign, and from where have they been drawn.
 - Are any records available of cases where *sirex noctilio* infestations have been experienced and the pest totally eradicated.
 - Does the Government consider that the pest can be totally eradicated.
 - What efforts are being made to co-operate with the Commonwealth Government and the other States concerned in combating the sirex wasp; if such co-operation is, or has been planned, how are the costs of such a plan to be met; if not, is the Government prepared to sponsor and support such a plan.
- *2. The Hon. W. O. FULTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- What is the number of hospital beds under the control of the Hospitals and Charities Commission in public hospitals as—(i) public beds; and (ii) intermediate and private beds.
 - What is the average cost per patient per week in each of the above categories.
 - What is the maximum amount payable per patient per week by the Commonwealth Government.
 - What amount is paid by the Commonwealth Government per patient per week towards the care and treatment of patients in mental hospitals.
 - What is the average cost per patient per week in mental hospitals.
- *3. The Hon. R. W. MAY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Do manufacturers of processed milk receive a rebate on processed milk products exported overseas; if so—
- On what basis is it paid.
 - Is it paid to all processors; if not, who determines to whom it shall be paid and what is the basis for such payment.
 - When was the first payment made, to which companies have payments been made to date, and what are the respective amounts.
 - Is it proposed to continue the payments on this basis.
- *4. The Hon. J. M. TRİPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- Is the Government aware that all children attending the Strathmore High School must cross the busy highway of Pascoe Vale-road.
 - Would the Government agree that the only solution to this big traffic hazard for children and the considerable traffic delays for motorists is to build a pedestrian subway as soon as possible.
 - Will the Government undertake to include such a provision in the plans already made for the Strathmore overpass.
 - Will the Government examine its present proposals with a view to building the subway in advance of the other structure necessary to complete the overpass.

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

- *5. The Hon. I. A. SWINBURNE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) What is the estimated cost of completing the State Electricity Commission's rural extension schemes in Victoria.
 - (b) How many years will it take to complete such schemes.
 - (c) What are the factors which limit early completion.
 - (d) What was the reason for the increase from £300 to £700 in the amount asked of the Soldier Settlement Commission for connecting soldier settler farms, and was the Soldier Settlement Commission consulted before this amount was determined.
- *6. The Hon. R. W. MAY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—In respect of the land settlement area at Meereek—
- (a) How many farms are in the settlement area, and when were they allotted.
 - (b) How many settlers are in settlement or occupation at the present time.
 - (c) Was this area inspected and reported on for land settlement ; if so, did the report recommend settlement ; if not, why were settlers placed.
 - (d) Will the Minister lay on the table of the Library the relevant file.
- *7. The Hon. A. TODD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Forests—
- (a) What were the resources and the manpower of the Forests Commission's Research Branch during each of the years 1951 to 1961.
 - (b) What moneys were available to the Branch during each of those years.
 - (c) What reports (if any) have been made of the results of such research.
- *8. The Hon. B. MACHIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—In view of the recent amendment of the law to permit a watch-house keeper to grant bail, has an instruction been given that watch-house keepers are not to grant bail until all efforts to obtain a Justice of the Peace during reasonable times have been exhausted ; if so, will the Minister say what are considered to be reasonable times.
- *9. The Hon. W. O. FULTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) What was the total cost of the weir erected on the Thomson River above Cowwarr.
 - (b) What was the cost of the outlet channel to Kenevan's corner.
 - (c) What was the number of acre feet of water delivered from this system during the last irrigation season.
- *10. The Hon. R. W. MAY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) What is the Government's policy regarding road transport in a Shire not served by a railway in relation to back-loading of transports which have delivered goods or stock to the railhead.
 - (b) Are transports which carry perishables compelled to run in off-seasons, even though there are no goods to transport, in order to retain their permits.
 - (c) Will the Government consider relaxing restrictions on transport operators in remote areas not served by a railway, such as Benambra, Oreo, Bonang, and places at a like distance.
- *11. The Hon. R. W. MAY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) Does the State Electricity Commission lease or hire two-rate meters to dairy farmers for use with bulk-milk dairy refrigerators.
 - (b) What is the rental per annum charged for such units.
 - (c) What is the purchase cost to the Commission of each such unit.
- *12. The Hon. P. T. BYRNES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) How many applications for registration of tractors were made from July to December, 1961.
 - (b) How many applications for exemptions from installation of brake lamps were made to the Chief Commissioner of Police from July to December, 1961, and how many such applications were approved.
- *13. The Hon. I. A. SWINBURNE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Forests—
- (a) What was the total amount of loan moneys owing by the Forests Commission at 30th June, 1961.
 - (b) Is there a fixed basis of repayment by the Commission in respect of principal and interest ; if so, what is the basis.
 - (c) Has the basis of repayment been altered during the last fifteen years ; if so, what was the former basis.
 - (d) If there is no fixed basis in any year, upon what basis are repayments of principal and payment of interest made.
 - (e) What is the estimated loan interest payable by the Commission for the year ending 30th June, 1962.

- *14. The Hon. A. TODD: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Forests—
- (a) Is there a serious loss on timber each year due to insect infestations other than the present siren infestations.
 - (b) What action has the Government taken during the past six years to reduce such loss.
 - (c) Has the Commonwealth Government been requested to authorize an investigation by the C.S.I.R.O.; if so, when, and what was the result.
- *15. The Hon. I. A. SWINBURNE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—In view of the instructions to stock inspectors to cut their mileage by 50 per cent. for the balance of this financial year, has the Minister requested that more funds be made available so that stock inspectors can give the service that is required of them in relation to stock diseases and inspections for stock compensation.
- *16. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) Is the Minister of Water Supply aware of a South Australian Government proposal to dam the Murray River waters at Chawilla, South Australia, and so flood Victorian land.
 - (b) Has the Minister caused an expert examination of the proposal to be undertaken; if not, will he do so before any agreement is made on behalf of Victoria.
 - (c) Will the annual evaporation losses (estimated to exceed 750,000 acre feet per year) prejudice the success of the project.
 - (d) Would the increased hydraulic pressure exerted by the stored water upon the underlying saline aquifers seriously increase the salt contamination of the Murray River downstream from the dam, especially in periods of low river flow.
 - (e) Does the extent of the proposed storage basin (which over large areas would not be more than ten feet deep) bring a risk of massive weed growth which would destroy the anticipated scenic and recreational value as well as the effectiveness of the dam.
 - (f) As this water supply is vital to the development of South Australia, will the Minister, before any decision is made on the Chawilla site, check with the New South Wales authorities with a view to using alternative sites, both large and small, in the Murray-Darling system.
- *17. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) Does the Government consider the bridge where the Calder Highway crosses the Maribyrnong River at Keilor to be a traffic hazard of some considerable magnitude.
 - (b) Has the Country Roads Board any plans for replacement of the bridge; if so, when is this likely to be done.
- *18. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Forests—
- (a) What acreages of softwoods and native timbers, respectively, have been planted in Victoria during the years 1959, 1960, and 1961 by—(i) the Forests Commission; (ii) Australian Paper Manufacturers Ltd.; (iii) other private organisations or individuals; and (iv) the use of prison labor.
 - (b) How many acres of Crown lands have been made available to private organisations or to individuals for the purpose of tree-planting; how many inquiries for same were received, and how many acres have been allocated.
 - (c) Has the Government made any representations to the Federal Treasurer for a scheme of tax deductions to encourage tree-farming by private organisations or individuals.
- *19. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Forests—
- (a) In view of the importance of softwoods and native timbers to our future building programme, what plans has the Government for developing all branches of the Forests Commission, including the Research Branch, in order to avoid large importations of timber.
 - (b) What efforts are being made to put these plans, if any, into operation.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

- *1. ROAD TRAFFIC (TRAFFIC CONTROL ITEMS) BILL—(Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading.
- *2. RACING (ANZAC DAY) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack)—Second reading.
- *3. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (POSTAL VOTING) BILL—(Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading.
- *4. NATIONAL PARKS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading.
- *5. RAILWAYS (THOMSON RIVER BRIDGE) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading.
- *6. BUSINESS NAMES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack)—Second reading.
- *7. EVIDENCE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading.
- *8. MELBOURNE CRICKET GROUND BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading.
- *9. CHILDREN'S WELFARE (ASSISTANCE) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading.

- *10. HEALTH (SAMPLING OF FOODS) BILL—(*Hon. R. W. Mack*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. B. Machin*).
- *11. RAILWAYS (INDUSTRIAL AWARDS) BILL—(*Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. J. M. Tripovich*).
- *12. SUPREME COURT (INTEREST ON JUDGMENTS) BILL—(*Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. A. Todd*).
- *13. SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION BILL—(*Hon. R. W. Mack*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. G. J. O'Connell*).
- *14. CANCER (FACILITIES) BILL—(*Hon. R. W. Mack*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. B. Machin*).

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

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

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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

TUESDAY, 27TH MARCH.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

- * 1. STOCK (ARTIFICIAL BREEDING) BILL—(*Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. A. Smith*).

ROY S. SARAH,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

G. S. McARTHUR,
President.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—The Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron.

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

SESSIONAL COMMITTEES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 22.

TUESDAY, 20TH MARCH, 1962.

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

2. PAPER.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, by leave, That there be laid before this House the Report of the Inspector appointed pursuant to Division 4 of Part III. of the *Companies Act* 1958 to investigate the affairs of Credit Endorsement and Guarantee Limited, K. Rees Emporiums Limited, Credit Advisory Service Proprietary Limited, Congressional Nominee Company Proprietary Limited, K. Rees Slaks Co. of Australia Proprietary Limited, Rees Ringwood Emporium Proprietary Limited, Tilsworth Development Proprietary Limited and Horsham-Kyosan Engineering Co. Limited.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The said Report was thereupon presented by the Honorable G. L. Chandler and ordered to lie on the Table.

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

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

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

Co-operation Act 1958—Report of the Registrar of Co-operative Societies for the year 1960–61.

Co-operative Housing Societies Act 1958—Report of the Registrar of Co-operative Housing Societies for the year 1960–61.

Fisheries Act 1958—Notices of Intention to issue Proclamations—

Regarding the prohibition of the use of trout or salmon eggs as bait in fishing.

Respecting the lifting of drum nets and mesh or gill nets.

To prescribe the treatment of school or snapper shark or gummy shark whether taken in Victoria or elsewhere prior to being landed in Victoria.

Marketing of Primary Products Act 1958—Chicory Marketing Board—Regulation fixing the period of time for the computation of or accounting for the net proceeds of the sale of chicory.

Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Act 1958—Report and Statement of Accounts of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board for the year 1960–61.

Motor Car Act 1958—Report of the Third-Party Insurance Premiums Committee for the period 20th July, 1960, to 30th June, 1961.

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

Racing Act 1958—Bookmakers, Bookmakers' Clerks, and Bookmakers' Course Agents Registration Regulations 1962.

Stamps Act 1958—Amendment of Stamp Regulations 1960.

Teaching Service Act 1958—Amendment of Teaching Service (Classification, Salaries and Allowances) Regulations.

5. ROAD TRAFFIC (TRAFFIC CONTROL ITEMS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

6. RACING (ANZAC DAY) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable R. W. Mack moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable G. J. O'Connell moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
7. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (POSTAL VOTING) 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. NATIONAL PARKS 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.
9. RAILWAYS (THOMPSON RIVER BRIDGE) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable 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. BUSINESS NAMES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable R. W. Mack moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable A. Todd, for the Honorable J. W. Galbally, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
11. EVIDENCE (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.
12. MELBOURNE CRICKET GROUND 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.
13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 9 to 14 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.
14. COMMERCIAL GOODS VEHICLES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion of the Honorable P. V. Feltham, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend Sections Five and Eight of the *Commercial Goods Vehicles Act 1958*, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
15. CHILDREN'S WELFARE (ASSISTANCE) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable A. Todd moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered, after debate, That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 10, be postponed until the next day of meeting.
17. RAILWAYS (INDUSTRIAL AWARDS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.

18. SUPREME COURT (INTEREST ON JUDGMENTS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.

Ordered—That the Bill be committed on the next day of meeting.

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

The Honorable 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.

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

Debate resumed.

The Honorable W. O. Fulton moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

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

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

21. 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 seventeen minutes past Nine o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

ROY S. SARAH,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 22.

TUESDAY, 27TH MARCH, 1962.

Questions.

- *1. The Hon. J. M. TRİPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—During the years 1959, 1960, and 1961, how many acres of Crown lands have been made available to private organizations or to individuals for the purpose of tree-planting; how many inquiries for same were received, and how many acres have been allocated.
- *2. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 (a) Under what section of the Licensing Act do the Victorian Railways Commissioners hold a licence to serve liquor in buffet cars.
 (b) In whose name is such licence held, and when was it issued by the Licensing Court.
- *3. The Hon. MURRAY BYRNE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 (a) What progress has been made by the Victorian Railways Commissioners in their investigations into the allegations by the Boilermakers' Union of excessive noise and the lack of proper equipment in the Ballarat workshops.
 (b) Are the Commissioners prepared to forward copies of the report of such investigations to the Union and to other interested people.
- *4. The Hon. J. M. WALTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 (a) How many appeals were made during the past twelve months against refusal by local authorities of permission to erect petrol-filling stations in residential areas.
 (b) How many such appeals were upheld by the Minister.
 (c) Where the demolition of houses is involved and adequate alternative service is available, on what grounds does the Minister justify encroachment into residential areas as zoned by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works planning scheme and/or the Council's planning scheme.
- *5. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Will the Victorian Railways Commissioners include a buffet car service on the Melbourne-Albury passenger train when the new time-table comes into operation in April.
- *6. The Hon. R. J. HAMER: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—In each of the faculties at the University of Melbourne and Monash University—
 (a) How many qualified persons applied for admission as first-year students in 1962.
 (b) How many were admitted.
- *7. The Hon. P. T. BYRNES: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 (a) How many stalls are leased in the wholesale fruit and vegetable section of the Queen Victoria Market to—(i) wholesale merchants and agents; and (ii) producers.
 (b) What revenue has been received by the Melbourne City Council from such section of the Market in the last two financial years.
- *8. The Hon. MURRAY BYRNE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 (a) How many students will be admitted this year to the faculties of—(i) Law; (ii) Medicine; (iii) Commerce; and (iv) Arts, at the University of Melbourne and Monash University, respectively.
 (b) How many matriculated students have been refused entrance to each faculty.
- *9. The Hon. J. M. TRİPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—With reference to the Minister's reply to a question in the House on 20th March in which he stated that the average weekly cost per patient in public hospitals in the last financial year was £41 16s. 6d., will he indicate broadly how this amount is made up.

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- The Hon. MURRAY BYRNE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—In view of the representations that I have made to the Chief Secretary and representations that have been made to him by policy-holders of the Standard Insurance Company, is the Government prepared to bring down legislation which would give protection to the policy-holders of that company and the members of the public who may have some legal claim for damages against that company; if so, when is it expected such legislation will be brought before Parliament.

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 Wednesdays shall be half-past Four o'clock be rescinded, and that for the remainder of the Session the hour of meeting on Wednesdays shall be half-past Three o'clock.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. ROAD TRAFFIC (TRAFFIC CONTROL ITEMS) BILL—(Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Walton).
2. RACING (ANZAC DAY) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. G. J. O'Connell).
3. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (POSTAL VOTING) BILL—(Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. D. G. Elliot).
4. NATIONAL PARKS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. D. G. Elliot).
5. RAILWAYS (THOMSON RIVER BRIDGE) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Walton).
6. BUSINESS NAMES BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
7. EVIDENCE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. Todd).
8. MELBOURNE CRICKET GROUND BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
9. CHILDREN'S WELFARE (ASSISTANCE) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. Todd).
10. HEALTH (SAMPLING OF FOODS) BILL—(Hon. R. W. Mack)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. B. Machin).
11. SUPREME COURT (INTEREST ON JUDGMENTS) BILL—(Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—To be committed.
12. SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION BILL—(Hon. R. W. Mack)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. G. J. O'Connell).
13. STOCK (ARTIFICIAL BREEDING) BILL—(Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. Smith).
14. CANCER (FACILITIES) BILL—(Hon. R. W. Mack)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. W. O. Fulton).

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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

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CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—The Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron.

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SESSIONAL COMMITTEES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 23.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH MARCH, 1962.

Questions.

- *1. The Hon. A. K. BRADBURY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—In view of the undertaking contained in a letter dated 9th December, 1961, received from the Honorable Sir Arthur Warner, M.L.C., Minister of Transport, that the Templeton-street, Wangaratta, railway crossing would be retained as a level crossing, when do the Railways Commissioners propose carrying out the work necessary to re-open the crossing.
- *2. The Hon. J. M. WALTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—In view of the recent statement of the Minister for Local Government, reported in the local press to have been made at a Liberal and Country Party meeting in Pascoe Vale, that there was no justification for the interference of the State in local council matters, how does that Minister reconcile this statement with his actions in upholding a large number of appeals against decisions of local government authorities in regard to petrol-filling stations in residential areas.
- *3. The Hon. T. H. GRIGG: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- How is The Victoria Racing Club committee constituted.
 - What is the method of appointment and term of office of the committee.
 - Who are the present members of the committee, giving the respective dates of appointment.
 - What powers are vested in the committee.
 - Is there a right of appeal by racing clubs affected by the decisions of this committee; if so, to whom.
 - What are the names of country racing clubs which are to be eliminated.
 - What are the names of metropolitan racing clubs which are to be eliminated.
 - What are the names of country racing clubs which have been directed to amalgamate with some other club.
 - What are the names of metropolitan racing clubs which have been directed to amalgamate with some other club.
 - By what dates are the clubs concerned expected to put into effect any such directions.
- *4. The Hon. A. SMITH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- When does the State Electricity Commission contemplate the complete electrification of the State.
 - What areas of the State are still without power and require same.
 - Has the Commission commenced any survey in connexion with areas desiring electricity; if so, has the Commission any proposed time-table for such works to commence.
 - What works are now in progress, and in what order will future works be commenced.
- *5. The Hon. J. M. WALTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—What number of inland angling licences was issued during each of the years 1958 to 1961.
- *6. The Hon. B. MACHIN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- When was a meeting of the Clean Air Committee last held.
 - Are any meetings to be held in the near future.
 - Did Mr. McDonnell, while abroad, make any studies of air pollution; if so, did he make any report to the Committee and what was the nature of the report.
 - In view of the recent report in England by the Royal College of Physicians on the grave dangers of cigarette smoking, does the Minister propose to have a publicity campaign, especially directed to young people, to point out such dangers.

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- *7. The Hon. J. W. GALBALLY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- (a) What rent has been paid for unused premises reserved for the Crown Law Department on the first floor of Owen Dixon Chambers since October, 1961.
 - (b) Has the Public Works Department not been able to arrange furnishings to enable the Crown Law Department to go into occupation.
 - (c) Could not adequate furnishings be provided by any reputable firm at a reasonable price within one week.
- *8. The Hon. J. W. GALBALLY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Will the Minister of Public Works have enquiries made as to constant delays, waste, and inefficiency in his Department.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. NATIONAL PARKS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—To be committed.
- ✓ 2. HEALTH (SAMPLING OF FOODS) BILL—(Hon. R. W. Mack)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. B. Machin).
3. SUPREME COURT (INTEREST ON JUDGMENTS) BILL—(Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—To be committed.
- ✓ 4. STOCK (ARTIFICIAL BREEDING) BILL—(Hon. G. L. Chandler)—To be further considered in Committee.
5. SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION BILL—(Hon. R. W. Mack)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. G. J. O'Connell).
6. EVIDENCE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. Todd).
7. CANCER (FACILITIES) BILL—(Hon. R. W. Mack)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. W. O. Fulton).
8. MELBOURNE CRICKET GROUND BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
9. CHILDREN'S WELFARE (ASSISTANCE) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. Todd).

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VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 23.

TUESDAY, 27TH MARCH, 1962.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE.—The Honorable Murray Byrne brought up Reports from the Subordinate Legislation Committee on—the Tourist Development Authority (Fees) Regulations; and Amendments of the Dog Racing Control Board (Fees and Travelling Expenses) Regulations 1961, an Amendment of the Commercial Fisheries Council Regulations 1961, and an Amendment of the Premiums Committee Allowances Regulations 1960.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Commercial Goods Vehicles Act 1958—Amendment of Transport Consolidated Regulations 1960.
 - Land Act 1958—Certificate of the Minister of Education relating to the proposed compulsory resumption of land for the purpose of a school at Orbost.
 - Public Service Act 1958—Amendment of Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Part IV.—Salaries and Increments (three papers).
 - State Development Act 1958—Report of the State Development Committee on the Introduction of European Carp into Victorian Waters.
 - Teaching Service Act 1958—Amendment of Teaching Service (Governor in Council) Regulations.
 - Town and Country Planning Act 1961—Planning Schemes—
 - Numurkah Planning Scheme 1956.
 - Shire of Ballarat Planning Scheme 1956, Amendment No. 7, 1961.
4. 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 Wednesdays shall be half-past Four o'clock be rescinded, and that for the remainder of the Session the hour of meeting on Wednesdays shall be half-past Three o'clock.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. ROAD TRAFFIC (TRAFFIC CONTROL ITEMS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.
6. RACING (ANZAC DAY) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

7. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 3, be postponed until later this day.
8. **NATIONAL PARKS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
Ordered—That the Bill be committed on the next day of meeting.
9. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5 to 12 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.
10. **STOCK (ARTIFICIAL BREEDING) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.
Resolved—That the Council will, later this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
11. **THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (POSTAL 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, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.
12. **RAILWAYS (THOMPSON RIVER BRIDGE) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable W. O. Fulton having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
13. **BUSINESS NAMES BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with amendments and desiring their concurrence therein.

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

ROY S. SARAH,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

No. 24.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH MARCH, 1962.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. **TATTOOING BILL.**—On the motion (by leave without notice) of the Honorable R. W. Mack, leave was given to bring in a Bill to amend Section One hundred and forty-two of the *Health Act 1958* and Part VII. of the *Police Offences Act 1958* in relation to Tattooing, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

3. **COMMERCIAL GOODS VEHICLES (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable P. V. Feltham moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. The Honorable R. W. Mack moved, That the 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 Order of the Day, General Business, No. 2, be postponed until Wednesday next.
Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 3 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.
5. **STOCK (ARTIFICIAL BREEDING) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the chair.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.
6. **NATIONAL PARKS BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order, committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.
Resolved—That the Council will, on the next day of meeting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
7. **HEALTH (SAMPLING OF FOODS) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.
8. **BUSINESS NAMES BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Council in this Bill.
9. **SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.
10. **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 sixteen minutes past Nine o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

ROY S. SARAII,
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. 24.

TUESDAY, 3RD APRIL, 1962.

Questions.

1. The Hon. A. SMITH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 - (a) When does the State Electricity Commission contemplate the complete electrification of the State.
 - (b) What areas of the State are still without power and require same.
 - (c) Has the Commission commenced any survey in connexion with areas desiring electricity; if so, has the Commission any proposed time-table for such works to commence.
 - (d) What works are now in progress, and in what order will future works be commenced.
- *2. The Hon. A. TODD: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—How many new 41-seater buses does the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board propose to purchase in each of the next five years as replacements of worn-out vehicles in the present fleet.
- *3. The Hon. J. W. GALBALLY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—What regulations govern the entry into Victoria of animals, including domestic pets, from other States.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

- *1. TATTOOING BILL—(*Hon. R. W. Mack*)—Second reading.
2. NATIONAL PARKS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—To be further considered in Committee.
3. SUPREME COURT (INTEREST ON JUDGMENTS) BILL—(*Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—To be committed.
4. CANCER (FACILITIES) BILL—(*Hon. R. W. Mack*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. W. O. Fulton)*.
5. EVIDENCE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd)*.
6. MELBOURNE CRICKET GROUND BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally)*.
7. CHILDREN'S WELFARE (ASSISTANCE) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd)*.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH APRIL.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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

ROY S. SARAH,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

G. S. McARTHUR,
President.

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

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—The Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron.

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

SESSIONAL COMMITTEES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 25.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH APRIL, 1962.

Questions.

*1. The Hon. W. O. FULTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—

- (a) What is the number of school dental vans operated by the Health Department.
- (b) What is the number of school dental clinics in the metropolitan area, and where are they situated.
- (c) How many school children were treated in each of the last two years in—(i) the metropolitan area; and (ii) the country.
- (d) What are the names of schools visited by a dental van in each of the last two years.

*2. The Hon. J. W. GALBALLY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—

- (a) What judgments have been obtained against members of the police force during the last ten years for assault and other civil wrongs committed whilst on duty.
- (b) Have all such judgments been satisfied by the Government.
- (c) Will the Minister make available a list of the judgments, and the amounts paid by the Government in satisfaction thereof.
- (d) What principles, if any, determine payment by the Government in satisfaction of such judgments.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. NATIONAL PARKS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—To be further considered in Committee.
- *2. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 4)—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).

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

TUESDAY, 10TH APRIL.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. TATTOOING BILL—(*Hon. R. W. Mack*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally)*.
- *2. LAND (INDUSTRIAL GRANTS) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Smith)*.
- *3. STANDARD INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally)*.
- *4. REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield)*.

ROY S. SARAH,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

G. S. McARTHUR,
President.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—The Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron.

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

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

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 25.

TUESDAY, 3RD APRIL, 1962.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor informing the Council that he had, this day, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz :—
 - Racing (Anzac Day) Act.*
 - Railways (Thomson River Bridge) Act.*
 - Business Names Act.*
3. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 4).—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Thirty-five million two hundred and seventy-four thousand seven hundred and ninety pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and sixty-two and One thousand nine hundred and sixty-three* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Chandler, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
4. CORRECTION IN SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION BILL.—The President announced that he had received a Report from the Clerk notifying, in conformity with Standing Order No. 300, that he had made the following correction in the Subordinate Legislation Bill, viz :—

In the Schedule, Part A, page 11, in the column under the heading “ Number of Act ” in the entry relating to the *Mental Health Act 1959* the number “ 6605 ” has been inserted instead of the number “ 6505 ”.
5. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE—STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL.—The Honorable A. Todd brought up a Report from the Statute Law Revision Committee upon the proposals contained in the Statute Law Revision Bill, together with Minutes of Evidence.

Ordered to lie on the Table and the Report 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 :—
 - Fisheries Act 1958—Notice of Intention to issue a Proclamation to alter the conditions relating to registration of fishing boats.
 - Land Act 1958—
 - Certificate of the Minister of Education relating to the proposed compulsory resumption of land for the purpose of a school at Heatherdale.
 - Schedule of country lands proposed to be sold by public auction.
 - Land Tax Act 1958, Administration and Probate Act 1958, and Entertainments Tax Act 1958—
 - Analysis of Operations of—
 - Land Tax for the assessment year 1960.
 - Probate Duty for the year 1960–61.
 - Entertainments Tax for the year 1960–61.
 - Public Service Act 1958—Amendment of Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Part IV.—Salaries and Increments (four papers).
 - Rural Finance and Settlement Commission Act 1961—Regulations.

7. **TATTOOING BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable R. W. Mack moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
8. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 5 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.
9. **MELBOURNE CRICKET GROUND BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put, was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
10. **CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 4).**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of the meeting.
11. **SUPREME COURT (INTEREST ON JUDGMENTS) BILL.**—This Bill was, according to Order, committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.
12. **EVIDENCE (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put, was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
13. **REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Revocation of the Permanent Reservations and Crown Grants of certain Lands, and for other purposes*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable R. W. Mack, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
14. **LAND (INDUSTRIAL GRANTS) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Section Twelve of the 'Land 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.
15. **STANDARD INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act relating to Claims against and Liabilities incurred by the Standard Insurance Company Limited in respect of Contracts of Insurance under Division One of Part V. of the 'Motor Car Act 1958' and in relation to Policies of Accident Insurance or Indemnity against Awards of Compensation under the 'Workers Compensation 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.
16. **RAILWAYS (INDUSTRIAL AWARDS) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the same without amendment.

17. **CANCER (FACILITIES) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put, was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.
18. **CHILDREN'S WELFARE (ASSISTANCE) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put, was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with an amendment, the House ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day, whereupon the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the same with an amendment and desiring their concurrence therein.
19. **REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable R. W. Mack moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable S. Merrifield moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
20. **LAND (INDUSTRIAL GRANTS) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable A. Smith moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
21. **STANDARD INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
22. **ADJOURNMENT.**—The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

ROY S. SARAHA,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

No. 26.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH APRIL, 1962.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. **GAME (BLACK SWANS) AMENDMENT BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Game (Black Swans) Act 1961'*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable R. W. Mack, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
3. **KERANG (ALEXANDRA PARK) LAND BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the Leasing of Portion of certain Land in the Parish of Kerang permanently reserved as the Site for a Racecourse Public Recreation and Show Yards*" and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable R. W. Mack, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

4. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST LANDS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to close certain Streets or Roads and to vest the Lands comprised therein and certain Crown Lands and Land now vested in the State Electricity Commission of Victoria in the Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners, to vest in the Crown certain Lands now vested in the Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners, to vest certain Land now vested in the Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners and certain Crown Land in the State Electricity Commission of Victoria, to declare certain Lands to be Public Highways and to authorize the Sale of certain Land by 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.

5. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend Section Three hundred and forty-six of ‘The Constitution Act Amendment 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.

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

Marketing of Primary Products Act 1958—

Chicory Marketing Board—Proclamation declaring that chicory shall become the property of the Chicory Marketing Board for a further period of two years.

Maize Marketing Board—Regulation fixing a period of time for the computation of or accounting for the net proceeds of the sale of maize.

7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—

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

Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, General Business, No. 2, be postponed until Wednesday next.

8. NATIONAL PARKS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the chair.

House in Committee.

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

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

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

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

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

10. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable 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.

11. KERANG (ALEXANDRA PARK) LAND BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable R. W. Mack moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

Debate ensued.

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

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

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

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.

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

13. **DOG (REGISTRATION DISCS) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend Section Eleven of the ‘Dog 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. **ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to re-enact with Amendments Section Eighty-six of the ‘Administration and Probate 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, be read a second time later this day.
15. **STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to revise the Statute Law*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
16. **UNCLAIMED MONEYS BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to consolidate and amend the Law providing for the Payment of Unclaimed Moneys into the Consolidated Revenue and to the Receiver of Revenue in Melbourne*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable R. W. Mack, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
17. **HOUSING (HOME BUILDERS’ ACCOUNT) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend Section Ninety-six of 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 to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
18. **TOTTENHAM TO BROOKLYN 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 from Tottenham to Brooklyn*” 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. **DRIED FRUITS (EXPENSES AND FINANCES) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Dried Fruits 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.
20. **CHILDREN’S WELFARE (ASSISTANCE) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendment made in such Bill by the Council.
21. **NATIONAL PARKS BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendment made in such Bill by the Council.
22. **MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST LANDS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable 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.
23. **DOG (REGISTRATION DISCS) 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.
24. **ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable S. Merrifield moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.

25. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 4).—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.

House in Committee.

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

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

26. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (GOVERNMENT GUARANTEE) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1958 ’* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

ROY S. SARAH,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 26.

TUESDAY, 10TH APRIL, 1962.

Question.

- *1. The Hon. A. TODD: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—What were the amounts of loan moneys for which the approval of the Loan Council was sought by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works in each of the years from 1956 to 1962, and what amounts were approved in each of those years.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

- *1. TOTTENHAM TO BROOKLYN RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading.
- *2. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading.
- *3. DRIED FRUITS (EXPENSES AND FINANCES) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading.
- *4. UNCLAIMED MONEYS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack)—Second reading.
- *5. HOUSING (HOME BUILDERS' ACCOUNT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading.
- *6. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (GOVERNMENT GUARANTEE) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading.
7. TATTOOING BILL—(Hon. R. W. Mack)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
8. STANDARD INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
9. LAND (INDUSTRIAL GRANTS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Smith).
10. REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield).
- *11. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd).
- *12. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST LANDS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd).
- *13. DOG (REGISTRATION DISCS) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).
- *14. GAME (BLACK SWANS) AMENDMENT BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
- *15. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield).
- *16. KERANG (ALEXANDRA PARK) LAND BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Smith).

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

WEDNESDAY, 11TH APRIL.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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

TUESDAY, 17TH APRIL.

Question.

1. The HON. J. W. GALBALLY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 - (a) What judgments have been obtained against members of the police force during the last ten years for assault and other civil wrongs committed whilst on duty.
 - (b) Have all such judgments been satisfied by the Government.
 - (c) Will the Minister make available a list of the judgments, and the amounts paid by the Government in satisfaction thereof.
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DISTRIBUTION OF POPULATION (JOINT).—The Honorables V. O. Dickie, R. W. May, and A. Smith.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 27.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH APRIL, 1962.

Questions.

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

- (a) What were the original terms of settlement between the Bendigo City Council and the State Electricity Commission in regard to the Bendigo Tramway System and Electric Undertaking.
- (b) Did the agreement provide for the Commission to take over and control the tramway system.
- (c) What special conditions were included in the agreement.
- (d) Will the Commission supply complete financial statements of the tramway undertakings in Bendigo and Ballarat.
- (e) What is the present valuation of rolling stock now being used in Bendigo.
- (f) What is the present condition of the tracks.
- (g) Is it necessary to spend any large amount on either trams or tracks; if so, what amounts will be required in the next two years.
- (h) Has the Commission contributed towards the upkeep and maintenance of the roadways; if so, what amounts have been paid since 1959.

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

- (a) Is the Government aware that Carlton and United Breweries Limited now has monopolistic control of the production of beer in this State.
- (b) Will the Government undertake to keep the position under review to ensure that no hotel-keeper or club is victimized by the withholding of supplies or by restrictive trade practices.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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

Government Business.

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1. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (*Hon. A. Todd*).
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- (a) What judgments have been obtained against members of the police force during the last ten years for assault and other civil wrongs committed whilst on duty.
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Government Business.

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1. TOTTENHAM TO BROOKLYN RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. B. Machin)*.
2. UNCLAIMED MONEYS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot)*.
3. DRIED FRUITS (EXPENSES AND FINANCES) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Smith)*.
4. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (GOVERNMENT GUARANTEE) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton)*.
5. HOUSING (HOME BUILDERS' ACCOUNT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. G. J. O'Connell)*.
- *6. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 5)—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield)*.

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

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 27.

TUESDAY, 10TH APRIL, 1962.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. 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 twenty-six thousand nine hundred and fifty-four pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and sixty-one and One thousand nine hundred and sixty-two* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Chandler, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
3. DISTRIBUTION OF POPULATION COMMITTEE.—The Honorable V. O. Dickie moved, by leave, That the Distribution of Population Committee have power to travel to and hold meetings in the State of Queensland for the purpose of studying decentralized industries and the distribution of population in that State.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them with the foregoing resolution.
4. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Act 1958—Notice and Statement of a Proposal to abandon electric tramways in the City of Footscray.
Public Service Act 1958—Amendment of Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Part IV.—Salaries and Increments.
5. TOTTENHAM TO BROOKLYN 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 B. Machin moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
6. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable A. Todd moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
7. DRIED FRUITS (EXPENSES AND FINANCES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable G. J. O’Connell, for the Honorable A. Smith, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
8. UNCLAIMED MONEYS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable R. W. Mack moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable D. G. Elliot moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

9. HOUSING (HOME BUILDERS' ACCOUNT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. The Honorable G. J. O'Connell moved, That the debate be now adjourned. Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
10. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (GOVERNMENT GUARANTEE) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. The Honorable J. M. Walton moved, That the debate be now adjourned. Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
11. 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. 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. TATTOOING BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole. House in Committee. The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed. Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.
13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 8, be postponed until later this day.
14. LAND (INDUSTRIAL GRANTS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole. House in Committee. The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed. Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
15. DISTRIBUTION OF POPULATION COMMITTEE.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly acquainting the Council that they have agreed to a resolution that the Distribution of Population Committee have power to travel to and hold meetings in the State of Queensland for the purpose of studying decentralized industries and the distribution of population in that State.
16. REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole. House in Committee. The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed. Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
17. 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.
18. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST LANDS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole. House in Committee. The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill 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.

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

House in Committee.

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

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

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

House in Committee.

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

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

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

House in Committee.

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

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

22. GAME (BLACK SWANS) 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 the Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

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

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

ROY S. SARAH,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

No. 28.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH APRIL, 1962.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor, informing the Council that he had, this day, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—
Melbourne Cricket Ground Act.
Evidence (Amendment) Act.
Railways (Industrial Awards) Act.
Children's Welfare (Assistance) Act.
National Parks Act.
Consolidated Revenue Act.

3. FORESTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled "An Act to amend Section Sixty-five of 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.

4. **CRIMES (DETENTION) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘ Crimes Act 1958 ’ in relation to certain Persons ordered to be detained during the Governor’s Pleasure, 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. **FISHERIES (NOXIOUS FISH) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to eliminate Noxious Fish from and to control Non-indigenous Fish in Victorian Waters and for other purposes*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
On the motion of the Honorable R. W. Mack, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
6. **MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST LANDS BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendment made in such Bill by the Council.
7. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—
Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until the next day of meeting.
Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 3, inclusive, be postponed until later this day.
8. **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.
9. **CRIMES (DETENTION) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable J. W. Galbally moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
10. **FISHERIES (NOXIOUS FISH) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable R. W. Mack moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable B. Machin moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
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11. **STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
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12. **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.
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13. **ADJOURNMENT.**—The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

ROY S. SARAH,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 28.

TUESDAY, 17TH APRIL, 1962.

Questions.

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 - (d) Will the Commission supply complete financial statements of the tramway undertakings in Bendigo and Ballarat.
 - (e) What is the present valuation of rolling stock now being used in Bendigo.
 - (f) What is the present condition of the tracks.
 - (g) Is it necessary to spend any large amount on either trams or tracks; if so, what amounts will be required in the next two years.
 - (h) Has the Commission contributed towards the upkeep and maintenance of the roadways; if so, what amounts have been paid since 1959.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

- *1. The Hon. G. L. CHANDLER: To move, That so much of the Sessional Orders as provides that the hour of meeting on Wednesdays shall be half-past Three o'clock and on Thursdays half-past Four o'clock be rescinded and that for the remainder of the Session the hour of meeting on Wednesdays shall be Two o'clock and on Thursdays Eleven o'clock.

- *2. The Hon. G. L. CHANDLER: To move, That so much of the Sessional Orders as provides that no new business shall be taken after the hour of half-past Ten o'clock be rescinded and that for the remainder of the Session new business may be taken at any hour.

- *3. The Hon. G. L. CHANDLER: To move, That so much of the Sessional Orders as provides that on Wednesdays in each week Private Members' business shall take precedence of Government Business be rescinded and that for the remainder of the Session Government business shall take precedence of all other business.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. KERANG (ALEXANDRA PARK) LAND BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Smith).*
2. TOTTENHAM TO BROOKLYN RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. B. Machin).*
- *3. FORESTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Todd).*
4. UNCLAIMED MONEYS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. D. G. Elliot).*
5. DRIED FRUITS (EXPENSES AND FINANCES) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Smith).*
6. HOUSING (HOME BUILDERS' ACCOUNT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. G. J. O'Connell).*
7. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (GOVERNMENT GUARANTEE) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).*
- *8. CRIMES (DETENTION) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).*
9. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 5)—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield).*
- *10. FISHERIES (NOXIOUS FISH) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. B. Machin).*

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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

ROY S. SARAH,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

G. S. MCARTHUR,
President.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—The Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron.

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

SESSIONAL COMMITTEES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 29.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH APRIL, 1962.

Questions.

- *1. The Hon. J. M. TRİPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Were any applications by decentralized industries for authority to use road transport for some or all of their transport requirements rejected during the year 1959–60.
- *2. The Hon. J. M. WALTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—In view of the Minister of Education's recent remarks to a deputation from Heidelberg West State School, that he refused to replace, at least for some years, six ex-army huts used as classrooms, and would only renovate same—
- Is the Minister aware that these corrugated iron huts provide little more than one square yard of floor space for each child, and that lessons have to be suspended on dull days because of inadequate lighting.
 - What is the extent and estimated cost of the proposed renovations, and what would be the cost of replacing the huts by standard classrooms.
 - How many ex-army huts are on State school properties, and how many of these are in full-time use as classrooms.
 - Will the Minister provide me with a list of those schools where ex-army huts are being used as classrooms.
- *3. The Hon. R. W. MAY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
- What is the total number of pre-school centres in Victoria.
 - How many municipalities have pre-school centres.
 - What number of such centres have full-time kindergarten teachers.
 - What standards are required for—(i) kindergarten teachers; and (ii) play leaders.
 - What are their respective salaries.
 - What is the total number of bursaries available, and what is the value of each.
- *4. The Hon. P. T. BYRNES: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- How many one-million-bushel storages for wheat are to be constructed in Victoria, and where will they be built.
 - Is each one of these storages to be the centre of a delivery zone to which farmers within that zone must deliver wheat, and what generally will be the size of the zones.
 - Will arrangements be made for wheat to be delivered by rail from the delivery stations on the same railway line either within the zone or adjacent to it.
 - If no facilities are provided for delivery by rail, will farmers compelled to cart to central storages wheat which normally would have been delivered to the railhead nearest to their farms receive an adjustment in charges by way of compensation.
- *5. The Hon. J. M. TRİPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- How many applications for freight subsidies to country industries claiming disadvantage because of freight charges have been received by the Joint Committee on Freight Subsidies for Decentralized Industry since its establishment in 1954.
 - How many applications have been granted, who were the applicants concerned, and what was the total value of such subsidies granted in each year.

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

- (a) Is the Minister aware of the report in the *Sun News-Pictorial* on 12th April of a decision regarding the pedestrian under-pass at Strathmore level crossing.
- (b) Was such decision made; if so, when and by whom, and why were not all Members of Parliament representing the locality advised thereof.

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

- (a) Has the Hospitals and Charities Commission or any person on its behalf briefed counsel to appear on behalf of any person or group of persons involved in the current inquiry into the conduct of the Healesville Hospital.
- (b) Has the Government or the Hospitals and Charities Commission or any person on their behalf undertaken to be responsible for the payment of any fees due to counsel now appearing; if so, for whom has such responsibility been undertaken, why was it undertaken, and who authorized such action.

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

- (a) Has Mr. Joseph Brophy, a retired assistant to the Superintendent of the Melbourne Railway Yards been recently re-employed; if so, is such re-employment of a retired employee in keeping with the general policy adopted now that men are available.
- (b) Do the Railways Commissioners consider the present assistant to the Superintendent of the Melbourne Yard is not competent for the tasks now entrusted to Mr. Brophy.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

- *1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL (*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading.
- *2. POISONS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack*)—Second reading.
3. CRIMES (DETENTION) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).*
4. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 5)—(*from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. S. Merrifield).*
5. FISHERIES (NOXIOUS FISH) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. B. Machin).*

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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

TUESDAY, 1ST MAY.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

- *1. COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Smith).*
- *2. APPRENTICESHIP COMMISSION BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).*
- *3. PROBATE DUTY BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).*
- *4. COURTS (JURISDICTION) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).*

ROY S. SARAH,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

G. S. McARTHUR,
President.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 29.

TUESDAY, 17TH APRIL, 1962.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor informing the Council that he had, on the 16th instant, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—
 - Land (Industrial Grants) Act.*
 - Revocation and Excision of Crown Reservations Act.*
 - Standard Insurance Company Limited Act.*
 - The Constitution Act Amendment (Statute Law Revision Committee) Act.*
 - Dog (Registration Discs) Act.*
 - Game (Black Swans) Amendment Act.*
 - Administration and Probate (Amendment) Act.*
 - Statute Law Revision Act.*
3. PROBATE DUTY 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 Probate Duty, and for other purposes* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable R. W. Mack, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
4. COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘Country Fire Authority Act 1958’* ” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

On the motion of the Honorable 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. COURTS (JURISDICTION) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act relating to the Jurisdiction of the County Court and Courts of Petty Sessions, 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. APPRENTICESHIP (COMMISSION) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘Apprenticeship Act 1958’* ” 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. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendment made in such Bill by the Council.
8. ALTERATION OF SESSIONAL ORDERS.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That so much of the Sessional Orders as provides that the hour of meeting on Wednesdays shall be half-past Three o’clock and on Thursdays half-past Four o’clock be rescinded and that for the remainder of the Session the hour of meeting on Wednesdays shall be Two o’clock and on Thursdays Eleven o’clock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Hon. G. L. Chandler moved, That so much of the Sessional Orders as provides that no new business shall be taken after the hour of half-past Ten o'clock be rescinded and that for the remainder of the Session new business may be taken at any hour.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Hon. G. L. Chandler moved, That so much of the Sessional Orders as provides that on Wednesday in each week Private Members' business shall take precedence of Government business be rescinded and that for the remainder of the Session Government business shall take precedence of all other business.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

Town and Country Planning Act 1961—Shire of Altona Planning Scheme 1958—Amendments Nos. 2, 12, and 13 (three papers).

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

House in Committee.

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

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

12. TOTTENHAM TO BROOKLYN 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 Sir Ewen Cameron having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

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

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

House in Committee.

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

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

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

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

Debate ensued.

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, the 1st May next.

15. 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 Sir Ewen Cameron having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

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

16. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST LANDS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a communication from the Clerk of the Parliaments (pursuant to Joint Standing Order No. 21), calling attention to a clerical error in this Bill, viz. :—In clause 9, line 12, the word “*Commission*” has been omitted after the word “*Electricity*”, and acquainting the Council that they have agreed that such error be corrected by the insertion of the word “*Commission*” after the word “*Electricity*” in clause 9, line 12, and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
- On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Chandler, and after debate, the Council concurred with the Assembly in the correction of the clerical error discovered in this Bill and ordered that a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them therewith.
17. DRIED FRUITS (EXPENSES AND FINANCES) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
- House in Committee.
- The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
- Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
18. HOUSING (HOME BUILDERS’ ACCOUNT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
- House in Committee.
- The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable T. H. Grigg having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
- Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
19. PROBATE DUTY BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable R. W. Mack moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
- The Honorable A. Todd, for the Honorable J. W. Galbally, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
- Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, the 1st May next.
20. COURTS (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, 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, the 1st May next.
21. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Local Government Act 1958’*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
- On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Chandler, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
22. POISONS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to re-enact with Amendments the Law relating to the Possession Sale and Use of Poisons or Deleterious Substances*” and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
- On the motion of the Honorable R. W. Mack, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time and ordered to be printed and to be read a second time on the next day of meeting.
23. COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
- The Honorable A. Smith moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
- Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, the 1st May next.
24. SUPREME COURT (INTEREST ON JUDGMENTS) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the same without amendment.
25. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (POSTAL VOTING) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the same without amendment.

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

House in Committee.

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

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

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

ROY S. SARAH,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

No. 30.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH APRIL, 1962.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. STOCK (ARTIFICIAL BREEDING) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the same with amendments and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
Ordered—That the foregoing Message be now taken into consideration.
And the said amendments were read and are as follows :—
 1. Clause 5, sub-clause (4), line 43, omit “incorporate” and insert “unincorporate”.
 2. Clause 6, sub-clause (1), line 3, omit “of any species of stock”.
 On the motion of the Honorable G. L. Chandler, the Council agreed to the amendments made by the Assembly, and ordered that a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them therewith.
3. SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the same with an amendment and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.
Ordered—That the foregoing Message be now taken into consideration.
And the said amendment was read and is as follows :—
Clause 6, sub-clause (1), paragraph (a), line 42, after “Parliament;” insert “or”.
On the motion of the Honorable R. W. Mack, the Council agreed to the amendment made by the Assembly, and ordered that a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them therewith.
4. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Public Service Act 1958—Amendment of Public Service (Public Service Board) Regulations—Part IV.—Salaries and Increments.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until later this day.
6. 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, having been read—
Debate resumed.
The Honorable P. T. Byrnes moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Debate ensued.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
7. TATTOOING BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the same without amendment.
8. UNCLAIMED MONEYS BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendments made in such Bill by the Council.

9. **CANCER (FACILITIES) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the same without amendment.
10. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable A. Todd, for the Honorable J. M. Walton, moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
11. **POISONS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, the Honorable R. W. Mack moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
The Honorable B. Machin moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until the next day of meeting.
12. **ROAD TRAFFIC (TRAFFIC CONTROL ITEMS) 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.
13. **CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 5).**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
14. **HEALTH (SAMPLING OF FOODS) BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the same without amendment.
15. **CRIMES (DETENTION) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.
House in Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
16. **FISHERIES (NOXIOUS FISH) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the 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, 19TH APRIL, 1962.

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

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

17. **ADJOURNMENT.**—The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, the 1st May 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-nine minutes past Twelve o'clock in the morning, adjourned until Tuesday the 1st May next.

ROY S. SARAH,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 30.

TUESDAY, 1ST MAY, 1962.

Questions.

1. The Hon. J. M. TRİPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Were any applications by decentralized industries for authority to use road transport for some or all of their transport requirements rejected during the year 1959–60.
2. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—In view of the Minister of Education's recent remarks to a deputation from Heidelberg West State School, that he refused to replace, at least for some years, six ex-army huts used as classrooms, and would only renovate same—
 - (a) Is the Minister aware that these corrugated iron huts provide little more than one square yard of floor space for each child, and that lessons have to be suspended on dull days because of inadequate lighting.
 - (b) What is the extent and estimated cost of the proposed renovations, and what would be the cost of replacing the huts by standard classrooms.
 - (c) How many ex-army huts are on State school properties, and how many of these are in full-time use as classrooms.
 - (d) Will the Minister provide me with a list of those schools where ex-army huts are being used as classrooms.
3. The Hon. J. M. TRİPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 - (a) Has Mr. Joseph Brophy, a retired assistant to the Superintendent of the Melbourne Railway Yards been recently re-employed; if so, is such re-employment of a retired employee in keeping with the general policy adopted now that men are available.
 - (b) Do the Railways Commissioners consider the present assistant to the Superintendent of the Melbourne Yards is not competent for the tasks now entrusted to Mr. Brophy.
- *4. The Hon. J. W. GALBALLY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—Will the breathalyzer machine give a reading indicating the consumption of alcohol in the case of a spray-painter whose work exposes him to fumes.
- *5. The Hon. J. M. TRİPOVICH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 - (a) Has an industrial siding been constructed at Somerton on the standard-gauge railway; if so, why.
 - (b) How many other industrial sidings have been constructed between Melbourne and Wodonga on the standard-gauge line.
 - (c) How many industrial sidings have been planned between Melbourne and Wodonga on the standard-gauge line.
- *6. The Hon. J. M. WALTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 - (a) What fees are payable for registration of boats under—(i) the *Marine Act* 1958; and (ii) the *Fisheries Act* 1958.
 - (b) What are the general requirements to register a boat under each of these Acts.
 - (c) Subject to compliance with such requirements, can a motor boat be registered under these Acts as an alternative to registration under the *Motor Boating Act* 1961.
 - (d) What action does the Government propose to ensure that only bona fide applicants are issued with licences under the *Marine Act* 1958 or the *Fisheries Act* 1958 or any other Act requiring registration of boats.

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

- *7. The Hon. R. J. HAMER: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—At the end of March, 1962, how many—(i) civil jury cases; (ii) non-jury civil cases; and (iii) criminal cases—were awaiting hearing in the County Court, General Sessions, and Supreme Court at Melbourne, respectively.
- *8. The Hon. J. M. TRIPOVICH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
- Has Gawith Bros. Pty. Ltd., bread manufacturers, received a licence to transport bread by road to various towns in the Latrobe Valley to sell in competition with local bakers.
 - Does such company hold licences to transport bread to towns in the North-Eastern area of Victoria for sale in competition with local bakers.
 - Is it the practice of the Transport Regulation Board to grant licences to metropolitan manufacturers to deliver goods of their own manufacture by road to country districts.
 - Why was Swallows Biscuits Pty. Ltd. on four occasions refused a permit to carry biscuits by road to country districts.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. APPRENTICESHIP (COMMISSION) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).*
2. PROBATE DUTY BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).*
3. COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. A. Smith).*
4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL (from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Walton).*
5. COURTS (JURISDICTION) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. W. Galbally).*
6. POISONS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. B. Machin).*

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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

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

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

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

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 31.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND MAY, 1962.

Questions.

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

- (a) Has the route of the Strathmore freeway been finally determined; if not, will the Commissioner of Public Works undertake to supply all Members of this Parliament representing areas affected with the details of the final plan immediately following a decision being made.
- (b) Would the Government consider a proposal that homes affected by the plan be taken over by the Government immediately, that full compensation be paid at present day prices, and that, if so desired by the owners, the homes taken over be made available to them on an economic rental basis until demolition becomes necessary.

*2. The Hon. W. O. FULTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—

- (a) Are any prosecutions under the Transport Regulations pending in respect of bread allegedly being transported to Ballarat by road; if so, how many prosecutions are pending, and against whom have the informations been laid.
- (b) Has any application been made to the Transport Regulation Board for a licence to carry bread by road from Melbourne to Ballarat; if so, by whom.
- (c) Was a permit granted by the Transport Regulation Board for the carriage of bread from Melbourne to Morwell by road; if so, to whom.

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

- (a) Will the Government make available to the Strathmore High School an area of land in return for land taken from the school to build the Strathmore overpass.
- (b) Will the Government construct without cost to the School Advisory Council a tennis court or a basket-ball court on such area or meet a share of the cost equivalent to the amount expended by the School Advisory Council on improvement of the land annexed.

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

- (a) Was the withdrawal of staff at approximately 8.30 p.m. from some railway stations within the metropolitan area brought about by a shortage of staff, or was it instituted as an economy measure.
- (b) What action has the Government taken to restore staff in the interests of and for the safety of the public travelling after 8.30 p.m., and by what date will the full staffing arrangements previously in force be restored.
- (c) How many stations in the metropolitan area are now not staffed after 8.30 p.m., how much money has been saved, and is it proposed to extend such measures to further stations.
- (d) How many stations in the Doutta Galla Province are now not staffed after 8.30 p.m., how much money has been saved, and is it proposed to extend such measures to further stations.

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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. PROBATE DUTY BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. A. Smith).
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL (from Assembly—Hon. G. L. Chandler)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Walton).
4. COURTS (JURISDICTION) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. W. Galbally).
5. POISONS BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. B. Machin).
6. APPRENTICESHIP (COMMISSION) BILL—(from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate* (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

- *1. The Hon. J. W. GALBALLY: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend Section Seven of the *Supreme Court Act 1958*.
- *2. The Hon. J. W. GALBALLY: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend Section Eight of the *County Court Act 1958*.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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

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

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

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 32.

THURSDAY, 3RD MAY, 1962.

Question.

- *1. The Hon. G. J. NICOL: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—What loan moneys were applied for by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, and what amounts were approved by the Government for each of the financial years 1949-50 to 1961-62 inclusive.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. POISONS BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack*)—To be further considered in Committee.
2. PROBATE DUTY BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. R. W. Mack*)—To be further considered in Committee.
3. APPRENTICESHIP (COMMISSION) BILL—(*from Assembly—Hon. L. H. S. Thompson*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate (Hon. J. M. Tripovich).*

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. The Hon. J. W. GALBALLY: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend Section Seven of the *Supreme Court Act 1958*.
2. The Hon. J. W. GALBALLY: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend Section Eight of the *County Court Act 1958*.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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

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

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

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 31.

TUESDAY, 1ST MAY, 1962.

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

2. SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a communication from the Clerk of the Parliaments (pursuant to Joint Standing Order No. 21), reporting that the following clerical errors have been discovered in this Bill, viz. :—

In the Schedule, Part A, page 7, in the column under the heading "Extent of Repeal" in the entry relating to Act No. 6298, the words 'the expression "(1) in" and ' have been inserted.

In the Schedule, Part B, page 12, in the column under the heading "How amended" in the entry relating to Act No. 6230, the words "the following section" have been inserted instead of the words "the following sub-section".

In the Schedule, Part B, page 13, in the column under the heading "How amended" in the entry relating to Act No. 6849, the word "substituted" has been inserted instead of the word "inserted".

On the motion of the Honorable R. W. Mack, the Council agreed that the said errors be corrected as follows :—

By the omission of the words 'the expression "(1) in" and ' in the column under the heading "Extent of Repeal" in the entry relating to Act No. 6298, in the Schedule, Part A, page 7.

By the insertion of the words "the following sub-section" instead of the words "the following section" in the column under the heading "How amended" in the entry relating to Act No. 6230, in the Schedule, Part B, page 12.

By the insertion of the word "inserted" instead of the word "substituted" in the column under the heading "How amended" in the entry relating to Act No. 6849, in the Schedule, Part B, page 13.

Ordered—That the communication from the Clerk of the Parliaments be transmitted to the Assembly with a Message requesting their concurrence in the correction of the said errors.

3. PAPER.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler moved, by leave, That there be laid before this House the Report on the Activities of the Agent-General for Victoria for the year 1961.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The said Report was thereupon presented by the Honorable G. L. Chandler and ordered to lie on the Table.

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

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

Explosives Act 1958—Orders in Council relating to the Classification and Definition of Explosives (two papers).

Fisheries Act 1958—Notices of intention to issue Proclamations—

To alter the Second Schedule to the *Fisheries Act* 1958.

To revoke the Proclamation prohibiting netting at the "Perch Ground" in Anderson's Inlet.

- Land Act 1958—Certificates of the Minister of Education relating to the proposed compulsory resumption of land for the purposes of schools at Bayswater and Preston East (two papers).
- Legal Profession Practice Act 1958—
Amendment of Rules of the Council of Legal Education.
Supreme Court Library Fund (Investment) Rules.
- Metropolitan Fire Brigades Act 1958—Regulations relating to the issue of debentures.
- Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages Act 1958—General Abstract of the number of Births, Deaths, and Marriages registered during the year 1961.
- Road Traffic Act 1958—Amendment of Road Traffic Regulations 1960.
- Water Act 1958—Report of the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission for the year 1960–61.
- Weights and Measures Act 1958—Amendment of Weights and Measures Regulations 1959.

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

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

Debate resumed.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 23.

The Hon. Sir Ewen Cameron,
G. L. Chandler,
V. O. Dickie,
D. G. Elliot,
J. W. Galbally,
W. R. Garrett,
C. S. Gawith,
T. H. Grigg,
K. S. Gross,
R. J. Hamer,
A. J. Hunt (*Teller*),
B. Machin (*Teller*),
R. W. Mack,
W. P. Mair,
S. Merrifield,
G. J. Nicol,
G. J. O'Connell,
A. Smith,
G. W. Thom,
L. H. S. Thompson,
A. Todd,
J. M. Tripovich,
J. M. Walton.

Noes, 7.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
P. T. Byrnes,
P. V. Feltham (*Teller*),
W. O. Fulton,
A. R. Mansell,
R. W. May,
D. J. Walters (*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 President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.

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

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

Debate ensued.

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

WEDNESDAY, 2ND MAY, 1962.

Debate continued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

ROY S. SARAH,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND MAY, 1962.

1. The President took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable G. L. Chandler presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor informing the Council that he had, this day, given the Royal Assent to the under-mentioned Acts presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—
 - Tottenham to Brooklyn Railway Construction Act.*
 - Kerang (Alexandra Park) Land Act.*
 - Forests (Amendment) Act.*
 - Melbourne Harbor Trust Lands Act.*
 - Dried Fruits (Expenses and Finances) Act.*
 - Housing (Home Builders' Account) Act.*
 - Supreme Court (Interest on Judgments) Act.*
 - The Constitution Act Amendment (Postal Voting) Act.*
 - Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works (Government Guarantee) Act.*
 - Stock (Artificial Breeding) Act.*
 - Tattooing Act.*
 - Unclaimed Moneys Act.*
 - Cancer (Facilities) Act.*
 - Road Traffic (Traffic Control Items) Act.*
 - Consolidated Revenue Act.*
 - Health (Sampling of Foods) Act.*
 - Crimes (Detention) Act.*
 - Fisheries (Noxious Fish) Act.*
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Racing Act 1958—
 - Amendment of Totalizator (Totalizators Extension) Regulations.
 - Racing (Off-course Doubles Totalizators) Regulations 1962.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 and 2, be postponed until later this day.
5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, was read and, after further debate, the question being put was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with an amendment.

Ordered, after debate, That the Report be taken into consideration later this day.
6. COURTS (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, having been read—

Debate resumed.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

<p style="text-align: center;">Ayes, 11.</p> <p>The Hon. Sir Ewen Cameron, G. L. Chandler, V. O. Dickie, W. R. Garrett (<i>Teller</i>), C. S. Gawith, T. H. Grigg, K. S. Gross (<i>Teller</i>), R. J. Hamer, A. J. Hunt, R. W. Mack, L. H. S. Thompson.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Noes, 16.</p> <p>The Hon. A. K. Bradbury (<i>Teller</i>), P. T. Byrnes, D. G. Elliot (<i>Teller</i>), P. V. Feltham, W. O. Fulton, J. W. Galbally, B. Machin, A. R. Mansell, R. W. May, S. Merrifield, G. J. O'Connell, A. Smith, A. Todd, J. M. Tripovich, D. J. Walters, J. M. Walton.</p>
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And so it passed in the negative.

7. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report from the Committee of the whole having been read, 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 with an amendment and desiring their concurrence therein.

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

Ordered—That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole later this day.

9. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE—SALE OF LAND ON TERMS.—The Honorable A. Todd brought up a Report from the Statute Law Revision Committee upon the Sale of Land on Terms, together with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices.

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

10. PROBATE DUTY BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole, having been read, the President left the Chair.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.

The Honorable R. W. Mack moved, That the Council will, on the next day of meeting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Honorable P. V. Feltham moved, as an amendment, That the words “the next day of meeting” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “Wednesday, the 30th instant”.

Debate ensued.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

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

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

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and asked leave to sit again.

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

12. SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning the communication from the Clerk of the Parliaments calling attention to certain clerical errors in the Bill and acquainting the Council that they have concurred with the Council in the correction of the said errors.

13. COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—This Bill was, according to Order, committed to a Committee of the whole.

House in Committee.

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

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

14. 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 nineteen minutes past Eleven o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

ROY S. SARAH,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

No. 33.

THURSDAY, 3RD MAY, 1962.

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

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

Marketing of Primary Products Act 1958—Onion Marketing Board—Proclamation declaring that Onions shall become the property of the Onion Marketing Board for a further period of two years.

3. POISONS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments.

The Honorable B. Machin moved, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole in respect of clause 13.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 9.

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

Noes, 21.

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

And so it passed in the negative.

The Honorable R. W. Mack moved, That the Report be now adopted.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a third time, after debate, and passed.

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

4. PROBATE DUTY BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read, the President left the Chair.

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and had agreed to the following resolution :—

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

1. Clause 7, sub-clause (1), page 7, paragraph (*d*), sub-paragraph (iii), lines 26–27, omit “ or any power which may affect the enjoyment of the gift by the donee ”.

2. Clause 7, sub-clause (1), paragraph (d), page 8, lines 23-33, omit all words and expressions on these lines commencing "Provided further" and ending "by which" and insert—
- "Provided further that where it is proved that the value of the property the subject-matter of the gift or any property which represents or has in any way been substituted for the property the subject-matter of the gift *inter vivos* has been increased between the date of the gift and the date of the death of the donor—
- (a) by reason of improvements made by or on behalf of the donee; or
- (b) by the exercise of the independent judgment or skill of the donee—
- the Commissioner shall allow as a deduction the value of such improvements and the amount by which."
3. Clause 7, sub-clause (1), paragraph (d), page 8, line 40, after "donor" insert—
- "Provided further that notwithstanding the provisions of sub-paragraphs (ii), (iii), and (iv) of this paragraph where the Commissioner is satisfied that the donee has within the said period of three years had substantial possession and enjoyment of the gift *inter vivos* the property comprised therein shall not be or be deemed to form part of the estate of the deceased person but there shall be included in the final balance of the estate of the deceased person an amount equal to the value of any beneficial interest or right retained or enjoyed by the deceased from the date of the gift *inter vivos* to the date of the death of the deceased to the extent that full consideration in money or money's worth was not given by the deceased to the donee for such right or interest."
4. Clause 7, sub-clause (1), page 10, paragraph (m), line 17, after "deceased" insert—
- "Provided that—
- (a) this paragraph shall not apply to any agreement entered into for a *bona fide* full consideration in money or money's worth in the course of a *bona fide* commercial transaction or business dealing; and
- (b) where the consideration for any such agreement consisted of a covenant or promise which remained unperformed at the date of the death of the deceased the onus of establishing for the purposes of this proviso that the consideration was a *bona fide* full consideration in money or money's worth shall lie upon the administrator or other person liable to pay the duty."
5. Clause 7, sub-clause (2), paragraph (a), page 11, line 4, after "deceased" insert—
- "Provided further that this paragraph shall not apply in relation to any gift *inter vivos* made by the deceased the subject-matter of which was an interest as tenant in common in any property."
6. Clause 7, sub-clause (2), paragraph (b), line 6, after "had" insert "at any time since the coming into force of the *Administration and Probate (Estates) Act 1951*".
7. Clause 7, page 11, line 47, insert the following sub-clause to follow sub-clause (3):—
- "() Where more than one person are or are deemed to be in control of a company—
- (a) the Commissioner shall determine in which person or persons the effective control of the company was vested in relation to any particular issue of shares or debentures or in relation to the declaration or payment of any particular dividend; and
- (b) if the Commissioner determines that more than one person were in effective control of the company in relation to any such particular issue declaration or payment only such proportion of the value of the shares debentures or dividends as one bears to the total number of persons who were in effective control of the company shall be deemed to be property the subject-matter of a gift by the deceased."
8. Clause 10, page 19, sub-clause (4), paragraph (c), lines 26-27, omit "unless such debt was" and insert "to the extent that such debt was not".
9. Clause 10, page 20, line 11, insert the following sub-clause to follow sub-clause (6):—
- "() Notwithstanding anything in this Act no property shall be or be deemed to form part of the estate of a deceased person and no amount shall be included in the final balance of the deceased person by reason only of the issue of any shares or debentures or the declaration or payment of any dividends by a company to a person (not being a body corporate and not being related by blood or marriage to the deceased) made *bona fide* in recognition of services rendered by that person as an employé of the company who was at and during the period of three years immediately prior to the issue declaration or payment continuously and solely engaged in full-time employment with the company."

10. Clause 16, paragraph (b), line 21, after "contemplated" insert—

"Provided that in determining the value of any such stocks or shares the Commissioner shall allow the costs that would be involved in the liquidation of the company including any liability to tax under the Commonwealth Act known as the *Income Tax and Social Services Contribution Assessment Act 1936-1961* or any corresponding subsequent enactment that would be incurred by the company on its liquidation."

11. Clause 17, sub-clause (2), line 40, after "shall" insert "unless the Commissioner determines in any case that it would be just and equitable to accept a lower value".

12. Clause 19, sub-clause (7), paragraph (a), page 28, lines 15-16, omit this paragraph and insert—

"(a) unless the court otherwise orders the administrator or other person shall be limited to the grounds stated in his objection and the Commissioner shall be limited to the grounds upon which he has disallowed the objection;"

13. Clause 24, sub-clause (1), page 33, lines 4-18, omit the interpretation of "Land used for primary production" and insert—

"Continuously used" in relation to land used for primary production means—

(a) used during the whole period of five years immediately preceding the death of the deceased person; or

(b) used for any period of time prior to the death of the deceased person if the Commissioner is satisfied that that person was engaged solely or principally in the business of primary production for not less than five years during the seven years immediately prior to his death.

"Land used for primary production" means land as to which the Commissioner is satisfied that it has been continuously used by that person or the wife or husband or any descendant or ancestor of that person exclusively for the business of primary production, but does not include land given or accruing to an uncertain person or on an uncertain event, or land devised for a term of years (other than an interest for the life of the beneficiary) or an annuity or bequest secured by or charged upon land or any interest in land derived from a deceased person and held by that person as a shareholder in a company or as a member of a partnership or as a joint tenant or tenant in common."

14. Clause 25, page 35, line 18, insert the following sub-clause to follow sub-clause (5) :—

"() Notwithstanding anything in this section where an administrator or other person liable to pay the duty under this Act has made to the Commissioner a full and true disclosure of all the material facts necessary for the assessment of the duty payable in respect of the estate of the deceased person and an assessment is made after that disclosure no amendment of the assessment increasing the liability of the administrator or other person liable to pay the duty shall be made except—

(a) to correct an error in calculation;

(b) to correct an error in the value placed upon any property which forms or is deemed to form part of the estate of the deceased person; or

(c) to correct a mistake of fact—

and no such amendment shall be made after the expiration of six years from the date upon which the duty became due and payable under that assessment."

15. Clause 29, sub-clause (1), page 37, line 24, after "Commissioner" insert "or provided for to the satisfaction of the Commissioner".

16. Second Schedule, after the sign "£" in column 3 insert "per annum".

and asked leave to sit again.

On the motion of the Honorable R. W. Mack, the Council adopted the resolution reported from the Committee of the whole.

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

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

5. COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendments made in such Bill by the Council.

6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendment made in such Bill by the Council.

7. **POISONS BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that they have agreed to the amendments made in such Bill by the Council.
8. **PROBATE DUTY BILL.**—The President announced the receipt of a Message from the Assembly returning this Bill and acquainting the Council that the Assembly, having considered the Message of the Council suggesting on the consideration of the Bill in Committee that the Assembly make certain amendments in such Bill, have made some of the amendments suggested by the Council, have not made one of the said amendments, and have made others of the said amendments with modifications, and desiring the concurrence of the Council therein.

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

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

House in Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Sir Ewen Cameron having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill, including the amendments suggested by the Council which were made by the Assembly and two amendments suggested by the Council as modified and made by the Assembly, without amendment, the Report was adopted, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Assembly acquainting them that the Council have agreed to the Bill, including the amendments suggested by the Council and made by the Assembly and the amendments suggested by the Council and made by the Assembly with modifications, without amendment.

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

ROY S. SARAH,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

SESSION 1961-62

BILLS ASSENTED TO AFTER THE FINAL ADJOURNMENT OF BOTH HOUSES AND
BEFORE THE PROROGATION.

The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were received after the final adjournment of both Houses :—

DALLAS BROOKS,

Governor of Victoria.

The Governor informs the Legislative Council that he has, on this day, given the Royal Assent to the under-mentioned Acts of the present Session presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—

Subordinate Legislation Act.

Country Fire Authority (Amendment) Act.

Local Government (Amendment) Act.

Poisons Act.

The Governor's Office,

Melbourne, 8th May, 1962.

DALLAS BROOKS,

Governor of Victoria.

The Governor informs the Legislative Council that he has, on this day, given the Royal Assent to the under-mentioned Act of the present Session presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—

Probate Duty Act.

The Governor's Office,

Melbourne, 15th May, 1962.

SESSION 1961-62.

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

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS the Parliament of Victoria stands adjourned until such day and hour as may be fixed by the President of the Legislative Council and the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly respectively: Now I, the Lieutenant-Governor of the State of Victoria, in the Commonwealth of Australia, do by this my Proclamation prorogue the said Parliament of Victoria until Wednesday, the fifth day of September, 1962, and I do hereby fix Wednesday, the fifth day of September, 1962, aforesaid, at the hour of half-past Two o'clock in the afternoon, as the time for the commencement and holding of the next Session of the said Parliament of Victoria, for the despatch of business, in the Parliament Houses, situate in Spring-street, in the City of Melbourne: And the Honourable the Members of the Legislative Council and the Members of the Legislative Assembly are hereby required to give their attendance at the said time and place accordingly.

Given under my hand and seal of the State of Victoria aforesaid, at Melbourne, this fourteenth day of August, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and sixty-two, and in the eleventh year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

(L.S.)

E. F. HERRING.

By His Excellency's Command,

A. G. RYLAH,
Acting Premier.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

SELECT COMMITTEES

SESSION 1961-62.

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Appointed 1st August, 1961.

The Hon. the President
Murray Byrne
P. T. Byrnes
J. W. Galbally
W. R. Garrett

The Hon. K. S. Gross
S. Merrifield
I. A. Swinburne
D. J. Walters
Sir Arthur Warner.

No. 2.—HOUSE (JOINT).

Appointed 1st August, 1961.

(See Act No. 6224 s. 334.)

The Hon. the President (*ex officio*)
C. S. Gawith
B. Machin

The Hon. R. W. May
G. J. O'Connell
D. J. Walters.

No. 3.—LIBRARY (JOINT).

Appointed 1st August, 1961.

(See Act No. 6224 s. 342.)

The Hon. the President
W. O. Fulton
A. J. Hunt

The Hon. S. Merrifield
J. M. Walton.

No. 4.—PRINTING.

Appointed 1st August, 1961.

The Hon. the President
A. K. Bradbury
T. H. Grigg
B. Machin

The Hon. A. R. Mansell
G. W. Thom
A. Todd.

No. 5.—STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT).

Appointed 1st August, 1961.

(See Act No. 6224 s. 343.)

The Hon. W. O. Fulton
R. J. Hamer
G. J. Nicol

The Hon. A. Todd
D. J. Walters
J. M. Walton.

No. 6.—SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE (JOINT).

Appointed 1st August, 1961.

(See Act No. 6224 s. 352.)

The Hon. Murray Byrne
G. J. O'Connell

The Hon. I. A. Swinburne.

No. 7.—DISTRIBUTION OF POPULATION COMMITTEE (JOINT).

Appointed 24th October, 1961.

(See Act No. 6776 s. 2.)

The Hon. V. O. Dickie
R. W. May

The Hon. A. Smith.

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VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

SESSION 1961.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS
IN
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL.

No. 1.

TUESDAY, 21st NOVEMBER, 1961.

No. 1.—MOTOR CAR (INSURANCE SURCHARGE) BILL.—Clause 2—

2. In sub-section (1) of section forty-one A of the Principal Act the expression "effected or renewed after the commencement of the *Motor Car (Insurance Surcharge) Act 1959* and before the first day of December One thousand nine hundred and sixty-one" shall be repealed. —(*Hon. Sir Arthur Warner.*)

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, omit the words 'the expression "effected or renewed after the commencement of the *Motor Car (Insurance Surcharge) Act 1959* and before the first day of December One thousand nine hundred and sixty-one" shall be repealed' and insert the words 'for the word "sixty-one" there shall be substituted the word "sixty-two"'.
—(*Hon. P. T. Byrnes.*)

Committee divided—The Hon. Sir Ewen Cameron in the Chair.

Ayes, 8.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
P. T. Byrnes,
P. V. Feltham (*Teller*),
W. O. Fulton,
A. R. Mansell (*Teller*),
R. W. May,
I. A. Swinburne,
D. J. Walters.

Noes, 24.

The Hon. Murray Byrne,
G. L. Chandler,
V. O. Dickie,
D. G. Elliot,
J. W. Galbally,
W. R. Garrett,
C. S. Gawith (*Teller*),
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G. J. O'Connell,
A. Smith,
G. W. Thom,
L. H. S. Thompson,
A. Todd,
J. M. Tripovich,
J. M. Walton (*Teller*),
Sir Arthur Warner.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 2.—MOTOR CAR (INSURANCE SURCHARGE) BILL.—Proposed new clause A—

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

Insert the following new clause to follow clause 2—

A. In sub-section (1) of section forty-one A of the Principal Act after the words “ contract of insurance under this Division ” there shall be inserted the expression “ (other than a contract of insurance relating to a motor tractor) ”.

—(*Hon. P. T. Byrnes.*)

Committee divided—The Hon. Sir Ewen Cameron in the Chair.

Ayes, 8.

The Hon. A. K. Bradbury (*Teller*),
P. T. Byrnes,
P. V. Feltham,
W. O. Fulton,
A. R. Mansell,
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A. Smith,
G. W. Thom,
L. H. S. Thompson,
A. Todd (*Teller*),
J. M. Tripovich,
J. M. Walton,
Sir Arthur Warner.

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

SESSION 1961.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL.

No. 2.

THURSDAY, 7th DECEMBER, 1961.

No. 1.—THE CONSTITUTION ACT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Clause 3—

3. (1) After section two hundred and sixty-one of the Principal Act there shall be inserted the following section :—

“ 261A. (1) Every person who or the directors of any body corporate which on or after the date of issue and before the return of the writ for any election for the Council or the Assembly wilfully prints publishes issues circulates or distributes—

- (a) an electoral advertisement notice handbill pamphlet or card (other than an advertisement in a newspaper) unless the name and address of the person authorizing the same appears at the end thereof;
- (b) a printed electoral advertisement notice handbill pamphlet or card (other than an advertisement in a newspaper) without the name and place of business of the printer being printed at the foot of it;
- (c) any electoral advertisement notice handbill pamphlet or card containing any representation of a ballot-paper or any representation apparently intended to represent a ballot-paper and having thereon any directions intended or likely to mislead or improperly interfere with any elector in or in relation to the casting of his vote; or
- (d) any electoral advertisement notice handbill pamphlet or card containing any untrue or incorrect statement intended or likely to mislead or improperly interfere with any elector in or in relation to the casting of his vote—

shall be guilty of an illegal practice :

Provided that nothing in paragraphs (c) and (d) of this section shall prevent the printing publishing or distribution of any card not otherwise illegal which contains instructions how to vote for any particular candidate or candidates so long as those instructions are not intended or likely to mislead any elector in or in relation to the casting of his vote.”

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—(Hon. L. H. S. Thompson.)

Amendment proposed—That the following sub-section be inserted after the word “ vote ” (*where last occurring*) :—

“ () Where any leading article or other article or paragraph purporting to express the political policy or views of the newspaper or of the proprietor thereof or any advertisement is published in a newspaper and contains any untrue statement intended to mislead any elector in or in relation to the casting of his vote for any election the printer publisher and proprietor of such newspaper shall be guilty of an illegal practice.”

—(Hon. S. Merrifield.)

Question—That the sub-section proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

Committee divided—The Hon. Sir Ewen Cameron in the Chair.

Ayes, 5.

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

Noes, 16.

The Hon. Murray Byrne,
 P. T. Byrnes,
 G. L. Chandler,
 V. O. Dickie,
 P. V. Feltham,
 W. R. Garrett (*Teller*),
 K. S. Gross,
 R. J. Hamer,
 A. J. Hunt,
 R. W. Mack,
 W. P. Mair,
 A. R. Mansell,
 I. A. Swinburne,
 G. W. Thom,
 L. H. S. Thompson,
 D. J. Walters (*Teller*).

And so it passed in the negative.

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No. 3.

TUESDAY, 10TH APRIL, 1962.

No. 1.—TATTOOING BILL.—Clause 5—

5. The Principal Act is hereby amended as follows :—

(a) In section one after the expression " Division 3.—Contraceptives ss. 216-219 " there shall be inserted the expression " Division 3A.—Tattooing of Juveniles s. 219A " ;

(b) At the end of Division three of Part VII. there shall be inserted the following Division :—

" DIVISION 3A.—TATTOOING OF JUVENILES.

219A. (1) Any person who performs any tattooing or like process on any person under the age of eighteen years shall be guilty of an offence against this Act and liable to a penalty of not more than Fifty pounds.

(2) Nothing in this Division shall apply to any tattooing or other like process performed by or at the written request of any legally qualified medical practitioner."

—(*Hon. R. W. Mack.*)

Amendment proposed—That the word " eighteen " be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the word " twenty-one ".

—(*Hon. J. W. Galbally.*)

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided—The Hon. Sir Ewen Cameron in the Chair.

Ayes, 13.

The Hon. G. L. Chandler,
V. O. Dickie,
W. R. Garrett,
T. H. Grigg,
K. S. Gross,
R. J. Hamer,
A. J. Hunt,
R. W. Mack,
W. P. Mair (*Teller*),
G. J. Nicol,
I. A. Swinburne,
G. W. Thom (*Teller*),
L. H. S. Thompson.

Noes, 9.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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 No. 4.

THURSDAY, 3RD MAY, 1962.

No. 1.—PROBATE DUTY BILL.—Clause 4—

4. (1) In this Act unless inconsistent with the context or subject-matter—

“Administration” means any probate letters of administration or order of any court or any other document whereby any person becomes entitled at law to administer the estate of a deceased person or any part of his estate and includes any probate or letters of administration granted out of Victoria and any exemplification thereof if re-sealed in Victoria.

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“Gift *inter vivos*” includes any non-testamentary disposition of or in relation to property made (whether to a living person or to any company or body corporate or unincorporate) either without any consideration given by the donee to the donor or upon any consideration other than full consideration given by the donee to the donor in money or money's worth based on the value of the property at the date of such disposition and not being a settlement; and where any such disposition is made for a consideration in money or money's worth which is less than the value aforesaid of the property the disposition shall be deemed to be a gift *inter vivos* of that proportion of the value (to the donee) of the property at the date of death which the excess of the value of the property (at the date of the disposition) over that consideration bears to the value of the property at the date of the disposition.

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—(Hon. R. W. Mack.)

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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 4, in the interpretation of “ Gift *inter vivos* ” omit the word “ death ” and insert the word “ disposition ”.

—(Hon. P. V. Feltham.)

Committee divided—The Hon. Sir Ewen Cameron in the Chair.

Ayes, 7.
The Hon. A. K. Bradbury,
P. T. Byrnes,
P. V. Feltham,
W. O. Fulton,
A. R. Mansell (*Teller*),
R. W. May (*Teller*),
D. J. Walters.

Noes, 21.
The Hon. G. L. Chandler,
V. O. Dickie (*Teller*),
D. G. Elliot (*Teller*),
J. W. Galbally,
W. R. Garrett,
C. S. Gawith,
T. H. Grigg,
K. S. Gross,
R. J. Hamer,
A. J. Hunt,
B. Machin,
R. W. Mack,
W. P. Mair,
S. Merrifield,
G. J. Nicol,
G. J. O'Connell,
A. Smith,
L. H. S. Thompson,
A. Todd,
J. M. Tripovich,
J. M. Walton.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 2.—PROBATE DUTY BILL.—Clause 7—

7. (1) The following classes of property shall for the purposes of this Act be and be deemed to form part of the estate of a deceased person :—

- (a) His real property in Victoria ;
- (b) His personal property wherever situate, if he was at the time of his death domiciled in Victoria ;
- (c) His personal property in Victoria, if he was not at the time of his death domiciled in Victoria ;
- (d) Any property the subject-matter of any gift *inter vivos* by the deceased whether made before or after the commencement of this Act, if such gift was made—
 - (i) within three years immediately before the death of the donor ; or
 - (ii) at any time, where in relation to such property *bona fide* possession and enjoyment was not assumed by the donee more than three years before the death of the deceased and during the period of three years immediately before his death retained to the entire exclusion of the donor or of any benefit to the donor by contract or otherwise and whether or not such benefit arose directly out of such property or by reason of the relationship between the donor and the donee or however it arose, and whether or not such benefit was enforceable ;
 - (iii) at any time, where the donor after the date being three years before his death retains or has any interest in the property or any right, whether enforceable or not, to any beneficial interest or benefit in the property or any power which may affect the enjoyment of the gift by the donee ; or
 - (iv) at any time, where the donor after a date being three years before his death has or retains any right, whether enforceable or not, to any payment which is referable to or which is associated with the gift—

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—(Hon. R. W. Mack.)

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 7, sub-clause (1), paragraph (d), sub-paragraph (iii), omit the words “ or any power which may affect the enjoyment of the gift by the donee ”.

—(Hon. P. V. Feltham.)

Committee divided—The Hon. Sir Ewen Cameron in the Chair.

Ayes, 16.
The Hon. A. K. Bradbury (*Teller*),
P. T. Byrnes,
D. G. Elliot,
P. V. Feltham,
W. O. Fulton,
J. W. Galbally,
B. Machin,
A. R. Mansell,
R. W. May,
S. Merrifield,
G. J. O'Connell,
A. Smith,
A. Todd (*Teller*),
J. M. Tripovich,
D. J. Walters,
J. M. Walton.

Noes, 12.
The Hon. G. L. Chandler,
V. O. Dickie,
W. R. Garrett (*Teller*),
C. S. Gawith,
T. H. Grigg,
K. S. Gross (*Teller*),
R. J. Hamer,
A. J. Hunt,
R. W. Mack,
W. P. Mair,
G. J. Nicol,
L. H. S. Thompson.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 3.—PROBATE DUTY BILL.—Clause 7—

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(2) For the purposes of paragraph (*d*) of sub-section (1) of this section—

(a) where the subject-matter of any gift *inter vivos* by the deceased consisted of an estate or interest in property which was less than the estate or interest in that property which was held by the deceased immediately prior to the making of the gift the donee shall be deemed not to have assumed *bona fide* possession and enjoyment of the subject-matter of the gift so long as the deceased had or retained any estate or interest in that property:

Provided that this paragraph shall not apply in relation to any gift *inter vivos* made by the deceased the subject-matter of which was a joint interest in any property which entitled the deceased to the use and occupation of any land which was used as the principal matrimonial home of the deceased at the time of the gift *inter vivos* and immediately prior to the death of the deceased;

—(*Hon. R. W. Mack.*)

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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 7, sub-clause (2), paragraph (*a*), at the end of the paragraph insert—

“ Provided further that this paragraph shall not apply in relation to any gift *inter vivos* made by the deceased the subject-matter of which was an interest as tenant in common in any property.”

—(*Hon. P. V. Feltham.*)

Committee divided—The Hon. Sir Ewen Cameron in the Chair.

Ayes, 16.
The Hon. P. T. Byrnes,
D. G. Elliot,
P. V. Feltham (*Teller*),
W. O. Fulton,
J. W. Galbally,
B. Machin,
A. R. Mansell,
R. W. May,
S. Merrifield,
G. J. O'Connell (*Teller*),
A. Smith,
I. A. Swinburne,
A. Todd,
J. M. Tripovich,
D. J. Walters,
J. M. Walton.

Noes, 12.
The Hon. G. L. Chandler,
V. O. Dickie,
W. R. Garrett,
C. S. Gawith,
T. H. Grigg (*Teller*),
K. S. Gross,
R. J. Hamer,
A. J. Hunt,
R. W. Mack,
W. P. Mair,
G. J. Nicol (*Teller*),
L. H. S. Thompson.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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